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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5/18/81

Laboratory Work Sheet

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SUPERINTENDENT
Rhode Island State Police
To: State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

FBI FILE NO. 95-197267-3X
LAB. NO. 10518042 S NM

Attention: Corporal [redacted]
Identification Bureau

Re: G. TILLINGHAST, [redacted]
[redacted] - SUSPECTS;
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO. [redacted]

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated May 18, 1981

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by *Corporal* [redacted] on
May 18, 1981:

PC-L407B QA QW QF-JL

SPECIMENS RESUBMITTED FROM LABORATORY CASE ~~PEL-4078-QA~~:

Q1 - Q31, Q33 - Q57, Q67 - Q70

K1 - K2

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Three cartridges ~~cartridges~~

~~Three cartridges~~

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Q1 lead bullet ~ .38 cal
 (includ) badly mutilated two particle
 L & R remain ~ .06/.12 GL
 not suff mls of value
NC 1 K1



some possible
 WT = 153.6 grs
 R-P type casing

Q2 lead .38 Spl R-P lead
 (includ) bullet
 GL .06/.12 not suff mls
NC 1 K1



WT = 133.0
 possible tissue

Q3 - Q5
 (includ)

Q3 - Q4



Q5



Q3 - Q5
ident 1/K1
 Epi

A/S ctgo
 (includ)

2 Super X
 metal point
 .38 Spl.

1 R-P
 .38 Spl lead
 158 gr SVC

Q6-Q9 four shotshell casings
(mk'd)



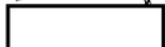
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MAGNUM
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BUCK

Q6-Q9 ident
b/m - Q8 heavy mks
missing ident on faint mks
opposite side of firing pin

Q6-Q9 ident
4/KE

Q10-Q23

mk'd by



14 metal fragments
6 large, 8 very small

Other 8 frags = 63.1

Q10 - 52.1 - met
Q11 - 51.0 - "
Q12 - 38.2 - "
Q13 - 46.5 - "
Q14 - 53.4 - "
Q15 - 44.4 - "

Q10, Q11 & Q14 consist w/ 00B by weight

Q24 plastic die wash (crushed) like Federal (Sears)
(mk'd)



.732 dia - 12 ga.

Q25-Q27
(not mk'd)

three pieces of filler wash
fragmented - can't det mfg or gauge

Q28
 {ink'd
 by []

metal fragment

WT = 52.1 gms. - flatware, distorted

consist w/ 008

[Q29 is matter on Q28]

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Q30
 (not ink'd)

metal fragment -

slightly flatware - WT = 53.0

consist w/ 008

[Q31 is matter on Q30]

Q32 - none

Q33-Q57

- metal fragments

[not individually
 marked]

Q33 - 39.7 - frag

Q34 - 36.3 - frag

Q35 - 31.8 - frag

Q36 - 51.2 gms - mut

Q37 - 53.7 } not badly
 mutilated

Q38 - 52.8 } appear 008

Q39 - 53.0

Q40 - 53.0 } not badly
 mut

Q41 - 53.2 } ~ 008

Q42 - 52.5 - mut

Q43 - 6.2 - tiny frag.

Q44 - 52.5 ~ 008

Q45 - 34.3 - frag

Q46 - 53.0 ~ 008

Q47 - 52.8 ~ 008

Q48 - 53.5 ~ mut.

Q49 - 32.6 frag

Q50 - 54.0 mut

Q51 - 20.5 frag

Q52 - 4.2 "

Q53 - 3.2 "

Q54 - 1.5 2 pieces

Q55 - 4.0 frag

Q56 - 16.9 frag

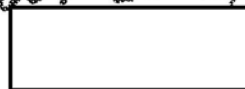
Q57 - 49.0 frag

Q67-Q68 - two clumps of mat'l
not mkt'd apparent spec wad

Q69 fibrous clump -
not mkt'd possible wad mat'l.

Q70 empty container

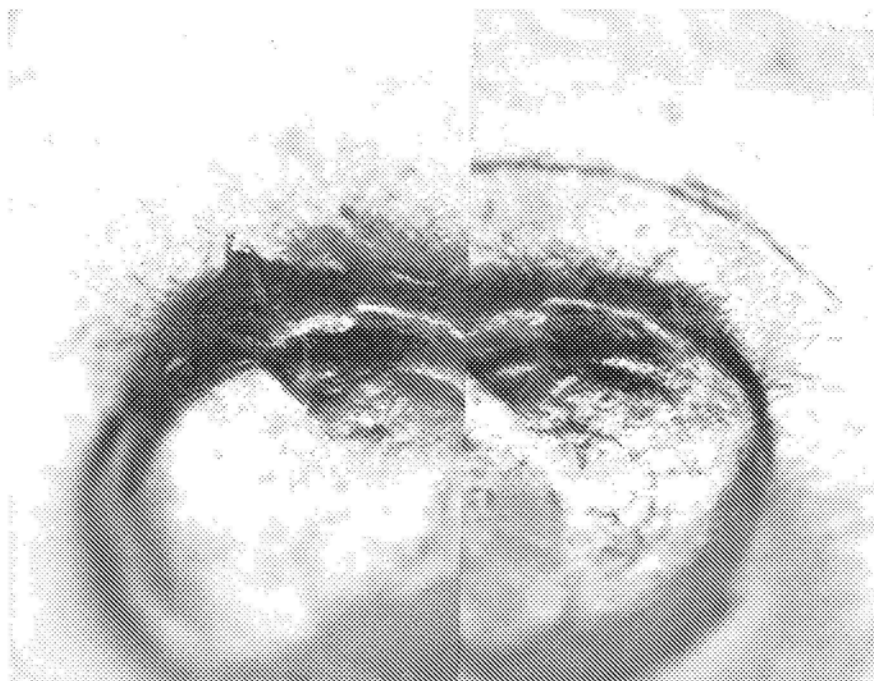
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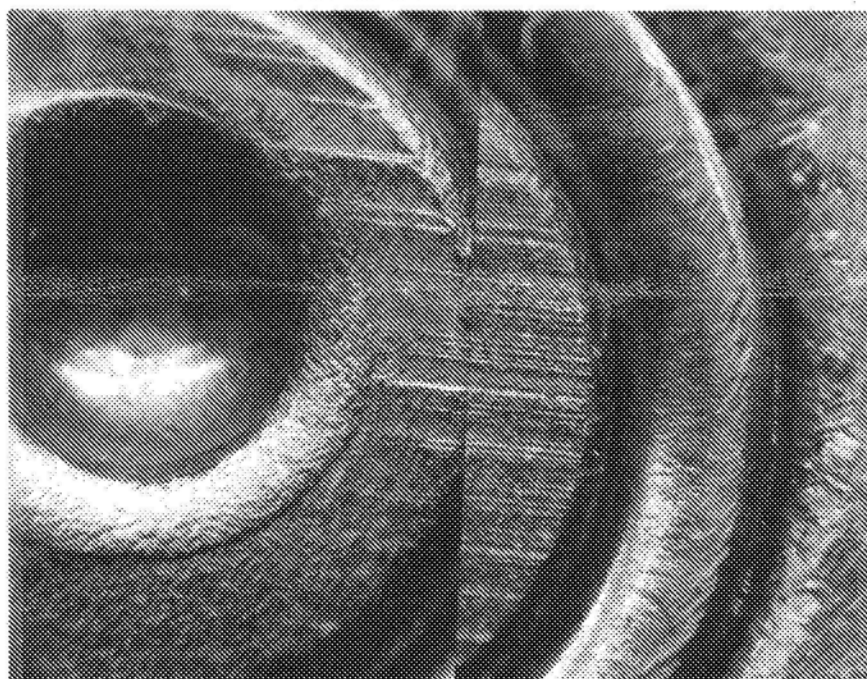
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K1 .38 Spl Colt "Agent"
(mkd) # B79702
some bbl leading - f normal
62 .06/.120

K2 Sawed off Savage "Springfield" 67H " no serial #
(mkd) pump action bbl 13 1/4" 24 3/4" overall
f normal safety OK will fire with bolt
partially open



K1 (H) (50x) Q3



K2 (H) (20x) Q1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Date

7/7/81

(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submission to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency

LOCAL & STATE

Delivered by

Accepted By

To be used for telephone request

Time

9:30 AM

Requesting Agency

Rhode Island State Police, North Scituate, RI

Requested by

Accepted By

Examiner

Victim Joseph Schiavone

FBI FILE NO.

95-197267

Homicide

LATENT CASE NO.

B-2868

and date

North Scituate, RI

Report to be directed to

Colonel Walter E. Stone, Superintendent, R.I.

State Police P.O. Box 185, North Scituate, RI 02857

Copies to

Att:

Evidence to be returned to

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Trial in progress

EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

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TELEGRAM

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May 24, 1976

SUPERINTENDENT
RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE
ATTENTION MR. [REDACTED]
DETECTIVE
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND

RE G. TILLINGHAST, [REDACTED]

SUSPECTS; JOSEPH SCIAVONE, ^{deceased} VICTIM; HOMICIDE.

HAIRS PREVIOUSLY REMOVED FROM Q63 THROUGH Q66, Q71 AND
Q73 ARE DISSIMILAR TO HEAD HAIR SAMPLES FROM CAPTIONED
SUSPECTS AND, ACCORDINGLY, COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH
CAPTIONED SUSPECTS.

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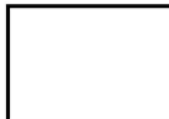
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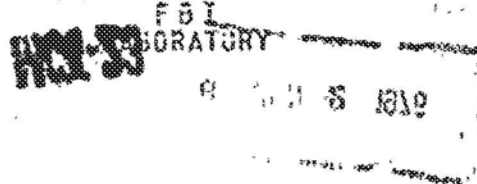
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Superintendent

Rhode Island State Police

ATTENTION

DETECTIVE SERGEANT

North Scituate, Rhode Island ~~02858~~

Date:

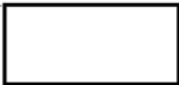
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RE G. TILLINGHAST

SUSPECTS; JOSEPH SCHIAVONE; VICTIM;

HOMICIDE.

 previously removed from Q63 through Q66, Q71 and Q73 ^{are} dissimilar to head hair samples from captioned suspects and, accordingly, could not be associated with captioned suspects.

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Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)

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Agency submitting evidence

*RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE
PO BOX 185
HO SCITUATE, R.I.*

Date

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Laboratory #

10-M-7000

Delivered by

DET.

Accepted by

Suspect

G. Tillinghast

Victim

Joseph Schiavone

Offense

HOMICIDE

Place and date of offense

Brief Facts covering case

3a-QF

Prev. exams this case

☒ Yes

☐ No

Evid. located

Room # _____

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*RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE
PO BOX 185, HO SCITUATE, R.I.*

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Evidence

*HAIR PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED. TO BE COMPARED WITH HAIR FROM
ABOVE THREE SUSPECTS.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LOCAL & STATE

July 6, 1981

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

95-197267
B-2868

TO: Colonel Walter E. Stone
Superintendent
State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
HOMICIDE

Telephone calls June 30, 1981, and July 1, 1981, from
Mr. [REDACTED]
Rhode Island [REDACTED]

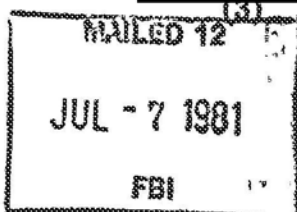
REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

Copy of fingerprints of Salvatore Messina (submitted
for elimination purposes)

This report confirms and supplements information telephonically furnished [REDACTED] on June 30, 1981, and July 2, 1981.

The previously reported latent fingerprint in the captioned case is not a fingerprint of [REDACTED] Gerald Martin Tillinghast, FBI #407713F; [REDACTED] or Salvatore Messina, born April 14, 1918, in Providence, Rhode Island.

The copy of Messina's fingerprints is being retained.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No:

FBI File No: 95-197267 - 5

Received: 7/2/81

Latent Case No: B-2868

Answer to: Colonel Walter E. Stone, Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police,
Post Office Box 185, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02859 []

Attention: []

Examination requested by: []

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Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM;
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
HOMICIDE

Date of reference communication:

No letter, telephone calls received in Latent
Fingerprint Section on June 30, 1981 and July 1,
1981 from [] for Pro-
vidence County, Rhode Island

Specimens:

Named suspects:

[]
GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAST, FBI #407 713 F
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b7CSALVATORE MESSINA, DOB 4/14/18, POB RI (copy of fpts rec VIA FAX
on 7/2/81) retained in photo
fileNote: Telephone Answer

Result of examination:

6/30/81 []

Examination by: []

Evidence noted by: []

per reported lat fpt in this case not
 of [] Tillinghast or []
 called [] in [] on
 6/30/81 3pm with result of above comparisons
 fpts of Messina not of per reported lat fpt
 copy of orig report sent VIA FAX to RI ST Po/
 result of comp of Messina furnished by phone on 7/2/81
 to [] at []
 Examination completed [] Time [] Date 7/6/81 []

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
Providence County Courthouse
Providence, R. I. 02903

Dennis J. Roberts II, Attorney General

LOCAL & STATE

July 8, 1981

To the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th & Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, D.C. 20537

Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section

Reference 95-197267

B-2868

Defendants: Gerald Martin Tillinghast

GERALD G. TILLINGHAST

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TO THE DIRECTOR:

This is to request the assistance and testimony of
Agency [redacted] at the trial of the above-named defendants.

It is necessary for the State to present testimony of a latent
print found within the getaway van and what tests were used to determine
that there were no other prints of value found.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Assistant Attorney General

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no further action necessary
testified on 7/8/81

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Memorandum**

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 Director's Sec'y _____

MR. [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/9/81

SUBJECT:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
 VERSUS
 GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAST

HOMICIDE

LATENT PRINT TESTIMONY

Name of Specialist(s) [REDACTED]

Location Providence, Rhode Island Date 7/8/81Testified: ☒ Yes ☐ No (If no explain in Remarks:)

Type of Court: ☐ Federal ☒ State
☐ Other (specify _____)

Judge Eugene Galante

Prosecuting Attorney [REDACTED]

Defense Attorney [REDACTED]

Trial by: ☒ Jury ☐ Judge ☐ Other (type _____)Specimen(s) retained by court None

To be returned by _____

Results of Trial Still in progressWill be advised by [REDACTED] - Rhode Island State PoliceArrived in Washington Date 7/8/81 Time 7:30 p.m.

Remarks:

[REDACTED] testified that one latent fingerprint was developed on a piece of paper from the getaway van and that this latent was not a fingerprint of the subjects.

[REDACTED] also testified that numerous other items were processed for latent fingerprints with negative results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

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TO : Section Chief *m/oa*
Systems Development Section, Attn.: Room 1929
Technical Services Division

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: *GERALD TILLINGHAST*
[redacted] *SUSPECTS;*
JOSEPH SCHIAYONE, VICTIM
HOMICIDE

DATE: 7/7/81

COMMITMENT REPORT

Section *SAS*Exec AD Inv. _____
Exec AD Adm. _____
Exec AD LES _____
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Examiner/s	[redacted]		
Symbol/s			
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Date/s	7/6/81		
Testified	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

 Bufile # *95-197267*
 Court/Agency *Sup. Ct.*
 City & State *Providence, N.J.*

Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 01. Guilty Plea | 03. Case Dismissed | 05. Testimony not Needed |
| 02. Case Continued | 04. Stipulation | 06. Mistrial |
| 07. _____ | | |

Miscellaneous Commitments: (MC) (Other than Court Appearances - Circle One)

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| 01. Lecture/Training (Others) | 06. Research/Data Acquisition |
| 02. Training (Self) | 07. _____ |
| 03. Speech | 08. Investigative Support |
| 04. Pretrial Conference | 09. Communication Support |
| 05. Field Examination of Evidence | 10. Conference/Meeting |

Results of Trial *NOT CONCLUDED*

Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Defense Attorney [redacted]

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

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TO : Section Chief *m/sar*
Systems Development Section, Attn.: Room 1929
Technical Services Division

FROM : SA [redacted]

DATE: 7/7/81

COMMITMENT REPORT

Section SAS

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GERALD TILLINGHAST, [redacted]

SUBJECTS;

JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

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☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☐ Yes
☐ No	☐ No	☐ No

Bufile # 95-197267
Court/Agency Superior Court
City & State PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Date/s
Testified

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Results of Trial NOT KNOWN

Prosecuting Attorney [redacted]

Defense Attorney [redacted]

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

September 24, 1997



FBI central files reveal the following information which may relate to captioned individual.

In December 1974 the Rhode Island State Police (RISP), North Scituate, Rhode Island, submitted evidence to our FBI Laboratory (FBILAB) for examination in connection with a homicide wherein [redacted] not further identified, was one of the suspects.

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The results of the examination were returned to RISP in January 1975, June 1976, May and July 1981. FBI files do not contain a final disposition concerning RISP's investigation.

In addition, [redacted] was one of the subjects of a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations investigation initiated by the FBI in 1986.

This investigation was based upon receipt of information that [redacted]

Original and One: [redacted]
Request Received: 4/21/97

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[REDACTED]

In 1989 this case was reopened when information was received that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In January 1992 this case was closed as it appeared that [REDACTED] was inactive in local criminal activities.

You may desire to consult the files of FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division concerning [REDACTED] who may be identifiable with FBI Arrest Record Number [REDACTED]

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Note: Response delayed due to the inability to locate Headquarters file # 183-7407 and Boston's file #183B-51530. These documents provided by the Boston Field Office are to be maintained as a part of Headquarters' file.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE:

January 21, 1975

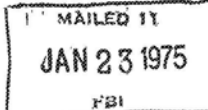
Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM;
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
11-27-74
HOMICIDE

TO:

Colonel Walter E. Stone
Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857Attention: Detective Lieutenant
Identification Bureau

Invoice of Contents

One ash tray and contents
Plastic bag 716088
Screwdriver
Two directories
Two note pads
One clip
Newsprint
Miscellaneous items from the van

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
☐ Document
☐ P & C
☐ Radio Engineering
☒ LFF

Special Instructions:

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FBI LABORATORY
Washington, D. C.

FBI # 95-197267

Date 5/18/81
Time 11:50 AM

EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from Col. [Redacted] of the

(Name and Title)

RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE

(Department or Agency)

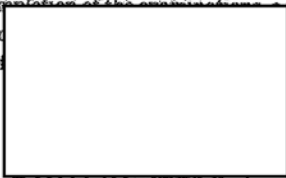
P.O. Box 145, North Scituate, R.I. 01860-0145

(Address)

(Phone Number)

1 box(es), 1 bag(s), 3 envelope(s), 5 vial(s), 1 object(s)
of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number 95-197267
entitled SCHIAVONE HOMICIDE

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted.
Following completion of the examination, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition
of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative
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Director
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: May 19, 1981

Re: G. TILLINGHAST, [REDACTED]

TO: Superintendent

[REDACTED] SUSPECTS;

Rhode Island State Police

JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM;

Post Office Box 185

HOMICIDE

North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Corporal [REDACTED]

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To: Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02858

January 10, 1975

Attention: Detective Lieutenant [redacted]
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Re: JOSEPH SCHIAVONE, VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

YOUR NO.

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FBI FILE NO. 95-197267 - 1

LAB. NO. PC-L4078 QA QW QF JP

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference:

Letter 12/2/74 ✓

Examination requested:

Firearms - Chemical Analyses - Microscopic Analyses -
Glass - Fingerprint

Specimens:

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Q64 Ski mask (5)
Q65-Q66 Pair of gloves (12)
Q67-Q69 Three pieces of miscellaneous material (37)
Q70 Piece of fabric (38)
Q71 Vacuum sweepings (13)
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Q77 Glass from windshield (18)
Q78 Glass from door window (19)

K1 .38 Special caliber Colt revolver, [REDACTED] (b6)
K2 12-gauge Springfield shotgun, no serial number (17) b7C

Also Submitted: Screwdriver (6)
 Envelope containing four note pads and clip (7)
 Envelope containing miscellaneous items from van (10)
 Newsprint (11)
 Three cartridges (16)

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are .38 Special caliber lead bullets of Remington-Peters manufacture, which were fired from the barrel of a weapon or weapons rifled with six lands and grooves, left twist. Although the rifling impressions in Q1 and Q2 are like those produced by K1, no conclusion could be reached as to whether or not Q1 and Q2 were fired from K1 to the exclusion of other similarly rifled weapons since neither Q1 nor Q2 bear sufficient individual microscopic marks of value for identification with a suspect weapon.

Specimens Q3 through Q5 were identified as having been fired in K1.

Specimens Q6 through Q9 were identified as having been fired in K2. Specimens Q6 through Q9 are 12-gauge shotshell casings which were loaded commercially with 00 Buck.

Specimens Q10 through Q23, Q28, Q30 and Q33 through Q54 are small non-magnetic metal fragments of undetermined origin which bear no marks of value for identification or comparison purposes. The individual weights of Q10, Q11, Q14, Q28, Q30, Q36 through Q42, Q44, Q46 and Q47 approximate that of 00 Buck, however, these metal fragments are too mutilated to positively identify them as buckshot.

Specimen Q24 is a 12-gauge over-shot card of the type originally loaded into Q6 through Q9 and it could have originated from any one of these four shotshell casings.

Specimens Q25 through Q27 are small portions of a shotshell wad or wads which are too limited in their remaining observable physical characteristics to identify their size or manufacturer.

The areas around the holes in Q58 through Q60 and Q62 were examined microscopically and processed chemically for the presence of gunpowder residues and none were found. A series of holes located under the left arm area of Q58 correspond to like holes located in Q59, Q60 and Q62. These holes are characteristic of those produced by buckshot and wadding fired from a shotgun. Using K2 and ammunition like that represented by Q6 through Q9, it was determined that K2 would produce a buckshot pattern similar to that noted on Q58 through Q60 and Q62 when fired at a distance of approximately 18 to 20 feet.

A distance determination was not possible in relation to the holes located in the collar areas of Q58 through Q60 and Q62 since no gunpowder residues were found around these holes and these holes formed no specific pattern. Further, it would not be possible from an examination of Q58 through Q60 and Q62 to differentiate between holes produced by .38 Special caliber bullets and those produced by 00 Buck, since holes made by either would approximate each other in size.

Group "O" human blood was identified on specimens Q58 through Q60 and on Q62.

Several brown head hairs of Caucasian origin as well as several head hairs of Caucasian origin, which have been chemically treated and dyed to a light brown, were found collectively on Q63 through Q66, Q71 and Q73.

Some of these hairs are suitable for significant comparison purposes.

No hairs of value for significant comparison purposes were on or in Q61, Q67, Q68 or Q72.

Numerous fibers present in specimens Q29, Q31, Q69 and Q70 are microscopically like fibers present in the composition of Q60 or Q62 and, accordingly, these fibers probably originated from Q60 or Q62.

Foreign textile fibers of various types and colors were removed from the victim's clothing and placed in pillboxes for possible future comparison purposes.

Specimen Q77 consists of a piece of blue-tinted laminated glass.

Specimen Q78 consists of pieces of colorless, tempered glass .23" thick.

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The glass in Q74 through Q76, therefore, either came from the car from which Q77 and Q78 came or from another automobile with a blue-tinted windshield like Q77 and colorless sidewindows like Q78. This latter possibility is extremely remote.

You are being advised by a separate report concerning the results of the latent fingerprint examinations and as to the disposition of Q72, Q73 and the "Also Submitted" items excepting the three cartridge cases listed above. Specimen Q32 was not used in the above listing. The remaining specimens as well as copies of the shot patterns produced in the Laboratory are being returned to your department under separate cover by Air Express collect since loaded cartridges are contained therein.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE, VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

File # 95- 197267-1
Lab. # PC-L4078 QA QW QF JP

Let 12/2/74

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Examination requested by: Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police

Examination requested: North Scituate, Rhode Island Date received: 12/10 aex
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Result of Examination:

Firearms (G & A - Gunpowder)
Chem Anal (Blochem)
Micro Anal (Hairs)
Glass (P & O)
Fingerprint

Examination by

Q58-Q60, Q62 to QW 12/16

Q61, Q63-Q73 to QF 12/16

Q74-Q78 to JP 12/16

Att: Detective Lieutenant
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Q72/Q73 & A/B to LRS for exam & dupes, up to
12/30/74 informed (except item 11 & 3 dupes)

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Q58 Short-sleeved shirt (1)
Q59 T shirt (2)
Q60 Coat (3)



QF	Q61	Coat found near van (15)
✓ QW QA	Q62	GP Black jacket (4)
	Q63	Brown jacket (9)
	Q64	Ski mask (5)
QF	Q65-Q66	Pair of gloves (12)
	Q67-Q69	FA Three pieces of miscellaneous material (37)
	Q70	Piece of fabric (38)
	Q71	Vacuum sweepings (13)
	Q72	Ashtray and contents (14)
QF (LFPs)	Q73	Plastic bag (8)
	Q74-Q76	Three pieces of glass from victim (36)
JP	Q77	Glass from windshield (18)
	Q78	Glass from door window (19)
QA	K1	.38 Special caliber Colt revolver, Serial Number B79702 (16)
	K2	12-gauge Springfield shotgun, no serial number (17)

Also Submitted: Screwdriver (6)

Envelope containing four note pads and clip (7)

LFPs Envelope containing miscellaneous items from van (10)

Newsprint (11)

Three cartridges (16)

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Q1 Bullet - mkd nose

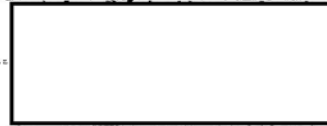
mutilat 80%

Cal. 38 Spl. Pb R-P

GRC 6 L .057 .115

wt. 153.8 (158 gr. Pb RN)

Marks



Q2 Bullet - mkd nose

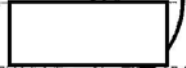
mutilat 80%

Cal. 38 Spl. Pb R-P

GRC 6 L .06 .115

wt 133.2 appar. wt loss (158 gr)

Marks



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Q3 - Q4 Cty Cases - mkd sides
R-P 38 Spl.

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Q3 - Q5 Ident FBI KI

Q5 Cty Case - mkd side
W-W 38 Spl.

Q6-Q9 4 Shalshell Casings - mkt sides
12g. 2³/₄" Stars May OO Buck

(Q6-Q9 ident K2 Photo)

Q10-Q23 metal fragments.

Q10 52.3 gm. Q17 12.5

Q11 51.2 Q18 10.5

Q12 38.3 Q19 12.9

Q13 46.6 Q20 3.4

Q14 53.5 Q21 3.2

Q15 44.5 Q22 1.6

Q16 18.3 Q23 1.3

} Marks
None
Non May.

* Q10, Q11, Q14 by int. approach
that of OO Buck & appear int. trucky
intact - no apparent extensive int
loss - dia. distorted

Q24 Overshot card

Color Murren ie Stars or Fed.

* dia 73" 12 gauge

Q25-Q27 Portions of spacer marks
too limited to ident. mfr. or
gauge.

Q28 metal fragment
wt 52.2 grs.
misc matter (Q29) adhering
to Q28
marks - None Non Mag.

Q30 metal fragment
wt. 53.1
misc. matter (Q31) adhering
to Q30
marks None Non Mag

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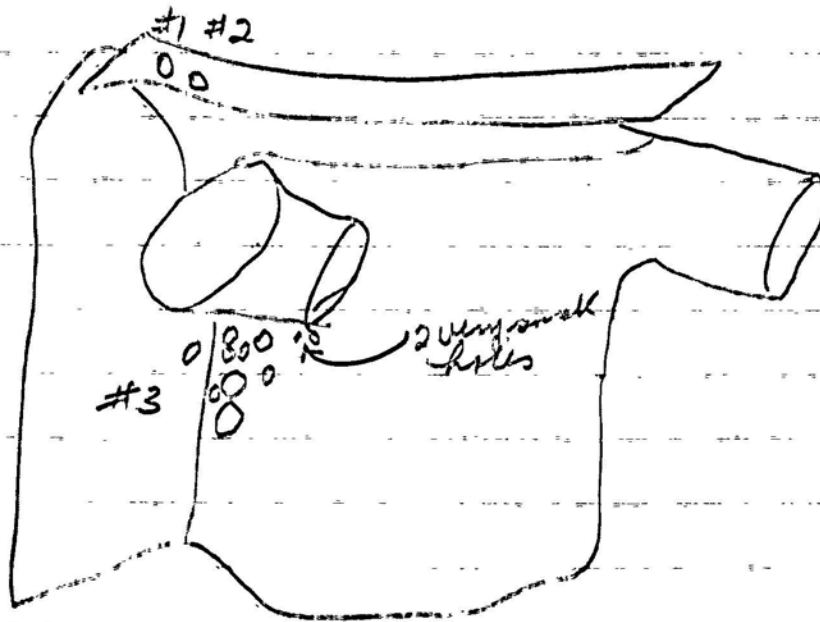
Q33-Q57 metal fragments

	wt.		wt.		wt.
Q33	40	44	52.5	55	18
34	31.6	45	34.3	56	16.8
35	31.7	46	53.1	57	49.
36	51.2	47	52.8		
37	53.7	48	53.4		
38	52.8	49	32.9		
39	53	50	54		
40	53	51	20.7		
41	53.3	52	4.3		
42	52.6	53	3.2		
43	6.3	54	1.5		

Specimens Q28, Q30, Q36-Q42
Q44, Q46, Q47

In wt. approx that of 00 Buck
but dia. undeterm. due to
mutilation. No marks
Others - non mag. No marks.
Undeterm origin.

Q58 Shirt - Msd inside collar



Holes 1 & 2 through collar & inner collar.

Cluster of 9 holes irregularly shaped under left armpit in area about $4\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.

appearance of shot gun blast including perforation by mags.

L.P. - Chem & Micro neg.

Q59 T Shirt mtd.

Cluster of irregularly shaped
holes in fabric $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{3}{4}"$

Cons. in location to the area
in Q58

Sp. Micro & Chem Neg.

Q60 Overcoat - Charcoal grey
herringbone twill.

Holes (A) double hole through
lapel near button hole left
side

3 holes & nicks in collar
2 larger holes at top
of right shoulder.

(B) Under left sleeve and
somewhat to rear is large
torn and ragged area —
appears to be shotgun blast
area $4\frac{1}{2}" - 5" \times 3"$ with 4" vertical
tear above & $1\frac{3}{4}"$ vertical
tear below.

Sp. Micro. & Chem Exam neg.

Q 62 Jacket - mtd lining
Black.

