



COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY,
POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION
IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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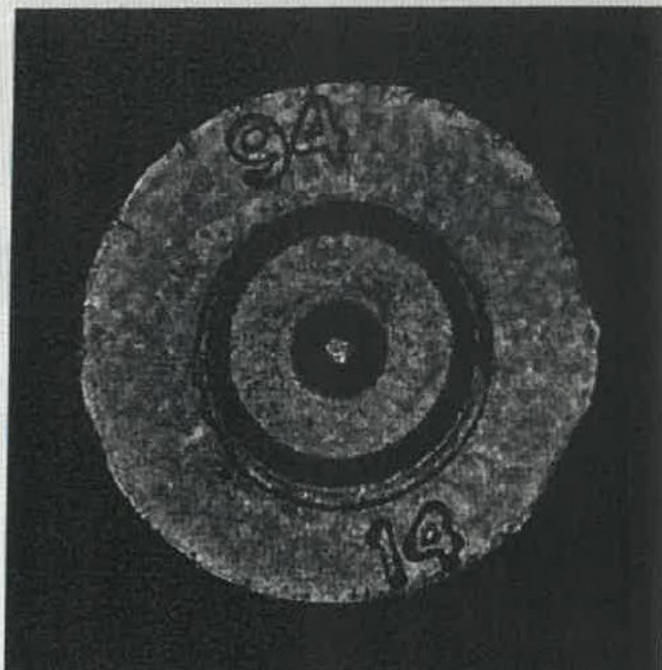
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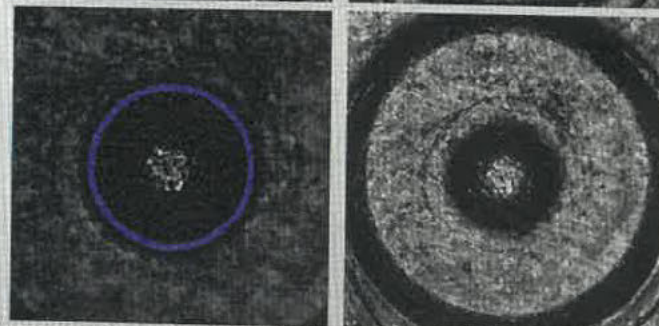
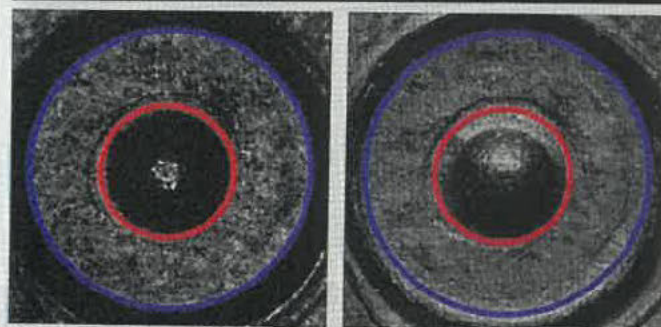
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 Originating Agency: BRAMLEY
 Ori. Agency Ref.: [REDACTED]
 Ori. Agency Contact: [REDACTED]
 High Profile:
 Event Type: Illegal Possession/Sale
 Supervisor:
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Comments: 29 hit(s)



Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: 193045/24AA10
 Caliber: 9 mm Parabellum
 Make: Pretoria metal pres.(denel)/s.afric
 Firing Pin Shape: Circle
 Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
 Double-Cast Comp.:
 Category: Crime Evidence
 Firearm Exhibit:
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Reception:
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:40:48 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:51:46 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Last Acquisition: 9/6/2024 11:51:44 AM
 Last Acq. By: [REDACTED]
 BF Class Char.: Unknown
 Firing Pin Outline ø: 0.061 inch
 BF Inner Outline ø: 0.076 inch
 BF Outer Outline ø: 0.160 inch
 Comments:



Ejector - 6 o'clock Side
Light

Ejector - 3 o'clock Side
Light

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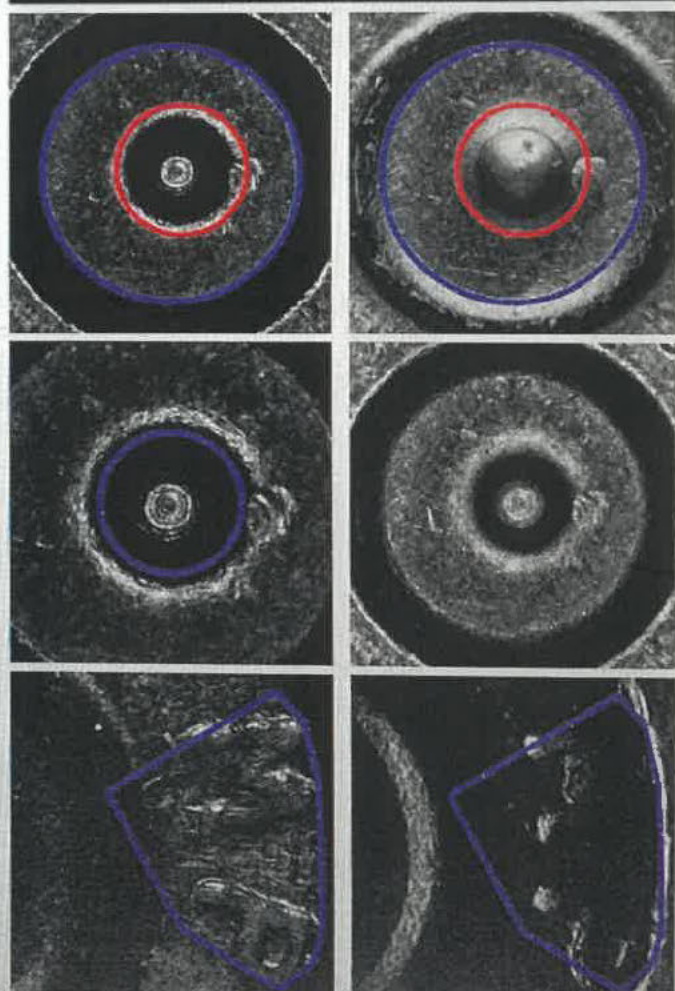
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Supervisor: [REDACTED]
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Created By: [REDACTED]
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Modified By: [REDACTED]
Comments: 29 hit(s)



Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: 084TC1
Caliber: 380 Auto
Make: Pretoria metal pres.(denel)/s.afric
Firing Pin Shape: Circle
Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
Double-Cast Comp.: [REDACTED]
Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
Firearm Exhibit: 193045/24GUN3
Occurrence: 4/30/2024
Reception: [REDACTED]
Creation: 9/6/2024 11:23:43 AM
Created By: [REDACTED]
Modification: 9/6/2024 11:38:58 AM
Modified By: [REDACTED]
Last Acquisition: 9/6/2024 11:38:57 AM
Last Acq. By: [REDACTED]
BF Class Char.: Unknown
Firing Pin Outline ø: 0.053 inch
BF Inner Outline ø: 0.073 inch
BF Outer Outline ø: 0.144 inch
Comments: 1 hit(s)



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Firearm Information

Ultra
ELECTRONICSFORENSIC
TECHNOLOGY

Exhibit

Case Number: [REDACTED]
Site Name: [REDACTED]
Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]
Caliber: .380 Cal
Make: Browning
Model:
Type: Pistol
Serial Number: 0084
Country:

Creation: 9/6/2024 11:23:38 AM
Created By: [REDACTED]
Modification: 9/6/2024 11:23:38 AM
Modified By: [REDACTED]
Importer Name:
Importer State:
Registration Date:
Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00
Ammo Capacity: 0
Finish:

Recovery

Date:
City:
State:

Possessor Name

Last:
First:
Middle:

Officer Name

Last:
First:

Comments:



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Firearm Information



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TECHNOLOGY

Exhibit

Case Number: [REDACTED]
Site Name: [REDACTED]
Exhibit Number: 045TC1

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]
Caliber: 9 mm
Make: Taurus
Model: PT92
Type: Pistol
Serial Number:
Country:

Creation: 9/6/2024 11:30:48 AM
Created By: [REDACTED]
Modification: 9/6/2024 11:30:48 AM
Modified By: [REDACTED]
Importer Name:
Importer State:
Registration Date:
Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00
Ammo Capacity: 0
Finish:

Possessor Name

Last:
First:
Middle:

Comments:

Recovery

Date:
City:
State:

Officer Name

Last:
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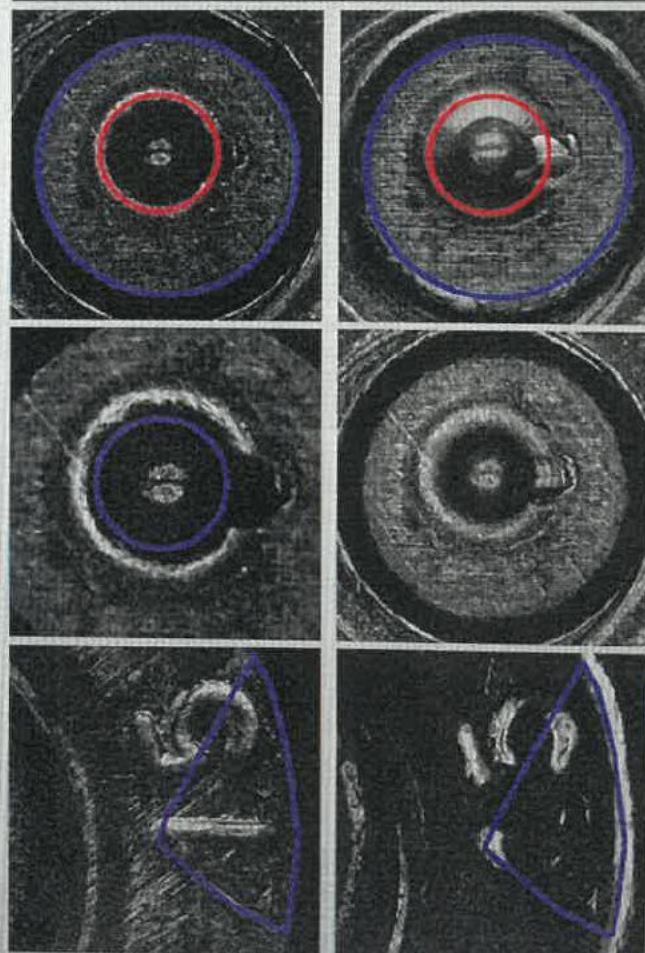
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 Event Type: Illegal Possession/Sale
 Supervisor:
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Comments: 29 hit(s)



Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: 207TC1
 Caliber: 9 mm Parabellum
 Make: Pretoria metal pres. (denel)/s. afric
 Firing Pin Shape: Circle
 Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
 Double-Cast Comp.:
 Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
 Firearm Exhibit: 193045/24GUN1
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Reception:
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:06:43 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:17:32 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Last Acquisition: 9/6/2024 11:17:32 AM
 Last Acq. By: [REDACTED]
 BF Class Char.: Unknown
 Firing Pin Outline ø: 0.051 inch
 BF Inner Outline ø: 0.069 inch
 BF Outer Outline ø: 0.151 inch
 Comments:



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Exhibit

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Site Name: [REDACTED]

Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: 193045/24GUN1

Caliber: 9 mm

Make: Sauer & Sohn (Sons)- SIGArms

Model:

Type: Pistol

Serial Number: 58K043207

Country:

Creation: 9/6/2024 11:06:42 AM

Created By: [REDACTED]

Modification: 9/6/2024 11:06:42 AM

Modified By: [REDACTED]

Importer Name:

Importer State:

Registration Date:

Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00

Ammo Capacity: 0

Finish:

Possessor Name

Last:

First:

Middle:

Comments:

Recovery

Date:

City:

State:

Officer Name

Last:

First:

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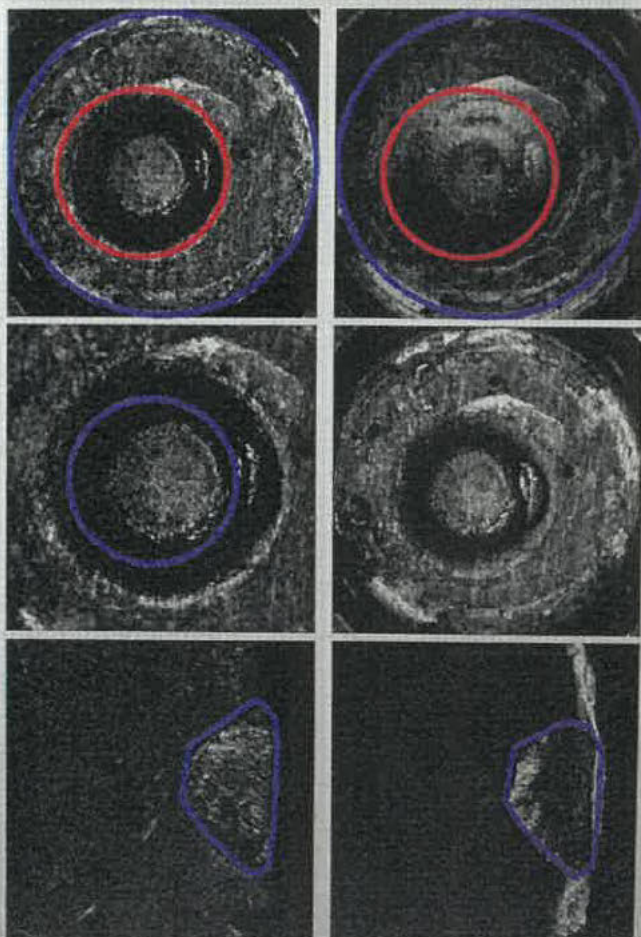
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 Ori. Agency Contact: [REDACTED]
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 Event Type: Illegal Possession/Sale
 Supervisor:
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Comments: 29 hit(s)



Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]
 Caliber: 7.62 x 39 mm
 Make: Norinco
 Firing Pin Shape: Circle
 Composition: Brass Primer / Copper Case
 Double-Cast Comp.:
 Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
 Firearm Exhibit: [REDACTED]
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Reception:
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:09:54 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:27:48 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Last Acquisition: 9/6/2024 11:27:47 AM
 Last Acq. By: [REDACTED]
 BF Class Char.: Unknown
 Firing Pin Outline ø: 0.065 inch
 BF Inner Outline ø: 0.099 inch
 BF Outer Outline ø: 0.178 inch
 Comments: 8 hit(s)



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Firearm Information

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Exhibit

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Site Name: [REDACTED]

Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]

Firearm Details

Exhibit Number: 193045/24GUN2

Caliber: 7.62 mm

Make: North China Industries (Norinco)

Model:

Type: Rifle

Serial Number: 575363

Country:

Creation: 9/6/2024 11:11:23 AM

Created By: [REDACTED]

Modification: 7/17/2025 8:56:51 AM

Modified By: [REDACTED]

Importer Name:

Importer State:

Registration Date:

Crime:

Physical Characteristics

Barrel Length: 0.00

Ammo Capacity: 0

Finish:

Possessor Name

Last:

First:

Middle:

Comments:

Recovery

Date:

City:

State:

Officer Name

Last:

First:

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Case Information



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Case Details

Case Number: [REDACTED]
Site Name: [REDACTED]
Originating Agency: [REDACTED]
Ori. Agency Ref.: [REDACTED]
Ori. Agency Contact: [REDACTED]
Event Type: Illegal Possession/Sale
High Profile:
Supervisor:
Comments: 29 hit(s)

Creation: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
Created By: [REDACTED]
Modification: 9/6/2024 11:01:33 AM
Modified By: [REDACTED]
Occurrence: 4/30/2024

Exhibit Number	Caliber	Make	Category	Modification	Status
193045/24GUN1	9 mm	Sauer & Sohn (Sons)- SIGArms		9/6/2024 11:06:42 AM	
193045/24GUN2	7.62 mm	Noth China Industries (Norinco)		7/17/2025 8:56:51 AM	
193045/24GUN3	.380 Cal	Browning		9/6/2024 11:23:38 AM	
193045/24GUN4	9 mm	Taurus		9/6/2024 11:30:48 AM	
045TC1	9 mm Parabellum	Pretoria metal p...	Crime Test Fire: Returned	9/6/2024 11:45:13 AM	Completed
084TC1	380 Auto	Pretoria metal p...	Crime Test Fire: Returned	9/6/2024 11:38:58 AM	Completed
193045/24AA10	9 mm Parabellum	Pretoria metal p...	Crime Evidence	9/6/2024 11:51:46 AM	Completed
207TC1	9 mm Parabellum	Pretoria metal p...	Crime Test Fire: Returned	9/6/2024 11:17:32 AM	Completed
363TC1	7.62 x 39 mm	Norinco	Crime Test Fire: Returned	9/6/2024 11:27:48 AM	Completed



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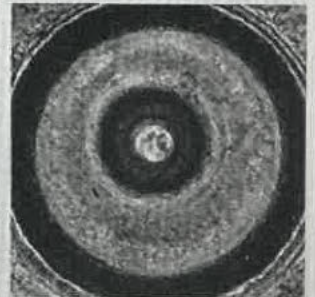
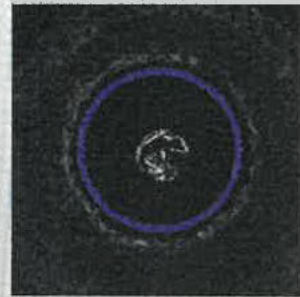
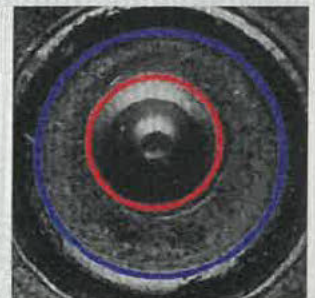
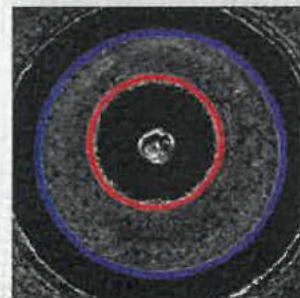
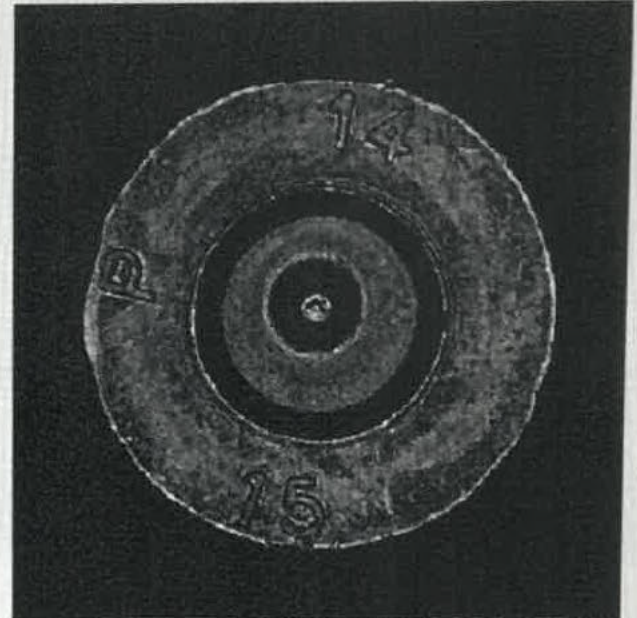
Exhibit Information



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Case Details

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Ejector - 6 o'clock Side
Light

