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Laboratory Case Number: HOU-1302-02025

Amended Trace Laboratory Report

Issue Date: October 17, 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: Analyze for and examine trace evidence.

Corrected: This amended report serves as a replacement to the original Trace Laboratory Report dated 03/03/2014. Any shaded or bordered areas indicate corrections.

Original Evidence Description, Results of Analysis and Interpretation:

01 : 12x9x7 Brown box

01-01-AA-01 : Tape lift (Picking of hair in left hand) (Item ME1)

The following evidence was recovered from this item:

- Hair fragments of unknown origin *Ø COMPARE*

01-01-AB-01 : Tape lift (Picking of hair on right hand) (Item ME1)

The following evidence was recovered from this item:

- A few fibers
- Body hair fragment that is unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Animal hair that is unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison

** - Possible pubic hairs can compare with Pubic Hairs & Head Hairs + show DNA*

01-01-AC-01 : Tape lift (TL #1 Front both legs and feet) (Item ME2)

The following evidence was recovered from this item:

- Dirt and debris including material visually similar to blood
- Animal hairs that are unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Body hairs and body hair fragments that are unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Possible head hair fragments
- One hair fragment of unknown origin
- Possible pubic hairs *compare w/ Pubic Hairs show DNA*

01-01-AD-01 : Tape lift (TL #2 Front right side torso, shoulder and arm) (Item ME2)

The following evidence was recovered from this item:

- Dirt and debris including material visually similar to blood
- Miscellaneous fibers including a colorless possible carpet fiber
- Animal hairs that are unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Body hairs that are unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Hairs and hair fragments of unknown origin

Comparison w/ HEAD HAIR FROM DNA

01-01-AE-01 : Tape lift (TL #3 back of body) (Item ME2)

The following evidence was recovered from this item:

- Dirt and debris including material visually similar to blood
- Miscellaneous fibers including colorless and green possible carpet fibers
- Animal hair that is unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Body hairs and body hair fragments that are unsuitable for microscopic hair comparison
- Possible head hair and possible head hair fragments
- Possible pubic hairs

- Hairs and a hair fragment of unknown origin

Comparison w/ Human Hair FROM DNA

01-01-AF-01 : Hairs recovered from item #7 bath towel

The following evidence was recovered from this item:

- Head hairs and head hair fragments
- Possible pubic hairs and possible pubic hair fragment)
- Hairs and hair fragments of unknown origin

Comparison w/ Pubic + Head HAIR FROM DNA

01-01-AG : White legal size envelope (FS1, fingernail scraping - left hand) (Item FS1)

No analysis was done on this item.

01-01-AH : White legal size envelope (FS2, fingernail scraping - right hand) (Item FS2)

No analysis was done on this item.

01-01-AI : White envelope (Fingernail scraping/clippings) (Item A1)

No analysis was done on this item.

Original Investigative Leads and Requirements for Further Analysis:

No further analysis was done on the fibers recovered. If further analysis is needed, please contact this analyst.

Unless specifically noted as unsuitable for microscopic comparison, the hairs and hair fragments recovered are suitable for microscopic comparison to a source. If further hair comparisons are needed, please submit known representative head and pubic hair standards from all possible sources.

Any non-fragmented hairs have roots and may be suitable for nuclear DNA analysis. If DNA analysis is needed by this laboratory, please contact this analyst.

Original Disposition:

The evidence is being retained. Please make arrangements to pick it up as soon as possible.

This report has been electronically prepared and approved by:

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