

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-0498

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 34 E. Fulton Ave., Columbus, 43215



Investigative Activity: Records Received; Document Review

Activity Date: 6/14/2022

Activity Location: BCI

Authoring Agent: SA John Butterworth

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Butterworth (SA Butterworth) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on May 26, 2022 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 22-14721). The report originated from the DNA section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Allison Mansius. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

- 1. Oral swabs from
- 2. Oral Swabs from
- 4. Oral swabs from
- 5. Blood card from Rayshawn Meeks
- 6. Firearm serial #

SA Butterworth reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

Item numbers 1, 2, 4 and 5 were used for comparison purposes. Item 6.1, 6.2, and 6.5 are swabbing from the firearm's trigger/interior guard, grip, and front sight area respectively. The DNA conclusion on these items was not of sufficient quality for comparison due to the number of contributors.

Items 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 were swabbing from the firearm rear slide, firearm buttons/slide levers and the optic respectively. The DNA conclusion on these items was no DNA analysis.

Item 6.6 was a swabbing from the firearm interior barrel. The DNA conclusion on this item was a mixture (1 major contributor). Major: unknown female – sufficient for comparison.

and Rayshawn Meeks were not the major contributor. The remainder of the mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.



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In the remarks section of the laboratory report states that the DNA profile from Rayshawn Meeks has been entered into the CODIS database. Items 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, and 6.6 were consumed during analysis

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



Bureau of Criminal Investigation Laboratory Report DNA

22-14721

To: BCI / Madison BCI Laboratory Number: S/A John Butterworth

> 1560 S.R. 56 SW Issue Date: Analysis Date: London, OH 43140 June 14, 2022 May 26, 2022

> > Agency Case Number: 2022-0498 BCI Agent: Josh Durst

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): N/A Victim(s): N/A

Submitted on May 20, 2022 by Greg Dunham:

One manila envelope containing oral swabs from 1. 2. One manila envelope containing oral swabs from

4. One manila envelope containing oral swabs from (BCI item 4)

One manila envelope containing blood card from Ray Shawn Meeks (BCI # 2) 5.

6. White box containing firearm (serial # (BCI# 3 scene 2)

Item	DNA Conclusions
1 DNA standard-	Profile used for comparison purposes
2 DNA standard-	
4 DNA standard-	
5 DNA standard- Ray Shawn Meeks	
6.1 Swabbing from firearm-	The DNA profile is not of sufficient quality for comparison due to the number of contributors.
trigger/interior guard	
6.2 Swabbing from firearm- grip	
6.5 Swabbing from firearm-	
front sight area	
6.3 Swabbing from firearm- rear slide	No DNA analysis
6.4 Swabbing from firearm-	
buttons/slide levers	
6.7 Swabbing from firearm- optic	
6.6 Swabbing from firearm- interior barrel	Mixture (1 major contributor)
	Major:
	Unknown female- sufficient for comparison
	Ray Shawn Meeks- not
	the major contributor
	The remainder of this mixture contains DNA that is not of sufficient
	quality for comparison to a standard from any individual.

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

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation **BCI&I London**

Lab Case: 22-14721 Date: June 14, 2022 Agency Case: 2022-0498

Remarks

The eligible DNA profile (Item 5) 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.

Items 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, and 6.6 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.

Additional DNA comparisons can be made upon submission of a reference standard consisting of two oral swabs.

Analytical Detail

DNA profiling was performed using PCR with the GlobalFiler® STR kit on samples from Items 1, 2, and 4-6.

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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

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