



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



2023-3223
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submission to BCI lab
Activity Date: 1/22/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Monday, January 22, 2024, at 1356 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) submitted 7 evidence items to the BCI laboratory in Richfield. This was the first submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 24-30543.

The items submitted are:

- Fired cartridge case - Speer 9mm (Lab item #1, Matrix item #1, CS #1)
- Fired cartridge case - Speer 9mm (Lab item #2, Matrix item #2, CS #2)
- Fired cartridge case - Speer 9mm (Lab item #3, Matrix item #3, CS #3)
- Fired cartridge case - Speer 9mm (Lab item #4, Matrix item #4, CS #4)
- Fired projectile found in subject's clothing - (Lab item #5, Matrix item #7, CS #7)
- Powerline .177 cal. Pellet gun - Speer 9mm (Lab item #6, Matrix item #8, CS #8)
- Clock 17, 9mm pistol belonging to CPD Ofc. Garrett Marino (Lab item #7, Matrix item #9, CS #9)

The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheet is attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

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Laboratory Evidence Submission					Date/Time Received: 01/22/2024 1:56 pm Monday			BCI Case Number: 24-30543		
Received By: Kylie Manko					Agency Case Number: 2023-3223					
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)								
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer			Date of Offense: 12/05/2023		Location of Offense: 807 Alan Page Dr. SE, Canton, OH 44707			County of Submitting Agency: Stark County		
Subject(s): (First Name)		MI	Last Name		BCI #		Race	Sex	DOB	
Victim(s): (First Name)		MI	Last Name		BCI #		Race	Sex	DOB	
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000					Investigating Officer Name: S/A Jon Lieber					
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215					Investigating Officer Phone: 440-258-2865					
					Submitting Officer: S/A Jon Lieber					
					BCI Crime Scene Agent: Jon Lieber			Crime Scene Case No: 2023-3223		
DNA <input type="checkbox"/>	Biology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CODN <input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/>	Documents <input type="checkbox"/>	Firearms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIBIN <input type="checkbox"/>	GSR <input type="checkbox"/>	Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/>	Trace <input type="checkbox"/>	

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).

Item Number: 1

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix #001, CS #01)

Item Number: 2

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - Cartridge case (Matrix #002, CS #02)

Item Number: 3

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix #003, CS #03)

Item Number: 4

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix #004, CS #04)

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Item Number: 5

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - bullet (Matrix Item #007, CS #07)

Item Number: 6

Packaging: White box containing
Item Description: - pellet gun recovered from the scene (Matrix item #008, CS #08)

Item Number: 7

Packaging: White box containing
Item Description: - firearm (Serial # [REDACTED]) (Matrix #009, CS #09)

Comments: Case Synopsis: On 12/05/2024, a Canton Police Department officer was notified of a male that pointed a gun at another person. The CPD officer located and pursued the subject. The subject had his hand in his jacket pocket during the foot pursuit. The subject (Zachary Fornash) began to remove his hand from his jacket, thereby partially exposing what appeared to be a pistol. CPD officer fired several shots striking and killing Zachary Fornash. A pellet gun was located near Fornash.

Analysis Request Details: DNA swab and retain on lab item #006, Matrix item #008, CS #08) Powerline pellet gun

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