APPENDIX D

CONNECTICUT FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY FIREARMS SECTION REPORT

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DEPARTMENT OF

EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION OF SCIENTIFIC SERVICES



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FIREARMS SECTION

Laboratory Case #:

DSS-15-005112

Submitting Agency:

CSP - Eastern District Major Crime

Agency Case #:

CFS1500597194

1320 Tolland Stage Road

Tolland, CT 06084

Town of Incident:

Old Saybrook

Date of Request:

10/13/2015

Date of Report:

11/12/2015

Report To:

Det. David Lamoureux

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED:

001. #9 Bag with "(5) "PMAG" magazines w/(147) live rounds"

002. #11 Box with "Colt M4 Rifle Ser#A0227020 (Konow)"

003. #16 Bag with "(4) "PMAG" magazine w (109) live rounds"

004. #18 Box with "Colt M4 Rfile Ser #A0227006 (Mccarthy)"

005. #30 Box with "Beretta .45 cal. Pistol (Love) w/BLS"

006. #34 Envelope with "(1) Winchester spent .45 cal. casing"

007, #41 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

008. #43 Envelope with "(1) Pistol magazine w/10 .45 cal rounds"

009. #46 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

010. #47 Envelope with "(1) Silver colored spent shell casing"

011. #58 Envelope with "(1) Winchester .45 auto spent shell casing"

012. #59 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

013. #60 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

014. #61 Envelope with "(1) Brass colored bullet projectile"

015. #63 Envelope with "(1) Copper/grey colored projectile"

016. #65 Envelope with "(2) Projectiles from deceased"

020. #84 Envelope with "(1) Silver colored metal projectile"

021. #85 Envelope with "(1) Copper colored metal projectile"

022. #86 Envelope with "(1) Silver and Copper colored metal projectile"

SUBMISSION RESULTS:

001. #9 Bag with "(5) "PMAG" magazines w/(147) live rounds" Submission#:

Five (5) magazines with one hundred forty-seven (147) live .223 Rem (5.56x45mm) cartridges

Submission#:

002, #11 Box with "Colt M4 Rifle Ser#A0227020 (Konow)"

One (1) 5.56x45mm Colt carbine, model M4 Commando, serial number A0227020

Submission#:

003. #16 Bag with "(4) "PMAG" magazine w (109) live rounds"

Four (4) magazines with one hundred nine (109) live .223 Rem (5.56x45mm) cartridges

Submission#:

004. #18 Box with "Colt M4 Rfile Ser #A0227006 (Mccarthy)"

One (1) 5.56x45mm Colt carbine, model M4 Commando, serial number A0227006

Submission#:

005. #30 Box with "Beretta .45 cal. Pistol (Love) w/BLS"

One (1) .45 Auto Beretta pistol, model PX4 Storm, serial number PK35087, with one (1) magazine and

ten (10) live .45 Auto cartridges

Submission#:

006. #34 Envelope with "(1) Winchester spent .45 cal. casing"

One (1) fired .45 Auto casing

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SUBMISSION RESULTS (Continued):

Submission#:

007. #41 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

One (1) fired .223 Rem / 5.56x45mm casing

Submission#:

008. #43 Envelope with "(1) Pistol magazine w/10.45 cal rounds"

One (1) magazine and ten (10) live .45 Auto cartridges

Submission#:

009. #46 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

One (1) fired .223 Rem casing

Submission#:

010. #47 Envelope with "(1) Silver colored spent shell casing"

One (1) fired .223 Rem / 5.56x45mm casing

Submission#:

011. #58 Envelope with "(1) Winchester .45 auto spent shell casing"

One (1) fired .45 Auto casing

Submission#:

012, #59 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

One (1) .223 Rem casing

Submission#:

013. #60 Envelope with "(1) Spent .223 shell casing"

One (1) fired .223 Rem casing

Submission#:

014. #61 Envelope with "(1) Brass colored bullet projectile"

