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CRIME SCENE REPORT

Laboratory Case Number: 21-00320

Victim(s): N/A

Suspect(s): Michael Conlon

Report To: Trooper Mark F. Delaney #3779, MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit

Report Cc: Lisa Ortiz Murray, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office

Report Date: January 22, 2021

Incident Number: 2021-110-0011

Town: Newton

Requested by: Trooper James Connolly, Massachusetts State Police Middlesex County Detective Unit
Responder(s): Forensic Scientist Kelley King and Forensic Scientist Erin Miller

18 Lincoln Street Examination

Arrival Date/Time: January 5, 2021 at 6:10 p.m.

Observations and testing:

Eighteen Lincoln Street consisted of a building with businesses/shops on the first floor and apartments on the second and third floors. The third floor contained Apartment 3 and Apartment 4. Apartment 4 consisted of a one bedroom apartment with a bathroom, kitchen, living room and a rear porch. A rear porch was also observed for Apartment 3. A wooden box, a black briefcase and a step ladder were observed against the rear porch door of Apartment 3, obstructing the entrance/exit. Red-brown stains (A) were observed on the floor of the third floor hallway adjacent to the rear stairs and the porches. Red-brown stains (B) were also observed on the floor/wall of this hallway near the main door to Apartment 4. Additional red-brown stains were observed on the third floor hallway. Ballistic evidence was observed (placards 4 thru 17) in the third floor hallway and also in Apartment 4. Additional ballistic evidence (placard 3) was noted on the hallway of the second floor. Additional red-brown stains were observed extending between the third floor to the front entrance on the first floor, including red-brown stains (placard 2) on the second floor landing and red-brown stains (placard 1) on the first floor near the stairs.

A screening test for the presence of blood was positive on the following:

- Red-brown stains A - floor of the third floor hallway adjacent to the rear stairs
- Red-brown stains B - floor/wall of third floor hallway near the main door to Apartment 4

COMMENTS

The following item(s) were collected from the scene and transported to the Crime Laboratory:

4-1 Swab(s) from briefcase handle - 18 Lincoln Street, against porch door apt number 3

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- 4-2 Swab(s) from handle areas step ladder - 18 Lincoln Street, against porch door apt number 3
- 4-3 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s): Stain A - 18 Lincoln Street, hallway of third floor
- 4-4 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s): Stain B - 18 Lincoln Street, hallway of third floor

All times and measurements are approximate.

Further analysis upon request.

Please direct all requests to: Case Management Unit (978) 451-3440.

This report reflects the test results, conclusions, interpretations, and/or the findings of the analyst as indicated by the signature below. Reported results relate only to the items tested, sampled, certified, calibrated, or data processed.



Kelley King

Forensic Scientist II

Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory

This report was electronically signed using password protected software.

CSRU: CASE PAGES SUMMARY FORM

Case Number: 21-00320

	Date	Last Page in Section						Handwritten Initials **
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
1	1/6/21	1	0	0	0	2	0	KIK
2	2/10/21	1				2	1	KIK
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Key
 ** Assigned analyst or person placing page(s) in file

CSRU Case File Review Form

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Handwritten Initials of Analyst: *KIK*

Lettered pages reviewed:					
A Evidence submission forms	B Consent forms, warrants, court orders	C Miscellaneous	D Police reports, affidavits, external reports	E Notes/worksheets	F Photographs, electronic media
A1				E1-E2	

CO
Initials of Technical Reviewer

NMC
Initials of Administrative Reviewer

Technical Review Checklist

(√ = field reviewed, N/A = field not applicable)

- ✓ Evidence Submission Forms (ESFs) for evidence submitted are present and signed.
- ✓ Case information in notes is accurate and reflected in LIMS and report including but not limited to:
 - Case/Offense type
 - Investigating Agency/Officer
 - Incident number/date
 - Incident Address/Town/County
 - Lab submission code
 - Submission type
 - Received/submitted by
 - Submittal date
 - Name information
 - Report To/Cc individuals
 - Report title
 - Items submitted
- ✓ Notes pages contain appropriate information including but not limited to:
 - Dispatch information
 - Date of examination
 - Analyst's initials
 - Tests performed and results
 - Observations
 - Swabs/cuttings/item(s) collected
 - Witness information for living subject exams
 - GSR stub/buccal collection time(s) for subject exams
- ✓ Current worksheets and forms have been used when appropriate.
- ✓ Lot number information in notes is documented:
 - Lot numbers
 - Expiration date(s)
 - Controls performed as expected
- ✓ Methods of analysis performed comply with established protocols.
- ✓ Methods form present and appropriate protocols are checked off.
- ✓ Crime Scene Report utilizes standard statements and BPA terminology when appropriate.
- ✓ Information listed in body of Crime Scene Report is accurate:
 - Observations
 - Findings scientifically supported by data
 - Testing results
 - Items collected
- ✓ Check if scene was appropriately evaluated and examined.
- ✓ LIMS Supplements contain:
 - Conversations
 - Case information changes
 - Review of verbal reports
 - Field Response(s)
 - Drying hood tag documentation