Holes (A) double hole on left
side collar & neck at top of
lapel near collar - left side.

(B) Series of holes under left
arm & slightly rearward -
suggests shotgun blast
8 small holes $1/4$ " - $3/8$ " dia
and larger gaping hole
Area $H 4\frac{1}{2}$ " $W 3$ "

Dr. Micro & Chem - negative.

K1 38 Spl. Cal. Colt (agent)
number

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Ser. No. B79702.

FSLC - yrs. Prod. pth in lhl.

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lhl. ln $1\frac{5}{16}$ "

GRC 6 L, 06, 115

K2 12 gauge Springfield pump action
shotgun - Serial # - No
serial number

Blk. approx $13\frac{1}{2}$ "

Overall ln. $25\frac{3}{4}$ "

Chamber 3"

Safety OK

W/i 20 ft

Tests - 10' $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

15' $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

18' $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$ "

✓ 16 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ "

✓ 18 $4\frac{5}{8} - 4\frac{7}{8}$

{ 20' $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$ "

{ 20' $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "

✓ 20' $4 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ "

✓ 22' $9\frac{1}{4}$ 2 flyers (center
pattern)

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JOSEPH SCHIAVONE, VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

File # 95- 197267-1
Lab.# PC-L4078 QA QW QF JH

Let 12/2/74

Examination requested by: Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police
Examination requested: North Scituate, Rhode Island Date received: 12/10/74
02858
Result of Examination: Firearms (G & A - Gunpowder)
Chem Anal (Biochem)
Micro Anal (Hairs)
Glass (P & O)
Fingerprint

Examination by

Q58, 59, 60, 62 Rec'd 12/16/74
Ret'd 12/23/74

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Att: Detective Lieutenant [redacted]
Identification Bureau

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Q59 T shirt (2)
Q60 Coat (3)

Results:

Group "O" human blood was identified
on specimens Q 58 through Q 60 and
on Q 62.

Q61 Coat found near van (15)
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Chem Anal (Biochem)
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Glass (P & O)
Fingerprint

Examination by:

Q74-Q78 Rec'd 12/16/74

Returned 12/20/74

Att: Detective [redacted]
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To
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Q74, Q75 Two pieces of clear colorless glass sealed in a pillbox. Q74 appears to be tempered glass.
Q74 Approx thick 0.2333

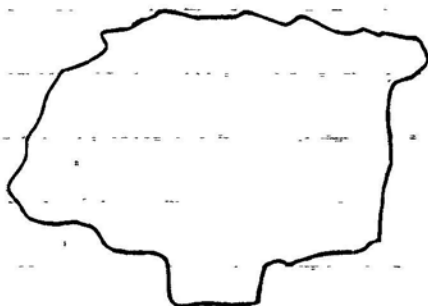
Q76A - Actually two pieces of glass apparently stuck together with blood. Both appear to be tempered glass. Q76A Approx thick 0.2332
Q76B Approx thick 0.2332

Q77 One badly cracked and broken piece of laminated glass placed in a paper envelope
Approx thickness 0.2832, Blue tinted
Q77A Approx thickness 0.1272
Q77B Approx thickness 0.1277

Q78 Pieces of clear, colorless, tempered glass sealed in a paper envelope. Approx thickness 0.2336

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P77



Piece laminated windshield
light blue tint

app .2832" thick

Both sides have some P+O Profs

P 78

Pieces tempered clear (very clear) plate glass
thickness, .2336"

Both sides have some P+O Profs

Q74 - Q76 Glass from victim

Q74 ^{relatively} ~~two large pieces~~ of glass - fracture like tempered
match Q78 in P+O props such as
Thickness .2333

Q75 - Flat glass fragment  (large) + smaller
particles
match Q77(a+b) in P+O props

Q76 - Two pieces glass stuck together with
blood - both alike .2332" thick
both match Q78 P+O props

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returned 12/27 { *Q67-Q69*
Q72, Q38
Q61, Q65, Q66, Q7
Q63, Q64
Q73
Q28-Q31 } from *12/16*

12/26/74

19 slides H&F
tray 19

Note — *Q73 plastic bag latent.*

Att: Detective Lieutenant
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Q58-Q60, Q62

Q67-Q7

Q72-Q38

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Q73

Q28-Q31

Ham Exams 10
Fiber Exams 8

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Homicide

Victim w/m born 1924 i. 50

shot 38 + shotgun

Requests:

- From Blue Van {
Ski mask ^{Q64} (Hair)
green trash bag ^{Q65} (foreign matter)
brown jacket ^{Q63} (Hairs + fibers)
blue gloves ^{Q61-Q62} (Hans foreign matter)
Vacuum sweeper ^{Q71} from blue van
Ash tray + contents ^{Q72} (foreign matter)
Top Coat ^{Q61} (Hans + fibers)
cloth fiber ^{Q29} from fiber mid chest - ? (compare with 17?)
3 pieces of material ^{Q67-Q69} from brand red (compare with 17)?
piece of fabric ^{Q70} from chest of victim. (compare with 17 + ? 1-24)
fabric from neck ^{Q31} (compare with 17)?
- [Hans fibers] [foreign matter]

- victim's clothes {
Q58 short sleeves shirt
Q59 T shirt
Q61 Coat (overcoat)
Q62 black jacket

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- VICTIMS CLOTHES:
- Q58 shirt grey and white cotton
 - Q59 T shirt white cotton (label 100% cotton)
 - Q60 Coat grey to black woolen fibers
1. fine grey lustrous synthetic
and black synthetic
 - Q61 tan coat beige - pale brn woolen fibers
also grey
pale green
white
brown
 - Q62 sport coat
black jacket blue to dark blue blue green woolen
blue green delustered synth
lining - Reddish orange acetate -
 - Q63 Brown jacket beige cotton light brn delustered
synthetic label 65 poly
35 cotton
 - Q64 ski mask red
white delustered acrylic like
with fissures.
 - Q65 gloves purple wool.

no solubility tests conducted to positively
ident fibers in that results do not appear
to have any significance

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Q64 ski mask
slide hrs

ck for Hrs

(bleached?)
1 white hair dyed near root
brown - no pigment - flat cut and.
~ 3-4" hr.

animal hrs No Value

Q73 trash bag - ck for foreign matter
slide Hrs

1. brn head hair CO - suitable

2 ann hr

3 brn hair CO diss to above + 1 hr. suitable

+ limb hrs - animal hrs. -

Q63 brown jacket (ck for Hrs + FS)

1+2 animal hrs

3. limb hr (U - NO V

4+5. limb + animal hrs

6. pale brown treated (dyed) head hair. Conchors

7. limb hr ex - No Value

limited

Q65-Q66 gloves

slide
hrs

brn to dark brn animal hrs

two - white (prob bleached?) + dyed - feet
both ~ 1 1/2" pale grey or brown

short brown hair clippings (eaten away one place)
limited value

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Q71 vacuum sweepings

2 slides

rep sample

① number of hrs various colors
all Co- No obvious Neg. hrs
one treated hair - grey tint

② primarily limb hrs Co- some head hrs and
frag^s

some of above suitable

Q72 - ash tray + contents (Lc for foreign matter). No hairs of fibers

Q61 top coat. CK for H & Fs.

opaque fibrous material

No identification

No other hairs or fibers.

Q29 cloth fibers from mid chest

dark
numerous black - blue bluegreen

fibers like Q62 fiber compos.

blue green syn like Q⁶ syn.

Note some purple brown fibers also present (not in
known probably from the lining?)

Q67-Q69 3 pieces of material
from brain

numerous fibers - primarily like those
in composition of Q62 coat some purple brown
fiber + others?

also white cotton yarns - orange fibers = probably acetate
from lining of Q62

Q67 Q68
No H or Fs

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Q70 - contains numerous fibers

including

black synth

grey synth

numerous

several black & some ^{dark} blue woolen fibers

grey woolen etc woolen fibers

all like Q60

some maroon (dark purple) fibers (2)

uncertain about origin

Q31

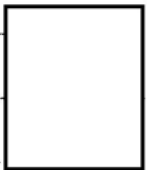
fabric from Neck

(fibers)

numerous

{ blue, grey, black, woolen fibers
white woolen

like Q60



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Mount knowns.

need
notes

Q58

Q59

Q60

Q61

Q62

Q63

Q64

Q65

already have notes

Mount sample of
Q29 if it is fibrous

Q31

Q67-Q69 if it is fibrous

Q70

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Q58 Short-sleeve shirt - contained in sealed plastic bag

- initialed by collar
- black & white stripes
- heavily stained, soiled
- label: The Berkeley Shop, apt 33
Louis Boston Woven in England
+ laundry number

- K.S. taken

- not scraped

Q59 T-shirt - contained in sealed plastic bag

- ~~unmarked~~ initialed by neck area
- label: 100% Cotton

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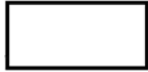
- K.S. taken

- white color, heavily soiled & stained

- not scraped

Q60 Coat - contained in sealed clear plastic bag

- to grey color, soiled & stained
- initialed by neck area with piece of tape
- K.S. taken, no label
- not scraped



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Q61 Coat found near van (previous notes)
- K.S. taken

Q62 Black jacket - contained in sealed plastic bag
- initialed by collar area
- soiled, stained
- dress jacket (sports coat)
- J. S. initials monogrammed by carroll
right pocket
- no label
- K.S. taken

Q63 Brown jacket K.S. taken (previous notes)

Q64 Ski Mask K.S. taken (previous notes)

Q65 glove K.S. taken (previous notes)



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- Q64 Ski Mask - contained in sealed plastic bag
- initiated on label
- black color with red + white trim
- label: Knit acrylic 100%
WPL11928 Made in Japan
- soiled slightly

- Q63 Brown Jacket - contained in sealed clear plastic bag
- initiated by label
- label: 65% Polyester NORTEX (M)
35% Cotton
- soiled
- has metal straps

- Q61 Coat found near van - contained in sealed clear plastic bag
- initiated by collar
- no label
- tan color, soiled

- Q65, Q66 Gloves - blue color
- both secured together
- both soiled + worn
- both contained together in sealed plastic bag

- Q73 Plastic bag - contained in sealed plastic bag, container initiated
- latent, green color



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Q71 Vacuum sweepings - contained in sealed plastic bag.
- initialed
- H & F removed

Q72 Ashtray - contained in sealed plastic bag.
- initialed
- no H & F

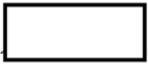
Q30-Q31 Bullet + fibers
- both contained in sealed plastic vial
fiber removed + placed in pillow

Q28, Q29 Metal fragments and miscellaneous matter from victim's shirt
- initialed
- fibers removed from bullet (fragment)

Q67-Q69

Q67 } - 2 pieces of material
Q68 } - contained in small plastic vial
- no H & F

Q69 - piece of material
- contained in small plastic vial.



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Q70 Piece of fabric - contained in sealed tin pillow
- initialed
- removed + placed in green square
pillbox

TO: Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FBI File #

Date December 2, 1974

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FROM: Rhode Island State Police
P.O. Box 185,
No. Scituate, R.I.
Case #

Suspect: Unknown
Victim: Joseph Schiavone
Offense: Homicide

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Date 12/10

Dear Sir:

The evidence described below is (x) enclosed () forwarded under separate cover for examination by the FBI laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

Sincerely yours

Lieutenant
Identification Bureau
~~Richard F. Quinn~~
~~Lieutenant~~
~~Identification Officer~~

Description of evidence:

See attached evidence examination request form

Examination requested:

See attached evidence examination request form

Statement of facts: At approximately 5:00 PM on 11-27-74 Joseph Schiavone, DOB: 4-12-24, was shot to death in his car while parked in the driveway of his residence at 99 Coldbrook Drive, Cranston, R. I. The autopsy revealed the victim was shot with both a .38 cal. and a shot gun. Evidence is being submitted for examination by your bureau. It is respectfully requested that your Bureau conduct the tests listed on the attached evidence examination form.

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EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REQUESTHeadquarters.BarracksDate December 22, 1974TO: Clarence M. Kelley, DirectorFederal Bureau of InvestigationWashington, D. C.

Evidence listed below is herewith submitted by Col. Walter E. Stone,
Superintendent, of the Rhode Island State Police, for examination:

Item #	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	CHECK FOR
✓ Q 1	short-sleeve stripe shirt, wht/gry, of victim	human blood, gun powder residue
✓ Q 2	white T shirt of victim	human blood-gun powder residue
✓ Q 3	Gray/black top coat-Hickey-Freeman, of victim	human blood-gun powder residue
✓ Q 4	Black jacket w/JS inside, worn by victim	human blood-gun powder residue
✓ Q 5	ski mask seized from blue van	human hair
✓ A/S 6	screw driver seized from blue van	latent fingerprints
✓ A/S 7	envelope w/2 pads & 2 directories from van	latent fingerprints
✓ Q 8	green trash bag from blue van	latent fingerprints & foreign matter
✓ Q 9	brown jacket from blue van	hairs & fibres
✓ A/S 10	envelope containing items from van (cloths-papers)	latent fingerprints
✓ A/S 11	news print from vent window of blue van	latent fingerprints
✓ Q 12	pair of blue knit gloves	hairs-foreign matter

CRIME: Joseph Schiavone HomicideTOWN: Cranston, R.I.DATE: November 27th, 1974

AUTHORITY: _____

RECEIPT

DATE _____

I have received the above listed evidence this date.

Signed: _____

CASE HISTORY ON REVERSE SIDE
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EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REQUEST

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Item #	Quantity & description	Check for
Q 13✓	Vacuum sweepings from blue van	hairs, fibres, foreign matter
Q 14✓	Ash tray & contents from blue van	foreign matter
X Q 15✓	Top coat found near blue van	hairs-fibres
K1 16✓ X	.38 cal Colt, Agent Ser.# B79702 W/3 live & 3 expended rounds. Seized from blue van.	Test fire, check with stolen or wanted file. Also compare with item 33 & item 35.
K2 17✓ X	sawed off shot gun, Springfield model 67H w/ 4 expended shotgun shells. (Gun seized from blue van-expended casings seized at scene)	Compare gun w/ attached casings. Also compare with item 20 through 32, 34, & 37 through 43.
Additionally, test fire items 16 & 17 to determine weapon to wound distance. Check against items 1 through 4 if gun powder residue is detected on these items. Provide test patterns showing distance where weapon is fired.		
Q 18✓	Glass from windshield R.I.Reg.LW-109	Identify-compare with item 36
Q 19✓	Glass from window-door, drivers side R.I.Reg.LW-109	Identify-compare with item 36
X Q 20✓	14 4 lead/wadding from brain of Joseph Schiavone	Identify-compare with item 17
Q 21✓ ②	Two pieces/lead from brain of victim	Identify-compare w/item 17
X Q 22✓	lead/cloth fibre from mid chest-victim	Identify-compare w/item 17
Q 23✓ ①	lead from left lat cheek-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 24✓ ①	lead from right infer axilla-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 25✓ ③	3 pieces lead from rt.lat.lower chest -victim	identify-compare-w/item 17
Q 26✓ ②	2 pieces lead found rt.ant.axilla-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 27✓ ①	lead found rt. ant. chest-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 28✓	lead found outside 5th left rib-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 29✓ ①	lead from rt. ant.mid sternum-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 30✓ ①	lead from outter 4th left rib-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 31✓ ③	3 pieces lead from rt.plural cavity area-victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 32✓ ①	lead found rt. lower lobe-lung of victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 33✓ - Product	.38 cal. slug from head of victim	compare w/item 16 X
Q 34✓	lead from head of victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 35✓ - Product	.38 cal. slug from head of victim	compare w/item 16 X
Q 36✓ ③	3 pieces of glass from brain of victim	identify-compare w/item 18 & 19

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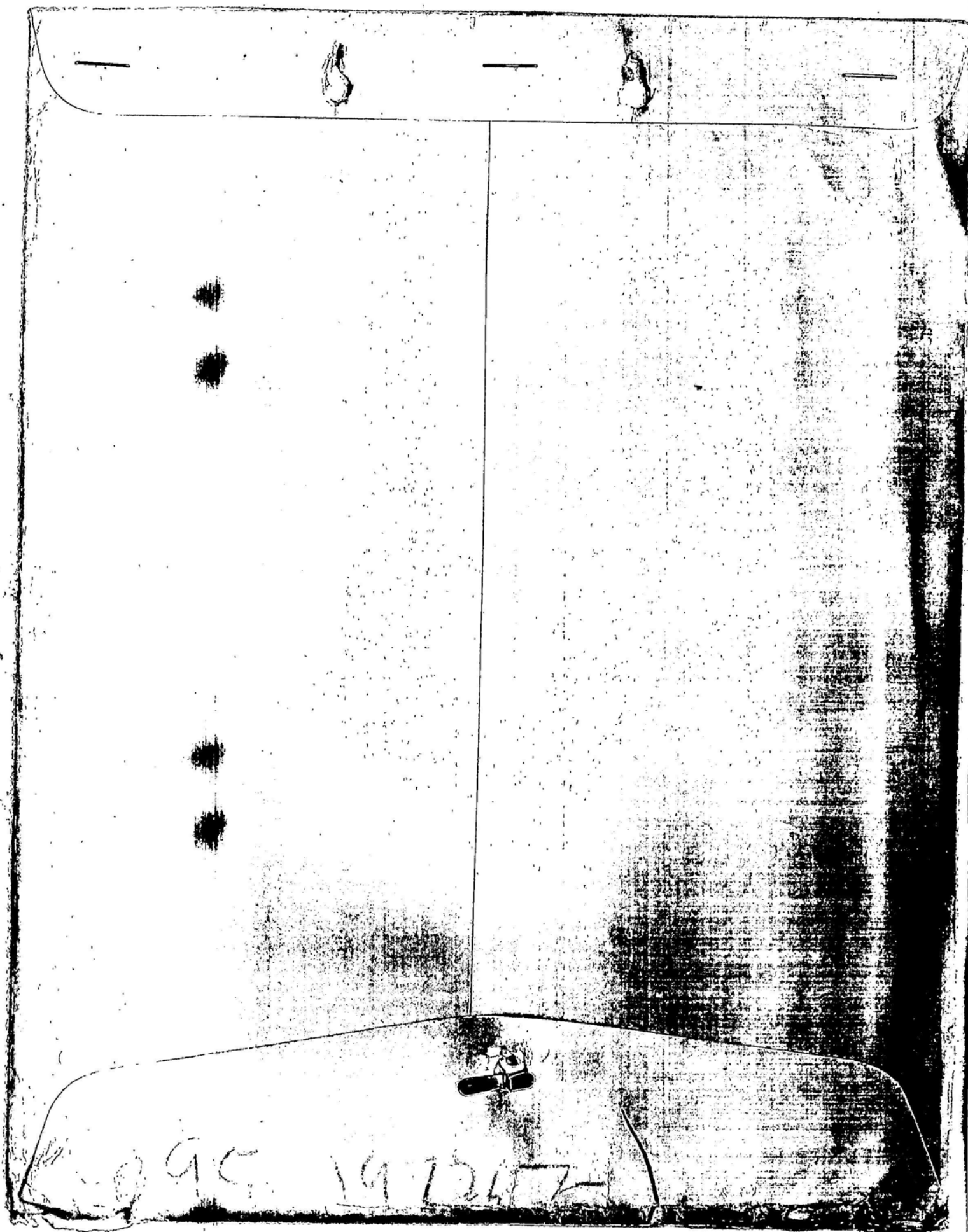
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Q 137 ③	3 pieces of ^{material} fabric from brain of victim	Identify-compare w/item 17
Q 138 ①	piece of fabric from chest of victim	Identify-compare w/item 17 & items 1 through 4
Q 139 ④	2 lead fragments from head of victim	Identify-compare w/item 17
Q 140 ②	pellet & fabric from neck of victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 141 ✓	piece of lead from brain of victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 142 ✓	piece of lead from collar of overcoat of victim	identify-compare w/item 17
Q 143 ✓	lead found on rear floor of victims car-RII.Reg LW-109 (passengers-side)	identify-compare w/item 17

Authority: Colonel W.E. Stone
Superintendent

By: [Signature]
Det/Lieutenant
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Joseph Schiavone
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September 14, 1977

TO: Director, F.B.I.
Attention: F.B.I. Laboratory
F.B.I. File #

FROM: Rhode Island State Police
P.O. Box 185
North Scituate, R.I.
Case # 77-261

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RE: Suspects George A. Basmajian, DOB: 8-13-50, FBI# 302 819 P7
Gerald M. Tillinghast, DOB: 3-11-46, FBI# 407 713 F
Victims: Ralph R. Imperatore III, DOB: 5-29-49, FBI# 81 253 L3;
William C. Lavin, DOB: 4-15-46, FBI# 158 919 G
Offense: B.E.&L. Investigation of possible Homicide

Dear Sir:

The evidence described below is enclosed for examination by the F.B.I. laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

Sincerely yours,

OCT 31 1977

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Detective Corporal
Identification Bureau

Description of evidence: See attached Sheet

Examination requested: See attached Sheet

Statement of facts:

On August 13, 1977, Mr. Ralph Imperatore Jr. filed a missing persons' complaint with this department on behalf of his son Ralph R. Imperatore III and William C. Lavin, a business partner. Both subjects have been missing since August 8, 1977. An investigation has revealed that both missing persons were taken from Cowesett Marina, Warwick, R.I. by Gerald M. Tillinghast and George A. Basmajian and have not been seen or heard from since. On that same evening, both suspects were observed at the breaking and entering of the home of one of the missing persons, Ralph R. Imperatore III located in Scituate, R.I.

During the investigation of the B & E it was revealed that Ralph R. Imperatore III had buried a large sum of money and other valuables, along with narcotics and firearms on his property to the rear of the home. Person/s unknown had preceded State Police to the scene and found several holes in the ground which had been previously dug; however, a search by investigators produced some of the enclosed items.

Detectives are pursuing the investigation of the house break and assuming that Mr. Imperatore and Mr. Lavin are homicide victims.

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EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REQUEST

Evidence listed below is herewith submitted by Det. Cpl. [REDACTED]
of the Rhode Island State Police, for examination:

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CHECK FOR</u>
1	Contents, front ash tray, R.I. BG-902	Latents
2	" ash tray right/rear door " "	Latents
3	" " " (gum wrapper) L/side door "	Latents
4	Paper items from under rear seat "	Latents
5	" " " " front " "	Latents
6	Vacuum sweeping left front, R.I. BG-902	Hair and fibres
7	" " right " " "	Hair and fibres
8	" " right rear, " "	Hair and fibres
9	" " left rear, " "	Hair and fibres
10	" " of trunk, " "	Hair and fibres
11	White visor cap from R.Imparitori home containing one hair.	Hair
12	One G 26 X brown paper bag from house of Tillinghast	Latents
13	One green Remington cartridge box containing 9 live rounds & 2 spent shells from home of Tillinghast. (.38 cal.)	Latents
14	I.D. cards & papers from [REDACTED]	Latents
15	One 13" x 7½" box top w/pack of e-z wider paper	Latents
16	One small box w/writing on same from [REDACTED]	Handwriting
17	Three packs of cigarette paper(1-wider, 2 Job 15) from R.Imparitori home	Latents
18	Numerous paper currency wrappers, some w/ Ind.Nat.Bank of R.I. on same, from R. Imparitori home	Latents
19	Personal papers w/names & tel.#s along w/ [REDACTED]	Latents & Handwriting
20	Plastic bag w/"The Finley Tea & Coffee Co." Paper w/writing and money wrappers	Latents & Handwriting
21	Plastic bag, four money wrappers and blue paper with writing	Latents & Handwriting
22	Plastic bag, four money wrappers w/writing	Latents & Handwriting
23	Plastic bag, two money wrappers w/writing	Latents & Handwriting
24	Plastic bag, five money wrappers, one paper with writing	Latents & Handwriting

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ITEM #	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	CHECK FOR
25	Plastic bag, six money wrappers, one tan envelope w/writing "w/writing	Latents & Handwriting
26	Plastic bag, three money wrappers and one white paper w/writing.	Latents & Handwriting
27	Plastic bag and one money wrapper.	Latents
28	Numerous money wrappers from green bag inside house, of Imperatore	Latents
29	\$540.00 in tens and twos(40 \$2.00 bills. and 46 \$10.00 bills from inside home of Imperatore	Latents
30	\$400.00 in tens and twenties as part of money taken from ground at Imperatore property.	Latents
31	One green Mead Memo pad with handwriting specimen inside belonging to missing person R. Imperatore	Compare with Items #16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
32	Hair sample from suspect George A Basma-jian taken by Sgt. [redacted] and Det. [redacted]	Compare with Items #6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
33	Hair sample from [redacted]	Compare with Items #6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
34	Nine sets of Fingerprints, to be checked out against all latents lifted:	Compare with any Latents obtained from items #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36.
1)	BASMAJIAN, George A. DOB: 8-13-50	
2)	TILLINGHAST, Gerald M. DOB: 3-11-46	
3)	IMPERATORE, Ralph R. DOB: 5-29-49	
4)	LAVIN, William C. DOB: 4-15-46	
5)	[redacted]	
6)	[redacted]	
7)	TILLINGHAST, Harold L. DOB: 3-11-43	
8)	[redacted]	
9)	[redacted]	
35	\$2,000.00 in ten one-hundred's and twenty fifty dollar bills, both sets with a white wrapper. From home of Tillinghast.	Latents, also compare the style of mone wrapper with Items #18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 which contain money wrappers..
36	\$300.00 in three one-hundred dollar bills from home of Tillinghast	Latents

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Identification Bureau

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

LOCAL & STATE

November 25, 1977

Attention:
Detective Corporal
Identification Bureau

FBI FILE NO. 95-218702

LAB. NO.

71004029 S/D MC SS

YOUR NO.

#77-261

Re:

GEORGE ALEXANDER BASMAJIAN AND GERALD
MARTIN TILLINGHAST, SUSPECTS;
RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III, AND WILLIAM CHARLES
LAVIN, VICTIMS;

Examination: POSSIBLE HOMICIDE

Reference:

Addressee: TILLINGHAST, GERALD M,

Examination requested:

Letter 9/14/77

Document - Fingerprint - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens:

- Q1 Vacuum sweepings from left front of vehicle (6)
- Q2 Vacuum sweepings from right front of vehicle (7)
- Q3 Vacuum sweepings from right rear of vehicle (8)
- Q4 Vacuum sweepings from left rear of vehicle (9)
- Q5 Vacuum sweepings from trunk of vehicle (10)
- Q6 Cap (11)
- Q7 Box (16)

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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MAIL ROOM

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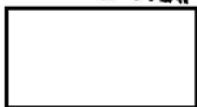
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Nov 25 4 19 PM '77

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Q8-Q16 Nine paper items (19)
Q17-Q19 Three money wrappers (20)
Q20 Paper (20)
Q21 Blue paper (21)
Q22-Q23 Two money wrappers (22)
Q24-Q25 Two money wrappers (23)
Q26 Money wrapper (24)
Q27 Paper (24)
Q28 Manila envelope (25)
Q29-Q30 Two money wrappers (25)
Q31 Piece of paper (26)
Q32 Money wrapper (26)
Q33-Q34 Two money wrappers (35)
K1 Memo pad and envelope with known handwriting of RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE (31)
K2 Head hair sample from GEORGE ALEXANDER BASMAJIAN (32) b6
K3 Head hair sample from [REDACTED] b7C

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Contents from front ashtray (1)
Contents from right rear door ashtray (2)
Contents from left side door ashtray (3)
Miscellaneous items from under rear seat (4)
Miscellaneous items from under front seat (5)
Paper bag (12)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cartridge box with nine cartridges and two cartridge casings (13)

Miscellaneous paper items (14)

Box top (15)

Three packs of cigarette papers (17)

Money wrappers (18)

Three envelopes containing miscellaneous paper items (19)

Plastic bag and two money wrappers (20)

Plastic bag and four money wrappers (21)

Plastic bag and two money wrappers (22)

Plastic bag (23)

Plastic bag and four money wrappers (24)

Plastic bag and five money wrappers (25)

Plastic bag and two money wrappers (26)

Plastic bag and one money wrapper (27)

Numerous money wrappers (28)

\$540.00 (29)

\$400.00 (30)

\$2,000.00 (35)

\$300.00 (36)

Fingerprint cards of:

GEORGE ALEXANDER BASMAJIAN (34)

GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAST (34)

RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III (34)

Fingerprint cards of:

WILLIAM CHARLES LAVIN (34)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

HAROLD LOUIS TILLINGHAST (34)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Result of examination:

Partly because of the limited nature of the questioned writings and partly because of variations which were not accounted for in the comparable portions of the questioned writings, it could not be determined whether any of the questioned writings appearing on Q7 through Q34, were or were not prepared by the writer of K1.

If a document examination is desired regarding the money wrappers which were submitted, it is suggested that they be resubmitted along with a specific request.

Q7 through Q34 and K1 have been photographed for future reference.

No hairs like those present in K2 or K3 were found in Q1 through Q5.

No human hairs were found on Q6.

Foreign textile fibers of various types and colors were found in Q1 through Q5. These fibers were left in their original containers.

You are being advised of the result of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q8 through Q34 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items by a separate report.

Specimens Q1 through Q7 and K1 through K3 are being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

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Results

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]
Detective Corporal

FBI FILE NO.

95-218702-2

Identification Bureau

LAB. NO. 71004029 S/D MC SS

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TILLINGHAST, SUSPECTS;

YOUR NO. #77-261

RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III; AND WILLIAM CHARLES LAVIN, VICTIMS;
BREAKING AND ENTERING, LARCENY
AND INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE
HOMICIDE. Q7-Q34, K1 & SS. 10/31/77 ext 11/16/77

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter 9/14/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received:

28-234 + 45 LFPs 10/3/77
for exam & dispo. rep. report
Specimens: 11-17-77 [REDACTED]

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Q2 Vacuum sweepings from right front of vehicle (7)
~~Q3 Vacuum sweepings from right rear of vehicle (8)~~
Q4 Vacuum sweepings from left rear of vehicle (9)
Q5 Vacuum sweepings from trunk of vehicle (10)
Q6 Cap (11)
Q7 Box (16)
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X Q17-Q19 Three money wrappers (20)
X Q20 Paper (20)
X Q21 Blue paper (21)

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 X Q26 Money wrapper (24)
 X Q27 Paper (24)
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RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III (34)

WILLIAM CHARLES LAVIN (34)

HAROLD LOUIS TILLINGHAST (34)

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- Q1 Vacuum sweepings from driver's side of vehicle, all H mounted 1st
- Q2 Vacuum sweepings from right front of vehicle, all H mounted 1st
- Q3 Vacuum sweepings from right rear of vehicle, all H mounted 1st
- Q4 Vacuum sweepings from left rear of vehicle, all H mounted 1st
- Q5 Vacuum sweepings from trunk of vehicle, all H mounted 1st
- Q6 White wire cage with adjustable strap around back, fairly new, slightly rusted
Tag: MADE IN HONG KONG
If H removed from belt portion of cage 1st

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K2 Br Sto dk br HH's CC cut 3" ↓
2nd
so

K3 Dk br Sto br HH's CC fr. 3" ↓ finer than K2

Q1 Dk br HH's CC diss K2 & K3
Dk br LH's & RH's CC NV
animal H

Q2 Br Sto Dk br HH's CC diss K2 & K3
br Sto Dk br LH's & RH's CC NV.
animal H

Q3 Dk br Sto br HH's CC diss K2 & K3
br Sto Dk br LH's & RH's CC NV.
animal H's

Q4 Br p H CC
Br Sto Dk br LH's & RH's CC NV
animal H's

Q5 Dk br Sto br HH's CC diss K2 & K3
animal H's
LH's CC NV.

