



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



2024-1837

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 223 Durling Dr.,
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Investigative Activity: Photographing and Collection of WPD Rifles
Involves: Wadsworth Police Department (O), Sergeant Dawn Schismenos (O)
Activity Date: 06/18/2024
Activity Location: Wadsworth Police Department - 120 Maple Street, Wadsworth, Ohio
44281
Authoring Agent: SAS Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On June 18, 2024, at 2325 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran (Moran) met with Sergeant Dawn Schismenos (Schismenos) at the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD).

Sergeant Schismenos led SAS Moran to the evidence room where four rifles were secured. The rifles were still loaded. Sergeant Schismenos indicated that the rifles were distributed to officers before their shifts, but it was unknown which officer possessed which rifle during the incident. It was believed that one of the involved officers, [REDACTED] used the rifle with the V-TAC sling attached.

Segreant Schismenos confirmed that the WPD has a standard procedure that each rifle magazine is only loaded with 25 cartridges even though they can hold more.

SAS Moran and Sergeant Schismenos documented, photographed, and unloaded each rifle separately. SAS Moran photographed each rifle, magazine, and ammunition using Axon Capture. The photographs were uploaded to Evidence.com. Below is the information for each rifle:

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Type	Rifle
Make	Palmetto State Armory
Model	PA-15 Multi
Caliber	.223/5.56
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Ammunition	1 cartridge in chamber, 24 cartridges in magazine, all cartridges were Hornady .223 REM.
Notes	Red colored "15" marked above magazine well. Mounted optic and weapon light attached. (Likely not discharged during incident.) Had biohazard (blood) on some portions of the rifle.
Matrix Evidence Item	021

Type	Rifle
Make	Rock River Arms
Model	LAR-15
Caliber	5.56
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Ammunition	1 cartridge in chamber, 18 cartridges in magazine, all cartridges were Hornady .223 REM.
Notes	Red colored "9" marked above magazine well. Mounted optic and weapon light attached. (Likely discharged during incident.)
Matrix Evidence Item	022

Type	Rifle
Make	Palmetto State Armory
Model	PA-15 Multi
Caliber	.223/5.56
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Ammunition	1 cartridge in chamber, 24 cartridges in magazine, all cartridges were Hornady .223 REM.
Notes	Red colored "14" marked above magazine well. Mounted optic and weapon light attached. (Likely not discharged during incident.)
Matrix Evidence Item	023

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Type	Rifle
Make	Palmetto State Armory
Model	PA-15 Multi
Caliber	.223/5.56
Serial Number	██████████
Ammunition	1 cartridge in chamber, 18 cartridges in magazine, all cartridges were Hornady .223 REM.
Notes	Red colored "████" marked above magazine well. Mounted optic and weapon light attached. (Likely discharged during incident.)
Matrix Evidence Item	024

One of the rifles (Matrix Evidence Item 021) was placed in a rifle box due to it having biohazard (likely blood) on it. The three other rifles (Matrix Evidence Items 022, 023, and 024) were not placed in rifle boxes because of the size of the mounted optics and weapon lights attached.

The magazines and the cartridge from the chamber were placed in envelopes with the corresponding rifle information noted on the front of the envelope.

SAS Moran completed an evidence receipt for the collection of the rifles.

At 0107 hours, SAS Moran brought the rifles to the scene and met with BCI Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley). SAS Moran turned over the rifles to SA Tingley and the evidence receipt was updated. SAS Moran told SA Tingley to place the three rifles (Matrix Evidence Items 022, 023, and 024) in larger rifle boxes that were at BCI and to put the envelope containing the magazine and cartridge from the chamber in the boxes with the corresponding rifle.

A copy of the evidence receipt is attached to this report.

The photographs of the rifles, magazines, and ammunition were later downloaded from Evidence.com and placed in the Matrix files section. The photographs are attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

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1. 2024-06-18 Evidence Receipt Rifles from Wadsworth PD
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4. Wadsworth_PD_Rifle_15_██████████_003
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28. Wadsworth_PD_Rifle_17_██████████_027
29. Wadsworth_PD_Rifle_17_██████████_028
30. Wadsworth_PD_Rifle_17_██████████_029
31. Wadsworth_PD_Rifle_17_██████████_Magazine_030

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CASE# 2024-1837

Inventory/Receipt Attachment

I received the below listed property from (person/location): WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT / SGT. DANN JETT/EMANOS

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Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	RIFLE, BLACK, PALMETTO STATE ARMOY, AA-15 MULTI, S/N [REDACTED] RED 15 ON MAG WELL, CAL .223/5.56, MAGAZINE w/ 24 CARTRIDGES, 1 IN CHAMBER, 25 TOTAL (.223)	WADSWORTH PD	SAS C. MERRIN #20
2	RIFLE, BLACK, ROCK RIVER ARMS, CAL 5.56MM, AA-15, S/N [REDACTED] RED 9 ON MAG WELL, MAGAZINE w/ 18 CARTRIDGES, 1 IN CHAMBER, 19 TOTAL (.223)		
3	RIFLE, BLACK, PALMETTO STATE ARMOY, AA-15 MULTI, S/N [REDACTED], RED 14 ON MAG WELL, CAL .223/5.56, MAGAZINE w/ 24 CARTRIDGES, 1 IN CHAMBER, 25 TOTAL (.223)		
4	RIFLE, BLACK, PALMETTO STATE ARMOY, AA-15 MULTI, S/N [REDACTED] RED 17 ON MAG WELL, CAL .223/5.56, MAGAZINE w/ 18 CARTRIDGES, 1 IN CHAMBER, 19 TOTAL (.223)		

