



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



2024-1376

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Interstate 77 Southbound  
at Exit 85 , New Philadelphia, OH 44663

**Investigative Activity:** Review of BCI Firearms Lab Report

**Involves:** Kendell Woodard (S), TCSO [REDACTED] (S), OSHP [REDACTED] (S), OSHP [REDACTED] (S), OSHP [REDACTED] (S)

**Activity Date:** 06/27/2024

**Activity Location:** BCI - Richfield

**Authoring Agent:** SA Jesse Bynum #179

**Narrative:**

On June 27, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (Bynum) received the Ohio BCI Laboratory report for items of evidence submitted on May 9, 2024, and May 17, 2024. The laboratory case number for the analysis is 24-33459. The report originated from the Firearms Section of the Laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Michael Roberts. The report was dated June 11, 2024.

The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

MATRIX ITEM #	LAB ITEM #	MATRIX DESCRIPTION
001	1	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #1)
002	2	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #2)
003	3	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #3)
004	4	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #4)
005	5	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #5)
006	6	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #6)
007	7	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #7)
008	8	fired projectile - Hornady 9mm (CSU #8)
009	9	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #9)
010	10	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU #10)
011	11	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #11)
012	12	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #12)
013	13	fired projectile (CSU #13)
014	14	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #14)
015	15	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #15)

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016	16	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #16)
017	17	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #17)
018	18	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU #18)
020	19	fired projectile (CSU Item #20)
022	20	Firearm - Revolver - INA 38 cal. (CSU Item #22)
022	20.1	Firearm Evidence-TWO (2) SUBMITTED CARTRIDGES (Item #21) WERE USED FOR TESTING ALONG WITH TWO (2) BCI SUPPLIED.
023	21	Ammunition (4 x .38 cal.)and one fired cartridge casing (.38)(CSU Item #23)
023	21.1	Firearm Evidence-Swab of cartridges
023	21.2	Firearm Evidence-Swab of cartridge case
024	22	fired projectile (CSU Item #24)
025	23	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #25) Weapon
026	24	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #26)
027	25	Fired cartridge casing - Hornady 9mm (CSU Item #27)
028	26	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #28)
029	27	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #29)
030	28	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #30)
031	29	fired projectile (CSU Item #31)
032	30	fired projectile (CSU Item #32)
033	31	fired projectile (CSU Item #33)
034	32	fired projectile (CSU Item #34)
036	33	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #36)
037	34	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #37)
038	35	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #38)
039	36	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #39)
040	37	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #40)

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041	38	Fired cartridge casing - Winchester 9mm (CSU Item #41)
042	39	Firearm - Semi Auto Pistol - Smith & Wesson M&P TCSO [REDACTED]
043	40	Firearm - Semi Auto Pistol - Sig Sauer P320 -OSHP [REDACTED]
043	40.1	Firearm Evidence-FOUR (4) SUBMITTED CARTRIDGES USED FOR TESTING.
044	41	Firearm - Semi Auto Pistol - Sig Sauer P320- OSHP [REDACTED]
044	41.1	Firearm Evidence-FOUR (4) SUBMITTED CARTRIDGES USED FOR TESTING.
045	42	Firearm - Semi Auto Pistol - Sig Sauer P320-OSHP [REDACTED]
045	42.1	Firearm Evidence-FOUR (4) SUBMITTED CARTRIDGES USED FOR TESTING.
046	43	jacket from fired projectile (CSU Item #42) recovered from front passenger seat of subject vehicle
047	44	fired projectile (CSU Item #43) recovered from front passenger floor of subject vehicle
052	45	fired projectile (CSU Item #48) recovered from rear of cab stuck in rear driver's side seat back of subject vehicle
053	46	fired projectile (CSU Item #49) recovered from passenger door of subject vehicle
063	47	core fragments from the right parasagittal skull and brain of Kendell Floyd Woodard (Medical Examiner's Item 34)
064	48	Bullet from right inferior, posterior parietal of Kendell Floyd Woodard (Medical Examiner's Item 35)
065	49	Bullet from vertex skull, midline of Kendell Floyd Woodard (Medical Examiner's Item 36)
066	50	Bullet from paramedian left anterior neck of Kendell Floyd Woodard (Medical Examiner's Item 37)
067	51	Bullet from left flank of Kendell Floyd Woodard (Medical Examiner's Item 38)
068	52	buccal swabs of Kendell Floyd Woodard (Medical Examiner's Item 39)

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SA Bynum reviewed the laboratory report and noted the following:

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #20: I.N.A. 38 Special revolver	N/A	Operable
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Inconclusive*
Item #39: Smith & Wesson pistol (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #1, 2, 5-7, 9, 10 and 25: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Items #8, 13, 19, 29, 30 and 45: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion
Item #40: Sig Sauer pistol, SN: (██████████) (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #3, 4, 18, 24, 26-28: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Item # 43 (fired bullet jacket), Items #48, 50 and 51 Each contain one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion
Item #41: Sig Sauer pistol, SN: (██████████) (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #33-38: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Items #22 and 49: Each containing one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion
Item #42: Sig Sauer pistol, SN: (██████████) (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #11, 12, 14-17 and 23: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Item #46: One (1) fired bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #47 (47EB13 and 47EB14): Two (2) lead fragments	N/A	Unsuitable^

\*Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.

