



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



2023-2232
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5991 S Sunbury Rd,
Westerville OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Evidence Return/Case Closing
Involves: Blendon Twp. PD
Activity Date: 12/09/2025
Activity Location: Blendon Twp. PD
Authoring Agent: SAS Kevin Barbeau

Narrative:

The investigation regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred in Blendon Township, Ohio, on August 24, 2023, was presented to a Franklin County Jury in Franklin County Common Pleas Court. At the conclusion of the trial, the involved officer, Connor Grubb, was found NOT GUILTY.

All evidence in this case has been returned to the requesting agency. During the course of the investigation and trial, it was determined that the investigation was sufficiently pursued and all investigative efforts and the case has been adjudicated. Special agent assistance is no longer required by the requesting agency.

Please see the attached documents regarding returning of the evidence.

This case is closed.

References:

None

Attachments:

- Evidence Return Communication
- Transfer of Evidence FCPO to BCI
- Evidence Receipt to BTPD
- Release of Evidence from Court

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Kevin Barbeau

From: Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 9:57 AM
To: Kevin Barbeau
Cc: Defluiter, John F.
Subject: RE: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

Special Agent Barbeau,

All of the evidence us in the trial is now in the possession of the Prosecutor's Property Room. As stated below of the paperwork has been completed and we have been authorized by Prosector Prichard to return the property to BCI. We are at 369 S. High St. 3rd Floor. If you wish to pick up the property see below or call the Office at 614-525-3510 or my cell [REDACTED]

David Clark

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From: Clark, David M.
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 9:23 AM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

Special Agent Barbeau,

I was just advised by Sundy that she has talked to Prosecutor S. Prichard and we are clear to return the property to you. So, we are at 369 S. High , 3rd Floor. If you come to the building and call us at 614-5235-3910 or my cell at [REDACTED] we will come down to the lobby and get you.

An idea would be that if you go to the loading dock entrance off Fulton Avenue. We will meet you down there and you can park your car in the loading dock area for 375.

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From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 11:44 AM

To: Amlin, Renee L. <ramlin@franklincountyohio.gov>; Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>

Cc: Huey, Sundy <shuey@franklincountyohio.gov>; Defluiter, John F. <jdefluiter@franklincountyohio.gov>

Subject: RE: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

Thank you for checking into this.



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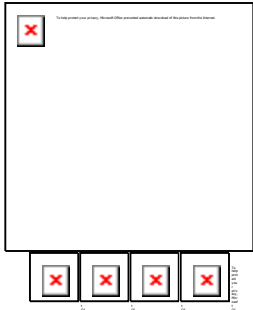
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 10:32 AM

To: Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>; Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>

Cc: Huey, Sundy <shuey@franklincountyohio.gov>; Defluiter, John F. <jdefluiter@franklincountyohio.gov>

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Sundy – can you consult with Seth about this?



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As far as him being found not guilty I do not think the affects us returning property to the agency. We always defer to the prosecutor and Sundy Huey in ref to the paperwork need and the time frame. We the Property Clerks don't destroy/return anything with out approval form the prosecutor.

David Clark

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From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 8:55 AM
To: Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>
Cc: Huey, Sundy <shuey@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: Re: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

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Ok, does that change with Grubb being found not guilty? We usually return the evidence to the requesting agency to retain for any civil proceedings. But I will defer to your prosecutors office on who retains the evidence.

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From: Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 8:38:10 AM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Cc: Huey, Sundy <shuey@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: RE: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

Kevin,

I know John has responded to this email but just adding my 2 cents. For the most part we do not return property to the agency we get the property from. We need to keep the property in case there are appeals.

However, if there is property in this case that Officer Grubb or the Police Department want/need back they will have to contact Sundy Huey (who is included on this email) and she will work with us and the prosecutor to get the items returned.

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From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 8:11 AM
To: Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>; Defluite, John F. <jdefluite@franklincountyohio.gov>
Cc: Huey, Sundy <shuey@franklincountyohio.gov>; Kyle Douglass <Kyle.Douglass@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

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Good morning David and John,
I am assuming there is still evidence there at the prosecutor's office from the Connor Grubb trial, 24CR004561? I need to return that evidence to Blendon Township PD as this case is competed. Is there a time and date next week I can come by and get all those items.