Signed SAS C. MERRIN #20
Inventory Agent (MERRIN)

Date 01/19/2024 (A) 0019 HRS

Items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1-4	SAS C. MERRIN #20	ST. JETT	01/19/24 @ 0107



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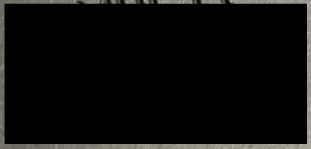
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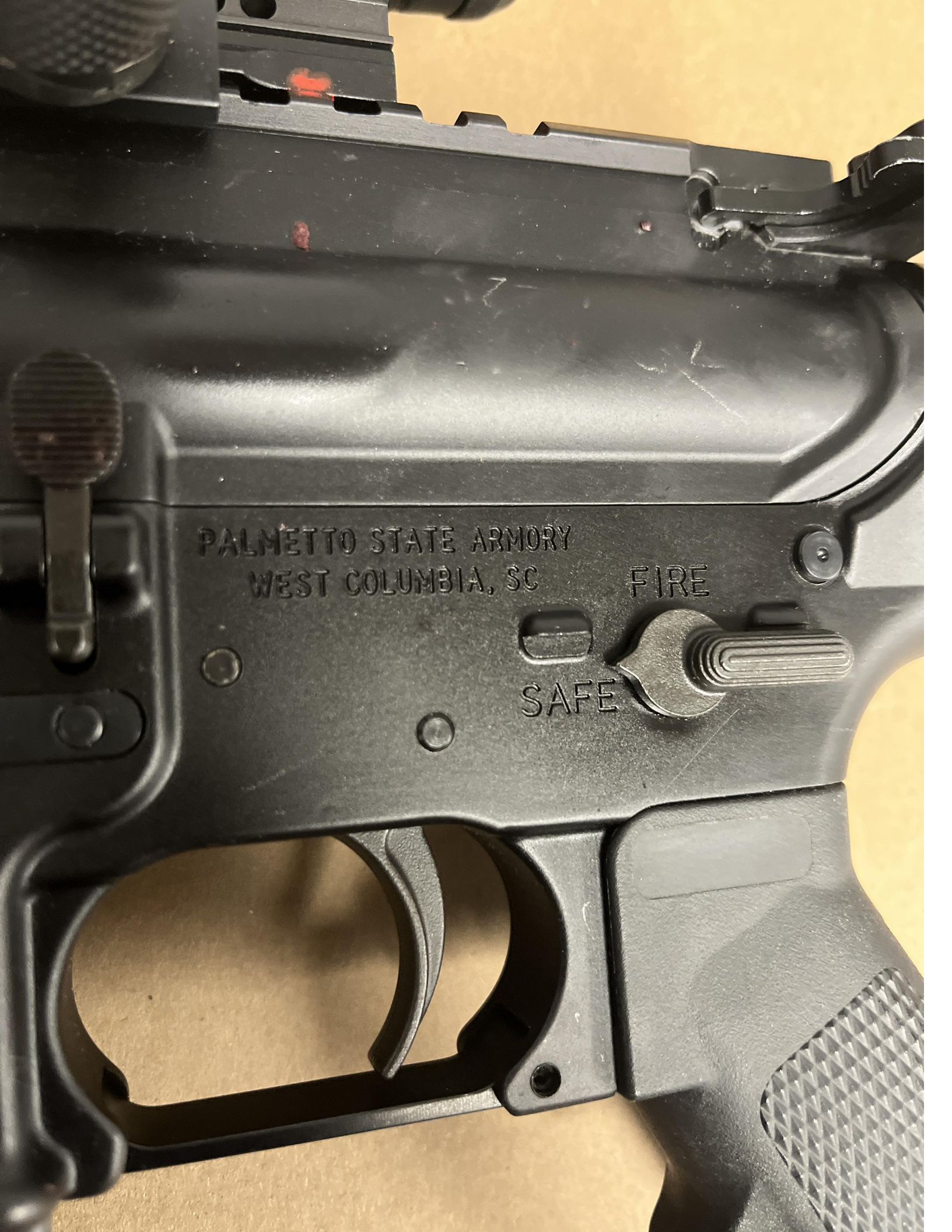
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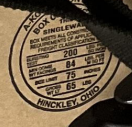
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Model #: _____

Serial #: _____

Caliber: _____

Type (e.g., rifle, pistol): _____



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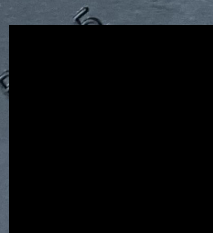
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