



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



2023-0408  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1680 Stringtown Rd., Grove  
City 43123 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Document Review, Records Received

**Date of Activity:** 02/28/2023

**Author:** SA Kyle Douglass, #126

**Narrative:**

On February 28, 2023 and March 16, 2023, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received BCI Firearms Laboratory Reports for BCI Lab #23-11636. Please refer to the BCI Lab report for further clarification and details. The findings were saved electronically within the case file and are attached to this report.

On February 11, 2023, BCI was notified of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred in the parking lot of Home Depot located at 1680 Stringtown Road in Grove City, OH. It was learned Columbus Division of Police (CPD) SWAT Officers were executing an arrest warrant for subject Bret J. Andrews (Andrews). During the encounter, multiple CPD SWAT officers discharged their duty weapons. Andrews was transported to Grant Medical Center with alleged gunshot wounds, where he was pronounced deceased. A firearm was located during the incident which reportedly did not belong to any law enforcement officers on scene, and was collected by the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU).

The aforementioned firearm was submitted to the lab. Forensic Scientist Phillip Irion identified the firearm with serial #454-58298, Ruger EC9s, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, registered to Dawn Kathleen Gregory of Columbus, OH. DNA samples were taken from the firearm but were not forwarded for analysis.

While processing the scene, CSU also recovered cartridge cases and fired projectiles in the vicinity of the OICI. Additional fired projectiles were collected from the autopsy of Andrews. A total of eleven (11) cartridge cases and twelve (12) fired projectiles were submitted to the lab for analysis.

Forensic Scientist Kelsey Cramer (FS Cramer) identified two of the 9mm Luger cartridge cases (Items 7-8) and two fired projectiles (Item 15-16) as being source identified to the Glock model 17 Gen5, 9mm Luger semiautomatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] (frame and barrel) / # [REDACTED] (slide), assigned to CPD Officer Matthew Liford (Officer Liford).

FS Cramer identified three of the 9mm Luger cartridge cases (Items 1-3) and two fired projectiles (Items 26, 29) as being source identified to the Glock model 17 Gen5, 9mm Luger

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semiautomatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] (frame and barrel) / # [REDACTED] (slide), assigned to CPD Officer James Ashenhurst (Officer Ashenhurst).

FS Cramer identified six of the 9mm Luger cartridge cases (Items 4-6, 9-11) and eight fired projectiles (Items 14, 21-25, 27-28) as being source identified to the Glock model 17 Gen5, 9mm Luger semiautomatic pistol, serial # [REDACTED] assigned to CPD Officer Robert Cutshall (Officer Cutshall).

One fired cartridge case (Item 13) was source excluded from all firearms collected at the scene.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: BCI Firearms Lab RPT-23-11636 00924462

Attachment # 02: BCI Firearms Lab RPT-23-11636 00924463



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**Laboratory Report  
Firearms**

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BCI Laboratory Number: 23-11636

Analysis Date:  
February 27, 2023

Issue Date:  
March 08, 2023

Agency Case Number:

2023-0408

BCI Agent:

Sarah Taylor

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s): N/A  
Victim(s): N/A

**Submitted on February 14, 2023 by S/A Sarah Taylor:**

1. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 1, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
2. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 2, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
3. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 3, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
4. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 4, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
5. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 5, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
6. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 6, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
7. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 7, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
8. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 8, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
9. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 9, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
10. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 11, scene #1)  
- *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*

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11. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 12, scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
12. White box containing firearm (Serial # 454-58298) with magazine, and cartridges (BCI#13, scene #1)
  - *One (1) Ruger model EC9s, 9mm Luger, semi-automatic pistol, serial number: 454-58298, with one (1) magazine and seven (7) 9mm Luger cartridges*
13. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI# 14, scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case*
14. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI# 16, scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
15. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI# 19, scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
16. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI# 21, scene #1)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
17. White box containing firearm (Serial# [REDACTED] with magazine, and cartridges (BCI# 1, scene 2)
  - *One (1) Glock model 17 Gen5, semi-automatic pistol, **serial number:** [REDACTED] (**frame and barrel**) / [REDACTED] (**slide**), with one (1) magazine and fifteen (15) 9mm Luger cartridges*
18. White box containing firearm (Serial# [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges (BCI# 2, scene 2)
  - *One (1) Glock model 17 Gen5, semi-automatic pistol, **serial number:** [REDACTED] (**frame and barrel**) / [REDACTED] (**slide**), with one (1) magazine and sixteen (16) 9mm Luger cartridges*
19. White box containing firearm (Serial# [REDACTED] with magazines and cartridges (BCI# 3, scene 2)
  - *One (1) Glock model 17 Gen5, semi-automatic pistol, **serial number:** [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and ten (10) 9mm Luger cartridges*
21. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#4, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
22. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#5, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
23. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#6, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
24. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#7, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
25. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#8, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
26. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#9, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
27. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#10, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
28. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#11, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*
29. One manila envelope containing fired projectile (BCI#12, scene#4)
  - *One (1) fired bullet*

**Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#17: Glock pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	#7 and #8: two (2) fired cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#15 and #16: two (2) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#18: Glock pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	#1, #2, and #3: three (3) fired cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#26 and #29: two (2) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#19: Glock pistol [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	#4, #5, #6, #9, #10, and #11: six (6) fired cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#14, #21, #22, #23, #24, #25, #27, and #28: eight (8) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#12: Ruger pistol 454-58298	N/A	Operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#13: one (1) fired cartridge case	#17: Glock pistol [REDACTED] #18: Glock pistol [REDACTED] #19: Glock pistol [REDACTED] #12: Ruger pistol 454-58298	Source Exclusion

**Remarks**

Four (4) of the fifteen (15) submitted cartridges from item #17 were used for test firing.  
 Four (4) of the sixteen (16) submitted cartridges from item #18 were used for test firing.  
 Four (4) of the ten (10) submitted cartridges from item #19 were used for test firing.  
 The remaining submitted items from items #12, #17, #18, and #19 were not examined at this time.  
 No fired cartridge cases were entered into the NIBIN database.  
 All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

**Analytical Detail**

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



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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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DNA**

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23-11636  
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BCI Agent:

2023-0408  
Sarah Taylor

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

**Submitted on February 14, 2023 by S/A Sarah Taylor:**

- 12. White box containing firearm (Serial # 454-58298) with magazine, and cartridges (BCI#13, scent #1)
- 20. One manila envelope containing FTA card from Bret Andrews (BCI# 1, scene #4)

Item	Conclusions
12 Firearm 12.1 Swabbing – trigger/trigger guard 12.2 Swabbing - grip 12.3 Swabbing – back of slide 12.4 Swabbing - buttons 12.5 Swabbing – front sight 12.6 Swabbing – magazine base 12.7 Swabbing – magazine body 12.8 Swabbing – live rounds	Samples collected for DNA analysis
20 FTA card	Not examined

**Remarks**

Samples are not being forwarded for DNA analysis at this time. All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

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