



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



2024-1474

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, OH

Investigative Activity: BCI Laboratory DNA Report
Involves: De'Shawn Vaughn (S)
Activity Date: 06/10/2024
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J. Harasimchuk #170

Narrative:

On June 10, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) received a DNA laboratory report from the BCI Richfield laboratory.

This report involved the following items of evidence:

Submitted on May 17, 2024 by Betsy Farris:

2. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 4) (Crime scene 1 Item 4)
3. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 5) (Crime scene 1 Item 5)
4. One box containing firearm (Serial #ACJ267311) recovered from scene (Matrix Item 008) (Crime scene 1 Item 8)
5. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 9) (Crime scene 1 Item 9)
6. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 11) (Crime scene 1 Item 11)
7. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 12) (Crime scene 1 Item 12)
8. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 13) (Crime scene 1 Item 13)
9. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 14) (Crime scene 1 Item 14)
10. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from scene (Matrix Item 15) (Crime scene 1 Item 15); **found to contain apparent bullet fragments**
36. Envelope containing DNA standard from De'Shawn Vaughn (Matrix Item 51)

This report stated the following:

Swabs from BCI Laboratory Items #2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (cartridge casings) were found to contain a DNA profile that was "not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data."

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Swabs from BCI Laboratory Item #4 (the Taurus, model G2C, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, bearing a serial number of ACJ267311) had the following findings:

4.1 Swab of trigger/interior trigger guard	[Redacted]
4.2 Swab of grip	
4.3 Swab of back slide area	
4.11 Swab of stain on firearm	

Refer to the attached BCI laboratory report for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. BCI Laboratory #24-33693 - DNA Report - Dated 2024-06-10

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Laboratory Report DNA

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office
S/A Andrew Harasimchuk
30 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

BCI Laboratory Number: 24-33693

Analysis Date:
May 20, 2024

Issue Date:
June 10, 2024

Agency Case Number:
BCI Agent:

2024-1474
Andrew Harasimchuk

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

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Item	DNA Conclusions
2.1 Swab of (6) 9mm cartridge cases recovered from bedroom (Items 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9)	
4 Firearm	
4.1 Swab of trigger/interior trigger guard	

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

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Bowling Green, OH 43402
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London, OH 43140
Phone:(740)845-2000

[X] BCI -Richfield Office
4055 Highlander Pkwy. Suite A
Richfield, OH 44286
Phone:(330)659-4600

Item	DNA Conclusions
4.2 Swab of grip	[Redacted]
4.3 Swab of back slide area	
4.4 Swab of buttons/levers	No DNA analysis
4.5 Swab of front sight area	
4.6 Swab of base of magazine	
4.7 Swab of body of magazine	
4.8 Swab of cartridges	
4.9 Swab of cartridges	
4.10 Swab of laser attachment	[Redacted]
4.11 Swab of stain on firearm	
5.1 Swab of 9mm cartridge case recovered from bathroom	No DNA analysis
10.1 Swab of apparent bullet fragments	
36.1 DNA standard from De'Shawn Vaughn	[Redacted]

① Based on the national database provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Remarks

Items 2.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.11, and 5.1 were consumed during analysis. Additional sample from the other items is available should independent analysis be requested. All remaining items will be returned to the submitting agency. The remaining DNA extracts will be retained by the laboratory.

An eligible DNA profile (Item 36.1) has been entered into the CODIS database in accordance with state and national regulations, where regular searches will be performed. If investigative information becomes available or a profile is removed from CODIS, your agency will be notified.

Should an additional suspect be developed, please submit a reference standard consisting of two oral swabs.

Please ensure any available elimination standards are submitted.

Analytical Detail

Presumptive analysis for blood was performed using chemical testing.

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Items 2-9 and 36.



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Based on visual examination and 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.

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