



**Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Investigative Report**



2024-3649

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave  
NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

**Investigative Activity:** Evidence from Cuyahoga Co. Regional Forensic Laboratory  
**Involves:** James J. Vanest (S)  
**Activity Date:** 11/26/2024  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Jon Lieber #50

**Narrative:**

On November 26, 2024, at 1216 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) picked up evidence items from the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (CCRFSL). The items were obtained during the autopsy of James J. Vanest (Vanest). The items are shown below:

CCRFSL #	Matrix #	Description
001	052	One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands
002	052	One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
003	052	One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
004	052	Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand
005	052	Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand
006	053	One gray and white striped short sleeve shirt
007	054	One pair of blue with orange trim shorts
008	055	One pair of green underwear
009	056	One black sock
010	057	One black sock
011	052	Blood stain card
012	052	Buccal swabs
013	052	Hair samples
014	052	Projectile from left chest
015	052	Projectile from left lung
016	052	Projectile from left parietal scalp

The above items were transported to the Richfield BCI office and secured in evidence.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



**Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Investigative Report**

---



2024-3649

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave  
NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

It should be noted that where multiple CCRFSL items are assigned to the same Matrix number, the CCRFSL items, while still individually packaged, were placed in a single larger container for convenience.

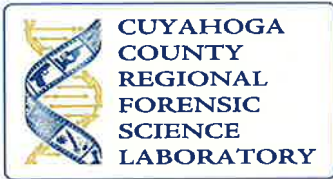
**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 2024-11-26 Evidence from CCME0 to BCI

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory  
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
Phone: (216) 721 5610 Fax: (216) 707 3123

### Outbound Evidence Receipt

#### EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION

Receipt ID: 168459



Evidence Relinquished By: <b>Driscoll, Astra</b>	Agency: <b>CCRFSL</b> PIN Entered [ X ]
Evidence Received By: <b>Lieber, John</b>	Agency: <b>BCI</b> PIN Entered [ ]
VIA: Note:	
Date & Time: <b>11/26/2024 12:15:28PM</b> Operator: <b>Driscoll, Astra</b>	

#### LABORATORY CASE INFORMATION

Total Number of Parent Items: 16

Lab Case #	Lab Evid #	Agency Case #	Agency Evid #	Description
2024-008593	001	OU2024-00445		One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands
2024-008593	002	OU2024-00445		One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
2024-008593	003	OU2024-00445		One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
2024-008593	004	OU2024-00445		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand
2024-008593	005	OU2024-00445		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand
2024-008593	006	OU2024-00445		One gray and white striped short sleeve shirt
2024-008593	007	OU2024-00445		One pair of blue with orange trim shorts
2024-008593	008	OU2024-00445		One pair of green underwear
2024-008593	009	OU2024-00445		One black sock
2024-008593	010	OU2024-00445		One black sock
2024-008593	011	OU2024-00445		Blood stain card for release
2024-008593	012	OU2024-00445		Buccal swabs for release
2024-008593	013	OU2024-00445		Hair samples
2024-008593	014	OU2024-00445		Projectile from left chest
2024-008593	015	OU2024-00445		Projectile from left lung
2024-008593	016	OU2024-00445		Projectile from left parietal scalp

#### SIGNATURES

Evidence Relinquished By: Driscoll, Astra  Signature _____ Date: 11/26/2024	Evidence Received By: Lieber, John  Signature _____ Date: 11/26/2024
---	--

11/26/2024 12:16:33PM  
SA #2 #50

to Nichole Jahlitch

11/26/2024 @ 1425 Items 1-16