



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



2024-1658
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2212 Tryon Rd.,
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Investigative Activity: Laboratory Results-Firearms
Involves: [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S),
John Perry (S)
Activity Date: 07/08/2024
Activity Location: BCI-Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Cory Momchilov #64

Narrative:

On July 8, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) received the Ohio BCI Laboratory results for the previously submitted items. SA Momchilov reviewed the results and documented the following:

Overview

John Perry

Two (2) fired 12 gauge shot shells were recovered inside the residence of 2212 Tryon Road by BCI Crime Scene Agents. One fired shot shell was recovered in the living room, underneath the body of John Perry (Perry). The second fired shotshell was located in the southwest bedroom of the residence. It was reported by SWAT Team members that Perry had fired a shot from the bay window/living room area that struck an armored vehicle (David). It was also reported that Perry fired a shot from the southwest bedroom window. The exact location of the recovered fired shot shells is illustrated below (Figure 1).

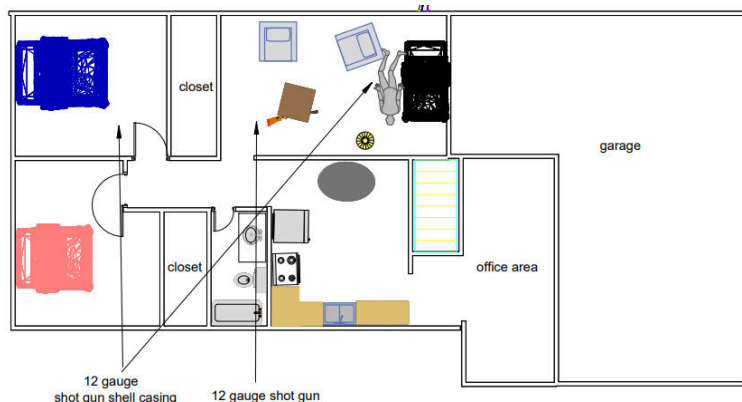


Figure 1

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Some team members also reported that before Perry fired the first shot from the living room area, Perry aimed the rifle and experienced some sort of misfire or malfunction. For example, Medic Hyle Squire stated, "Aimed it right at us in the vehicle. Um, first one was a misfire, whether it being unloaded or just a malfunction, and then he raised it again and then shot the front of David."

Deputy Jeffrey Raymond stated, "It looked like he was trying to operate the, the gun, and it didn't work. Then he put it down, manipulated it, put it up again, and I told the guys, you know, I, looks like he might do it, and then we just heard it. It just, it just sounded like a ball-peen hammer hit the side of the truck.

The firearms report noted the following information regarding the recovered shotgun:

** During testing it was found that shotshells did not readily slide into the integrated magazine. The shell stop was found to be digging into the sides of the shotshells preventing loading into the magazine. Shotshells were hand loaded into the chamber for firing.

██████████ and ██████████

A total of thirteen (13) .223 fired cartridge cases were recovered from the scene. Twelve (12) fired cartridge cases were located on Tryon Road and one (1) fired cartridge case was located on the hood of an armored SWAT vehicle.

**It should be noted that at the time of the shooting, David was stationary on Tryon Road. After the shooting David was moved to the front yard area of 2212 Tryon Road and remained there until Ohio BCI Agents arrived and processed the scene.*

Ballistic testing showed that a total of eight (8) fired cartridge cases returned to ██████████ s ██████████) rifle. A total of three (3) projectiles/fragments recovered from the scene also returned to ██████████'s rifle.

Testing showed that a total five (5) fired cartridge cases returned to ██████████'s ██████████) rifle. A total of one (1) projectile recovered from the scene also returned to ██████████'s rifle.

The exact location of the fired .223 cartridge cases is illustrated below (Figure 2).

