



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



2024-2096

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 555 Independence Dr.,
Medina, Ohio 44256

Investigative Activity: Firearms Analysis Review
Involves: Victoria Carter (S)
Activity Date: 10/01/2024
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 31, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) received Ohio BCI Laboratory report(s) for items of evidence submitted on July 24, 2024 for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 24-35370). An additional report was received on September 16, 2024, for items of evidence submitted on September 9, 2024, for scientific analysis (laboratory case number 24-35370).

The reports originated from the Firearms section of the laboratory and was authored by Forensic Scientist Dylan Matt. The items relevant to this report which had previously been submitted were as follows:

Submitted on 07/24/2024

1. Lab Item 1 / Matrix Item 001 - Envelope containing fired cartridge case
2. Lab Item 2 / Matrix Item 002 - Envelope containing fired cartridge case
3. Lab Item 3 / Matrix Item 012 - Envelope containing bullet
4. Lab Item 4 / Matrix Item 014 - Cardboard Gun Box containing One Glock 9mm Semi-automatic pistol, Serial # [REDACTED] with magazine and sixteen (16) WIN 9mm cartridges.

Submitted on 09/09/2024

1. Lab Item 5 / Matrix Item 040 - Envelope containing fired bullet from pants of decedent
2. Lab Item 6 / Matrix Item 046 - Envelope containing bullet fragments removed from the left hip of decedent.

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SA Goudy reviewed the laboratory reports and noted the following:

Findings:

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 4: Glock pistol	N/A	Operable
	Items 1 & 2: two (2) 9mm Luger fired cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 3: one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 4: Glock pistol	Item 5: one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 6: two (2) lead fragments	N/A	Unsuitable^

A functionality test for Lab item 4, the Glock Pistol originally fired by Sheriff Terry Grice, tested as “operable.” Furthermore, lab items 1, 2, 3, and 5, the 9mm luger cartridge cases and fired bullets, returned with a “source identification” to lab item 4, the previously mentioned Glock Pistol.

The conclusion reached for lab item 6 returned as “unsuitable.”

A copy of the Ohio BCI Laboratory report is attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-07-31 24-35370 Lab Report
2. 2024-09-16 Firearms Lab Report 24-35370

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Laboratory Report
Firearms

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office BCI Laboratory Number: 24-35370
 SA Joseph Goudy
 30 E. Broad Street
 Columbus, OH 43215

Analysis Date: Issue Date:
 July 29, 2024 July 31, 2024

Agency Case Number: 2024-2096
 BCI Agent: Joseph Goudy

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer
 Subject(s):
 Victim(s):

Submitted on 07/24/2024 by AP Betsy Farris

1. Envelope containing cartridge case
 - *One (1) 9mm Luger fired cartridge case.*
2. Envelope containing cartridge case
 - *One (1) 9mm Luger fired cartridge case.*
3. Envelope containing bullet
 - *One (1) fired bullet.*
4. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges
 - *One (1) Glock 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, model 45, serial number [REDACTED] one (1) magazine and sixteen (16) 9mm Luger cartridges.*

Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
Item 4: Glock pistol	N/A	Operable
	Items 1 & 2: two (2) 9mm Luger fired cartridge cases	Source Identification
	Item 3: one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification

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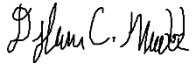
Remarks

Two (2) of the submitted cartridges from Item 4 were used for testing.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

Analytical Detail

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



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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.
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Firearms**

To: Ohio Attorney General's Office
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Analysis Date:
September 10, 2024

Issue Date:
September 16, 2024

Agency Case Number: 2024-2096
BCI Agent: Joseph Goudy

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer
Subject(s):
Victim(s):

Submitted on 09/09/2024 by Betty A. Farris

- 5. Envelope containing bullet
 - One (1) fired bullet.
- 6. Envelope containing bullet fragment
 - Two (2) lead fragments.

Submitted on 09/09/2024 by Betsy Farris

- 4. One cardboard box containing firearm (serial# [REDACTED] with magazine and cartridges
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^Insufficient class and/or individual characteristics present.

Remarks

The previously generated BCI test fired bullets from Item 4 were used for microscopic comparison.

The remaining items from Item 4 were not re-examined.

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