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Ex0 - EXAMINATION:

- Ex1 - Examination failed to reveal the presence of any latent print ridge detail on exhibit(s) ____.
- Ex1n- Examination failed to reveal the presence of any latent print ridge detail on exhibit(s) ____; therefore, no comparison was performed.
- Ex2 - Examination failed to reveal the presence of identifiable latent prints on exhibit(s) ____.
- Ex2n - Examination failed to reveal the presence of identifiable latent prints on exhibit(s) ____; therefore, no comparison was performed.
- Ex3 - Examination revealed the presence of one (1) identifiable latent fingerprint (L-1) on exhibit ____.
- Ex4 - Examination revealed the presence of ____ identifiable latent fingerprints (L-) on exhibit ____.
- Ex5 - Examination revealed the presence of one (1) identifiable latent palm print (L-) on exhibit ____.
- Ex6 - Examination revealed the presence of ____ identifiable latent palm prints (L-) on exhibit ____.
- Ex7 - Examination revealed the presence of ____ identifiable latent fingerprints (L-) and ____ identifiable latent palm prints (L-) on exhibit ____.
- Ex7-1 Examination revealed the presence of ____ identifiable latent fingerprints (L-), ____ identifiable latent palm prints (L-), and ____ identifiable latent impressions on exhibit ____.
- Ex8 - No examination performed on exhibit(s) ____.
- Ex8FB- No examination performed. Exhibit(s) ____ saved for Forensic Biology.
- Ex8a- Exhibit(s) ____ was/were swabbed. The swabs will remain with the evidence.
- Ex9 - Examination withdrawn on exhibit(s) ____.
- Ex10 - Upon further examination, the latent print previously submitted from exhibit ____ was determined to be of insufficient quality for identification purposes.
- Ex11 - Upon further examination, the latent print previously developed from exhibit ____ was determined to be of insufficient quality for identification purposes.
- Ex12 - The TBI Latent Print Unit was notified by the Forensic Biology Unit of an investigative lead involving ____, therefore a fingerprint comparison was requested.
- Ex13- Note: Possible trace evidence was collected from exhibit ____ and preserved for future testing if requested. Please contact the undersigned Forensic Scientist for more information.
- Ex14- For safety purposes, the TBI Crime Laboratory will not test cases containing fentanyl and/or fentanyl analogs to prove possession; therefore, exhibit ____ will not be examined for the presence of latent prints.

A0 - AFIS/NGI:

- A1 - The latent print was searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database. No identification was made as a result of the search; however, additional searches will be conducted as new known impressions are entered into the database.



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- A2 - The latent print was searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. No identification was made as a result of the searches; however, additional searches will be conducted as new known impressions are entered into the databases.
- A3 - The latent print was searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. No identification was made as a result of the search; however, additional searches will be conducted as new known impressions are entered into the database.
- A4 - The latent prints were searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database. No identifications were made as a result of the searches; however, additional searches will be conducted as new known impressions are entered into the database.
- A5 - The latent prints were searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. No identifications were made as a result of the searches; however, additional searches will be conducted as new known impressions are entered into the databases.
- A6 - The latent prints were searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. No identifications were made as a result of the searches; however, additional searches will be conducted as new known impressions are entered into the database.
- A7 - The latent print was searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database. The search resulted in one (1) identification.
- A8 - The latent print was searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. The search resulted in one (1) identification.
- A9 - The latent prints were searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database. The searches resulted in identifications.
- A10 - The latent prints were searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. The searches resulted in identifications.
- A11 - The latent print (L-) was not applicable for entry into the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System.
- A12 - A search of the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) will be conducted upon receipt of one-to-one latent print images.
- A13 - Additional searches will be conducted on L- as new known impressions are entered into the state database.
- A14 - Additional searches will be conducted on L- as new known impressions are entered into the state and federal databases.

REVERSE AFIS:

- RA1 - Refer to the TBI Official Latent Print Report dated _ for previous results.



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- RA2 - The known impressions of ____ were submitted to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and searched against the unidentified latent prints in the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The search resulted in one (1) identification.
- RA3 - The known impressions of ____ were submitted to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and searched against the unidentified latent prints in the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The search resulted in identifications.
- RA4- The known impressions of ____ were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and searched against the unidentified latent prints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. The search resulted in one (1) identification.
- RA5- The known impressions of ____ were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and searched against the unidentified latent prints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. The search resulted in identifications.

UNKNOWN DECEASED:

- UD1 - The known impressions of ____ were compared to the postmortem impressions and were determined to be from the same individual.
- UD2 - The known impressions of ____ were compared to the postmortem impressions and were excluded as that individual.
- UD3 - The postmortem impressions were searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database. The search resulted in an identification.
- UD4 - The postmortem impressions were searched against the State of Tennessee's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) database. No identification was made as a result of this search.
- UD5 - The postmortem impressions were searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. The search resulted in an identification.
- UD6 - The postmortem impressions were searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Next Generation Identification (NGI) System database. No identification was made as a result of this search.
- UD7 - The postmortem impressions were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Processing Center and manually searched against the civil files. The search resulted in an identification.
- UD8 - The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Special Processing Center was contacted and an FBI number was obtained for ____ (FBI #).
- UD9 – The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Special Processing Center was contacted and no record was located for ____ (DOB).
- UD10- The postmortem impressions were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Processing Center and were searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Automated Criminal and Civil files. No identification was made as a result of these searches.
- UD11- The postmortem impressions were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Processing Center and were searched against the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Automated



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Criminal and Civil files. The search resulted in an identification.