Ejector - 3 o'clock Side
Light

Cartridge Case Exhibit Details

Exhibit Number: [REDACTED]
 Caliber: 9 mm Parabellum
 Make: Pretoria metal pres.(denel)/s.afric
 Firing Pin Shape: Circle
 Composition: Brass Primer / Brass Case
 Double-Cast Comp.:
 Category: Crime Test Fire: Returned
 Firearm Exhibit: [REDACTED]
 Occurrence: 4/30/2024
 Reception:
 Creation: 9/6/2024 11:30:50 AM
 Created By: [REDACTED]
 Modification: 9/6/2024 11:45:13 AM
 Modified By: [REDACTED]
 Last Acquisition: 9/6/2024 11:45:12 AM
 Last Acq. By: [REDACTED]
 BF Class Char.: Unknown
 Firing Pin Outline ø: 0.065 inch
 BF Inner Outline ø: 0.081 inch
 BF Outer Outline ø: 0.151 inch
 Comments: 20 hit(s)

ENQUIRIES : ENTRY (FWL253)

**** CONFIDENTIAL ** FSL Admin System - PRD 12c**

(8.5) ENQUIRY : ENTRIES

FORLAB

FWL665 4702069 BRI

Entry Information

Lab Number: Entry Number: User: AB(IBIS HQ)

Case File Information

Case File Status: CANCELLED

Current Location of Case File: IBIS HQ

Entries Registered For Case File: 1

Entries Still in Process For Case File: 0

Current Entry Status: CANCELLED

Entry Cancellation Reason: INCORRECT REGISTRATION

Entry Comments:

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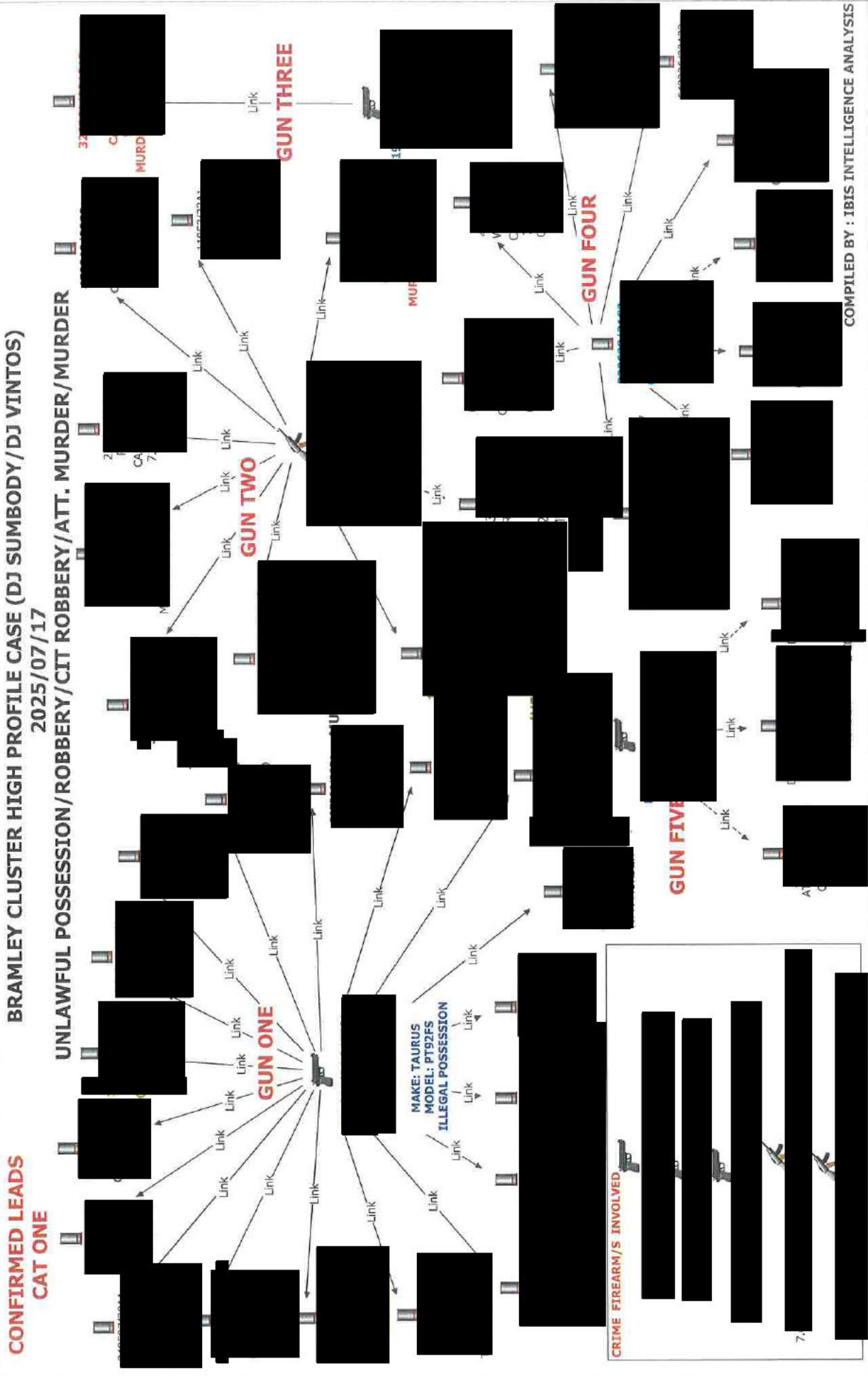
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Date: 2025/07/27



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QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
QUALITY FORMS

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SECTION III: ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

Officers noted the error before, ^{and} he couldn't submit the corrected affidavit to be rescaned on ICADms.

Section Commander:

Date:

27 FEB 2025

SECTION IV - CORRECTIVE ACTION

COLONEL

Supplemental affidavit was created, scanned and confirmed on ICADms - 2025/02/26 and ~~after~~ confirmed on 2025/02/27

Section Commander:

Date:

27 FEB 2025



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SECTION V - MONITORING PLAN

Personnel should be sensitized about the creation of
Supplements affidavits per identified errors on original
affidavits - Quarts circles must be utilized.

Section Commander:

Date:

27 FEB 2025

Please tick where applicable:

NC completion checked and effectiveness of corrective action evaluated?

Non-conformance cleared?

Corrective action to be reviewed

Quality Manager signature:

Date:

2025/02/27

APPROVAL TO RESUME WORK (if applicable)

Reason:

Section Head:

Date:

Follow up required?

If yes provide reason for follow up :

Section Head: Quality Management Signature:

Date:

South African Police Service



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Ref. / :

Enq./

Navrae: Admin personnel

Phone:

Fax:

Case Management Commander: Lt Col H. Motha

e-mail address: M

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2025/02/26

The Commanding Officer

C/O

FORENSIC BALLISTIC INVESTIGATION WITH REFERENCE TO:

COMPONENT/INSTITUTION

REFERENCE NO.

