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CRIME SCENE REPORT

Laboratory Case Number: 23-00362

Report Date: February 07, 2023

Victim(s): Sayed Faisal

Incident Number: 2023-110-0022

Suspect(s): N/A

Town: Cambridge

Report To: Trooper Francis E. Torres #4636, MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit

Report Cc: ADA Nicole Allain, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office
 Erin Hallinan, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office

Requested by: Trooper Francis E. Torres, MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit
Responder(s): Forensic Scientists Brian J. Cunningham and John Rufo

Outdoor Examination

Reported to: 59 Chestnut Street, Cambridge
Arrival Date/Time: 01/04/2023/ 4:15 p.m.

Observations and testing:

The block we examined consisted of Chestnut Street, Putnam Avenue, Sidney Street and Waverly Street. Chestnut Street and Putman Avenue ran parallel to one another. These roads were intersected by Sidney Street and Waverly Street, which ran parallel to one another. Grove Avenue intersected Putman Ave, near 625 Putnam Avenue, in the block between Sidney Street and Waverly Street.

Upon arrival, we were directed to the rear of #625 Putnam Avenue. The following observations were made of this location:

- A broken first floor window was noted
- Red-brown stain(s) "A" were noted on the frame of the broken window
- A bent screen was noted on the ground under the broken window

Next, we were directed to a side walkway between dwelling # 604/605 Putnam Avenue and dwelling # 254 Sidney Street and made the following observations:

- Red-brown stain(s) "B" were noted on the walkway
- Next to red-brown stain(s) "B" were apparent pieces of broken glass with red-brown stain(s) "C"
- Next to the apparent pieces of broken glass, red-brown stain(s) "D" were noted on the walkway
- The walkway continued behind #625 Putnam Avenue and ended at the corner of the building

- Additional red-brown stains were noted on the walkway behind #625 Putnam Avenue
- A white NASA sweatshirt with red-brown stains was noted on the ground in the rear courtyard behind #625 Putnam Avenue

Next, we were directed to a series of red-brown stains between the sidewalk in front of #625 Putnam Avenue and the back yard of # 59 Chestnut Street. The following observations were made:

- Red-brown stain "E" was noted on the sidewalk in front of Putnam Avenue
- Red-brown stain "F" was noted on the sidewalk on Grove Avenue
- Red-brown stain "G" was noted on the sidewalk on the corner of Chestnut Street and Waverly Street
- Red-brown stain "H" was noted on the sidewalk on the corner of Sidney Street and Chestnut Street
- Red-brown stain "I" was noted on the driveway of # 65 Chestnut Street
- Additional red-brown stains were observed on the walkway and side walks of all locations

The following observations were made regarding the back yard of # 59 Chestnut Street:

- Grey sweatpants with red-brown stain(s) were noted on the ground
- Medical debris was noted on the ground
- Red-brown stain(s) were noted on the ground near the medical debris

Next, we proceeded to apartment #107 at #625 Putnam Avenue. The front door opened to the kitchen which consisted of a table, cabinets with a countertop and appliances. A bedroom was noted off the southwest wall of the kitchen. The following observations were made regarding the bedroom:

- The room was in disarray
- A mattress was noted on the floor
- A desk was noted against the southwest wall
- A full bed and second desk were noted against the northeast wall
- Miscellaneous items including clothes and a bike were strewn about the room
- The window on the southeast wall was broken
- Red-brown stain "J" was noted near the window on the floor
- Additional red-brown stains were noted on other miscellaneous items

COMMENTS

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

- 3-1 White 'NASA' sweatshirt with red brown stains(s) - rear courtyard - 625 Putnam Avenue
- 3-2 Grey sweatpants with red-brown stains(s) - backyard - 59 Chestnut Street
- 3-4 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) A - frame of rear window of 625 Putnam Avenue
- 3-5 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) B - side walkway - 254 Sidney Street
- 3-6 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) C - side walkway - on apparent glass - 254 Sidney Street
- 3-7 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) D - side walkway - 254 Sidney Street
- 3-8 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) E - sidewalk - Putnam Avenue
- 3-9 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) F - sidewalk - Grove Avenue
- 3-10 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) G - sidewalk - corner of Waverly Street and Chestnut Street
- 3-11 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) H - sidewalk - Corner of Sidney Street and Chestnut Street
- 3-12 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) I - Driveway - 65 Chestnut Street

- 3-13 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) on floor by window - 625 Putnam Avenue - apt. #107
3-14 Swab(s) of red-brown stain(s) - on ground - 59 Chestnut Street - back yard

The following item(s) were received from Detective Brian O'Connor of the Cambridge Police Department and transported to the Crime Laboratory:

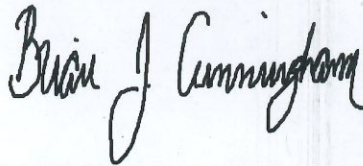
- 3-3 Grey underpants with red-brown stains(s) - Sayed Faisal

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. Information regarding any items which the laboratory collected or created and preserved for future testing is available upon request.



