

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



2024-1015

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 100 Block 8th Street, N.E. New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Investigative Activity: Evidence received from Cuyahoga County Medical

Examiner's Office

Involves: Matthew Flynn (S)

**Activity Date:** 04/10/2024

Activity Location: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, 11011 Cedar

Ave. Cleveland, OH 44106

**Authoring Agent:** SA Jon Lieber #50

#### Narrative:

On April 4, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received an email from Trace Evidence Unit Supervisor Curtiss Jones of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO). The email contained an attachment indicating that items of evidence were ready for pickup. The evidence items were obtained during the autopsy of Matthew Flynn.

On April 10, 2024, at 1207 hours, SA Lieber picked up the items of evidence from the CCMEO. The evidence consisted of:

CCMEO item #	Description
001	One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from
	the hands
002	One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
003	One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
004	Blood stain card
006	Buccal swabs from release
007	Projectile from left chest

Items 001, 002, 003, 004, and 006 were subsequently packaged together as BCI item #23. Item 23 was submitted to BCI Richfield main evidence on April 10, 2024, at 1320 hours.

Item 007 was subsequently packaged as BCI item #24. Item 24 was submitted to BCI Richfield temporary evidence locker #3 on April 10, 2024, at 1324 hours.

The evidence receipts and CCMEO evidence notification form have been attached to this report.

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### **Attachments:**

2024-04-10 Evidence receipt BCI items 23-24 2024-04-04 CCMEO Evidence Notification Evidence from SA Jonathan Lieber

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## Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory 11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 Phone: (216) 721 5610 Fax: (216) 707 3123

#### **Outbound Evidence Receipt**

Receipt ID:

159644

Evidence Relinquished By: Driscoll, Astra  Evidence Received By: Lieber, John			Agency: CCRFSL PIN Entered [X] Agency: BCI PIN Entered []	
Date & Time: 4/10/2024 12:06:51PM Operator: Driscoll, Astra				
LABORATORY C	ASE INFORMATI	ON		Total Number of Parent Items: 6
<u>Lab Case #</u> 2024-002326	<u>Lab Evid #</u> 001	Agency Case #	Agency Evid #	<u>Description</u> One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands
2024-002326	002			One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand
2024-002326	003			One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand
2024-002326	004			Blood stain card
2024-002326	006			Buccal swabs from release
2024-002326	007			Projectile from left chest

Items 1,2,3,4,6 were packaged as Bet item 23 and submitted to Bet main evidence, Betsy Fairs on 4/10/2024 @ 1320 hrs.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Evidence Relinquished By:	Evidence Received By:
Driscoll, Astra	Lieber, John
AstraN Driscoll	
Signature Date: 04/10/2024	Signature Date: 04/10/2024



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## NOTIFICATION OF TRACE EVIDENCE COLLECTION



Report Date: 04/03/2024

CCRFSL Case: 2024-002326

Contact Person: Sheriff Orvis Campbell CCMEO Case: OU2024-00120 Pathologist: Dr. Daniel Sullivan

Individual: Matthew Flynn

Submitting Agency: Tuscarawas Sheriff Office Address: 2295 Reiser Avenue SE

New Philadelphia, OH 44663

The body of Matthew Flynn was received nude at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office on 4/1/2024.

Items 1, 2, and 3 were collected by the Trace Evidence Unit on 4/1/2024.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands of Matthew Flynn.
2	One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand of Matthew Flynn.
3	One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand of Matthew Flynn.

No testing will be performed on these items by the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory. All items listed above are ready to be picked up by your agency.

Analyst:

Curtiss Jones

Supervisor, Trace Evidence Unit

All laboratory activities related to this case were completed between the date the evidence was collected and/or received, as noted in this report, and the report's issue date.

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Any evidence description displayed in italics has been provided by the submitting agency.



# **EVIDENCE RECEIPT**



# Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number 2024-1015

Case Title Officer Involved Critical Incident - 100 Block 8th Street, N.E. New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

**Transfer Date** 4/10/2024 1:19 PM

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal

Investigation

Case Number 2024-1015

Released By

SA Jonathan Lieber

RECEIVED BY

Receiving Agency

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal

Investigation

Case Number 2024-1015

Received By Betsy Farris

RELEASE REASON

Secured in Evidence Room

**EVIDENCE** 

23 - GSR, Blood Stain card, Fingernail swabs, Buccal swab - P00020-1038577,

23 (Biological Evidence) in Envelope C00020-1021730

**Cuyahoga County** Medical Examiner's Office

**PACKAGING** 

Envelope C00020-1021730 - Sealed

- 23 GSR, Blood Stain card, Fingernail swabs, Buccal swab

**SIGNATURES** 

4/10/2024

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4/10/2024

Released From SA Jonathan Lieber

Date

Received By Betsy Farris

Date