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2024-1015

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 100 Block 8th Street, N.E.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

**Investigative Activity:** Clothing Documentation  
**Involves:** ██████████ ██████████ Matthew Flynn (S)  
**Activity Date:** 04/02/2024  
**Activity Location:** 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH  
**Authoring Agent:** Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil #204

**SUMMARY:**

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024, BCI Special Agent Chad Doran and Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil assisted Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran with documenting the clothing belonging to Matthew Flynn, collected from the crime scene on April 1, 2024, and ██████████ ██████████'s uniform collected from the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office and Aultman Hospital on April 1, 2024.

**DETAILS:**

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at approximately 1000 hours, SA Doran and CST Rostocil arrived at 4055 Highlander Parkway in Richfield, Ohio (BCI Richfield Office). The following items of evidence were removed from temporary evidence storage locker #40 for photographic documentation at approximately 1020 hours:

- Dark blue REAL ESSENTIALS t-shirt, collected as Item #4
- Blue TAHARI pants, cut condition, collected as Item #5
- ██████████ ██████████'s uniform shirt & white undershirt
- ██████████ ██████████'s ballistic vest carrier
- ██████████ ██████████'s duty boots
- ██████████ ██████████'s duty belt and attached items

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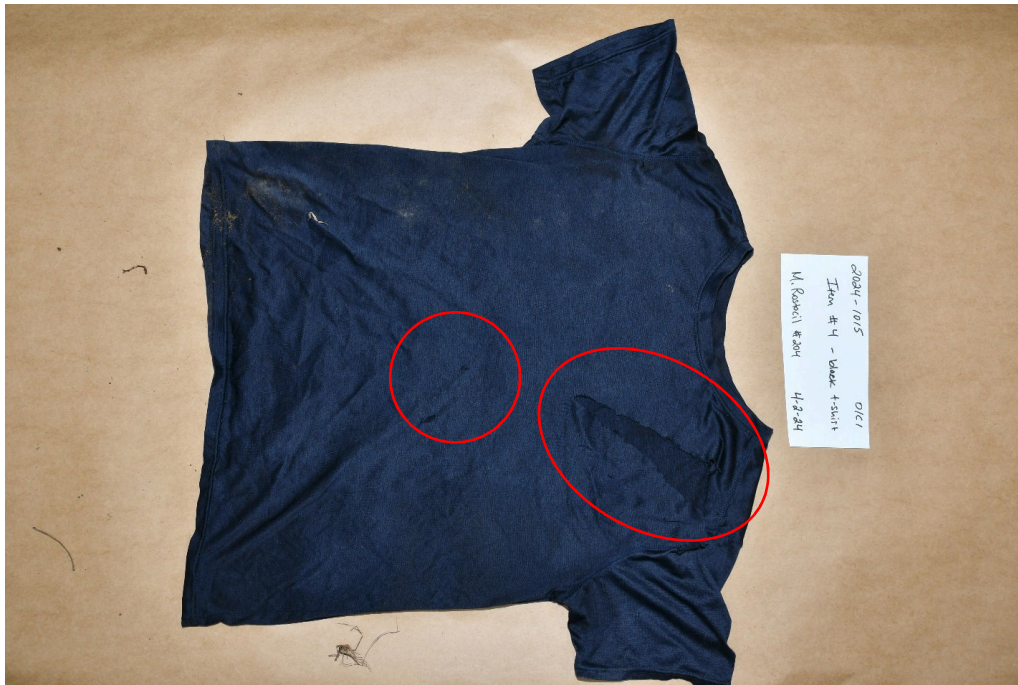
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CST Rostocil photographed a dark blue REAL ESSENTIALS size L t-shirt (Item #4), showing the overall condition (Figures #1-2). The front of the t-shirt exhibited a linear cut defect to the left chest area and two (2) holes to the middle area. The back had a large cut defect towards the bottom left and a suspected ballistic impact to the top of the right shoulder (BI 1.0) (Figure #3). BI 1.0 was circular in shape with suspected blood saturated into the fabric around it. After the shirt was returned to temporary evidence locker #40, it was again removed for additional documentation at approximately 1345 hours. After speaking with Special Agents Eric Lehnhart and John Tingley, and watching the body cam of the incident, CST Rostocil took additional photographs of the front of the t-shirt, labeling the two holes as suspected ballistic impacts (BI 2.0 & BI 2.1) (Figures #4-6). Photographs of these were taken with a Nikon D500 DSLR camera as well as a Fuji Finepix HS 35 EXR infrared camera with a PECA #914 (89B) filter. BI 2.0 was circular in shape and exhibited a dark ring around it, visible with the Fuji IR camera, consistent with bullet wipe<sup>1</sup> (Figure #7). BI 2.1 was irregular in shape with frayed margins and bullet wipe was not observed with the Fuji IR camera (Figure #8).



