



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



2025-0513  
Officer Involved Critical Incident -14000 OH-104  
Chillicothe, OH 45601 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Lab reports received and review  
**Involves:** BCI DNA and Firearms laboratory  
**Activity Date:** 03/10/2025  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Aja Chung, #86

**Narrative:**

On Monday, March 10, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung (SA Chung) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on February 18, 2025 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-15246). The reports were originated from the DNA and Firearms sections of the laboratory and were authored by DNA Forensic Scientist Kristen Newland and Forensic Scientist Lab Technician Alexander Salmons. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

**DNA**

The firearm submitted, a Taurus, G3C, 9mm semi-automatic pistol with serial number: ADL885316 (scene #1, item #1) and six (6) cartridges (scene #1, item #10) were submitted for DNA analysis.

From the firearm, a sample was collected from the following areas and labeled as follows:

- Item 1.1 - Trigger
- Item 1.2 - Grip
- Item 1.3 - Back slide
- Item 1.4 - Button/levers
- Item 1.5 - Front sight

From the cartridges, a sample was collected from the following areas and labeled as follows:

- Item 6.1 - Magazine base
- Item 6.2 - Magazine body
- Item 6.3 - Cartridges (7)

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**Firearms**

SA Chung reviewed the firearms laboratory reports and noted the following:

The firearm submitted, a Taurus, G3C, 9mm semi-automatic pistol with serial number: ADL885316 (scene #1, item #1) was found to be operable and was test fired. The test fire exhibit number: BCI 1T1 was entered and searched in the NIBIN database. No NIBIN lead was generated.

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

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 25-15246 DNA report
2. 25-15246 NIBIN report
3. 25-15246 OPER report

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**Laboratory Report  
DNA**

To: BCI / Madison  
Aja Chung  
1560 S.R. 56 SW  
London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-15246

Analysis Date:  
February 26, 2025  
Agency Case Number:  
BCI Agent:

Issue Date:  
February 27, 2025  
2025-0513  
Brittney VanBibber

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s):  
Victim(s):

**Submitted on February 18, 2025 by Brittney VanBibber**

1. White box containing firearm (Serial #ADL885316) (Scene #1, Item #1)
6. One manila envelope containing magazine with cartridges (Scene #1, item #10)

Item	Conclusions
1 firearm (Serial #ADL885316) (Scene #1, Item #1)	
1.1 Swabbing - trigger	Sample collected for DNA analysis
1.2 Swabbing - grip	Sample collected for DNA analysis
1.3 Swabbing - back slide	Sample collected for DNA analysis
1.4 Swabbing - buttons/levers	Sample collected for DNA analysis
1.5 Swabbing - front sight	Sample collected for DNA analysis
6 magazine with cartridges (Scene #1, item #10)	
6.1 Swabbing - magazine base	Sample collected for DNA analysis
6.2 Swabbing - magazine body	Sample collected for DNA analysis
6.3 Swabbing - cartridges (7)	Sample collected for DNA analysis

**Remarks**

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency. Samples have been collected for possible future DNA analysis.

*Kristen Newland*

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- Bachelor of Science in Forensic and Investigative Science and Biology. May 2017. West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia

**Professional Experience**

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. September 2023-Present
- Prince George's County Police Department DNA Laboratory. Forensic Chemist I/II. August 2020-September 2023

**Selected Specialized Training**

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- Prince George's County Police Department DNA Laboratory. Serology. January 2021

**Memberships**

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## Laboratory Report Outsourced NIBIN Cases

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London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-15246

Analysis Date:  
March 05, 2025

Issue Date:  
March 06, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-0513  
BCI Agent: Brittney VanBibber

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s): N/A  
Victim(s): N/A

### **Submitted on 02/18/2025 by Brittney VanBibber**

1. White box containing firearm (Serial #ADL885316) (Scene #1, Item #1)  
- Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 1T1 and 1T2

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).

Test Fire Exhibit Number: BCI 1T1 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.

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- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2. 2023-Present.
- Nationwide Children's Hospital. Research Associate. 2021-2023.

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- Smith and Wesson M&P M2.0 Pistol Armorer's Course. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Operability Training. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician Training. 2023.
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- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Technician. Certified 2023.
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Analysis Date:  
March 05, 2025

Issue Date:  
March 06, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-0513  
BCI Agent: Brittney VanBibber

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s): N/A  
Victim(s): N/A

### **Submitted on 02/18/2025 by Brittney VanBibber**

1. White box containing firearm (Serial #ADL885316) (Scene #1, Item #1)
  - *Taurus model G3C, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number ADL885316.*

### **Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #1: Taurus pistol	N/A	Operable

### **Remarks**

Test fires were hand chambered.

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### **Analytical Detail**

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual and physical examinations.

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