

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

VICTIM: RAYMOND JONES B/M/38		RECORD NUMBER 2022-021681	
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CLEARANCES:

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| A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH OF OFFENDER | E <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY | I <input type="checkbox"/> INVEST PENDING |
| B <input type="checkbox"/> PROSECUTION DECLINED | F <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST-ADULT | J <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRADITION DENIED | G <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST-JUVENILE | K <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED |
| D <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM REFUSED COOP. | H <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT ISSUED | U <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN |
| U <input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED TO PROS | | |

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Use of Deadly Force Investigation/
Officer Involved Shooting

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: Tuesday, Feburary 22nd , 2022 at 02:45 Hours

PLACE OF INCIDENT: 507 Ritchie Ave
Akron, Ohio 44320

Type of Location: House
District: 8

Weather: Temps in the 30's
and raining



SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On February 22nd, 2022 at 02:43:29 The Akron Police Dispatch Center received a 911 call. There is no conversation directly with the dispatcher but a male voice in the background is overheard saying, *“you love me right.”*

- The originating call number is: 330 511-4822

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- The phone number is not registered to any person or cell phone provider/carrier.

A different male voice is overheard saying, ***“yeah.”*** The call ends abruptly after this exchange (26 seconds).

- The dispatcher attempted a call back but no one answered the phone.

A second 911 call is received and the caller tells the dispatcher, ***“I’m in Ray’s house, that’s it, I’m Lawrence the Real Lucky Buck on Facebook.”***

- The male voice that is talking to the dispatcher is Lawrence Rogers and, “Ray,” is Raymond Jones.

Lawrence tells the dispatcher, ***“the cops is here, lets go outside.”***

In the background you hear officers yelling, ***“Show me your hands.”*** The dispatcher attempted to get the address but Lawrence yells, ***“they just seen me...you got your hands up right now because I got the gun.”***

Lawrence continues to say, “nigga I’m the cop, this shit real right.” (42 seconds)

Lawrence then repeats what the officers can be overheard yelling to him, ***“Akron Police...hands up.”***

Lawrence continues to talk and says, ***“I love this shit, niggas is cool.”*** (56 seconds)

He says, ***“All the real niggas is outside, you all love me right, all this shit a big ass game.”*** (1:26)

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Lawrence yells, *“Like the gun is in your hands, you got your hands up.”* (01:35)

Officer **REDACTED** is overheard saying, *“Come to the side door with your hands up.”* (01:42)

The dispatcher advises that he has an open line. (01:44)

Lawrence says, *“I never did nothing, we on camera.”* (01:50)

Officer **REDACTED** says, *“Come out with your hands up.”*

Lawrence says, *“I got my hands up with my gun.”* (01:55)

Lawrence is overheard saying, *“Ray nigga I love you, now looking for my clip.”*

Raymond Jones is overheard telling Lawrence, *“I ain’t did nothing bro.”*

Raymond Jones continues to tell Rogers, *“I’m not a threat to you, I ain’t did nothing to you bro.”* (02:26)

The dispatcher asks, *“you still with me buddy.”* (02:35)

Lawrence says, *“ya’ll love me right, they hear everything.”*

Raymond Jones is heard saying, *“I’m not about to get shot.”*

Lawrence says, *“ you did this, cuz you ain’t got no gun, I got the gun, I see everything Ray.”* (02:46)

Raymond Jones says, *“I’m sitting on the couch.”*

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Lawrence responds, *“Nah he ain’t do nothing, I’m right here ya’ll.”* (02:52)

Lawrence says, *“This is the real killaz, I never did nothing.”* (02:56)

Shots are heard in the background. (02:58)

A second volley of shots are heard, followed by a grunting sound.

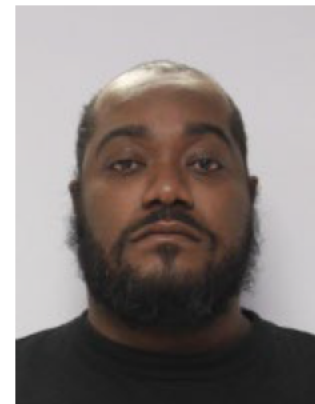
This is immediately followed by a labored voice saying something unintelligible, presumably from Lawrence, followed by a crashing noise.

VICTIM 1:

RAYMOND JONES
B/M/38
DECEASED

SSN: **REDACTED**
DOB: **REDACTED** 83

507 RITCHIE AVE
AKRON, OHIO 44320



REPORTING PARTY:

Sgt. Mike Orrand 1197
Akron Police Department
Midnight Major Crimes
Hours: 23:00-07:00
Phone: 330 375-2490

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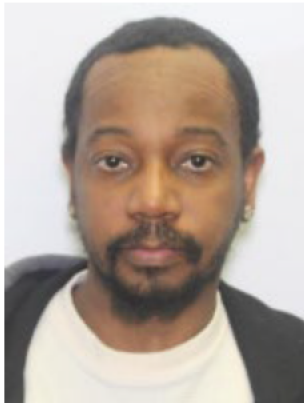
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STATEMENT OF
REPORTING PARTY: See Action Taken

WITNESS 1: SHAWNTEA J. JONES
B/M 48

SSN: REDACTED
DOB: REDACTED 75

REDACTED



STATEMENT OF WITNESS 1: Detective McConnell #1187 and Detective M. Williams #1189 interviewed Shawntea J. Jones on 02-22-2022 at approximately 03:45 hours. They were in interview room #3 of the Akron Police Detective Bureau. This is a summary of Shawntea J. Jones's statement to them.

Detective McConnell asked Shawntea what happened. He stated that his brother (Raymond Jones) was in the house, but that his little cousin (Lawrence Rogers) had the gun.

McConnell asked what his cousin's name was. He stated that his name was Nathaniel. He was unsure if Nathaniel had his mother or father's last name. Shawntea stated that Nathaniel's father's last name was, "**Rogers**," and he didn't know Nathaniel's mother's last name.

- They refer to Lawrence Rogers as, "*little Nate*," because his father's first name is Nate.