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Handwritten Initials of Analyst: KK

- Chain of Custody (LIMS) accurately reflects evidence submission, item and container creation, and transfers.
- Assignment routed to technical review.
- Case file transferred to review location in LIMS (when applicable).
- Scene-related statistics entered into LIMS.
- Assignment is entered correctly into the LIMS system including:
 - Lab/report format
 - Section
 - Analyst
 - Assignment dates
 - Priority code
 - Items collected
- Assignments/tasks created for items submitted for analysis (e.g. Crim, Trace, Arson, KSTD).
- Notified ECU to create files for Crim, Trace, and/or Arson (confirm files created by ECU).
- ESF(s) provided to ECU (confirm ESF scanned into LIMS by ECU).

Administrative Review Checklist

(√ = field reviewed, N/A = field not applicable)

- All pages present in case file and are associated with the case.
- All pages labeled with page number (if applicable), analyst's handwritten initials, and laboratory number, and are in correct order in the file.
- Page numbers match those listed on Case Pages Summary Form and Case File Review Form.
- Sequence number and case number are correct on the Case File Review Form and Methods Form.
- Facsimile transmissions of ESFs were successful and/or email documented in LIMS.
- Abbreviations used are listed in protocol or commonly accepted.
- Strikethroughs are initialed and dated.
- Insertions made during review are initialed and dated.
- Information in notes is understandable and legible.
- N/A CD(s) labeled, scanned to the file, and working.
- Crime Scene Report: laboratory number, sequence number, and page numbers are accurate in the footer.
- Crime Scene Report: accurate grammar, report in past tense, and spelling correct.
- Crime Scene Report: letterhead is current and laboratory address is accurate.
- Draft date equals the date the assignment was sent for review.
- Assignment routed to administrative review.

Methods Form

Start Date: 1/5/2021

Unit/Section: Crime Scene Response

Report Sequence Number/ Batch Number: 1

Used	Qualtrax ID	Document Name	Revision*
x	2419	CSRU Crime Scene Response Unit Responsibilities	2
x	3489	CSRU Examination of Crime Scenes	7
	3490	CSRU Procedure for the Collection of Saliva Standards	3
	3877	CSRU Trace Recognition, Collection, and Preservation at Crime Scenes	3
	2417	CSRU Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	3
x	4511	CSRU Common Abbreviations	2
x	4101	CSRU Administrative Protocol	5
x	4102	CSRU Technical and Administrative Review Policy	3
	2300	CRIM Identification and Collection of Gunshot Residues	7
x	2310	CRIM Testing for Blood Using the Ortho-Tolidine Test	3
	2313	CRIM Testing for Seminal Fluid Using the Acid Phosphatase Test	3
	4186	CRIM Using an ALS for the detection of biological fluid stains	2

*Document revision must be added for each assignment.

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EVIDENCE SUBMISSION FORM (ESF)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of State Police Forensic Services Group (FSG)
Sudbury Evidence Unit: (508) 358-3155 Fax: (508) 358-3222
Danvers Evidence Unit: (978) 538-6111 Fax: (978) 538-6112
Lakeville Evidence Unit: (508) 946-1310 Fax: (508) 946-1041
Springfield Evidence Unit: (413) 205-1837 Fax: (413) 205-1838

Place LIMS Barcode Label here (assigned number below.)
(Ex LIMS barcode label here.)
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MSPCL Case Number

Type of Case: Fatal Shooting Date of incident: 01/05/2021

Investigating Agency: MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit Investigating Agency Case #: 2021-110-0

Incident Address: 18 Lincoln Street Incident Town: Newton

Report to (Name): Trooper Mark F. Delaney #3779 Tel. #: (978) 679-6612 Email:

Table with columns: Victim/Other's Name(s), DOB, Sex, Race, Suspect's Name(s), DOB, Sex, Race. Includes suspect name Conlon, Michael and SSN#.