Q6 2 animal H's

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter 9/14/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received:

10/3/77

Specimens:

Q1-Q34 received 10/31
K1

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- Q2 Vacuum sweepings from right front of vehicle (7)
- ~~Q3 Vacuum sweepings from right rear of vehicle (8)~~
- Q4 Vacuum sweepings from left rear of vehicle (9)
- Q5 Vacuum sweepings from trunk of vehicle (10)
- Q6 Caps (11)
- Q7 Box (16)
- Q8-Q16 Nine paper items (19)
- Q17-Q19 Three money wrappers (22)
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RESULTS -
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Document Dictation:

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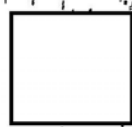
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FILE # ~~100-443888~~
CONTENTS LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS

DO NOT STAMP OR HANDLE AS ENCLOSURE

EVIDENCE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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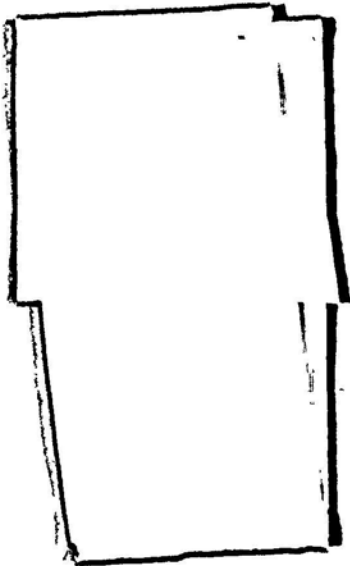
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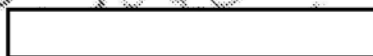
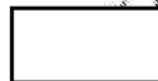


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Arlom System

10:00 - 1030



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Feather cost
\$296.00

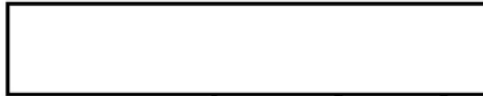
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in Chicago
Belt Buckle

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Radar Systems

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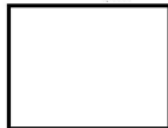
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Week from Fri

May 28

Store

Wicker lights (2)

Wicker Furniture

Drapes

~~Telephone~~

Sign

Shelving

Staircase

Fish Tank

Display Cases

Displays Wall things

Hang Nickels

Car ring

Feather

Cash Register

* Gum 357 5 or 6 ^{benches} and

Rock for Sisk Screening

Things

Beth Bruns Medicine Cabinet

Cards + Statues

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7 have to get

Set up Stam glass
with Ree

Send for Candles

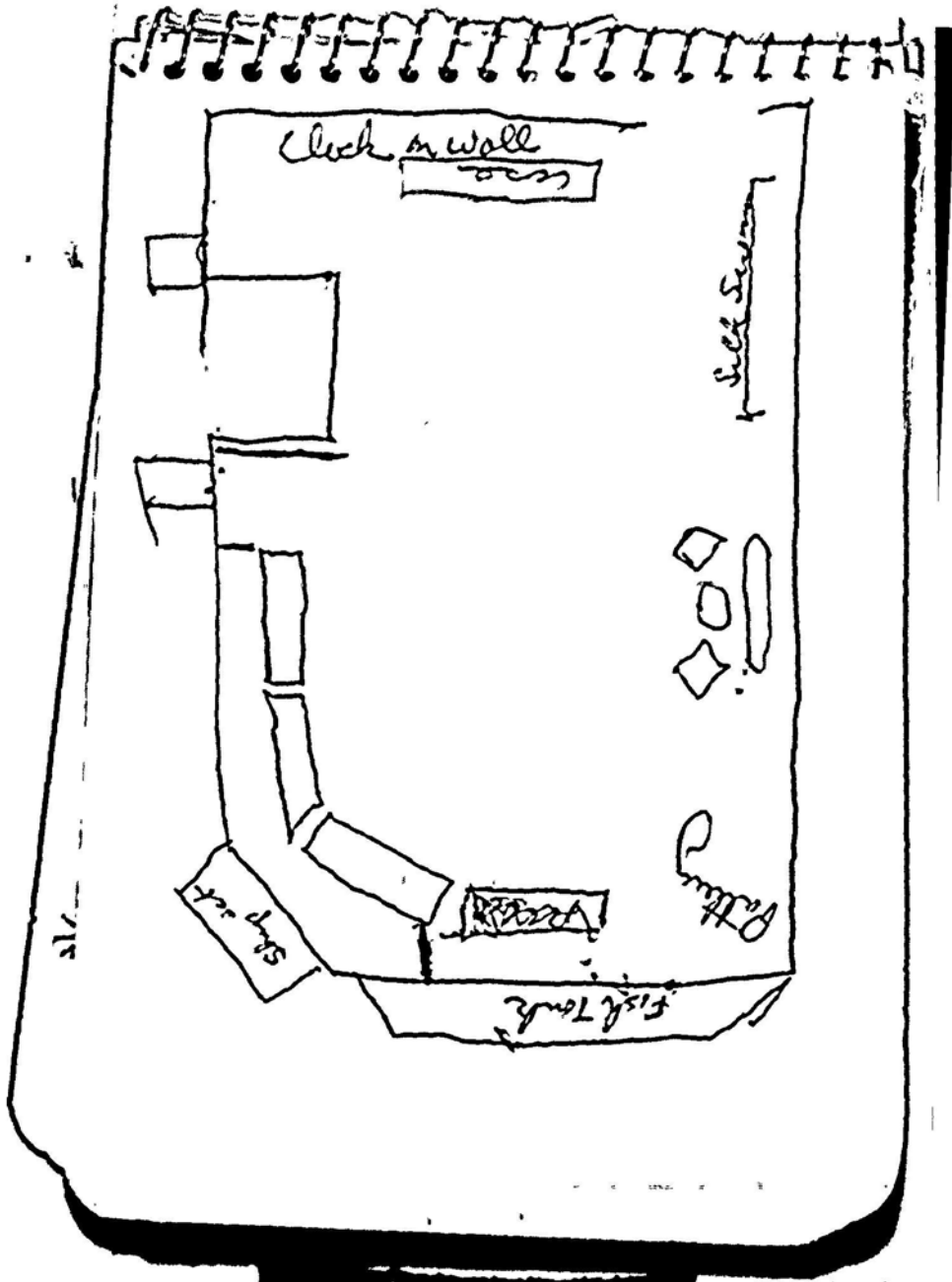
Get good Leather Maker

Clocks from Cry

Silk Screening,

Call about feathers

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500 - \$12007/YRS
VS
5.1200 PAID FOR



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House for Sale
Telephone in Newport
~~525 9911~~
846 9950

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tel 202 CC
1050 north

Sale 800.67
to police station

Consent 1 yr

Loose .

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Over 270
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Letter ~~to~~
Chief of Police

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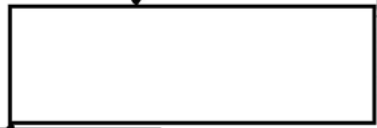
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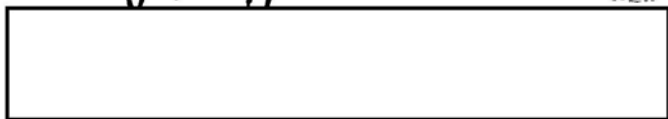
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Insurance



apply a lockbox



Fire & Theft

Insurance 80% of
inventory
- not retail but
jobber

Business interruption
insurance.

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\$50,000 Fine

~~\$30,000~~ Thief

50,000 Liability

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- Light Fixtures
 - Fixtures \$ 233.00
 - Business Cards
 - Fish
 - Sunday Sales
 - Tags for Jewels
 - Inventory Cards
 - Plants & Hangers
- System of making
Jewelry: TANDY CRAFTS

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Parking?
LIGHTS (Put up)
KEYS?
Rec?
Window-

- Sign day
- How store can keep
open

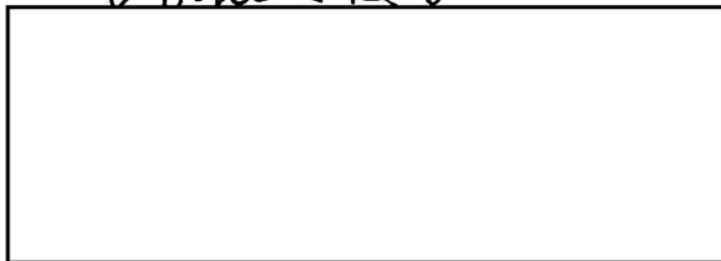
Set up something
in charge Coudst

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Wicker Sets
National Basket Co.

Dorchester Mass.
Vogue Basket Co



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Capital Reality
for apt.

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23" for glass & car
for table

- In about car
* Must find leather
prices
* Must find feather
prices

* Fixture for Cases

middle
M.D.

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Task 4)

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275 - DUK

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1/5 BRD

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1/18 "

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6950 - BRD

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OVER

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+ 5010 3/17

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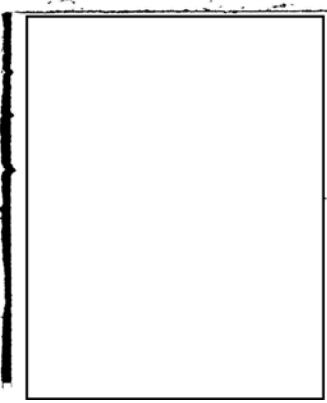
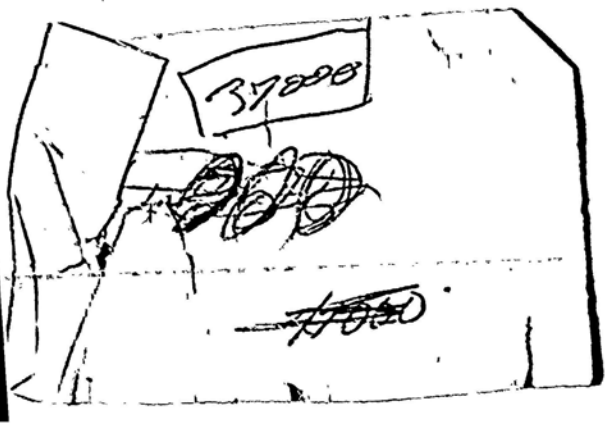
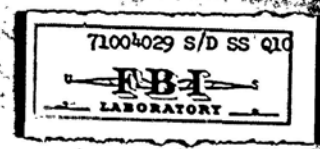
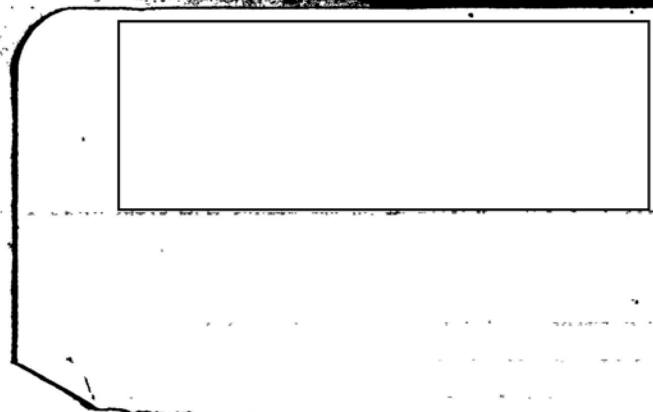
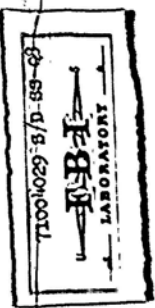
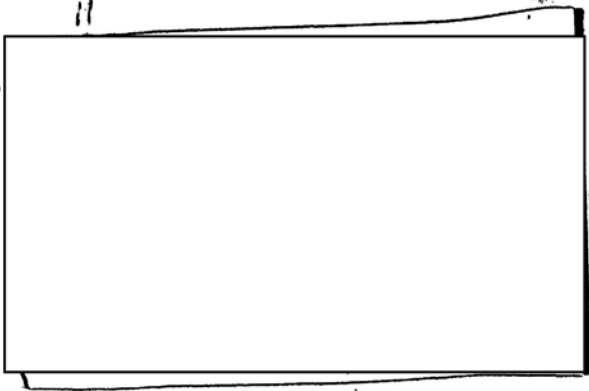
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Restriction Codes

1. WEAR CORRECTIVE LENSES
2. DAYLIGHT DRIVING ONLY
3. SIDE VIEW MIRROR
4. WITH PROSTHETIC DEVICE
5. TURN SIGNALS
6. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
7. HAND OPERATED CONTROLS
- 8.
9. OTHER

The holder of an Instruction Permit must be accompanied by a licensed operator at least 18 years of age occupying a seat beside the driver.

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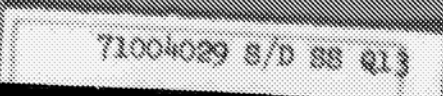
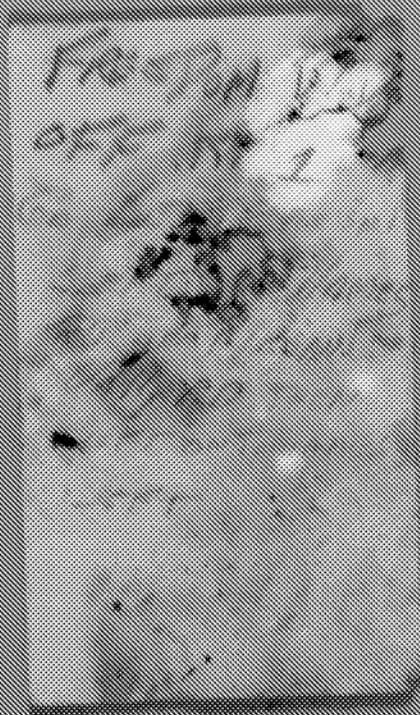
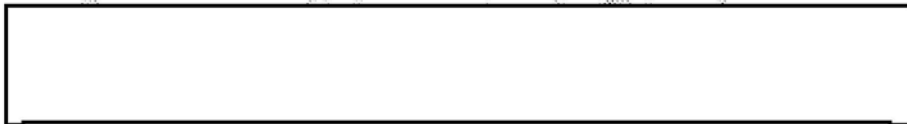


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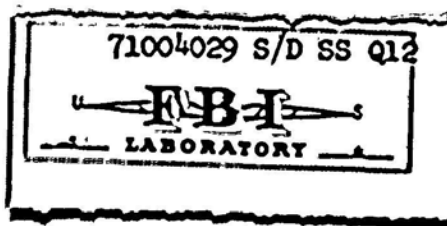




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BankAmericard
Checking Accounts
Consumer Loans
International Services
Mortgage Loans
Personal Line of Credit Accounts

Savings Accounts Including:
Certificates of Deposit
Club Accounts
Golden Passbook Savings Accounts
Regular Savings Accounts
Save-O-Matic Accounts
Savings Certificates
"Teller Yourself" (24-hour Automated Banking Service)

Personal Line-of-Credit works for you.

Whether it's for new clothes, furniture, appliances, or any other reason, your Hospital Trust PLC will give you cash when you need it.

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Once your Line-of-Credit is approved, we furnish you with a supply of free

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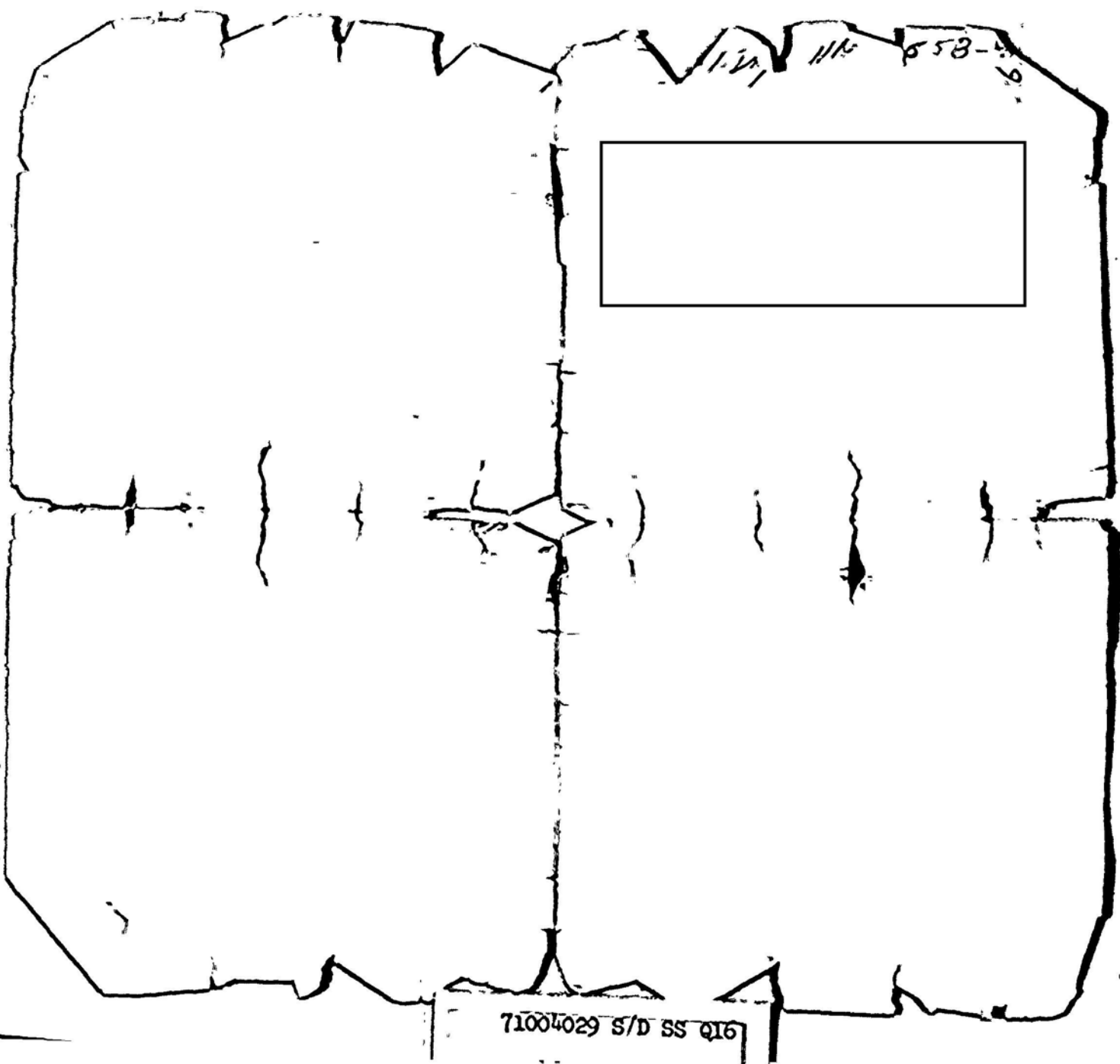
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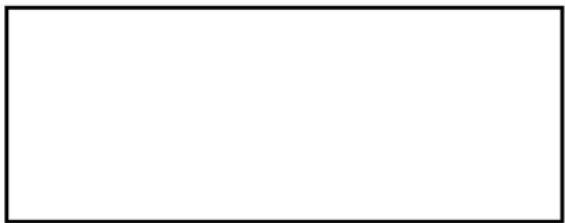
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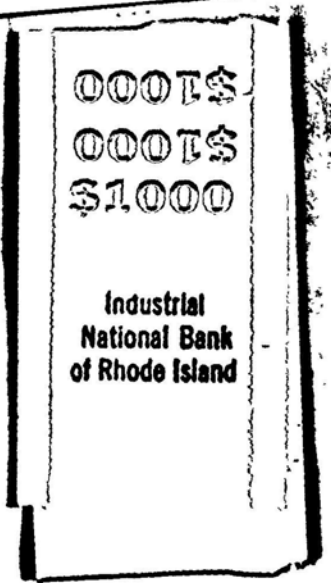
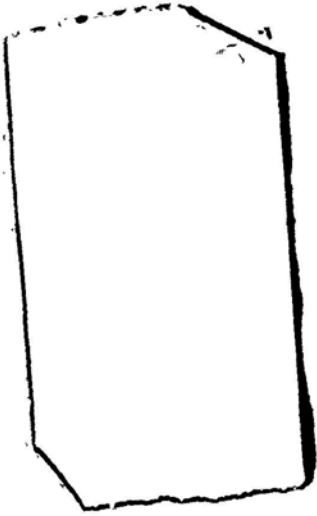
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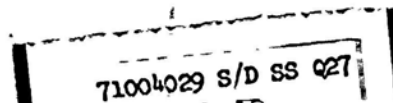
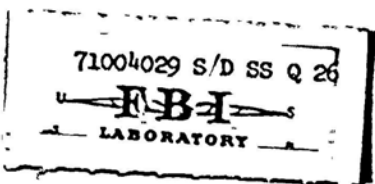
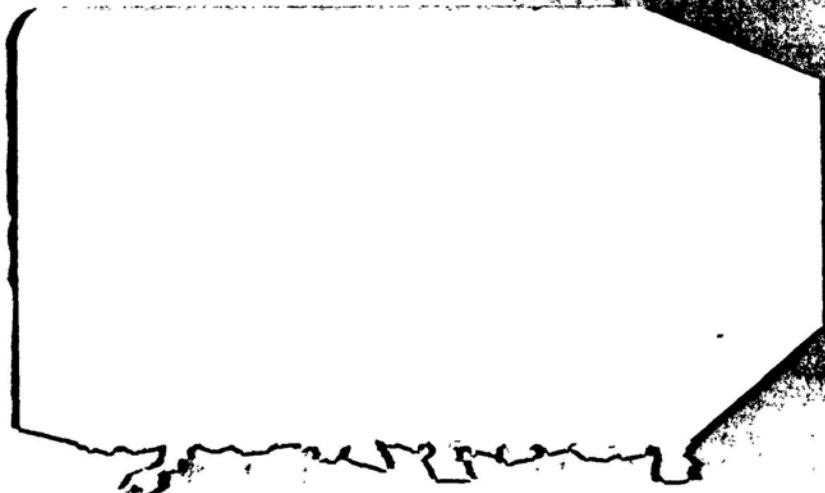
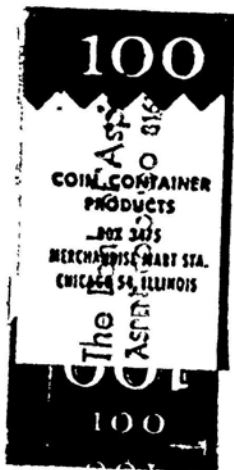
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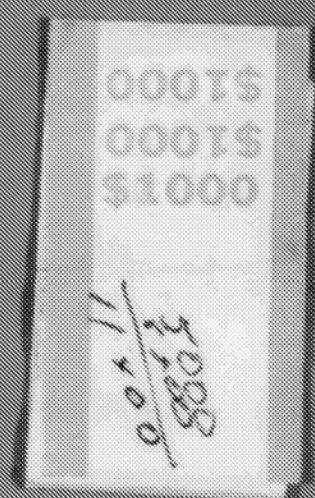
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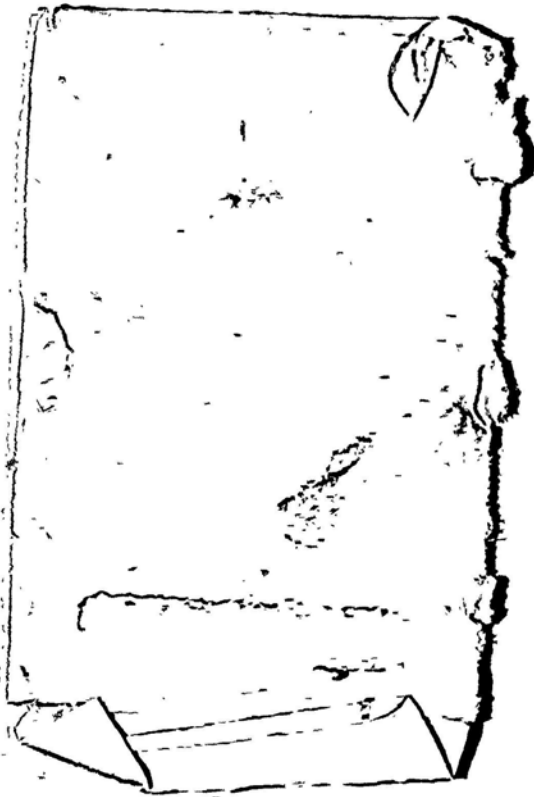
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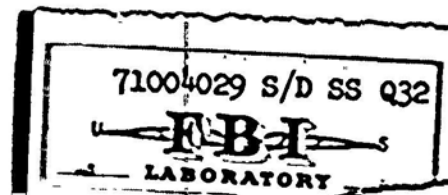
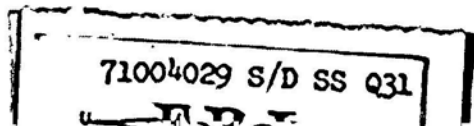
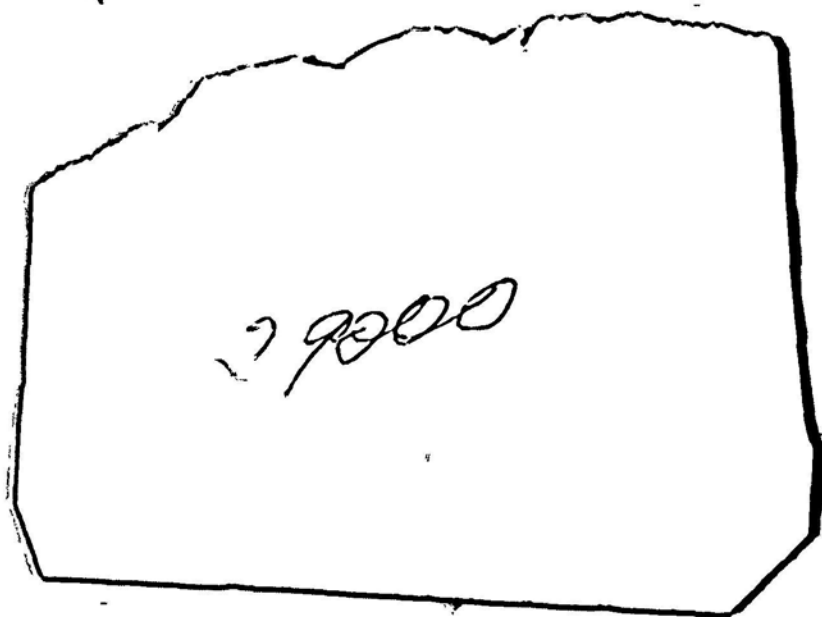
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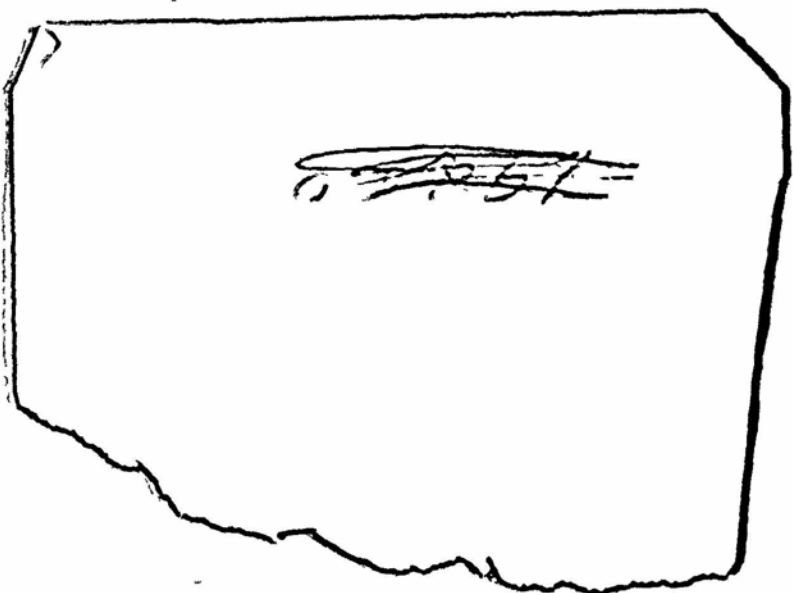
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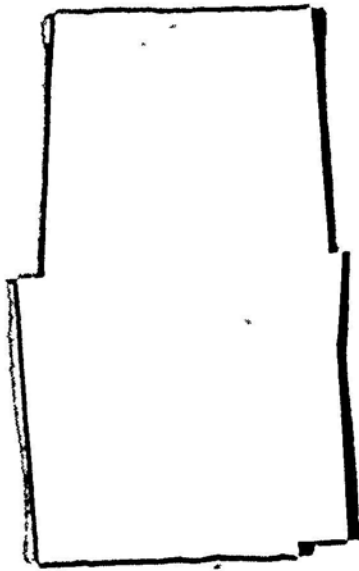




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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE:

TO:

Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention:

Detective Corporal
Identification Bureau

Re:

GEORGE ALEXANDER BASMAJIAN AND GERALD
MARTIN TILLINGHAST, SUSPECTS;
RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III, AND WILLIAM
CHARLES LAVIN, VICTIMS;
BREAKING AND ENTERING, LARCENY AND
INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE HOMICIDE

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Invoice of Contents

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- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☐ Document
- ☒ P & C
- ☐ Radio Engineering
- ☐ LFPS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
December 12, 1977

DATE:

Re:

TO:

Superintendent

Rhode Island State Police

Attention: Detective Corporal [REDACTED]

Identification Bureau

Post Office Box 185

North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

(Case #77-261)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);

RALPH R. IMPER/ [REDACTED] III AND WILLIAM C.

LAVIN - VICTIMS-

NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND

AUGUST 13, 1977; BREAKING, ENTERING AND
LARCENY; INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE

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~~Miscellaneous paper items, Invoice of Contents Q8 through Q34~~Cartridge box with nine cartridges and two cartridge casings ☐ Crypt. Trans.Seven plastic bags ☐ DocumentNumerous money wrappers 9:00 A.M. ☐ P & C

\$3,240.00 in U.S. currency 12-13-77 [REDACTED]

Numerous miscellaneous paper items

Fingerprints of [REDACTED] and eight
other individuals

Mail wrapper

#90693756

95-218702

Special Instructions:

Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.

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initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



OUR FILE NO.

Case #77-261

December 12, 1977

BI FILE NO.

95-218702

LATENT CASE NO.

B-53466

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TO: Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Detective Corporal [redacted]
Identification Bureau

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
RALPH R. IMPERATORE III AND WILLIAM C. LAVIN - VICTIMS
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
AUGUST 13, 1977
BREAKING, ENTERING AND LARCENY
INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE HOMICIDE

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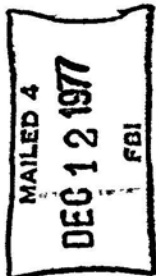
Letter September 14, 1977

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Addressee

SPECIMENS:

Miscellaneous paper items, Q8 through Q34
Cartridge box with nine cartridges and two
cartridge casings
Seven plastic bags
Numerous money wrappers
\$3,240.00 in U.S. currency
Numerous miscellaneous paper items
Fingerprints of [redacted]
and eight other individuals

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The results of the laboratory examinations and
the disposition of the other submitted specimens are
subjects of a separate report.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police

December 12, 1977

Fifteen latent fingerprints, three latent palm prints and one latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or a partial palm print, of value were developed on twelve paper items, which came from parts of items #5, #14, #18, #19, #25, #28, and #35. No latent prints of value are present or were developed on the remaining specimens.

Four latent fingerprints developed on a bumper sticker bearing the words CLUB CABARET, which is part of item #5, have been identified as impressions of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Eleven latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] or with the fingerprints of the remaining eight individuals. The latent impression was compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification was effected. No palm prints are contained in the Identification Division files for these individuals.

Inked impressions of the lower joint area of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are needed for conclusive comparisons.

Should you desire the assistance of one of the FBI's fingerprint experts in the trial of this case, we should be notified in ample time to permit the necessary arrangements. This report should be used, however, if legal considerations permit, in lieu of the appearance of our expert in any pre-trial action such as a preliminary hearing or grand jury hearing. Our representative cannot be made available to testify if any other fingerprint expert is to present testimony on the same point, that is, that the impressions in question are identical.

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Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police

December 12, 1977

In the event testimony is desired, a set of inked fingerprints of [] taken in connection with this case, recorded and signed by an individual who will be available to testify, should be submitted prior to or with your request for testimony.

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Photographs of the unidentified latent prints have been prepared for our files and are available for any additional comparisons you may desire.

The specimens and your rail wrapper are being returned under separate cover.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Superintendent
Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11/17/77 1:20p.m.

Received 11/17/77

To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention:

FBI FILE NO.

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Detective Corporal

Identification Bureau

LAB. NO. 71004029 S/D MC SS

Re: GEORGE ALEXANDER BASMAJIAN AND GEORGE

TILLINGHAST, SUSPECTS;

COUR NO. #77-261

RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III, AND

BREAKING AND ENTERING, LARCENY

AND INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE

HOMICIDE

G Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

September
Letter 9/14/77

Noted By:

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received:

10/3/77

Specimens:

- Q1 Vacuum sweepings from left front of vehicle (6)
- Q2 Vacuum sweepings from right front of vehicle (7)
- Q3 Vacuum sweepings from right rear of vehicle (8)
- Q4 Vacuum sweepings from left rear of vehicle (9)
- Q5 Vacuum sweepings from trunk of vehicle (10)
- Q6 Caps (11)
- Q7 Box (16)
- ~Q8-Q16 Nine paper items (19)-
- ~Q17-Q19 Three money wrappers (22)~
- ~Q20 Paper (20)~
- ~Q21 Blue paper (21)~

11-17-77 R

numerous specs proc N - let sit

11-18-77 R
4 - \$50.00 bills to photo

1 - \$100.00 bill to photo

3 - currency wrappers to photo

1 - electric bill to photo

1 - payroll statement to photo

1 - sticker to photo

remaining specs proc N - let sit

necessary specs usually exam & proc B1 - no value

11-21-77 R

7 specs to photo

12-6-77 R

15 lat fpts, 3 lat P's, + 1 lat imp (fpt) or dev 12
specs as follows:

5 fpts on a bumper sticker bearing the words
CLUB CABARET, part of Item #5
4 Q's #5, #6, #6, #6 Laouette

2 fpts on a light bill from Narragansett
Electric, amount \$27.58, account #749 60119 537002,
part of Item #14

1 fpt on a Statement of earnings and deductions,
from City of Providence, Rhode Island, amount
\$126.06, part of Item #14

1 imp on a money wrapper, part of Item #18

2 P's on a sheet of lined paper bearing hand
printing Q#6, part of Item #19

(fpts Laouette
to photo)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
RALPH R. IMPERATORE III, AND
WILLIAM C. LAVIN - VICTIMS
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
AUGUST 13, 1977; BREAKING, ENTERIN
AND LARCENY, INVESTIGATION OF POSS
HOMICIDE

- Q22-Q23 Two money wrappers (22)~
- Q24-Q25 Two money wrappers (23)~
- Q26 Money wrapper (24)~
- Q27 Paper (24)~
- Q28 Manila envelope (25)~
- Q29-Q30 Two money wrappers (25)~
- Q31 Piece of paper (26)~
- Q32 Money wrapper (26)~
- Q33-Q34 Two money wrappers (35)~
- K1 Momo pad envelope with known handwriting of RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORS (31)
- K2 Head hair sample from GEORGE ALEXANDER BASMAJIAN (32)
- K3 Head hair sample from

ALSO SUBMITTED:

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- Contents from front ashtray (1)~
- Contents from right rear door ashtray (2)~
- Contents from left side door ashtray (3)~
- Miscellaneous items from under rear seat (4)~
- Miscellaneous items from under front seat (5)~
- Paper bag (12)~
- Cartridge⁹ box with nine cartridges and two cartridge casings (13)~
- Miscellaneous paper items (14)~
- Box top (15)~
- Three packs of cigarette ^{PACKETS} ~~packages~~ (17)~

Named Suspects:

GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN FBI# 300 819 P7

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST FBI# 407 713 F

- 1 fpt on a blank blue piece of paper, part of Item #19
- 1 fpt on a money wrapper from bag #7, marked "A" in LFPS, part of Item #25
- 1 fpt on a money wrapper from bag #7, marked "B" in LFPS, part of Item #25
- 1 fpt on a money wrapper marked "A" in LFPS, part of Item #28
- 1 fpt on a money wrapper marked "B" in LFPS, part of Item #28
- 2 fpts on a money wrapper marked "C" in LFPS, part of Item #28
- 1 PP on a \$50.00 bill # E08190435 A, series 1969C, part of Item #35

no lat pte OV present or dev remaining specs.

11 lat fpts not ~~a~~ fpts individuals

12-8-72 Rr

lat imp compl insofar poss avail fpts individuals, but no ~~a~~

no PP'S here individuals - imp't figs, PP'S needed specs + mail wrapper ret'd separate cover

(Federal Express)

- Money wrappers (18) \

- Three envelopes containing miscellaneous paper items (19) \

- Plastic^{ic} bag and two money wrappers (20) \

- Plastic^{ic} bag and four money wrappers (21) \

- Plastic^{ic} bag and two money wrappers (22) \

- Plastic bag (23) \

- Plastic bag and four money wrappers (24) \

- Plastic bag and five money wrappers (25) \

- Plastic bag and two money wrappers (26) \

- Numerous money wrappers (28) \

- \$540.00 (29) \

- \$400.00 (30) \

- \$2,000.00 (35) \

- \$300.00 (36) \

Fingerprint card of:

- *GEORGE ALEXANDER BASKAJIAN (34) \, FBI # 302-819-P7

- *GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAIST (34) \, FBI # 407-713-F

- *RALPH RICHARD IMPERATORE III (34) \, FBI # 81-253-L3

- *WILLIAM CHARLES LAVIN (34) \, FBI # 158-919-G

- *HAROLD LOUIS TILLINGHAIST (34) \

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date 6/30/81 and 7/1/81

(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submission to the L. F. P. S.)

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Requesting Agency _____

Prosecutor for Providence Co., RI

Requested by _____

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Victim UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);FBI FILE NO. 95-197267Offense JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM;NORTH SCITUATE, RILATENT CASE NO. B-2868HOMICIDEDECEASED

Place and date _____

Suspects _____

GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAST, FBI #407 713 FSALVATORE MESSINA, DOB 4/14/18, POB RI

Report to be directed to Col. Walter E. Stone, Super., RI State Police, PO Box 185,
N. Scituate, RI 02858, Attn:

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Evidence to be returned to _____

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary _____

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EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

Named suspects:

SALVATORE MESSINA4-32

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LOCAL & STATE

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

July 8, 1981

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

95-197267
B-2868

TO: Colonel Walter E. Stone
Superintendent
State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: [REDACTED]

RE: GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAST;
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
HOMICIDE

deceased

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

Telephone calls July 6, 1981, and July 7, 1981
Addressee

This report confirms information telephonically furnished
on July 6, 1981, and July 7, 1981.

The previously reported latent fingerprint in the captioned
case is not a fingerprint of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Note: Report is being hand carried to court by Fingerprint Specialist
[REDACTED] on July 8, 1981.

MAIL ROOM [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: 7/7/81 10:30 a.m. ☐

Reference No:

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: B-2868

Received: 7/7/81

Answer to: Colonel Walter E. Stone, Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police,
Post Office Box 185, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857
Attention: ☐b6
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Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: GERALD MARTIN TILLINGHAST;
JOSEPH SCHIAVONE - VICTIM
NORTH SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
HOMICIDEDate of reference communication: Telephone calls received in Latent Fingerprint
Specimens: Section on July 6, 1981 and July 7, 1981 from
Rhode Island State Police

Named Suspects:

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Result of examination: (Continued On Page 2)

Examination by: ☐Evidence noted by: ☐7-6-81 ☐*fgpts of [redacted] not & prev lat*
*this case*7/7/81 ☐*fgpts of [redacted] named individuals not*
*prev lat this case**results furnished by phone on 7/6 + 7/7/81 to*
*[redacted] of the R.I. St. Police**request to be hand carried to [redacted] by [redacted]*b6
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Examined

Time 11:25

Date 7/7/81

Dictated

Date 7/7/81

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Named Suspects:



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TO: Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FBI File #

Date December 2, 1978

FROM: Rhode Island State Police
P.O. Box 185,
No. Scituate, R.I.
Case # BCI 78-25

LOCAL & STATE

RE: Suspect: 1) Gerald M. Tillinghast, W/M, DOB: 3-11-46, FBI# 407 713 F
2) Harold L. Tillinghast, W/M, DOB: 3-11-43, FBI# 462 750 E
Victim: George A. Basmajian, W/M, DOB: 8-13-50, SS# 038 34 7434
Offense: Murder

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8b-Nc

Dear Sir:

The evidence described below is (x) enclosed () forwarded under separate cover for examination by the FBI laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

Sincerely yours,

Detective Corporal
Identification Bureau

401-647-3311 X72

Description of evidence:

See attached pages.
(total of 5 pages)

Examination requested:

See attached pages.

(comparison of blood, type of blood, hair, fibres, gun-shot residue, dirt and debris of any one item with that of all other items listed)

Statement of facts:

EX-114

During the evening of November 30, 1978 the victim was found in the rear seat of a stolen 1974 Mercury behind National Rent-A-Car, Post Road, Warwick, R.I. with numerous gun shot wounds. The approx. time of the murder was established at 9:25 p.m. by Rhode Island State Police detectives and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents conducting a surveillance of the car, suspects and victim at the time this incident occurred. The two suspects were apprehended within a period of 25 minutes of the murder by [redacted] of the Providence Office and Det. Lt. [redacted]

Enclosure(s)
Registered Mail

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LAB ACTION AND REPORT

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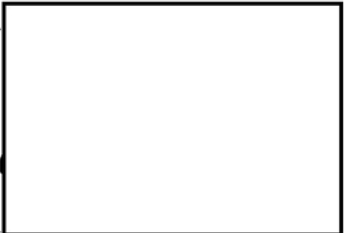
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The evidence listed below is herewith submitted by Detective Corporal [redacted] of the Rhode Island State Police, for examination:

Item#	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	CHECK FOR
1 ✓	One Black "Birdie" "L" Jacket w/light blue lining, yellow letters on back "Brass Rail, left arm "13" & "Jerry" on left front, from suspect Gerald Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue; hair & fibres.
2 ✓	One dark green "T.A. MacCluer" long sleeve shirt from suspect Gerald Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair
3 ✓	One pair of blue dungarees with one black belt from suspect Gerald Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair & fibres.
4 ✓	One pair of brown shoes and socks from suspect Gerald Tillinghast. <i>didn't actually see socks during check-in</i>	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres; dirt & debris.
5 ✓	One tan "Roland" "L" sweater from suspect Harold Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres.
6 ✓	One pair of grey "Hagger Expand-o-Matic pants from suspect Harold Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres.
7 ✓	One pair of black "Jean Pierkement shoes from suspect Harold Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres; dirt & debris.
8 ✓	One pair of Black men's medium gloves #12375 from suspect Gerald Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres.
9 ✓	One black & white "Empire State Cap" "Large" from suspect Gerald Tillinghast.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres.
10 ✓	One Neutron Activation Gun Shot Analysis of suspect Gerald Tillinghast.	Gun shot residue.
11 ✓	One Neutron Activation Gun Shot Analysis of suspect Harold Tillinghast.	Gun shot residue.
12 ✓	Hair sample from suspect Gerald Tillinghast	Compare with all items.
13 ✓	Hair sample from suspect Harold Tillinghast	Compare with all items.
14 ✓	Soil sample from area of murder scene off Post Road, Warwick, R.I.	Items #4 & 7, and all other items.
15 ✓	Piece of towel from R/front floor of 1974 Mercury.	Blood; Type of blood; Gun shot residue, Hair and fibres. Item 12 & 13.
16 ✓	Ash tray & contents from front of 74 Mercury	Latents; secretion blood type, from cigarettes.
17 ✓	Ash tray & contents from rear of 74 Mercury	Latents; secretion blood type from cigarettes.
18 ✓	Misc. items found on front seat (matches, white stick, 10¢, key record, paper) 74 Mercury. - round plastic, silver hook, fibres, hair, black plastic, piece of gold metal, red and white plastic bag tie	Latents; hair fibres. Items 12 & 13. And all other items, listed.

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CHECK FOR</u>
19 4	Vacuum sweepings of R/front rug, 74 Merc.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, Item #14, 12&13, 4&7 All other
20 4	Vacuum sweepings of R/rear rug, 74 Mercury	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, Item #14, 12&13, 4&7 All other
21 4	Dirt & debris on L/front mat, 74 Mercury	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, Item #14, 12&13, 4&7 All other
22 4	Vacuum sweepings of L/front rug, 74 Merc.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, Item #14, 12&13, 4&7 All other
23 4	Vacuum sweepings of L/rear rug, 74 Merc.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, Item #14, 12&13, 4&7 All other
24 4	Cloth from back of front passenger seat of 1974 Mercury.	Hair, fibres, compare w/#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 & 13 All other
25 4	Cloth from back of front drivers seat of 1974 Mercury.	Hair, fibres, compare w/#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 & 13 All other
26 4	Right front floor mat from 1974 Mercury	Hair, fibres, compare w/#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 & 13, 4 & 7
27 4	Left front floor mat from 1974 Mercury	Hair, fibres, compare w/#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 13, 4 & 7
28 4	Front seat cushion from 1974 Mercury	Hair, fibres, compare w/#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 13, 4 & 7
29 4	Front carpet from 1974 Mercury	Hair, fibres, compare w/#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 13, 4 & 7
30 4	Right front floor mat, Lincoln Cont. R.I. Dlr. 109-D, victim's car.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood, compare w/other items
31 4	Left front floor mat, Lincoln Cont. R.I. Dlr. 109-D, victim's car.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood, compare w/other items
32 4	Right rear floor mat, Lincoln Cont. R.I. Dlr. 109-D, victim's car.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood, compare w/other items
33 4	Left rear floor mat, Lincoln Cont. R.I. Dlr. 109-D, victim's car.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood, compare w/other items
34 4	"Hanes" "L42/44" white t-shirt under L/front seat Dlr. 109-D, victim's car.	Hair, fibres, blood, gun shot residue, compare w/other items.
35 4	White towel from rear floor of Lincoln Cont R.I. Dlr. 109-D, victim's car.	Hair, fibres, blood, gun shot residue, compare w/other items.
36 4	Vacuum sweepings of R/front Dlr. 109D.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, compare w/other items.
37 4	Vacuum sweepings of L/front Dlr. 109-D.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, compare w/other items.
38 4	Vacuum sweepings of R/rear Dlr. 109-D	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, compare w/other items.
39 4	Vacuum sweepings of L/rear Dlr. 109-D	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, compare w/other items.

Item #	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	CHECK FOR
40 ✓	Ash-tray contents front right door of white Lincoln R.I. JT-249 R.Tillinghast car.	Latents; secretion blood type from cigarettes.
41 ✓	Ash-tray contents front left door of white Lincoln R.I. JT-249 G.Tillinghast car.	Latents, secretion blood type from cigarettes.
42 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of R/front R.I. JT-249.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
43 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of L/front R.I. JT-249	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
44 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of R/rear R.I. JT-249	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
45 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of L/rear R.I. JT-249	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
46 ✓	Ash-tray contents right front of blue Cadillac, R.I. AX-134, H.Tillinghast car.	Latents; secretion blood type from cigarettes.
47 ✓	Ash-tray contents right rear of blue Cadillac, R.I. AX-134, H.Tillinghast car.	Latents; secretion blood type from cigarettes.
48 ✓	Ash-tray contents left rear of blue Cadillac, R.I. AX-134, H.Tillinghast car.	Latents; secretion blood type from cigarettes.
49 ✓	Lock found on rear floor of blue Cadillac R.I. AX-134, H.Tillinghast car.	Latents; <u>identify make and use in type of vehicle.</u>
50 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of R/front R.I. AX-134	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
51 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of L/front R.I. AX-134	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
52 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of R/rear R.I. AX-134	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items.
53 ✓	Vacuum sweepings of L/rear R.I. AX-134	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items. b6 b7C
54 ✓	Ignition and lock found on right front floor of 1974 Mercury.	<u>Identify make and use in type of vehicle.</u>
55 ✓	Right brown "Sears" shoe from victim G. Basmajian.	Hair fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items. blood
56 ✓	Left brown "Sears" shoe from victim G. Basmajian.	Hair fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items. blood
57 ✓	Pair of brown socks from victim Basmajian	Hair fibres, dirt & debris compare w/other items. blood
58 ✓	One white undershorts "Sanfor Knit 36" from victim G. Basmajian.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood compare w/other items
59 ✓	Pair of gloves w/red lining from hands of victim G. Basmajian.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood-compare w/other items
60 ✓	One pair of blue dungarees "waist 38" make "Free Time" from victim G. Basmajian	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, blood, gun-shot residue, compare w/other items.

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Item #	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	CHECK FOR
61X	Red long-sleeve shirt worn by the victim G. Basmajian.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, gun-shot residue, blood compare w/other items, hole diam. compare w/recovered bullets.
62X	One Black and white jacket "Pierre Cardin" from the victim G.Basmajian.	Hair, fibres, dirt & debris, gun-shot residue, blood compare w/other items, any hole diam. compare w/recovered bullets.
63X	Head hair sample of victim George Basmajian	Compare w/all other items.
64X	Beard hair sample of victim G. Basmajian	Compare w/all other items.
65X	Moustache hair sample of victim G.Basmajian	Compare w/all other items.
66X	Fingernail cuttings of victim G. Basmajian	Compare w/all other items.
67X	Fingernail cuttings of victim G. Basmajian	Compare w/all other items.
68X	Green unknown particles found in area of wound on face of victim G. Basmajian	<u>Identify and compare w/all other items.</u>
69X	Sand specimen from stretcher used to transport victim from scene to morgue.	<u>Identify and compare w/all other items.</u>
70X	One Projectile from stretcher victim on.	Identify, compare w/60, 61 & 62
71X	" " from stretcher victim on.	" " " "
72X	" " from back of victim.	" " " "
73X	" " from R/neck of victim.	" " " "
74X	" " from brain(2) of victim.	" " " "
75X	" " from L/skull of victim.	" " " "
76X	" " from brain of victim.	" " " "
77X	" " from head of victim.	" " " "
78X	" " from brain(3) of victim.	" " " "
79X	One vial of heart blood from victim George Basmajian.	Identify and type, compare to all other items.

Detective Corporal
Identification Bureau

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FBI LABORATORY
Washington, D. C.

Date 12-4-78
Time 11:15 AM

EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from [Redacted] B.C.I. of the

RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE HQTRS.
(Department of Agency)

P.O. BOX 185 No. SCITUATE, R.I. 02857
(Address)

2 sealed box(es), bag(s) of evidence for examination in connection with case
number BOY 78-25 entitled VIST. GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are
being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results
of the [Redacted] ons and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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LOCAL & STATE

DATE 4 December 78

TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I., Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Esquire

ATTENTION: F.B.I. LABORATORY

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FROM: RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF LABORATORIES
TOXICOLOGY BRANCH

ROOM-308, STATE OFFICE BLDG - 50 Orms Street (Rm 315)
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02904

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RE: SUSPECT: DNA

VICTIM: George Basmajian W/M

B. APPROX 1950

CASE #: M.E. Case No. 3252-78-A

DECEASED 12/1/78

OFFENSE: Multiple Gun Shot Wounds

George A. Basmajian

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Dear Sir:

The evidence attached hereto is being submitted for examination by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory.

The Chief Medical Examiner of Rhode Island, [redacted] is conducting an official investigation in the sudden death of the decedent, George Basmajian.

A copy of the Medical Examiner's Report is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Supervising Toxicologist

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:

Washings collected from hand of the deceased, George Basmajian.

Request - Gunshot residue determination.

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LABORATORY REQUEST

Lab Case No. TM-255-789 M.E. Case No. 3252-78-A Date December 1, 1978

Name George Basmajian Age 28 Race W Sex Male

Cause of Death MULT GSW (HOMICIDE)

Summary of Case Found in the back seat of a 4 door

sedan parked in a area behind National Car

Rental. Wounds in head noted.

NO DISEASE

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EVIDENCE/SPECIMEN

4 BLOOD

6 URINE

1 BILE

3 SWABS

1 NAA KIT

2 VITREOUS

TYPE

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Hold

OPIATES

MARIJUANA

Ba # & Sb #

Rt, Nat, Cl, urea

glucose, lactate

12-1-78 11:50 AM

12-4-78 8:30 AM

12-4-78 8:35 AM

ENCLOSURE

Urine Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Decomposition ☐ Yes ☒ No

Hospital Survival 0 Hours 0 Days

Antemortem Specimen 0 Blood 0 Urine 0 Gastric

Drugs ☒ None ☐ See List

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Report Date

By:

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Rhode Island Department of Health
Division of Laboratories
Toxicology Branch
50 Orms Street, Room 315
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

December 31, 1978

LOCAL & STATE

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. S1206062 S NC

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]
Supervising Toxicologist

YOUR NO. 3252-78-A

GEORGE BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

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DECEASED 12/1/78

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated December 4, 1978

Examination requested: Instrumental Analyses

Specimens:

Q1 Right hand swabs from BASMAJIAN

Q2 Left hand swabs from BASMAJIAN

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Palm swabs

Control swabs

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation of a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were analyzed by neutron activation analysis for the elements antimony and barium, which are components of most primer mixtures and can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand when a firearm is discharged.

No significant amounts of antimony and barium were detected on specimen Q1 or Q2. Therefore, it could not be determined if BASMAJIAN had discharged a firearm. However, this does not preclude the possibility that BASMAJIAN could have discharged a firearm and no gunshot residues were deposited on the hand, or that these residues, if deposited on the hand, were removed by washing or wiping before the specimens were obtained.

When a person discharges a firearm, the residue can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand holding the weapon. This area of the hand is less likely to be contaminated than the palm area during an individual's daily activity and is the best area from which meaningful results can be obtained. Therefore, no examination was conducted on the ALSO SUBMITTED palm swabs.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were consumed during the course of the examination. The wrapping materials associated with these specimens and the ALSO SUBMITTED items are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

GUNSHOT RESIDUE DICTATION

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Specimens Q 1 and through Q 2 were analyzed by neutron activation analysis for the elements antimony and barium, which are components of most primer mixtures and can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand when a firearm is discharged.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Rhode Island Department of Health
Division of Laboratories
Toxicology Branch
50 Orms Street, Room 315
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

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Re: Attention: ☐
Supervising Toxicologist

YOUR NO.

3252-78-A

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GEORGE BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December 4, 1978

Examination requested:

Instrumental Analyses

Specimens received:

December 6, 1978

Specimens:

Q1 Right hand swabs from BASMAJIAN

Q2 Left hand swabs from BASMAJIAN

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Palm swabs

Control swabs

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

GEORGE BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

DATE: December 21, 1978

Re:

TO: Rhode Island Department of Health
Division of Laboratories
Toxicology Branch
50 Orms Street, Room 315
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

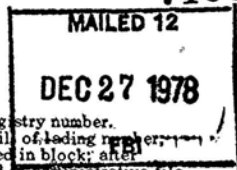
Attention:
Supervising Toxicologist

Q1 and Q2 wrapping materials
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Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submitted to the Laboratory)
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Agency submitting evidence

Rhode Island State PD

Date

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Suspect

Gerald M. Tillinghast
Harold L. Tillinghast

Victim

George A. Basmajian

Offense

Murder

Place and date of offense

Providence

Brief Facts covering case:

Prev. exams this case

Evid. located

Report to be directed to

☒ Yes ☐ No

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TO: Director,
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Date January 26, 1979

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FROM: Rhode Island State Police
P.O. Box 185,
No. Scituate, R.I. 02857

B.C.I. Case # 78-25

LOCAL & STATE

RE: Suspect: Gerald M. Tillinghast, W/M, DOB: 3-11-46, FBI# 407 713 F
Harold J. Tillinghast, W/M, DOB: 3-11-43, FBI# 462 750 E
Victim: George A. Dasmajian, W/M, DOB: 8-13-50
Offense: Murder

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Dear Sir:

The evidence described below is (x) enclosed () forwarded under separate cover for examination by the FBI laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

Sincerely yours

CORPORAL
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

LIEUTENANT SERGEANT
Identification Bureau

Description of evidence:

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Examination requested:

CHECK FOR BLOOD, HAIR, FIBERS, DIRT AND DEBRIS, GUN POWDER RESIDUE AGAINST ANY AND ALL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

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Statement of facts: On the evening of November 30, 1978 the victim was found in the rear seat of a stolen 1974 Mercury behind the National Rent-A-Car, Post Road, Warwick, R.I. He had been shot numerous times. The above listed suspects were arrested shortly thereafter and charged with this crime.

Enclosure(s)
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DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:CHECK FOR:

Item # (81)	Back of drivers seat 1974 Mercury Q84	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (82)	Back of passengers seat 1974 Mercury Q85	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (83)	Material from interior roof 1974 Mercury Q86	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (84)	Headrest from front drivers seat 1974 Mercury Q87	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (85)	Headrest from front passenger seat 1974 Mercury Q88	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (86)	Front seat center armrest 1974 Mercury Q89	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (87)	Overhead interior light 1974 Mercury Q90	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (88)	Material from back of rear seat above victims head 1974 Mercury Q91	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (89)	Strip of material from inside section of drivers seat 1974 Mercury Q92	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (90)	Strip of material from inside section of passenger seat 1974 Mercury Q93	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (91)	Ashtray cover from back of front seats below armrest 1974 Mercury Q94	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # (92)	Envelope containing metal fragment from floor of 1974 Mercury Q95	Identify check against Items #70 to #78
Item # (93)	Rear seat of 1974 Mercury Q96	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>
Item # 94	Blood sample suspect G. Tillinghast	Items # 94 & 95 will be sent to you at later date.
Item # 95	Blood sample suspect H. Tillinghast	
Item # (96)	Rear seat of 1974 Mercury Q96	Blood, hair, fibers, <u>gun powder residue</u>

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SURVEILLANCE RE BASHAGIAN WAS INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 27, 1978. ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, BASHAGIAN WAS OBSERVED IN HIS CAR, A 1970 BEIGE LINCOLN CONTINENTAL BEARING RHODE ISLAND JERSEY TAG 109D, AT 3:24 P.M. WITH GERALD TILLINGHAST, [REDACTED] 1946, FBI NUMBER 407 713 F. TILLINGHAST IS ALSO A WELL-TRUSTED MEMBER OF OLIVETTE'S FACTION, ALSO SUSPECTED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE

PAGE THREE: BS 183-287; 183-58E; 183-NEW UNCLAS- E F E O

FOR SEVERAL GANGLAND SLAYINGS IN THE RHODE ISLAND AREA. BASMAJIAN AND TILLINGHAST WERE OBSERVED AT MICHAEL'S LOUNGE, BROADWAY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, A WELL-KNOWN HOODLON HANG-OUT.

AT 9:42 P.M., BASMAJIAN, GERALD TILLINGHAST, AND TILLINGHAST'S BROTHER, HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST, WERE OBSERVED AT THE CRAWFORD BOWL, ELWOOD AVENUE, CRAWFORD, RHODE ISLAND, IN A LATE MODEL YELLOW MERCURY COUGAR, BEARING A RHODE ISLAND DEALER TAG. HAROLD TILLINGHAST IS A WHITE MALE, DOD MARCH 11, 1943, FBI NUMBER 462 750 E. HAROLD TILLINGHAST IS ALSO KNOWN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GUISSETTE FACTION INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

A MOVING SURVEILLANCE TOOK BASMAJIAN AND THE TILLINGHAST BROTHERS TO THE WARTICK, RHODE ISLAND AREA NEAR THE THEODORE GREEN STATE AIRPORT. AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 P.M., ONLY THE TWO TILLINGHAST BROTHERS WERE OBSERVED IN THE CAR. THE ABOVE CAR WAS NOT VISUALLY OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE MINUTES; HOWEVER, IT WAS QUICKLY LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE NATIONAL CAR RENTAL AGENCY WITHOUT THE RHODE ISLAND DEALER PLATE AND WITH THE WINDOWS STEAMED UP.

