



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



2025-2909

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Stanhope-Kelloggsville
Rd. and Anderson Rd., Denmark Township, OH 44032,
Ashtabula County

Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of Lab Reports
Involves: Jerry Pegram (S), [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S),
[REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 10/30/2025
Activity Location: BCI Boardman – 760 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman,
OH 44512
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 30, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on September 18, 2025, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-37323). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Angela Khrestian. The report detailed DNA analysis of a firearm and cartridge casings (Matrix Items 016 and 018) that were recovered from Jerry Pegram (Pegram).

The DNA Laboratory report indicated that swabs from several components of the firearm, as well as swabs from the cartridges loaded in the firearm's cylinder, were consistent with a DNA sample from Pegram. Several swabs from the firearm had a mixture of DNA present. However, the report indicates that the other DNA profile was "not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual."

An additional BCI Laboratory report was received on Tuesday December 9, 2025. The report was authored by Forensics Scientist Joshua Barr of the firearms section of the BCI Lab. The report detailed the analysis of firearms related evidence from this incident

The findings section of the report indicated that the Smith & Wesson revolver Pegram possessed was in an operable state. None of the recovered projectiles were compared to this firearm, nor were the shotshells from the weapons cylinder examined.

The Sig Sauer P320 that was used by [REDACTED] was operable and linked to three cartridge casings and four fired bullets. The chart below indicates the location where each of [REDACTED] bullets was recovered from:

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Lab Number	Matrix Number	Location Recovered
32	061	Left chest cavity
39	068	Left lateral chest
41	070	Left shoulder
45	074	Left side of neck

The Glock 45 [REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED] was operable and linked to twelve cartridge casings, seven fired bullets, and two fired bullet jackets. The chart below indicates the location where each of [REDACTED] bullets were recovered from:

Lab Number	Matrix Number	Location Recovered
33	062	Left upper back "A"
34	063	Right lobe of liver
36	065	Vertebral body
40	069	Abdomen near left side of diaphragm
43	072	Left wrist and hand
46	075	Mesentery central abdomen "C"
48	077	Para midline left upper back
50	079	Left upper back, partial exit
52	081	Right side of back

The Glock 45 [REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED] was operable and linked to six cartridge casings, four fired bullets, and two fired bullet jackets. The chart below indicates the location where each of [REDACTED] bullets were recovered from:

Lab Number	Matrix Number	Location Recovered
18	035	Scene
19	036	Scene
44	073	Left sixth intercostal muscle
47	076	Right knee
49	078	Left upper back "B"

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51	080	Right thigh
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The Glock 45 [REDACTED] belonging to [REDACTED] was operable and linked to two cartridge casings and four fired bullets. The chart below indicates the location where each of [REDACTED] bullets were recovered from:

Lab Number	Matrix Number	Location Recovered
35	064	Mesentery central abdomen "B"
37	066	Left diaphragm
38	067	Mesentery left side of abdomen
42	071	Mesentery central abdomen "A"

Copies of the Ohio BCI Laboratory reports are attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. BCI Laboratory DNA Report - 25-37323
2. 2025-12-9 - Firearms Lab Report

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Laboratory Report DNA

To: BCI / Richfield
Joseph Lamping
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286 BCI Laboratory Number: 25-37323

Analysis Date: September 22, 2025 Issue Date: October 30, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-2909
BCI Agent: Bernard Doran

Offense: Officer Involved Critical Incident

Subject(s):

Victim(s):

Submitted on September 18, 2025 by Betsy Turney

7. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #CTB2816) recovered from the scene (CSU Item 016, Matrix #018)
31. Envelope containing blood standard card from Jerry Curtis Pegram (Matrix Item 059)

Item	Conclusions
7.1 Swab of trigger/interior of trigger guard	DNA profile consistent with Jerry C. Pegram - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion [^] unrelated individuals.
7.2 Swab of grip	Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerry C. Pegram – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion[^] unrelated individuals. <p>The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.</p>

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Item	Conclusions
7.3 Swab of cylinder and textured buttons/levers	<p>Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerry C. Pegram – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion[^] unrelated individuals. <p>The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.</p>
7.4 Swab of front sight area	<p>Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerry C. Pegram – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion[^] unrelated individuals. <p>The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.</p>
7.5 Swab of cartridges	DNA profile consistent with Jerry C. Pegram - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion [^] unrelated individuals.
31.1 DNA standard from Jerry Pegram	Profile used for comparison purposes

[^] Based on the national database provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Remarks

Item 7.1, Item 7.2, Item 7.3, Item 7.4 and Item 7.5 were consumed during analysis. Additional sample from Item 31 is available should independent analysis be requested. All remaining items will be returned to the submitting agency. The remaining DNA extracts will be retained by the laboratory.

The forensic DNA profiles developed were not suitable for CODIS entry.

Analytical Detail

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Item 7 and Item 31.



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Based on visual examination and 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. Results relate only to the items tested.

