



## County of Santa Clara Crime Laboratory

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### PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

Agency Case Number 14030065	Agency Oakland Police Department	Laboratory Number M140734
Suspect Unknown	Offense Other	Analyst [REDACTED]
Victim Huerta, Irma	Report Date 6/20/2014	Requesting Officer Caesar Basa

#### EVIDENCE AND SOURCE

Caesar Basa from the Oakland Police Department submitted the following properly packaged evidence to Property/Evidence Technician [REDACTED] on June 18, 2014:

Bar Code	Description
AA147271	One gunshot residue kit collected from the right and left hands of Brendan O'Brien on June 16, 2014 at 2346 hours.
AA147272	One gunshot residue kit collected from the right and left hands of Irma Huerta on June 17, 2014 at 0629 hours.

#### REQUESTED ANALYSIS

Examine the submitted items for the presence of gunshot residue.

#### RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The samples were analyzed using Scanning Electron Microscopy and Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy. The results are summarized as follows:

Particles containing lead, antimony, and barium were detected on the hand samples from Brendan O'Brien and Irma Huerta and are considered characteristic of gunshot residue. Gunshot residue particles are normally deposited for the following reasons:

- The subject(s) may have discharged or been in close proximity to the discharge of a firearm;
- The subject(s) may have handled a firearm;
- The subject(s) may have been in contact with a surface bearing gunshot residue.

#### DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

AA147271 and AA147272 will be released to the Property/Evidence Unit upon completion of the technical review process. Once available, please arrange to retrieve your evidence at your earliest convenience.

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Electronically stored instrumental data files generated in the course of analysis may be available upon specific request only. These files may require specialized software to open and view; the Laboratory cannot provide any such software.

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