

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: Evidence Submission

Involves: De'Shawn Vaughn (S), (S)

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Activity Date: 05/17/2024

Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J. Harasimchuk #170

Narrative:

On Friday, May 17, 2024, at approximately 0945 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (Harasimchuk) requested that the following items be submitted to the BCI Richfield Laboratory for DNA, ballistic, and National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) testing.

- Matrix Item #3 fired projectile ballistics
- Matrix Item #4 cartridge casing DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #5 cartridge casing DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #8 firearm (De'Shawn Vaughn) DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #9 cartridge casing DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #11 cartridge casing DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #12 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #13 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistics/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #14 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #15 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #16 firearm
- Matrix Item #17 firearm ballistics
- Matrix Item #18 firearm
- Matrix Item #19 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #20 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #21 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #22 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #23 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #24 firearm
- Matrix Item #26 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #27 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #28 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #29 cartridge casing ballistics

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- Matrix Item #30 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #31 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #32 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #33 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #34 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #35 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #36 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #37 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #38 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #39 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #40 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #41 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #51 buccal swabs ballistics
- Matrix Item #53 projectile fragment ballistics
- Matrix Item #54 bullet fragment ballistics

On Friday, May 17, 2024, at approximately 1416 hours, BCI Administrative Professional Betsy Farris submitted the above-mentioned evidence to the BCI Richfield Laboratory, located at 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286. The BCI Laboratory Evidence Submission form was added as an attachment to this report. Refer to this attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

- 1. Email for evidence submitted to the lab on 2024-05-17
- 2. Evidence to BCI Laboratory Richfield Kylie Manko on 05/17/2024

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From: Betty Farris

To: Andrew Harasimchuk [Andrew.Harasimchuk@OhioAGO.gov], Matthew Armstrong

[Matthew.Armstrong@OhioAGO.gov]

Subject: RE: Evidence

Sent: Fri 5/17/2024 3:14 PM GMT-04:00

Importance: Normal

This has all been submitted to the lab. Have a great weekend.

From: Andrew Harasimchuk < Andrew. Harasimchuk@OhioAGO.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 9:45 AM

To: Matthew Armstrong < Matthew. Armstrong@OhioAGO.gov>; Betty Farris

<Betty.Farris@OhioAGO.gov>

Subject: RE: Evidence

Here is a list of the items for submission to the lab. Operability on Firearms and source identification for all casings and projectiles.

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- Matrix Item #14 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #15 cartridge casing -DNA/ballistic/NIBIN
- Matrix Item #16 firearm ballistics
- Matrix Item #17 firearm ballistics
- Matrix Item #18 firearm ballistics
- Matrix Item #19 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #20 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #21 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #22 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #23 cartridge casing ballistics
- Matrix Item #24 firearm ballistics
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Andrew J. Harasimchuk

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From: Matthew Armstrong < Matthew. Armstrong@OhioAGO.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 9:11 AM

To: Betty Farris < Betty.Farris@OhioAGO.gov>

Cc: Andrew Harasimchuk < Andrew. Harasimchuk@OhioAGO.gov>

Subject: Evidence

Good morning Betsy,

Here is a list of the items for submission to the lab. No DNA on this one. Everything should be firearms section. Operability on Firearms and source identification for all casings and projectiles. One of the source firearms will likely be from Vaughn's firearm submitted under the shaker case.

- Matrix Item #9 Projectile from Derbin's Chest
- Matrix Item #10 Projectile from Derbin's Spine
- Matrix Item #11 Projectile from Derbin's Abdominal Fat
- Matrix Item #18 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #19 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #24 Officer Derbin's Glock Firearm
- Matrix Item #26 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #27 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #28 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #29 Fired Casing

- Matrix Item #31 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #32 Fired Casing
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- Matrix Item #34 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #35 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #36 Projectile
- Matrix Item #37 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #38 Projectile
- Matrix Item #40 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #41 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #42 projectile
- Matrix Item #43 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #44 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #45 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #46 Projectile
- Matrix Item #47 Fired Casing
- Matrix Item #48 Glock Firearm

Thanks,

Matt



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Bureau of Criminal Investigation

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Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: BCI Case Number:				ımber:			
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fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence 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 to 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. Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org). Item Number: 1 Packaging: Envelope containing [tem Description: - bullet (Matrix Item 3) (Crime Scene 1-Item 3) Item Number: 2											
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Item Description: - firearm with magazine (Serial (Matrix Item 024, Crime Scene 2, Item 9)

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 26) (crime scene2 Item 11)

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 33) (crime scene 2 Item 18)

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Item 41) (crime scene 2 Item 26)

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Item Description: - DNA standard from De'Shawn Vaughn (Matrix Item 51)

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Item Description: - bullet (Matrix Item 53)

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Item Description: - bullet (Matrix Item 54)

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Comments: Case Synopsis: On Sunday, May 12, 2024, BCI was requested by the Shaker Heights Police Department to independently investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting incident. US Marshals and members of the EDGE and OSP SWAT teams were attempting to serve an arrest warrant on an individual charged with murdering a Euclid police officer. After a barricade/standoff lasting several hours, and after multiple instances of gunfire, the subject was found deceased in the apartment (possibly due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound).

Analysis Request Details: firearm comparison of subject weapon to bullets removed from Office Jacob Derbin at autopsy Investigations Case 2024-1472. Comparison of casings to subject and Officer weapons. DNA comparison of subject weapon and casings to known standard

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