Thanks,



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Sent: Monday, November 24, 2025 5:35 PM
To: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Cc: Clark, David M. <dclark@franklincountyohio.gov>; Defluite, John F. <jdefluite@franklincountyohio.gov>; Huey, Sundy <shuey@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: RE: evidence (State v. Connor Grubb, 24 CR 4561)

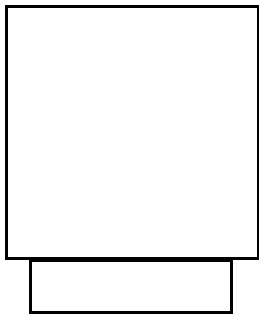
Hi Kevin,

I am copying our two property room clerks on this email – Dave Clark and John Defluiter. Hopefully one of them can assist you with this. They can be reached by phone at 614-525-2416 or 614-525-3510.

I am also including Sundy Huey in our Appellate Unit on this email as well. She often helps facilitate the return of property as well. Her number is 614-525-7308.

Please let me know if you need anything additional from me.

Thanks,
Renee



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From: Kevin Barbeau <Kevin.Barbeau@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2025 2:36 PM
To: Amlin, Renee L. <ramlin@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: evidence

Renee,
Can you help me get in touch with someone who handles the evidence that is stored for the prosecutor's office? We need to return evidence from the Grubb trial last week and to the best of my knowledge it is still down at the prosecutor's office where I dropped it off at.

Thanks,



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Property Transfer Receipt
Franklin County Prosecutors' Office
373 S. High Street, 14th Floor
OH 43215

Case: 24cr004561

Offense Date:

OFFENSE: Murder

Offense Description:

Requesting Member: Krapenc, Bob

Persons: Grubb, Connor M (Defendant)

Item #: 24cr004561-1
 Item: Miscellaneous
 Description: FIRED CARTRIDGE CASING
 (HORNADY .9MM LUGER +P)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1038195
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-2
 Item: Miscellaneous
 Description: FIRED PROJECTILE (BULLET FROM
 T-10 SPINE W/ FRAG FROM
 L/BREST SURFACE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1038196
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-3
 Item: Fingerprints
 Description: INK CARDS (SEALED ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035628
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-4
 Item: Biological
 Description: FTA CARD (SEALED ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035628
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-5
 Item: Recordings-Audio/Visual
 Type: CD
 Description: CD W/PHOTOS (SEALED
 ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035628
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-6
 Item: Jewelry
 Description: MULTI PIECES OF JEWELRY FROM
 AUTOPSY OF YOUNG (SEALED
 ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035628
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-7
 Item: Electronics
 Type of Electronics:
 Description: IPHONE IN PINK CASE (SEALED
 ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035625
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-8
 Item: Miscellaneous
 Description: PINK ZIPPERED WALLET NEST TO
 FRONT DRIVER SEAT(SEALED
 ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035626
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-9
 Item: Miscellaneous
 Description: \$109 CASH (SEALED ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035626
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-10
 Item: Miscellaneous
 Description: VARIOUS CARDS (SEALED
 ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035626
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-11
 Item: Miscellaneous
 Description: OH DL FOR TAKIYA
 YOUNG(SEALED ENVELOPE)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
 Property Number: P20-1035626
 Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-12
Item: Weapon
Weapon Type: Fire Arm
Make: Glock
Model: Semi Automatic
Caliber: 9MM
Serial Number: [REDACTED]
Description: GLOCK 17 .9MM HANDGUN W/ 1 ROUND IN CHAMBER(SEALED BOX)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1038197
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-13
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: MAGAZINE W/16 LIVE ROUNDS HORNADY .9MM LUGER +P (SEALED BOX)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1038197
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-14
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: MULTI COLORED BAG W/POSS BLOOD STAINS AND BULLET HOLES (SEALED BAG)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035624
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-15
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: FIVE LIQUOR BOTTLES (SEALED BAG)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035624
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-16
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: SHEET WITH ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES(SEALED BAG)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035623
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-17
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: (2) WHITE SHOES (SEALED BAG)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035627
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-18
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: CUT PAIR OF DENUM SHORTS W/SUSPECTED BLOODSTAINS (SEALED BAG)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035627
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-19
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: PAIR OF UNDERWEAR(SEALED BAG)