UD12- The postmortem impressions were submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and were searched against the Department of Homeland Security's Automated Biometric Identification System (DHS IDENT). No identification was made as a result of this search.

UD13- The postmortem impressions were submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and were searched against the Department of Homeland Security's Automated Biometric Identification System (DHS IDENT). The search resulted in an identification.

CP0 - COMPARISON:

CP1 - The submitted latent print from exhibit ____ was compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP1p - The previously submitted latent print from exhibit ____ was compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP2 - The submitted latent prints from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP2p - The previously submitted latent prints from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP3 - The developed latent print from exhibit ____ was compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP3p - The previously developed latent print from exhibit ____ was compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP4 - The developed latent prints from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP4p - The previously developed latent prints from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP5 - The submitted and developed latent prints from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP5p - The previously submitted and developed latent prints from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP6 - The remaining latent print(s) from exhibit(s) ____ were compared to the known impressions of ____ with the following results:

CP7 - Identified to the

CP7-1 Identified to the right thumb (#1 finger)

CP7-2 Identified to the right index (#2) finger

CP7-3 Identified to the right middle (#3) finger

CP7-4 Identified to the right ring (#4) finger

CP7-5 Identified to the right little (#5) finger



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- CP7-6 Identified to the left thumb (#6 finger)
- CP7-7 Identified to the left index (#7) finger
- CP7-8 Identified to the left middle (#8) finger
- CP7-9 Identified to the left ring (#9) finger
- CP7-10 Identified to the left little (#10) finger
- CP7-RP Identified to the right palm
- CP7-LP Identified to the left palm
- CP8 - Excluded
- CP8-1 Excluded to all above named individuals
- CP9 - Inconclusive
- CP9-1 Inconclusive to all above named individuals
- CP9-2 Inconclusive; unable to identify or exclude due to insufficient friction ridge characteristics in agreement between the latent print and the known impression.
- CP10 - No comparison performed
- CP11 - The latent fingerprint(s) will be compared with ____ upon submission of known finger impressions to the TBI laboratory.
- CP12 - The latent palm print(s) will be compared with ____ upon submission of known palm impressions to the TBI laboratory.
- CP13 - The latent prints will be compared with ____ upon submission of known finger and palm impressions to the TBI laboratory.
- CP14 - Clearer and more fully rolled known impressions of ____ are needed for a complete comparison to L-.
- CP15 - Major case prints of ____ are needed for a complete comparison to L-.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

- S1 - In conclusion, all latent prints have been identified.
- S2 - In conclusion, one (1) identifiable latent fingerprint remains unidentified.
- S3 - In conclusion, one (1) identifiable latent palm print remains unidentified.
- S4 - In conclusion, ____ identifiable latent fingerprints remain unidentified.
- S5 - In conclusion, ____ identifiable latent palm prints remain unidentified.
- S6 - In conclusion, ____ identifiable latent fingerprints and ____ identifiable latent palm prints remain unidentified.



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- S6-1 In conclusion, ____ identifiable latent fingerprints, ____ identifiable latent palm prints, and ____ identifiable latent impressions remain unidentified.
- S7 - The remaining latent prints were not compared to _____. Please submit a Request for Examination form if additional comparisons are needed.
- S8 - The remaining latent prints were not compared to _____. Please submit a Request for Examination form if additional comparisons and/or AFIS/NGI searches are needed.

EVIDENCE:

- LP1 - Developed latent print(s)
- E11 - Known finger impressions of
- E12 - Known finger and palm impressions of
- E13 - Latent lifts from crime scene
- PM - Postmortem impressions

DISPOSITIONS:

- ALL All examinations have been completed. Please pick up evidence within thirty days.
- DEV The developed latent print(s) will remain on file. Please pick up evidence within thirty days.
- EX Exhibit ____ will remain on file. Please pick up the remaining evidence within thirty days.
- EX/DEV Exhibit ____ and the developed latent prints will remain on file. Please pick up the remaining evidence within thirty days.
- MULTI The evidence will remain at the Nashville Crime Laboratory until the completion of all requested examinations.
- EX/MULTI Exhibits ____, ____, and ____ will remain on file. All other evidence will remain at the Nashville Crime Laboratory until completion of all requested examinations.
- DEV/MULTI The developed latent prints will remain on file. All other evidence will remain at the Nashville Crime Laboratory until the completion of all requested examinations.
- REMAIN The evidence will remain on file for future comparisons.
- REGJ All examinations have been completed. Please contact the Jackson Crime Laboratory prior to evidence retrieval.
- REGK All examinations have been completed. Please contact the Knoxville Crime Laboratory prior to evidence retrieval.
- UD The evidence will remain on file.