CRIME/SUBJECT

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

1. Find attached a sworn statement of the expert with reference to abovementioned case.
2. The exhibit/s mentioned in paragraph/ paragraphsis/ are kept for safe keeping at this laboratory.
 - the exhibit/s mentioned in paragraph/ paragraphs must be collected at this laboratory.
3. The exhibit/s / test/s which is/are used for microscopic examination is/are continuously compared with unsolved cases on record and should a positive connection be made, an additional affidavit to this effect will be issued.
4. Refer to abovementioned lab number and entry number for any further enquiries and or correspondence.
5. Correct addresses speed up and ease the correspondence process. You are welcome to contact the forensic science laboratory with any further problems and or queries.
6. Should a specialist be required to give evidence in court, the subpoena should contain the relevant lab number, station reference number, name of prosecutor and contact number.
7. Please be informed that when a duplicate report is required, such a request must be forwarded in writing to this office from your Unit Commander.

8. Contact numbers for enquiries:

• collection of report and exhibits:

• all other administration queries:

[REDACTED]

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence at PRETORIA ON 26 FEBRUARY 2025.

[REDACTED]

Forensic Science Laboratory

[REDACTED]

: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE



AFFIDAVIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 212 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, 1977
(ACT 51 OF 1977). (AS AMENDED)

LAURANCE ITUMELENG MAKGOTLOE declares under oath, in accordance with Section 212 subsections (4) (a) and (8) (a) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 51 of 1977 (as amended), as follows:

1.

I number [REDACTED] am a warrant officer in the South African Police Service at the Forensic Science Laboratory, 270 Pretoria Road, Silverton with telephone number [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] I am a Forensic Analyst, and I am in the service of the state.

2.

I have been attached to the Ballistics Section since 2005 as an examiner of Forensic Ballistics with the following qualifications and experience:

2.1 Academic qualifications:

2.1.1 I obtained a National Diploma in Policing from the University of South Africa in 2013.

2.1.2 I obtained a B-Tech Degree in Forensic Investigation from University of South Africa in 2016

2.2. I have to date examined the excess of 2500 cases. I examine Ballistics related cases as part of my daily task and testify on a regular basis in the courts of South Africa.

2.3 I have attended the following internal and external training interventions:

2.3.1 Identification of ammunition, fired bullets and fired cartridge cases.

2.3.2 The use of microscopic equipment.

2.3.3 Microscopic individualization of firearms, ammunition, fired bullets, fired cartridge cases, tools and tool marks.

2.3.4 Acquisition of fired cartridge case and fired bullet data on Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS).

2.3.5 Physical matching.

2.3.6 Identification of firearms.

2.3.7 The examination of firearm mechanisms.

2.3.8 The different manufacturing processes of firearms and firearm components.

- 2.3.9 The examination of home-made devices.
- 2.3.10 Techniques associated with the recovering and restoration processes of obliterated alpha-numeric figures on metals.
- 2.3.11 The reloading of ammunition and the manufacturing processes of ammunition.
- 2.3.12 Shot range determination.
- 2.3.13 Crime scene investigation and examination techniques.
- 2.3.14 Documentation of examination results.
- 2.3.15 **INTERNAL FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.15.1 Functioning of firearm mechanisms during the firing process.
- 2.3.15.2 Burning rates of propellant powder and gas pressure.
- 2.3.15.3 The transfer of marks by the firearm to cartridges, fired cartridge cases and fired bullets.
- 2.3.16 **INTERMEDIATE FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.16.1 The effect that hot gasses, propellant powder and partially burnt propellant powder has on an intermediate target, before and after the exit of a bullet from the muzzle.
- 2.3.16.2 The forming and effect of secondary missiles caused by intermediate targets.
- 2.3.17 **EXTERNAL FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.17.1 The trajectory of the bullet from the muzzle of the firearm to the final point of impact.
- 2.3.18 **TERMINAL FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.18.1 The wounding effect that the bullet has on tissue (Wound Ballistics).
- 2.3.18.2 The effect that the bullet has on the target.
- 2.3.18.3 The effect that the target has on the bullet.
- 2.4 I was declared competent and proficient in Forensic Ballistics examination.

3.

On 09 May 2024 during the performance of my official duties I received an intact sealed evidence bag with number [REDACTED] marked *inter alia* "VEREENIGING CAS 275/04/24" from Case Administration of the Ballistics Section. I opened the bag and found the following exhibits:

3.1 TEN (10) 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES AND MARKED THEM 193051/24 A TO H AND J TO K.

3.2 FOUR (04) 9mm CALIBRE FIRED BULLETS AND MARKED THEM 193051/24 AA2, AA6, AA7 AND AA11.

3.3 SIX (06) 7.62mm CALIBRE FIRED BULLETS AND MARKED THEM 193051/24 L, M, AA1, AA4, AA8 AND AA10.

(1) *3.4 TWO (02) 7.62mm CALIBRE FIRED BULLET CORES AND MARKED THEM 193051/24 AA3 AND AA9.

4.

On 24 May 2024 during the performance of my official duties I received an intact sealed evidence bag with number [REDACTED] marked *inter alia* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from Case Administration of the Ballistics Section. I opened the bag and found the following exhibits:

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

*4.1 ONE 7.62X39mm CALIBRE AK MODEL 47 ASSAULT RIFLE WITH SERIAL NUMBER 575363 WITH FOUR MAGAZINES.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.2 NINETY-SIX (96) 7.62X39mm CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.3 ONE 9mm SHORT CALIBRE CZ MODEL 83 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER 0084 WITH A MAGAZINE.

4.4 THIRTEEN (13) 9mm SHORT CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.5 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE SIG SAUER MODEL P320 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.6 THREE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE-TYPE (SIG SAUER) MAGAZINES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.7 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE TAURUS MODEL PT92FS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER OBLITERATED AND MARKED IT 1 [REDACTED] WITH A MAGAZINE.

4.8 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGE UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.9 FIFTEEN (15) 7.62X39mm CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES AND MARK THEM [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.10 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASE AND MARK IT 1 [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.11 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASE AND MARK IT [REDACTED]

4.12 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGE AND MARK IT [REDACTED]

4.13 ONE 7.62X39mm CALIBRE CARTRIDGE CASE AND MARK IT [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.14 FORTY-FIVE (45) 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.15 FORTY-SIX (46) 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

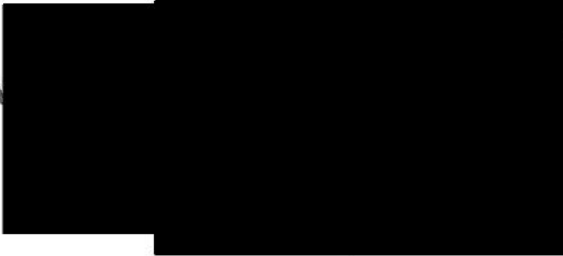
5.

