



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



2025-0854

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 645 Hazen Avenue,
Ravenna, OH 44266, Portage County

Investigative Activity: Lab Reports Received and Reviewed
Involves: Shawn A. Ware
Activity Date: 05/21/2025
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44826 (BCI Richfield)
Authoring Agent: SA Daniel P. Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on Friday, March 21, 2025, for scientific analysis (BCI laboratory case number 25-32203). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Kathleen F. Jacque. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

- BCI Lab #18 – One cardboard box containing a knife (Matrix 013) received from the scene.
- BCI Lab #19 – One envelope containing a DNA standard (blood card) from Shawn Ware (Matrix 023).

SA Boerner reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

Swabs for possible DNA from the knife (18.1 – 18.3) were consistent with the DNA of Shawn Ware (Figure 1, DNA Analysis).



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18 Knife recovered from the scene	No stains for analysis
18.1 Swab of ridge detail on blade	Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with: • Shawn Ware – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals. The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.
18.2 Swab of remainder of blade	
18.3 Swab of handle	
19 DNA standard from Shawn Ware	
19.1 DNA standard from Shawn Ware	Profile used for comparison purposes

^ Based on the national database provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Figure 1, DNA Analysis

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. BCI Lab # 25-32203 – DNA Analysis

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Laboratory Report DNA

To: BCI / Richfield
Joseph Goudy
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-32203

Analysis Date: April 23, 2025

Issue Date: May 13, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-0854

BCI Agent: Dan Boerner

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): Unknown

Victim(s): Unknown

Submitted on March 21, 2025 by Betsy Turney

18. One cardboard box containing knife (CSU Matrix 013) recovered from the scene
19. Envelope containing DNA standard blood card from Shawn Ware (Matrix 023)

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Remarks

Item 18.1 was consumed during analysis. Additional sample from the other items is available should independent analysis be requested. All remaining items will be returned to the submitting agency. The remaining DNA extracts will be retained by the laboratory.

The eligible DNA profile (Item 18.1) has been entered into the CODIS database in accordance with state and national regulations, where regular searches will be performed. If investigative information becomes available or a profile is removed from CODIS, your agency will be notified.

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

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Bowling Green, OH 43402
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Richfield, OH 44286
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Analytical Detail

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Item 18 and Item 19.

Kathleen F. Jacque

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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/Q9VQHL5>

Kathleen F. Jacque
Statement of Qualifications
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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences & History. December 2010. Central Michigan University. Mt. Pleasant, MI
- Master of Science in Forensic Science. May 2013. Marshall University. Huntington, WV

Professional Experience

- Marshall University Forensic Science Center. DNA Training Graduate Assistant. August 2011 – May 2012
- Prince George's County Police Department DNA/Serology Laboratory. Summer Graduate Intern. May – July 2012
- Marshall University Forensic Science Center. Quality Assurance & Quality Control Graduate Assistant. August 2012 – May 2013
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. July 2013 – Present

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA Training. 2014-2023
 - Forensic Biology. July - September 2013
 - DNA Extraction. March – May 2014
 - Training for Tecan 75 & 150 Setup for DNA IQ Extraction, Quantitation, Amplification, and Capillary Electrophoresis. January – May 2015
 - DNA Interpretation. July 2017 – August 2018
 - ArmedXpert v3.0.8.27 Statistics Training. October – December 2021
 - Promega Maxwell RSC 48 Instrument Training. November 2022 – March 2023
- Tecan US, Inc. Freedom EVOware Standard Software Training. March 29 – April 1, 2016

Memberships

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Member. February 2015-Present

A complete CV can be made available upon request

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