



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



2023-2941
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab
Activity Date: November 14, 2023
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On November 14, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) submitted items to the BCI Laboratory for an analysis. The following three (3) items were submitted:

- Eight 9mm cartridge casings (Matrix Evidence Items #1 - #7 and #30)
- Semi Auto Pistol - Beretta APX .40 SN:A002240Y (Matrix Evidence Item 8)
- Twenty .223 cartridge casings (Matrix Evidence Items #14 - #26 and #31 - #37)
- Two 40 Caliber cartridge casings (Matrix Evidence Item #28 - #29)
- ██████████ ██████████'s Rifle - FN 15 SN:██████████ with magazine and 7 .223 Cartridges (Matrix Evidence Item #40)
- ██████████ ██████████'s Semi Auto 9mm Pistol - Glock 17 SN:██████████ with 3 Magazines and 44 Cartridges (Matrix Evidence Item #47)
- Fired projectile recovered from ██████████ ██████████'s Ballistic Vest (Matrix Evidence Item #44)

On November 20, 2023, SA Armstrong submitted projectiles recovered by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office while performing a post mortem examination on involved subject Thomas Nock. The following items were included in the submission:

- Projectile from ██████████ - Nock (Matrix Evidence Item #52)
- Projectile from ██████████ - Nock (Matrix Evidence Item #53)
- Projectile Recovered from ██████████ - Nock (Matrix Evidence Item #54)

The analysis requested for the submitted items was to confirm operability of the three firearms and to confirm source identification for the fired cartridge casings and the recovered projectiles.

Attachments:

- 2023-11-14 Evidence Receipt - BCI Lab
- 2023-11-20 Evidence Submission Receipt - BCI Lab

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Submitting Agency Name/ORI: Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000				Investigating Officer Name: S/A Matt Armstrong					
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				Submitting Officer: 					
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Item Description: - firearm (SN:A002240Y) (Matrix Evidence Item 8)

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Item Number: 33

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Item Number: 34

Packaging: One cardboard box containing
Item Description: - firearm (SN [REDACTED]) with magazines and cartridges (Matrix Evidence Item 47)


Comments: Case Synopsis: On 11-04-2023 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exchanged gunfire with Thomas Nock after a foot pursuit. [REDACTED] was struck in the arm and chest and was treated for his injuries. Thomas Nock was struck multiple times and died as a result of his injuries. During the incident it is believed [REDACTED] was firing a rifle (Matrix evidence item 40), [REDACTED] was firing a Glock pistol (Matrix Evidence Item 47) and Thomas Nock was firing a Beretta pistol (Matrix Evidence Item 8).

Analysis Request Details: Please perform the following analysis: Operability testing on all three firearms, enter Matrix Evidence Item #8, #28, #29 and #44 into NIBIN, conduct comparative analysis on the cartridge casings and the projectile to determine source firearm.

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Comments: Case Synopsis: See Lab case 23-39785

Analysis Request Details: Please conduct comparative analysis to identify source of firearm used to fire the submitted projectiles. Firearms needed for comparison have already been submitted for this case.

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