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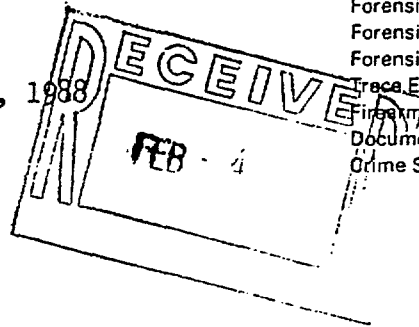
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Honorable J. Michael Campbell  
District Attorney  
Courthouse  
Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Re: Case 01(A)-88-25863  
Betty S. Swiney, subject  
Ronald P. Swiney, suspect

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Examination for Latent Prints memorandum citing this Department's findings on analyses conducted at your request regarding the above styled case. Further laboratory analyses are being conducted and additional memoranda will be sent to you when they are completed.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Embry, M.D., J.D.  
State Medical Examiner

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Enclosure

cc: Coroner Billy Thompson  
Investigator M. R. Smitherman, Shelby County Sheriff's Office  
Sergeant Jim Walters, Shelby County Sheriff's Office  
Sergeant Tom Smitherman, Shelby County Sheriff's Office



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MEMORANDUM: To File

BY : Warren R. Stewart, III, Medical Examiner Investigator

SUBJECT : Examination for Latent Prints

December 11, 1987, the undersigned received evidence relative to the above-stated case. The following is a description of the evidence and results of analyses:

ITEM 1.)

One (1) Charter Arms AR-7 rifle,  
serial number A271497.

RESULTS:

Laboratory examinations of the submitted item reveals latent prints of possible value on the stock and magazine of the rifle. Lifts and photographs were taken. The lifts and photographs are to be released to the investigating officer. The submitted evidence is transferred to Forensic Lab Analyst III David Higgins, Department of Forensic Sciences, Birmingham, Alabama.

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