



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



2026-2171

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt
1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: DNA Lab Report Received & Reviewed
Involves: BCI Laboratory
Activity Date: 08/04/2026
Activity Location: BCI - London
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua T. Welty, # 173

Narrative:

On Tuesday, August 04, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) received an Ohio BCI Laboratory report for an evidence item submitted on June 10, 2026 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 26-119763). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Kristin Nestor. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. White box containing knife with possible stains located master bedroom floor near nightstand (Scene 1, Item #1)

SA Welty reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The lab report notes a swabbing was conducted of the stain on the knife handled and revealed a presumptive positive for blood. A sample was retained for DNA analysis. A swabbing was completed of the knife handled and a sample was retained for DNA analysis.

SA Welty spoke with the BCI Laboratory, and no DNA analysis will be conducted on the samples at this time. This decision is based upon having video evidence showing Lorenzo Miller in possession of the knife.

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

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: DNA Report 26-119763

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**Laboratory Report
DNA**

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office
Joshua Welty
30 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

BCI Laboratory Number: 26-119763

Analysis Date: August 03, 2026

Issue Date: August 03, 2026

Agency Case Number: 2026-2171

BCI Agent: Holly Ryczek

Offense: Officer Involved Critical Incident

Subject(s):

Victim(s):

Submitted on June 10, 2026 by Holly Ryczek

1. White box containing knife with possible stains located master bedroom floor near left nightstand (Scene 1, item #1)

Item	Conclusions
1 knife with possible stains located master bedroom floor near left nightstand (Scene 1, item #1)	
1.1 Swabbing- stain on handle	Presumptive positive for blood Sample collected for DNA analysis
1.2 Swabbing- handle	Sample collected for DNA analysis

Remarks

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

Presumptive analysis for blood was performed using chemical testing.

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



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Based on visual examination and 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: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7V2N6H>

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Statement of Qualifications
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Education

- Master of Science in Biology. May 2006. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia
- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Identification. May 2004. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia
- Bachelor of Science in Biology. May 2004. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Forensic Scientist. October 2022-Present
- Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory, DNA Technical Leader and Laboratory Supervisor. April 2018-August 2021.
- Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory, Forensic Scientist. June 2017-April 2018.
- Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory, Contract DNA Technical Reviewer. November 2016-June 2017.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Contract DNA Technical Reviewer. January 2016- August 2016.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Contract Forensic Scientist. June 2012- December 2012.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. CODIS Forensic Scientist. January 2010- May 2012.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. Forensic Scientist. May 2006- January 2010.

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA. January 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Biology. November 2022.
- Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory. Forensic Biology and DNA. April 2018.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. CODIS DNA. 2010.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA. July 2007.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Biology. July 2006.

A complete CV can be made available upon request

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