Brian J. Cunningham

Forensic Scientist III

Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory

This report was electronically signed using password protected software.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION NOTES

DISPATCH INFORMATION (date, time, contact name/agency): MSP Det Unit - requested a forensic scientist to 59 Chestnut Street in Cambridge on 1/4/22 @ ~ 3:30 pm		ANALYST(S): BJC	NOTE TAKER(S) (if not analyst): JGR	LIMS NUMBER: 23-00362
EXAMINATION DATE(S): in 01/04/23 HT 01/04/23	ARRIVAL TIME: ~ 1615	DEPARTURE TIME: - 2115	TYPE OF CASE: Fatal investigation	
INCIDENT LOCATION (Address, Town): 59 Cambridge St. - added Cambridge, MA BSC 1/5/23	INCIDENT DATE: 1/4/23	AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 2023-110-0022		
VICTIM(S): Sayed Arif Faisal 5127102	SUSPECT(S): NA	REPORT TO (Case Officer): Trooper Lopez ^{Dr 1/4/23} Tarce ^{S BSC 2/1/23} - MSP Middlesex		
INDIVIDUALS PRESENT (e.g. Attorneys, Agency personnel): John Russo - CSRU trainee Ashley Knice - CSRU MSP Cambridge PD ^{BSC 2/2/23} Steph Devlin - CSSS - MSP Duke Detroy ^{Dougherty} - ASP Det - Middlesex County Det Unit - MSP ^{BSC 1/3/23} Ryan Hodgdon - CSSS - MSP ^{BSC 1/3/23} ^{BSC 1/4/23}				

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

Individual witnessed jumping out of window and cutting himself using a knife and broken glass. This after being confronted by police and refused to ^{BSC 1/3/23} put down his knife. Officer used non-lethal weapons followed by firearm when individual approached.

Chemical	Lot Number	Expiration Date	(+/-) Controls
KM Working Solution	KLK 112122A ^{BSC 04/01/23}	1/2/23 ^{BSC 01/09/23}	
3% Hydrogen Peroxide			
AP Solutions			
Sodium Rhodizonate Solution			
15% Acetic Acid			N/A
5% Hydrochloric Acid			N/A
Dithiooxamide Solution			
10% Ammonium Hydroxide			N/A
DI Water	KMV 101122 ^{BSC 2/2/23} 10122	NONE	N/A
Methanol			N/A

