



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



2023-2941  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

**Investigative Activity:** Search Warrant Obtained  
**Activity Date:** November 17, 2023  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Matthew Armstrong #146

**Narrative:**

**Search Warrant Obtained:**

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong (Armstrong) drafted a search warrant for a blue, Apple iPhone (Matrix Item #10) relative to the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on November 4, 2023. The phone was recovered from the scene and appeared to belong to Thomas Nock.

On Friday, November 17, 2023, SA Armstrong met with Summit County Court of Common Pleas Judge Kelly McLaughlin (Judge McLaughlin). Judge McLaughlin reviewed the search warrant, search warrant affidavit, application to seal and order to seal and at approximately 1115 hours, signed/authorized the search warrant.

**Search Warrant Executed:**

On November 17, 2023 at approximately 1246 hours, SA Armstrong executed/served the search warrant by submitting the cellular phone and a copy of the search warrant to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit (CCU) for analysis.

On November 20, 2023, the BCI CCU turned over the following items of potential evidence:

- Thumb drive containing the data extraction from the Apple iPhone (Matrix Evidence Item 10)

An inventory of the items seized was prepared with a copy provided to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. The thumb drive containing the data extraction has been stored in the BCI SIU case file as Reference Item D.

**Search Warrant Returned:**

On Monday, December 4, 2023, SA Armstrong met with Judge McLaughlin. Judge McLaughlin reviewed and signed the search warrant return. SA Armstrong then filed

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the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, search warrant return, application to seal and order to seal with the Summit County Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents and search inventory are attached to this investigative report.

**Reference Items:**

- Item D - Thumb drive containing data extracted from Apple iPhone (Matrix Evidence Item #10)

**Attachments:**

- 2023-12-04 Filed Search Warrant Apple iPhone - Nock

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Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): BCI Cyber Crimes Unit

| Item           | Description   | Location Found | Found by Whom |
|----------------|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1              | USB Sandisk 16 GB thumb drive containing data extracted from Apple iPhone (Matrix Evidence Item 10) |                |               |
| <del>MDA</del> |   |                |               |

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 BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO

Signed SA [Signature]  
Inventory Agent

Date 11-20-23

| Items | Released By | Received By | Date/Time |
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