



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



2026-1239

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 31000 Block U.S. Route
250, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683, Harrison County

Investigative Activity: Return of Evidence

Involves: Harrison County Sheriff's Office (O), Cadiz Police
Department (O), Ohio State Highway Patrol (O)

Activity Date: 06/08/2026

Activity Location: Harrison County Sheriff's Office - 978 East Market Street,
Cadiz, OH 43907

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Monday, June 8, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Joe Lamping (Lamping) transported all evidence collected/derived during this investigation to the Harrison County Sheriff's Office. Special Agent Lamping made arrangements for representatives from all three involved departments to meet him at the Harrison County Sheriff's Office in order to take possession of the evidence belonging to each respective agency.

Special Agent Lamping met with Harrison County Sheriff's Office Detective Morgan Knight (Knight). All evidence, aside from the firearms belonging to other law enforcement officials, was signed over to Detective Knight, as the Harrison County Sheriff's Office was the requesting agency in this case. Additionally, a copy of the case file was digitally transferred to Detective Knight via a portable hard drive.

Ohio State Highway Patrol Sergeant Trevor Koontz (Koontz) arrived and took possession of [REDACTED] firearm. Sergeant Koontz declined a copy of the case file due to the file size. He was informed that a full file was stored with Detective Knight, should it be needed in the future.

Cadiz Police Department Lieutenant Ronald Carter (Carter) took possession of [REDACTED] firearm. Lieutenant Carter did not have a way to take a copy of the digital case file. He made arrangements with Detective Knight to obtain a copy at a later date.

All evidence in this case was returned to the requesting agencies without incident. Each law enforcement representative signed an evidence return receipt, and a copy of each was attached to this report.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2026-06-08 - Harrison County Evidence Receipt
2. 2026-06-08 - Ohio State Highway Patrol Evidence Receipt
3. 2026-06-08 - Cadiz Police Department Evidence Receipt

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EVIDENCE RECEIPT



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Case Number

2026-1239

Case Title

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 31000 Block U.S.
Route 250, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683, Harrison County

Transfer Date

6/8/2026 10:53 AM

RELEASED FROM**Releasing Agency**

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal
Investigation

RECEIVED BY**Receiving Agency**

Harrison County Sheriff's Office

Case Number

2026-1239

Released By

SA Joseph Lamping

Case Number

Not Entered

Received By

N/A

RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

EVIDENCE

- **001 - Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P9** - P00020-1047179, 001
(Weapon) in Cardboard Box C00020-1027647
- **002 - Ammo Magazine** - P00020-1047180, 002 (Weapon) in Envelope
C00020-1027646
- **003 - Ammo Magazine** - P00020-1047181, 003 (Weapon) in Envelope
C00020-1027645
- **004 - Mock Turtleneck** - P00020-1047182, 004 (Personal Property) in Brown
Paper Bag C00020-1027644
- **005 - Deputy Uniform shirt** - P00020-1047183, 005 (Personal Property) in
Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027643
- **007 - Fired cartridge casing - GLR 9mm Luger** - P00020-1047185, 007
(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1027667
- **008 - Fired cartridge casing - GLR 9mm Luger** - P00020-1047186, 008
(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1027666
- **009 - Fired cartridge casing - GLR 9mm Luger** - P00020-1047187, 009
(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1027665
- **010 - Copper jacket** - P00020-1047188, 010 (Weapon) in Envelope C00020-
1027664
- **011 - Bullet Fragment** - P00020-1047189, 011 (Weapon) in Envelope C00020-
1027663
- **012 - Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm** - P00020-1047190, 012 (Weapon)
in Envelope C00020-1027662
- **013 - Fired cartridge casing - GRL 9mm Luger** - P00020-1047191, 013
(Weapon) in Envelope C00020-1027661
- **014 - Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm** - P00020-1047192, 014 (Weapon)
in Envelope C00020-1027660
- **015 - Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm** - P00020-1047193, 015 (Weapon)
in Envelope C00020-1027659
- **016 - Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm** - P00020-1047194, 016 (Weapon)
in Envelope C00020-1027658

