

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



2021-0888 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 South Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Review of Records

**Date of Activity:** 07/29/2021

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### Narrative:

On July 29, 2021, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) received two BCI Firearms Laboratory Reports for BCI Lab# 21–13962. Evidence was submitted to the laboratory regarding the death of Miles Jackson (Jackson) as a result of an Officer Involved Critical Incident which occurred on April 12, 2021, at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital (500 South Cleveland Ave, Westerville, Ohio). Copies of those reports were saved electronically within the case file and are attached to this report. Please refer to the BCI Lab reports for further clarification and details.

Throughout the course of the investigation, numerous projectiles, fragments, cartridge casings, and firearms were collected. Those items were submitted to the BCI Laboratory where BCI Forensic Scientist Matthew White analyzed all known submitted firearms related evidence.

BCI Evidence #30, a Sig Sauer model P365, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number 66A606280, recovered from the incident scene was submitted and tested. The pistol was located on the floor of ER room #9 directly near where Jackson was originally situated during the altercation. The lab identified three recovered cartridge casings and one fired bullet as being fired from the operable Sig Sauer pistol. The fired bullet, BCI Evidence #5, was recovered from the ceiling in the hallway next to ER room #9. Per BCI Special Agent Chad Holcomb's Crime Scene Processing Report, "Agents observed a ballistic event on the west wall of the room near the ceiling. After further photography, agents used a trajectory rod to assist in locating the projectile. The projectile perforated the west wall of patient room #9 and exited in the hallway behind the double doors leading to the trauma hallway. The projectile then perforated the ceiling tile in the hallway. A projectile was recovered in the insulation of the ceiling and collected as item #49. Agents attached a green laser to the end of the trajectory rod inside patient room #9 to illustrate the approximate trajectory of the projectile and possible muzzle locations of the associated firearm. With the use of a smart level, the trajectory was determined to be upward at approximately 56° and traveled slightly right to left (while facing the wall)."

BCI Evidence Items #3-16 listed as projectiles recovered from the body of Miles Jackson were found to be source identified and were fired from the pistols of Columbus Division of Police

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(CPD) Officer Ryan Krichbaum,	Security Officer	Security Officer	and
Security Officer	•		

Other projectiles from the pistols of CPD Officer Andy Howe and Security Officer were source identified to projectiles recovered from the scene and not from the body of Miles Jackson.

Multiple fired bullet jacket fragments and fired bullets were found to have similar class characteristics to the submitted Smith and Wesson firearms, but could not be source identified to a specific pistol.

#### Attachments:

Attachment # 01:BCI Firearms Lab RPT-21-13962- Sig Sauer model P365 pistol Attachment # 02:BCI Firearms Lab RPT Overall 21-13962-207292021100501WSDRUSIXDQ

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Laboratory Report Firearms

To: BCI / Madison BCI Laboratory Number: 21-13962

Jim Mulford

1560 S.R. 56 SW Analysis Date: Issue Date: London, OH 43140 April 13, 2021 April 14, 2021

Agency Case Number: 2021-0888

Offense: Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): -N/A - Victim(s): -N/A - N/A - N

## Submitted on April 13, 2021 by S/A Chad Holcomb:

- 1. White box containing firearm with stain (serial #66A606280), magazine, and cartridges (BCI #30)
  - one (1) Sig Sauer model P365, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number 66A606280
  - one (1) magazine
  - eight (8) 9mm Luger cartridges
- 2. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI #31)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 3. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI #32)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 4. One manila envelope containing fired cartridge case (BCI #33)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 5. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from ceiling in hallway next to room 9 (BCI #49)
  - one (1) fired bullet

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# Findings

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion	
	N/A	Operable	
#1: Sig Sauer model P365 pistol	#2, #3, and #4: three (3) fired	Source Identification	
(66A606280)	9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification	
	#5: one (1) fired bullet	Source Identification	

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## Remarks

No fired cartridge cases were entered into the NIBIN database.

The remaining submitted items from item #1 were not examined at this time.

All evidence will be returned to the submitting agency.

