

Sample RFLE 3

Scenario:

On 7/29/2014, Johnny R. Smith (B/M, DOB 6/14/1990) was found deceased from multiple gunshot wounds after units responded to a call of multiple shots fired. Additional responding units found the below listed suspects running from the scene, 3 blocks away. The two suspects were detained and arrested on outstanding warrants for malicious wounding in an unrelated incident. A police dog was used to search the route between the shooting scene and the location the suspects were encountered and a firearm was recovered in some tall grass. A ball cap was also recovered in the street a half block from the victim.

Suspects:

Michael A. Brown (B/M, DOB 11/17/1986, SID# VA1234567X)
Leonard T. Jones (W/M, DOB 8/23/1987, SID# VA7654321X)

Recovered from scene:

Items 1-2, 10: 3 bullets
Item 3: Beer can near victim
Items 4-9: 6 cartridge cases (approximately 40 feet from victim)
Item 11: Ball cap
Item 12: Firearm (Sig Sauer 9mm)
Items 13-14: Primer Residue Kit collections from each suspect

Recovered from suspects at lock up:

Items 15-16: Buccal swabs from each
Items 17-18: Known fingerprints from each

Recovered from OCME at autopsy:

Items 19-21: 3 bullets
Items 22-26: Victim clothing

Evidence submission note:

The beer can and victim clothing are not considered to have probative value at this time so are not being submitted to the laboratory. Because there are SID #s available for the suspects, it is not necessary to submit their known fingerprints. Without SID #s, it would be necessary to submit the known fingerprints.

Virginia Department of Forensic Science Request for Laboratory Examination

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Investigating Officer(s): Detective John C. Smith

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Agency and Address: Metro City Police Department
123 E. Main Street
Metro City, Virginia 22222

Agency Case Number: 20140729-XXXX

FS Lab #:	Sub #:
TRAINING FORM ONLY	

Previous Submission? If yes, previous FS Lab #:

Names of Victims (Last, First, Middle): Johnny R. Smith

DOB: 6/14/1990 Race/Sex: B/M

Names of Suspects (Last, First, Middle): Michael A. Brown (SID# VA1234567X)

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DOB: 8/23/1987 Race/Sex: W/M

Date/Type of Offense: 7/29/2014 Homicide

Court Date: Pending

District Circuit Juvenile Federal

Brief Statement of Fact (continue on separate page if necessary):
The victim was found deceased after units responded to a call of multiple shots fired.

Jurisdiction of Offense: Metro City, VA

Specify manner of return of evidence: Mail Personal Pick-up

Container	Evidence Submitted: Itemize and Describe Evidence and Designate Requested Examinations
	Items 1-2, 10, 19-21. Each is one bullet: Firearms - Compare to item 12.
	Items 4-9. Each is one cartridge case: Latent Prints - Attempt to locate latent prints. If found, compare to items 17 and 18. AFIS. Firearms - Compare to item 12. NIBIN.
	Item 11. Ball cap: Forensic Biology - Attempt to locate DNA. If found, compare to items 15 and 16. If not the same, search in DNA data bank.
	Item 12. Firearm (Sig Sauer 9mm): Forensic Biology - Attempt to locate DNA. If found, compare to items 15 and 16. If not the same, search in DNA data bank. Latent Prints - Attempt to locate latent prints. If found, compare to items 15 and 16. Firearms - Compare to previously itemized bullets and cartridge cases. NIBIN.
	Item 13. Primer Residue Kit collection from Michael Brown: Trace - Test for presence of primer residue.
	Item 14. Primer Residue Kit collection from Leonard Jones: Trace - Test for presence of primer residue.

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