Table with columns: List item description and owner's name (or origin) of each item separately, Recovery Location, Analysis Requested (e.g., Arson, Bio Testing, CRIM, CSSS, DEMS, DNA, FIS, GSR, Tox, etc.). Includes items 4-1 to 4-4 with descriptions like 'Briefcase handle' and 'Stain A/B'.

The items reported to be in the packages were inventoried and documented above by a representative from the submitting agency. At the time of analysis, the assigned analyst/examiner will unseal the package and verify the inventory. In the event of a discrepancy between the actual inventory and that reported on this form, reconciliation shall be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) Evidence Handling and Submission Manual.

I, [Signature], Received By (Signature)

, acknowledge receipt of the item(s) above from Kelley L. King, Forensic Scientist II.

Printed or typed rank & name of Delivered By

[Signature] Signature of Delivered By

01/05/2021 Date

MSP Crime Laboratory Department / Agency (of Delivered By)

IF THE STATUS OF THIS CASE CHANGES, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT AT 978-451-3440.

Handwritten notes: 21-00320, KIK, AI

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION NOTES

DISPATCH INFORMATION (date, time, contact name/agency): <i>Tpr James Connolly on 11/5/21 (Middlesex Det. Unit) 2 ~ 4:50pm</i>		ANALYST(S): <i>KIK</i>	NOTE TAKER(S) (if not analyst)	LIMS NUMBER: <i>21-00320</i>
EXAMINATION DATE(S): <i>11/5/21</i>	ARRIVAL TIME: <i>~ 6:10 pm</i>	DEPARTURE TIME: <i>~ 7:15 pm</i>	TYPE OF CASE: <i>Fatal shooting</i>	
INCIDENT LOCATION (Address, Town): <i>18 Lincoln St Newton</i>	INCIDENT DATE: <i>11/5/21</i>	AGENCY CASE NUMBER: <i>2021-116-0011</i>		
VICTIM(S): <i>n/a</i>	SUSPECT(S): <i>Michael Conlon DOB: 7/19/92</i>	REPORT TO (Case Officer): <i>Tpr Mark Delancy (Middlesex Det. Unit)</i>		
INDIVIDUALS PRESENT (e.g. Attorneys, Agency personnel):				
<i>Tpr Connolly } Middlesex Det. Unit Tpr Crusco } ^{KIK 11/5/21}</i>		<i>Sgt. Tanguay Lt. Dateo Tpr Gary Corneau Tpr Devlin</i>		<i>DLT. Cahill } FIS Tpr Hughes } among others</i>
<i>Erin Miller - CSRU trainee</i>		<i>CSSS</i>		

CASE INFORMATION (case history given at the time of the examination, analysis requests by agency personnel, etc.):

- police officer involved shooting
- (s) threatened people w/ a knife
- several items of non-lethal ballistic evidence noted
- (s) may have tried to barricade individual's door to trap her inside

- requested to process scene for blood / swab items of barricade.
- 18 Lincoln St: 3 level building w/ 4 apt. on 2nd & 3rd Fl. (1st Floor has two businesses)

Chemical	Lot Number	Expiration Date	(+/-) Controls
OT Solutions	<i>CAG120420</i>	<i>2/1/21</i>	<i>(+/-) pass</i>
AP Solutions			
Sodium Rhodizonate Solution			
15% Acetic Acid			N/A
5% Hydrochloric Acid			N/A
Dithiooxamide Solution			
10% Ammonium Hydroxide			N/A
Saline			N/A
DI Water	<i>CAG 031120</i>	NONE	N/A
Methanol			N/A

Standards	Lot Number	Expiration Date
Blood	<i>11B2774</i>	<i>11/8/27</i>
Semen		
Lead		NONE
Copper		NONE

