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Laboratory Case Number: HOU-1302-02025

Forensic Biology Laboratory Report

Issue Date: August 08, 2014

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Agency Case Information: Harris County Sheriff's Office - HC120176269

Offense Information: Homicide - 12/23/2012 - Harris County

Victim(s): MELGAR, JAIME E (DOB [REDACTED])
MELGAR, SANDRA J (DOB [REDACTED])

Submission Information:

01 - 12x9x7 Brown box on February 27, 2013 by Carpenter, Maurice VIA In Person

Requested Analysis: Screen for biological evidence.

Please refer to the previous Trace Analysis Laboratory Report dated March 3, 2014 for complete case information and evidence disposition.

Evidence Description, Results of Analysis and Interpretation:

01 : 12x9x7 Brown box

01-01-AG-01-AA : Left hand fingernail scrapings from Sandra Melgar (Item FS1)

A sample from this item was collected for possible DNA analysis.

01-01-AG-02 : Folded white paper labeled left hand fingernail scrapings from Sandra Melgar (Item FS1)

No analysis was performed on this item.

01-01-AH-01-AA : Right hand fingernail scrapings from Sandra Melgar (Item FS2)

A sample from this item was collected for possible DNA analysis.

01-01-AH-02 : Folded white paper labeled right hand fingernail scrapings from Sandra Melgar (Item FS2)

No analysis was performed on this item.

01-01-AI-01-AA : Left hand fingernail clippings and scrapings from Jaime Melgar (Item A1)

A sample from this item was collected for possible DNA analysis.

Investigative Leads and Requirements for Further Analysis:

No analysis was conducted on the items indicated. Should analysis or comparisons be necessary, please contact this examiner for instructions.

If DNA comparisons are necessary, please submit a known sample (buccal swabs or purple-top blood tube) from all possible donors.

Disposition:

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The fingernail clippings and scrapings samples will be retained by this laboratory pending DNA analysis .
Arrangements will be made for the evidence to be picked up once all analysis is complete.

This report has been electronically prepared and approved by:

Tammy Bires

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Incident Report

Harris County Constable Pct.4, Ron Hickman

12-176269

Supplement No
ORIG

Witness 5: MELGAR-MUCU, MARISSA									
Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name						
Witness	5	Individual	MELGAR-MUCU, MARISSA						
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Height	Weight	Hair Color	
2796790	White	Female	06/14/1991	21	Hispanic origin	5'02"	115#	Black	
Eye Color	Skin	Family Violence	Language for victim notification						
Brown	Light Brown	No	ENGLISH						
Type	Address								
Home	12834 WISTERIA PARK DR								
City	State	ZIP Code	Date						
Houston	Texas	77072	11/12/2012						
Type	Address								
Mailing	12834 WISTERIA PARK DR								
City	State	ZIP Code	Date						
Houston	Texas	77072	11/12/2012						
Type	ID No	OLS							
Operator License	29267395	Texas							
Phone Type	Phone No	Date							
Cell	(713) 245-9258	11/12/2012							
Modus Operandi									
Gang Act?	Crime Code(s)								
No	Suspicious circumstances								
Narrative									

Scene Summary:

9538 Keylsey Meadow Ct, Houston, Texas 77040 is a one story brick residence with a two car attached garage, located in the Windfern Subdivision, within Harris County Texas. Keylsey Meadow Ct is an unmarked two lane public roadway which travels east and west. The residence located on the north side of the roadway facing south.

Narrative:

On 12/23/2012, I, Deputy J. McCants, was dispatched to 9538 Keylsey Meadow Ct in reference to a homicide. Upon arrival, Cy-Fair Medic No. 1 was on the located in the master bedroom. EMS advised the victim was pronounced deceased at 1647 hours. The victim was later identified as Melgar, Jamie Estuardo, W/M, DOB 08/10/1960. Jaime was found lying on his back with his head towards the south and his feet toward the north. Jaime's body was in a slouched position with his upper shoulder area against the north side interior closet wall. Jaime was unclothed and had what appeared to be a jacket covering his genitals. Jaime's feet were bound together with a phone cord and what appeared to be a rope was found tossed on his arms and chest. Jaime appeared to have a knife wound to his abdomen. Outside the closet where Jaime was lying, was a chair next to the bed along with a medical bathing chair which had blood on them.

The bedroom appeared to have been ransacked with the dresser drawers open, the bed was positioned along the east wall and had several miscellaneous items scattered across it. There was a cell phone, a couple of blue jean pants and what appeared to be a females wallet and several shopping cards on the bed. Upon further notice the clothing in the drawers were still folded and appeared not to have been disturbed. There was a small drinking glass with sliced lemons located on the side of an exercise machine within the room.

In the master bathroom was a bathtub half full of water with a black handled butcher knife in it along with some clothing items. Along the tub was a glass bottle of liquor (alcohol) and a small drinking glass with sliced lemons in it, a bowl of strawberries and cream which had not been eaten. On the floor of the restroom were a couple of rugs, one looked to have been possibly torn. There was also several pieces of brown cloth material along the floor next to a cloth chair, the cloth material appeared to have been cut and was in several pieces.

Melgar, Sandra Jean W/F, DOB [REDACTED] was in the master bathroom laying next to the toilet crying. Sandra was wearing what appeared to be a black satin dress-like nightgown with a black satin robe, blue jean pants with pink and white socks. I asked Sandra what happened and she said she wasn't sure. Sandra said she was tied up in the closet and her sister-in-law (Melgar, Maria DelCarmen W/F, DOB 03/29/1959) found her and cut her loose. (The closet were Sandra was found is located in the master bathroom) I asked Sandra who tied her up and placed her in the closet and Sandra replied she doesn't remember. I told Sandra that it was very important that she calm down and try to remember what happened. Sandra said the last thing she remembered was her and her husband