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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
 TEST FOR EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

LAB USE ONLY

Is This First Submission? YES NO
 If No, Lab Case No. _____
 If Narcotics, Sale Possession

Lab Case No. 8310 4 3357

SUBMITTING AGENCY ADDRESS:
Hollywood Police Department
3250 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33021

REPORT TO Detective Jack Hoffman
 TELEPHONE (305) 921-3361

Sub. No. 001
 OFFENSE Death Investigation
 OFF DATE _____ COUNTY Broward
 AGY CASE NO. 81-56073

DELIVERED VIA Glenn Abate OSC *GA*
 RECEIVED BY Deborah Meeks *DM*
 LAB/TIME 04/3:30 PM DATE 102583

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VICTIMS (Last name first)
 1 Walsh, Adam
 2 _____

SUBJECTS (Last name first)
 3 Toole, Oris
 4 _____
 5 _____
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Use accompanying report and additional sheets for (1) listing and describing items, (2) analyses requested, and (3) summary of case.

The following items were collected from a 1971 White 4 DR Cadillac Sedan deVille VIN 683491Q134601 on 20 October 1983.

- 1 Hairs collected from backrest area of front passenger seat
- 2 Vacuum sweepings from front seat area
- 3 Vacuum sweepings from rear seat area
- 4 Carpet standard

ANALYSES REQUESTED:

Items 1 through 4 are assigned to the Tallahassee Microanalysis Section for comparison with head hair standards of the victim which were submitted from an earlier submission, through Hollywood P.D.

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JAMES W. YORK
 COMMISSIONER

Date

Analyst

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Lab Case No. 8310 4 3357

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 OFF DATE _____ COUNTY Broward
 AGY CASE NO. 81-56073

DELIVERED VIA Glenn Abate (A)

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 LAB/TIME 04/1:30 pm DATE 110383

VICTIMS (Last name first)

1 Walsh, Adam
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The following items were collected from a 1971 White 4 DR Cadillac Sedan deVille VIN 683491Q134601 on November 2, 1983.

- 5 Hairs from carpet under front seat
- 6 Vacuum sweeping of carpet under front seat
- 7 #1 cutting from driver's carpet
- 8 #2 cutting from driver's carpet
- 9 #3 cutting from driver's carpet
- 10 #4 cutting from driver's carpet
- 11 #1 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet
- 12 #2 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet
- 13 #3 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet
- 14 #4 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet

ANALYSES REQUESTED:

Items 5 and 6 to the Microanalysis Section for hair comparison, with head hair standards of the victim which were submitted earlier by Hollywood Police Department.
 Items 7 through 14 to the Serology Section.

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JAMES W. YORK
 COMMISSIONER

Date Analyst

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
 REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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 Hollywood Police Department
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 Hollywood, FL 33021
 REPORT TO: Detective Jack Hoffman
 TELEPHONE: (305) 921-3361

Lab Case No. 8310 4 3357

Sub. No. 005
 OFFENSE: Death Investigation
 OFF DATE: 072781 COUNTY: Broward
 AGY CASE NO. 81-56073
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The following vehicle was picked up by Glenn Abate on October 31, 1983 from Wells Brothers Used Car Lot, 4334 Brentwood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida for further processing at the Jacksonville Regional Crime Laboratory.

1971 white with black vinyl top 4DR Cadillac Sedan deVille
 VIN 683491Q134601
 NO LICENSE TAG

END

- 11-2-83
- 1- Front Carpet of vehicle was removed for luminol spraying. After examination, carpet was placed in a large cardboard box & sealed.
 - 2- Rear Carpet of vehicle was removed for luminol spraying. After examination, carpet was placed in a large cardboard box & sealed.
 - 3- Left & Right centerpost covers, seatbelt anchor cover, & steering wheel cover placed in a large cardboard box & sealed.

JAMES W. YORK
 COMMISSIONER

All 3 boxes to be sealed in vehicle, after Latents is finished, for delivery to Hollywood P.D.

Date Analyst

ENCLOSURE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

ROBERT R. DEMPSEY
COMMISSIONER

JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL CRIME LABORATORY
120 PLATEN ROAD
P.O. BOX 4999
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32201
14 November 1983

TELEPHONE
904/359-6390
(SC) 694-6390

TO: Honorable Sam Martin
Chief of Police
Hollywood Police Department
3250 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Florida 33021

FDLE Lab No. 83 10 43357
(Sub 01, 03, 05)
Agency No. 81-56073

ATTN: Detective Jack Hoffman

Robert R. Dempsey
Commissioner

RE: TOOLE, OTTIS
Death Investigation
WALSH, ADAM
BROWARD COUNTY
07-27-81

Glenn W. Abate
Crime Laboratory Analyst,
Crime Scene Section

(A) 11-21-83
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"SUBPOENAS PERTAINING TO THIS CASE SHOULD
REFER TO FDLE LAB NO. 83 10 43357."

REFERENCE:

This report is in reference to a vehicle processing done by the Jacksonville Crime Scene Unit as requested by Detective Jack Hoffman of the Hollywood Police Department.

