

Laboratory Analysis Electronic Packing Slip

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**Case Information**

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**Department Case:2021-00163083 Submission # 1**

- **Department:** Akron Police Department [A05] / User Name:
- **Department Case:** 2021-00163083
- **Submission Number:** 1
- **Case Officer Pick:** Orrand, Michael #1197
- **Officer Name:** Orrand, Michael #1197
- **Officer Email:** morrand@akronohio.gov
- **Officer Phone:** 330-375-2490
- **Offense Date:** 12/23/2021
- **Offense Location:** 2470 26th St. SW Akron, Ohio 44314
- **County of Agency:** Summit
- **Case Type:** Shooting Involving an Officer

Submission Information

- **Delivery Type:** Hand Delivered
- **Case Synopsis:** On December, 23rd 2021 around 03:43 hours James Gross took his estranged wife hostage with a knife at 2470 26th St SW. Officers responded to the scene and tried several different measures to peacefully resolve the incident. James Gross's actions grew more bizarre and unpredictable as time passed and officers were forced to make entry into the home, shared by James Gross, his estranged wife, and two other occupants. Officers entered the home and located the upstairs bedroom where James was holding his wife hostage with a knife, which was pressed against her throat. One officer fired his Taser and it was not completely effective on him. James still had control of the knife and went to stab his wife. This forced another officer to shoot James twice from close range, ending the incident and killing James instantly. His wife was not harmed during the incident.
- **Date Sent:** 01/07/2022
- **Analysis Request Details:** Please examine items #1 and #2 for the presence of DNA and compare those findings to item #4 to see if there is a match. Please enter item #4 into CODIS. Please examine items #1 and #2 for the presence of latent prints and compare those findings to item #3 to see if there is a match. Please test fire item #8 and compare those test fires to item #5 to see if there is a match. Also compare the test fired bullets to items #6 and #7 to see if there is a match.

Name Information

Name Type	Full Name	Date Of Birth	Sex	Race	Status	BCI	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury Date
Subject	Gross, James Warren	7/2/1963	Male	Caucasian	U		T		
Victim	Gross, Mary Alice	11/8/1966	Female	Caucasian	NC		F		
Elimination	██████████ Akron Police Officer, ██████████		Male	African American	NC		F		

Analysis Request Information

Item #	Package	Item Type Code	Item Description	Exam Requests
001	One box containing	[DN00]	folding knife	Forensic Biology, Latent Prints
002	One box containing	[DN00]	folding knife	Forensic Biology, Latent Prints
003	One manila	[DN00]	fingerprint card and fingernail clippings from James Gross	Latent Prints

	envelope containing			
004	One manila envelope containing	[DN00]	known DNA blood standard card from James Gross	Forensic Biology
005	One manila envelope containing	[FA00]	cartridge casings	Firearms
006	One manila envelope containing	[FA00]	bullet	Firearms
007	One manila envelope containing	[FA00]	bullet	Firearms
008	One box containing	[FA00]	Glock 9mm semi-automatic pistol, Model: 17, Serial #BBDC582 along with magazine and cartridges	Firearms

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