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FIREARM AND TOOL MARK LABORATORY REPORT

Report Date: 11/01/2022 Individual: Maalik Amir Roquemore
Desmond Xavier Ragland
CCRFSL Case: 2022-007891 Agency Case: 2022-259310
Contact Person: Detective Richard Tusing Submitting Agency: CPD Homicide Unit
CCMEO Case: IN2022-01648 Address: 1300 Ontario Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

Lab # 2022-007891 (ACN: 2022-259310)

Items 14 and 15 were received from Dr. Thomas Gilson of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners Office on 9/7/2022.

Items 9, 9.1, and 9.2 were submitted by Det. Nathan Gobel of the CPD Narcotics Unit on 9/6/2022.

Item 30 was submitted by Detective Cindy Pivarnik of the CPD Homicide Unit on 9/15/2022.

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Sub-Item #, Description. Contains entries for items 9, 9.1, 9.2, 14, 15, and 30, including descriptions of fired cartridge casings, bullets, and a Glock handgun.

Any evidence description displayed in italics has been provided by the submitting agency.

Results and Conclusions:

Refer to the Notification of Inspection dated 21 October 2022, for the results of function testing on the Item 30 Glock pistol.

The submitted bullets and cartridge cases were physically, visually, and microscopically examined, and their characteristics were noted.

The two discharged 9 mm Luger caliber cartridge cases, which were submitted as Laboratory Items 9.1 and 9.2, were



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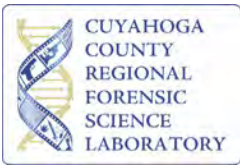
microscopically compared to the test cartridge cases discharged by the Item 30 Glock pistol. The comparison revealed that Items 9.1, 9.2, and the test cartridge cases had the same class characteristics and sufficient agreement of individual characteristics. Items 9.1 and 9.2 were identified as having been discharged by the Item 30 Glock pistol (IDENTIFICATION).

Laboratory Items 14 and 15 were two spent 38 caliber family bullets reportedly recovered at autopsy. Both bullets were most consistent with bullets loaded into 9 mm Luger caliber cartridges, and they both had six polygonal lands and grooves with a right-hand twist. Items 14 and 15 were microscopically compared to the test bullets discharged from the Item 30 Glock pistol. The comparison revealed that Items 14, 15, and the test bullets had the same class characteristics. However, there was insufficient agreement or disagreement of their individual characteristics to identify or eliminate the possibility that they had been discharged by the Item 30 Glock pistol. The result of the comparison was inconclusive (INCONCLUSIVE).

NIBIN entry and NIBIN Lead information are released in a separate notification.

Test fired bullets/cartridge cases collected by CCRFSL personnel will be retained by the Firearms Section of this laboratory, all other evidence shall be forwarded to the CCRFSL evidence section for return.

The firearm conclusions formulated from the listed examinations and the findings/results/opinions expressed in this document have been based upon the AFTE Theory of Identification, its Range of Conclusions and general standard identification practices commonly employed within the field of Firearm and Toolmark Identification.



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All laboratory activities related to this case were completed between the date the evidence was received, as noted in this report, and the report's issue date. Specific activity dates are maintained in the case file for this case.

Results and conclusions in this report include opinions and interpretations.

Results in this report relate only to the items tested and apply to the sample(s) as received.

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