



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



2024-3294

Investigation - Officer Involved Critical Incident - Portage
Bike Trail Near North Freedom St., Ravenna, Ohio:

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab

Involves: BCI Lab

Activity Date: 10/23/2024

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher

Narrative:

On October 23, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher submitted items to the BCI Laboratory for analysis. The following nineteen (19) items were submitted:

- Knife with suspected blood on it (Matrix Item #2)
- Eleven (11) Fired Cartridge Casings (Matrix Items #3-13)
- Axe (Matrix Item #15)
- Swab of suspected blood (Matrix Item #19)
- Buccal Swab (DNA standard) from Larry Burghy (Matrix Item #20)
- [REDACTED] firearm – Heckler & Koch HK45 semi-auto pistol SN [REDACTED] (Matrix Item #21)
- [REDACTED] firearm – Heckler & Koch HK45 semi-auto pistol SN [REDACTED] (Matrix Item #22)

The analysis requested was to determine if the HK45 firearms collected from [REDACTED] were the source of the eleven (11) recovered cartridge casings collected at the scene. Operability testing was requested for each submitted firearms. A DNA analysis was requested for a comparison of the suspected blood located on the submitted knife and the swab of blood that was collected from the scene. The DNA standard collected from Larry Burghy was requested to be used for comparison.

References:


None

Attachments:

1. 2024-10-23 Lab submission

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| Laboratory Evidence Submission | | | | Date/Time Received: 10/23/2024 11:23 am Wednesday | | | | BCI Case Number: 24-37623 | | | |
| Received By: Kylie Manko Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No) | | Agency Case Number: 2024-3294 | | | | | | | |
| Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer | | Date of Offense: 10/22/2024 | | Location of Offense: Portage Bike Trail near North Freedom Street, Ravenna | | | | County of Submitting Agency: Portage County | | | |
| Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name) | | In Custody | Charged | Trial Date | Grand Jury | Arrest # | BCI # | Sex | DOB | | |
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| Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name) | | | | | | State ID # | BCI # | Sex | DOB | | |
| Larry Burghy | | | | | | | | M | 11/18/1971 | | |
| Submitting Agency Name/ORI: BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000 Mailing Address: 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286 | | | | | Investigating Officer Name: Allison Fletcher | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Investigating Officer Phone: (330) 217-3605 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Investigating Officer Email: allison.fletcher@ohioago.gov | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Submitting Officer: Betsy Farris  | | | | | | |
| | | | | | BCI Crime Scene Agent: | | Crime Scene Case No: | | | | |

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies 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).

Services Requested

| Lab Item # | Dept. Item # | Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as) | Chemistry Qualitative Analysis | Chemistry Quantitative Analysis | Firearms | DNA | GSR Gunshot Residue | Latent Prints | LINK | NIBIN | Operability | Questioned Document | Trace |
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| 1 | 1 | One cardboard box containing, DNA Evidence Described as: knife with suspected bodily fluid recovered from the scene (Matrix CS Item 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | 2 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | 3 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | 4 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | 5 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 8 | 8 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 9) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 10 | 10 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 11) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | 11 | Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS Item 12) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.



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| 13 | 13 | One cardboard box containing, DNA Evidence Described as: axe (Matrix CS Item 15) with suspected bodily fluid recovered from the scene | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | 14 | Envelope containing, DNA Evidence Described as: swab of suspected bodily fluid recovered from the scene (Matrix CS Item 19) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | 15 | Envelope containing, Known DNA Standard Described as: DNA standard from Larry Burghy (Matrix CS Item 020) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | 16 | One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Matrix CS Item 021) (Serial # [REDACTED]) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | 17 | One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Matrix CS Item 22) (Serial # [REDACTED]) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |