

# Police seek shooting link

■ Bullets from Sunday shooting in Bucyrus checked to see if they match bullets from February murders

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**BUCYRUS** — Police say it could be weeks before they know whether bullets fired into a home Sunday morning came from a gun used in the February slaying of three Bucyrus residents.

No one was injured in the most recent shooting, which occurred after the brother of one of the murder victims had left the scene.

Bucyrus Police Capt. Rodger Blankenship said the shooting occurred after 3 a.m. Sunday, but wasn't reported until about noon because no one heard any shots.

There were two adults and two children asleep in the 880 Elm St.

when they awoke Sunday.

"There were four shots through the front of the address, and we did recover the bullets," Blankenship said.

The bullets were sent to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) in London, Ohio.

Blankenship said the bullets "did appear to be 9 millimeter," as were the ones used in February's killings, but whether they match is "for an expert to decide."

He said it could be weeks before the Bucyrus Police Department receives test results from BCI.

Blankenship said police did not know if Sunday's shooting was related to the Chatman deaths.

Kevin A. Keith, 30, of Crestline, is scheduled to face trial next month in the Feb. 13 murders of Marichell and Linda Chatman