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McConnell asked if Nathaniel lived there (507 Ritchie), and Shawntea said that Nathaniel lived somewhere around the University of Akron.

Shawntea said that Nathaniel came over to wait for his dad so he could celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Shawntea stated that, *“for some reason he just lost it and started acting crazy.”*

Shawntea said that *“he (Nathaniel/Lawrence Rogers) was walking around and all the sudden he started pointing a gun at him.”*

Shawntea stated he woke his brother up (Raymond Jones) to try and talk to Nathaniel to calm him down.

Shawntea stated that the officers showed up and Nathaniel would not let anyone go to the door.

Shawntea said that Nathaniel was pointing the gun at Raymond, so he and Damian went out the side door.

The officers pulled them (Shawntea and Damian) out of the house and took them to separate cruisers.

Shawntea stated that he was in the police car when he heard the shots fired.

Shawntea said that the only people left in the house were, *“his brother Raymond and Nathaniel (Lawrence Rogers).”*

Williams asked Shawntea how long Nathaniel was there. Shawntea said Nathaniel had been there for a few hours hanging out. Shawntea stated that he had not seen Nathaniel

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for quite a while and Nathaniel just showed up a couple days before to visit.

Williams then confirmed that Shawntea was the owner of the house and asked if they could get consent from him to enter the home. Shawntea gave them verbal consent to enter the home.

Williams asked Shawntea if he was positive about Nathaniel's real name. He said that he was not sure if, "*Nathaniel*," was his real name, but that they call him that because his father's name is Nathaniel.

WITNESS 2:

DAMIAN L. JONES
 B/M 48

SSN: REDACTED
 DOB: REDACTED 73

REDACTED



STATEMENT
 OF WITNESS 2:

Detective Aber #1398 and Detective McConnell #1187 interviewed Damian L. Jones on 02-22-2022 at 04:01 hours. The interview was conducted in interview room #5 of the Detective Bureau. This is a summary of Damian L. Jones's statement.

McConnell asked Damian what happened. Damian stated that he and, "*little bro Shawn (Shawntea Jones), had just got off work.*"

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Damian said that Ray (Raymond Jones) was in his room and Nathaniel (Lawrence Rogers) was arguing with his mom on the phone.

Damian said, *“Ray (Raymond Jones) woke up and came out to see what was going on.”*

Damian said that Nathaniel wanted to go check on his mother, so they took him to her house (587 Lurie Ave). He went in and then came back out after checking on her. Damian said that they all returned to the house (507 Ritchie Ave.) and began watching the game.

- Lawrence’s mother called the police around 22:28 hours when her son was at her house because he was acting hostile and violent, and she believed he was on drugs.
- See Incident Report 2022-021604

Damian said that Nathaniel came downstairs and was flipping out. Damian said that *“Little Cousin pulled a pistol and was pointing it at everyone.”*

When Damian saw all the police cars, he ran outside.

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SUSPECT 1: LAWRENCE LEJAMES ROGERS
 B/M/21
 DECEASED

 5'10/235LBS
 BLK/BRO

 SSN: **REDACTED**
 DOB: **REDACTED** 01

 581 E. BUCHEL AVE. #4
 AKRON, OHIO 44304



PRIOR INCIDENT AT
HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE
FEBRUARY 21ST
2022 AT 22:40
HOURS:

SEE INCIDENT REPORT # 2022-021604

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

REDACTED **REDACTED**
ASSIGNED TO CAR **REDACTED** WITH OFFICER R. HALL #1530

APPOINTEND:
MAY 29TH, 2020

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT:
PLATOON #1 2300-0700

TRAINING:
PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM: 5/29/20
PATROL RIFLE CERTIFICATION: 6/30/21

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REDACTED REDACTED
ASSIGNED TO CAR **RE** (WORKING ALONE)

APPOINTED:
MAY 29TH, 2020

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT:
PLATOON #1 2300-0700

TRAINING:
PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM: 5/29/20

OTHER RESPONDING
OFFICERS:

PLATOON #1: 2230-0700

SUPERVISORS PLATOON 1:

CAR 40:LIEUTENANT DAN MARKS #1328/ BWC

CAR 43:SERGEANT TIMOTHY SMIGAL #1380

CAR 44:SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER STERLING #1397/BWC

CAR 1: OFFICER ORLANDO ROMINE #1479/BWC

CAR 2: OFFICER DANIEL HENRY #1468
OFFICER VLADISLAV MOKODEAN #1555

CAR 3: OFFICER KYLE CUNNINGHAM #1343
OFFICER TIMOTHY HUNT #1423

CAR 4: OFFICER ZACHARIA OLES #1525/BWC

CAR 5: OFFICER NICHOLAS FILM #1472/BWC
OFFICER JOHN BOWERS #1552/BWC

CAR 6: OFFICER KYLE FARR #1452/BWC

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OFFICER ALEX MCGARVEY #1457

CAR 7: OFFICER RONNELL MASSENGILL #1538/BWC
OFFICER J. TALLEY #1526/BWC

CAR 10: OFFICER DAVID LUKE #1497/BWC
OFFICER DONALD MORGAN #1549/BWC

CAR 11: OFFICER COREY MOOK #1430/BWC
OFFICER NAKOA ANDERSON #1536/BWC

CAR 12: OFFICER JOSEPH FILAMON #1533/BWC
OFFICER ADAM HARRIS #1547/BWC

CAR 25: K9 OFC. PAUL BARNES #1421/BWC

MIDNIGHT TRAFFIC OFFICERS:

CAR 58: OFFICER CHRIS HOLMES #1458/BWC
CAR 59: OFFICER JUSTIN BRUMBAUGH #1428

PLATOON #4: 1900-0330

SUPERVISOR:

SERGEANT VINCE TERSIGNI #1300

CAR 15: OFFICER JAMES BUSH #1450
OFFICER JAKOB YAKUBIK #1515

CAR 16: OFFICER ASHLEY RADAK #1373
OFFICER MADISON HOOPER #1478

CAR 17: OFFICER ZACHARY SNADER #1500

CAR 20: OFFICER AUSTIN MAUTZ #1511

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CAR 24: OFFICER JUDD BISHOP #1507
OFFICER DYLAN CARMANY #1492

PLATOON #4 OFFICERS ON OUTER PERIMETER:

