



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



2024-1433

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Officer Documentation and Evidence Collection

Involves: Officer [REDACTED] (S), Officer [REDACTED] (S), Mr. Jason Norris (S)

Activity Date: 05/08/2024

Activity Location: North Ridgeville Police Department, 7070 Ranger Way, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On May 8, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente went to the North Ridgeville Police Department (NRPD) and met with the officers involved in this incident. These officers were identified as [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]). Both officers were accompanied by their attorney Dannielle Chaffin. Mrs. Chaffin advised SA Valente the officers would not make formal statements or participate in interviews at that time. Both officers did however confirm, when asked, that they did not fire their duty pistols.

SA Valente examined and photographed both officers' duty pistols. Officer [REDACTED]'s pistol was a 9mm Glock bearing serial number [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] had three Glock branded magazines and one aftermarket magazine. SA Valente noted these magazines had a capacity to hold 15 cartridges and each magazine contained 14 cartridges. Officer [REDACTED] pistol was also a 9mm Glock. The serial number of Officer [REDACTED]'s pistol was [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] had 3 Glock magazines that were fully loaded and held 17 cartridges each. After confirming these pistols were not fired, they were examined, photographed, and returned to the officers.

SA Valente next examined, photographed, and collected the rifles used in the incident by the two officers. Officer [REDACTED]'s rifle was an Aero Precision M4E1 bearing serial number [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED]'s rifle held two magazines that were affixed to each other with a magazine coupler. One live cartridge was removed from the chamber of the rifle. The rifle held an inserted magazine that contained 26 additional cartridges. The second magazine contained 28 cartridges. Officer [REDACTED]'s rifle was also an Aero Precision M4E1. The serial number of this rifle was [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED]'s rifle also contained one chambered cartridge and held a single magazine containing an additional 26 cartridges.

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SA Valente photographed both officers in their uniforms, as they appeared at the time of the shooting, from the front, back, left, and right.

NRPD personnel also provided SA Valente with clothing and personal property collected from the subject, Jason Norris (Norris) while Norris was at the hospital. The pistol collected from Norris was found in a pocket of his clothing by medical staff at the hospital. NRPD placed the pistol in a gun box and sealed the box closed as evidence. NRPD informed SA Valente they were unable to make this weapon safe and it contained a magazine and was presumed to have a cartridge in the chamber of the weapon. SA Valente photographed the sealed box as it was provided to him. SA Valente, with assistance from the BCI Firearms section, later made the weapon safe and noted a magazine not designed to be used with the weapon was inserted and stuck in the magazine of the pistol, which was determined to be a Jennings 9mm (model unknown) bearing serial number 144617.

Along with the pistol collected from Norris, NRPD turned over to SA Valente a large plastic bag containing eleven (11) brown paper bags which held medical waste (a blood-soaked towel and sheet), and the clothing and personal effects of Norris which were collected at University Hospitals Saint John's Medical Center. Included in the personal effects were \$67.00 US currency. SA Valente was informed by NRPD the cash was removed from Norris's wallet and placed into a clear plastic bag. SA Valente photographed the cash, collection of clothing, personal property, and medical waste in the paper bags.

The rifles fired by Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and all of Norris's property including the Jennings pistol were transported to BCI Richfield by SA Valente. Norris's clothing, medical waste, and personal property (excluding the cash removed from his wallet and the pistol) were placed in the secure evidence drying room. Norris's cash, pistol, and both officer's rifles were placed in Temporary Locker #10 at approximately 0130 hours. The photographs of the above-described items and involved officers were attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

Thirty (30) photographs of the involved officers, weapons, and subject property collected and examined by SA Valente.

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S&W
MODEL
Nine
9MM

1444617

Blw 57

Evidence — Handle With Care

Case No.: 2024-7562

Blw 57

CONTROL NO: S 5341888

INVESTIGATOR'S RECEIPT: Tear along perforated line and retain for your records.

Case / Property Number: _____

Evidence Bag Sealed By: _____

Date Sealed: _____

Description of Enclosed Evidence: _____

CONTROL NO: S 5341888

EVIDENCE / PROPERTY
(TO BE OPENED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY)

NOTE

A) Do not use this bag for evidence or property that is wet or damp. Allow items to dry before placing in bag.
 B) To seal bag, first remove tear-off flap. Next, remove liner to expose adhesive. Carefully fold lip over top of bag and press firmly along bag width.