^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

**Conclusion:**

Woodard's pistol (.38 Cal Revolver - Lab Item 20) was found to be operable. The projectile (Lab Item 47) removed from the right parasagittal skull and brain of Kendell Woodard was inconclusive when compared to the revolver. The projectile did not match the pistol's used by the Deputy or Troopers involved. Woodard was observed with a pistol in his right hand while in the truck. A .38 Cal Revolver (Lab Item 20) was recovered from Woodard's right hand after the incident and it had one fired casing and four unfired casings in the cylinder.

TCSO [REDACTED]'s pistol (Lab Item 39) was found to be operable. [REDACTED]'s pistol was conclusively linked to eight cartridge casings (9mm Luger - Lab Items 1,2,5-7,9,10, and 25) found at the scene and six projectiles (9mm Luger - Lab Items 8, 13, 19, 29, 30, and 45) found in the roadway and inside of Woodard's truck. Specifically, Lab Items 8, 13, 19, 29, and 30 were found in the roadway and Lab Item 45 was found in the rear of cab stuck in rear driver's side seat back of Woodard's truck.

OSHP [REDACTED]'s pistol (Lab Item 40) was found to be operable. [REDACTED]'s pistol was conclusively linked to seven cartridge casings (9mm Luger - Lab Items 3, 4, 18, 24, and 26-28) found at the scene, one fired bullet jacket (Lab Item 43) found at the scene, and three projectiles (Lab Items 48, 50, and 51) from Woodard's body. Specifically, lab item 43 was found in the front passenger seat of Woodard's vehicle, lab item 48 was removed from the right inferior, posterior parietal of Kendell Woodard, lab item 50 was removed from the paramedian left anterior neck of Kendell Woodard, and lab item 51 was removed from the left flank of Kendell Woodard.

OSHP [REDACTED]'s pistol (Lab Item 41) was found to be operable. [REDACTED]'s pistol was conclusively linked to five cartridge casings (9mm Luger - Lab Items 33-38) found at the scene and two projectiles (Lab Items 22 and 49) from the roadway and Woodard's body. Specifically, lab item 22 was found in the roadway and lab item 49 was removed from the vertex skull, midline of Kendell Woodard.

OSHP [REDACTED]'s pistol (Lab Item 42) was found to be operable. [REDACTED]'s pistol was conclusively linked to seven cartridge casings (9mm Luger - Lab Items 11, 12, 14-17, and 23) found at the scene and one projectile (Lab Item 46) from the driver's side seat back of Woodard's truck.

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The BCI Firearms Laboratory report was attached to this report.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. 2024-06-11 BCI Firearms Lab Report

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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

**Laboratory Report  
Firearms**

To:	Ohio Attorney General's Office S/A Joseph Goudy 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215	BCI Laboratory Number:	24-33459
		Analysis Date:	Issue Date: June 11, 2024
		Agency Case Number:	2024-1376
		BCI Agent:	Joseph Goudy
Offense:	Shooting Involving an Officer		
Subject(s):			
Victim(s):			

**Submitted on May 09, 2024 by Betsy Farris:**

1. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#1)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
2. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#2)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
3. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#3)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
4. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#4)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
5. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#5)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
6. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#6)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
7. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item #7)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
8. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix item#8)  
*-One (1) fired bullet.*
9. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#9)  
*-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*
10. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#10)

Please address inquiries to the office indicated, using the BCI case number.

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BCI -Richfield Office  
4055 Highlander Pkwy. Suite A  
Richfield, OH 44286  
Phone:(330)659-4600



11. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#11)
12. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#12)
13. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing bullet (Matrix item#13)
14. *-One (1) fired bullet.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#14)
15. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item #15)
16. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#16)
17. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 17)
18. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item#18)
19. *-One (1) fired bullet.*  
Envelope containing bullet (Matrix item#20)
20. *-One (1) fired bullet.*  
One box containing firearm (Serial #053704) (Matrix #22)
21. *-One (1) I.N.A. 38 Special double action revolver, model 3, serial number 053704.*  
Envelope containing cartridges and cartridge case from scene (Matrix Item 23)
22. *-Four (4) 38 Special cartridges and one (1) fired 38 Special cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item #24)
23. *-One (1) fired bullet.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item #25)
24. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item #26)
25. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item #27)
26. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item #28)
27. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item #29)
28. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix Item #30)
29. *-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.*  
Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item #31)
30. *-One (1) fired bullet.*  
Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item #32)
31. *-One (1) fired bullet.*  
Envelope containing bullet **was found to be an unknown metal object** (Matrix item# 33)
32. *-One (1) unknown metal object.*  
Envelope containing bullet **was found to be a rock** (Matrix item# 34)
33. *-One (1) rock.*  
Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 36)

