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## FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION REPORT

Case Number:	12-17781	Date:	November 14, 2012
Agency:	MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit	Agency Case Number:	2012-110-0373
Defendant or Suspect:	Bryce Coutinho	Case Type:	Police Shooting
Victim(s):		Date of Incident:	11/12/2012

On November 12, 2012, Sgt. David M. Cahill #0697 of the SP Ballistics - Maynard responded to 52 Meadow Brook Rd in the city of Marlborough in regards to a Fatal Police Officer involved shooting. The following evidence was recovered and delivered to this section for examination:

- 6-1 Firearm .40 S & W caliber Smith & Wesson model M&P 40 semi-automatic pistol serial number DUK5944
- 6-2 Ammunition One (1) .40 S&W caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 6-1, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W"
- 6-3 Magazine(s) One magazine from item 6-1 with thirteen (13) .40 S&W caliber live cartridges, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W"
- 6-4 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge case, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as #1
- 6-5 Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge case, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as #2
- 6-6 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from Autopsy on 11-13-2012
- 6-7 Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from Autopsy on 11-13-2012

An examination of the weapon revealed it to be a .40 S&W caliber Smith & Wesson model M&P40 semi-automatic pistol, serial number DUK 5944. The weapon had a barrel length of 4 ¼ inches and a general rifling system of five lands and five grooves with a right hand twist. The trigger pull was measured between four and five pounds. The weapon was test fired using two of the recovered live cartridges, no malfunctions were noted.


As the result of physical and microscopic examination of the recovered evidence against the test specimens it is my opinion that

A/The two .40 S&W caliber discharged cartridges mentioned in items 6-4 and 6-5 above were both fired by item 6-1 .40 S&W caliber Smith & Wesson model M&P 40 serial number DUK5944.

B/The .40 caliber copper jacketed lead spent projectiles mention in items 6-6 and 6-7 above have similar class characteristics and some similar individual markings to tests fired from item 6-1 .40 S&W caliber Smith & Wesson model M&P 40 semi-automatic pistol, serial number DUK5944, but due to insufficient correlation of individual markings, my findings are inconclusive.

No further examination will be conducted unless requested.

Respectfully Submitted



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Evidence Return Receipt

Lab Code / Case No.: NOR 12-17781 Case Type: Investigation  
 Department Name: MSP Middlesex County Detective Unit Offense Location: Marlborough  
 Department Case No.: 2012-110-0373 Offense Date: 11/12/2012  
 Case Officer: Trooper Michael R. Banks #2948 Offense Type: Police Shooting

Reference(s):

12-17781 2012-110-0373

Comment:

Container #	Submission #	Item #	Quantity	Description / Source
E	6	6-1	1	One Firearm (Handgun) Box Firearm 40 S&W caliber Smith & Wesson M&P 40 semi-automatic pistol, serial number DUK5944
E	6	6-2	1	One coin envelope Ammunition One (1) 40 S&W caliber live cartridge from chamber of item 6-1
E	6	6-3	1	One coin envelope Magazine(s) One magazine from item 6-1 with thirteen (13) 40 S&W caliber live cartridges, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W"
E	6	6-3 1	1	One coin envelope Test Fire Two test fires of item 6-1
E	6	6-4	1	One coin envelope Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge case, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as #1
E	6	6-5	1	One coin envelope Discharged Cartridge Casing(s) One (1) 40 S&W caliber discharged cartridge case, head stamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W" photo'd as #2
E	6	6-6	1	One coin envelope Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from Autopsy
E	6	6-7	1	One coin envelope Spent Projectile(s) One (1) copper jacketed lead spent projectile from Autopsy
	6	fileblm	1	One file folder Case File of FIS-Maynard

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Trooper. Christopher Dougherty  
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