CASE / PROPERTY NUMBER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENCLOSED EVIDENCE AND/OR LOCATION:
 \$6700

SUBMITTING AGENCY: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT: _____

VICTIM'S FULL NAME: _____

SUSPECT'S FULL NAME: _____

EVIDENCE BAG SEALING: _____

DATE SEALED: _____

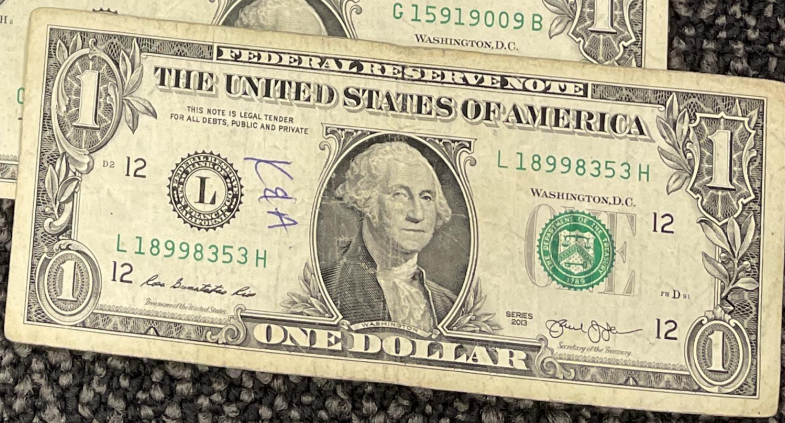
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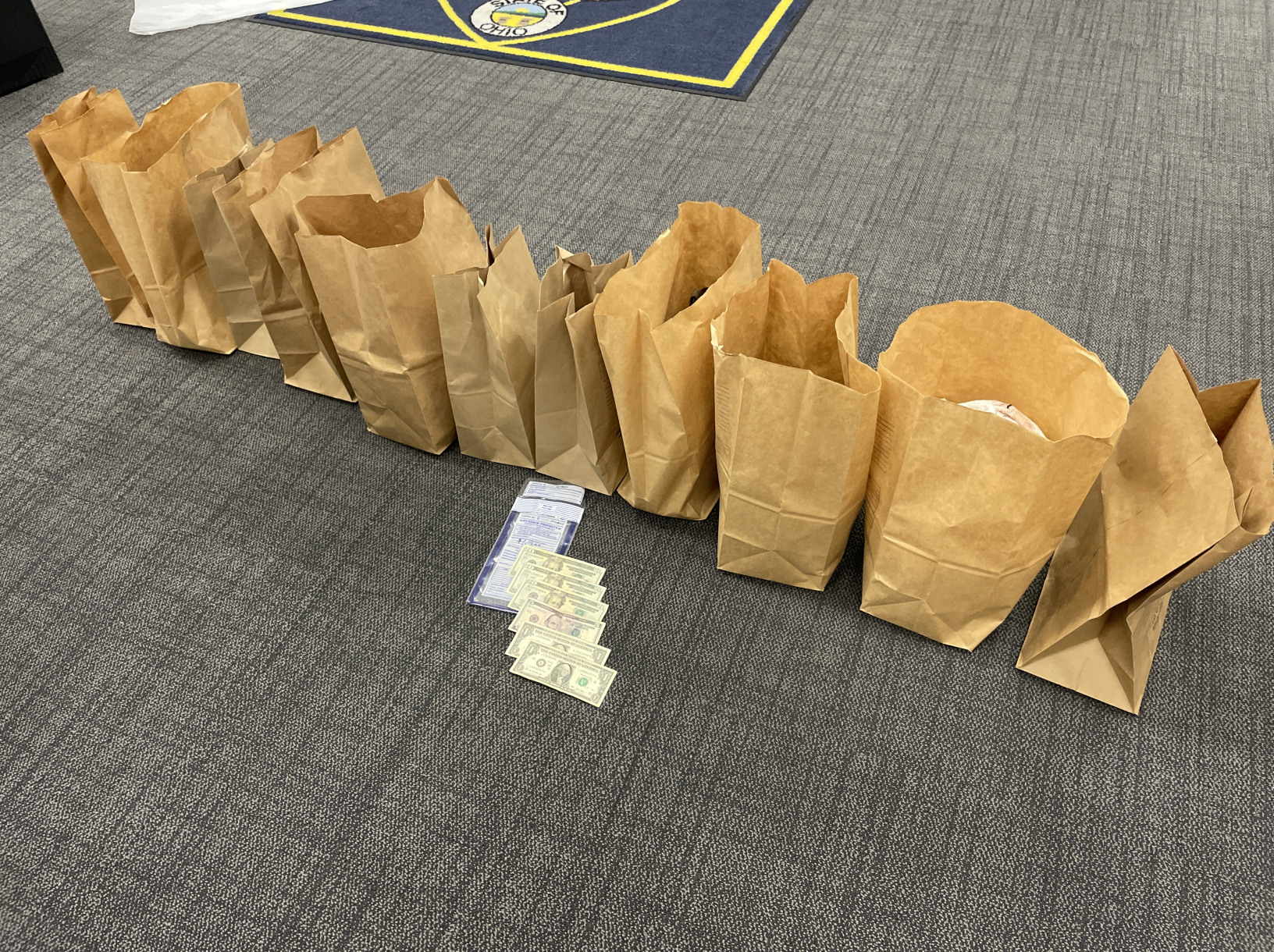
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CONDITION OF EVIDENCE BAG: SEALED OTHER: _____

