Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services Section

Report of Investigation

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9. Subject: Police Shooting	7/0.0		

Date of Offense:

3/23/2012

Offense Location:

Malden

Investigator:

Trooper Kevin M. Baker #2818

Victim(s):

Suspect(s):

William Ekasala;

On Saturday, March 24, 2012 I was called and requested to respond to Malden Police Department to process a stolen motor vehicle involved in a bank robbery and police involved shooting. When I arrived at Malden PD I spoke to the Malden PD Detective Unit, and they explained that they wanted three separate vehicles processed. Det. Gifford explained that they needed the silver Mitsubishi processed first because both the Criminalists and Ballistics Units would be working on the vehicle after it was processed for questioned latent fingerprints.

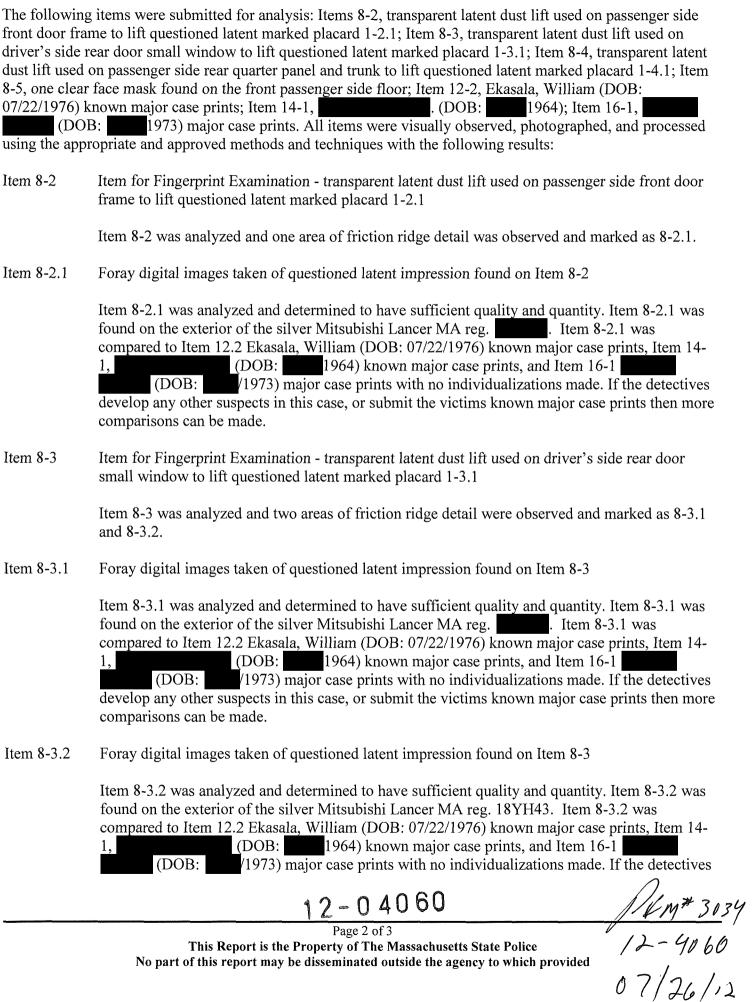
The silver Mitsubishi Lancer MA registration was located inside the Malden PD Garage. After taking notes of the observations I made on the interior and exterior of the vehicle I began documenting the vehicle by taking digital images of the interior and exterior of the Mitsubishi. After documenting the vehicle I began processing the Mitsubishi for questioned latent impressions. Both white (FP-W7) and black (TTFP-B5) latent print powder was used to process the interior and exterior of the vehicle. There were three separate question latent fingerprint impressions found on the exterior of the vehicle. Trooper Christopher Donahue #3423 documented the questioned latent prints with digital images. All three questioned latent fingerprints were then lifted by me, Trooper Patrick Moynihan #3034, using transparent latent powder lifters. As soon as the impressions were lifted the latent lifters were immediately placed into a manila envelope, which was placed into my assigned cruiser #2778. Later, these impressions were placed into the evidence incoming closet located at the Crime Scene Services Section-Boston lab.

After securing the envelope inside my cruiser I began documenting the interior of the vehicle. A clear plastic face mask was found and documented. The plastic mask was found on the floor in front of the passenger side seat. After the mask was properly documented it was placed into a brown paper evidence bag by Trooper Sidney Chambers #0738. Later, Trooper Chambers brought the mask to Crime Scene Services Section-Boston lab and placed it into the evidence incoming closet.

Subsequent to securing the face mask a black leather glove was found on the floor behind the front passenger side seat. The leather glove was properly documented and this item was also placed into a brown paper evidence bag by Trooper Chambers. Later, Trooper Chambers brought the mask to Crime Scene Services Section-Boston lab and placed it into the evidence incoming closet.

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Item 8-4 Item for Fingerprint Examination - transparent latent dust lift used on passenger side rear quarter panel and trunk to lift questioned latent marked placard 1-4.1

Item 8-4 was analyzed and one area of friction ridge detail was observed and marked as 8-4.1.

Item 8-4.1 Foray digital images taken of questioned latent impression found on Item 8-4

Item 8-4.1 was analyzed and determined to have sufficient quality and quantity. Item 8-4.1 was found on the exterior of the silver Mitsubishi Lancer MA reg. 18YH43. Item 8-4.1 was compared to Item 12.2 Ekasala, William (DOB: 07/22/1976) known major case prints, Item 14-1, (DOB: 1973) major case prints with no individualizations made. If the detectives develop any other suspects in this case, or submit the victims known major case prints then more comparisons can be made.

- Item 8-5 Item for Fingerprint Examination one clear face mask found on the front passenger side floor Item 8-5 was analyzed and one area of friction ridge detail was observed and marked as 8-5.1.
- Item 8-5.1 Foray digital images taken of questioned latent impression found on Item 8-5

Item 8-5.1 was analyzed and determined to have sufficient quality and quantity for further comparison and evaluation. Item 8-5.1 was then compared to Item 12-2. Item 8-5.1 was then individualized to Item 12-2 the known right palm interdigital area of William Ekasala (DOB: 07/22/1976). Trooper Christopher Donahue #3423 confirmed the individualization and Sgt. David Mahan #1416 verified the individualization and confirmation.

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