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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
 Investigative Report



2025-3318  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 681 4th St. SW, Warren,  
 OH 44483, Trumbull County (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Firearms Lab Report Received and Reviewed  
**Involves:** Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Lab  
**Activity Date:** 01/27/2026  
**Activity Location:** Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – Bowling Green  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Ryan Emahiser

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, January 27, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Ryan Emahiser received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on November 19, 2025, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-38958.) The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Monica Coblentz. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

1. One cardboard box containing firearm, magazine, and cartridges: One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol (SN # [REDACTED]), model P320, one (1) magazine and fourteen (14) 9mm Luger cartridges. [REDACTED]  
*firearm*
2. Envelope containing cartridge case - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
3. Envelope containing cartridge case - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
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14. Envelope containing cartridge case - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
15. Envelope containing cartridge case - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
16. Envelope containing bullet fragment - One (1) metal fragment and one (1) small piece of red polymer
17. Envelope containing cartridge case - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
18. Envelope containing cartridge case - One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case

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19. One cardboard box containing firearm, magazine, and cartridges: One (1) Glock 40 S&W semi-automatic pistol, model 22 Gen 4 (SN # [REDACTED]); one (1) magazine and six (6) 40 S&W cartridges, [REDACTED] *firearm*
20. One cardboard box containing firearm, magazine, and cartridges: One (1) Glock 40 S&W semi-automatic pistol, model 22 Gen 4 (SN # [REDACTED]); one (1) magazine and thirteen (13) 40 S&W cartridges, [REDACTED] *firearm*
21. One cardboard box containing firearm, magazine, and cartridges: One (1) Glock 40 S&W semi-automatic pistol, model 22 Gen 4 (SN # [REDACTED]); one (1) magazine and eleven (11) 40 S&W cartridges, [REDACTED] *firearm*
22. Envelope containing bullet - One (1) fired bullet
23. Envelope containing bullet - One (1) fired bullet
24. Envelope containing bullet - One (1) fired bullet
25. Envelope containing bullet - One (1) fired bullet
26. Envelope containing bullet - One (1) fired bullet

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SA Emahiser reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #19: Glock Pistol (SN: [REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Items #22 & 24: Two (2) fired bullets	Inconclusive*
	Items #4-11: Eight (8) fired 40 S&W cartridge cases	Source Identification

- Lab Item #19, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045012, is Champion Township Police Department (CTPD) [REDACTED] firearm that was seized as evidence and fired in the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). The firearm was found to be operable, and lab items #4 through #11 were fired cartridge cases recovered from the scene in the area where [REDACTED] fired the weapon, showing the likelihood that, based on the recovered cartridge cases found, [REDACTED] fired a total of eight (8) times.
- Lab Item #22 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045042 recovered from the lumbar spine of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be inconclusive but noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist with the following: ***“Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.”***
- Lab Item #24 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045044 recovered from the left pelvis of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be inconclusive but noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist with the following: ***“Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.”***

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #20: Glock Pistol (SN: [REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Items #2-3 & 12: Three (3) fired 40 S&W cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #22 & 24: Two (2) fired bullets	Inconclusive*

- Lab Item #20, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045013, is Trumbull County Sheriff's [REDACTED] firearm that was seized as evidence and fired in the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). The firearm was found to be operable, and lab items #2, #3, and #12 were fired cartridge cases recovered from the scene, in the area where [REDACTED] fired the weapon, showing the likelihood that, based on the recovered cartridge cases found, [REDACTED] fired a total of three (3) times.
- Lab Item #22 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045042 recovered from the lumbar spine of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be inconclusive but noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist with the following: "***Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.***"
- Lab Item #24 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045044 recovered from the left pelvis of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be inconclusive but noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist with the following: "***Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.***"

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #21: Glock Pistol (SN: [REDACTED])	N/A	Operable
	Items #13-15: Three (3) fired 40 S&W cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #22 & 24: Two (2) fired bullets	Inconclusive*

- Lab Item #21, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045014, is Trumbull County Sheriff's Office [REDACTED] firearm that was seized as evidence and fired in the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). The firearm was found to be operable, and lab items #13 through #15 were fired cartridge cases recovered from the scene in the area where [REDACTED] fired the weapon, showing the likelihood that, based on the recovered cartridge cases found, [REDACTED] fired a total of three (3) times.
- Lab Item #22 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045042 recovered from the lumbar spine of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be inconclusive but noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist with the following: "**Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.**"
- Lab Item #24 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045044 recovered from the left pelvis of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be inconclusive but noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist with the following: "**Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.**"

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #1: Sig Sauer Pistol	N/A	Operable
	Items #17 & 18: Two (2) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #23 & 25-26: Three (3) fired bullets	Source Identification

- Lab Item #1, Matrix evidence number P00020-1044980, is Warren Police Department (WPD) [REDACTED] firearm that was seized as evidence and fired in the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). The firearm was found to be operable, and lab items #17 and #18 were fired cartridge cases recovered from the scene in the area where [REDACTED] fired the weapon, showing the likelihood that, based on the recovered cartridge cases found, [REDACTED] fired at least three (2) times.
- Lab Item #23 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045043 recovered from the pleural cavity of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be fired from [REDACTED] firearm as noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist.
- Lab Item #25 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045045 recovered from the left axilla of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be fired from [REDACTED] firearm as noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist.
- Lab Item #26 (1) fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045046 recovered from the left shoulder of Brad Bailey at the autopsy was found to be fired from [REDACTED] firearm as noted by the BCI Forensic Scientist.

