



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



2024-0109  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9714 St Route 93, Pedro, OH  
45659

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received, Review of Records

**Date of Activity:** 01/23/2024

**Author:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on January 10, 2024, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 24-10290). The report originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Andrew McClelland. The firearm submitted was used by Lawrence County Sheriff's [REDACTED]

The laboratory report confirmed that the submitted firearm was operable. Furthermore, the one (1) fired .40 caliber casing recovered was source identified to the law enforcement Glock 22 with serial number [REDACTED]

A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory report is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: BCI Lab Firearms Report

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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

**Laboratory Report  
Firearms**

To: BCI / Madison  
S/A Chad Holcomb  
1560 S.R. 56 SW  
London, OH 43140

BCI Laboratory Number: 24-10290

Analysis Date:  
January 17, 2024

Issue Date:  
January 19, 2024

Agency Case Number: 2024-0109  
BCI Agent: Aja Chung

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

**Submitted on January 10, 2024 by Aja Chung:**

1. One manila envelope containing cartridge casing (Scene #1, item #1)
  - *One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case.*
2. White box containing firearm (Serial# [REDACTED] (Scene #1, item #3)
  - *One (1) Glock model 22, 40 S&W semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one (1) magazine and fifteen (15) unfired 40 S&W cartridges.*

**Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 2: Glock pistol	N/A	Operable
	Item 1: One (1) fired 40 S&W cartridge case	Source Identification

**Remarks**

No fired cartridge cases were entered into the NIBIN database.

The remaining submitted items from item 2 were not examined at this time.

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

BCI -Bowling Green Office  
750 North College Drive  
Bowling Green, OH 43402  
Phone:(419)353-5603

BCI -London Office  
1560 St Rt 56 SW P.O. Box 365  
London, OH 43140  
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BCI -Richfield Office  
4055 Highlander Pkwy. Suite A  
Richfield, OH 44286  
Phone:(330)659-4600

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

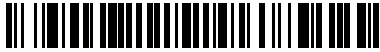
### **Analytical Detail**

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual and microscopic examinations / comparisons.



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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.

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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

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