- OFFICER CHAMBERLAIN # 1512
- OFFICER LOCAFFARO #1519
- OFFICER HOOD #1493
- OFFICER MARCUM #1508
- OFFICER SMITH #1466
- OFFICER WILSON #1517
- OFFICER MYERS #1347

OTHER POLICE
PERSONNEL ON
SCENE: SWAT

SWAT COMMANDERS:

- CAPTAIN MICHAEL YOHE #1095
- LIEUTENANT JASON MALICK #995

SWAT OPERATORS:

- SERGEANT TODD SINSLEY #1247
- SERGEANT JASON BELACIC #1298
- SERGEANT ERIC McDONALD #1329
- SERGEANT ERIC WOOD #1254
- OFFICER JEFFREY WOOLEY #1325
- OFFICER BRIAN NIDA #1126
- OFFICER TROY MEECH #1266
- OFFICER JANUSZ JASKOLKA #1284
- OFFICER JOSEPH NEMETH #1309
- OFFICER MICHAEL DIETRICK #1324
- OFFICER MATTHEW AKERS #1326
- OFFICER MARCUS MUSTER #1356
- OFFICER BRETT TALCOTT #1361
- OFFICER ANTHONY BOWER #1370
- OFFICER CARL ELAM #1381

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OFFICER KYLE SHAFFER #1391
OFFICER ADAM GUILMETTE #1411
OFFICER GARY WHITE #1426
OFFICER PHILLIP CAMPBELL #1438
OFFICER JEFFREY LONG #1445
OFFICER TRAVIS SHEELY #1467
OFFICER BRIAN BOSS #1212
OFFICER PAUL HOOD #1493

SWAT NEGOTIATORS:
SERGEANT PATRICK NEUMAN #1310
OFFICER JEFFREY BERDYSZ #1330
OFFICER BRIAN LUCEY #1384
OFFICER JOE BODNAR #1276
OFFICER WILLIAM LAGASSE #1178

SWAT MEDICS:
MEDIC PEACE
MEDIC GREEN

AFD/EMS
PERSONNEL ON
SCENE:

CHIEF DOBBINS
CAPTAIN DUBER
CAPTAIN KNAFEI
LIEUTENANT DOBSON
MEDIC BROWN
MEDIC WILLOUGHBY

INVESTIGATIVE
PERSONNEL ON
SCENE:

AKRON POLICE CHIEF MYLETT

UNIFORM SUBDIVISION:
DEPUTY CHIEF JESSE LESSER

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INVESTIGATIVE SUBDIVISION:
DEPUTY CHIEF BRIAN HARDING
CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER BREWER

MIDNIGHT MAJOR CRIMES:
SERGEANT MICHAEL ORRAND #1197
DETECTIVE DARREN MCCONNELL #1187
DETECTIVE MICHAEL WILLIAMS #1189
DETECTIVE ED HORNACEK #1270
DETECTIVE TOM ABER # 1398

CRIME SCENE UNIT:
DETECTIVE SOROKY #1063
DETECTIVE SABOL #1036

BCI CRIME SCENE:
JUSTIN SOROKA
ASHLEY ORNELAS
LARRY HOOTMAN

SUMMIT COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE:
JASON GROM

OTHER PERSONNEL: **CITY OF AKRON CHIEF PROSECUTOR:**
CRAIG MORGAN

DEPUTY CHIEF CITY PROSECUTOR:
ELAYNA SAAD

POLICE AUDITOR:
PHILL YOUNG

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POLICE INFORMATION OFFICER:
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL MILLER

VICTIM ASSISTANCE:
REBECCA COOL
MIRANDA TWIGGS

FOP VICE PRESIDENT:
MICHAEL KOUBEK

FOP ATTORNEYS:
JOSEPH GORMAN
NOAH MUNYER

SCENE SEARCHED/
PROCESSED &
EVIDENCE
COLLECTED:

On February 22nd, 2022, Detective Michael Williams met with Police Legal Advisor Dwayne Jones to draft a search warrant for the premises at 507 Ritchie Ave. At 08:52 hours Judge Williams reviewed and signed the warrant. The search warrant is included in this investigation.

- Akron PD Swat Team already cleared the house around 06:00 hours and confirmed that both subjects (Lawrence Rogers and Raymond Jones) were deceased on the first floor, in the living room.

Crime Scene Unit Detectives J. Soroky 1063 and S. Sabol 1036 responded to the scene around 07:00 hours.

Once the search warrant was signed, they assisted BCI Investigator Justin Soroka with processing the scene and the collection of evidence.

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Listed below is a summary of the items collected and where they were collected from the premises at 507 Ritchie Ave. A complete report from both CSU Detectives and BCI Investigator Soroka are included in this investigation. BCI Investigators collected all the items on scene and packaged them before turning them over to Akron Police CSU detectives.

Evidence recovered from the driveway:

Two Lake City 5.56 spent cartridge casings. Found on the grassy patch running alongside the southern face of the residence, and to the right of the side door. Collected and packaged individually by BCI Investigators.

Two Speer 9mm spent cartridge casings. One was recovered lying on top of the rear, passenger side bumper of the Ford F150 (HZD3600) parked in the driveway. The other was recovered on the driveway behind the Ford F150. Collected and packaged individually by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from the living room:

One black cellphone. It was recovered from the armrest of the sectional couch to the right of where Raymond Jones was seated. The phone was collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Five USA 9mm cartridge casings were found on the floor, near the fireplace. One USA 9mm cartridge casing was found on the floor. One USA 9mm cartridge casing was found under Lawrence Rodgers after his body was moved. One Federal Cartridge 9mm cartridge casing was found behind the couch. All were collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

One bullet fragment was found on the couch near Raymond Jones. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

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A Heckler and Koch P30 semi-automatic 9mm pistol (serial number: 129-096165). There was an empty magazine inserted in the magazine well. The firearm was found clutched in Lawrence's right hand. There was a magazine inserted in the well and the slide was forward. However, there was no ammunition in the magazine and no cartridge in the chamber. Collected and boxed by BCI Investigators.

