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DF	decorative flake
dH <sub>2</sub> O or DI water	deionized water
dk	dark
dia.	diameter
DC or (DC)	diamond cell
DPA	diphenylamine
DMF	dimethylformamide
d/t	due to
dws	deep welled slide
eff.	effervescence
EN, ENV	envelope
esc	escape
ext	extract
FA	falls apart
F/E	front end
FDCS	Fire Debris Check Sample
f/n or fn	finger nail(s), rfn, lfn = right/left fingernails
frag(s)	fragment(s)
fx'd	fractured
G	glass
H <sup>+</sup>	acid
h	horizontal
H/F	hairs/fibers
H/F/K	hairs/fibers/known
hort.	horizontal
h/s	heat sealed
I	insoluble
i.d.	inner diameter
J chem.	section J chemical
K	known
LM	left message
LVM	left voice mail
lt	left or light
m	metallic
mag	magnification
MC	metal can
MCDC	microcompression diamond cell
med	medium
MEN	manila envelope
ME	Medical Examiner
MEO	Medical Examiner's Office
Meth	methamphetamine
mic	microscope, microscopy
misc.	miscellaneous
morph	morphology
m/s	microscope slide(s)
mm	mounting medium
MT	empty
NCC	no color change
NCR	no color reaction
no CS	no controlled substances identified
NDF	no decorative flake
neg	negative
nm	nonmetallic
NNA	not necessary for analysis
NPF	no particles found

NR	no reaction
NSR	no significant reaction
o.d.	outer diameter
OOR	out of range (matchpoint out-of-range at given temp.)
o.p.	orange peel texture
PCS	Polar Check Sample
p	primer
PB	paper bag
PET	polyethylene terephthalate
pkging	packaging
pl	plastic
PLB	plastic bag
poly	polyester
pos	positive
ppt.	precipitate
PR	primer residue
Pseudo	ephedrine/pseudoephedrine
Q	questioned
QNS	quantity not sufficient for analysis
rec'd	received
RI	refractive index
r/o	rule out
R <sub>x</sub>	reaction
RXN	reaction
RT +	retention times positive for
rt	right
S	softens
S&S	softens and swells
S/	sealed _ (e.g., S/EN is a sealed envelope)
S's	suspect's
Sec J	section J chemical
sig	significant
sl	slight
SM	solid material
SP	smokeless powder
sub	submission
syn	synthetic
T°	temperature
T <sub>x</sub>	transferred to
Tab(s)	Tablet (s)
telo	telogen
tiss	tissue
TPS Cl	triphenylselenium chloride
TS, t/s	tape sealed
v.	very
var	variable
vert.	vertical
V's	victim's
VM	voice mail
VMX	voice mail
VSP	Virginia State Police
w/	with
WEN	white envelope
w/o	without
wk	weak
WPB	white paper bag
wrt	with respect to

x-polars	crossed polars
X	times (3X or X3 means 3 times)
XT	extract
x-section	cross-section
YEN	yellow envelope
z/l	ziplock
zplb	ziplock plastic bag

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