SCENE:

On October 20, 1983, the Crime Scene Unit went to the Wells Brothers Used Car Lot located at 4334 Brentwood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida. Parked on the lot was a white 1971 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, VIN 683491Q134601 and bearing no license tag.

On October 31, 1983, the vehicle was delivered to the Jacksonville Regional Crime Laboratory at 120 Platen Road, Jacksonville, Florida for further processing.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED:

On October 20, 1983 the interior of the vehicle was processed for serological and microanalytical evidence. The seats, carpets, and trunk were sprayed with luminol, a chemical presumptive test for trace amounts of blood.

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ASSISTANCE RENDERED (cont.):

On November 2, 1983, the interior and exterior of the vehicle was photographed. The interior carpets were removed for further luminol spraying and collection of serological and microanalytical evidence. The vehicle was then given to the Latent Print Section for processing.

ITEMS COLLECTED:

The following items were collected on October 20, 1983:

- 1- Hairs collected from backrest area of front passenger seat
- 2- Vacuum sweepings from front seat and floor area
- 3- Vacuum sweepings from rear seat and floor area
- 4- Carpet standard

The following items were collected on November 2, 1983:

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- 6- Vacuum sweepings of carpet under front seat
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- 9- #3 cutting from driver's carpet
- 10- #4 cutting from driver's carpet
- 11- #1 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet
- 12- #2 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet
- 13- #3 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet
- 14- #4 cutting from left rear floorboard carpet

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS:

All items were turned over to the Evidence Intake Section for distribution.

Items 1 through 6 were assigned to the Microanalysis Section of the Tallahassee Regional Crime Laboratory.

Items 7 through 14 were assigned to the Serology Section of the Jacksonville Regional Crime Laboratory.

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DISPOSITION OF ITEMS (cont.):

Results of the examinations will be the subject of a separate report by the appropriate section.

REMARKS:

On October 20, 1983 the spraying of luminol gave positive indications on the left front and left rear interior floorboard carpets. These non-descript areas were photographed and sketched.

On November 2, 1983 the carpets were re-examined with the application of luminol. The areas of luminescence were photographed and samples were taken. A report on the results of the luminol sprayings will be issued from the Serology Section of this laboratory.

Four (4) rolls of 120mm and one (1) roll of 35mm color negative film were used to photograph the scene.

The film will be developed by laboratory personnel and the negatives retained in the files of this department.

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cc: Detective J.S. Terry, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

ROBERT R. DEMPSEY

JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL CRIME LABORATORY
P.O. BOX 1499
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32201
9 November 1983

904/359-6390

TO: Honorable Sam Martin
Hollywood Police Department
3250 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Florida 33021

FDLE Lab No. 83 10 43357

Agency No. 81-56073

Robert R. Dempsey

ATTN: Detective Jack Hoffman

Robert R. Dempsey
Commissioner

RE: TOOLE, OTTIS
Death Investigation
WALSH, ADAM
BROWARD COUNTY

James M. Phillips
Crime Laboratory Analyst,
Serology

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REFER TO FDLE LAB NO. 83 10 43357."

REFERENCE:

This report has reference to the following exhibits which were delivered to the Laboratory on 3 November 1983 by Glenn Abate (Submission 03) and by Detective J.W. Terry (Submission 04).

EXHIBITS:

Submission 03

- One sealed brown paper bag containing exhibits #7 thru #14 from carpets and padding in 1971 white Cadillac Sedan de Ville, VIN 603491Q134601
- #7 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #1 from driver's side"
 - #8 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #2 from driver's side"
 - #9 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #3 from driver's side"
 - #10 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #4 from driver's side"

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EXHIBITS (cont.):

- #11 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #1 from rear floorboard
- #12 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #2 from rear floorboard
- #13 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #3 from rear floorboard
- #14 One sealed manila envelope containing "carpet sample #4 from rear floorboard

Submission 04

- #15 One sealed brown paper bag containing "machette with canvas sheath"

RESULTS:

Exhibits #7 thru #14

The "carpets and padding from the front and rear floorboards of the 1971 White Cadillac Sedan de Ville" were treated with luminol, a presumptive chemical test for bloodstaining. Areas of strongly persistent luminescence were noted on the portion of "carpet from driver's side", on the portion of "carpet from left rear floorboard", and on the "padding underneath the carpet from left rear floorboard". These results as well as separate chemical tests demonstrated the presence of a trace of bloodstaining on these carpets and padding. There was an insufficient amount of blood for further tests.

Exhibit #15

Chemical tests on the blade edge of the "machette" demonstrated the presence of a trace of bloodstaining in a quantity that was insufficient for further testing.

Chemical tests for bloodstaining on the "canvas sheath" were inconclusive.

REMARKS:

Debris from the "machette blade" and from the "canvas sheath" will be forwarded to the Microanalysis section of the Tallahassee Regional Crime Laboratory. Results of their analysis and the disposition of the evidence will be the subject of a separate report.

JMP/ch

cc: Detective J.W. Terry, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office