CRIME LAB CASE NUMBER: _____

NOTES: _____





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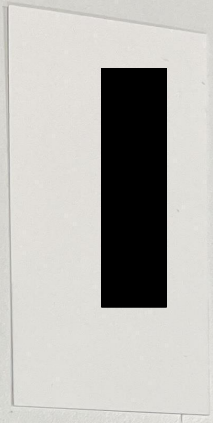
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DEPT. NRPD

Description M761 RIFLE
Removed From: [REDACTED]
Address: _____
By: LT. WEST Signature Required
How Secured EV. LOCKER Date: 5/8/24 Time: 1900
Where: NRPD EVIDENCE ROOM

Person and/or Location





EVIDENCE

2024-7562 DEPT. NEPD

Description: M961 Rifle

S/N: [REDACTED]

Removed From: 4802 JAMES RD.

Address: _____

By: LT. WEST

How Secured: At Scene Date: 5/8/24 Time: 2027

Where: NEPD EVIDENCE 40317

Date: 5/8/24 Time: 1900

EVIDENCE

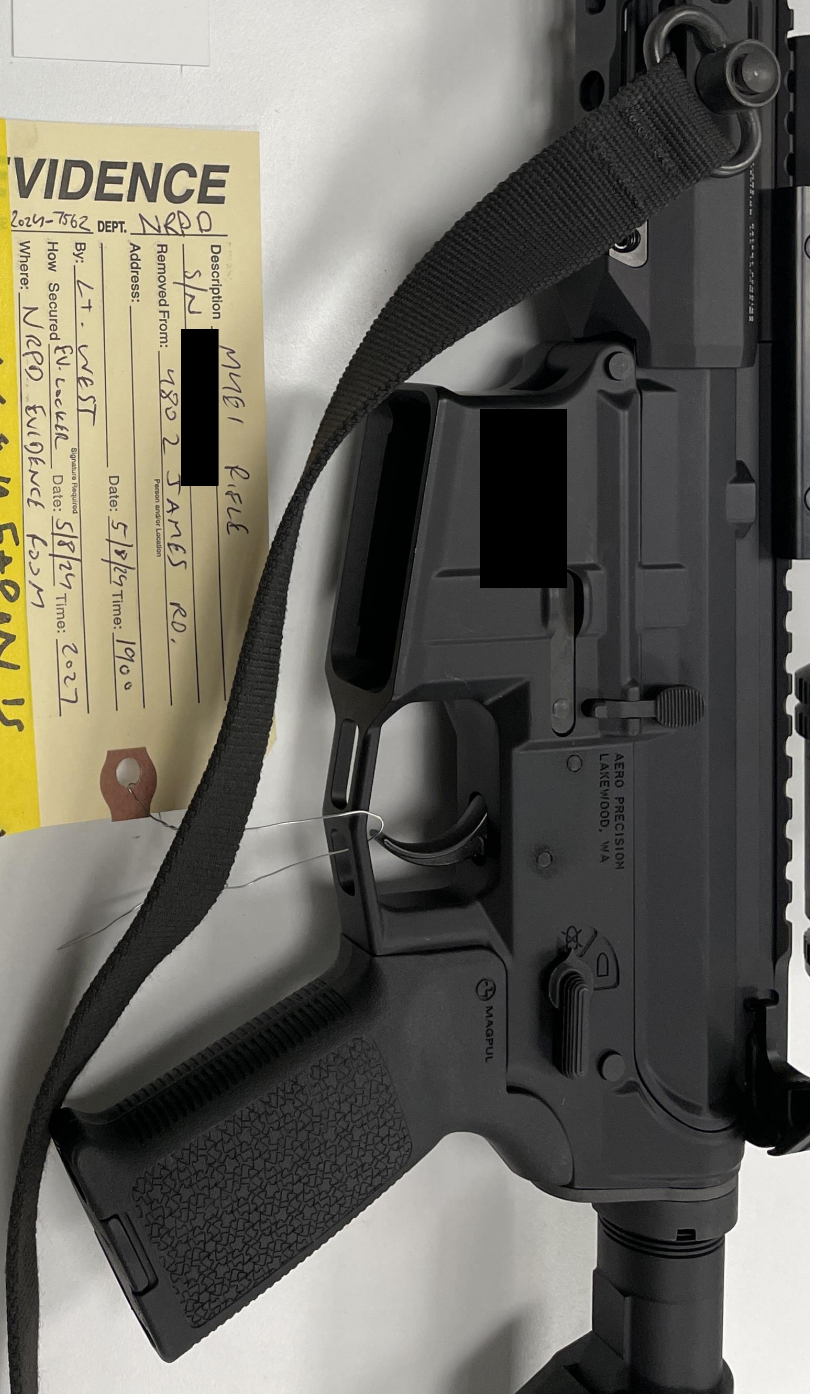
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EVIDENCE

WEAPON IS

LOADED!

EVIDENCE



EVIDENCE

2024-7562

DEPT. NRPD

By: LT. WEST

How Secured Ev. Locker

Where: NRPD EVIDENCE ROOM

Signature Required

Date: 5/8/24 Time: 2027

Date: 5/8/24 Time: 1900

Address:

