



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



2026-0255

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 24496 Clareshire Dr.
Apt. F, North Olmsted, OH 44070, Cuyahoga County (L)

Investigative Activity: NIBIN Lab Report Received and Reviewed
Involves: John Johnson (S), [REDACTED] (S), Michael Taylor (W)
Activity Date: 03/16/2026
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum

Narrative:

On Monday, March 16, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on February 3, 2026, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 26-30920). The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Logan Carothers. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. Matrix Item #33, Lab evidence #24: Glock 36, 45 Serial RUP233

SA Bynum reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

The firearm recovered at the scene and entered as Matrix as item #33 was fired to create a test fire cartridge to be entered and searched in the NIBIN database. A correlation review was completed and no NIBIN lead was generated.

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. 2026-02-09 2026-0255 NIBIN Lab Report

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Laboratory Report
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

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

BCI Laboratory Number: 26-30920

Analysis Date: February 09, 2026

Issue Date: February 09, 2026

Agency Case Number: 2026-0255

BCI Agent: Michael Rostocil

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): N/A

Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on 02/03/2026 by Jesse O. Bynum

24. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #RUP233) magazine with cartridges
- Test Fire Exhibit Number(s): BCI 24T1-24T2

A triage of the submitted firearms evidence was performed. This process includes assessing cartridge case(s) and test fires to determine the best representative sample from those having similar firearm produced markings for NIBIN entry. This is not, nor should it be, interpreted as a comparative examination to the fired cartridge case(s) or as to determine how many firearms may have been responsible for firing the cartridge case(s).

A cartridge case, Exhibit Number(s): BCI 24T1, was entered and searched in the NIBIN database.

A correlation review was performed by the ATF NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC). No NIBIN lead was generated. The results are referenced in the attached report. If investigative information becomes available, your agency will be notified.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency upon completion of the full analysis.

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.

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Statement of Qualifications

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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science. April 2022. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Science Lab Tech 2. January 2023-Present.

Required Technical Training

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Triage and Acquisition. April 2023.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. NIBIN Correlation. August 2023.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Blind Swab Collection Training. July 2023
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2 Training. January 2023-October 2023.

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A complete CV can be made available upon request