## **Analytical Detail**

Analytical findings offered above were determined using visual 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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#### **Comparison Conclusion Scale**

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Laboratory Report Firearms

To: BCI / Madison

Jim Mulford

1560 S.R. 56 SW London, OH 43140 BCI Laboratory Number:

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Analysis Date: June 24, 2021

Issue Date: July 26, 2021

Agency Case Number:

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BCI Agent:

Chad Holcomb

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Shooting Involving an Officer

Subject(s): -N/A - Victim(s): -N/A - N/A - N

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- one (1) magazine
- eight (8) 9mm Luger cartridges

## Submitted on April 19, 2021 by S/A Chad Holcomb:

- 6. One manila envelope containing projectile from floor of trauma room 98 (BCI# 1, Scene 1) one (1) fired bullet jacket
- 7. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found near x-ray room (BCI# 2, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 8. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in doorway of radiology room (BCI# 3, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 9. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located on ground in trauma hallway (BCI# 4, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case

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- 10. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located on ground in trauma hallway (BCI# 5, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 11. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located on ground in trauma hallway (BCI# 6, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 12. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located under nurses station (BCI# 7, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 13. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 8, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 14. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 9, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 15. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 10, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 16. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 11, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 17. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 12, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 18. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 13, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 19. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway (BCI# 14, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 20. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located in the trauma hallway by nursing station across from room 9 (BCI# 15, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 21. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located on the ground in the trauma hallway by nursing station across from room 9 (BCI# 16, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
- 22. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located on the ground in trauma hallway by nursing station across from room 9 (BCI# 17, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 23. One manila envelope containing cartridge case located on the floor behind nursing station (BCI# 19, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 24. One manila envelope containing cartridge casing found on nursing station desk (BCI# 20, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case

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- 25. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on nursing station desk (BCI# 21. Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 26. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on ground behind nursing station (BCI# 22, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 27. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on ground behind nursing station walk through (BCI# 23, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 28. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on ground behind nursing station walk through (BCI# 24, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 29. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on ground behind nursing station walk through (BCI# 25, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 30. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on ground behind nurse station (BCI# 27, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 31. One manila envelope containing cartridge case found on ground behind nurses station (BCI# 28, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired 9mm Luger cartridge case
- 32. One manila envelope containing fragment on ground in trauma hallway in front of nursing station (BCI# 29, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
- One manila envelope containing fragment on ground (BCI# 34, Scene 1) 33. - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
- One manila envelope containing fragment on ground (BCI# 35, Scene 1) 34. - one (1) fired bullet
- 35. One manila envelope containing fragment located on the medicine cabinet (BCI# 41, Scene 1) - one (1) fired bullet
- 36. One manila envelope containing fragment located on the ground (BCI# 42, Scene 1) - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
- 37. One manila envelope containing fragment located on the ground (BCI# 43, Scene 1) - one (1) fired bullet
- 38. One manila envelope containing fragment located on the ground (BCI# 44, Scene 1) - one (1) fired bullet
- 39. One manila envelope containing fragment located on the ground (BCI# 45, Scene 1) - one (1) fired bullet
- 40. One manila envelope containing projectile located on ground in room 10 (BCI# 46, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 41. One manila envelope containing projectile located on ground in room 10 (BCI# 47, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired bullet

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42.	One manila	envelope	containing	projectile	located	on ground	in room	10
	(BCI# 48, S	Scene 1)						

- one (1) fired bullet
- 43. One manila envelope containing cartridges and one projectile from deceased recovered from trauma room 98 (BCI# 52, Scene 1)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 44. White box containing firearm, SN: with magazine (BCI# 1, Scene 2)
  - one (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number

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- one (1) magazine
- sixteen (16) 9mm Luger cartridges
- 45. White box containing firearm, SN: with magazine (BCI# 2, Scene 2)
  - one (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number
  - one (1) magazine
  - sixteen (16) 9mm Luger cartridges
- 46. White box containing firearm, SN: with cartridges (BCI# 47, Scene 2)
  - one (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number
  - one (1) magazine
  - seven (7) 9mm Luger cartridges
- 47. White box containing firearm, SN: with cartridges (BCI# 5, Scene 2)
  - one (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number
  - one (1) magazine
  - thirteen (13) 9mm Luger cartridges
- 48. White box containing firearm, SN: with cartridges (BCI# 6, Scene 2)
  - one (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number
  - one (1) magazine
  - ten (10) 9mm Luger cartridges
- 49. White box containing firearm, SN: with cartridges (BCI# 7, Scene 2)
  - one (1) Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0, 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol, serial number
  - one (1) magazine
  - thirteen (13) 9mm Luger cartridges

