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FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION REPORT

Case Number.	12-04060	Date:	June 5, 2012
Agency.	MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit	Agency Case Number.	2612-110-0085
Defendant or Suspect.	William Ekasala; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]	Case Type.	Police Shooting
Victim(s).		Date of Incident.	3/23/2012

On March 23, 2012, Sgt David M. Cahill of the Firearms Identification Section responded to 500 Broadway in the City of Malden in regards to a Police Officer involved shooting. The following evidence was recovered and returned to this section for examination.:

- 18-1 Firearm .40 S & W caliber Sig Sauer P229 semi-automatic pistol serial number AM 23 218
- 18-2 Ammunition One .40 S&W caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 18-1 caliber
- 18-3 Magazine(s) One magazine from item 18-1 with seven (7) live .40 S&W caliber cartridges.
- 18-4 Firearm .40 S & W caliber Sig Sauer P229 semi-automatic pistol serial number AM 23 258
- 18-5 Ammunition One .40 S&W caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 18-4 caliber
- 18-6 Magazine(s) One (1) magazine from item 18-4 with nine (9) .40 S&W caliber live cartridges
- 18-7 Firearm .40 S & W caliber Sig Sauer P229 semi-automatic pistol serial number AM 23 266
- 18-8 Ammunition One (1) .40 S&W caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 18-7 caliber
- 18-9 Magazine(s) One magazine from item 18-7 with 12 .40 S&W caliber live cartridges
- 18-10 Magazine(s) One (1) magazine with one (1) .40 S&W caliber live cartridge
- 18-11 Firearm .40 S & W caliber Sig Sauer P229 semi-automatic pistol serial number AM 23 227
- 18-12 Magazine(s) One (1) magazine with 12 (12) 40 S&W caliber live cartridges

- 18-13 Firearm .40 S & W caliber Glock 23 semi-automatic pistol serial number MBV763
- 18-14 Magazine(s) One (1) magazine from item 18-13
- 18-15 Firearm .38 Special caliber Smith & Wesson 36 revolver serial number AFJ2373
- 18-16 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) Three (3) 38SPL caliber discharged cartridges casings recovered from Mitsubishi Lancer MA Reg. 18YH43
- 18-17 Ammunition One (1) 38 special caliber live cartridge from Mitsubishi Lancer MA Reg. 18YH43 caliber
- 18-18 Firearm .380 Automatic caliber Bryco model 38 semi-automatic pistol serial number OBLIT
- 18-19 Ammunition One (1) 380 auto caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 18-18 caliber
- 18-20 Magazine(s) and (6) rounds of ammunition from item 18-18
- 18-21 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper and lead projectile fragment from MA reg 998FR3
- 18-22 Spent Projectile(s) One copper jacketed lead spent projectile from MA reg 49EW66
- 18-23 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from rear deck of MA reg 18YH43
- 18-24 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from back seat of MA reg 18YH43
- 18-25 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from right rear passenger seat of MA reg 18YH43
- 18-26 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from drivers side door from MA reg 18YH43
- 18-27 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from dashboard of MA reg 18YH43
- 18-28 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from dashboard of MA reg 18YH43
- 18-29 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from front passenger side door of MA reg 18YH43
- 18-30 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, recovered by EMT in Ambulance.
- 18-31 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from the OCME
- 18-32 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from the OCME

- 18-33 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) Lead spent projectile, from parking lot 500 Broadway.
- 18-34 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) lead spent projectile from Honda MA reg 54SK60
- 18-35 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper and lead projectile fragment from in front of 483 Broadway.
- 18-36 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacket from in front of 481 Broadway.
- 18-37 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as #1
- 18-38 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as #2
- 18-39 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as #3
- 18-40 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as #4
- 18-41 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as # 5
- 18-42 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as # 6
- 18-43 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 7
- 18-44 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 8
- 18-45 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as # 9
- 18-46 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "SPEER 40 S&W" photo'd as # 10
- 18-47 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 11
- 18-48 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd and # 12
- 18-49 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacket fragment, photo'd as # 13
- 18-50 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 14
- 18-51 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head

stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 15

- 18-52 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 16
- 18-53 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacket, Photo'd as #1 scene 2
- 18-54 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd as # 2 scene 2
- 18-55 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd as #3 scene 2
- 18-56 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd as #4, scene 2
- 18-57 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper Jacket fragment, photo'd as #5 scene 2
- 18-58 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 7, scene 2
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- 18-60 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 9, scene 2
- 18-61 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 10, scene 2
- 18-62 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 11, scene 2
- 18-63 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 12, scene 2
- 18-64 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 13, scene 2
- 18-65 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 14, scene 2
- 18-66 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd as #15, scene 2
- 18-67 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 8, scene 3
- 18-68 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 9, scene 3
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- 18-72 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 13, scene 3
- 18-73 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd and #15, scene 3
- 18-74 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 17, scene 3
- 18-75 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 18, scene 3
- 18-76 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 19, scene 3
- 18-77 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 20, scene 3
- 18-78 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 21, scene 3
- 18-79 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 22, scene 3
- 18-80 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 23, scene 3
- 18-81 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 24, scene 3
- 18-82 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 25, scene 3
- 18-83 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile, photo'd as # 26, scene 3
- 18-84 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 27, scene 3
- 18-85 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 28, scene 3
- 18-86 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casing, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as # 29, scene 3

As the result of Physical and Microscopic examination of the recovered evidence against the test specimens it is my opinion that:

A/ The 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casings mentioned in items 18-37, 18-50, 18-51, 18-63, 18-64, 18-65, 18-78, 18-79, 18-80, 18-81 and 18-82 were all fired by item 18-13 40 S&W caliber Glock model 23 semi-automatic pistol, serial number MBV763.

B/The 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casings mentioned in items 18-38, 18-39, 18-40, 18-41, 18-42, 18-43, 18-44, 18-45, 18-46, 18-47 and 18-52 were all fired by item 18-7 .40 S&W caliber Sig Sauer model P229 semi-automatic pistol, serial number AM 23 266

C/The 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casings mentioned in items 18-58, 18-59, 18-60, 18-61 and 18-62 were all fired by item 18-1 40 S&W caliber Sig Sauer model P229 semi-automatic pistol, serial number AM 23 218

D/The 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge casings mentioned in items 18-67, 18-68, 18-69, 18-70, 18-71, 18-72, 18-74, 18-75, 18-76, 18-77, 18-84, 18-85 and 18-86 were all fired by item 18-4 .40 S&W caliber Sig Sauer model P229 semi-automatic pistol, serial number SA 23 258

E/The copper jacketed lead spent projectile mentioned in item 18-55 was fired by item 18-1 .40 S&W caliber Sig Sauer model P229 semi-automatic pistol, serial number AM 23 218.

F/The copper jacketed lead spent projectiles mentioned in item 18-31 and 18-32 were fired by item 18-7 40 S&W caliber Sig Sauer model P229 semi-automatic pistol, serial number AM 23 266.

G/The copper jacketed lead spent projectiles mentioned in items 18-23, 18-24, 18-25, 18-28, 18-29, 18-30, 18-35, 18-48, 18-54, 18-73 and 18-83 have similar class characteristics as tests fired by items 18-1, 18-4, 18-7 and 18-11 and although they are compatible with having been fired by these weapons they lack sufficient individual markings to identify or exclude items 18-1, 18-4, 18-7 and 18-11 as the source of these spent projectiles.

H/The copper jacketed lead spent projectiles mentioned in items 18-26, 18-27 and 18-36 have similar class characteristics as tests fired by item 18-13 weapon and some similar individual markings, but due to insufficient correlation of individual markings, my findings are inconclusive

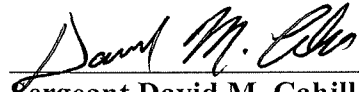
I/The copper jacketed lead spent projectiles and fragments mentioned in items 18-21, 18-22, 18-49, 18-53, 18-56, 18-57 and 18-66 are too badly damaged/small to make any further identification.