VISUAL OBSERVATION OF THE CAR DETERMINED THAT BASMAJIAN WAS

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IN THE REAR SEAT. CASABIAN HAD BEEN SHOT THREE TIMES IN THE HEAD.

THE CRIME SCENE AREA WAS IMMEDIATELY SECURED FOR EVIDENTIARY PURPOSES AND A LOCAL AND FEDERAL ALL-POINTS BULLETIN (APB) WAS PUT OUT FOR THE TILLINGHAST BROTHERS.

A SPECIAL AGENT AND RISP TROOPER IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE ST. ROCCO'S SOCIAL CLUB, CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND, WHICH IS A KNOWN HANG-OUT FOR THE GUINETTE FACION. AT ST. ROCCO'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED; HOWEVER, THE TILLINGHAST BROTHERS WERE NOT LOCATED.

THE ABOVE TEAM THEN WENT TO MICHAEL'S LOUNGE IN PROVIDENCE, WHERE JERRY TILLINGHAST AND HIS BROTHER, HAROLD TILLINGHAST, WERE LOCATED IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR ATTORNEY, PAUL DI NALC.

GERALD AND HAROLD TILLINGHAST WERE ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY RISP AUTHORITIES PENDING A COURT APPEARANCE WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE LATE P.M., DECEMBER 1, 1978.

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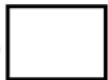
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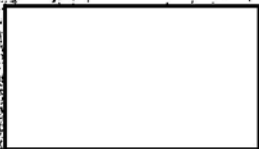
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GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

DATE: May 25, 1979

Re:

TO: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
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Attention: Detective Corporal

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DATE: **May 17, 1979**

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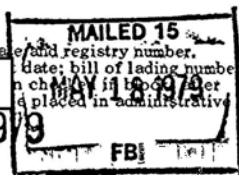
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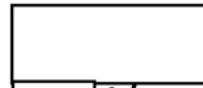
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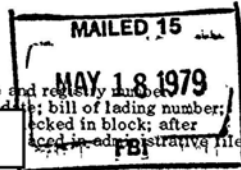
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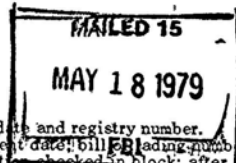
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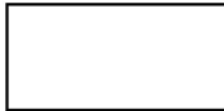
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MURDER

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Attention: Detective Corporal

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EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from Cpl [Redacted] of the

Rhode Island State Police
(Department or Agency)

P.O. Box 185, North Scituate, RI.
(Address)

Two sealed box(es), bag(s) of evidence for examination in connection with case
number 94-95 entitled Blood Samples from Harold
Tillinghast & Gerald Tillinghast

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are
being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results
of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department.

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REPORT

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YOUR FILE NO. Case #BCI 78-25

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February 9, 1979

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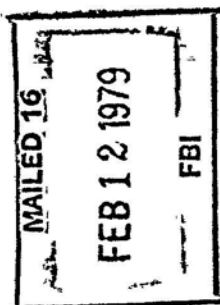
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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM
FOUND IN A STOLEN 1974 MERCURY
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND
NOVEMBER 30, 1978
MURDER

Letter December 2, 1978, and specimens delivered

REFERENCE: December 4, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

Two ashtrays and contents, Q20 and Q21
Miscellaneous items and debris, Q22
Contents of five ashtrays, Q35, Q36, Q41, Q42 and Q43
Lock, Q44



No latent prints of value for identification purposes were
present or developed on the listed specimens.

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The results of the laboratory examinations and the
disposition of the listed specimens will be furnished in a separate
Laboratory report.

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To: Superintendent
Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Detective Corporal

Re: Identification Bureau

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM
FOUND IN A STOLEN 1974 MERCURY
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND
NOVEMBER 30, 1978 MURDER

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December 2, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses - Firearms - Toolmarks -
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by Mr. [redacted] on
December 4, 1978:

Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

Q1 Jacket (1)
Q2 Shirt (2)
Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
Q8-Q9 Gloves (3)

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Q20-Q22, Q35+Q36, Q41-Q44 rec'd LFPs for exam & return to Bureau in
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YOUR NO.

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LC# B-68924

Examination by:

[redacted]

Noted by:

all items exam vis - no lats 2-5-79
cellophane paper + hand surfaced items proc 6-8 - no lats.
cigarette butts - spec. N, let stand.
Paper spec re - spec N - no lats 2-8
Paper spec proc S.N. - no lats 2-8
Specimens returned to Benewitz in Lab. 2/9

RE: GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM
MURDER

- Q10 Cap (9)
- Q11 Swab of back of right hand (10)
- Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items From HAROLD TILLINCHAST

- Q13 Sewater (5)
- Q14 Trousers (6)
- Q15-Q16 Pair of shoes (7)
- Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
- Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- Q19 Piece of towel (15)
- ✓ Q20 Ash tray and contents (16)
- ✓ Q21 Ash tray and contents (17)
- ✓ Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18) *including matchbook from Hospital trust*
- Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
- Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
- Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
- Q26 Soil and debris (21)
- Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
- Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
- Q29 Fabric (24)
- Q30 Fabric (25)
- Q31 Floor mat (26)
- Q32 Floor mat (27)
- Q33 Seat cushion (28)
- Q34 Carpet (29)

Items from Lincoln

Q35 Ash tray contents (40) ✓
Q36 Ash tray contents (41) ✓
Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44)

Items from Cadillac

Q41 Ash tray contents (46) ✓
Q42 Ash tray contents (47) ✓
Q43 Ash tray contents (48) ✓
Q44 Lock (49) *small silver Key lock*
Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52)
Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

Items from victim

Q49 Shoe (54)
Q50 Shoe (55)
Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
Q53 Undershorts (58)
Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
Q56 Jeans (60)
Q57 Shirt (61)
Q58 Jacket (62)
Q59 Fingernail cuttings (65)
Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67)

K3 Head hair sample from H. TILLBROOKAST (13)
K4 Soil sample (14)
K5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
K6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
K7 Mustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two control swabs
Two cartridge case swabs
Two right palm swabs
Two left palm swabs

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Items from victim cont'd

Q61 Unknown substance (68)
Q62 Bullet (72)
Q63 Bullet (73)
Q64 Bullet (74)
Q65 Bullet (75)
Q66 Bullet (76)
Q67 Bullet (77)
Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

Q69 Floor mat (30)
Q70 Floor mat (31)
Q71 Floor mat (32)
Q72 Floor mat (33)
Q73 T-shirt (34)
Q74 Towel (35)
Q75 Vacuum sweepings (36)
Q76 Vacuum sweepings (37)
Q77 Vacuum sweepings (38)
Q78 Vacuum sweepings (39)

Items from stretcher

Q79 Soil (69)
Q80 Bullet (70)
Q81 Bullet (71)

X1 Blood sample from victim (79)
X2 Head hair sample from G. TILLINGHAFF (12)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

LOCAL & STATE

April 25, 1979

Attention: Detective Corporal
[redacted]
Identification Bureau

FBI FILE NO.

95-227215

LAB. NO.

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Re:

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN-VICTIM;
MURDER

YOUR NO.

81227053 S QQ
90213013 S QQ TA
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90320003 S TA

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Addressee

Examination requested by:

Letters dated December 2, 1978, January 26, 1979,
Evidence received December 26, 1978, evidence
received March 19, 1979

Reference:

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analysis
Instrumental Analyses - Firearms -
Fingerprint

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
December 4, 1978 under cover of letter dated December 2, 1978
(81204050 S QQ TA QH QV NC):

Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

Q1 Jacket (1)
Q2 Shirt (2)
Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)

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- Q8-Q9 Gloves (8)
Q10 Cap (9)
Q11 Swab of back of right hand (10)
Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

- Q13 Sweater (5)
Q14 Trousers (6)
Q15(A&B) Pair of shoes (7)
Q16(A&B) Pair of socks (not listed)
Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- Q19 Piece of towel (15)
Q20 Ash tray and contents (16)
Q21 Ash tray and contents (17)
Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
Q26 Soil and debris (21)
Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
Q29 Fabric (24)
Q30 Fabric (25)
Q31 Floor mat (26)
Q32 Floor mat (27)
Q33 Seat cushion (28)
Q34 Carpet (29)

Items from victim cont'd

Q61 Unknown substance (68)
Q62 Bullet (72)
Q63 Bullet jacket, bullet core and lead fragments (73)
Q64 Bullet jacket and bullet core (74)
Q65 Bullet (75)
Q66 Bullet jacket and bullet core (76)
Q67 Bullet (77)
Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

Q69 Floor mat (30)
Q70 Floor mat (31)
Q71 Floor mat (32)
Q72 Floor mat (33)
Q73 T-shirt (34)
Q74 Towel (35)
Q75 Vacuum sweepings (36)
Q76 Vacuum sweepings (37)
Q77 Vacuum sweepings (38)
Q78 Vacuum sweepings (39)

Items from stretcher

Q79 Soil (69)
Q80 Bullet (70)
Q81 Bullet (71)

K1 Blood sample from victim (79)
K2 Head hair sample from GERALD TILLINGHAST (12)

K3 Head hair sample from HAROLD TILLINGHAST (13)
K4 Soil sample (14)
K5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
K6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
K7 Moustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two control swabs
Two cartridge case swabs
Two right palm swabs
Two left palm swabs

Specimen received December 26, 1978 (81227053 S QQ)
(No cover letter received):

K8 Head hair sample from

Specimens received February 12, 1979, under cover of letter
dated January 26, 1979 (90213013 S QQ TA QH QV):

Q84 Back fo driver's seat (81)
Q85 Back of passenger's seat (82)
Q86 Material from vehicle's roof (83)
Q87 Headrest (84)
Q88 Headrest (85)
Q89 Armrest (86)
Q90 Interior light (87)
Q91 Strip of material (88)
Q92 Strip of material (89)
Q93 Strip of material (90)
Q94 Ashtray cover (91)
Q95 Metal fragment (92)

Q96

Rear seat (96)

Specimens personally delivered by Corporal [redacted] on March 19, with no cover letter (90320003 S TA):

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K8 (A&B) Two vials of blood from GERALD TILLINGHAST (94)

K9 (A&B) Two vials of blood from HAROLD TILLINGHAST (95)

Result of examination:

Two Caucasian head hairs exhibiting microscopic characteristics like those of K3 were found in Q22. Accordingly, these two hairs could have come from HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST. One Caucasian head hair exhibiting microscopic characteristics like those of K2 was found also in Q22. Therefore, this hair could have come from GERALD M. TILLINGHAST. A head hair fragment possessing Caucasian characteristics and microscopic characteristics like those of K5 was found in Q38. Accordingly, this fragment which has been cut on both ends could have come from GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN.

It is pointed out that hair comparisons do not constitute a basis for positive personal identification.

No head hairs like K5 were found on or in Q2 through Q10, Q13, Q16a, Q16b, Q37, Q39, Q45, Q46 and Q48. No head hairs like those in K2 or K3 were found on or in Q24 through Q28, Q30 through Q32, Q34, Q50, Q56 through Q58, Q71 through Q75, Q78, Q85, Q86 and Q96. No head hairs were found on or in Q1, Q15, Q49, Q51 through Q55, Q69, Q70, Q76, Q77 and Q87 through Q89. No hairs at all were found on or in Q14, Q19 through Q21, Q29, Q33, Q40, Q47, Q59, Q60, Q84 and Q90 through Q94.

It is pointed out that specimens K6 and K7 lack sufficient identifying characteristics to be of value for significant microscopic comparisons.

No apparent fiber transfer was detected between items from the suspects and items from the victim, between items from suspects and items from the 1974 Mercury, between items from the suspects and items from the victim's car, between items from the 1974 Mercury and items from the Lincoln or Cadillac, between items from the Lincoln or Cadillac and items from the victim or between items from the Lincoln or Cadillac and items from the victim's car.

Specimens Q11, Q12, Q17 and Q18 were analyzed by neutron activation analysis for the elements antimony and barium, which are components of most primer mixtures and can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand when a firearm is discharged.

No significant amounts of antimony and barium were detected on specimens Q11, Q12, Q17 and Q18. Therefore, it could not be determined if GERALD TILLINGHAST or HAROLD TILLINGHAST had discharged a firearm. However, this does not preclude the possibility that either or both of these individuals could have discharged a firearm and no gunshot residues were deposited on the hand or that these residues, if deposited on the hand, were removed by washing or wiping before the specimens were obtained.

When a person discharges a firearm, the residues can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand holding the weapon. This area of the hand is less likely to be contaminated than the palm area during an individual's daily activity and is the best area from which meaningful results can be obtained. Therefore, no examination was conducted on the ALSO SUBMITTED palm swabs.

Soils from Q4, Q5, Q15, Q16, Q19, Q24 through Q28, Q37 through Q40, Q45 through Q48, Q50 through Q58, Q69 through Q72 and Q75 through Q79 were too mixed for suitable comparison with K4.

The K1 blood sample from GEORGE BASMAJIAN was grouped as "O, PGM2-1, EAP^{BA}." The K8 blood sample from GERALD TILLINGHAST was grouped as "O, PGM1-1, EAP^B." The K9 blood sample from HAROLD TILLINGHAST was grouped as "A, PGM1-1, EAP^B." Group "O" human blood was identified on Q1, Q50 and Q53 through Q58. PGM and EAP grouping tests conducted on the stain on Q1 containing group "O" human blood were not conclusive as there appeared to be no enzyme activity remaining in the bloodstain. Specimens Q50 and Q53 through Q58 were not subjected to further blood group analyses. Human blood, too limited in amount to characterize further, was identified on Q49, Q59 and Q61. No blood was found on Q2 through Q10, Q13 through Q16, Q19, Q51, Q52, Q60 or Q69 through Q74.

The Q62, Q65, Q67, Q68, Q80 and Q81 bullets and the Q63, Q64 and Q66 bullet jackets are .38 caliber bullets and bullet jackets, respectively, which were identified as having been fired from one and the same barrel having six grooves, right twist. These specimens bear individual microscopic marks of value for comparison purposes. Among the weapons which produce rifling

impressions like those present in these specimens are .38 Special caliber Colt and Dan Wesson revolvers; and .357 Magnum caliber Colt, Ruger, Dan Wesson, Hi Standard, Sauer, Herbert Schmidt and Hawes revolvers.

Several holes were noted in the Q57 shirt and in the Q58 jacket. The areas around these holes were microscopically examined and chemically processed for the presence of gunpowder and/or gunshot residues and none were found. In the absence of gunpowder or gunshot residues no muzzle-to-garment distance determination can be made.

The Q63 bullet core and lead fragments and the Q64 and Q66 bullet cores bear no marks of value for comparison purposes.

No gunpowder or gunshot residues were noted on specimen Q56.

No gunpowder or gunshot residues were noted on specimens Q1 through Q10 or Q13 through Q16. This does not preclude the possibility that an individual(s) could have fired a weapon while wearing this clothing.

No gunpowder or gunpowder residues were detected on specimens Q19, Q73 or Q74.

You have been advised of the results of the fingerprint examination by a separate report. Other requested examinations are continuing. You will be advised of the results of those examinations by a subsequent report.

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Two Caucasian head hairs exhibiting microscopic characteristics like those of K3 were found in Q22. Accordingly, these two hairs could have come from Harold L. Tillinghast. One Caucasian head hair exhibiting microscopic characteristics like those of K2 was found ^{also} in Q22. Therefore, this hair could have come from Gerald M. Tillinghast. A head hair fragment ^{possessing} Caucasian characteristics and microscopic characteristics like those of K5 was found in Q38. Accordingly, this fragment which has been cut on both ends could have come from George A. Basmajian.

It is pointed out that hair comparisons do not constitute a basis for positive personal identification.

No head hairs like K5 were found on or in Q2 through Q10, Q13, Q16a, Q16b, Q37, Q39, Q45, Q46 and Q48. No head hairs like those in K2 or K3 were found on or in Q21 through Q28, Q30 through Q32, Q34, Q50, Q56 through Q58, Q71 through Q75, Q78, Q85, Q86 and Q96. No head hairs were found on or in Q1, Q15, Q49, Q51 through Q55, Q69, Q70, Q76, Q77 and Q87 through Q89. No hairs at all were found on or in Q14, Q19 through Q21, Q29, Q33, Q47, Q59, Q60, Q84 and Q90 through Q94.

It is pointed out that specimens K6 and K7 lack characteristics to be of value for comparisons.

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detected between [redacted] in the suspects
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items from the suspects and items from the
1974 Mercury, between items from the suspects
and items from the victim's car, between
items from the 1974 Mercury and items from
the Lincoln or the Cadillac, between items
from the Lincoln or Cadillac and items
from the victim or between items from the
Lincoln or Cadillac and items from the
victim's car.



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Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Detective Corporal

Re: Identification Bureau

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN-VICTIM;
MURDER

FBI FILE NO.

95-227215-5X

LAB. NO.

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QH QV NC

YOUR NO.

DET 78-25

Examination by:

Q11-12, 17-18 → NC 12/4/78 ret'd 12/15/78

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34 pbs

Examination requested by:

KI → TA 12/4/78
Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December 2, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -

Specimens received:

Instrumental Analyses - Firearms - Toolmarks
Fingerprint

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
December 4, 1978:

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Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

- /Q1 Jacket (1)
- /Q2 Shirt (2)
- Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
- Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
- /Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
- /Q8-Q9 Gloves (8)

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Q1-10, 13-16, 19, 62-68, 73-74, 80-81
Q56-58 → QU 2/1/79 ret'd 2/7/79

Q1-10, 13-16, 19-21, 35-36, 41-43,
Q49-61, 69-74 → TA 12/14/78
all except KI, K84 ret'd from TA 2/1/79
KI, K84 K9 ret'd 4/6/79

Q84 Q9 → NC 5/1/79
(over) ret'd 5/1/79

Q4-5, 15-16, 49-58, 69-72 pbs → QH 12/11/78
Q24-28, 31-40, 45-48, 75-78, 79, K4 → ret'd 1/29/79

called 12/19/78
He was asked for hair
from owner of Mercury

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- (3)
- Q10 Cap (9)
 - Q11 Swab of ~~of~~ back of right hand (10)
 - Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

- ✓ Q13 Sewater (5)
- Q14 Trousers (6) *NO H*
- Q15 *(a+b)* Pair of shoes (7)
- Q16 *(A+b)* Pair of socks *(not listed)*
- Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
- Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- ✓ Q19 Piece of towel (15) *NO H*
- ✓ Q20 Ash tray and contents (16) *NO H*
- ✓ Q21 Ash tray and contents (17) *NO H*
- Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
- Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
- Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
- Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
- Q26 Soil and debris (21)
- Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
- Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
- Q29 Fabric (24) *NO H*
- Q30 Fabric (25)
- Q31 Floor mat (26)
- Q32 Floor mat (27)
- Q33 Seat cushion (28) *NO H*
- Q34 Carpet (29)

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Items from Lincoln

- ✓ Q35 Ash tray contents (40)
- ✓ Q36 Ash tray contents (41)
- Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
- Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
- Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
- Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44) *no H*

Items from Cadillac

- ✓ Q41 Ash tray contents (46)
- ✓ Q42 Ash tray contents (47)
- ✓ Q43 Ash tray contents (48)
- Q44 Lock (49)
- Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
- Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
- Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52) *no H or F*
- Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

Items from victim

- Q49 Shoe (55) *no F*
- Q50 Shoe (56)
- Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
- Q53 Undershorts (58)
- Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
- Q56 Jeans (60)
- Q57 Shirt (61)
- Q58 Jacket (62)
- Q59 Fingernail cuttings (66) *no H or F*
- Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67) *"*

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Attention: Detective Corporal

LAB. NO.

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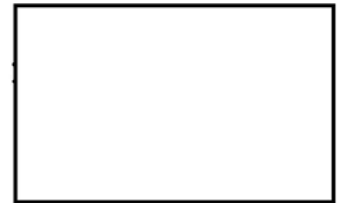
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GERALD M. TILLINGHAST, HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST -
SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by:



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Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

~~Specimen~~
~~Envelope~~ received December 26, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses

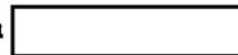
Specimens received:

December 26, 1978

Specimen:

K8

Head hair sample from



No letter rec'd w/ K8



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Rhode Island State Police

To: ~~Chief of Police~~
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Attention: Lieutenant Sergeant

LAB. NO.

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Re: ~~Attention:~~ Corporal [redacted]
Identification Bureau

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HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated January 26, 1979

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Firearms

Specimens received:

February 12, 1979

Specimens:

Q84 Back of driver's seat (#81) *no H*
Q85 Back of passenger's seat (#82)
Q86 *from vehicle's roof*
~~Unknown~~ material ~~from~~ (#83)
Q87 Headrest (#84)
Q88 Headrest (#85)
Q89 Armrest (#86)
Q90 Interior light (#87) *no H or F*
Q91 *strip of*
~~Unknown~~ material (#88) "

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Q92	Strip of material (#89)	NO HOF
Q93	Strip of material (#90)	"
Q94	Ashtray cover (#91)	"
Q95	Metal fragment (#92)	
Q96	Rear seat (#96)	

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Q1 Jacket - Black nylon type, At Hill lining
"Jeery", "Brass Bail" iron-on on front & back (gray front, sealed)
- initialed on collar
- sealed in plastic bag

Q2 Shirt - green, pullover button collar, long
sleeve, label: F.A. MacLuer, soiled
- initialed on collar
- sealed in plastic bag

Q3 Jeans & belt - blue, soiled, snap waist,
black leather belt in loops,
- initialed on waist
- sealed in plastic bag

Q4 - 7 sealed in ~~any~~ plastic bag

Q4-5 Pairs of shoes - brown leather, wood +
rubber sole, soiled & worn
- initialed on inside
- sealed in plastic bag

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Q10-7 Pair of socks - brown knit, mid-calf length
soiled

- initialed on tape
- sealed in plastic bag

Q10-9 Gloves - black leather, app. motor, open back of
hand and snap soiled

- initialed on tape
- sealed in plastic bag

Q10 Cap - grey tweed, snap front, soiled

- label: Empire state cap / Large
- initialed on inside
- sealed in plastic bag

Q11-12 Mr. ERAM

Q13 Sweater - brown knit, zipper collar, pullover, long
sleeve, tie collar

- label: Roland / L / Greylic
- initialed on collar
- sealed in plastic bag

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Q14 T-shirt - grey knit, dress-type, belt-less,
soiled
like Hopper Expendomatic
- initialed on waist
- sealed in plastic bag

Q15-16 ^(A+B) ^(A+B) sealed in same bag

Q15 a+b Pair of shoes - black suede & leather, leather
tupper on top, leather sole, soiled, app. m. 10
- label: Jean Pierre Composite 10/18
- initialed on inside; sealed in plastic bag

Q16 A+B Pair of socks - found in Q15 shoe, black
knit, soiled & stained
- initialed on tops; sealed in plastic

Q17-18 no items

Q19 Towel (piece of) - white w/ red stripe in mid, soiled
& stained, one edge torn
- initialed on corner
- sealed in plastic bag

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Q20 Ash tray + contents - ^{silver} metal ash tray, ash, matches, 4 butts - 3 are Tariton 100mm filter, SP
1 is True 85mm fl., SP

no H/F found
initialed on back, sealed in plastic
Q21 Ash tray + contents - silver metal, stained, closed
gun + plastic wrappers, fibers found adhering to
gun, no H
initialed on back, sealed in plastic bag

Q22 Misc. items + debris - sealed in a plastic bag
several hairs and fibers found
initialed on bag

Q23 no exam

Q24 Vacuum sweepings - sealed in plastic bag
Q25 " " " " " "

Q26 Soil + debris - sealed in plastic bag
Q27 Vacuum sweepings - sealed in plastic bag
Q28 " " " " "

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Q29 Fabric - six pieces of seat, soiled, 3 goldish green, 3 green, all cut
 - initialed in corner
 - sealed in plastic bags

Q30 Fabric - six pieces, similar to Q29 pieces,
 soiled
 - initialed in corner
 - sealed in plastic bags

Q31 Floor mat - green rubber w/ 2 carpet-like areas (green), soiled & worn, stained
 - initialed in corner
 - sealed in plastic bags

Q32 Floor mat - identical to Q31,
 - initialed in corner
 - sealed in plastic bags

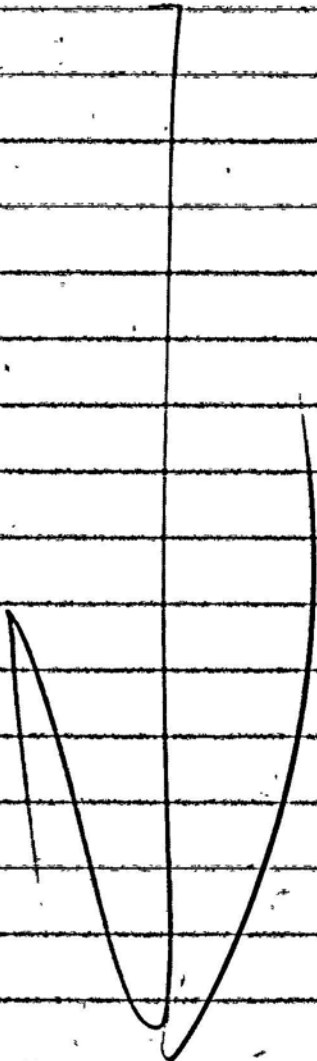
Q33 Seat cushion - green-gold, foam padding,
 soiled, cut from seat,
 - initialed in corner
 - sealed in plastic bag

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Q34 Carpet — cut out of car, green w/
rubber molding, solid & stained
— installed in corner
— sealed in plastic bag

Q35 (see next page)



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- Q35 Ash tray + contents - 2 butts - unknown Type
- Q36 " " - 1 butt - Kool 85mm, filter, menthol, SP
- Q37 Vacuum sweepings - sealed in plastic bag
- Q38 Vacuum sweepings - sealed in plastic bag
- Q39 " " - " "
- Q40 " " - " " no H found
- Q41 Ash tray contents - 10 butts - 3 unknown
 - 3 Salem 100mm, filter, menthol, SP
 - sealed in plastic - 4 Kool 85mm, filter, menthol, SP
- Q42 Ash tray contents - 5 butts - one unknown
 - sealed in plastic bag 2 - Kool 85mm, filter, menthol, SP
 1 - Newport 80mm, filter, menthol, HP
 1 - Viceroy 85mm, filter, SP
- Q43 Ash tray contents - 1 butt: Winston 85mm, filter, SP
- Q44 no item
- Q45 Vacuum sweepings - sealed in plastic bag
- Q46 " " - " "
- Q47 " " - " "
- Q48 " " - " " no H or F

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Q49 Shoe - rt, sneaker, beige & brown suede & nylon,
rubber sole, soiled, app mate to Q50

- initialed on inside

Sealed in plastic bag

Q50 Shoe - left app mate to Q49, stained

- initialed on inside

Sealed in plastic bag

Q51-52 Socks - brown net-like, soiled,
app mates

- initialed on tops

- sealed in plastic

Q53 Underpants - white, men's brief, soiled & stained

- initialed on waist

- sealed in plastic bag

Q54-55 Pair of gloves - brown knit, soiled &
stained, app mates, real timing

- initialed on inside

- sealed in ~~plastic~~ plastic bag

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Q56 Jeans - blue, brown leather belt in loops,
soiled & stained
- initialed on waist
- sealed in plastic bag

Q57 Shirt - red flannel long sleeve button
front, soiled & stained, 3 app
bullet holes,
- initialed on bottom
- sealed in plastic bag

Q58 Jacket - blue nylon w/ white pleases
100% cloth lining, heavily soiled & stained
- initialed on bottom
- sealed in plastic bag

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Q59 Fingerprint cuttings from mat (at land) - sealed in plastic
as the F found

Q60 Fingerprint cuttings from mat (at land) - sealed in
plastic, no HNF

Q61-68 no exam

Q69 Floor mat - dk beige cut pile carpet w/ rubber
back, soiled & stained
- initialed on corner
- sealed in plastic bag

Q70 Floor mat - similar to Q69, soiled and
stained
- initialed in corner
- sealed in plastic bag

Q71 Floor mat - similar to Q69, 70, soiled & stained
- initialed on corner
- sealed in plastic bag

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Q72 Floor mat - similar to Q's 69-71
Soiled & stained

- initialed in corner
- sealed in plastic bag

Q73 T-shirt - white, soiled & stained
- initialed on collar
- sealed in plastic bag

Q74 Towel - white, terry cloth, soiled & stained, bath size
- initialed in corner
- sealed in plastic bag

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Q75 Vacuum Sweeping - sealed in plastic bag
Q76 " " " "
Q77 " " " "
Q78 " " " "

Q79-81, K1 mxfam

K2 Head Air sample from G. Tillingshast - sealed in a plastic bag

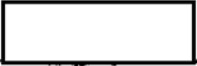
K3 Head Air sample from H. Tillingshast - sealed in a plastic bag

K4 mxfam

K5 Head Air sample from mxt - sealed in plastic bag, 2 rep slides

K6 Bead " " " " - " 1 rep slide

K79 Postcard " " " " - " 1 rep slide



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K8 Head hair sample from Maher - sealed in a
white envelope, 2 rep slides made

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Q84 Back of seat - lime green plastic, stained
 - initialed on side
 - sealed in plastic bag

Q85 Back of seat - similar to Q84, stained
 - initialed on side
 - sealed in plastic bag

Q86 Unknown material - lime green ^{soft} plastic w/ metal
 support rods, stained
 - initialed in corner
 - sealed in plastic bag

Q87-8 Headrests - green vinyl w/ metal bracket
 - soiled & stained
 - initialed on corners
 - sealed in 2 plastic bags

Q89 Armrest - between seat type, vinyl & fabric, green
 soiled & stained
 - initialed on side
 - sealed in plastic bag

Q90 Light silver / grey / white plastic cover, stained
 No Hg F. found
 - sealed in plastic bag

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Q90 Material - piece of upholstery, green floral design stained, not hot found - sealed in plastic bag

Q91 Material - strip of green vinyl, sealed, not hot found - sealed in plastic bag

Q92 Material - strip of green vinyl, sealed, not hot found - sealed in plastic bag

Q93 Beltran cover - plastic frame for art tray, stained, not hot found - initialed on side - sealed in plastic bag

Q95 no item

Q96 Beards - green vinyl fabric (floral pattern) whole bench seat, heavily stained - initialed on top - sealed in plastic bag



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Q1- wh cat f's
dk purple hist syn f's

Q2- grn cat f's

Q3- wh & blue cat f's
" " "

wh " "
transluc similant syn f's

Q6-Q7

Q10- transluc hist syn f's
" similant " "
" del " "

wh cat f's
var colored wecker f's & syn f's

Q13- lt brn hist syn f's
" " del " "

Q14- transluc similant syn f's
dk grn " " "

Q16- dk gray del syn f's

Q19- red cat f's
wh " "

Q29-Q30 lt grn similant syn f's
" hist " " - a dia



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Q31-Q32 transloc semilust syn f's
yel-grn " " "

Q33- lt grn lust syn f's

Q51-Q52 brn del syn f's

Q54-Q55 red cut f's
brn-gray cut f's

Q56- wht-blue cut f's
" " "
wht " "

Q57- red cut f's

Q58- dk gray del syn f's
wh cut f's

Q69- lt grn lust syn f's - w/round & w tri-label

Q70- lt grn lust syn f's - w/round & w tri-label

Q71-Q72 lt grn lust syn f's - w/round & w tri-label

Q73- wh cut f's
transloc semilust syn f's

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Q4-Q5 neg.
1alQ15 and 16 neg.
1al

Q59-Q60 ref's

Q3 - neg.
1alQ2 - neg.
1al
R.S.Q1 - neg.
1alQ6-Q7 neg.
1alQ8-Q9 neg.
1alQ10 - neg.
1alQ13 - neg.
1alQ14 - neg.
1alQ18 and 19 - neg.
1alQ22 - neg.
1alQ24 - neg.
1alQ25 - neg.
1alQ26 - neg.
1alQ19 - neg.
1alQ27 - neg.
1al
R.S.Q28 - neg.
1alQ29 - neg.
1alQ30 - neg.
1alQ31 - neg.
1alQ32 - neg.
1al
R.S.Q33 - neg.
1al
R.S.Q34 - neg.
1al
R.S.Q37 - neg.
1alQ38 - neg.
1al
R.S.Q39 - neg.
1alQ40 - neg.
1alQ45 - neg.
1alQ46 - neg.
1al

Q47 - no f's

Q74 - neg.
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Q48 - neg.
122

Q75 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q49 - no f's

Q76 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q50 - neg.
122

Q51-Q52 - neg.
122

Q77 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q53 - neg.
122

Q78 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q54-Q55 - neg.
122

Q56 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q57 - neg.
122

Q58 - neg.
122

Q59 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q70 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q71 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q72 - neg.
122
R.S.

Q73 - neg.
122
R.S.

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Q84 - neg.
122Q85 - neg.
122Q86 - neg.
122Q87 - neg.
122Q88 - neg.
122Q89 - neg.
122

Q90 - Q94 no f's

Q96 - neg.
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K6 - 1st - yel-brn to blk facial h's C.O. nfc

K7 - 1st - dk-brn - blk facial h's C.O. nfc

K5 - 2nd - dk-brn - brn h. h. C.O. arg-fine, shaft
fluc. mod., sq. tips, medulla abs or blk &
frag., cut. thick, sc. prot. mod. - pion.,
pigment coarse - mixed & amt brn - mod &
thick - uneven

K2 - 1st - brn - lt brn h. h. C.O. arg-fine, shaft fluc.
mod., sq. tips, medulla abs or frag - inter-
blk - transluce, c.f. sm - arg & amt mod-
brn & dist. throat - proc. $\frac{1}{2}$, cort. all vis.
it all, pigment fine - mixed & amt arg

K3 - 2nd - brn - dk brn h. h. C.O. arg-fine, shaft
fluc. arg - pron, cort. all vis. in most,
medulla abs or transluce - blk & inter-frag,
c.f. sm - large & mod - brn & at root,
pigment arg - mixed & amt mod - brn &
uneven - even, sq. tips

best available
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K8- wh. grayish & blk br. h. h. c. Q, mod. diam,
 2nd mod. soft fluc., mod. dull abs or cont-inter.
 R5. & troubled- blk, int. thick & int. fluc. ab
 none, pigment mixed & cont by & dist. mixed

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Q32 - (1) wh h.h C.C. dis K2, K3 & K5 sim K8
1st l.h. & h. frag. C.C.
(3) lt brn - brn h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5 & K8

Q33 - no h's

Q34 - animal h's
1st (av) lt - dk brn h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5 & K8

Q13 - h. frags & l.h's C.O.
1st (1) l.h. like K3

Q14 - no h's

Q15a & b - h. frags. & l.h's
1st

Q16a & b - animal h's
1st (1) wh h.h C.C.
h. frags & l.h.
(3) l.h. like K3

Q1 - beard h. C.O.
1st

Q2 - no h.h sim K5
1st

Q3 - no h.h sim K5
1st

Q4-Q5 no h.h sim K5
1st

Q6-Q7 no h.h sim K5
1st

Q8-Q9 no h.h sim K5
1st

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Q19- no h's

Q20-Q21 no h's

Q22- animal h's

1st

(1) wh h. h. C.C. dis K2, K3 & K5 sim K8

(2) lt - dk brn h.h. C.O.

(2) like K3 not a mark (1) like K2 fr.

(2) dis K2 K3 K5 & K8 (1) like K8

(1) sim dis K3

Q24-

animal h's

h.h. frags. C.O. ref.

1st

(1) wh h.h. C.C. dis K2, K3 & K5 sim K8

(sev) lt - dk brn h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5

(1) like K8 remainder dis K8

Q25- animal h's

1st

h.h. frags. C.O.

(1) lt brn or dk brn h.h. frags. C.O.

dis K2, K3 & K5 & K8

Q26-

animal h's

1st

(1) wh h.h. C.C. dis K2, K3 & K5 sim K8

(sev) lt - dk brn h.h. C.O. dis K2 & K5, K3 & K8

(1) wh h.h. frags. K8

Q27-

animal h's

1st

(sev) lt - dk brn h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5

Q28- beard h. frag. & h. frags. C.C.

1st

(1) wh & (2) h.h. frags. like K5

(3) lt brn brn h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5

(1) beard h. frag. like K6

Q29- no h's

Q30-

h.h. frag.

1st

(1) h.h. sim & dis K5, dis K2 & K3 & K8

Q31-

animal h's

1st

(1) wh h.h. C.C. dis K2, K3 & K5 sim K8

(3) lt brn brn h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5 & K8

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Q10 - no h.h. sim K5
1st

Q19 - no h.h's - no h's sfc
1st

Q50 - no h.h's dis K5
1st

Q51 - Q52 no h's sfc
1st

Q53 - no h.h's
1st

Q54 - Q55 no h's sfc
1st

Q56 - no h.h's dis K5
1st

Q57 - no h.h's dis K5
1st

Q58 - no h.h's dis K5
1st

Q59 - Q60 no h's

Q69 - h. frag.
1st

Q70 - no h's sfc
1st

Q71 - animal h.
1st h. frag. & b.h. C.O.
(1) h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5

Q72 - (1) h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5
1st

Q73 - h. frag. C.O.
1st (1) h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5

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Q74 - animal h.
122 h. frags.

(1) fringe h. - scalp n/c
(1) h.h. C.O. dis K2, K3 & K5

Q75 - no h.h. sim K2, K3 or K5
122

Q76 - no h's spec
122

Q77 - animal h.
122

Q78 - (1) h.h. dis K2, K3 & K5
122

Q79 - no h.h. sim K5
122

Q38 - animal h's
122 (1) h.h. like K2
(1) h.h. frag like K5 both ends not CC

Q39 - no h.h. dis K3
122

Q40 - no h's

Q45 - no h.h. sim K2, K3 & K5.
122

Q46 - animal h's
122 h's C.O.
no h.h's sim K5

Q47 - no h's

Q48 - no h.h's sim K5
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Q84 - no h's

Q85 - animal h.

1st 11 dk brn hh c.o. short @ 1/2" like K5

Q86 - 11 hh frag. ^{sim + dis} K5
1st

Q87 - syn. f.

1st hh frag. c.c.

Q88 - wood's f's

1st h. frag. c.c.

Q89 - 11 hh & 11 bh c.c.
1st

Q90 - Q91 no h's

Q92 - Q94 no h's

Q96 - animal h's

1st h frags c.o.

b. h. c.o.

(a few) hh like K8

w/ hh c.o. h's K3, K5, K5 & K8

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To:

Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

FBI FILE NO.

95-227215

Attention: Detective Corporal

LAB. NO.

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Re:

Identification Bureau

YOUR NO.

BCI 78-25

Q11 QV NC

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A BASMAJIAN-VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December 2, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses - Firearms - Toolmarks -
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
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Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

Q1 Jacket (1)
Q2 Shirt (2)
Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
Q8-Q9 Gloves (8)

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Q10 Cap (9)
Consumed Q11 Swab of of back of right hand (10)
Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

Q13 Sewater (5)
Q14 Trousers (6)
Q15-Q16 Pair of shoes (7)
Consumed Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

Q19 Piece of towel (15)
Q20 Ash tray and contents (16)
Q21 Ash tray and contents (17)
Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
Q26 Soil and debris (21)
Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
Q29 Fabric (24)
Q30 Fabric (25)
Q31 Floor mat (26)
Q32 Floor mat (27)
Q33 Seat cushion (28)
Q34 Carpet (29)

Items from Lincoln

Q35 Ash tray contents (40)
Q36 Ash tray contents (41)
Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44)

Items from Cadillac

Q41 Ash tray contents (46)
Q42 Ash tray contents (47)
Q43 Ash tray contents (48)
Q44 Lock (49)
Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52)
Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

Items from victim

Q49 Shoe (55)
Q50 Shoe (56)
Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
Q53 Undershorts (58)
Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
Q56 Jeans (60)
Q57 Shirt (61)
Q58 Jacket (62)
Q59 Fingernail cuttings (66)
Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67)

Items from victim cont'd

Q61 Unknown substance (68)
Q62 Bullet (72)
Q63 Bullet (73)
Q64 Bullet (74)
Q65 Bullet (75)
Q66 Bullet (76)
Q67 Bullet (77)
Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

Q69 Floor mat (30)
Q70 Floor mat (31)
Q71 Floor mat (32)
Q72 Floor mat (33)
Q73 T-shirt (34)
Q74 Towel (35)
Q75 Vacuum sweepings (36)
Q76 Vacuum sweepings (37)
Q77 Vacuum sweepings (28)
Q78 Vacuum sweepings (39)

Items from stretcher

Q79 Soil (69)
Q80 Bullet (70)
Q81 Bullet (71)

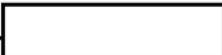
R1 Blood sample from victim (79)
R2 Head hair sample from G. TILLINGHAST (12)

K3 Head hair sample from H. TILLINGHAST (13)
K4 Soil sample (14)
K5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
K6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
K7 Moustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two control swabs
Two cartridge case swabs
Two right palm swabs
Two left palm swabs

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Q12, Q17 and Q18

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Specimens Q ~~and through~~ ^{Q12, Q17 and Q18} were analyzed by neutron activation analysis for the elements antimony and barium, which are components of most primer mixtures and can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand when a firearm is discharged.

No significant amounts of antimony and barium were detected on

specimens Q ^{Q12, Q17 and Q18} ~~11 or through Q~~. Therefore, it could not be determined if

Gerald Tillinghast or Harold L. Tillinghast

had discharged a firearm. However, this does not preclude the possibility that *either or both of these individuals*

could have discharged a firearm and no gunshot residues were deposited on the hand, or that these residues, if deposited on the hand, were removed by washing or wiping before the specimens were obtained.

When a person discharges a firearm, the residues can be deposited on the back of the thumb, forefinger and connecting web area of the hand holding the weapon. This area of the hand is less likely to be contaminated than the palm area during an individual's daily activity and is the best area from which meaningful results can be obtained. Therefore, no examination was conducted on the ALSO SUBMITTED palm swabs. 12-14-78

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Note on return of evidence
Specimens Q ^{Q12, Q17 and Q18} ~~11 and through Q~~ were consumed during the course of the examination. ~~The wrapping materials associated with these~~

~~specimens~~ ~~(and the ALSO-SUBMITTED~~

~~item~~ ~~) are being~~

~~returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.~~

~~retained in the FBI Laboratory until called for by a member of your department.~~

~~disposed of in the FBI Laboratory in accordance with your previous instructions.~~

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Soils from Q4, Q5, Q15, Q16, Q19, Q24 through Q28, Q37 through Q40, Q45 through Q48, Q50 through Q58, Q69 through Q72 & Q75 through Q79 were too mixed for suitable comparison with K4.

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To:

Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

FBI FILE NO.

95-227215-5X

Attention: Detective Corporal

LAB. NO.

81204050 S Q3 ZA
Q11 QV NC
ECI 78-25

Re:

Identification Bureau

YOUR NO.

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASHAJIAN-VICTIM;

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December 2, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses - Firearms - Toolmarks -
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
December 4, 1978:

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Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

Q1 Jacket (1)
Q2 Shirt (2)
Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
Q8-Q9 Gloves (8)

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- Q10 Cap (9)
Q11 Swab of of back of right hand (10)
Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

- Q13 Sowator (5)
Q14 Trousers (6)
Q15-Q16 Pair of shoes (7)
Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- Q19 Piece of towel (15)
Q20 Ash tray and contents (16)
Q21 Ash tray and contents (17)
Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
Q26 Soil and debris (21)
Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
Q29 Fabric (24)
Q30 Fabric (25)
Q31 Floor mat (26)
Q32 Floor mat (27)
Q33 Seat cushion (28)
Q34 Carpet (29)

Items from Lincoln

- Q35 Ash tray contents (40)
- Q36 Ash tray contents (41)
- Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
- Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
- Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
- Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44)

Items from Cadillac

- Q41 Ash tray contents (46)
- Q42 Ash tray contents (47)
- Q43 Ash tray contents (48)
- Q44 Lock (49)
- Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
- Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
- Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52)
- Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

Items from victim

- Q49 Shoe (55)
- Q50 Shoe (56)
- Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
- Q53 Undershorts (58)
- Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
- Q56 Jeans (60)
- Q57 Shirt (61)
- Q58 Jacket (62)
- Q59 Fingernail cuttings (66)
- Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67)

Items from victim cont'd

Q61 Unknown substance (68)
Q62 Bullet (72)
Q63 Bullet (73)
Q64 Bullet (74)
Q65 Bullet (75)
Q66 Bullet (76)
Q67 Bullet (77)
Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

Q69 Floor mat (30)
Q70 Floor mat (31)
Q71 Floor mat (32)
Q72 Floor mat (33)
Q73 T-shirt (34)
Q74 Towel (35)
Q75 Vacuum sweepings (36)
Q76 Vacuum sweepings (37)
Q77 Vacuum sweepings (38)
Q78 Vacuum sweepings (39)

Items from stretcher

Q79 Soil (69)
Q80 Bullet (70)
Q81 Bullet (71)

K1 Blood sample from victim (79)
K2 Head hair sample from G. TILLINGHAUST (12)

K3 Head hair sample from H. TILLINGHAST (13)
K4 Soil sample (14)
K5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
K6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
K7 Moustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two control swabs
Two cartridge case swabs
Two right palm swabs
Two left palm swabs

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81204050 QH

K4A loose grains, range from medium to coarse - covered with silt and smaller sand size particles - slightly coherent red stained mottled grains -

K4B loose grains, range from medium to coarse - covered with silt and smaller sand size particles -

Q4-5 - fibers, couple loose grains NSV

Q15 - fibers, loose grain, few NSV

Q16 - fibers, skin, few loose grains NSV

Q19 - few loose grains NSV

Q24 - acorn, glass, grass, seeds, fiber loose grains to small NSA

Q25 - paper, fibers, plant material, loose grain to small NSA

Q26 - paper, leaves, glass, loose grain and dirt to small NSA

Q27 - fibers, hair, plant material, loose grain to small NSA

Q28 - dirt, loose grain to small - plant mat - NSA

Q37-40 - fibers, glass, plant mat. loose grain small - NSA

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Q45-48 - fiber glass, plant material, paper - loose
grains, too small - NSA

Q50-58 - fine loose grains, fiber, hair - NCV

Q69-72, 75-78 - fiber, hair, plant material - loose
grain NSA

Q79 - loose sand grains - NSA

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rec'd, ⁴⁺⁵ Q15, Q16, 45, 49-58, 69-72 in pit block

Q79 - nil - sealed test tube and plastic bag -

K4 - two soil samples - nil in sealed plastic bags -

Q24-28 - Vacuumings - nil in sealed plastic bags -

Q35-40 - Vacuumings - nil in sealed plastic bags -

Q45-48 - Vacuumings - nil in sealed plastic bags -

Q75-78 - Vacuumings - nil in sealed plastic bags -

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The K1 blood sample from ^{GEORGE} BASMAJIAN was grouped as "O, PGM²⁻¹, EAP^{BA}." The K8 blood sample from

GERALD TILLINGHAST was grouped as "O, PGM¹⁻¹, EAP^B."

The K9 blood sample from HAROLD TILLINGHAST was grouped as "A, PGM¹⁻¹, EAP^B." Group "O" human blood was

identified on Q1, Q50 and Q53 → Q58. PGM and EAP

grouping tests, ^{conducted} on the stain on Q1 containing group "O"

human blood were not conclusive as there appeared to be

no enzyme activity remaining in the blood stain. Specimens

Q50 and Q53 → Q58 were not subjected to further ^{blood group} analyses.

Human blood, too limited in amount to characterize

further, was identified on Q49, Q59 and Q61. No blood

was found on Q2 → Q10, Q13 → Q16, Q19, Q51, Q52, Q60, a

Q69 → Q74.

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To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

FBI FILE NO. 95227 215-5X

Attention: Detective Corporal

LAB. NO.

81204050 S QQ TA
QH QV NC
BCI 78-25

Re: Identification Bureau

Examination by:

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A BASHAJIAN-VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination requested by: Q1 → Q10, Q13 → Q16, Q19 → Q21, Q35, Q36, Q41 → Q43, Q49 → Q61
Addressee Q69 → Q74 from QQ 12/14/78, sent except Ki boarding
Reference: Letter dated December 2, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses - Firearms - Toolmarks -
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
December 4, 1978:

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Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

Be [Q1 Jacket (1)
Q2 Shirt (2)
Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
Q8-Q9 Gloves (8)

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- Q10 Cap (9)
Q11 Swab of of back of right hand (10)
Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

- Q13 Sewater (5)
Q14 Trousers (6)
Q15-Q16 Pair of shoes (7)
Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- Q19 Piece of towel (15)
Q20 Ash tray and contents (16) LPPS
Q21 Ash tray and contents (17) LPPS
Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
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Q31 Floor mat (26)
Q32 Floor mat (27)
Q33 Seat cushion (28)
Q34 Carpet (29)

advised
on 1/8/79 that solution
should not be done if LFP
is potential more expnt. to

Items from Lincoln

~~Q35~~ Ash tray contents (40)
Q36 Ash tray contents (41)
Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44)

LFPs
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Items from Cadillac

~~Q41~~ Ash tray contents (46)
Q42 Ash tray contents (47)
Q43 Ash tray contents (48)
Q44 Lock (49)
Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52)
Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

LFPs

Items from victim

~~Q49~~ Shoe (55)
Q50 Shoe (56)
Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
Q53 Undershorts (58)
Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
Q56 Jeans (60)
Q57 Shirt (61)
Q58 Jacket (62)
Q59 Fingernail cuttings (66)
Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67)

Items from victim cont'd

Q61 Unknown substance (68)
Q62 Bullet (72)
Q63 Bullet (73)
Q64 Bullet (74)
Q65 Bullet (75)
Q66 Bullet (76)
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Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

Q69 Floor mat (30)
Q70 Floor mat (31)
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Q72 Floor mat (33)
Q73 T-shirt (34)
Q74 Towel (35)
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Items from stretcher

Q79 Soil (69)
Q80 Bullet (70)
Q81 Bullet (71)
K1 Blood sample from victim (79)
K2 Head hair sample from G. TILLINGHAST (12)

K3 Head hair sample from H. TILLINGHAST (13)
K4 Soil sample (14)
K5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
K6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
K7 Moustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two control swabs
Two cartridge case swabs
Two right palm swabs
Two left palm swabs

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To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Corporal [REDACTED]

FBI FILE NO. 95-227215-5X

LAB. NO. 90320003 S TA

Re: GERALD TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE Basmajian - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE [REDACTED]

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Evidence received March 19, 1979

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by Corporal [REDACTED]
on March 19, 1979.

K8 (A&B) Two vials of blood from GERALD TILLINGHAST (#94)

K9 (A&B) Two vials of blood from HAROLD TILLINGHAST (#95)

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No gunpowder or gunshot residues were noted on specimen Q56.

No gunpowder or gunshot residues were noted on specimens Q1 through Q10 or Q13 through Q16. This does not preclude the possibility that an individual(s) could have fired a weapon while wearing this clothing.

No gunpowder or gunpowder residues were detected on specimens Q19, Q73 or Q74.

[REDACTED] DICTATION

[REDACTED] 81204050 QV

The Q62, Q65, Q67, Q68, Q80 and Q81 bullets and the Q63, Q64 and Q66 bullet jackets are .38 caliber bullets and bullet jackets, respectively, which were identified as having been fired from one and the same barrel having six grooves, right twist. These specimens bear individual microscopic marks of value for comparison purposes. Among the weapons which produce rifling impressions like those present in these specimens are .38 Special caliber Colt and Dan Wesson revolvers; and .357 Magnum caliber Colt, Ruger, Dan Wesson, Hi Standard, Sauer, Herbert Schmidt and Hawes revolvers.

Several holes were noted in the Q57 shirt and ~~Q58~~ in the Q58 jacket. The areas around these holes were microscopically examined and chemically processed for the presence of gunpowder and/or gunshot residues and none were found. In the absence of gunpowder or gunshot residues no muzzle-to-garment distance determination can be made.

The Q63 bullet core and lead fragments and the Q64 and Q66 bullet cores bear no marks of value for comparison purposes.

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To:

Rhode Island State Police
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FBI FILE NO.

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Attention: Detective Corporal

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Re:

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YOUR NO.

BCI 78-25

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GERALD M. TILLINGHAUST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAUST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. DASHAJZAH-VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December 2, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
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Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
December 4, 1978:b6
b7CItems from GERALD TILLINGHAUST

- ✓ Q1 Jacket (1) (See note from [redacted] on p1)
- ✓ Q2 Shirt (2)
- ✓ Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
- ✓ Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
- ✓ Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
- ✓ Q8-Q9 Gloves (0)

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Q1-Q10, Q13-Q16, Q19, Q56-Q58, Q62-Q68, Q73, Q74, Q80, Q81 & scrapings
REC'D 2/1/78 Ret'd 3/7/79

- ✓ Q10 Cap (9)
- Q11 Swab of of back of right hand (10)
- Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

- Q13 Sewater (5)
- Q14 Trousers (6)
- Q15-Q16 Pair of shoes (7)
- Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
- Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- ✓ Q19 Piece of towel (15)
- Q20 Ash tray and contents (16)
- Q21 Ash tray and contents (17)
- Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
- Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
- Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
- Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
- Q26 Soil and debris (21)
- Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
- Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
- Q29 Fabric (24)
- Q30 Fabric (25)
- Q31 Floor mat (26)
- Q32 Floor mat (27)
- Q33 Seat cushion (28)
- Q34 Carpet (29)

Items from Lincoln

Q35 Ash tray contents (40)
Q36 Ash tray contents (41)
Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44)

Items from Cadillac

Q41 Ash tray contents (46)
Q42 Ash tray contents (47)
Q43 Ash tray contents (48)
Q44 Lock (49)
Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52)
Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

Items from victim

Q49 Shoe (55)
Q50 Shoe (56)
Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
Q53 Undershorts (58)
Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
Q56 Jeans (60)
Q57 Shirt (61)
Q58 Jacket (62)
Q59 Fingernail cuttings (66)
Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67)

Items from victim coat'd

- Q61 Unknown substance (68)
- Q62 Bullet (72)
- Q63 Bullet ~~(73)~~ jacket, ^{bulletcore and} lead fragments (73)
- Q64 Bullet ~~(74)~~ jacket and bullet core (74)
- Q65 Bullet (75)
- Q66 Bullet ~~(76)~~ jacket and bullet core (76)
- Q67 Bullet (77)
- Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

- Q69 Floor mat (30)
- Q70 Floor mat (31)
- Q71 Floor mat (32)
- Q72 Floor mat (33)
- ✓ Q73 T-shirt (34)
- ✓ Q74 Towel (35)
- Q75 Vacuum sweepings (36)
- Q76 Vacuum sweepings (37)
- Q77 Vacuum sweepings (38)
- Q78 Vacuum sweepings (39)

Items from stretcher

- Q79 Soil (69)
- ✓ Q80 Bullet (70)
- ✓ Q81 Bullet (71)
- K1 Blood sample from victim (79)
- K2 Head hair sample from G. TILLINGHAFF (12)

- X3 Head hair sample from H. TILLINGHAST (13)
- X4 Soil sample (14)
- X5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
- X6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
- X7 Moustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

- Two control swabs
- Two cartridge case swabs
- Two right palm swabs
- Two left palm swabs

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Q62 Bullet

Mkd (Q62, R, 1204) ON base

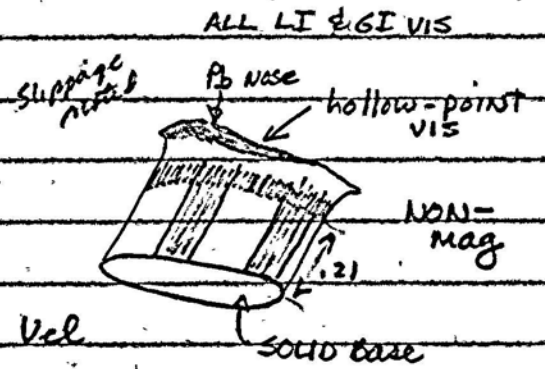
DIA: .350"

WT: 105.9 grains

CAL/type/mfg: .38 caliber jacketed

"hollow-point" bullet rim 110 grain Super Vel

(RAC # 28) .38 Spl. 2.357 Mag.



Note: Canature ht. .04"

GRC GR L .055-.06 G .12"

good mks

Q62-Q68; Q80-Q81 ident each other

Q63 Bullet jacket & lead fragment

Mkd (Q63, R, 1204) on base of jacket & on large fragment of lead

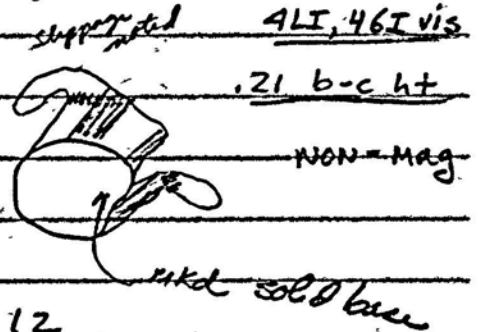
DIA: $\approx$.34"

WT: 15.2 grains

CAL/type/mfg: .38 caliber bullet jacket SIM to

357/.38 Spl cal 110 gr. Super Vel (SAE 7740) how, poss.

heavier bullet represented



GRC GR L .055-.06 G .12

good mks

(see Q62)

Note: Canature ht. .04"

Structure sim. To Q62

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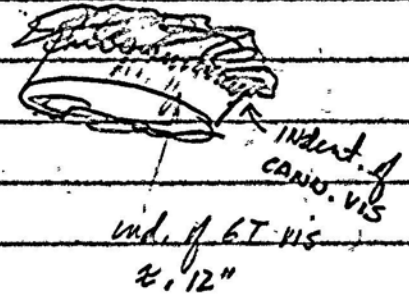
Q63' bullet core & Pb fragments

largest lead fragment is Pb core
of jacketed bullet - ? CAL, poss. 38 CAL.

WT: 83.1 grains

DIA: $\approx .30"$

NO MKS OF VALUE



Smaller Pb fragments number (10) placed in pillbox, mkd
Total weight: 51.0 grains (Q63, R6, 1204)

NO MKS OF VALUE

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Q64 bullet jacket & Pb core

mkd (Q64, R, 1204) on base of jacket & core

Q64 bullet jacket

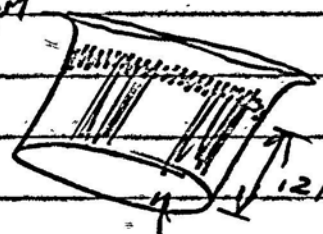
DIA: .360"

WT: 14.3 grains

CAL/type/mfg: .38 caliber bullet jacket

sim to 110 gr Super Vel (SAE 7740)

slippery metal ALL LT & GT VIS
NON-MAG



GRC GR 1 .055-.06 G .12"

good mks

(see Q62)

note: canalsure ht .04"

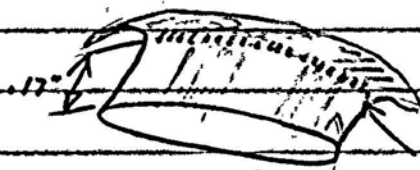
structure sim. to Q62

Q64 lead core

DIA: .32"

WT: 84.2 grains

Q64 is Pb core of jacketed bullet, ? caliber
consistent w/.38 caliber



IND. of
Canalsure Vis

IND. of Rifling wrap

GRC → indentations of 6 L & G widths consistent
with (b.) .055-.06/.12

NO MKS OF VALUE

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Q65 Bullet

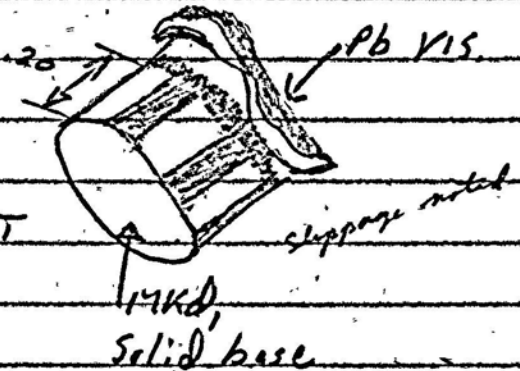
Mkd (Q65, R6, 1304) on base

Dia: $\approx .351"$

WT: 90.2 Gs

Cal./Type/176g: 38 caliber jacketed bullet

sim to 110 gr Super Vel (7740)



GRC: 6R

L: .055-.06

G: 12

good mks

(see Q62)

note: canalsure hT, .04
structure sim, to Q62

Q66 Bullet Jacket & Lead core

Mkd (Q66, R6, 1204) on base of jacket & core

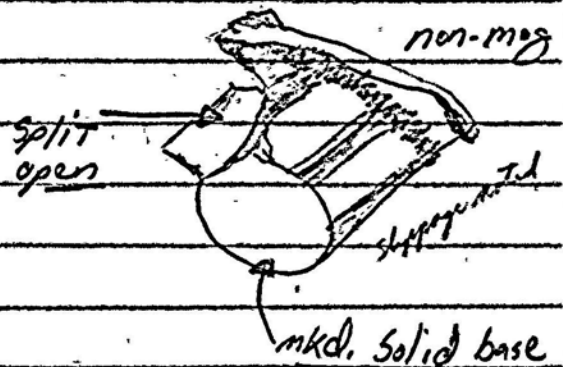
Dia: $\approx .34"$

WT: 15.4 Gs

Cal./Type/MFG: 38 caliber bullet jacket open

sim to 110 gr Super Vel ^{357 mag} 38 Spl. (7740)

$\approx .21$ b-c hT
6L2, 56I VIS.



GRC: 6R

L: .055-.06"

G: 12

good mks

(see Q62)

note: canalsure hT, .04
structure sim, to Q62

Q66 lead core

Mkd (Q66, R_c, 1204) on baseDia: $\approx .31"$

WT: 67.1 gr.

cal/type/mfg: Pb core of jacketed bullet

caliber consistent w/.38 caliber

b-c $\approx .17"$ ind.
of
Rifling imp.

non-mag

Mkd on base

GRC - indentations of 5 HI 6 GI visible consistent w/ (6) L + G's of
 $.055 - .06 \pm .12$ width

NO MKS of value

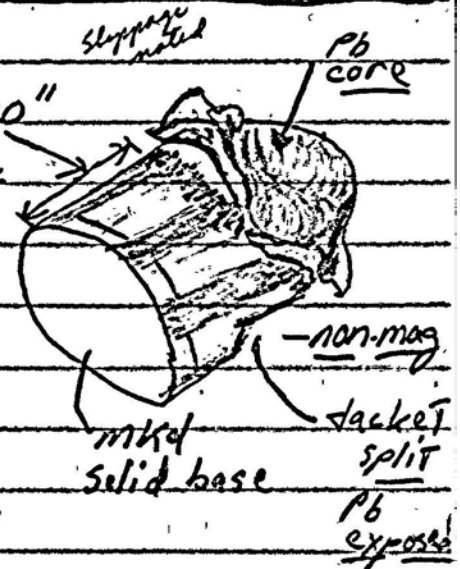
Q67 Bullet

Mkd (Q67 R_c 1204) on baseDia: $\approx .35"$

WT: 72.1 gr.

cal/Type/mfg: .38 caliber jacketed bullet

Sim to 110 gr Super Vel (7740)

b-c ht. $\approx .20"$
6 HI, 6 GI vis.

non-mag

Mkd
Solid basejacket
split
Pb
exposed

GRC BR

L: $.055 - .06"$ G: $.12"$ good MKS
(see Q62)note: canolure ht .04
Structure sim. to Q62

Q68 Bullet

Mkd (Q68 R 1204) on base

Dia: $\approx .34$ "

WT: 111.2 gr.

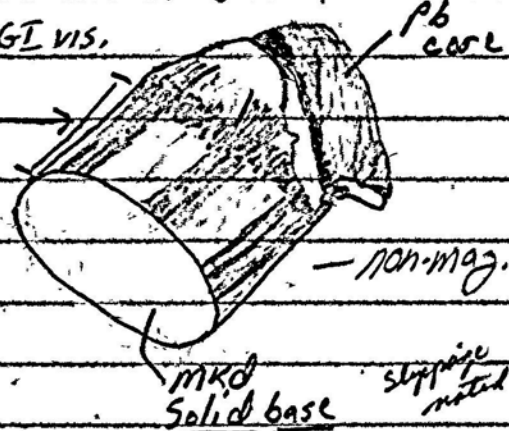
Cal/Type/mfg: 38 caliber Jacketed bullet

Sum to 125 gr Federal 38 Spl (7296)

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6LI, 6GI vis.

G-b ht $\approx .21$ "



GRC 6R L: .055-.06 G: .12"

good mks; see Q62

NOTE: Canalsure ht .045-.05

Q80 Bullet

Mkd (Q80 R 1204) on base

Dia: .35"

WT: 107.4 gr.

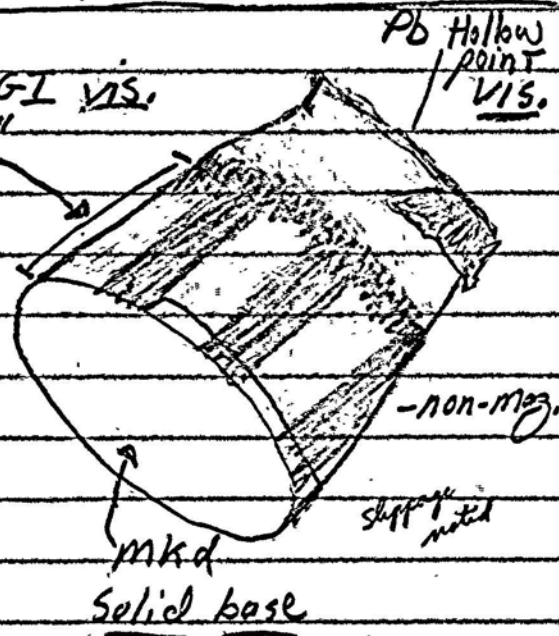
Cal/Type/mfg: 38 cal. Jacketed

"hollow-point" bullet

Sum to 110 gr. Super Vel.

6LI, 6GI vis.

G-b ht $\approx .20$ "



NOTE: When Rec'd Red fibers & initials on nose of bullet.

GRC 6R

L: .055-.06 G: .12

good mks; see Q62

NOTE: CANN. ht .04
like Q62

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Q81 Bullet

mkd (Q81 RC 1204) on base

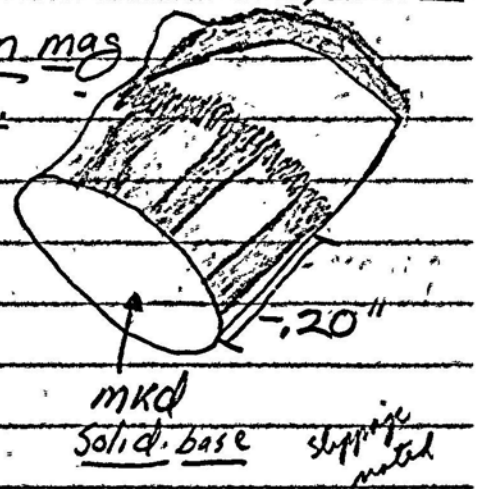
Di: .35"

WT: 102.7

Cal/Type/Mfg: 38 caliber jacketed bullet

sum to 110.9g Super Vel.

non mag
6LI, 6GI vis.



GRC 6R

L: .055-.06

G: .12"

good MKS; see Q62

NOTE CANN HT. 04

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Q56 jeans from victim w/belt

mhd on inside of waist & belt (Q56, Pc, 1204)

Scrapings → 1 pc. GP poss. present in scrapings

blood on left leg & inside of right leg.

NO HOLES NOTED

NO SMOKE OR GPR noted

Q57 Shirt

mhd (Q57, Pc, 1204) inside collar

RED shirt, bloodstained

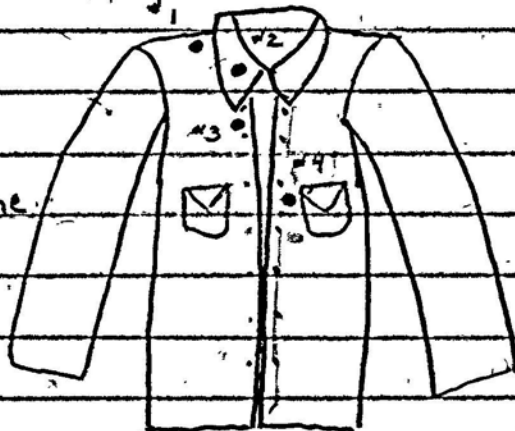
Scrapings - (1) pc. powder noted

in scrapings - Tested w/acetone

± Di. - Positive

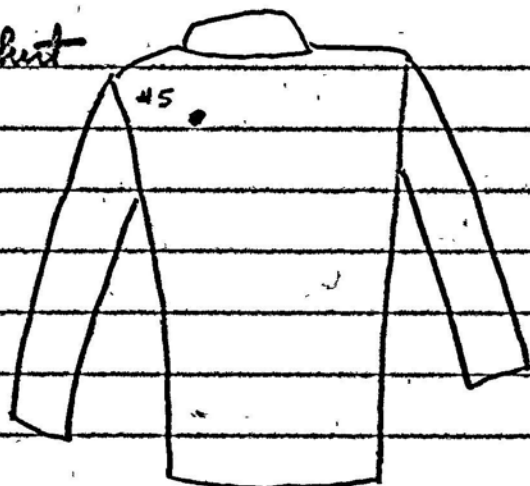
(4) holes noted in front

(1) hole in back



FRONT

Q57 Shirt



BACK

	<u>DIA</u>	<u>MICRO</u>	<u>GUESS</u>	<u>NALHO</u>
#1	0.5"	Neg.	Neg	Neg
#2	0.3"	Neg.	Neg	bullet wipe
#3	0.2"	POSS. GPR (?)	Neg	bullet wipe
#4	0.2"	Neg	Neg	Neg.
#5	0.5"	Neg	Neg	bullet wipe

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Q58 - JACKET

mkd (Q58, R_c, 1204) inside collar on label

Black jacket w/ white sleeves, bloodstained

Scrappings - Five - Six pr. powder noted

Tested w/ Acetone & Di - Positive

Holes noted in front: #1 & #2 appear to correspond w/ #1 & #4 of shirt

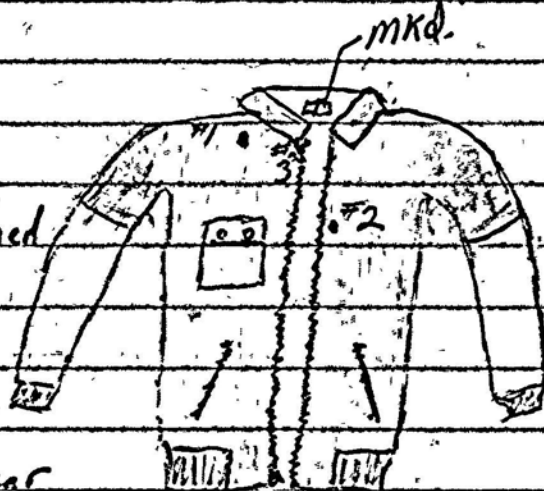
#3 could represent two holes

#3 could correspond w/ Q57 #2 or #3

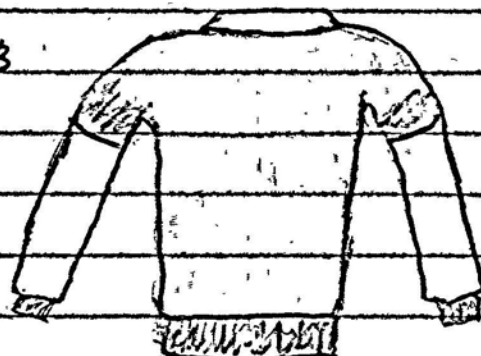
Note - Fibers consistent w/ that of

Q57 shirt were found in holes #1 & #2

One fiber was also noted in #3



Front



Back

	Di	Micro	Griess	NAR#0
#1	.5"	neg	neg	neg.
#2	.2"	neg	neg	bullet wipe
#3	~.5"	neg	neg	bullet wipe, & SCAT
collar area	—	neg	—	PS PMT

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Q1 JACKET

mkt inside collar (Q1, R, 1204)

black windbreaker-type jacket.

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q2 Shirt

mkt (Q2, R, 1204) near collar

green velour shirt

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q3 Jeans with belt

mkt (Q3, R, 1204) inside waist & on belt

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q4-Q7 Pair of Shoes & Pair of Socks

mkt (Q-, R, 1204) inside shoes & on tag of socks

NEG SMOKE, GPR

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Q8-Q9 Gloves

mhd (Q, R, 1204) on tag attached

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q10 CAP

mhd on tag (Q10, R, 1204)

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q13 Sweater

mhd next to tag (Q13, R, 1204)

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q14 TROUSERS

mhd (Q14, R, 1204) inside front waist

NEG SMOKE, GPR

Q15-Q16 Shoes & Socks

mhd (Q-, R, 1204)

NEG SMOKE, GPR

see next page

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Q15 AB Shoes Q16 AB Socks

mhd (Q15, 1204) inside shoes & on tag of socks

NEG Same, GPR

Q19 Piece of towel

mhd (Q19, 1204)

white towel w/ several dark smudges
poss. smoke

NARHO: neg.

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Q73 T-Shirt

mhd (Q73, R, 1204) new tag

white T-shirt w/several dark smudges
No holes noted; neg GPR

NARHO: positive reaction for Pb residues (? meaning)

Q74 Towel

mhd (Q74, R, 1204) on side

white towel

(1) hole near corner of towel

NEG Smoke, GPR

NARHO: neg.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: June 13, 1979

Re:

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GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

TO:

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Attention:

Corporal [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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GERALD M. TILLINGHAST, aka;
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST, aka;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN, aka, - VICTIM;
GANGMURS; RICO (A)
(OO: Boston)

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re Boston teletype to the Bureau dated 12/11/78.

For information of the Bureau, following the arrests of the TILLINGHAST brothers on 11/30/78, they appeared in Kent County Superior Court, Warwick, Rhode Island, on 12/1/78, at which time they were formally charged with murder and receiving stolen property (in excess of \$500).

On 12/11/78 they were indicted by a Kent County Grand Jury for the same charges. They were arraigned in County Superior Court on the same date at which time both of the TILLINGHAST brothers entered not guilty pleas to both charges.

On 12/18/78 a bail hearing was held following which the TILLINGHAST brothers were held without bail pending trial. A trial has been scheduled for 5/21/79.

All laboratory examinations have been conducted by the FBI Laboratory and testimony from FBI examiners is expert.

"In view of the fact that Agents within the Boston Division as well as Laboratory Examiners will be testifying at the scheduled trial, this case will be kept pending until the conclusion of the trial."

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Submitting evidence RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE Box 185, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857		Date 3/29/79
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Suspect(s) GERALD TILLINGHAST, HAROLD TILLINGHAST		Victim GEORGE BASMATIAN deceased
Offense Homicide Gerald M. Tillinghast Harold L. Tillinghast		Place and date of offense PROV. R.I.
Brief Facts covering case [redacted]		
Prev. exams this case ☒ Yes ☐ No	Evid. located Room # 3328	Report to be directed to ABOVE
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Evidence

4 VIALS OF BLOOD

1K8 (A+B) 2 VIALS OF BLOOD FROM GERALD TILLINGHAST (94)

1K9 (A+B) " " " " HAROLD " (95)



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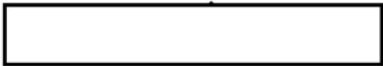
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Result of examination:

This report supplements and completes the
April 25, 1979, FBI Laboratory report in this case.
For a listing of the submitted items, please
refer to that report.

Specimen Q95 is a lead fragment which
bears no observable bullet characteristics or
marks of value for comparison purposes.

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No gunshot residues were noted on specimens Q84 through Q94 and Q96.

Group "O" human blood was identified on Q84, Q85, Q90 and Q94. The results of the grouping tests conducted upon the human blood identified on Q86, Q87, Q89, Q91 and Q96 were inconclusive. Human blood, too limited in amount to characterize further, was identified on Q92, Q93 and Q95. The blood on Q98 could not be further characterized.

Nothing which could be associated with the previously submitted specimens was found in the debris removed from Q84 through Q89 and Q96.

The Q44 lock is the type used on a General Motors vehicle trunk. The lock was removed by a puller and a screw placed in the keyway of the lock. This screw damaged the keyway to the extent that the model year cannot be identified. After the lock was pulled a new cover plate and cap were placed over the lock. This cap is the type used on 1969 through 1973 and 1977 G.M. Autos.

The Q23 lock consists of a thumb turn and ignition lock for a 1965 to present Ford Co. vehicle. This lock has been removed with a puller and screw placed in the keyway. The knob is the thumb turn for the glove compartment which has been removed from the body of the lock.

Specimens Q8 and Q9 were instrumentally analyzed for the presence of gunshot residues and none were found.

Specimens Q1 through Q22, Q24 through Q43, Q45 through Q81, Q84 through Q96 and K1 through K8 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items have been returned under separate cover by registered mail. The remaining submitted items are being returned also under separate cover by registered mail.

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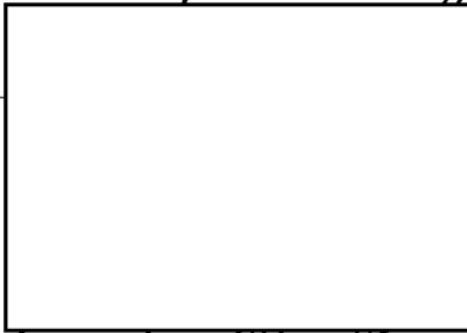
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This report supplements and completes the April 25, 1979, FBI Laboratory report in this case. For a listing of the submitted items, please refer to that report.



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Specimens Q1 through Q22, Q24 through Q43, Q45 through Q81, Q84 through Q96 and K1 through K6 and the also submitted items have been returned under separate cover by registered mail. The remaining submitted items are being returned also under separate cover by registered mail.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: Chief of Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

FBI FILE NO. 95-227215 *bx*

Attention: Lieutenant Sergeant

LAB. NO. 90213013 S QQ TA
QH QV

Re: Attention: Corporal [redacted]
Identification Bureau

YOUR NO. 78-25

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by: [redacted]

Examination requested by: Addressee

*pb's from 84-89496 -> from QQ 5/14/79
retd 5-21*

Reference: Letter dated January 26, 1979

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Firearms

Specimens received: February 12, 1979

Specimens:

Q84 Back of drivers seat (#81)
Q85 Back of passengers seat (#82)
Q86 Unknown material from (#83)
Q87 Headrest (#84)
Q88 Headrest (#85)
Q89 Armrest (#86)
Q90 Interior light (#87)
Q91 Unknown material (#88)

*Dict: Nothing which
could be associated
with the previously
submitted specimens
was found in the
debris removed from
Q84 through Q89
and Q96.*

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Q92 Strip of material (#89)
Q93 Strip of material (#90)
Q94 Ashtray cover (#91)
Q95 Metal fragment (#92)
Q96 Rear seat (#96)

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Q84 - soil: sealed pillbox - dried blood - few
loose qty grains - NSA-NSV

Q85 - soil: sealed pillbox - few loose qty grains
NSV

Q86 - soil: sealed pillbox - dried blood, fibers -
few loose qty grains - NSV

Q87 - soil: sealed pillbox - dried blood: fibers -
few loose qty grains - NSV

Q88 - soil: sealed pillbox - plant material -
few loose qty grains - NSV

Q89 - soil: sealed pillbox - few loose mineral
grains - plant material

Q96 - soil: sealed pillbox - leaves, plant material -
long sand grain - organic flakes - dried blood
sand grains clean -

[Redacted]

5/8/79

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Q # 81204050.5 ^{b7C}

RE GERALD M. TILLINGHAST
HAROLD L. " - SUSPECTS

The Q-~~23~~⁴⁴ lock is the type used on a General Motors vehicle trunk. The lock was removed by a puller + a screw placed in the keyway of the lock. This screw damaged the keyway to the extent that the model year cannot be identified. After the lock was pulled a new cover plate + cap ^{were} placed over the lock. ^{THIS} CAP is the type used on 1969-1973 + 1977 G.M. AUTOS.

The Q-23 lock consists of a thumb turn + ignition lock for a 1965 to present Ford ^{CO.} Vehicle. This lock ^{HAS} been removed with a puller + screw placed in the keyway. ~~The code for this lock is 31476. The~~
~~corresponds to Code Box to type of the~~
~~other knob in the thumb turn for~~
the glove compartment which has been removed from the body of the lock.

- Q10 Cap (9)
Q11 Swab of ~~of~~ back of right hand (10)
Q12 Swab of back of left hand (10)

Items from HAROLD TILLINGHAST

- Q13 Sewater (5)
Q14 Trousers (6) *NO H*
Q15 ^(a+b) ~~Pair of shoes~~ (7)
Q16 ^(a+b) ~~Pair of socks~~ (not listed)
Q17 Swab of back of right hand (11)
Q18 Swab of back of left hand (11)

Items from 1974 Mercury

- Q19 Piece of towel (15) *NO H*
Q20 Ash tray and contents (16) *NO H*
Q21 Ash tray and contents (17) *NO H*
Q22 Miscellaneous items and debris (18)
Q23 Ignition and lock (54)
Q24 Vacuum sweepings (19)
Q25 Vacuum sweepings (20)
Q26 Soil and debris (21)
Q27 Vacuum sweepings (22)
Q28 Vacuum sweepings (23)
Q29 Fabric (24) *NO H*
Q30 Fabric (25)
Q31 Floor mat (26)
Q32 Floor mat (27)
Q33 Seat cushion (28) *NO H*
Q34 Carpet (29)

Items from Lincoln

- Q35 Ash tray contents (40)
- Q36 Ash tray contents (41)
- Q37 Vacuum sweepings (42)
- Q38 Vacuum sweepings (43a)
- Q39 Vacuum sweepings (43b)
- Q40 Vacuum sweepings (44) *Lab H*

Items from Cadillac

- Q41 Ash tray contents (46)
- Q42 Ash tray contents (47)
- Q43 Ash tray contents (48)
- Q44 Lock (49)
- Q45 Vacuum sweepings (50)
- Q46 Vacuum sweepings (51)
- Q47 Vacuum sweepings (52) *NO HnF*
- Q48 Vacuum sweepings (53)

Items from victim

- Q49 Shoe (55) *NO F*
- Q50 Shoe (56)
- Q51-Q52 Pair of socks (57)
- Q53 Undershorts (58)
- Q54-Q55 Pair of gloves (59)
- Q56 Jeans (60)
- Q57 Shirt (61)
- Q58 Jacket (62)
- Q59 Fingernail cuttings (66) *NO HnF*
- Q60 Fingernail cuttings (67) *"*

Items from victim cont'd

Q61 Unknown substance (68)
Q62 Bullet (72)
Q63 Bullet (73)
Q64 Bullet (74)
Q65 Bullet (75)
Q66 Bullet (76)
Q67 Bullet (77)
Q68 Bullet (78)

Items from victim's car

• Q69 Floor mat (30)
• Q70 Floor mat (31)
• Q71 Floor mat (32)
• Q72 Floor mat (33)
-Q73 T-shirt (34)
-Q74 Towel (35)
• Q75 Vacuum sweepings (36)
• Q76 Vacuum sweepings (37)
• Q77 Vacuum sweepings (38)
• Q78 Vacuum sweepings (39)

Items from stretcher

✓ Q79 Soil (69)
Q80 Bullet (70)
Q81 Bullet (71)

K1 Blood sample from victim (79)

K2 Head hair sample from G. ^{gerald}TILLINGHAST (12)

K3 Head hair sample from H. ^{rock}TILLINGHAST.(13)
K4 Soil sample (14)
K5 Head hair sample from victim (63)
K6 Beard hair sample from victim (64)
K7 Moustache sample from victim (65)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two control swabs
Two cartridge case swabs
Two right palm swabs
Two left palm swabs

Specimen Q95 is a lead fragment which bears no observable bullet characteristics or marks of value for comparison purposes.

No gunshot residues were noted on specimens Q84 through Q94 and Q96.

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To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Detective Corporal

Re: Identification Bureau

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Q23, Q44

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DEC 78-25

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST-SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN-VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated December

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses - Firearms - Toolmarks
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by on
December 4, 1978:

Items from GERALD TILLINGHAST

- /Q1 Jacket (1)
- /Q2 Shirt (2)
- Q3 Jeans with belt (3)
- Q4-Q5 Pair of shoes (4)
- /Q6-Q7 Two socks (4)
- /Q8-Q9 Gloves (8)

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Q4-5, 15-16, 49-58, 67-72 P2-23 → Q1 12/11/78
Q24-28, 37-40, 45-48, 75-78, 79, K4 → Q1 1/29/79

Armenian called 12/17/78
He was asked for hair
from owner of jewelry

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To: Chief of Police
Post Office Box 185
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FBI FILE NO.

95-227215-6X

Attention: Lieutenant Sergeant

LAB. NO.

90213013 S QQ TA
QH QV

Re: Attention: Corporal
Identification Bureau

YOUR NO.

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GERALD M. TILLINGHAST ,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated January 26, 1979

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Firearms

Specimens received: February 12, 1979

Specimens:

*spec examined
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Rte*

Q84 Back of drivers seat (#81)
Q85 Back of passengers seat (#82)
Q86 Unknown material from (#83)
Q87 Headrest (#84)
Q88 Headrest (#85)
Q89 Armrest (#86)
Q90 Interior light (#87)
Q91 Unknown material (#88)

Q92	Strip of material (#89)
Q93	Strip of material (#90)
Q94	Ashtray cover (#91)
Q95	Metal fragment (#92)
Q96	Rear seat (#96)

90213013 QV

Q84 - Back of drivers seat (21)
MKd(Q84, R, 0213) on outside

Q85 - Back of passengers seat (82)
MKd(Q85, R, 0213) on inside

Q86 - Unknown Material (23)
MKd(Q86, R, 0213) on inside

Q87 - Headrest (84)
MKd(Q87, R, 0213) on side

Q88 - Headrest (85)
MKd(Q88, R, 0213) on side

90213013 QV

Q89 - Amcrest T (88)

Mkd(Q89, R, 0213) on side

Q90 - Interior light (87)

Mkd(Q90, R, 0213) on side

Q91 - Unknown Material (88)

Mkd(Q91, R, 0213) on side

Q92 - Strip of material (89)

Mkd(Q92, R, 0213) on side

Q93 - Strip of material (90)

Mkd(Q93, R, 0213) on side

Q94 - Rusting cover (91)

Mkd(Q94, R, 0213) on side

90213013 QK

Q95 - Metal Fragment (92)

Mkd(Q95, R, 0213) on package
lead fragment

WT: 2.2 grains

NO OBS Bullet char or MKS OF VALVE

Q96 - Rem 5.56 (96)

Mkd(Q96, R, 0213) on side

above spec, except Q95, examined visually
micro

NO GUNSHOT residues (smoke)

NO GPR Noted

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Attention: Lieutenant Sergeant

Re: Attention: Corporal
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GERALD M. TILLINGHAST ,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated January 26, 1979

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Firearms

Specimens received: February 12, 1979

Specimens:

~~Q84~~ Back of drivers seat (#81)
~~Q85~~ Back of passengers seat (#82)
~~Q86~~ Unknown material from (#83)
~~Q87~~ Headrest (#84)
~~Q88~~ Headrest (#85)
~~Q89~~ Armrest (#86)
~~Q90~~ Interior light (#87)
~~Q91~~ Unknown material (#88)

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~~Q92~~

Strip of material (#89)

~~Q93~~

Strip of material (#90)

~~Q94~~

Ashtray cover (#91)

~~Q95~~

Metal fragment (#92)

Q96

Rear seat (#96)

Group "O" human blood was identified on Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87, Q88, Q89, Q90, Q91, Q92, Q93, Q94, Q95, Q96 and Q97. The results of the grouping tests conducted upon the human blood identified on Q86, Q87, Q89, Q91 and Q96 were uninformative. Human blood, too limited in amount to characterize further, was identified on Q92, Q93 and Q95. The blood on Q88 could not be further characterized.

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specimens Q8 and Q9 were instrumentally
analyzed for the presence of gunshot residues and none
were found.

TO: Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FBI File #

Date June 12, 1979 6/12/79

FROM: Rhode Island State Police
P.O. Box 185,
No. Scituate, R.I.
Case # BCI 78-25

LOCAL & STATE

RE: Suspect: Gerald Tillinghast, Harold Tillinghast
Victim: George Basmajian
Offense: Homocide

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Dear Sir:

The evidence described below is () enclosed () forwarded under separate cover for examination by the FBI laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

Sincerely yours,

Lieutenant CORPORAL
Identification Bureau

Description of evidence:

Item Q-62, Q-63, Q-64, Q-65, Q-66, Q-67, Q-68, Q-80, Q-81

Item #1 38 S&W Revolver, Top Break, 5 shot, 3 1/2" Barrell Ser# 234101

Item #2 38 S&W Revolver, 3" Barrell Ser# J116409

Examination requested:

Ballistics examination of Items 1 & 2 against Items Q-62 thru. Q-68 & Q-80 & Q-81

Statement of facts:

Enclosure(s)
Registered Mail

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Washington, D. C.Date 6/12/79
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(Department or Agency)

PO Box 185 No. Scituate, R.I.

(Address)

1 sealed box(es), bag(s) of evidence for examination in connection with case
number 78-25 entitled GEORGE BASMAJIAN HOMICIDE

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department.

