



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



2023-1535

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 311 25th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab
Activity Date: June 9, 2023
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On June 9, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) submitted items to the BCI Laboratory for an analysis. The following 22 items were submitted:

- Jeffrey Neff's Harrington and Richardson Model 929, SN: V3455 (Matrix Evidence Item #1)
- 16 cartridge cases (Matrix Evidence Items #3 through #18)
- Officer Dryden's Glock, Model 17, SN: [REDACTED] (Matrix Evidence Item #20).

On June 21, 2023, SA Armstrong submitted the following projectiles recovered by the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Officer during the autopsy performed on Jeffrey Neff:

- Projectile recovered from Neff's left shoulder (Matrix Evidence Item #32)
- Projectile recovered from Neff's right chest cavity (Matrix Evidence Item #33)
- Projectile recovered from Neff's right shoulder (Matrix Evidence Item #34)
- Projectile fragments recovered from Neff's sternum (Matrix Evidence Item #35).

The analysis requested was to determine if Officer Dryden's Glock duty weapon fired the recovered projectiles and the submitted cartridge casings collected from the scene. Operability testing was requested for each submitted firearm.

Attachments:

2023-06-09 Lab Submission Receipt

2023-06-21 Lab Submission Receipt



Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 06/09/2023 1:49 pm Friday		BCI Case Number: 23-34977			
Received By: Kylie Manko				Agency Case Number: 2023-1535					
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)							
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 06/07/2023		Location of Offense: 311 25th St. NW, Canton Ohio		County of Submitting Agency: Stark 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 Matt Armstrong					
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215				Investigating Officer Phone: 330-523-0869					
				Submitting Officer: 					
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Matthew Armstrong		Crime Scene Case No: 2023-1535			
DNA <input 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"/>

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Item Number: 1

Packaging: One box containing
Item Description: - firearm (Matrix Evidence Item 1)

Item Number: 2

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 3)

Item Number: 3

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 4)

Item Number: 4

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 5)

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 6)

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Item Description: - cartridge case (Matrix Evidence Item 7)

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Item Number: 18

Packaging: One box containing
Item Description: - firearm (Serial# [REDACTED]) with cartridge and magazine (Matrix Evidence Item 20)


Comments: Case Synopsis: An Officer Involved Shooting in Canton, Ohio occurred on 06-07-2023. The involved Subject fired Item 1 at the officer. The Officer fired Item 20 at the subject.

Analysis Request Details: Requesting firearms analysis for operability on both firearms and identification for 9mm cartridge casing submitted.

Item 1 is a revolver and the cylinder contains 9 fired cartridge casings. If possible determine if there is a difference between the casings which would indicate the casings fired most recently.

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Analysis Request Details: Projectiles submitted are believed to have been fired by the officers duty gun (Matrix Evidence Item 20). Please conduct comparative analysis and confirm if possible.

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