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REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS

Laboratory Case Number: 23-00362
Agency Case Number: 2023-110-0022
Case Officer: Trooper Francis E. Torres #4636, MSP Middlesex County
 Detective Unit
Victim(s): Sayed Faisal
Suspect(s):

Report Date: January 25, 2023
Town: Cambridge
Subject: Fatal Shooting

Date of Incident: January 04, 2023
Report Number: 2

The following evidence was documented, processed, and analyzed for friction ridge impressions. The following was the results of my analysis:

2-1 Machete with Curved Blade
 Qty: 1

This item was analyzed to have friction ridge detail that has limited quantity and quality and was determined to be of no value for comparison.

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.

Stephanie L. Devlin
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Friction Ridge Examination Terminology:

Value • Value is quantitative and qualitative assessment of a friction ridge impression. A Value determination is friction ridge detail that can be compared for identification or exclusionary purposes. Once a friction ridge impression is determined to be of value, the analyst will move on to the Comparison stage of ACE-V.

No Value • No Value is a quantitative and qualitative assessment of a friction ridge impression. A No Value determination is friction ridge detail that has limited quantity and quality for comparison or identification. No Value determinations also include processed evidence where no friction ridge detail is observed.

Identification • This is the conclusion that the observations provide extremely strong support (i.e., Level 1, Level 2, and/or Level 3 Detail) that the questioned impression originated from same source.

Inconclusive • The evaluation that the questioned impression does not have enough similar level 1, 2, or 3 features to identify or enough dissimilar level 1, 2, or 3 features to exclude.

Exclusion • The determination by an analyst with strong support (i.e., Level 1, Level 2, and/or Level 3 Detail) that the friction ridge impression did not originate from the known exemplars compared.

Incomplete • The determination by the analyst that a new ten print record or major case prints need to be submitted or resubmitted in order to reach an accurate conclusion. An incomplete conclusion may also be used when no known exemplars are available.

No Identification Made • The determination by the analyst that a complex latent has been compared to the known exemplar(s) available and the complex latent print has not been identified or excluded at the time of comparison.