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #16: One (1) metal fragment	N/A	Unsuitable^

- Lab Item # 16 a metal fragment believed to have been a fired bullet, Matrix evidence number P00020-1045009 that was recovered at the scene from WPD Sgt. Thad Stephensons' cruiser bumper, was found to be unsuitable for comparison.

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**Conclusion:**

- Lab Items #22 and #24 recovered from Brad Bailey at autopsy could not be sourced to a specific law enforcement used firearm, however based on the BCI Forensic Scientist's notes, it is likely that these two items would have been fired by a Glock firearm that was used by [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]
- Lab Items #23, #25, and #26, were the only bullets able to be identified as bullets fired from [REDACTED] Sig Sauer.
- All other items recovered were source identified fired cartridge casings, and only lab item # 16 found lodged in Sgt. Stephenson's cruiser bumper was insufficient for comparison.

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. 2025-11-19 Lab Submission Sheet Evidence to BCI Lab

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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

**Laboratory Report  
Firearms**

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office      BCI Laboratory Number: 25-38958  
 Ryan Emahiser  
 30 E. Broad Street  
 Columbus, OH 43215

Analysis Date:                      Issue Date:  
 December 29, 2025                  January 12, 2026

Agency Case Number:              2025-3318  
 BCI Agent:                              Larry Hootman

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

**Submitted on 11/19/2025 by Dan Boerner**

1. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial#SN: [REDACTED])
  - One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and fourteen (14) 9mm Luger cartridges
2. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
3. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
4. Envelope containing cartridge case
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  - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
8. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case
9. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case

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

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10. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - *One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case*
11. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - *One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case*
12. Envelope containing cartridge case
  - *One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case*
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20. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial # [REDACTED])
  - *One (1) Glock 40 S&W semi-automatic pistol, model 22 Gen 4, serial number [REDACTED]; one (1) magazine and thirteen (13) 40 S&W cartridges*
21. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial # [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridges
  - *One (1) Glock 40 S&W semi-automatic pistol, model 22 Gen 4, serial number [REDACTED]; one (1) magazine and eleven (11) 40 S&W cartridges*
22. Envelope containing bullet
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**Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #1: Sig Sauer Pistol	N/A	Operable
	Items #17 & 18: Two (2) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #23 & 25-26: Three (3) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #19: Glock Pistol (SN: ██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #22 & 24: Two (2) fired bullets	Inconclusive*
	Items #4-11: Eight (8) fired 40 S&W cartridge cases	Source Identification

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	Items #2-3 & 12: Three (3) fired 40 S&W cartridge cases	Source Identification
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	Items #22 & 24: Two (2) fired bullets	Inconclusive*

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Items #22 & 24: Two (2) fired bullets	Intercompared	Inconclusive*

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #16: One (1) metal fragment	N/A	Unsuitable^

\*Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.  
^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

**Remarks**

Two (2) submitted cartridges were used for testing Item #1.

Four (4) submitted cartridges were used for testing each of Items #19-21.

Items #22 & 24 were examined and each determined to be one (1) fired 40 caliber class (E.G. 40 S&W and 10mm Auto) jacketed hollow point bullet bearing six-sided polygonal rifling in a right direction of twist.

The piece of red polymer contained with Item #16 was not examined.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

**Analytical Detail**

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual, physical, and microscopic examinations / comparisons.

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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. Results relate only to the items tested.

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### Comparison Conclusion Scale

The following lists the conclusions a Forensic Scientist may reach when performing comparisons. In reaching a conclusion, a Forensic Scientist considers the similarities and dissimilarities and assesses the relative support of the observations under the following two propositions: the evidence originated from the same source or from a different source.

A Forensic Scientist may utilize their knowledge, training, and experience to evaluate how much support the observed similarities or dissimilarities provide for one conclusion over another. A conclusion shall not be communicated with absolute certainty. It is an interpretation of observations made by the Forensic Scientists and shall be expressed as an expert opinion.

1	Source Identification	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from a different source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility.
2	Support for Same Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source rather than different sources; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Identification. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
3	Inconclusive	The observations do not provide a sufficient degree of support for one proposition over the other. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
4	Support for Different Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from different sources rather than the same source; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Exclusion. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
5	Source Exclusion	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from a different source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from the same source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility; or the evidence exhibits fundamentally different characteristics

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**Education**

- Bachelor's Degree in Forensic Biology with minors in Chemistry and Criminal Justice. December 2015. Ashland University. Ashland, Ohio.

**Professional Experience-**

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. June 2022- Current.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Laboratory Technician II (NIBIN). October 2021- June 2022.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Laboratory Technician I. March 2021- October 2021.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Evidence Intake Technician. February 2020- March 2021.

**Required Technical Training-**

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearms Training. 2022-2023.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Laboratory Technician II Training. 2021-2022.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Laboratory Technician I Training. 2021.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Evidence Intake Technician Training. 2020.

*A complete CV can be made available upon request*

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