- One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.
34. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 37)  
-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.
35. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 38)  
-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.
36. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 39)  
-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.
37. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 40)  
-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.
38. Envelope containing cartridge case (Matrix item# 41)  
-One (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case.
39. One box containing firearm magazine and cartridge (serial# [REDACTED] (Matrix item#42)  
-One (1) Smith & Wesson 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model M&P9 Shield, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and eight (8) cartridges.
40. One box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED] was found to be [REDACTED] (Matrix item#43)  
-One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [REDACTED] three (3) magazines and forty-five (45) cartridges.
41. One box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED] (Matrix item#44)  
-One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and twelve (12) cartridges.
42. One box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED] was found to be [REDACTED] (Matrix item#45)  
-One (1) Sig Sauer 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model P320, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and eleven (11) cartridges.
43. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix item# 46)  
-One (1) fired bullet jacket and glass type material.
44. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix item# 47)  
-One (1) fired bullet core.
45. Envelope containing bullet (CSU item# 48 Matrix item#52)  
-One (1) fired bullet.
46. Envelope containing bullet (CSU item# 49 Matrix Item#53)  
-One (1) fired bullet.

**Submitted on May 17, 2024 by Betsy Farris:**

47. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item 63)  
-One (1) fired lead bullet and two (2) small lead fragments.
48. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item 64)  
-One (1) fired bullet.
49. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item 65)  
-One (1) fired bullet.
50. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item 66)  
-One (1) fired bullet.
51. Envelope containing bullet (Matrix Item 67)  
-One (1) fired bullet.

**Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #20: I.N.A. 38 Special revolver	N/A	Operable
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Inconclusive*
Item #39: Smith & Wesson pistol (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #1, 2, 5-7, 9, 10 and 25: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Items #8, 13, 19, 29, 30 and 45: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion
Item #40: Sig Sauer pistol, SN: ██████████ (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #3, 4, 18, 24, 26-28: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Item # 43 (fired bullet jacket), Items #48, 50 and 51 Each contain one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion
Item #41: Sig Sauer pistol, SN: ██████████ ██████████	N/A	Operable
	Items #33-38: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Items #22 and 49: Each containing one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion
Item #42: Sig Sauer pistol, SN: ██████████ (██████████)	N/A	Operable
	Items #11, 12, 14-17 and 23: Each containing one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case	Source Identification
	Item #46: One (1) fired bullet	Source Identification
	Item #47: One (1) fired lead bullet (47EB12)	Source Exclusion



Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item #47 (47EB13 and 47EB14): Two (2) lead fragments	N/A	Unsuitable <sup>^</sup>

\*Similar class characteristics but insufficient corresponding individual characteristics to identify or exclude.

<sup>^</sup>Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

### Remarks

Item #31 was examined and found to be an unknown metal object; therefore, no further conclusions could be made.

Item #32 was examined and found it to be a rock; therefore, no further conclusions could be made.

Microscopic examination of the lead projectile, Item 44, revealed it to be consistent with being a lead bullet core and was found to be unsuitable for comparison purposes due to its' damaged condition and lack of sufficient detail.

The submitted fired 38 Special cartridge case in Item #21 was not examined.

There were no pertinent findings regarding the two (2) extra magazines in Item #40.

The glass type material in Item #43 was not examined.

Two (2) submitted cartridges from Item #21 and two (2) BCI supplied cartridges were used for testing.

Four (4) submitted cartridges from each of Items #39-42 were used for testing.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

### Analytical Detail

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual, physical and microscopic examinations / comparisons.



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Based on scientific analyses performed, this report contains opinions and interpretations by the analyst whose signature appears above. Examination documentation and any demonstrative data supporting laboratory conclusions are maintained by BCI and will be made available for review upon request.

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BCI&I Richfield  
Date: June 11, 2024

Lab Case: 24-33459  
Agency Case: 2024-1376

### Comparison Conclusion Scale

The following lists the conclusions a Forensic Scientist may reach when performing comparisons. In reaching a conclusion, a Forensic Scientist considers the similarities and dissimilarities and assesses the relative support of the observations under the following two propositions: the evidence originated from the same source or from a different source.

A Forensic Scientist may utilize their knowledge, training, and experience to evaluate how much support the observed similarities or dissimilarities provide for one conclusion over another. A conclusion shall not be communicated with absolute certainty. It is an interpretation of observations made by the Forensic Scientists and shall be expressed as an expert opinion.

1	Source Identification	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from a different source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility.
2	Support for Same Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from the same source rather than different sources; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Identification. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
3	Inconclusive	The observations do not provide a sufficient degree of support for one proposition over the other. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
4	Support for Different Source	The observations provide more support for the proposition that the evidence originated from different sources rather than the same source; however, there is insufficient support for a Source Exclusion. The degree of support may range from limited to strong or similar descriptors of the degree of support. Any use of this conclusion shall include a statement of the factor(s) limiting a stronger conclusion.
5	Source Exclusion	The observations provide extremely strong support for the proposition that the evidence originated from a different source and the likelihood for the proposition that the evidence arose from the same source is so remote as to be considered a practical impossibility; or the evidence exhibits fundamentally different characteristics

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