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██████████'s
Fired Cartridge Cases

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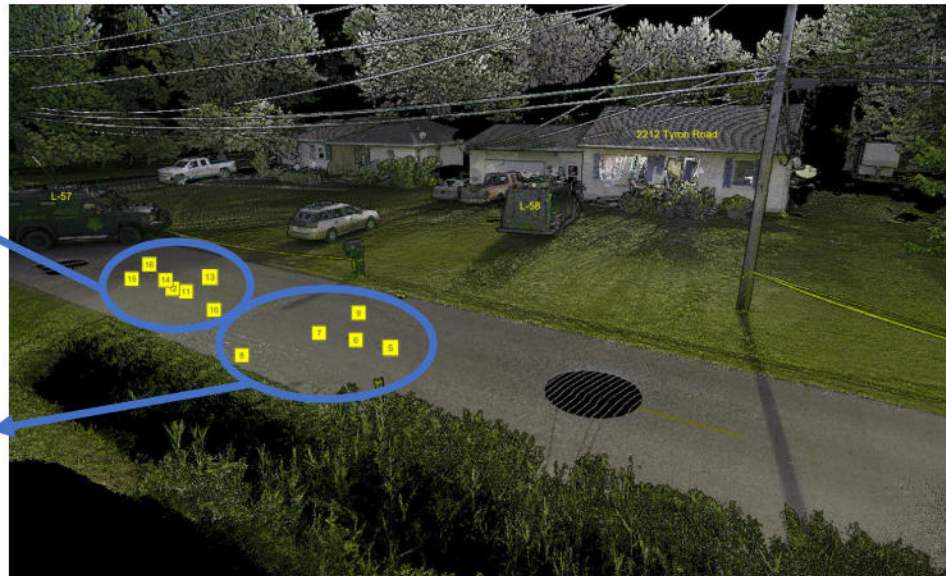


Figure 2

A neighbor's cellular phone captured the positions of the armored vehicle "David," ██████████ and ██████████ at the time of the shooting (Figure 3).

██████████



██████████

Figure 3

Based on officer interviews and ballistic testing it is concluded that Perry fired at least two (2) shots during the standoff. ██████████ fired a total of eight (8) shots and ██████████ fired a total of five (5) shots. The position of the deputies at the time of the shooting is consistent with the location of the recovered cartridge cases.

Additionally, it was reported that during Perry's autopsy the bullet fragments that were inside of Perry were too fragmented to be collected. Therefore, no ballistic evidence was collected from Perry's body. Therefore, investigators cannot definitively say if both ██████████ and ██████████'s projectiles struck Perry.

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Details

Remington 1100 Shotgun (John Perry)

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
15 -- Remington shotgun	N/A	Operable**
	Items #16 and 17 -- two (2) 12 gauge fired shotshells	Source Identification

** During testing it was found that shotshells did not readily slide into the integrated magazine. The shell stop was found to be digging into the sides of the shotshells preventing loading into the magazine. Shotshells were hand loaded into the chamber for firing.

Laboratory Item 15-Crime Scene 29



When BCI Crime Scene Agents processed the scene, a Remington 1100 shotgun was located in the living room, away from Perry's body. During the investigation, agents learned that [REDACTED] moved the shotgun when team members made entry into the residence. Prior to team members entry into the residence, a drone was flown in. The drone capture footage of the Remington 1100 shotgun near the feet of Perry (Figure 4)



Figure 4

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Fired Shot Shells

Laboratory Item 16-Crime Scene 30



Laboratory Item 17-Crime Scene 31



Daniel Defense [REDACTED]

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #13 -- Daniel Defense rifle serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #6 - 12 and 18 -- eight (8) 223 Remington fired cartridge cases	Source Identification***
	Items #19, 22, and 24 -- three (3) copper bullet jackets	Source Identification
	Item #23 -- one (1) copper fragment	Inconclusive*

Laboratory Item 13-Crime Scene 22



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Cartridge Cases

Laboratory Item 6-Crime Scene 10



Laboratory Item 7-Crime Scene 11



Laboratory Item 8-Crime Scene 12



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Laboratory Item 9-Crime Scene 13



Laboratory Item 10-Crime Scene 14



Laboratory Item 11-Crime Scene 15



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Laboratory Item 12-Crime Scene 16



