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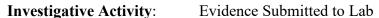
## Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

**Investigative Report** 

2023-2306

Officer Involved Critical Incident -

Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County



Activity Date: September 5, 2023 Activity Location: BCI Richfield

**Authoring Agent**: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

#### Narrative:

On September 5, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) submitted items to the BCI Laboratory for an analysis. The following 3 items were submitted:

- 2 cartridge cases (Matrix Evidence Items #1 and #2)
- Officer Toussant's Spikes Tactical, Model STJ5, .223 caliber rifle, SN: (Matrix Evidence Item #5).

The analysis requested was to confirm operability of Officer Toussant's rifle and to confirm it was the firearm which fired the recovered cartridge casings collected from the scene.

#### **Attachments:**

2023-09-05 Evidence Receipt - BCI Lab

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Laboratory Evidence Submission Received By: Kylie Manko				Date/Time R 09/05/202		BCI Case Number: 23-37645		
New Case A	Agency Case Number: 2023-2306							
Case Type: Date of Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer 09/03/2023				Location of Offense: Alliance, Ohio 44601			County of Submitting Agency: Stark County	
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acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

### Item Number: 1

Packaging: Envelope containing

Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 1)

#### Item Number: 2

Packaging: Envelope containing

Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 2)

#### Item Number: 3

Packaging: One cardboard box containing

Item Description: - firearm with magazine and cartridges (Matrix Evidence Item 5)

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Shooting Involving an Officer 09/03/2023		· 17	Stark County		
		Alliance, Ohio 44601			

Comments: Case Synopsis: On September 3, 2023, Alliance Police were dispatched to a 911 call for a male holding a knife to the throat of a female. When officers arrived, the male had the knife to the females throat and one of the officers fired a rifle striking the male in the head. The male George Appleby died as a result.

Analysis Request Details: Please conduct analysis to confirm the two spent casing submitted were fired by the submitted rifle.

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