



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



2024-4066

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1004 Park Lane, Apartment A,  
Middletown, Ohio (Butler County) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received, Review of Records  
**Involves:** Christopher Gorak (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 01/10/2025  
**Activity Location:** Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR-56 SW, London,  
OH 43140  
**Author:** SA Steven Seitzman

**Narrative:**

On Friday, January 10, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received a NIBIN and operability report from the BCI laboratory for items submitted on December 27, 2024 (laboratory case number 24-127340). The reports were authored by BCI Forensic Scientist Lab Technician Alexander Salmons. The item relevant to this report was BCI evidence #5, a white box containing a Ruger LC9 semi-automatic pistol (s/n 453-81159) with seven unfired 9mm cartridges. SA Seitzman reviewed each and noted the following:

**Operability Report**

The pistol of the involved subject, Christopher Gorak, was found to be OPERABLE.

**NIBIN Report**

- BCI 5T1 was entered and searched in the NIBIN database.
- No NIBIN lead was generated.

The lab reports are attached below.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 24-127340 OPER report

Attachment # 02: 24-127340 NIBIN report

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# **Exhibit 1**



# DAVE YOST

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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

**Laboratory Report  
Operability**

To: BCI / Madison  
Steven Seitzman  
1560 S.R. 56 SW  
London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 24-127340

Analysis Date:  
January 07, 2025

Issue Date:  
January 08, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2024-4066  
BCI Agent: Holly Ryczek

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s): N/A  
Victim(s): N/A

**Submitted on 12/27/2024 by Holly Ryczek**

- 5. White box containing firearm serial number 453-81159 with magazine and cartridges in living room BCI 5, scene 1
  - *One (1) Ruger model LC9S, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number 453-81159, with a magazine and seven (7) unfired cartridges.*

**Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #5: Ruger pistol	N/A	Operable

**Remarks**

The remaining submitted items from Item #5 were not examined at this time.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency upon completion of the full analysis.

**Analytical Detail**

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual and physical examinations.

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

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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. Results relate only to the items tested.

Your feedback is important to us! Please complete our Laboratory Satisfaction Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7V2N6H>

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**Professional Experience**

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician 2. 2023-Present.
- Nationwide Children's Hospital. Research Associate. 2021-2023.

**Selected Specialized Training**

- Smith and Wesson M&P M2.0 Pistol Armorer's Course. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Operability Training. 2024.
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Lab Technician Training. 2023.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive. IBIS Triage and Data Acquisition. 2023.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive. NIBIN Correlation. 2023.

**Certifications**

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. NIBIN Technician. Certified 2023.
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*A complete CV can be made available upon request*

*Updated: 3/22/24*

## **Exhibit 2**



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**Laboratory Report**  
Outsourced NIBIN Cases

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**Submitted on 12/27/2024 by Holly Ryczek**

- 5. White box containing firearm serial number 45381159 with magazine and cartridges in living room BCI 5, scene 1
  - *Test Fire Exhibit Numbers: BCI 5T1 and 5T2*

A triage of the submitted firearms evidence was performed. This process includes assessing cartridge case(s) and test fires to determine the best representative sample from those having similar firearm produced markings for NIBIN entry. This is not, nor should it be, interpreted as a comparative examination to the fired cartridge case(s) or as to determine how many firearms may have been responsible for firing the cartridge case(s).

Test Fire Exhibit Number: BCI 5T1 was entered and searched in the NIBIN database.

A correlation review was performed by the ATF NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC). No NIBIN lead was generated. The results are referenced in the attached report. If investigative information becomes available, your agency will be notified.

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