- 017 - Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm - P00020-1047195, 017 (Weapon)**
in Envelope C00020-1027657
- 018 - Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm - P00020-1047196, 018 (Weapon)**
in Envelope C00020-1027656
- 019 - Bullet Copper Jacketing - P00020-1047197, 019 (Weapon)** *in Envelope C00020-1027655*
- 020 - Fired projectile - P00020-1047198, 020 (Weapon)** *in Envelope C00020-1027654*
- 021 - Bullet - GFL 9mm Luger - P00020-1047199, 021 (Weapon)** *in Envelope C00020-1027653*
- 022 - Fired cartridge casing - GFL 9mm Luger - P00020-1047200, 022 (Weapon)** *in Envelope C00020-1027652*
- 023 - DNA swab of door handle - P00020-1047201, 023 (Biological Evidence)** *in Envelope C00020-1027651*
- 024 - DNA swab from l/f door handle - P00020-1047202, 024 (Biological Evidence)** *in Envelope C00020-1027650*
- 025 - DNA swab from steering wheel - P00020-1047203, 025 (Biological Evidence)** *in Envelope C00020-1027649*
- 027 - Firearm - Handgun - Sig Sauer P229 - P00020-1047205, 027 (Weapon)** *in Cardboard Box C00020-1027669*
- 028 - Black Hat - P00020-1047206, 028 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027668*
- 029 - Various Swabs and Samples from autopsy of Michael Decker - P00020-1047277, 029 (Biological Evidence)** *in Envelope C00020-1027736*
- 030 - Michael Decker's green jacket - P00020-1047278, 030 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027735*
- 031 - Michael Decker's blue and white plaid short sleeve shirt - P00020-1047279, 031 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027734*
- 032 - Michael Decker's gray long sleeve shirt - P00020-1047280, 032 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027733*
- 033 - Michael Decker's pair of black sweatpants - P00020-1047281, 033 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027732*
- 034 - Michael Decker's blue jeans, belt and suspenders - P00020-1047282, 034 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027731*
- 035 - Michael Decker's pair of blue with red trim underwear - P00020-1047283, 035 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027730*
- 036 - Michael Decker's one white sock - P00020-1047284, 036 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027729*
- 037 - Michael Decker's one white sock - P00020-1047285, 037 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027728*
- 038 - Michael Decker's brown right boot - P00020-1047286, 038 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027727*
- 039 - Michael Decker's brown left boot - P00020-1047287, 039 (Personal Property)** *in Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027726*
- 040 - One pair of gray metal handcuffs - P00020-1047288, 040 (Other Property)** *in Envelope C00020-1027725*
- 041 - Michael Decker's blood stain card - P00020-1047289, 041 (Biological Evidence)** *in Envelope C00020-1027724*
- 042 - Michael Decker's buccal swabs - P00020-1047290, 042 (Biological Evidence)** *in Envelope C00020-1027723*
- 043 - Projectile from Michael Decker's back - P00020-1047291, 043 (Weapon)** *in Envelope C00020-1027722*
- 044 - Mobile Phone - Black - P00020-1047292, 044 (Device)** *in Envelope C00020-1027721*

PACKAGING

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027644 - Sealed
- 004 Mock Turtleneck

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027728 - Sealed
- 037 Michael Decker's one white sock

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027727 - Sealed
- 038 Michael Decker's brown right boot

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027726 - Sealed
- 039 Michael Decker's brown left boot

Brown Paper Bag C00020-1027668 - Sealed
- 028 Black Hat

Cardboard Box C00020-1027647 - Sealed
- 001 Firearm - Handgun - Smith & Wesson M&P9

Cardboard Box C00020-1027669 - Sealed
- 027 Firearm - Handgun - Sig Sauer P229

Envelope C00020-1027646 - Sealed
- 002 Ammo Magazine

Envelope C00020-1027645 - Sealed
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- 007 Fired cartridge casing - GLR 9mm Luger

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- 009 Fired cartridge casing - GLR 9mm Luger

Envelope C00020-1027664 - Sealed
- 010 Copper jacket

Envelope C00020-1027663 - Sealed
- 011 Bullet Fragment

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- 012 Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm

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- 013 Fired cartridge casing - GRL 9mm Luger

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- 014 Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm

Envelope C00020-1027659 - Sealed

- 015 Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm

Envelope C00020-1027658 - Sealed

- 016 Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm

Envelope C00020-1027657 - Sealed

- 017 Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm

Envelope C00020-1027656 - Sealed

- 018 Fired cartridge casing - WIN 9mm

Envelope C00020-1027655 - Sealed

- 019 Bullet Copper Jacketing

Envelope C00020-1027654 - Sealed

- 020 Fired projectile

Envelope C00020-1027653 - Sealed

- 021 Bullet - GFL 9mm Luger

Envelope C00020-1027652 - Sealed

- 022 Fired cartridge casing - GFL 9mm Luger

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- 031 Michael Decker's blue and white plaid short sleeve shirt

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- 024 DNA swab from l/f door handle

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SIGNATURES

X *SA Joseph Lamping*

6/8/2026

Released From

Date

X *[Signature]*

Received By

6/8/2026 /1351

Date



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Ohio State Highway Patrol

Case Number

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N/A

RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

EVIDENCE**006 -** [REDACTED] **Firearm - Handgun - Sig Sauer P320 -**
P00020-1047184, 006 (Weapon) in Cardboard Box C00020-1027648**PACKAGING****Cardboard Box C00020-1027648 - Sealed**- 006 [REDACTED] **Firearm - Handgun - Sig Sauer P320****SIGNATURES**X *SA Joseph Lamping*

6/8/2026

Released From

Date

X *[Signature]*

Received By

SGT. KOONTZ

6/8/2026 / 1408

Date



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Cadiz Police Department

Case Number

Not Entered

Received By

N/A

RELEASE REASON

Returned to Agency

EVIDENCE

026 - Firearm - Handgun - Sig Sauer P320 - P00020-1047204, 026
(Weapon) in Cardboard Box C00020-1027670

PACKAGING

Cardboard Box C00020-1027670 - Sealed
- 026 Firearm - Handgun - Sig Sauer P320

SIGNATURES

X *SA Joseph Lamping*

6/8/2026

Released From

Date

X

Received By

LT. CARTER

6/8/2026/1432

Date