One plastic baggie containing approximately 11 grams of presumed marijuana.

Seven 9mm cartridges (5x USA, 2x Federal Cartridge). Recovered from the front, left pants pocket of Lawrence Rodgers. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Three swab kits were collected by BCI Investigator Soroka. The first was collected from Stain A on the living room floor. The second was collected from Stain B on the living room floor. The third was collected from Raymond Jones' left leg. Swabs were individually packaged in envelopes by BCI.

Seven one-dollar bills, a Home Depot card, a BJ's card, and a baggie containing 3 grams of presumed marijuana were found in Raymond's pants pocket by Forensic Investigator Grom.

A Taurus .38 Special revolver (serial number: 1095232). It was found in the pocket of the center armrest of the living room couch. It was loaded with six Remington Peters .38 cartridges. Collected and boxed by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from the dining room:

Two black cellphones were found on the dining room table. They were collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

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Three USA 9mm Luger cartridges were found on the floor. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from the hallway:

One bullet fragment dug out from the wall dividing the hallway from the dining room. Labeled by BCI as BI 2.0. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

One bullet fragment dug out from the wall dividing the hallway from the dining room. Labeled by BCI as BI 3.2. Collected and packaged by BCI Investigators.

Evidence recovered from second story bedroom:

Seven 9mm cartridges (5x PMC and 2x Speer). Cartridges were found in a plastic baggie. The baggie was in the top drawer of the nightstand located in the northwest corner bedroom.

EVIDENCE
COLLECTED/
LOCATION OF
EVIDENCE:

Evidence recovered from the driveway:

The four cartridge casings were packaged with the other recovered cartridge casings and tagged into the Property Room (tag number:2022-021681/21).

Evidence recovered from the living room:

The black cellphone recovered from the couch was packaged with the cellphones recovered from the dining room and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/18).

The spent cartridge casings were packaged with the ones found in the driveway and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/21).

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The bullet fragment recovered from the couch was packaged with the two other bullet fragments and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/19).

The HK P30 and magazine were tagged into the DB Vault (tag number:2022-021681/14 and /16).
The baggie of marijuana was tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/23).

The seven cartridges recovered from Lawrence Rodgers' pocket were packaged together with the three from the dining room and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/20).

The three swab kits were packaged together and tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/17).

The items recovered from Raymond's pants pocket were tagged into the Property Room (tag numbers: 2022-021681/24 for the marijuana, /25 for the dollar bills, and /26 for the cards).

The Taurus .38 SPL was tagged into the DB Vault (tag number: 2022-021681/15).

Evidence recovered from the Dining Room:

The two cellphones recovered from the dining room table were packaged with the cellphone recovered from the living room and tagged into the Property Room (tag # 2022-021681/18).

The three cartridges from the dining room were packaged with the seven from the living room and tagged into the Property Room (tag number:2022-021681/20).

Evidence recovered from the hallway:

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The two bullet fragments were packaged with the bullet fragment from the living room couch and tagged into the Property Room (tag number:2022-021681/19).

Evidence recovered from the second story bedroom:

The seven 9mm cartridges were tagged into the Property Room (tag number: 2022-021681/22).

OIS ROUND
COUNT/WEAPON
EXCHANGE:

CSU was requested to respond to the 6th Floor Detective Bureau conference room to assist with collection of officers weapons and perform a round count.

Officer **REDACTED** reported that he did not discharge his Glock 17 9mm Pistol during the incident. It was returned to him after the round count was verified.

Officer **REDACTED** did report that he discharged his Aero Precision LLC X15 Rifle Serial #X086683 during the incident. This weapon was collected and tagged as evidence by Sgt. Miller #1299 after the round count and photographs were taken.

Listed below is the Evidence #, Barcode, Type, Description, and Notes associated with the collection of his patrol rifle.

Evidence Number: 16773

Barcode: 36294

Type: Firearms

Description: Aero Precision LLC, Model X15 rifle

Notes: Aero Precision LLC, Model X15 rifle, serial number X086683. Ofc. **REDACTED**. Weapon would not fit inside a standard size rifle box. Packaging made for the weapon by taping two rifle boxes together.

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Evidence Number: 16775
Barcode: 36296
Type: Firearm Accessories
Description: Rifle magazine
Notes: 30 round magazine, loaded with 25, 5.56 rounds. Magazine was originally loaded with rifle magazine well. Packaged with Aero Precision LLC rifle in cardboard rifle box.

Evidence Number: 16776
Barcode: 36297
Type: Ammunition
Description: 5.56 Cartridges / Rounds
Notes: (25) 5.56 rounds loaded inside a 30-round magazine. Packed inside cardboard rifle box with Aero Precision LLC rifle.

Evidence Number: 16777
Barcode: 36298
Type: Ammunition
Description: 5.56 Cartridge / Round
Notes: (1) 5.56 round removed from chamber of Aero Precision LLC rifle. Packaged in paper inside cardboard rifle box.

BCI SUBMISSIONS: On March 3rd, 2022, I queued the following items for BCI submission:

Officer **REDACTED** **Rifle:**
Property ID# 16773: Aero Precision AR15 Semi-Automatic Rifle Serial #X086683.

Officer **REDACTED** **Pistol:**

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Property ID# 16778: Glock Model 17 (9mm) Pistol Serial # BMWS391.

Lawrence Rogers Pistol:

Property ID# 16814: Heckler and Koch P30 semi-automatic 9mm pistol packaged in a white cardboard box. Pistol was laying underneath Lawrence Rogers (deceased) and it was recovered by BCI.

Presumed arterial blood splatter/spray from Lawrence Rogers:

Property ID# 16818: Three cotton swabs containing blood evidence collected by BCI.
The first was collected from labeled stain (A) taken from the living room floor.
The second was collected from labeled stain (B) taken from the living room floor.
The third was collected from labeled stain (C) which was taken from Raymond Jones left shin.

Property ID# 16852: Three bullet fragments, individually packaged in envelopes and then placed in a paper bag. One fragment was recovered from the living room couch and two were recovered from the hallway wall.