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EXAMINATION DATE

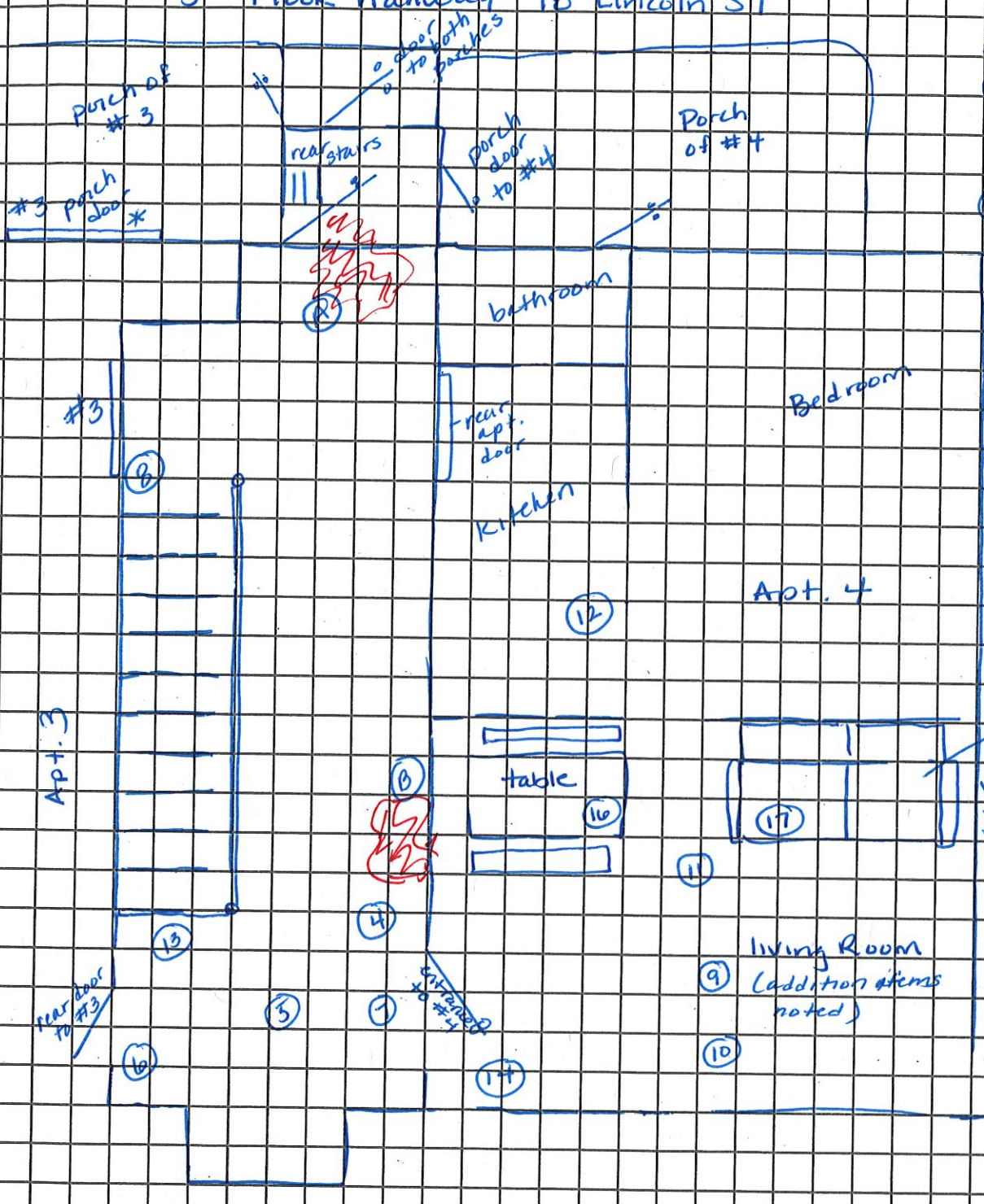
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ANALYST(S)

KIK

NOTE TAKER(S) (if not analyst)

3rd Floor Hallway - 18 Lincoln ST



Key

(A) RBSs OT⊕
(2) Swabs collected

(B) RBSs OT⊕
(2) Swabs collected
(Floor & wall)

- additional RBSs observed in hallway
- EMT debris noted in hallway

Placards

(1) RBSs on 1st Floor landing near stairs
Floor landing

(2) RBSs on 2nd Floor landing
- additional RBSs noted extending from 3rd Floor to front entrance on 1st Floor

(3) thru (17) ballistic evidence w/ most collected prior to exam
(3) located in hallway of 2nd Floor

* (2) rear porch door of #3:
wooden box
black briefcase (white residue noted on handle of briefcase)
step ladder - (2) swabs collected of handle areas
- all up against door as a barricade

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