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PRIMER RESIDUE ANALYSES

CASE NUMBER 88-²⁵⁸⁶²25863^v

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The results of requested primer residue analyses on swabs identified as from the hands of Ronald P. Swiney were as follows:

___ Laboratory analyses of the submitted swabs, from the above-named person, revealed that the presence of residue and the amount of residue is consistent with that found when a firearm has been discharged, a fired weapon has been handled, or the hands of the subject were in close proximity to a firearm when it was discharged.

THIS RESIDUE WAS DETECTED ON SWABS FROM:

___ Back of right hand; ___ Right palm; ___ Back of left hand;
___ Left palm;
___ Other _____

~~It~~ Laboratory analyses failed to reveal conclusive evidence that the above-named person fired a weapon, handled a fired weapon, or whether the hands were in close proximity to a firearm when it was discharged.

✓ It should be noted that certain brands of .22 caliber rim fire ammunition do not contain the elements necessary to make this determination.

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