



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Laboratory Report

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Date of Report: January 14, 1993
Lab Number: 91N0991 (1)
Reference: 63212922008C
Type of Exam: Firearms/Toolmarks

The following evidence was received in four submissions as listed below.

EXHIBITS

Submission 1:

Delivered to the ATF laboratory by Special Agent Sandra LaCourse on October 30, 1991.

22 - One length of single strand wire.

Submission 3:

Delivered to the ATF laboratory on November 4, 1991 by Registered Mail number R055-054-923 through 925.

38 - Two nails and one nail fragment.

Submission 4:

Delivered to the ATF laboratory on November 7, 1991 by Cynthia Wallace.

5 - One solid and four multi-strand lengths of wire.

15-1 - Two solid and nine multi-strand lengths of wire, two pieces of wire insulation and one detonator.

15-8 - Two multi-strand lengths of wire.

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- 20-4 - Four multi-strand lengths of wire, eight nails and four nail fragments.
- 20-10 - Two nails.
- 28 - One multi-strand length of wire, two lengths of solid strand wire, two nails and one nail fragment.

Submission 6:

Delivered to the ATF laboratory on November 14, 1991 by Federal Express number 3167419765.

- 47 - Five pair of pliers and two combination tools.
- 51 - One pair of bolt cutters.
- 53 - One pair of aviation snips.

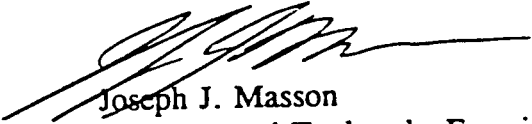
RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

The lengths of wire (Submissions 1 and 4) were examined microscopically for the presence of comparable toolmarks and compared to the tools (Submission 6) with negative results.


Nails submitted (Submissions 3 and 4) have manufacturing marks of possible value to identify them to nails manufactured on the same machine.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The evidence will be forwarded to the Explosives Technology Branch.


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