Removed From: 4802 JAMES

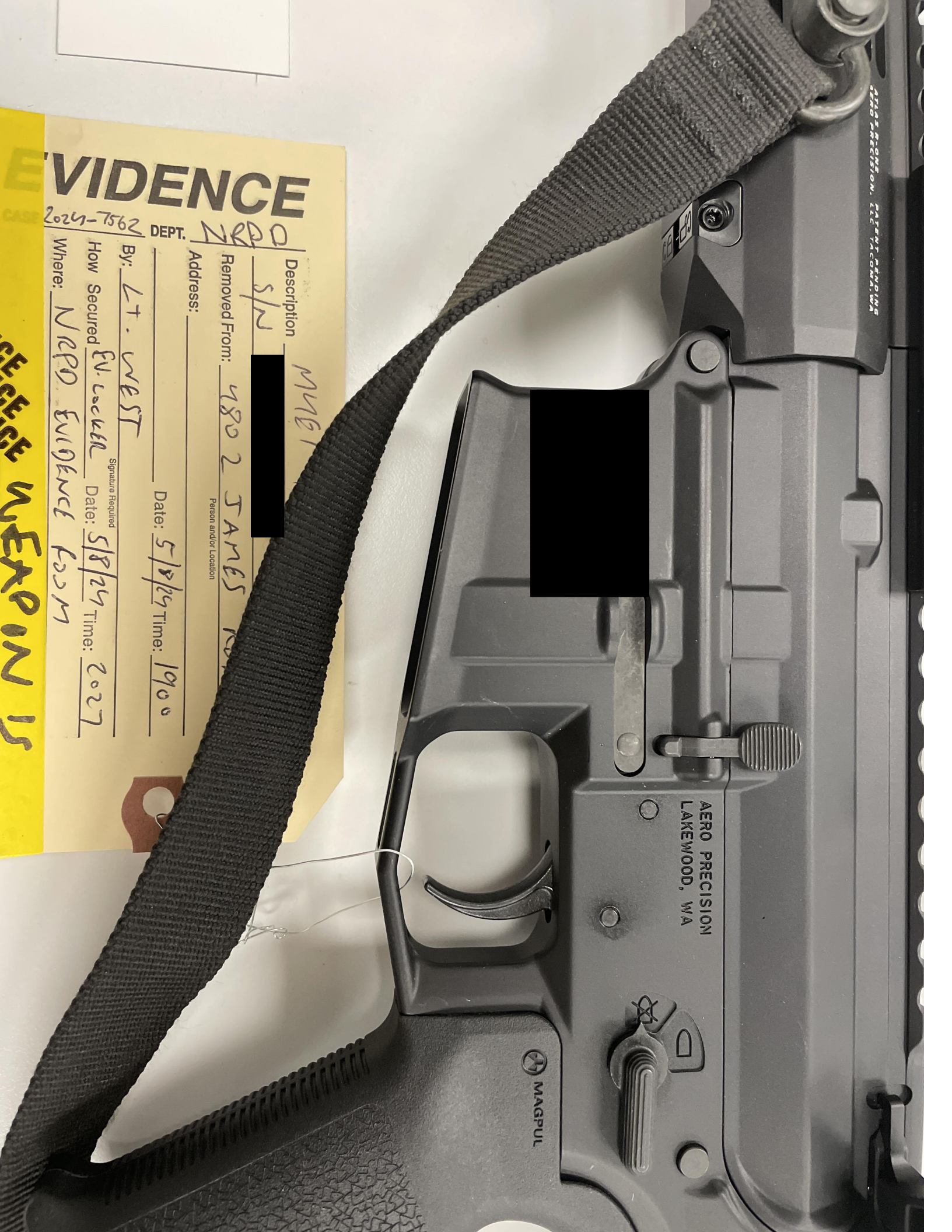
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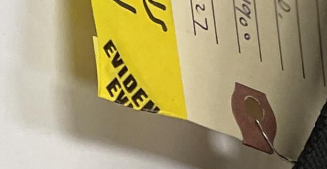
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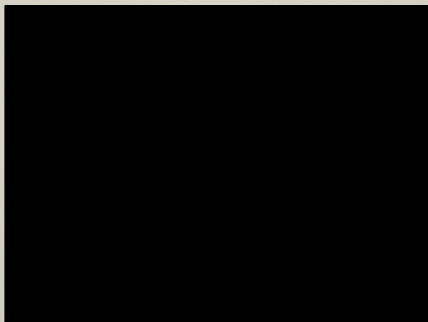
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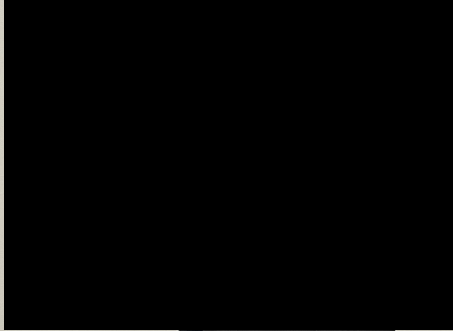
M961

PLEASE WEAPON IS













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U.S. PAT. 6,896,677

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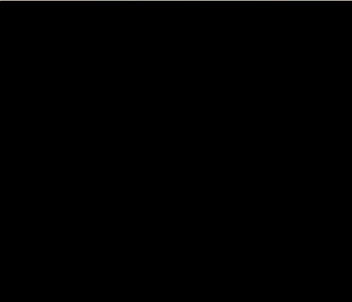
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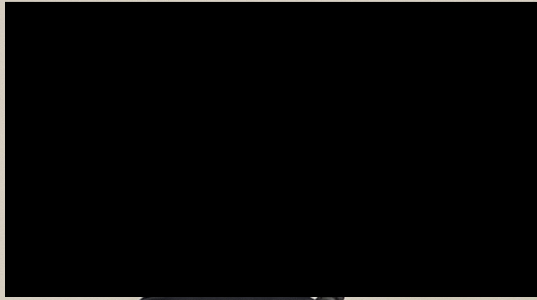
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