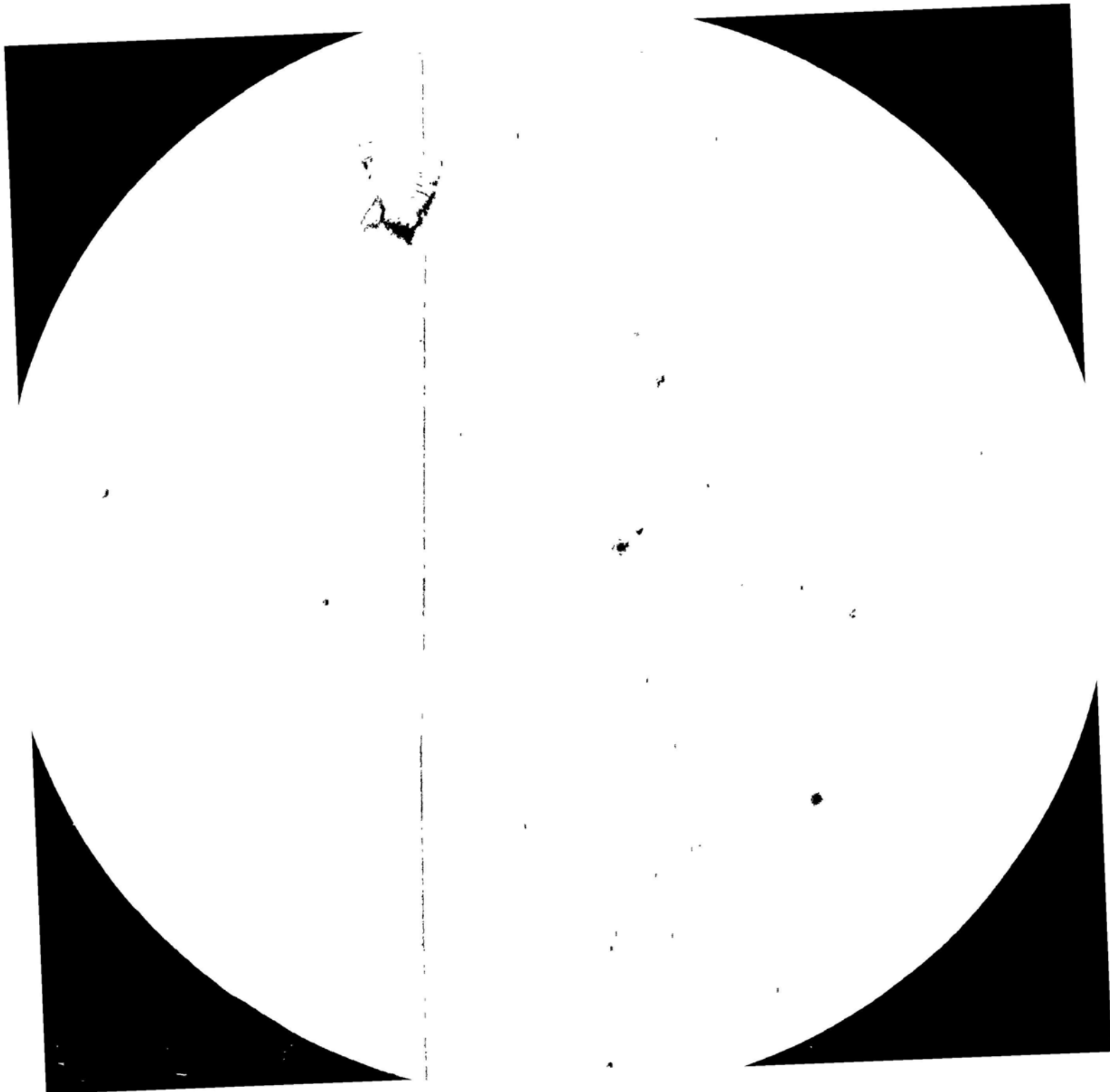
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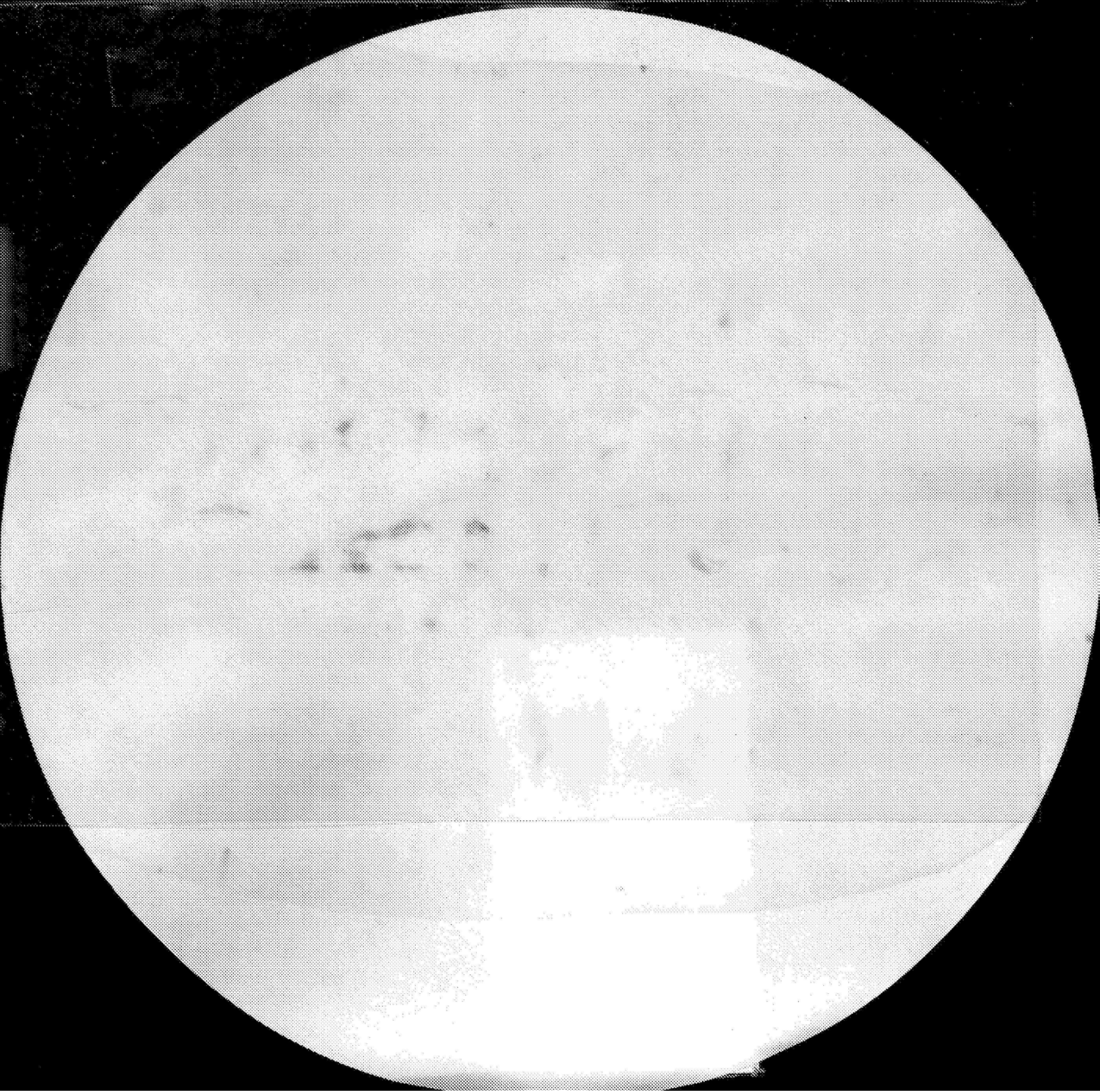
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To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

LOCAL & STATE

June 13, 1979

Attention: Corporal [redacted]
[redacted]
Identification Bureau

FBI FILE NO. 95-227215

LAB. NO. 90612079 S TI

Re:

YOUR NO. BCI 78-25

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST AND
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASHAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated June 12, 1979

Examination requested:

Firearms

Specimens personally delivered by Corporal [redacted] on
June 12, 1979:

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K10 .38 S & W caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial
Number 234101

K11 .38 Special caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36-1,
Serial Number J116409

Resubmitted from 90320003 S TA:

Q62 Bullet

Q63 Bullet jacket, bullet core and lead fragments

Q64 Bullet jacket and bullet case

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Q65 Bullet
Q66 Bullet jacket and bullet core
Q67-Q68 Two bullets
Q80-Q81 Two bullets

Result of examination:

Specimens K10 and K11 are Smith & Wesson revolvers
rifled with five grooves, right twist.

The Q66 through Q68, Q80 and Q81 bullets have been
fired from a barrel rifled with six grooves, right twist.
Therefore, it is not possible for these specimens to have been
fired from K10 or K11.

The submitted specimens are being personally delivered
to Corporal of your department.

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RHODE ISLAND STATE Police
To: ~~Chief of Police~~
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Lieutenant Corporal
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Identification Bureau

Re: GERALD M. TILLINGHAST AND
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

FBI FILE NO. 95-227215
LAB. NO. 90612079 S TI
YOUR NO. BCI 78-25

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter dated June 12, 1979
Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by ~~Lieutenant Corporal~~ []
[] on June 12, 1979:

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K10 .38 S & W caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial
Number 234101
K11 .38 Special caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36-1,
Serial Number J116409

Resubmitted from 90320003 S TA:

Q62 Bullet
Q63 Bullet jacket, bullet core and lead fragments
Q64 Bullet jacket and bullet case

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Q65 Bullet
Q66 Bullet jacket and bullet core
Q67-Q68 Two bullets
Q80-Q81 Two bullets

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K10 - Revolver

(mkd) Mfg - S&W

Model - Top-break (hammerless)

Cal - 38 S&W

No. Shots - 5

S.N - 234101

NCIC - No record

Condition - Excellent

GRC's - 5R L - .100" E - .115"

FSLC - Slight residue in bore

Grime - Very little

T. Pull - 13 lbs - DA only.

K10 NI w/Q62-Q68, Q80, Q81
(Different GRC's)

* Q66-68, Q80, Q81

GRC's - 6R

See note attached to report
dated 4/25/79 # 01204050

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K11 - Revolver
(mkd) Mfg - S+U
Model - 36-1
Cal - .38 SPL
N. Sh - 5
S.N - J116409
NCIC - No record
Condition - Excellent
GRC's - 5 R L - .100" G - .115"
FSLC - Residue in bore
Examination - Positive (light)
T. Pull - SA - 7 lbs, DA - 13 lbs.

K11 NI w/ Q62-Q68, Q80, Q81
(Different GRC's)

Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)

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Q 57-58

Agency submitting evidence

No. Scituate

Rhode Island State Police

Date

JUNE 19 1979

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Suspect

GERALD M. FILLINGSTADT

Offense

Victim

GEORGE A. BASSETT

Place and date of offense

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MURDER

Brief Facts covering case

Resubmission of Clothing for LAB EXAMINATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

Attention: Detective *Corporal*

Re:

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST AND
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

FBI FILE NO. 5-227215-7

LAB. NO. 90619084 S NM

YOUR NO. 78-25

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Evidence received June 19, 1979

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received:

Detective Corporals

Specimens personally delivered by ~~REDACTED~~
 on June 18 and June 19, 1979:

RESUBMITTED FROM 81204050 S QQ TA QH QV NC:

Q57 Red shirt

Q58 Jacket

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401-831-6850 Court House
401-647-3311 Office
401-789-7494 Home

The area around these holes in specimens Q57 and Q58 which have the appearance of having been produced by a bullet were reexamined for the presence of gunpowder and gunshot residues.

No unburned or partially burned gunpowder ~~was~~ ^{was} found around any of the holes in Q58. A slight amount of gunshot residues was found on the white jacket lining around the hole at the top of the right zipper and near the hole under the right collar. The presence of these residues indicates that these two holes could have been produced by a single shot and that the weapon was within the maximum distance at which it would produce these residues.

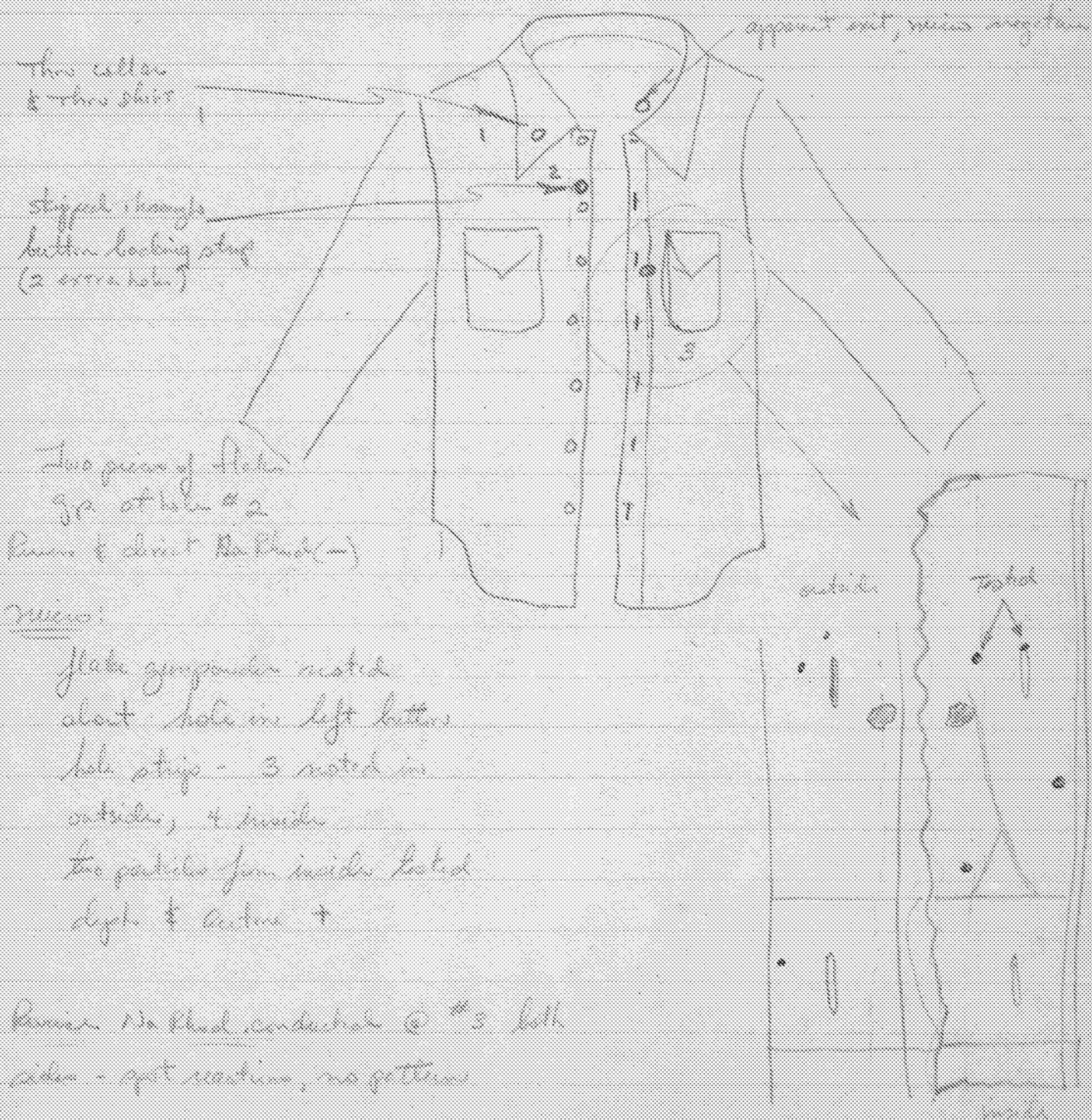
Seven particles of unburned or partially burned flake gunpowder were found near the hole in the left front side of the Q57 shirt; however, these particles were found both on both the inside and outside of the garment. Also, two particles of flake gunpowder were found near the hole in the

right front of Q57. However, no pattern of gunpowder particles or gunshot residues were found about any of the holes in Q57. Because of this and because the Q57 garment had been scrapped for microscopic analysis examination prior to the gunpowder and gunshot residues examinations, it could only be concluded that one or more of the shots which produced these holes in Q57 was fired from within the maximum distance at which the weapon(s) used would deposit gunpowders and/or gunshot residues.

This maximum distance can not be determined without testing the weapon(s) involved using the same type of ammunition which produced the holes in the garments.

Specimens Q57 and Q58 were returned to Detection Corporate [redacted] on June 19, 1979.

Q57 Red Shirt - Lancel
(initialed) No brand name



Q58 Black nylon jacket w/ white slams
(ink'd) Pierre Cardin
(lower inside)

holes 1 & 2
probably produced
by single
bullet



Pierre Cardin
under collar

Micro:

No gp found around
any holes, no smoke noted
no balling of nylon fibers

Chem:

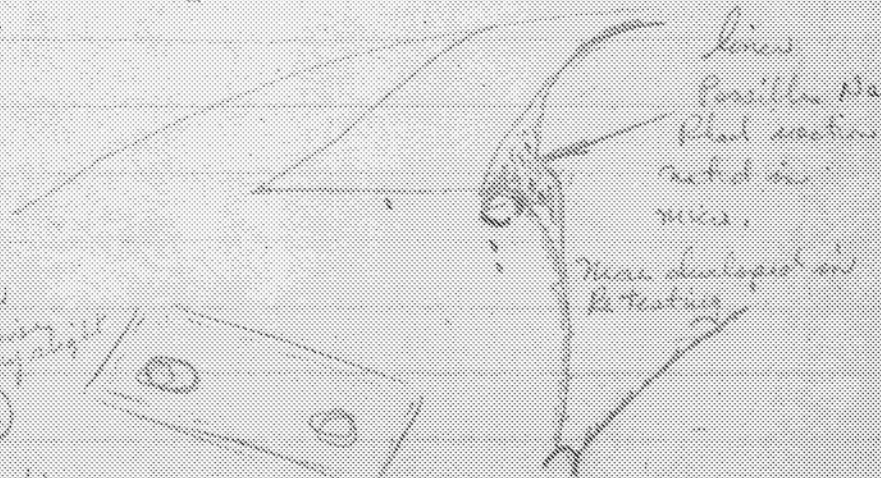
No Rhod conducted:

#2 circular - spotty reaction

are dense pattern, outside rowing
at hole

#3 outside & inside (wiper only +)

opposite #3 along 2.5 in - negative



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Rhode Island State Police
Post Office Box 185
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857

June 20, 1979

Attention: Detective Corporal
Identification Bureau

FBI FILE NO. 95-227215
LAB. NO. 90619084 S NH
YOUR NO. 78-25

Re:

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST AND
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

LOCAL & STATE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Evidence received June 19, 1979

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens personally delivered by Detective Corporals
[redacted] on June 18 and
June 19, 1979:

RESUBMITTED FROM 81204050 S QQ TA QH QV NC:

Q57 Red shirt

Q58 Jacket

Result of examination:

The areas around the holes in specimens Q57
and Q58 which have the appearance of having been produced
by a bullet were reexamined for the presence of gunpowder
and gunshot residues.

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official
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No unburned or partially burned gunpowder was found around any of the holes in Q58. A slight amount of gunshot residues was found on the white jacket lining around the hole at the top of the right zipper and near the hole under the right collar. The presence of these residues indicates that these two holes could have been produced by a single shot and that the weapon was within the maximum distance at which it would produce those residues.

Seven particles of unburned or partially burned flake gunpowder were found near the hole in the left front side of the Q57 shirt; however, these particles were found both on the inside and outside of the garment. Also, two particles of flake gunpowder were found near the hole in the right front of Q57. However, no pattern of gunpowder particles or gunshot residues was found about any of the holes in Q57. Because of this and because the Q57 garment had been scrapped for microscopic analysis examinations prior to the gunpowder and gunshot residue examinations, it could only be concluded that one or more of the shots which produced these holes in Q57 was fired from within the maximum distance at which the weapon(s) used would deposit gunpowder and/or gunshot residues.

This maximum distance can not be determined without testing the weapon(s) involved using the same type of ammunition which produced the holes in the garments.

Specimens Q57 and Q58 were returned to Detective Corporals [redacted] on June 19, 1979.

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TO :

DATE: 7/16/79

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SUBJECT:

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST, SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN, VICTIM;
MURDER

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the resubmission and re-examination of two items of evidence in connection with the above matter.

BACKGROUND :

SA [] microscopically examined and chemically processed specimen Q57 (shirt) and specimen Q58 (jacket) for gunpowder and/or gunshot residues with negative results and reported same in a report dated April 25, 1979, to the Rhode Island State Police. These items were resubmitted to our Laboratory for re-examination. As SA [] was out of town, SA [] conducted the re-examination. Upon re-examination, nine particles of unburned or partially burned gunpowder were detected on the Q57 shirt. This was reported by SA [] in a report dated June 20, 1979, to the Rhode Island State Police.

DETAILS :

Although SA [] examinations, microscopic and chemical, failed to detect any gunpowder or gunshot residues on the Q57 shirt, he found several pieces of gunpowder in the scrapings from the Q57 shirt and Q58 jacket. This was recorded in SA [] notes but not reported inasmuch as no conclusion could be drawn concerning muzzle-to-garment distance based on finding gunpowder particles in scrapings from these garments. It is noted that the Q57 shirt was very bloody when received.

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GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST, SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN, VICTIM;
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for examination in the FBI Laboratory. When resubmitted for re-examination, a few gunpowder particles were found encrusted in blood on the Q57 shirt by SA [redacted]. It is possible that these gunpowder particles on the Q57 shirt were not visible prior to the chemical processing by SA [redacted] and did not show a reaction when processed by SA [redacted] because they were encrusted in blood. A few loosely adhering gunpowder particles were found on the Q57 shirt by SA [redacted]. It is possible that these particles were not adhering to the Q57 shirt when examined by SA [redacted] but became attached to the garment as a result of necessary handling and packaging after SA [redacted] examination. Therefore, the results of SAs [redacted] [redacted] examinations are not significantly different. SA [redacted] was unable to determine muzzle-to-garment distance. SA [redacted] results indicate the muzzle-to-garment distance was within maximum distance. No gun was submitted, therefore, this maximum distance could not be determined. The trial in the captioned matter is currently in progress and SAs [redacted] are expected to testify.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

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GERARD THOMAS OUIMETTE, AKA; ET AL, RICO (D), (00: BS), (BSFILE:

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON AUGUST 10, 1979, A
JURY IN PROVIDENCE SUPERIOR COURT, PROVIDENCE, R.I., RETURNED
A GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST THE BOTH TILLINGHAST SUBJECTS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 30, 1978 GANGLAND SLAYING OF
VICTIM BASMAJIAN.

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THE TILLINGHASTS WERE CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND POSSESSION OF A STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.

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THE TILLINGHASTS WERE REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE
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DATE: 9/10/79

REPLY TO
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SUBJECT:

GERALD M. TILLINGHAST, aka;
~~HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST~~, aka;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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For the information of the Bureau GERALD M. TILLINGHAST and HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST and GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN were known "hit men" for the organized crime faction run in the State of Rhode Island by GERARD THOMAS OUIMETTE. GERARD OUIMETTE is reputed to be one of the primary organized crime figures in the State of Rhode Island who has been given a license to operate by RAYMOND L. S. PATRIARCA, Sr., who also operates out of the State of Rhode Island, and who is reputed to be the primary organized crime figure in the New England area.

In late October of 1978 a task force was established by the FBI and the Rhode Island State Police (RISP), whose purpose was to target organized crime figures in the State of Rhode Island. One of the first targets established for the task force was GERARD THOMAS OUIMETTE and his associates; namely, captioned individuals. During the course of some lengthy surveillance activity directed toward GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN, the following took place:

On the night of 11/30/78 SA [redacted] Lieutenants [redacted] were following captioned persons. During this discreet surveillance on the Interstate highway 95, the above officers positively identified the TILLINGHAST brothers and BASMAJIAN in a stolen motor vehicle. Because of the discreet surveillance this vehicle was not completely in view during a long single lane exit ramp toward the state airport and whereupon it was located in a darkened industrial area eight minutes later, the body of GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN was found by SA [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] in the back seat of the vehicle with nine shots in his body.

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Lieutenant [] remained with the executed body and SA [] and Lieutenant [] went to the known hangouts of the TILLINGHAST brothers. Within 30 minutes both TILLINGHAST brothers were arrested at gun point by SA [] and Lieutenant [] in a crowded organized crime lounge without incident. GERALD and HAROLD TILLINGHAST were charged with first degree murder and receiving stolen property.

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The murder trial of the TILLINGHAST brothers made front page news in the Providence Journal on a daily basis for five weeks. Lieutenant [] was the key witness, along with SA [] and Lieutenant [] and five Special Agents of the FBI Laboratory. A guilty verdict was returned by the jury on 8/10/79 and both subjects are to receive a mandatory life sentence within the next week.

In the opinion of the SAC, Boston, the above outstanding results relating to the conviction of both TILLINGHASTS for the murder of GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN is the result of the outstanding coordination and cooperation between the FBI and the RISP. The results not only are indicative of the fine work conducted by SA [] Lieutenants [] but represent the outstanding efforts of the other members of the RISP team also assigned to the investigation. Those men, Lieutenant [] [] Corporal [] and Detective Trooper [] whose activities were directed by Major LIONEL BENJAMIN also put a substantial effort into the above-mentioned surveillance and are certainly worthy of commendation.

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In view of the above, it is requested that a congratulatory letter be extended to RISP Superintendent WALTER E. STONE on behalf of Major BENJAMIN, Lieutenants [] Corporal [] and Detective Trooper [] whose exemplary efforts caused the outstanding results described above.

Boston indices are negative on Major BENJAMIN, Lieutenants [] Corporal [] and Detective Trooper [] A letter to Colonel STONE should be addressed as follows: Colonel WALTER E. STONE, Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police, Post Office Box 185, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857.

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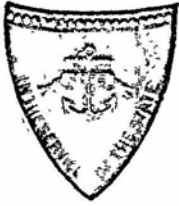
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The Organized Crime Section concurs with the opinion of SAC, Boston as set forth in attached letter. A congratulatory letter should be sent to Rhode Island State Police Superintendent Walter E. Stone on behalf of Major Lionel Benjamin, Lieutenants

Corporal [redacted] and Detective Trooper [redacted]
for achieving outstanding results in captioned matter.



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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Mr. William H. Webster
Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 25, 1979 with reference to members of this department participating in the investigation of Gerald and Harold Tillinghast.

HAROLD L.
It is quite an honor, not only for me, but for all the members of the Rhode Island State Police to receive your kind words of commendation.

On behalf of the Division of State Police, I thank you for taking the time to write and acknowledging the efforts put forth by local, state and Federal law enforcement agencies in this matter.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest, I remain

Sincerely,

Walter E. Stone

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Results of Trial NOT KNOWN

Prosecuting Attorney

Defense Attorney

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

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Memorandum

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TO : Section Chief *P/SAR*
Data Processing SectionDATE: *7/26/79*

COMMITMENT REPORT

FROM : Section *SA*SUBJECT: *Gerald M. Tillinghast and Harold L. Tillinghast - Suspects;*
George A. Basmajian - Victim;
*Murder*Miner/s
Symbol/s
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Date/s
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<i>7/22-24/79</i>		
☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☐ Yes
☐ No	☐ No	☐ No

Bufile # *95-227215*
Court/Agency *Prov. Co. Sup. Ct.*
City & State *Providence, R.I.*

Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

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| 01. Guilty Plea | 03. Case Dismissed | 05. Testimony not Needed |
| 02. Case Continued | 04. Stipulation | 06. Mistrial |
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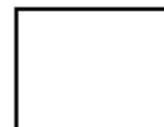
Results of Trial *Unknown*Prosecuting Attorney Defense Attorney

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Memorandum**

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TO : Section Chief *P/AR*
Data Processing Section
Technical Services Division

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: *GERALD M. TULLINGHAST,*
HAROLD L. TULLINGHAST - SUSPECT;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
*MURDER*DATE: *7/25/79***COMMITMENT REPORT**Section *SAS*

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 Bufile # *95-227215*
 Court/Agency *SUPERIOR COURT*
 City & State *PROVIDENCE, R.I.*

Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

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Results of Trial *UNKNOWN STILL IN PROGRESS*

Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Defense Attorney [redacted]

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TO : Section Chief
 Data Processing Section
 Technical Services Division

: SA [redacted]

DATE: 7/23/79

COMMITMENT REPORT

Section Scientific
Analysis

SUBJECT: GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,
 HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
 GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
 MURDER

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Bufile # 95-227215
 Court/Agency SUPERIOR COURT
 City & State PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

01. Guilty Plea 03. Case Dismissed 05. Testimony not Needed
 02. Case Continued 04. Stipulation 06. Mistrial
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Results of Trial IN progress

Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Defense Attorney [redacted]

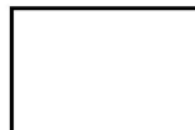
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Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances:

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TO : Section Chief *[Signature]*
 Data Processing Section
 Technical Services Division

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: Gerald Tillinghast;
 Harold Tillinghast;
 Murder

DATE: 7/27

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Section SA 5

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Bufile # 95-227215
 Court/Agency State Criminal Court
 City & State Cambridge, Pa.

Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

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| 02. Case Continued | 04. Stipulation | 06. Mistrial |
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TO : Section Chief *Proar*Data Processing Section
Technical Services Division

: SA [redacted]

DATE: 7/13/79

COMMITMENT REPORT

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 SUBJECT: *GERALD M. TILLINGHAST,*
HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST - SUSPECTS;
GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM;
MURDER

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☒ No	☒ No	☐ No

 Bufile # *95-227215*
 Court/Agency *SUPERIOR COURT*
 City & State *PROVIDENCE, R.I.*

Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

01. Guilty Plea 03. Case Dismissed 05. Testimony not Needed
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 07. *SA's testimony delayed due to lengthy cross examination of previous witness.*

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Results of Trial *in progress*

Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] Defense Attorney [redacted]

(Gerald)

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*Judge Antonio Almeida**Harold*
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Date 11/23/79

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, ~~BOSTON~~ (183-384)
 SUBJECT: GERALD M. TILLINGHAST, aka;
 HAROLD L. TILLINGHAST, aka;
 GEORGE A. BASMAJIAN - VICTIM
 RICO; GANGMURS (A)
 (OO: Boston)

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Between 11/6/79 - 11/9/79 Defense Attorneys

[redacted] presented their evidence for the granting of a motion for a new trial before Judge ANTONIO S. ALMEIDA in Rhode Island Superior Court, Providence, Rhode Island. Their key witnesses, [redacted]

[redacted] presented their test results of voice-stress, truth serum, hypnosis and polygraph examinations. These tests were only given to HAROLD TILLINGHAST and not GERALD TILLINGHAST.

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On 11/13/79 Judge ALMEIDA denied the defenses motions for a new trial and stated that the subjects would be sentenced on January 3, 1980.

In the State of Rhode Island a mandatory life sentence is imposed on a person convicted of first degree murder.

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Attention: Detective Corporal [redacted]

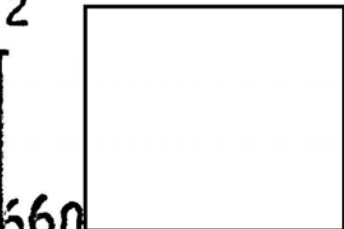
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