

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



2024-1219 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4632 East Main Street, Whitehall

Investigative Activity:	Review of Records	
Date of Activity:	04/19/2024	
Author:	SA James Poole	

Narrative:

On May 02, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) received notification that the BCI Laboratory (Firearms) report dated April 29, 2024, was approved and available for review.

The following is a summation of the lab report and additional details can be found in the attached report:

Item 6: Glock Model 19Gen5 (was operable and was source identified to one (1) 9mm cartridges in Item 4. This item was used by Whitehall

Item 7: Glock Model 19Gen5 (was operable and source identified to four (4) 9mm cartridges in Items 1,2,3,5. This item was used by Whitehall

Item 9: Taurus Model G3 (ACC691483) was operable. This item was found behind the center console on the floor of the vehicle loaded with 14 rounds in the magazine.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: LAB testing RPT-24-13607-104302024105830HAGFTVJJHL

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Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Laboratory Report Firearms

To:	BCI / Madison James Poole	BCI Laboratory Number:	24-13607
	1560 S.R. 56 SW London, OH 43140	Analysis Date: April 22, 2024	Issue Date: April 29, 2024
		Agency Case Number: BCI Agent:	2024-1219 Aja Chung
Offense: Subject(s):	Shooting Involving an Officer - N/A -		

Victim(s): - N/A -

Submitted on April 19, 2024 by Aja Chung:

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 #1, Scene #2)
	- one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
3.	One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI #1, Scene #3)
	- one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
4.	One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI #1, Scene #7)
	- one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
5.	One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI #1, Scene #8)
	- one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
6.	White box containing firearm (serial # with flashlight, magazines, and
	cartridges (BCI #1, Scene #2)
	- one (1) Glock model 19 Gen5, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number
	(Weapon light installed)
	- three (3) magazines

- forty-five (45) 9mm Luger cartridges

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

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- 7. White box containing firearm (serial # ______ with flashlight, magazines, and cartridges (BCI #2, Scene #2)

 one (1) Glock model 17 Gen5, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number (Weapon light installed)
 three (3) magazines
 forty-seven (47) 9mm Luger cartridges

 8. One manila envelope containing jacket fragment located on rear passenger door handle (BCI #2, Scene #3)

 one (1) fired bullet
- 9. White box containing firearm (ACC691483) with cartridges (BCI #9, Scene #3) - one (1) Taurus model G3, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number ACC691483 - one (1) magazine
 - fourteen (14) 9mm Luger cartridges

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#6: Glock model 19 Gen5 pistol	N/A	Operable
	#4: one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	N/A	Operable
#7: Glock model 17 Gen5 pistol	#1, #2, #3, #5: four (4) fired 9mm Luger	
	cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#8: one (1) fired bullet	
#9: Taurus model G3 pistol	N/A	Operable
(ACC691483)		Operation

Remarks

Six (6) of the forty-five (45) submitted cartridges from item #6 were used for test firing. Six (6) of the forty-seven (47) submitted cartridges from item #7 were used for test firing. Three (3) of the fourteen (14) submitted cartridges from item #9 were used for test firing. The remaining submitted items from items #6, #7, and #9 were not examined at this time. All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

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

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation BCI&I London Date: April 29, 2024

Lab Case: 24-13607 Agency Case: 2024-1219



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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.

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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

We invite you to direct your questions to:

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