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RI-17-003219-0001

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

SUSPECT: LUELLE KENNON

OFFENSE: Kidnapping

VICTIM: NOT LISTED

OFFENSE DATE: 10/31/2017

*I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury: (1) I am employed by the State of California, Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Forensic Services; (2) I conducted an examination of the material described below in the ordinary course of my work as a qualified examiner, according to approved laboratory procedures that include creation of contemporaneous documentation and the technical review of my work; (3) The observable data is set forth in the associated laboratory case record; (4) Any opinions, interpretations, or conclusions in this report are based upon data in the associated laboratory case record and findings listed below.
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SUMMARY/RESULTS

The submitted rifle (GEA001) functioned properly during examination and test firing.

EVIDENCE

The following evidence was submitted to the Laboratory by Blessum of the Riverside Police Department on 11/15/2017:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
GEA001	Colt Model M4 Commando, 5.56mm select fire rifle, SN A0441928
GEA002	One empty magazine
GEA004	Twenty-four Hornady brand 5.56mm caliber cartridges
BV006	Listed as "Hornady NATO 5.56 Expended Casing"
BV010	Listed as "Hornady NATO 5.56 Expended Casing"
BV011	Listed as "Hornady NATO 5.56 Expended Casing"
BV012	Listed as "Hornady NATO 5.56 Expended Casing"
BV013	Listed as "Hornady NATO 5.56 Expended Casing"
AUT07	Listed as "Projectile"
AUT08	Listed as "Projectile"
AUT09	Listed as "Projectile"
AUT10	Listed as "Projectile"

EXAMINATION

Item GEA001 was identified as a Colt Model M4 Commando select fire rifle chambered to fire 5.56mm caliber ammunition. The rifle's disconnecter worked when semiautomatic fire was selected. The rifle's safety was found to be working. The trigger pull measured approximately 6 3/4 pounds. The capacity of the magazine (GEA002) is thirty. The rifle was test fired using this magazine and six rounds from Item GEA004. The rifle functioned properly during examination and during test firing when semiautomatic and full automatic fire were selected.

Items BV006, BV010, BV011, BV012, BV013, AUT07, AUT08, AUT09, and AUT10 were not examined.

DISPOSITION

The test fires (TF-GEA001), and Items BV006, BV010, BV011, BV012, BV013, AUT07, AUT08, AUT09, and AUT10 will be retained at the Laboratory pending further examinations. Items GEA001, GEA002, and GEA004 will be returned to the appropriate agency in the normal course of business.

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Date of Report: November 27, 2017

EXAMINED BY: R. Takenaga
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Technical review by: Am Date: 11/28/2017

Administrative review by: W Date: 12-14-17

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

SUSPECT: KENNON, LUELLE

OFFENSE: 207 P.C. / OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

VICTIM: NONE LISTED

OFFENSE DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2017

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury: (1) I am employed by the State of California, Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Forensic Services; (2) I conducted an examination of the material described below in the ordinary course of my work as a qualified examiner, according to approved laboratory procedures that include creation of contemporaneous documentation and the technical review of my work; (3) The observable data is set forth in the associated laboratory case record; (4) Any opinions, interpretations, or conclusions in this report are based upon data in the associated laboratory case record and findings listed below.

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SUMMARY/RESULTS

The comparison between the bullet/bullet fragments (items AUT07 through AUT10) and the test-fired bullets (Item TF) was inconclusive.

The 5.56 NATO cartridge cases (items BV006, BV010, BV011, BV012, and BV013) were most likely fired in the same firearm as the test-fired cartridge cases (Item TF).

EVIDENCE

The following evidence was submitted to the Riverside Laboratory by A. Blessum of the Riverside Police Department on November 15, 2017 and transferred to the Fresno Laboratory via Golden State Overnight on December 19, 2017:

Item AUT07: Bullet from suspect
 Item AUT08: Bullet from suspect
 Item AUT09: Bullet core from suspect
 Item AUT10: Three bullet fragments
 Item BV006: Cartridge case with a "HORNADY 5.56 NATO" headstamp from scene
 Item BV010: Cartridge case with a "HORNADY 5.56 NATO" headstamp from scene
 Item BV011: Cartridge case with a "HORNADY 5.56 NATO" headstamp from scene

- Item BV012: Cartridge case with a "HORNADY 5.56 NATO" headstamp from scene
- Item BV013: Cartridge case with a "HORNADY 5.56 NATO" headstamp from scene
- Item TF: Three test-fired bullets and cartridge cases from Item GEA001

EXAMINATION

A microscopic comparison between the bullet/bullet fragments (items AUT07 through AUT10) and test-fired bullets (Item TF) was performed. Items AUT07 through AUT10 share class characteristics with the test-fired bullets (Item TF) but an insufficient amount of individual microscopic detail was observed on items AUT07 through AUT10; therefore, the comparison result was inconclusive.

A microscopic comparison between the 5.56 NATO cartridge cases (items BV006, BV010, BV011, BV012, and BV013) and test-fired cartridge cases (Item TF) was performed. Items BV006 and BV012 were identified as being fired in the same firearm as the test-fired cartridge cases (Item TF) based on sufficient individual corresponding detail observed in breechface marks. Items BV010, BV011, and BV013 were identified as being cycled in and most likely fired in the same firearm as the test-fired cartridge cases (Item TF) based on sufficient individual corresponding detail observed in markings located on the neck of the cartridge cases.

DISPOSITION

The evidence will be returned to the BFS Riverside Laboratory.

Date of Report: May 11, 2018

EXAMINED BY: *Michael A Appel*
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Technical review by: *gaw* Date: *5/31/18*

Administrative review by: *JEH* Date: *5/31/18*
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