



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



2025-0512

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 294 Ira Avenue, Akron,
OH 44301, Summit County

Investigative Activity: BCI Laboratory submission #1

Involves: Marcus Smith (S), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Activity Date: 02/25/2025

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

On Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 1355 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Administrative Professional Betsy Farris submitted 23 evidence items to the BCI laboratory in Richfield. This was the first submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 25-31337.

The following list of items was submitted:

1. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (Crime Scene (CS), Matrix, and Lab #001)
2. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #002)
3. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #003)
4. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #004)
5. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #005)
6. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #006)
7. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #007)
8. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS, Matrix, Lab #008)
9. Handgun – Colt Detective Special, serial #829191 (CS & Matrix #010, Lab #009)
10. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #011, Lab #010)
11. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #012, Lab #011)
12. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #013, Lab #012)
13. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #014, Lab #013)
14. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #015, Lab #014)
15. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #016, Lab #015)
16. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #017, Lab #016)
17. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #018, Lab #017)
18. Fired cartridge case – Speer 9mm Luger (CS & Matrix #019, Lab #018)
19. Handgun – Glock model 45, serial # [REDACTED] (CS & Matrix #023, Lab #019)

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- 20. Handgun - Glock model 45, serial # [REDACTED] (CS & Matrix #024, Lab #020)
- 21. Handgun - Glock model 17, serial # [REDACTED] (CS & Matrix #025, Lab #021)
- 22. DNA blood standard card of Marcus L. Smith (Matrix #029, Lab #022)
- 23. Projectiles recovered during autopsy of Marcus L. Smith (Matrix #030, Lab #023)

The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheet is attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

References:


None

Attachments:

- 1. Lab Case 25-31337 submission

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Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 02/25/2025 1:55 pm Tuesday				BCI Case Number: 25-31337			
Received By: Kylie Manko Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield											
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)		Agency Case Number: 2025-0512							
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 02/17/2025		Location of Offense: 294 Ira Avenue, Akron				County of Submitting Agency: Summit County			
Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)		In Custody	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury	Arrest #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name)						State ID #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000 Mailing Address: 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286						Investigating Officer Name: Jon Lieber					
						Investigating Officer Phone: (440) 258-2865					
						Investigating Officer Email: jonathan.lieber@ohioattorneygeneral.gov					
						Submitting Officer: Betsy Farris 					
						BCI Crime Scene Agent: Laurna McClintock			Crime Scene Case No: 2025-0512		

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Services Requested

Lab Item #	Dept. Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as)	Chemistry Qualitative Analysis	Chemistry Quantitative Analysis	Firearms	DNA	GSR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	NIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
1	1	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	2	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	4	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	5	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	6	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	7	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	8	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	9	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (CSU Matrix #10) (Serial #829191) with cartridges recovered from the scene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	10	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.



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12	12	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #13)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	13	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	14	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	15	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	16	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	17	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	18	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Matrix #19)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	19	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (CSU Matrix #23) (Serial # [REDACTED] with cartridge and magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	20	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (CSU Matrix #24) (Serial # [REDACTED] with cartridge and magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	21	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (CSU Matrix #25) (Serial # [REDACTED] with cartridge and magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	22	Envelope containing, Known DNA Standard Described as: DNA blood standard card from Marcus Leonard Smith (Martrix #29)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	23	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: bullets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>