Property ID# 16877: Twelve cartridge casings collected by BCI from various locations on scene. They were collected from various locations on scene, (10) are 9mm casings and (2) are 5.56 casings.

Property ID# 17017: Seven boxes of bullet projectiles collected by the medical examiner during the autopsy of Raymond Jones.

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Property ID# 17022: DNA Standard Card of Lawrence Rogers, collected by medical examiner during Roger's autopsy.

Property ID# 17027: One box containing bullet projectiles, collected from Lawrence Roger's body during his autopsy, by the medical examiner.

Property ID# 17031: DNA Standard Card of Raymond Jones, collected by the medical examiner during his autopsy.

I asked BCI to perform the following tests/examinations.

1. Please do a direct comparison between the officer's rifle and pistol and the casings recovered from outside the side door.
2. Please do a direct comparison between the pistol recovered under Lawrence Roger's body and the casings recovered in the family room next to where he died.
3. Please test the pistol recovered under Lawrence Roger's body for the presence of comparable DNA.
4. Please compare the blood collected on the cotton swabs to the DNA Blood Standard of Lawrence Rogers.
5. Please examine the bullet fragments recovered from the scene and see if they can be compared to the submitted firearms.
6. Please examine the bullet projectiles recovered from both bodies by the Medical Examiner to see if they can be compared to any of the submitted firearms.

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On March 25th, 2022, I received BCI's Laboratory results on the submitted firearms. BCI's complete report is included in this investigation and the results are summarized below.

Officer REDACTED Aero Precision Rifle:

- The two recovered 5.56 cartridge casings matched Officer REDACTED Rifle.

Officer REDACTED Glock 17 Pistol:

- The two cartridge casings matched Officer REDACTED pistol.
- A bullet recovered from the dining room wall and left arm of Lawrence Rogers matched Officer REDACTED pistol.
- Seven bullets recovered from Raymond Jones autopsy did not match Officer REDACTED pistol.

Lawrence Rogers Heckler & Koch 9mm Pistol:

- Ten cartridge casings recovered from the scene matched Rogers pistol.
- BCI's results were inconclusive (see definition in report) about the seven recovered bullets from Raymond Jones autopsy.

BWC FOOTAGE:

Officer McCormick:

02:57:29- REDACTED activates his BWC enroute to the call.

02:57:55- Arrives on scene and exits cruiser.

02:57:58- Runs up to the front of the first vehicle parked in the driveway.

- The front of the house faces the street, and the driveway runs along the right side.

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- There are three vehicles pulled in and parked in the driveway. They take up most of the driveway but there are gaps in between each vehicle
- There is only about three-to-four-foot space in-between the house and the vehicles. This runs down the length of the house, like a hallway, from the front to the rear.

02:58:01- **REDACTED** approaches Officer Hall and **REDACTED**, who are stacked in front of him alongside the house. He immediately moves to his right in-between the front of the first vehicle and rear of the second vehicle.

02:58:03- **REDACTED** moves down the passenger side of the second vehicle towards the space in-between it and third vehicle.

02:58:06- **REDACTED** moves to his left, facing back towards the house, in-between the front of the second vehicle and the rear of the third vehicle. Two other officers are in front of him.

02:58:08- Both witnesses are lying face down in the driveway in-between the side of the house and the vehicles.

02:58:10- An officer yells, *“there’s someone else in the house, watch that door.”*

- The side door is located about halfway down the side of the house, on the right. It has a right-hand storm door that opens out. When the door is open it blocks the small corridor that runs in between the house and the cars in the driveway.

02:58:16- **REDACTED** grabs the right-hand storm door with his left hand and opens it. The witness is laying on the ground in front of the door, so it only opens partway. **REDACTED** stands

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to the right, just outside the threshold of the door. He holds it partway open with his left hand and he has his pistol in his right.

02:58:22- Several officers start yelling, "*show me your hands, show me your hands!*"

02:58:27- The witness that is lying on the ground in front of the screen door is stood up and moved out of the way by Officer Hall.

02:58:40- REDACTED moves backwards alongside the house to let Officer REDACT take his position in front of him.

02:58:48- REDACTED yells, "*This is the Akron Police come out with your hands up to the side door!*"

02:58:56- REDACTED yells, "*This is the Akron Police we are not going to leave!*" A muffled voice yells back from inside the house, "*I hear you...*"

02:59:02- REDACTED yells, "*show us your hands first.*"

02:59:08- REDACTED moves forward and takes Officer REDACT spot on the right side, outside the threshold of the door. Officer REDACT moves to the left side of the door.

02:59:13- An officer yells, "*come to the hallway with your hands up!*"

02:59:26- Officer REDACTED yells, "*come to the curtains with your hands out, come to the side door with your hands out, this is Officer REDACTED with the Akron Police Department!*"

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02:59:34- Lawrence Rogers yells back, *"You see my gun,"*

- Lawrence Rogers is not visible yet from this angle.

02:59:35- Officer **REDACTED** and Officer **REDACTED** yell, *"Put it down!"*

02:59:45- Officer **REDACTED** yells, *"Listen we'll talk come out with your hands up, that's all we want."*

- Lawrence Rogers voice is heard yelling back instantly, *"I put my hands up with my gun!"*

03:00:00- Lawrence Rogers muffled voice is heard talking from somewhere further inside the house.

03:00:21- Officers **REDACTED** and **REDACTED** switch positions on the outside of the door.

03:00:25- Officer **REDACTED** is now on the left side, leaning up against the screen door.

- **REDACTED** BWC captures a better view inside the house. The screen door is open and propped against the left side of his body.
- The interior door is a left-hand opening door. It opens to a landing which has a set of steps that go down and to the left into the basement and another four steps that are straight, and they lead into the first floor of the house.
- There are a set of black curtains that are being used in place of a door at the top of the landing, and they are partially open.
- Past the partially open curtains is a hallway that runs perpendicular to the stairs. It leads into the family room (left) and kitchen (right). Behind the wall is the dining room.

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- The hallway in conjunction with the stairs creates this, “T,” intersection. The officers are standing at what would be considered the bottom of the “T.”