Laboratory Item 18-Crime Scene 32



Fired Projectiles

Laboratory Item 19-Crime Scene 34



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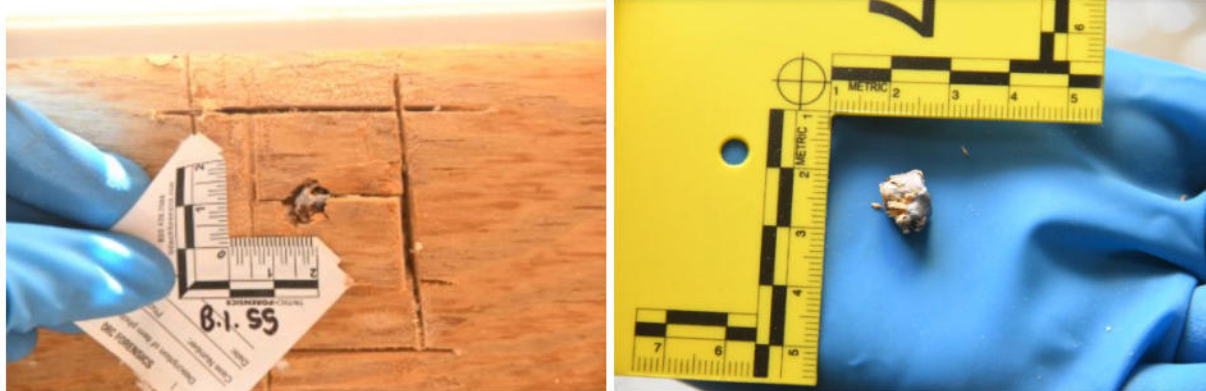


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Laboratory Item 22-Crime Scene 37



Laboratory Item 24-Crime Scene 39



Daniel Defense SN [REDACTED]

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #14 -- Daniel Defense rifle serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #1 - 5 -- five (5) 223 Remington fired cartridge cases	Source Identification***
	Item #21 -- one (1) copper bullet jacket	Source Identification
	Item #23 -- one (1) copper fragment	Inconclusive*

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Laboratory Item 14-Crime Scene 23



Cartridge Cases

Laboratory Item 1-Crime Scene 5



Laboratory Item 2-Crime Scene 6



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Laboratory Item 3-Crime Scene 7



Laboratory Item 4-Crime Scene 8



Laboratory Item 5-Crime Scene 9



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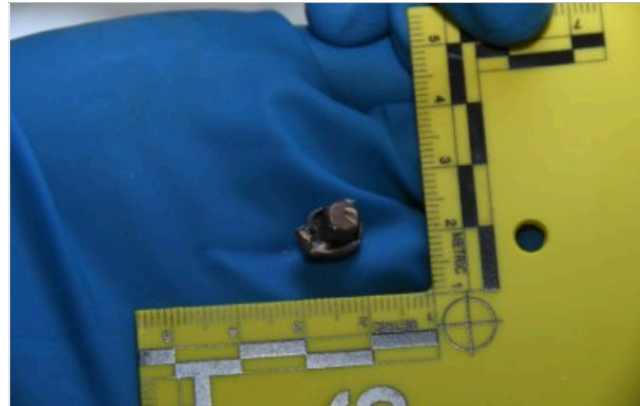
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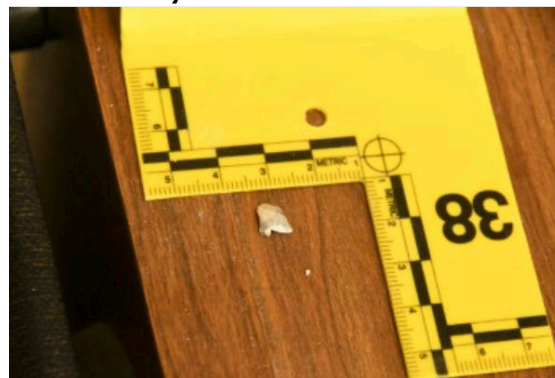
Fired Projectiles

Laboratory Item 21-Crime Scene 36



Inconclusive Projectile/Fragment

Laboratory Item 23-Crime Scene 38



Unsuitable For Comparison

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #25 -- two (2) lead fragments	N/A	Unsuitable^

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Laboratory Item 25-Crime Scene 1 (Scene 2)



A copy of the Ohio BCI Firearms Laboratory Report is attached to this Investigative Report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Laboratory Report-Firearms
2. Laboratory Report-Firearms (Operability)

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**Laboratory Report
Firearms**

To: BCI / Richfield
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Richfield, OH 44286

BCI Laboratory Number: 24-34073

Analysis Date: June 25, 2024

Issue Date: July 03, 2024

Agency Case Number: 2024-1658
BCI Agent: Cory Momchilov

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

Submitted on 06/04/2024 by S/A Cory Momchilov

1. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#5)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
2. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#6)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
3. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#7)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
4. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#8)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
5. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#9)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
6. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#10)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
7. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#11)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
8. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#12)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.
9. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#13)
- One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.

