



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



2023-2639

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 7498 Van Ness Avenue,
Hubbard, Ohio 44425, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submission
Involves: Shawn M. Thomas (S)
Date of Activity: 10/18/2023
Activity Location: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner – 11001 Cedar Avenue, ,
Cleveland, OH 44106
Author: SA Charles H. Snyder, #90

Narrative:

On Friday, October 13, 2023, at 1435 hours, Ohio Attorney General's – Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) – Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) David Posten (Posten) forwarded to Special Agent Charlie Snyder (Snyder) communications from the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's office (CCME), containing Evidence Notification form. That notification indicated items of evidence from the October 4, 2023 Shawn Thomas autopsy were available for pick-up.

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at approximately 1358 hours, Snyder returned to the CCME and there met with Abigail Patterson, who turned over the following laboratory evidence items to Snyder, from their case #2023-007982 in two packages:

- #001 – Adhesive stub, gunshot residue examination, from hands
- #002 – Swab from fingernails – right hand
- #003 – Swab from fingernails – left hand
- #004 – Swabs from knuckles/palm of right hand
- #005 – Swabs from knuckles/palm of left hand
- #017 – Blood stain card
- #018 – Buccal swabs
- #019 – Projectile fragments/from back

Snyder, after departing from CCME, directly transported the indicated evidence items to the BCI– Richfield, Ohio investigative office. I–phone images were captured of the individual evidence item packaging and they were subsequently secured in temporary evidence holding. On Thursday, October 19, 2023, BCI – AP2 Nicole Jaklitch received the indicated evidence items and placed them into the evidence room.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: 2023-10-18: Evidence from Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Attachment # 02: IMG_0061
Attachment # 03: IMG_0062
Attachment # 04: IMG_0063
Attachment # 05: IMG_0064

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