

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



2024-3294

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Portage Hike and Bike Trail near North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

| Investigative Activity: | Review of Latent Print Lab Reports |
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| Involves: | BCI Lab (O) |
| Activity Date: | 11/15/2024 |
| Activity Location: | BCI - Richfield |
| Authoring Agent: | SA Allison Fletcher |

Narrative:

On Friday, November 15, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on October 31, 2020 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 24-37623). The report originated from the Latent Print section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Jenna Kolb. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

- 1. Knife (Matrix Evidence Item #2)
- 2. Axe (Matrix Evidence Item #15)

SA Fletcher reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The knife and axe were "visually, chemically and/or physically examined for the presence of latent prints."

Findings:

Knife: Insufficient

Axe: Negative

A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory report is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 24-37623 Latent Prints

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Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Laboratory Report Latent Prints

| To: | BCI / Richfield Allison Fletcher | BCI Laboratory Number: | 24-37623 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 4055 Highlander Parkway | Analysis Date: | Issue Date: |
| | Richfield, OH 44286 | November 12, 2024 | November 13, 2024 |
| | | Agency Case Number: BCI Agent: | 2024-3294 Dan Boerner |
| Offense: Subject(s): | Shooting Involving an Officer | | |
| Victim(s): | Larry Burghy | | |

Submitted on October 23, 2024 by Betsy Farris

1. One cardboard box containing knife with suspected bodily fluid recovered from the scene (Matrix CS Item 2)

-Knife with sheath

13. One cardboard box containing axe (Matrix CS Item 15) with suspected bodily fluid recovered from the scene

| Item | Description | Findings | Comparison Conclusions |
|------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Knife | Insufficient | |
| 1 | Sheath | Not Examined | |
| 13 | Axe | Negative | |

Remarks

The evidence is being returned to your department for retention.

Analytical Detail

Items #1 (knife) and 13 were visually, chemically and/or physically examined for the presence of latent prints.

Please address inquiries to the office indicated, using the BCI case number.

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Based on scientific analyses performed, this report contains opinions and interpretations by the analyst whose signature appears above. Examination documentation and any demonstrative data supporting laboratory conclusions are maintained by BCI and will be made available for review upon request. Results relate only to the items tested.

Your feedback is important to us! Please complete our Laboratory Satisfaction Survey at: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9VQHL5</u>

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Jenna Kolb

Statement of Qualifications

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Education

- Master of Science in Crime Scene Investigation. May 2016. The George Washington University. Washington, DC
- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. December 2013. Wright State University. Dayton, OH

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. 2017-present
- Summit County Medical Examiner. Forensic Investigator. 2016-2017
- The George Washington University. Teaching Assistant. 2014-2016
- Arlington County Police Department. Investigative Assistant Intern. 2015

Required Technical Training

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Latent Prints. 2017

A complete CV can be made available upon request

Updated: April 1, 2024