J/The lead spent projectile mentioned in item 18-34 was fired by item 18-15 38 special caliber Smith & Wesson model 36 revolver, serial number AFJ2373.

K/The lead spent projectile mentioned in item 18-33 has similar class characteristics to tests fired by item 18-15, 38 special caliber Smith & Wesson model 36 revolver, serial number AFJ2373, but due to damage to the bearing surface I am unable to identify or exclude item 18-15 as the source of this projectile

L/The Three (3) 38 Special caliber discharged cartridge casings mentioned in item 18-16 were fired by item 18-15 38 Special caliber Smith & Wesson model 36 revolver, serial number AFJ2373.

Respectfully Submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION AND TEST FIRING

Case Number: 12-04060	Date: June 5, 2012
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Defendant(s): William Ekasala; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]	Victim(s):

On March 23, 2012, Sgt David M. Cahill of the Firearms Identification Section responded to 500 Broadway in the City of Malden in regards to a Police Officer involved shooting. The following evidence was recovered and returned to this section for examination

18-18 Firearm .380 Automatic caliber Bryco 38 semi-automatic pistol serial number OBLIT

Barrel Length: 2 13/16 inches Test Fire: Yes Malfunctions: None

As submitted the serial number was obliterated. The weapon will be submitted to the State Police Crime Lab for serial number restoration, report to follow.

It is my opinion that the evidence submitted is a **FIREARM** within the meaning of and as defined in Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140 Section 121.

18-19 Ammunition One (1) 380 auto caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 18-18 caliber

Test Fire: No

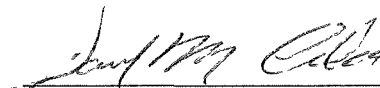
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18-20 Magazine(s) and (6) rounds of ammunition from item 18-18

Test Fire: Yes

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I, **David M. Cahill**, a Massachusetts State Police Officer assigned to the Firearms Identification Section do hereby swear and affirm that I have been qualified as a Ballistics Expert in the District/Superior Courts of the Commonwealth as an expert witness in the area of Firearms Identification in compliance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140 section 121A for the issuance of this certificate.

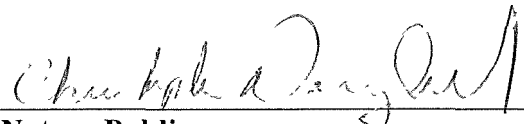

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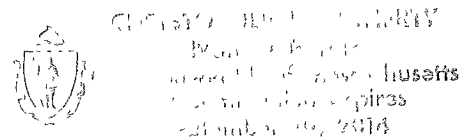
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David M. Cahill, whom I know to be a qualified Ballistics Expert of the Massachusetts State Police Firearms Identification Section, appeared before me and affirmed the above to be the results made on Laboratory Number 12-04060.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of June 2012.


Notary Public

My commission expires:





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Barrel Length: 3 1/2 inches including cylinder Test Fire: Yes Malfunctions: None

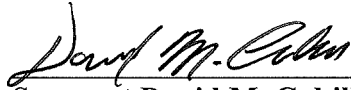
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18-17 Ammunition One (1) 38 special caliber live cartridge from Mitsubishi Lancer MA Reg. 18YH43 caliber

Test Fire: No

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I, **David M. Cahill**, a Massachusetts State Police Officer assigned to the Firearms Identification Section do hereby swear and affirm that I have been qualified as a Ballistics Expert in the District/Superior Courts of the Commonwealth as an expert witness in the area of Firearms Identification in compliance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140 section 121A for the issuance of this certificate.

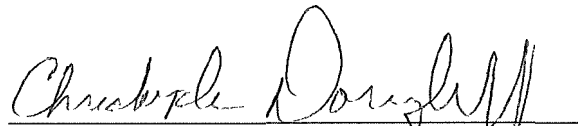

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of June 2012.


Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

 **CHRISTOPHER J. SHERRY**
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission expires
September 19, 2014