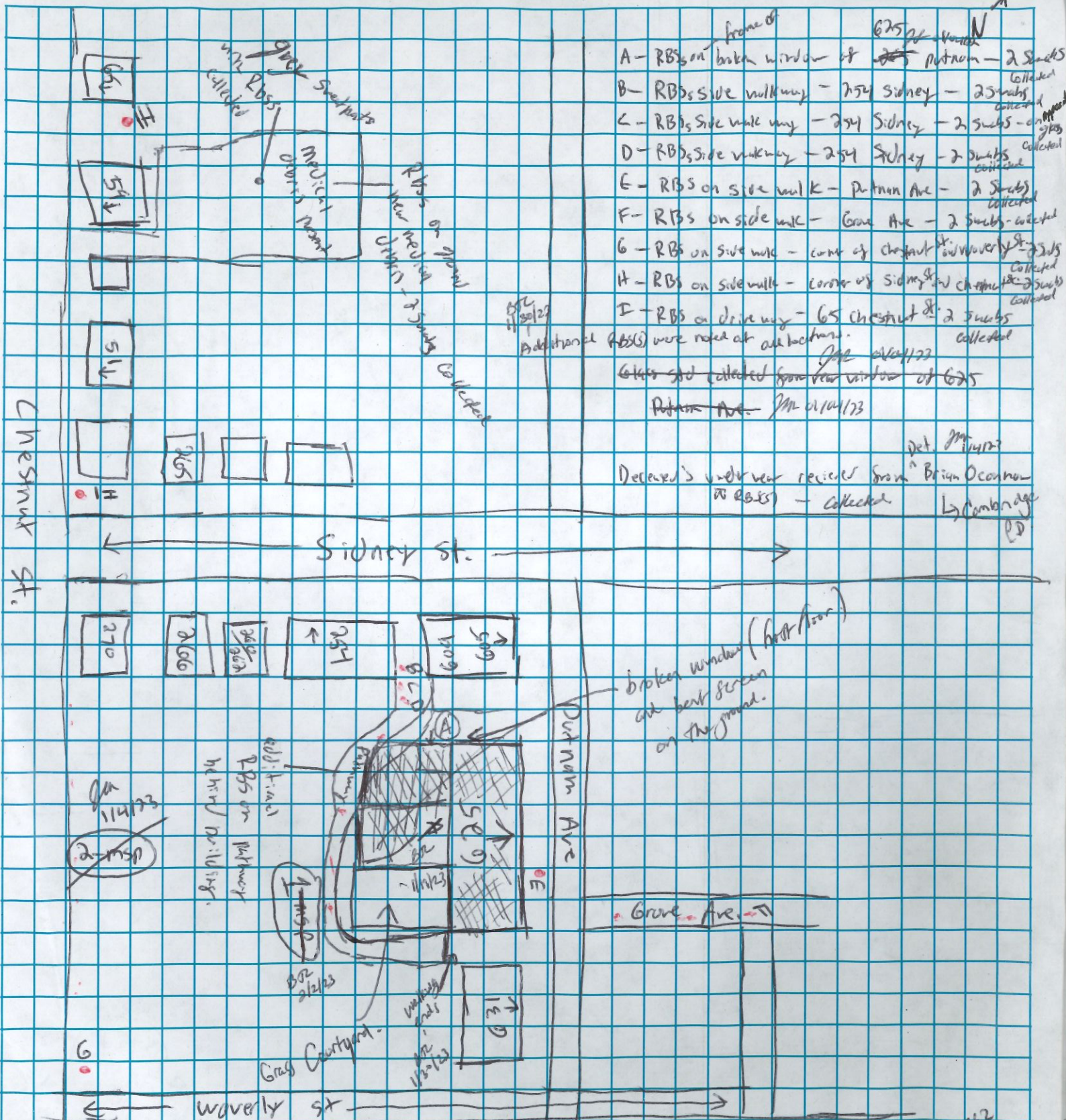
Standards	Lot Number	Expiration Date
Blood	JRM 111317	11/08/22
Semen		
Lead		NONE
Copper		NONE

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- A - RBSE on broken window of ~~270~~ Putnam - 2 Sweats collected
 - B - RBSE side walkway - 251 Sidney - 2 Sweats collected
 - C - RBSE side walkway - 251 Sidney - 2 Sweats collected
 - D - RBSE side walkway - 251 Sidney - 2 Sweats collected
 - E - RBSE on side walk - Putnam Ave - 2 Sweats collected
 - F - RBSE on side walk - Grove Ave - 2 Sweats collected
 - G - RBSE on side walk - corner of Chestnut St. & Waverly St. - 2 Sweats collected
 - H - RBSE on side walk - corner of Sidney St. & Chestnut St. - 2 Sweats collected
 - I - RBSE on driveway - 65 Chestnut St. - 2 Sweats collected
- Additional RBSEs were noted at all locations.
Glass spl collected from rear window of 625 Putnam Ave. - JGR 01/04/23

Det. M. Turz
 Deceased's underwear received from Brian O'Connor re RBSEs - collected Cambridge PD.

~~1 -~~ ^{01/21/23} ~~1 -~~ White 'NASA' sweatshirt with RBSE Rear courtyard 625 Putnam Ave. - collected.
 JGR 1/14/23
~~2 -~~ ^{01/21/23} ~~2 -~~ apparent glass - side walk across from 20 Chestnut St.