03:00:29- Officer **REDACTED** yells, “*come back down here with your hands up.*”

03:00:31- Officer **REDACTED** tells him, “*Just your hands up no gun.*”

03:00:33- Lawrence Rogers yells back, “*but you ain’t got no gun.*”

- Rogers is not visible and is somewhere walking around on the first floor.

03:00:38- Officer **REDACTED** tells him, “*We’re the police it’s not going to be a fair game you have to come out with no gun.*”

03:00:40- Lawrence Rogers yells back but his response is unintelligible.

03:00:41- Officer **REDACTED** tells him, “*This is not a negotiation.*”

03:00:42- Raymond Jones voice is heard inside the house saying, “*I’m sitting on the couch,*” and Lawrence Rogers responds back to him, but it is unintelligible on Officer **REDACTED** BWC.

- Jones is seated on a sectional couch in the family room.
- In reference to the officers position the family room is at the top of the “T,” to the left.
- The back of the couch is against the front windows of the house, and it faces into the family room and dining room.

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- The conversation between Lawrence Rogers and Raymond Jones is recorded on 911 audio.

03:00:48- Lawrence Rogers yells, *“I’m the real killer.”*

THE NEXT SERIES OF EVENTS PROMPTS THE OFFICERS’ ENGAGEMENT WITH ROGERS

03:00:49- Lawrence Rogers appears from the left side of the curtains that are partially open at the top of the stairs/landing.

- He is walking towards the kitchen and as he reaches the gap in between the curtains he starts to move to his right.
- His left foot is pointed forwards and his right foot is pointed towards the steps/landing, positioning himself towards the officers.
- His right elbow is bent at a 45-degree angle. This will place the barrel of the gun right at eye level with both officers when he moves to face them.

03:00:50- Lawrence Rogers is now standing in the center of both curtains. He is wearing yellow, what looks like pajamas, and is holding a gun in his right hand.

- Rogers has the gun in his right hand, and he uses it clear the right curtain.
- His right elbow is tucked and bent at a 45-degree angle.
- His left foot moves from pointing forward, to pointing towards the steps/landing. His left-hand mirrors this movement and he uses it to push back the left curtain.
- His body is now, **“squared up,”** to the officers and he pushes the curtains apart.

03:00:51- Both officers are repeatedly yelling, *“Put the gun down, put the gun down!”*

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- Rogers left hand drops back from the curtain and his feet move farther apart.
- His right foot moves to the right towards the family room.
- His right hand is still holding the gun and it appears to drag the right curtain open further as he moves. His head and gun are still facing the officers.

03:00:52- There is a blast of light caused by the muzzle blast from the officer’s weapons followed by the sounds of their gunshots.

- Rogers left leg knee appears to buckle, and his left arm swings back.
- Only the left half of his body is visible because the curtain is covering his right side.
- The officer’s weapon mounted lights and flash from the shots wash out the area around the right curtain.
- The area that is washed out by their weapon mounted lights and muzzle blast around the right curtain would be consistent with where Rogers would still be holding the gun in his right hand.
- It also appears that the right curtain swings around violently during this sequence.

03:00:54- Officer **REDACTED** yells, *“Holy shit put the gun down!”*

- Rogers is not visible, and the second volley of gunshots is heard from inside the house.

OFFICERS
 INTERVIEWS:

Officer **REDACTED** **REDACTED** was interviewed in the DB Conference Room around 13:30 hours on February 25th, 2022. Present in

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the room were Craig Morgan and Elayna Saad (City of Akron Law Department), Noah Munyer (FOP Attorney), and Michael Koubek (FOP Vice President). The entire interview is included in Evidence.com. Listed below is a summary of our interview.

- Officer **REDACTED** was advised of his Miranda Rights before I began my questioning. He understood his rights and agreed to answer any questions about the incident. He stated that he did not view the BWC Camera footage before our interview and had not answered any other questions about the incident, other than public safety questions.

I asked if he was working Car # **REDACTED** the night of the incident and he said, *“Yes with Officer Hall.”*

I asked if he remembered where he was (geographically) when he received the call.

*“Yes, I was assisting car # **REDACTED** (**REDACTED**) with an alarm call in the Valley.”*

I asked him if he remembered the notes to the call that were dispatched over the radio.

“I do not, as far as I knew it was just a fight with a gun.”

I asked if there was anyone else on scene when he arrived.

“Yes, I believe we were the third cruiser on scene.”

I asked what his actions were moving from the cruiser to the house.

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“While enroute, I was passenger, so once we heard the officers on scene call out signal 5, we assumed something serious was happening, so I was looking at the map to figure out the best way to get there. Once we arrived on scene, I pulled my rifle from the rifle rack, jumped out of the passenger’s seat, and ran. Once I exited the passenger’s side the numbers on the house were not displayed really well so I was looking for addresses, but I was also listening for, I assumed someone was going to be yelling commands or something like that. Once I exited the vehicle, I heard screaming coming from the listed address and I ran in that direction.”

I asked what side of the house he went to.

“It would be the southwest corner.”

I asked what his actions were, what did he witness, and what did he see.

“Soon as I got to the side of the house there was two males proned out between the house and two vehicles. Officers were taking care of the first suspect closest to me, so I immediately ran around them to the individual behind him who was also on his stomach. I remember someone saying that there was a male inside the house with a gun, so I didn’t know what the individual’s role was at the time, so I placed my knee on his back to maintain control of him, and I held cover on the door.”

I asked if he moved to the side door.

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“Yes, after officers took control of the guy, I had my knee on, I opened up the side door, there was a screen that opened up 90 degrees, and I propped up next to it with my rifle.”

I asked him to describe what he was looking at while he was positioned at the door.

“Looking inside I’m not sure how many steps led up but there was a landing leading up to what looked like a T intersection.”

I asked what he witnessed from the door.