*Figure #1 - Overall condition of front of t-shirt (Item #4)*

<sup>1</sup>Bullet wipe is defined as the discolored area on the immediate periphery of a bullet hole, caused by the transference of residues from the bullet's bearing surface (Haag, 2011) - Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners Glossary (2013).

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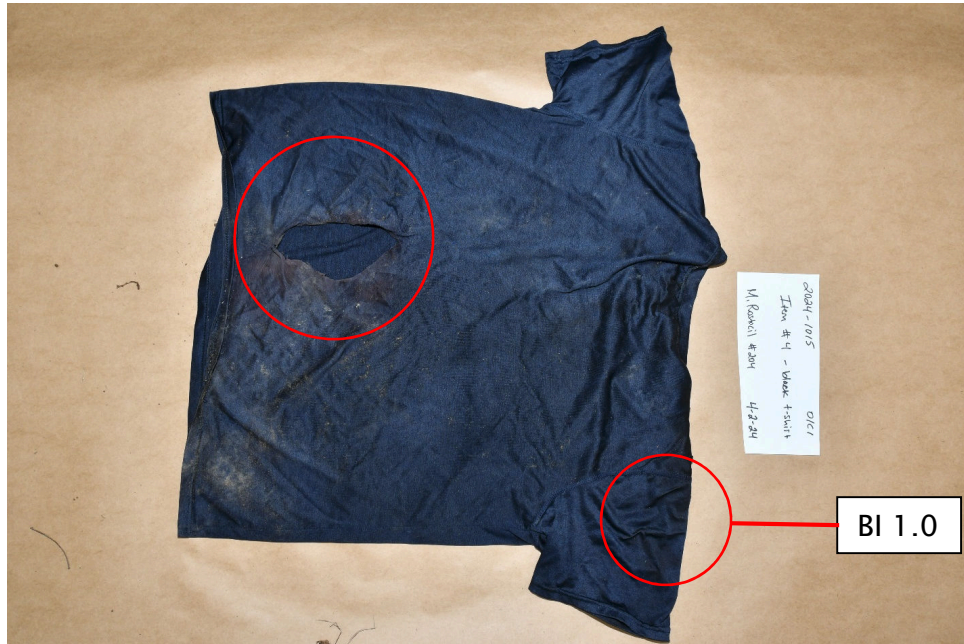


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*Figure #2 - Overall condition of back of t-shirt (Item #4)*



*Figure #3 - Close-up of BI 1.0, right shoulder of t-shirt (Item #4)*

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*Figure #4 – Suspected ballistic impacts to front middle of t-shirt (BI 2.0-2.1) (Item #4)*



*Figure #5 – Suspected ballistic impact to front middle of t-shirt (BI 2.0-2.1)(Item #4)*