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EXAMINATION DATE

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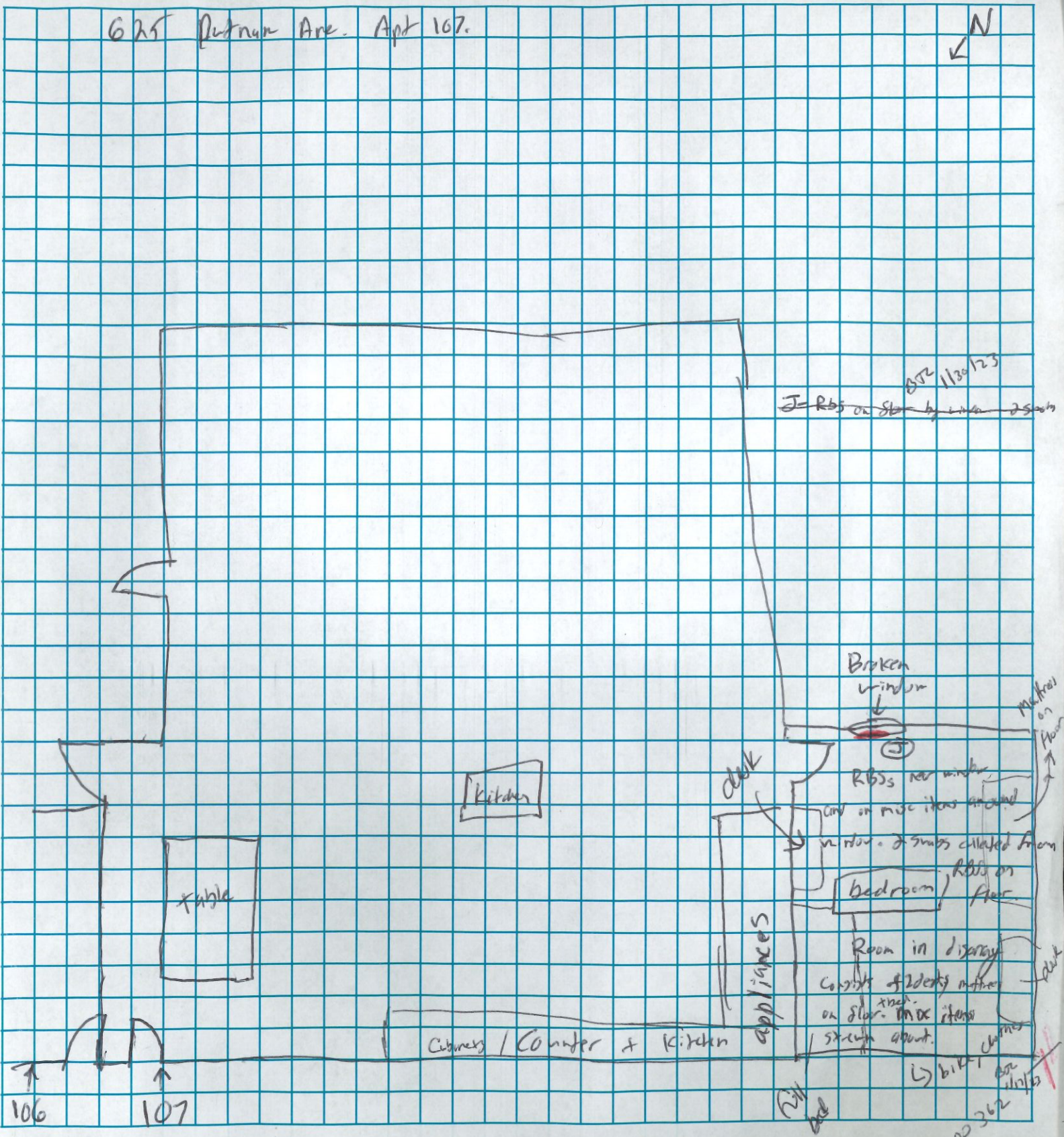
ANALYST(S)

BJC

NOTE TAKER(S) (if not analyst)

JGR

625 Putnam Ave. Apt 107.



~~J-RBS on floor by window 2500~~
BTR 11/30/23

Broken window

Kitchen

table

bedroom

Cabinets / Counter + Kitchen

appliances

Room in disarray
Consists of 2 decks
on floor. Misc items
strewn about.

↳ bike, chairs
on floor

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CSRU: CASE PAGES SUMMARY FORM

Case Number: 23-00362

	Date	Last Page in Section						Handwritten Initials **
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
1	1/17/23	1	-	-	-	3	2	BOC
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** Assigned analyst or person placing page(s) in file

CSRU Case File Review Form

Case Number: 23-00362

Report Seq.#: 5

Handwritten Initials of Analyst: *BJL*

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
<i>A1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>E1-E3</i>	<i>F1, F2</i>

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Initials of Technical Reviewer

DSG

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

CSRU Case File Review Form

Case Number: 23-00362

Report Seq.#: 5

Handwritten Initials of Analyst: BTZ

- 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.
- 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.



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 and write assigned number below.
(Affix LIMS barcode label here.)
MSPCL Case Number 23-00362 - 3

Type of Case: Fatal Shooting Date of incident: 01/04/2023
Investigating Agency: MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit Investigating Agency Case #:
Incident Address: 59 Chestnut st Incident Town: Cambridge
Report to (Name): Trooper Francis E. Torres #4636 Tel. #: (617) 679-6600 Email:

Table with columns: Victim/Other's Name(s), DOB, Sex, Race, Suspect's Name(s), DOB, Sex, Race, SSN#

Table with columns: List item description and owner's name (or origin) of each item separately, Recovery Location, Analysis Requested

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, Brian J. Cunningham, acknowledge receipt of the item(s) above from Brian J. Cunningham Forensic Scientist III.
Received By (Signature) Printed or typed rank & name of Delivered By

01/04/2023 Date MSP Crime Laboratory Department / Agency (of Delivered By) Brian Cunningham Signature of Delivered By