

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



2024-2096 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 555 Independence Dr., Medina, Ohio 44256

Investigative Activity:	Clothing Documentation
Involves:	Victoria Carter (S)
Activity Date:	09/09/2024
Activity Location:	BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent:	Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

### Narrative:

On Monday, September 9, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) retrieved the clothing belonging to the decedent Victoria Carter (Carter) from the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO). In addition to the clothing, other items related to Carter's DNA such as hair samples, DNA swabs, blood card, and bullet fragments were also retrieved.

Upon retrieving the items, SA Goudy photographed and examined Carter's clothing, which included the following: white tank top (Matrix Item #041) with blood stains and two defects on the front (Figure #1), a black bra (Matrix Item #042) with blood stains (Figure #2), a gray pair of sweatpants (Matrix Item #043) with blood on the upper left side (Figure #3), and a gray pair of underwear (Matrix Item #044) with blood stains (Figure #4).



(Figure #1: two defects in white tank top)

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(Figure #2: black bra with blood stains)



(Figure #3: Gray pants with blood stains)

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(Figure 4: underwear with bloodstains)

In addition, various samples of Carter's DNA (Matrix Item #039 and #045) were collected along with a fired bullet (Matrix Item #040) and a projectile removed from the left hip (Matrix Item #046) during the autopsy.

For further information, please refer to the attached Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's evidence receipt.

# **References:**

None

# Attachments:

1. CCME Evidence Receipt

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#### **Outbound Evidence Receipt**

EVIDENCE TRANSFER TRANSACTION		Receipt ID: 165513		
Evidence Relinquished By:		Age		
Gates, Megan			PIN	Entered [X]
Evidence Received By: Goudy II, Joseph W.			Age PIN	ncy: BCI Entered [ ]
VIA: Note:				
Date & Time: Operator:	9/9/2024 10:2 Gates, Megan			
LABORATORY C	ASE INFORMATI	ON		Total Number of Parent Items: 14
Lab Case # 2024-005201	<u>Lab Evid #</u> 001	<u>Agency Case #</u> OU2024-00280	<u>Agency Evid #</u>	<u>Description</u> One adhesive stub for gunshot primer residue examination from the hands of the decedent
2024-005201	002	OU2024-00280		One swab from under the fingernails of the right hand of the decedent
2024-005201	003	OU2024-00280		One swab from under the fingernails of the left hand of the decedent
2024-005201	004	OU2024-00280		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the right hand of the decedent
2024-005201	005	OU2024-00280		Two swabs from the knuckles and palm of the left hand of the decedent
2024-005201	006	OU2024-00280		One spent bullet from within the gray pants of the decedent
2024-005201	007	OU2024-00280		One white tank top
2024-005201	008	OU2024-00280		One black bra
2024-005201	009	OU2024-00280		One pair of gray pants
2024-005201	010	OU2024-00280		One pair of gray underwear
2024-005201	011	OU2024-00280		Blood stain card for release
2024-005201	012	OU2024-00280		Buccal swab for release
2024-005201	013	OU2024-00280		Scalp hair
2024-005201	014	OU2024-00280		Left hip bullet fragments

#### SIGNATURES

Signature

**Evidence Relinquished By:** 

Gates, Megan

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Date: 09/09/2024

Evidence Received By: Goudy II, Joseph W.

Signature

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