## **Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services Section**

## **Report of Investigation**

1. Station CSSS - Boston		2. Case No. 12-04060	
3. Department MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit	4. Department Case No. 2012-110-0085	5. Report No.	6. Page 1 of 4
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9. Subject: Police Shooting	7	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

Date of Offense:

3/23/2012

Offense Location:

Malden

Investigator:

Trooper Kevin M. Baker #2818

Victim(s):

Suspect(s):

William Ekasala;

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, I continued work on Crime Scene Services Section case number 12-04060 and opened the brown paper bag labeled item 1-3; inventoried and photographed the contents. Inside the brown paper bag labeled item 1-3 were the following items:

Item: 1-3 Four Rubber Gloves Recovered from Scene # 3

I then opened the brown paper bag labeled item 1-1, inventoried and photographed the contents. Inside the brown paper bag labeled 1-1 was the following item:

Item: 1-1 Radio Shack Scanner, Serial Number 022099

I then opened the brown paper bag labeled item 1-2, inventoried and photographed the contents. Inside the brown paper bag labeled 1-2 was the following item:

Item: 1-2 Plastic face Mask

I then opened container W, inventoried and photographed the contents. Inside container W was the following items:

Item: 18-15 .38 Special Caliber Smith & Wesson Model 36 Revolver, Serial Number AFJ2373

Item: 18-16 Three Discharged Cartridge Casings W/ "CCI NR 38 SPL" in the Base of Each Casing

Item: 18-17 One Live Round of Ammunition W/ "CCI NR 38 SPL" in the Base

I then opened container X, inventoried and photographed the contents. Inside container X were the following items:

Item: 18-18 Bryco Arms Model 38, .380 Auto Firearm W/ Obliterated Serial Numbers

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Item 18-19: One Live Round of Ammunition w/ "BLAZER 380 AUTO" in the Base Item: 18-20 One Magazine W/ Six Live Rounds of Ammunition W/ "BLAZER 380 AUTO" in the Base

Each item was visually examined for visible friction ridge impressions and then processed for latent friction ridge impressions. The results of the processing are as follows:

Item: 1-1 Scanner Recovered from Scene # 3

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-1 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which resulted in the addition of item numbers 1-1.1, 1-1.2 and 1-1.3.

Item: 1-1.1 Latent Print - On scanner

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-1.1 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 1-1.2 Latent Print - On scanner

Oty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-1.2 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 1-1.3 Latent Print - On scanner

Oty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-1.3 was determined to possess detail of sufficient quantity and quality to conduct further comparisons.

Item: 1-2 Mask Recovered from Scene # 3

Qty: 1

Upon analysis item 1-2 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which resulted in the addition of item numbers 1-2.1, 1-2.2 & 1-2.3.

Item: 1-2.1 Latent Print - On Mask

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-2.1 was determined to possess detail of sufficient quantity and quality to conduct further comparisons.

Item: 1-2.2 Latent Print - On Mask

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-2.2 was determined to possess detail of sufficient quantity and quality to conduct further comparisons.

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Item: 1-2.3

Latent Print - On Mask

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 1-2.3 was determined to possess detail of sufficient quantity and quality to conduct further comparisons.

Item: 1-3

Four Rubber Gloves Recovered from Scene #3

Qty: 4

Upon analysis, three of the rubber gloves were found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons while one rubber glove was observed not to possess any friction ridge detail.

Item: 18-15

Firearm - .38 Special Caliber Smith & Wesson Model 36 Revolver, Serial Number AFJ2373

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 18-15 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 18-16

Three Discharged Cartridge Casings W/ "CCI NR 38 SPL" in the Base of Each Casing

Qty: 3

Upon analysis, item 18-16 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 18-17

One Live Round of Ammunition W/ "CCI NR 38 SPL" in the Base

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, item 18-17 was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 18-18

.380 Bryco Arms model 38, .380 Automatic Caliber W/ Obliterated Serial Number

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, the above item was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 18-19

One Live Round of Ammunition W/ "BLAZER 380 AUTO" in the Base

Qty: 1

Upon analysis, the above item was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

Item: 18-20

One Magazine W/ Six Live Rounds of Ammunition W/ "BLAZER 380 AUTO" in the Base

Qty: 1 + 6

Upon analysis, the above item was found to possess friction ridge detail, which lacked sufficient quality and quantity to conduct any further comparisons.

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Due to developing friction ridge impressions with sufficient detail for further comparisons, I obtained an electronic copy of the known fingerprint cards of three individuals with possible involvement in the investigation. This resulted in the addition of the following item numbers:

Item: 1-5 Known Fingerprint Card of William Ekasala (7-22-76) from CJIS
Item: 1-6 Known Fingerprint Card of (7-73) From CJIS
Item: 1-7 Known Fingerprint Card of (7-64) from CJIS

Upon analysis, item 1-5, item 1-6 and item 1-7 were determined to possess detail of sufficient quantity and quality to conduct further comparisons.

A comparison was made between the developed friction ridge impressions (with sufficient detail for further comparisons) and the known fingerprint cards obtained from CJIS. The following are the results of the comparisons:

Item: 1-1.3 Latent Print – On Scanner

Item: 1-2.1 Latent print – On Mask

The comparison led me to form an evaluation of individualization to item 1-5, finger number 3, right middle, of William Ekasala (07-22-76, OBTN: DD39W91899000). This individualization was confirmed by Trooper Robert Quigley on Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

Item: 1-2.2 Latent Print – On Mask

The comparison led me to form an evaluation of individualization to item 1-5, finger number 4, right ring, of William Ekasala (07-22-76, OBTN: DD39W91899000). This individualization was confirmed by Trooper Karrol Setalsingh and verified by Sergeant David Mahan on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

Item: 1-2.3 Latent Print – Mask