



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



2026-1239

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 31000 Block U.S. Route
250, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683, Harrison County

Investigative Activity: Laboratory Submission of Evidence
Involves: Michael Decker (S)
Activity Date: 04/15/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA David M. Hammond #120

Narrative:

On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 0947 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) submitted one item of evidence to the BCI laboratory in Richfield (Matrix Item 043, Projectile recovered from Michael Decker). This was the second submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 26-32400 (*Figure 1, Item submitted for analysis*).

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Laboratory Evidence Submission		Date/Time Received: 04/15/2026 9:47 am Wednesday	BCI Case Number: 26-32400
Received By: Genise Handon Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield			
New Case	ADPTL (if checked, provide BCI Case No) Submission #: 2	Agency Case Number: 2026-1239	
Case Type: Shooting involving an Officer	Date of Offense: 03/30/2026	Location of Offense: Various scenes across Harrison County to include US 250, US 22, and a field North of US 22.	County of Submitting Agency: Harrison County
Subject(s) (First, MI, Last Name)	In Custody	Charged	Trial Date
Victim(s) (First, MI, Last Name)			
Submitting Agency Name/ORE: Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000		Investigating Officer Name: John Tingley	Arrest #
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215		Investigating Officer Phone: (234) 400-3616	BCI #
		Investigating Officer Email: john.tingley@ohioleg.gov	Sex
		Submitting Officer: David M. Hammond	DOB
		BCI Crime Scene Agent: Larry Hootman	State ID #
		Crime Scene Case No: 2026-1239	BCI #
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This 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 expense 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 in 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.

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Services Requested		Chemical Analysis	Electron Microscopic Analysis	Ballistics	BCA	CSI (Latent Fingerprint)	Latent Fingerprint	UV/IR	SWG	Opportunity	Quantity of Material	Time
Lab Item #	Specimen Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Describe as)	<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"/>
20	043	Envelope containing Fingerprint Evidence Described as: propolis (Matrix Item 043)										

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

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Figure 1, Item submitted for analysis

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

References:

None

Attachments:

- 2026-04-15 Evidence Submission Form – Second Submission

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20	043	Envelope containing Firearm Evidence Described as: projectile (Matrix Item 043)	<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"/>

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