*“At the time the unknown suspect came to the top of the landing, and I seen he had the gun in his hand, which I put over the radio. We gave him commands to put the gun down, which he immediately ran back inside to the left. I’m not sure how many people were inside so I asked if there was anyone else inside. I heard a mans voice saying he was on the couch. I put out on the radio that there was a man inside saying that he was in the couch. I did not actually see that man. I’m not sure if the suspect came back one or two more times. Eventually I told the officer next to me which was Officer **REDACTED** to switch spots because with my rifle I didn’t have the best position pushed against the screen door.”*

I asked what made him think that there was another person inside the house, other than the one he encountered at the door.

“I asked if there was anyone else inside and I heard someone say that they were inside sitting on the couch. The tones of voices were different.”

I asked where he had the gun.

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“I believe it was in his right hand but every time he came back it was in his hand.”

I asked if he had one or two interactions with his at the door.

*“He came back once or twice more times, giving him several commands to put the gun down. Eventually he raised the gun towards both I and my partner at the time, to the point that I can see down the barrel of the black handgun, silver barrel, can see down the barrel that was literally pointed at my face. At this time, I decided that if I hadn’t taken a shot, he could of possibly shot me or Officer **REDACTED** at the time killing either of us, which is why I took the shot.”*

“He came back multiple times, as long as he had the gun in his hand, we gave him several commands to put the gun down, no shots were fired. It wasn’t until he raised the gun at us that shots were fired.”

I asked if he has encountered individuals before with guns and hasn’t fired.

“Yes, I have both guns, knives, blunt objects, machetes. In those situations, those guys they presented me with a threat. Whether it came to us telling them to put them down, they follow ed those commands and that was the end of it.”

I asked if he is qualified to carry the patrol rifle and he said, “yes.”

I asked if it is an approved patrol rifle and he said, “yes.”

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I asked if the training bureau distributes the ammo for him to carry in the rifle and he said, *“yes it’s ball ammo.”*

I asked him what happened afterwards.

“After the shots were fired, he immediately retreated inside to the same direction he had run the past times before. We stayed at the door. I made several commands asking...we were not sure if he had actually been struck or not.”

“I tried to make contact with him asking if anyone had been hurt. I was trying to hear his voice or anything like that, he did not say anything, he did not respond to any questions we had.”

He continued to say that, due to the many unknowns after the shots were fired, he made the decision to pull the officers back from the house to prevent an ambush.

I asked him how many shots he fired, and he said, *“two.”*

I asked what made him stop firing and he said, *“the suspect ran inside, and I didn’t see him anymore.”*

I asked who else was at the door with him and he said, *“Officer REDACTED was to my left.”*

I asked him if he (REDACTED) fired and he said, *“yes he did.”*

I asked if he remembered how many other officers were present at the doorway or in view of the doorway.

“Actually, looking into the doorway, I believe it was just Officer REDACTED and I. There were vehicles directly

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behind us. There were other officers around us. I believe there was someone behind me to the right and I believe that there were other officers in front of the house as well. Actually, looking down the doorway it was just us on the sides.”

I asked how many feet he had between the vehicles and the house, and he said, *“no more than six feet if that. I’d say approximately four feet.”*

Craig Morgan asked Officer **REDACTED** if he had any specialized training.

“In the Army Reserves which I’ve always been an armorer. I’ve always worked with weapons. I’ve had extensive amount of training with weapons, rifle specifically.”

Craig Morgan stated that, *“You’ve received a lot of training to deal with critical situations above and beyond just what you receive as an Akron Police Officer, is that a fair reflection.”*

Officer **REDACTED** replied, *“yes.”*

Craig Morgan said, *“You point out that you can see down the barrel of the gun and this stands out even amongst your vast experience and training, this stands out as opposed to other situations you’ve been in, correct”*

Officer **REDACTED** replied, *“correct if the firearm was down at his side, I would have never be able to identify the color of the barrel.”*

Craig Morgan continued to say, *“Not once, twice, but maybe more times he appeared with the firearm down at his side and*

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you promptly asked him to put it down and he did not and several attempts were made to put the firearm down and surrender, is that fair.”

Officer **REDACTED** responded, “*correct.*”

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Officer **REDACTED** was assigned to Car **REDACTED** and did not have a partner.

I asked if he remembered where he was (geographically) when the call was dispatched. He did not remember specifically where he was but that Car **REDACTED** (Officers **REDACTED** and Hall) were with him, and they responded together.

I asked him to describe his actions when he arrived on scene.

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“I heard signal 5 when we were pulling up. I hit my body cam because I thought I was about to get into a foot chase or something. I pulled up directly in front of it, when I got out, I saw officers handling a couple different people when I approached. At the time I thought that they used force or were using force. I wasn’t sure who the suspect, victim, witness so they had enough officers to cover them. I approached, they were in between the cars in the driveway (witnesses and responding officers). Somebody had said something about there being another person inside the residence, so I took up posting on the door with Fields.”

I asked where he was positioned on the door.

“I switched positions. I started on the right side and moved to the left.”

I asked if he remembered any dialogue between him and anyone inside the house.

“I recalled giving commands. Initially I wasn’t sure if there was anybody in there or not. I said, we were the Akron Police, we want to see your hands, come to the side door. I remembered I heard two different voices. I could not make out what they said. It was apparent there were people in there.”

I asked if there was any information, relayed from the officers to you, that the people detained on the ground were witnesses or suspects.

“I had very little information when I got there.”

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I asked when the first time was, he encountered someone at the door and what his view was into the house rom where he was standing.

He said, *“steps to the left going down and then the steps to the right going up which led to a hallway, and I saw curtains. It was difficult to make out when someone was coming.”*

I asked him how many feet away he was from the curtains.

“Ten to fifteen feet.”

I asked if he saw anyone during the time he was standing at the door.

“Somebody came to the entrance of the hallway, and I saw that they had a gun in their hand. I remembered saying hands, no gun and he said I’ll come out with hands, with gun.”

I asked him if it was a brief interaction.

“It was very quick, he was pacing. I don’t remember how many times he went back and forth but I remember I saw him at least one time, at the entrance to the hallway, with the gun. He went back to where the hallway leads to and then he came back again, still with the gun.”

I asked where his (Rogers) gun was at and he said, *“in his right hand.”*

I asked where he (Rogers)have it pointed.