## Submitted on April 20, 2021 by S/A Chad Holcomb:

- 50. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #3, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 51. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #4, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet (#51.1B)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket (#51.2B)
  - one (1) lead bullet core (#51.3B)

- 52. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #5, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket (#52.1B)
  - one (1) lead bullet core (#52.2B)
- 53. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #6, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 54. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #7, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket (#54.1B)
  - one (1) lead bullet core (#54.2B)
  - *one* (1) *white fragment* (#54.3)
- 55. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #8, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 56. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #9, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet (#56.1B)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment (#56.2B)
- 57. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #10, Scene #3)
  - one (1) lead bullet core
- 58. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #11, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
- 59. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #12, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment
- 60. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #13, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 61. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #14, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet
- 62. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #15, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet jacket (#62.1B)
  - one (1) lead bullet core (#62.2B)
- 63. One manila envelope containing projectile recovered from the body of Miles Jackson (BCI #16, Scene #3)
  - one (1) fired bullet

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# **Findings**

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#1: Sig Sauer model P365 pistol (66A606280)	#40 / #41: two (2) fired bullets	Source Identification

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Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#44: Smith & Wesson	N/A	Operable
model M&P9 M2.0 pistol	#20 / #22: two (2) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#60 / #61: two (2) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#45: Smith & Wesson	N/A	Operable
model M&P9 M2.0 pistol	#35 / #38: two (2) fired bullets	Source Identification

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
	N/A	Operable
#46: Smith & Wesson	#12 / #26 / #27 / #29 / #30 / #31: six (6) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
model M&P9 M2.0 pistol	#36 / #59: two (2) fired bullet jacket fragments #39 / #42: two (2) fired bullets #51.2B / #52.1B / #54.1B: three (3) fired bullet jackets	Source Identification

<b>Item Description</b>	Comparison	Conclusion
	N/A	Operable
#47: Smith & Wesson	#13 / #15 / #16 / #17 / #18: five (5) fired 9mm	Source Identification
model M&P9 pistol	Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#50 / #53: two (2) fired bullets	
	#58: one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment	Source Identification
	#62.1B: one (1) fired bullet jacket	

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#48: Smith & Wesson	N/A	Operable
model M&P9 pistol	#7 / #8 / #9 / #10 / #11 / #14 / #19 / #28: eight (8) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#33: one (1) fired bullet jacket fragment	Source Identification

<b>Item Description</b>	Comparison	Conclusion
	N/A	Operable
#49: Smith & Wesson model M&P9 M2.0 pistol	#23 / #24 / #25: three (3) fired 9mm Luger cartridge cases	Source Identification
	#43 / #51.1B / #55 / #56.1B: four (4) fired bullets	Source Identification

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#47: Smith & Wesson model M&P9 pistol	#21 / #32: two (2) fired bullet jacket fragments #34 / #37 / #63: three (3) fired bullets	*Not microscopically compared further at this time
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#1: Sig Sauer model P365 pistol (66A606280)	#6: one (1) fired bullet jacket #21 / #32: two (2) fired bullet jacket fragments #34 / #37 / #63: three (3) fired bullets	Source Exclusion

Item Description	Comparison	Conclusion
#51.3B / #52.2B / #54.2B / #57 /		
#62.2B: five (5) lead bullet cores	N/A	Unsuitable^
#56.2B: one (1) bullet jacket fragment		
#54.2: one (1) white freement	N/A	Unsuitable^
#54.3: one (1) white fragment	IN/A	(see remarks)

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

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# **Remarks**

The one (1) white fragment, item #54.3, has star shapes present.

Six (6) of the sixteen (16) submitted cartridges from item #44 were used for test firing.

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