The intention and scope of this forensic examination comprise the following Ballistics techniques:

- 5.1 The examination and identification of ammunition, fired bullets and cartridge cases.
- 5.2 Microscopic individualization of fired bullets and cartridge cases.
- 5.3 Firearm mechanism examination.
- 5.4 Techniques associated with the recovering and restoration processes of obliterated alpha-numeric figures on metals.

6.

I examined the cartridges mentioned in 4.12 and 4.13 and found that they consists of a primer, cartridge case, bullet and propellant and were designed and manufactured to be fired by a centre-fire firearm.



7.

I examined and tested the firearms mentioned in 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 and found that:

- 7.1 The firearms mentioned in 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 functions normally without any obvious defects.
- 7.2 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.1.
- 7.3 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.3.
- 7.4 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.5.
- 7.5 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.7.

8.

I examined and tested the mechanism of the assault rifle mentioned in 4.1 and found it to be self-loading and capable of discharging more than one shot with a single depression of the trigger. I also found that:

- 8.1 The device was manufactured or designed to discharge centre-fire ammunition.

9.

I examined and tested the mechanism of the pistols mentioned in 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 and found them to be self-loading, but not capable of discharging more than one shot with a single depression of the trigger. I also found that:

- 9.1 The devices were manufactured or designed to discharge centre-fire ammunition.
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10.

I examined the fired cartridge cases and bullets mentioned in 3.1 to 3.4, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 and compared the individual and class characteristic markings transferred to them by the firearm components during the firing process using a comparison microscope and found:

10.1 The bullets mentioned in 3.3 were fired from the firearm mentioned in 4.1.

② 10.2 The cartridge cases mentioned in 3.4 were fired in the firearm mentioned in 4.1.

10.3 The cartridge cases mentioned in 3.1 and 4.11 were fired in the firearm mentioned in 4.7.

10.4 The bullets mentioned in 3.2 were fired from the firearm mentioned in 4.7.

10.5 The cartridge case mentioned in 4.10 was not fired in the same firearm as the cartridge cases mentioned in 10.2, 10.3, 10.5 and firearms mentioned in 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7.

③ 10.6 The bullet cores mentioned in 3.4 are not suitable for microscopic comparison due to damage.

11.

After application of the electromagnetic and electro-acid etching process, I could not determine the serial number of the pistol mentioned in 4.7.

12.

The conclusions arrived at were based on facts, established by means of an examination and process which require a knowledge and skill in Forensic Ballistics.

13.

After examination the exhibits mentioned in 3.1 to 3.4, 4.1 to 4.15 and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 were disposed of as follows:

13.1 On 24 May 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 3.1 to 3.4 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and filed in case file with [REDACTED]

13.2 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.1 and 4.2 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.

13.3 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.3 and 4.4 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.

- [REDACTED]
- 13.4 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.5 and 4.6 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.5 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.7 and 4.8 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.6 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.14 and 4.15 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.7 On 24 May 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.9, 4.11 to 4.13, and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 marked 3 [REDACTED] were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and filed in case file with [REDACTED].
- 13.8 On 24 May 2024 the exhibit mentioned in 4.10 and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 marked [REDACTED] were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and filed in case file with LAB [REDACTED].

14.

During the performance of my official duties the exhibits and tests mentioned were for the purpose of their examination kept in my custody, under lock and key, from 09 May 2024 until 24 May 2024.

15.

I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.

[REDACTED]

WARRANT OFFICER

■ LI MAKGOTLOE

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence at PRETORIA ON 24 May 2024

...
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Forensic Science Laboratory
270 Pretoria Road

CHARTERED 184

.....: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Date ->

AFFIDAVIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 212 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, 1977
(ACT 51 OF 1977). (AS AMENDED)

LAURANCE ITUMELENG MAKGOTLOE declares under oath, in accordance with Section 212 subsections (4) (a) and (8) (a) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 51 of 1977 (as amended), as follows:

1.

I number [REDACTED] am a warrant officer in the South African Police Service at the Forensic Science Laboratory, 270 Pretoria Road, Silverton with telephone number [REDACTED]. I am a Forensic Analyst, and I am in the service of the state.

2.

I have been attached to the Ballistics Section since 2005 as an examiner of Forensic Ballistics with the following qualifications and experience:

2.1 Academic qualifications:

2.1.1 I obtained a National Diploma in Policing from the University of South Africa in 2013.

2.1.2 I obtained a B-Tech Degree in Forensic Investigation from University of South Africa in 2016

2.2. I have to date examined the excess of 2500 cases. I examine Ballistics related cases as part of my daily task and testify on a regular basis in the courts of South Africa.

2.3 I have attended the following internal and external training interventions:

2.3.1 Identification of ammunition, fired bullets and fired cartridge cases.

2.3.2 The use of microscopic equipment.

2.3.3 Microscopic individualization of firearms, ammunition, fired bullets, fired cartridge cases, tools and tool marks.

2.3.4 Acquisition of fired cartridge case and fired bullet data on Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS).

2.3.5 Physical matching.

2.3.6 Identification of firearms.

2.3.7 The examination of firearm mechanisms.

2.3.8 The different manufacturing processes of firearms and firearm components.

- 2.3.9 The examination of home-made devices.
- 2.3.10 Techniques associated with the recovering and restoration processes of obliterated alpha-numeric figures on metals.
- 2.3.11 The reloading of ammunition and the manufacturing processes of ammunition.
- 2.3.12 Shot range determination.
- 2.3.13 Crime scene investigation and examination techniques.
- 2.3.14 Documentation of examination results.
- 2.3.15 **INTERNAL FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.15.1 Functioning of firearm mechanisms during the firing process.
- 2.3.15.2 Burning rates of propellant powder and gas pressure.
- 2.3.15.3 The transfer of marks by the firearm to cartridges, fired cartridge cases and fired bullets.
- 2.3.16 **INTERMEDIATE FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.16.1 The effect that hot gasses, propellant powder and partially burnt propellant powder has on an intermediate target, before and after the exit of a bullet from the muzzle.
- 2.3.16.2 The forming and effect of secondary missiles caused by intermediate targets.
- 2.3.17 **EXTERNAL FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.17.1 The trajectory of the bullet from the muzzle of the firearm to the final point of impact.
- 2.3.18 **TERMINAL FORENSIC BALLISTICS**
- 2.3.18.1 The wounding effect that the bullet has on tissue (Wound Ballistics).
- 2.3.18.2 The effect that the bullet has on the target.
- 2.3.18.3 The effect that the target has on the bullet.
- 2.4 I was declared competent and proficient in Forensic Ballistics examination.

