



**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: 1/26/2024  
Activity Location: BCI Richfield  
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

**Narrative:**

On Friday, January 26, 2024 at 1250 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) submitted 2 evidence items to the BCI laboratory in Richfield. This was the second submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 24-30543.

The items submitted are:

- Bloodstain card from Zachary Fornash (Lab item #8, Matrix item #15)
- Projectile recovered during autopsy of Zachary Fornash (Lab item #9, Matrix item #16)

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

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<b>Laboratory Evidence Submission</b>				Date/Time Received: 01/26/2024 12:50 pm Friday		BCI Case Number: <b>24-30543</b>			
Received By: Kylie Manko				Agency Case Number: 2023-3223					
New Case		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No) Submission #: 2		Location of Offense: 807 Alan Page Dr. SE, Canton, OH 44707					
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 12/05/2023		County of Submitting Agency: Stark County					
<b>Subject(s): (First Name)</b>		<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>BCI #</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>DOB</b>		
<b>Victim(s): (First Name)</b>		<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>BCI #</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>DOB</b>		
<b>Submitting Agency Name/ORI:</b> Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000  <b>Mailing Address:</b> 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215				Investigating Officer Name: S/A Jon Lieber		Investigating Officer Phone: 440-258-2865			
				Submitting Officer: S/A Jon Lieber		<i>S/A Jon Lieber</i>			
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Jon Lieber		Crime Scene Case No: 2023-3223			
DNA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biology <input 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](http://www.OHLEG.org)).

**Item Number: 8**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - blood stain card from Zachary Fornash (Matrix item #15)

**Item Number: 9**

Packaging: Envelope containing  
Item Description: - bullet (Matrix item #16)

Subject in custody for this offense? <input type="checkbox"/>		Subject charged for this offense? <input type="checkbox"/>		Trial Date:		Grand Jury Date:	
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**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: Lab item #8 blood card of Zachary Fornash to be compared to swabs from lab #6 Powerline pellet gun.

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