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Education

- Introduction to Biochemistry. November 2016. UC San Diego Extension. La Jolla, California
- Graduate Certificate in Forensic Serology and DNA. May 2014. University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida
- Bachelor of Arts in Biology. May 2013. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Local CODIS Alternate Administrator. 2023-present
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. 2013-present

Selected Specialized Training

- Federal Bureau of Investigation. CODIS 11.0 Required Training Curriculum. 2023
- Federal Bureau of Investigation. Quality Assurance Standards Auditor Assessment. 2020
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA Analysis. 2019
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Biology. 2014
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA Extraction. 2014
- West Virginia University. Hair Evaluation for DNA Analysis. 2013
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. SAK Initiative Forensic Biology. 2013

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To: BCI / Richfield Joseph Lamping 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286 BCI Laboratory Number: 25-37323

Analysis Date: Issue Date:
October 20, 2025 December 03, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-2909
BCI Agent: Bernard Doran

Offense: Officer Involved Critical Incident

Subject(s):
Victim(s):

Submitted on 09/18/2025 by Betsy Turney

1. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 007 Matrix Item 009)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
2. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 008 Matrix Item 010)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
3. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 012 Matrix Item 014)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
4. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 013 Matrix Item 015)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
5. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 014 Matrix Item 016)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
6. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 015 Matrix Item 017)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
7. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial #CTB2816) recovered from the scene (CSU Item 016, Matrix #018)
 - *One (1) Smith & Wesson 45 Auto/ 45 Long Colt/ .410 gauge double action revolver, model Governor, serial number CTB2816 and two (2) .410 gauge unfired shotshells.*
8. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 018 Matrix Item 020)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*

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9. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 019 Matrix Item 021)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
10. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 020 Matrix Item 022)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
11. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 021 Matrix Item 023)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
12. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 022 Matrix Item 024)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
13. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 023 Matrix Item 025)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
14. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 024 Matrix Item 026)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
15. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 025 Matrix Item 027)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
16. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 026 Matrix Item 028)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
17. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 032 Matrix Item 033)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
18. Envelope containing projectile (CSU Item 034, Matrix Item 035)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
19. Envelope containing projectile (CSU Item 035, Matrix Item 036)
 - *One (1) fired bullet jacket.*
20. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 036 Matrix Item 037)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
21. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 037 Matrix Item 038)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
22. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 039 Matrix Item 040)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
23. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 041 Matrix Item 042)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
24. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 042 Matrix Item 043)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
25. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 043 Matrix Item 044)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
26. Envelope containing cartridge case (CSU Item 044 Matrix Item 045)
 - *One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
27. One cardboard box containing firearm (Matrix Item 046) with magazine and cartridge (Serial # [REDACTED])
 - *One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and fourteen (14) 9mm Luger cartridges.*
28. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial [REDACTED]) magazine with cartridges (Matrix Item 047)
 - *One (1) Glock 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model 45, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and six (6) 9mm Luger cartridges.*
29. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial # [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridge (Matrix Item 048)

- *One (1) Glock 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model 45, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and twelve (12) 9mm Luger cartridges.*
- 30. One cardboard box containing firearm (Serial # [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges (Matrix Item 049)
 - *One (1) Glock 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model 45, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and fourteen (14) 9mm Luger cartridges.*
- 32. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 061)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 33. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 062)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 34. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 063)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 35. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 064)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 36. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 065)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 37. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 066)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 38. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 067)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 39. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 068)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 40. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 069)
 - *One (1) fired bullet jacket, one (1) bullet jacket fragment, one (1) lead bullet core and one (1) lead fragment.*
- 41. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 070)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 42. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 071)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 43. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 072)
 - *One (1) fired bullet jacket and one (1) lead bullet core.*
- 44. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 073)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 45. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 074)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 46. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 075)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 47. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 76)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 48. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 077)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 49. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 78)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 50. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 079)
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
- 51. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 080)
 - *One (1) fired bullet jacket.*

52. Envelope containing projectile (Matrix Item 081)
- *One (1) fired bullet.*

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #7 - Smith & Wesson revolver	N/A	Operable

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #27 - Sig Sauer pistol	N/A	Operable
	Items #2-3 and 17 - Three (3) cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #32, 39, 41 and 45 - Four (4) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #28 - Glock pistol, serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #33-34, 36, 40, 43, 46, 48, 50 and 52 - Seven (7) fired bullets and two (2) fired bullet jackets	Source Identification
	Items #4-6, 9, 11-12, 15, 22-26 - Twelve (12) cartridge cases	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #29 - Glock pistol, serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #1, 8, 10, 13-14 and 16 - Six (6) cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #18-19, 44, 47, 49 and 51 - Four (4) fired bullets and two (2) fired bullet jackets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #30 - Glock pistol, serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #20 and 21 - Two (2) cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Items #35, 37-38 and 42 - Four (4) fired bullets	Source Identification

Remarks

Two (2) of the submitted cartridges from each of Items #27-30 were used for testing.

The lead cores and lead fragment from Items #40 and 43 are unsuitable for comparison due to the absence of class or individual characteristics.

The bullet jacket fragment from Item #40 was not microscopically compared at this time.

The submitted unfired shotshells from Item #7 were not examined.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual, physical, 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

We invite you to direct your questions to:

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Statement of Qualifications

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Education

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science. August 2007. Eastern Kentucky University. Richmond, KY.

Professional Experience

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist (Firearms Section). January 2009 – Present.
- Hamilton County Coroner's Office. Forensic Scientist 1. March 2008 – December 2008.

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearm & Toolmark Examiner Training. 2009.
- National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) User Training. 2008.

Memberships

- Association of Firearm & Toolmark Examiners. Provisional Member #2811. December 2010.
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