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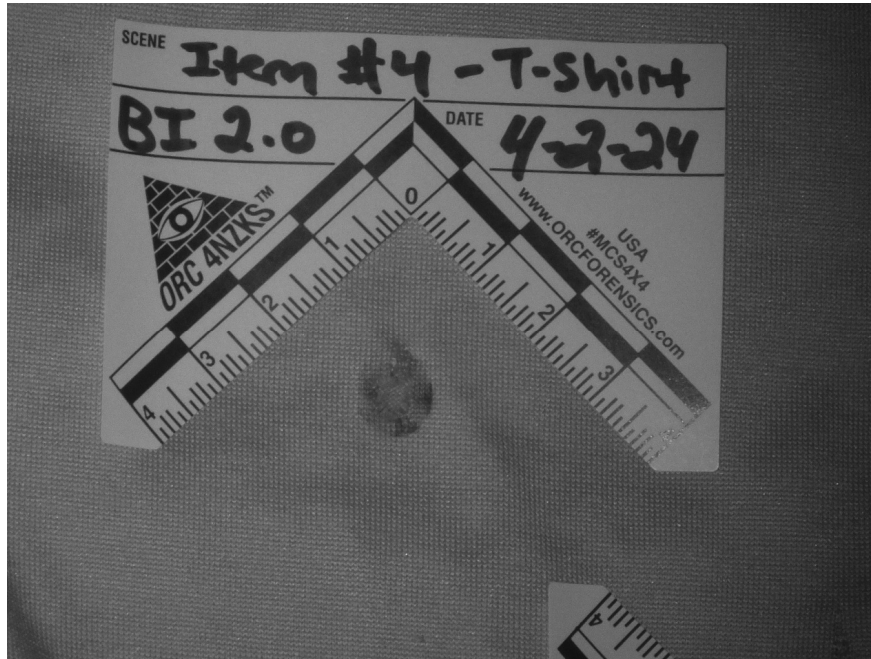


Figure #6 - IR photograph of BI 2.0 on t-shirt (Item #4)

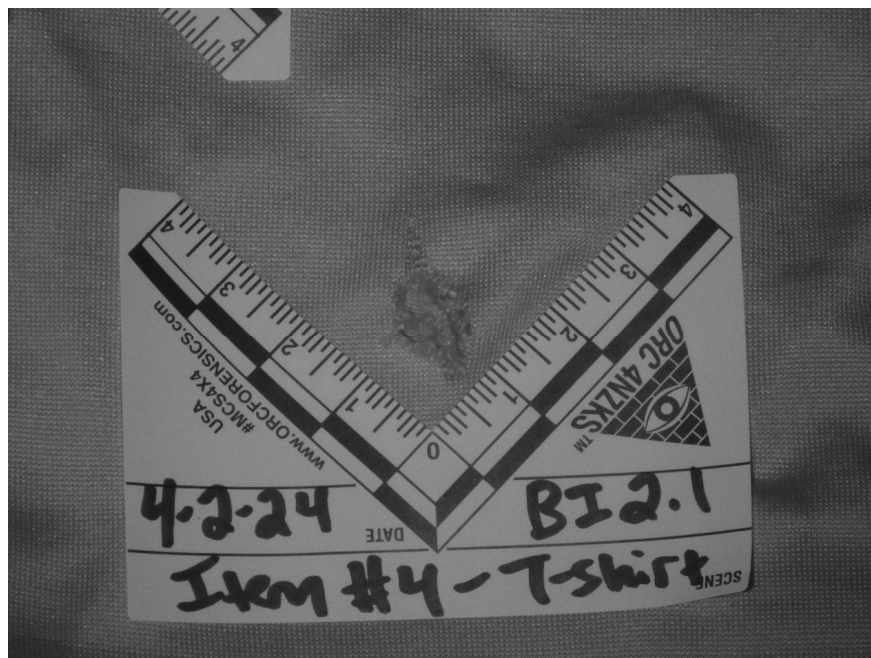


Figure #7 - IR photograph of BI 2.1 on t-shirt (Item #4)

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CST Rostocil photographed [REDACTED]'s vest carrier which exhibited damage to the front side, left shoulder strap, and back side (Figures #8-12).



Figure #8 - [REDACTED]'s vest carrier, front side

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Figure #9 - damage to the bottom front right of [REDACTED]'s vest carrier



Figure #10 - Damage to front left shoulder of [REDACTED]'s vest carrier

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Figure #11 - Damage to back side of [REDACTED]'s vest carrier



Figure #12 - Damage to back left shoulder strap of [REDACTED]'s vest carrier

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CST Rostocil photographed [REDACTED]'s [REDACTED]'s duty belt, which contained two (2) firearm magazines each loaded with seventeen (17) cartridges (Figure #13). The back of the belt exhibited some minor damage (Figure #14-15).



Figure #13 - [REDACTED]'s duty belt

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Figure #14 - Damage to [redacted]'s duty belt



Figure #15 - Damage to [redacted]'s duty belt

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All remaining items of clothing were photographed to show the overall condition, with no significant evidentiary findings. The photographs were uploaded into Matrix. All items of evidence were returned to temporary evidence storage locker #40.

**A copy of this report should be sent to:**

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