3.

On 09 May 2024 during the performance of my official duties I received an intact sealed evidence bag with number [REDACTED] marked *inter alia* "[REDACTED]" from Case Administration of the Ballistics Section. I opened the bag and found the following exhibits:

- 3.1 TEN (10) 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES AND MARKED THEM [REDACTED] A TO H AND J TO K.
- 3.2 FOUR (04) 9mm CALIBRE FIRED BULLETS AND MARKED THEM [REDACTED] AA2, AA6, AA7 AND AA11.
- 3.3 SIX (06) 7.62mm CALIBRE FIRED BULLETS AND MARKED THEM [REDACTED] M, AA1, AA4, AA8 AND AA10.
- 3.4 TWO (02) 7.62mm CALIBRE FIRED BULLET CORES AND MARKED THEM [REDACTED] AA3 AND AA9.

4.

On 24 May 2024 during the performance of my official duties I received an intact sealed evidence bag with number [REDACTED] marked *inter alia* [REDACTED] from Case Administration of the Ballistics Section. I opened the bag and found the following exhibits:

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER PAR000518703 CONTAINING:

- 4.1 ONE 7.62X39mm CALIBRE AK MODEL 47 ASSAULT RIFLE WITH SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] WITH FOUR MAGAZINES.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

- 4.2 NINETY- SIX (96) 7.62X39mm CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

- 4.3 ONE 9mm SHORT CALIBRE CZ MODEL 83 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] WITH A MAGAZINE.

- 4.4 THIRTEEN (13) 9mm SHORT CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

- 4.5 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE SIG SAUER MODEL P320 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER PA6004509205 CONTAINING:

- 4.6 THREE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE-TYPE (SIG SAUER) MAGAZINES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

- 4.7 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE TAURUS MODEL PT92FS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER OBLITERATED AND MARKED IT 193045/24 WITH A MAGAZINE.

4.8 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGE UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.9 FIFTEEN (15) 7.62X39mm CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES AND MARK THEM [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.10 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASE AND MARK IT [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.11 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE FIRED CARTRIDGE CASE AND MARK IT [REDACTED]

4.12 ONE 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGE AND MARK IT 1 [REDACTED]

4.13 ONE 7.62X39mm CALIBRE CARTRIDGE CASE AND MARK IT [REDACTED]

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.14 FORTY-FIVE (45) 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

A SEALED EVIDENCE BAG WITH NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTAINING:

4.15 FORTY-SIX (46) 9mm PARABELLUM CALIBRE CARTRIDGES UNMARKED.

5.

The intention and scope of this forensic examination comprise the following Ballistics techniques:

- 5.1 The examination and identification of ammunition, fired bullets and cartridge cases.
- 5.2 Microscopic individualization of fired bullets and cartridge cases.
- 5.3 Firearm mechanism examination.
- 5.4 Techniques associated with the recovering and restoration processes of obliterated alpha-numeric figures on metals.

6.

I examined the cartridges mentioned in 4.12 and 4.13 and found that they consists of a primer, cartridge case, bullet and propellant and were designed and manufactured to be fired by a centre-fire firearm.

7.

I examined and tested the firearms mentioned in 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 and found that:

- 7.1 The firearms mentioned in 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 functions normally without any obvious defects.
- 7.2 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and 3 [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and 3 [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.1.
- 7.3 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.3.
- 7.4 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as 2 [REDACTED] and 2 [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.5.
- 7.5 Ammunition used for test purposes was marked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the cartridges cases) and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (on the bullets) and was fired in the pistol mentioned in 4.7.

8.

I examined and tested the mechanism of the assault rifle mentioned in 4.1 and found it to be self-loading and capable of discharging more than one shot with a single depression of the trigger. I also found that:

- 8.1 The device was manufactured or designed to discharge centre-fire ammunition.

9.

I examined and tested the mechanism of the pistols mentioned in 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 and found them to be self-loading, but not capable of discharging more than one shot with a single depression of the trigger. I also found that:

- 9.1 The devices were manufactured or designed to discharge centre-fire ammunition.

10.

I examined the fired cartridge cases and bullets mentioned in 3.1 to 3.4, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 and compared the individual and class characteristic markings transferred to them by the firearm components during the firing process using a comparison microscope and found:

- 10.1 The bullets mentioned in 3.3 were fired from the firearm mentioned in 4.1.
- 10.2 The cartridge cases mentioned in 4.9 were fired in the firearm mentioned in 4.1.
- 10.3 The cartridge cases mentioned in 3.1 and 4.11 were fired in the firearm mentioned in 4.7.
- 10.4 The bullets mentioned in 3.2 were fired from the firearm mentioned in 4.7.
- 10.5 The cartridge case mentioned in 4.10 was not fired in the same firearm as the cartridge cases mentioned in 10.2, 10.3, 10.5 and firearms mentioned in 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7.
- 10.6 The bullet cores mentioned in 3.4 are not suitable for microscopic comparison due to damage.

11.

After application of the electromagnetic and electro-acid etching process, I could not determine the serial number of the pistol mentioned in 4.7.

12.

The conclusions arrived at were based on facts, established by means of an examination and process which require a knowledge and skill in Forensic Ballistics.

13.

After examination the exhibits mentioned in 3.1 to 3.4, 4.1 to 4.15 and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 were disposed of as follows:

- 13.1 On 24 May 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 3.1 to 3.4 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and filed in case file with [REDACTED]
- 13.2 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.1 and 4.2 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.3 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.3 and 4.4 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.

- [REDACTED]
- 13.4 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.5 and 4.6 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.5 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.7 and 4.8 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.6 On 24 March 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.14 and 4.15 were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and handed over to Case Administration of the Ballistic Section.
- 13.7 On 24 May 2024 the exhibits mentioned in 4.9, 4.11 to 4.13, and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 marked [REDACTED] were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and filed in case file with LAB 1 [REDACTED]
- 13.8 On 24 May 2024 the exhibit mentioned in 4.10 and tests mentioned in 7.2 to 7.5 marked [REDACTED] were sealed in an evidence bag with number [REDACTED] and filed in case file with LAB 1 [REDACTED]

14.

During the performance of my official duties the exhibits and tests mentioned were for the purpose of their examination kept in my custody, under lock and key, from 09 May 2024 until 24 May 2024.

15.

I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.