One (1) spent projectile

Submission#:

015. #63 Envelope with "(1) Copper/grey colored projectile"

One (1) spent projectile

Submission#:

016. #65 Envelope with "(2) Projectiles from deceased"

Two (2) spent projectiles from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office (#15-16220) - labeled

016-1 and 016-2

Submission#:

020. #84 Envelope with "(1) Silver colored metal projectile"

One (1) spent projectile

Submission#:

021. #85 Envelope with "(1) Copper colored metal projectile"

One (1) spent projectile

Submission#:

022. #86 Envelope with "(1) Silver and Copper colored metal projectile"

One (1) spent projectile

RESULTS OF OPERABILITY EXAMINATION:

Submission#: 002 #11 Box with "Colt M4 Rifle Ser#A0227020 (Konow)"

Manufacturer of Firearm: Colt

Model: M4 Commando

Caliber: 5.56 / .223

Type of Firearm: Rifle Carbine

Type of Action: gas operated

Serial Number: A0227020

Barrel Length* (+/- 1/16"): 9 9/16"

Firearm operational:

Overall Length* (+/- 1/16"):32 1/4" Tests on File: Four (4) test fires

Capacity: m + 1 NIBIN Entry: No

*Measurement Uncertainty equals +/- 1/16" with a coverage probability of 95.45%.

Submission#: 004 #18 Box with "Colt M4 Rfile Ser #A0227006 (Mccarthy)"

Manufacturer of Firearm: Colt

Model: M4 Commando

Caliber: 5.56 / .223

Type of Firearm: Rifle Carbine

Type of Action: gas operated

Serial Number: A0227006

Barrel Length* (+/- 1/16"): 9 1/2" Firearm operational: Yes

Overall Length* (+/- 1/16"):32 1/4" Tests on File: Four (4) test fires

Capacity: m + 1 NIBIN Entry: No

Submission#: 005 #30 Box with "Beretta .45 cal. Pistol (Love) w/BLS"

Manufacturer of Firearm: Beretta

Model: PX4 Storm

Caliber: .45 Auto

^{*}Measurement Uncertainty equals +/- 1/16" with a coverage probability of 95.45%.

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RESULTS OF OPERABILITY EXAMINATION(Continued):

Type of Firearm: Semi-Automatic Pistol

Type of Action: locked breech

Serial Number: PK35087

Barrel Length* (+/- 1/16"): 4 1/8"

Firearm operational:

): 4 1/8" Yes Overall Length* (+/- 1/16"):7 3/4"
Tests on File: Three (3) test fires

Capacity: m + 1

NIBIN Entry: Yes

*Measurement Uncertainty equals +/- 1/16" with a coverage probability of 95.45%.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The submitted Colt carbines and Beretta pistol were found to be in satisfactory operating condition and tests were fired. Four (4) of the live .223 Rem (5.56x45mm) cartridges and one (1) of the live .45 Auto cartridges were consumed for testing. Test fired specimens will be retained in the laboratory for storage.

Comparison microscope examinations were conducted and the findings of this examiner are as follows:

- 1) Projectiles 015, 016-1, 016-2, and casings 009, 012, and 013 were fired in the submitted 5.56x45mm Colt carbine, model M4 Commando, serial number A0227006.
- 2) Projectile 022 and casings 007 and 010 were fired in the submitted 5.56x45mm Colt carbine, model M4 Commando, serial number A0227020.
- 3) Projectiles 014, 021, and casings 006 and 011 were fired in the submitted .45 Auto Beretta pistol, model PX4 Storm, serial number PK35087.
- 4) Projectile 020 is a large caliber lead core and is of no comparison value.

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Casing 006 was entered and searched in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) computer database. No candidates for comparison have been identified at this time. If a link is made in the future, you will be notified.

This report reflects the test results, conclusions, interpretations and/or the findings of the analysts and technical reviewers below as indicated by their signatures.

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