

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2023-1535

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 311 25th Street SW, Canton, Ohio



Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab

Activity Date: June 9, 2023 Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On June 9, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) submitted items to the BCI Laboratory for an analysis. The following 22 items were submitted:

- Jeffrey Neff's Harrington and Richardson Model 929, SN: V3455 (Matrix Evidence Item #1)
- 16 cartridge cases (Matrix Evidence Items #3 through #18)
- Officer Dryden's Glock, Model 17, SN: (Matrix Evidence Item #20).

On June 21, 2023, SA Armstrong submitted the following projectiles recovered by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Officer during the autopsy performed on Jeffrey Neff:

- Projectile recovered from Neff's left shoulder (Matrix Evidence Item #32)
- Projectile recovered from Neff's right chest cavity (Matrix Evidence Item #33)
- Projectile recovered from Neff's right shoulder (Matrix Evidence Item #34)
- Projectile fragments recovered from Neff's sternum (Matrix Evidence Item #35).

The analysis requested was to determine if Officer Dryden's Glock duty weapon fired the recovered projectiles and the submitted cartridge casings collected from the scene. Operability testing was requested for each submitted firearm.

Attachments:

2023-06-09 Lab Submission Receipt

2023-06-21 Lab Submission Receipt

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Submitting Agency Name/OR	l:		Investigating Of	ficer Name: S/A	Matt Armstrong			
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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 18)

Item Number: 18

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Item Description: - firearm (Serial# with cartridge and magazine (Matrix Evidence Item 20)

Comments: Case Synopsis: An Officer Involved Shooting in Canton, Ohio occurred on 06-07-2023. The involved Subject fired

Item 1 at the officer. The Officer fired Item 20 at the subject.

Analysis Request Details: Requesting firearms analysis for operability on both firearms and identification for 9mm cartridge casing submitted.

Item 1 is a revolver and the cylinder contains 9 fired cartridge casings. If possible determine if there is a difference between the casings which would indicate the casings fired most recently.

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Comments: Case Synopsis: An Officer Involved Shooting in Canton, Ohio occurred on 06-07-2023. The involved Subject fired Item 1 at the officer. The Officer fired Item 20 at the subject.

Analysis Request Details: Projectiles submitted are believed to have been fired by the officers duty gun (Matrix Evidence Item 20). Please conduct comparative analysis and confirm if possible.

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