



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



2022-0826

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Unknown, David Ward, Jr., Dan Gillespie (S)

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submission

Activity Date: 4/22/22

Activity Location: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Richfield, OH

Authoring Agent: S/A Justin Soroka

Details:

On April 22, 2022, at approximately 1104 hrs., S/A Justin Soroka submitted the bullet recovered from the subject to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Laboratory for analysis.

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Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 04/22/2022 11:04 am Friday		BCI Case Number: 22-33189			
Received By: Kylie Manko				New Case		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No) Submission #: 2			
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer				Date of Offense: 04/13/2022		Location of Offense: 46th St. between Valley View Blvd./Collins Blvd. Ashtabula, OH			
						County of Submitting Agency: Ashtabula 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 Justin Soroka					
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Justin Soroka		Crime Scene Case No: 2022-0826			
DNA	Biology	CODN	Chemistry	Documents	Firearms	NIBIN	GSR	Latent Prints	Trace
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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: 4

Packaging: Envelope containing

Item Description: - bullet (Matrix #12)

Comments: Case Synopsis: Ashtabula Police responded to a suicidal male on a bridge armed with firearm. Police arrived and began communicating with the subject by phone. Subject was reportedly armed with item #1. At some point, Lt. [REDACTED] reportedly fired item #2, the Ruger Precision, striking and killing the subject.

Analysis Request Details: Ballistic comparisons between item #4 and item #2.

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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SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.