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10. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#14)
 - *One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.*
11. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#15)
 - *One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.*
12. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#16)
 - *One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.*
13. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED]) with magazine and cartridge (CS #22) found to be serial number [REDACTED]
 - *One (1) Daniel Defense 5.56x45mm semi-automatic rifle, model DDM4, serial number [REDACTED] and one (1) manila envelope containing one (1) magazine and twenty (20) 223 Remington cartridges.*
14. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED]) with cartridge and magazine (CS #23) found to be serial number [REDACTED]
 - *One (1) Daniel Defense 5.56x45mm semi-automatic rifle, model DDM4, serial number [REDACTED] and one (1) manila envelope containing one (1) magazine and twenty-five (25) 223 Remington cartridges.*
15. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial# N337796M) (CS#29)
 - *One (1) Remington 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun, model 1100 Magnum, serial number N337796M and one (1) manila envelope containing three (3) 12 gauge shotshells.*
16. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#30)
 - *One (1) 12 gauge fired shotshell.*
17. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#31)
 - *One (1) 12 gauge fired shotshell.*
18. Envelope containing cartridge case (CS#32)
 - *One (1) 223 Remington fired cartridge case.*
19. Envelope containing bullet (CS#34)
 - *One (1) copper bullet jacket.*
20. Envelope containing bullet (CS#35) found to be non-bullet debris
 - *One (1) piece of non-bullet debris.*
21. Envelope containing bullet (CS#36)
 - *One (1) copper bullet jacket.*
22. Envelope containing bullet (CS#37)
 - *One (1) copper bullet jacket.*
23. Envelope containing bullet (CS#38)
 - *One (1) copper fragment.*
24. Envelope containing bullet (CS#39)
 - *One (1) copper bullet jacket.*

Submitted on 06/13/2024 by Betsy Farris

25. One manila envelope containing bullet
 - *Two (2) lead fragments.*

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
15 -- Remington shotgun	N/A	Operable**
	Items #16 and 17 -- two (2) 12 gauge fired shotshells	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #13 -- Daniel Defense rifle serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #6 - 12 and 18 -- eight (8) 223 Remington fired cartridge cases	Source Identification***
	Items #19, 22, and 24 -- three (3) copper bullet jackets	Source Identification
	Item #23 -- one (1) copper fragment	Inconclusive*

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #14 -- Daniel Defense rifle serial number [REDACTED]	N/A	Operable
	Items #1 - 5 -- five (5) 223 Remington fired cartridge cases	Source Identification***
	Item #21 -- one (1) copper bullet jacket	Source Identification
	Item #23 -- one (1) copper fragment	Inconclusive*

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #20 -- non-bullet debris	N/A	Unsuitable^

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #25 -- two (2) lead fragments	N/A	Unsuitable^

**Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.
^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

Remarks

** During testing it was found that shotshells did not readily slide into the integrated magazine. The shell stop was found to be digging into the sides of the shotshells preventing loading into the magazine. Shotshells were hand loaded into the chamber for firing.

***Microscopic comparisons of these fired cartridge cases with test fired cartridge cases from the indicated rifle revealed matching locking lug marks. This confirms that the cartridge cases were cycled through the action of the rifle.

Two (2) BCI supplied shotshells were used for testing Item #15.

Eight (8) of the submitted cartridges were used for testing Item #13.

Eight (8) of the submitted cartridges were used for testing Item #14.

There were no pertinent findings with regard to the submitted shotshells from Item #15.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

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

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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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- Virginia Division of Forensic Sciences. Student Intern. September 2000 -- November 2000.

Required Technical Training

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Firearms Training. 2001 -- 2002
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Memberships

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Subject(s):
Victim(s):

Submitted on June 04, 2024 by S/A Cory Momchilov:

15. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial# N337796M) (CS#29)
-One (1) Remington 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun, model 1100 Magnum, serial number N337796M and one (1) manila envelope containing three (3) 12 gauge shotshells.

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #15 – Remington shotgun	N/A	Operable

Remarks

Two (2) BCI supplied shotshells were used for testing.

There were no pertinent findings with regard to the submitted shotshells.

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Analytical Detail

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