



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



2025-2000  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - Tiedeman Road at I-480  
West, Brooklyn, OH 44144, Cuyahoga County

**Investigative Activity:** Review of DNA Lab Report  
**Involves:** BCI Lab (O)  
**Activity Date:** 08/13/2025  
**Activity Location:** BCI - Richfield  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Allison Fletcher

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, August 13, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on July 8, 2020, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 25-35267). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Stacy Violi. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

**Submitted on July 08, 2025 by Betsy Turney**

3. Envelope containing cartridge with suspected bodily fluid (CSU Item 004, Matrix 003)
4. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial #BXCS766) with magazine and cartridges recovered from the scene (Matrix 007, CSU 008)
5. Envelope containing cartridge case recovered from the scene (Matrix 008, CSU 010)
7. One manila envelope containing DNA standard from Patrick Kerr

SA Fletcher reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

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4 Firearm (serial #BXCS766) with magazine and cartridges	Presumptive positive for blood
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4.2 Swab of body of magazine	Mixture (1 major contributor) Major – consistent with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick H. Kerr – The estimated frequency of occurrence of the major DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.</li> </ul> <p>The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.</p>
4.3 Swab of (13) 9mm cartridges	DNA profile consistent with Patrick H. Kerr - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
4.4 Swab of stain	DNA profile consistent with Patrick H. Kerr - The estimated frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion^ unrelated individuals.
4.5 Swab of stain	No DNA analysis
5.1 Swab of (1) 9mm cartridge case	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to insufficient data.
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Lab Item #4 (Matrix Item 007, CSU Item 008) was determined to be positive for blood. Further testing of the blood located on the firearm (4.1) and the body of the magazine (4.2) showed the blood was consistent with Patrick Kerr (Kerr).

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Kerr's DNA profile was also found on the submitted 9mm Cartridge (3.1 - Matrix Item 003, CSU Item 004) and the submitted 9mm cartridge casing (5.1 - Matrix Item 008, CSU Item 010).

Kerr's DNA profile was submitted to the CODIS database in accordance with state and national regulations, where regular searches will be performed.

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

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. BCI Lab - DNA - 35267

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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

**Laboratory Report  
DNA**

To: BCI / Richfield  
Allison Fletcher  
4055 Highlander Parkway  
Richfield, OH 44286

BCI Laboratory Number: 25-35267

Analysis Date: July 09, 2025

Issue Date: August 11, 2025

Agency Case Number: 2025-2000  
BCI Agent: Bernard Doran

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer  
Subject(s):  
Victim(s):

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**Remarks**

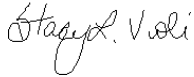
Item 4.1, Item 4.2, Item 4.3 and Item 5.1 were consumed during analysis. Additional sample from the other items is available should independent analysis be requested. All remaining items will be returned to the submitting agency. The remaining DNA extracts will be retained by the laboratory.

The eligible DNA profile (Item 7.1) has been entered into the CODIS database in accordance with state and national regulations, where regular searches will be performed. If investigative information becomes available or a profile is removed from CODIS, your agency will be notified.

**Analytical Detail**

Presumptive analysis for blood was performed using chemical testing.

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Item 3, Item 4, Item 5 and Item 7.



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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.

Your feedback is important to us! Please complete our Laboratory Satisfaction Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9VQHL5>

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**Education**

- Bachelor of Science in Biology. 1996. Heidelberg University. Tiffin, Ohio
- Master of Science in Molecular and Cellular Physiology. 2000. University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio

**Professional Experience**

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Scientist. 2000-Present

**Selected Specialized Training**

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Forensic Biology. 2000
- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. DNA. 2004

*A complete CV can be made available upon request*

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