“Initially downward”

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“We gave him several verbal commands and he walked, I think he was walking forward, and he raised the gun, he raised it at me, so that’s when I shot.”

I asked him to confirm where he was when he shot, and he said that he was on the left side of the door.

Attorney Gorman asked if there was a screen door and he said, *“I think it was like a glass screen door and I’m holding it open with my... (he lifted up his left arm to demonstrate how he was holding the door open).”*

I asked him how many feet there were between him, the house, the cars, and the door that he is holding open.

*“It’s a tight space. I remember that when **REDACTED** was initially posted up on the left side, holding open the screen door, he wanted to change positions. It was tight for two people.”*

I asked what he (Rogers) had done differently on the last interaction he had with him in the doorway that made him fire.

“I felt confident enough in my training that as long as the gun was pointed away from us and he wasn’t raising it towards us, that I could try and talk to him. When he began to raise the gun, when it got to a certain point, I was not going to risk him shooting me.”

I asked if he remembered how many rounds he fired.

“I don’t recall just off of memory I know when they counted the rounds there were only fifteen left and I load with 18.”

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I asked what made him stop firing and he said that he (Rogers) continued moving to where he (**REDACTED**) didn't see him anymore.

I asked if he remembered if Officer **REDACTED** fired and he said, "yes."

I repeated back to him what he said earlier, about not remembering much after he fired.

"I remember pulling the trigger and I remember when he was gone. I remember hearing about six shots inside the house. I wasn't sure if it was officers, him, or somebody else."

I asked about his training and experience, and he said that he served in the military for five years as a military policeman. He has only been on the department for about two years, so he has not had any special unit training other than what he receives in yearly in-service.

CASE
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I, Sgt. Mike Orrand 1197, was working overtime on Platoon #4 (1900-0330) as a Patrol Sergeant on February 22nd, 2022.

- My regular assignment is as a Sergeant in Midnight Major Crimes (2300-0700).

Around 02:45 hours I heard radio traffic that there was an Officer Involved Shooting at 507 Ritchie Ave. and it involved Platoon #1 (2230-0700) officers.

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I responded to the scene initially as a patrol supervisor and then my role switched over to an investigator shortly after I arrived on scene around 03:30.

I spoke to Damon Jones at 03:33 hours. He was seated in that back of a patrol car on scene. I moved him to another patrol car so that he could be taken to the station to be interviewed.

Both witnesses were transported to the Detective Bureau where Detective where they were interviewed by Detectives McConnell 1187 and M. Williams 1189.

At 04:45 hours I had a discussion with PLA Wayne Jones about the particulars of the incident and request for a search warrant to enter the premises at 507 Ritchie Ave. Detective M. Williams #1189 met with PLA Jones at the station and helped him draft the search warrant. Detective M. Williams would get the search warrant signed at 08:53 hours.

I spoke to BCI Agent Justin Soroka around 07:00 hours on the phone and he stated that he should arrive on scene around 09:00 hours.

At 07:52 hours I started my walkthrough with Officer **REDACTED** and FOP Vice President Koubek.

At 07:58 hours I started my walkthrough with Officer **REDACTED** and FOP Vice President Koubek.

At 08:03 hours I started my walkthrough with Officer Hall and FOP Vice President Koubek

At 09:10 hours BCI Agent Justin Soroka arrived.

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At 09:30 hours I was told that Shawntea Jones (witness) has app on his phone for home's camera system. I called his number and located his phone inside the house and then took it to the station.

At 10:00 hours I notified Lawrence Rogers's father on scene. I handed out several business cards to other unidentified family members. Alondon Brazile stated she was the contact for the family 330 329-3304.

- FEBRUARY 3RD, 2022 Autopsies on both subjects
 Raymond Jones: Shot twice on right side of face, third grazes his jaw. Six bullets retrieved from body, seventh from his shirt
- Lawrence Rogers: Shot in his left forearm. Another bullet traveled through his left bicep, armpit, into his chest, and then was recovered on the right side of his rib cage.
- FEBRUARY 4TH, 2022 OIS Interviews 13:00 hours in the Detective Bureau Conference Room.
- FEBRUARY 24TH, 2022 Detective McConnell and I interviewed Lawrence Rogers's mother at 587 Lurie Ave. (BWC)
- FEBRUARY 24TH, 2022 I requested a registration check on what we presumed to be Lawrence Rogers gun.
- FEBRUARY 25TH, 2022 I received Officer **REDACTED** Rifle Qualification records from APD Training Bureau.
- FEBRUARY 25TH, 2022 Detective Hornacek collected and tagged evidence from the Summit County Medical Examiner's Office.

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FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022 I reviewed the officers BWC footage with both Rogers and Jones Family members in the Detective Bureau Conference Room at the Station.

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022 Cell Phone Processing forms were submitted.

MARCH 9TH, 2022 I spoke to BCI Supervisor Russ Edelheit reference the submitted items.

MARCH 25TH, 2022 I received the Firearms Comparison Results Report from BCI.

They concluded that the two recovered 5.56 cartridge casings from the scene (outside the house by the side door) matched Officer **REDACTED** Rifle.

Two recovered 9mm cartridge casings recovered from relatively the same area as Officer **REDACTED** casings matched Officer **REDACTED** Pistol. A fired bullet recovered on scene from a dining room wall and a bullet recovered from the left arm of Lawrence Rogers (during his autopsy) matched Officer **REDACTED** pistol as well.

The ten recovered 9mm cartridge casing recovered from the family room matched the Heckler and Koch 9mm pistol recovered under Lawrence Rogers body.

APRIL 5TH, 2022 I received the DNA Laboratory results from BCI.

The swabs taken from the living room floor, living room rug, and Raymond Jones leg were positive for blood. The DNA profile was consistent with Lawrence Rogers. The estimated

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frequency of occurrence of the DNA profile is rarer than 1 in 1 trillion unrelated individuals.

WITNESS(ES)

NEEDED FOR COURT:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ID #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sgt. Mike Orrand	1197	DB 2300 - 0700	375-2490

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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Shawntea J. Jones

REDACTED

Damian L. Jones

REDACTED

ADDITIONAL
 CLEARANCES:

None

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