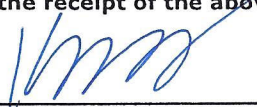
Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035627
Disposition:

Item #: 24cr004561-20
Item: Miscellaneous
Description: CUT BLACK T-SHIRT W/SUSPECTED BULLET HOLE AND BLOODSTAINS(SEALED BAG)

Date Received: 09/30/2025
Property Number: P20-1035627
Disposition:

I the undersigned, acknowledge the receipt of the above listed property.

Received By: _____



Date: _____

12/9/25

Sign Form to Acknowledge Receipt of Property - Return Signed Form to Property Room Mail Box-14th Floor

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO :
 :
 PLAINTIFF, :
 :
 VS. : CASE NUMBER 24CR-4561
 :
 CONNOR GRUBB, :
 :
 DEFENDANT. ;

TRIAL EVIDENCE CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

The following item(s) were admitted into evidence in the above-captioned matter and released after completion of trial to the prosecutor's office by me, Carmen Maley, court reporter for Judge David Young, on Friday, December 5th, 2025:

Exhibit 59, being a box containing a weapon and two manila envelopes containing casing(s), cartridge(s) and magazine(s).

Carmen Maley
Printed Name

Carmen Maley
Signature

Received by:

DAVID M. CLARK
Printed Name

[Signature]
Signature



EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number
2023-2232

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville OH 43081

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Evidence released to Prosecutor
Office

Released By

Case Number
2023-2232

RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

EVIDENCE

Evi - Sheet with assorted medical supplies on and nearby located near Lexus - P00020-1035623, Evidence #2, Scene #1
(Other Property) Not contained

Evi - multicolored bag with suspected bloodstains and (2) suspected bullet holes, containing 5 liquor bottles, found near Lexus - P00020-1035624, Evidence #3, Scene #1
(Other Property) Not contained

001 - Mobile Phone - Gray Apple iPhone 12 Pro Max A2342 - P00020-1035625, 001 CCU#; Evidence #4, Scene #1
(Device) Not contained

Evi - Pink zippered wallet located tucked next to front drivers seat, with \$109 in cash, various cards, and OH DL for Ta'kiya Young - P00020-1035626, Evidence #5, Scene #1
(Other Property) Not contained

2 white shoes, 1 cut pair of denim shorts with suspected bloodstains, 1 pair of underwear, 1 cut black t-shirt with suspected bullet hole and bloodstains. - P00020-1035627
(Personal Property) Not contained

Evi - Ink cards, FTA card, photographs on CD, and multiple pieces of jewelry, from autopsy of Young - P00020-1035628, Evidence #2, Scene #4
(Other Property) Not contained

Evi - Fired cartridge casing - P00020-1038195, Evidence #1, Scene #1
(Weapon) Not contained

Evi - fired projectile - P00020-1038196, Evidence #1, Scene #4
(Weapon) Not contained

Evi - Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17 - P00020-1038197, Evidence #1, Scene #3
(Weapon) Not contained

PACKAGING

Not contained

Sheet with assorted medical supplies on and nearby located near Lexus P00020-1035623, Evidence #2, Scene #1

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Mobile Phone - Gray Apple iPhone 12 Pro Max A2342 P00020-1035625, 001 CCU#; Evidence #4, Scene #1

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Ink cards, FTA card, photographs on CD, and multiple pieces of jewelry, from autopsy of Young P00020-1035628, Evidence #2, Scene #4

Fired cartridge casing P00020-1038195, Evidence #1, Scene #1

fired projectile P00020-1038196, Evidence #1, Scene #4

Firearm - Handgun - Glock 17 P00020-1038197, Evidence #1, Scene #3

X  K. Barbeau
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