[REDACTED]

WARRANT OFFICER
LI MAKGOTLOE

[REDACTED]

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence at PRETORIA ON 24 May 2024

[REDACTED]

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

[REDACTED]

Forensic Science Laboratory
270 Pretoria Road

[REDACTED]

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

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The Commanding Officer

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FORENSIC BALLISTIC INVESTIGATION WITH REFERENCE TO:

COMPONENT/INSTITUTION [REDACTED]

REFERENCE NO. [REDACTED]

CRIME/SUBJECT [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATING OFFICER [REDACTED]

1. Find attached a sworn statement of the expert with reference to abovementioned case.
2. The exhibit/s mentioned in paragraph/ paragraphsis/ are kept for safe keeping at this laboratory.
 ▪ the exhibit/s mentioned in paragraph/ paragraphs must be collected at this laboratory.
3. The exhibit/s / test/s which is/are used for microscopic examination is/are continuously compared with unsolved cases on record and should a positive connection be made, an additional affidavit to this effect will be issued.
4. Refer to abovementioned lab number and entry number for any further enquiries and or correspondence.
5. Correct addresses speed up and ease the correspondence process. You are welcome to contact the forensic science laboratory with any further problems and or queries.
6. Should a specialist be required to give evidence in court, the subpoena should contain the relevant lab number, station reference number, name of prosecutor and contact number.
7. Please be informed that when a duplicate report is required, such a request must be forwarded in writing to this office from your Unit Commander.
8. **Contact numbers for enquiries:**

- collection of report and exhibits: [REDACTED]

- all other administration queries: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

AFFIDAVIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 212 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, 1977
(ACT 51 OF 1977). (AS AMENDED)

LAURANCE ITUMELENG MAKGOTLOE declares under oath, in accordance with Section 212 subsections (4) (a) and (8) (a) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 51 of 1977 (as amended), as follows:

1.

I number [REDACTED] am a Captain in the South African Police Service at the Forensic Science Laboratory, 270 Pretoria Road, Silverton with telephone number [REDACTED]. I am a Senior Forensic Analyst, and I am in the service of the state.

2.

On 09 May 2024 during the performance of my official duties I examined and compared two cases [REDACTED] and issued a report after examination. The report issued had a typing error on paragraph 6.

3.

Paragraph 4.13 should read:

One 7.62X39mm Calibre cartridge and marked it [REDACTED]. This report should be read in conjunction with report dated 09 May 2024

4.

I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CAPTAIN
MAKGOTLOE

[REDACTED]

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn before me and the deponent's signature was placed thereon in my presence at PRETORIA ON 26 FEBRUARY 2025.

[REDACTED]

.....
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

[REDACTED]

Forensic Science Laboratory
270 Pretoria Road
SILVERTON, 0184

[REDACTED]: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE



National Prosecution Service
Office of the Senior Prosecutor
Vereeniging



My reference number: 9/2/4/1-05/2024

Enquiries: [REDACTED]

5 August 2024

Vereeniging

→ Brigadier Gopane
Provincial Head of Organized Crime Unit
→ General Khumalo
Deputy Provincial Commissioner
→ General Mthombeni
Provincial Commissioner
→ General Sibiya
Deputy National Commissioner
→ General Masimola
National Commissioner

***RISK TO SAFETY OF OFFICIALS STATIONED AT PROVINCIAL
ORGANISED CRIME UNIT: D/SGT HLENGIWE MBELE (7070899-1)
AND D/SGT SICELO ERNEST SITHOLE (7149970-9)***

1. [REDACTED], with the assistance of a group of detectives, have been involved in the investigation of [REDACTED]
2. The charges on the docket includes a planned assassination, whereby a young man at a business premises in [REDACTED] was shot 23 times. The one accused is a police official from Johannesburg Central police station.
3. The investigation has proven that all three accused are involved in a serious organized crime syndicate, of which almost a million rand was offered for the assassination in this regard.
4. Investigations have also revealed that the assassination is directly linked to whistle blowing to the Hotline of Transnet, which involved millions of rands of corrupt activities.
5. The investigations also revealed that the firearms used during the commission of the assassination and found in their possession, are linked to multiple assassination and serious violent crime scenes.
6. The cell phone linkage investigations have revealed high profile organized crime and crime scene planning.
7. Two of the accused have in the interim been charged on an attempted assassination and other serious violent crimes.
8. The bail for all three accused were successfully opposed, shortly after the arrest.
9. Accused 1, Michael Pule Tau, the police official, has brought an application for bail on new facts, claiming that his diabetic condition has worsened whilst in custody. [REDACTED] have obtained numerous statements from Groenpunt Correctional Services, indicative of the fact that he was causing his own medical decay with all the unhealthy food brought in twice per week by his visitors.

Justice in our society, so that people can live in freedom and security

10. The magistrate, for some bizarre and unexplainable reason, decided to grant Tau bail of R10 000-00 and place him under house arrest. The reality of the situation is that there is nobody who can watch over him 24/7 to ensure that he does in fact comply with the conditions. It is actually unenforceable. The prosecution has already spoken to the DPP to appeal the decision of the magistrate and we just await the typed court recordings of the bail application to be presented to the DPP to file the appeal.
11. The investigations have revealed that Tau is one of the main organizers behind this organized crime syndicate. His release on bail has intensify the danger of the safety of the investigation team, especially [REDACTED], who are the people who made statements in this case and they were the well-known faces who attended every court session. [REDACTED] has been identified as the investigating officer, as she has presented detailed sworn statements to oppose the first and the second bail applications.
12. During the first few court sessions, the investigating team was actually followed from the court building and many threats have been made inside the court room, by the family and friends and threats have been received via informers and even from a high ranking police officer in the Vaal Rand Area.
13. Tau clearly has a very large support system and large amounts of money are spend to obtain the best and most expensive advocates. The money is clearly coming from the syndicate as all three accused are currently unemployed.
14. The case is brilliantly investigated and the accused are 100% connected to all the charges against them. They obviously face long terms of imprisonment as well as a definite life sentence for the assassination.
15. From the abovementioned it is clear that the lives of the investigating officers are currently in grave danger, as well as the safety of the police dockets.
16. You are requested to urgently arrange for the safe guarding of especially [REDACTED]. There is a real danger that their lives are in extreme danger as these organized criminals will do everything in their ability to try and destroy the evidence against them and/or to seriously derail the trial. It has just now become so much easier, with Tau having unlimited access to technology and his syndicate friends and family.

Your urgent assistance in this regard will be highly appreciated in the best interest of justice and to ensure that SAPS and prosecutors will continue to fight organized crime in this country.

Kind regards.

SENIOR PROSECUTOR / REGIONAL COURTS / [REDACTED]
TEL [REDACTED]
E MAIL: [REDACTED]