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MEMO TO: Investigative File – Adam Walsh Homicide

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RE: FDLE Evidence - DNA

I was requested by Chief Investigator Terry Gardner to follow up on evidence that was returned from FDLE Crime Laboratory. The boxed evidence was received at the State Attorney's Office, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit via registered mail on 9/22/03. It was signed for by the receptionist at the front desk. The unopened box was then sent to Investigations.

The address label on the box indicated "Attention Inv. Phil Mundy, who is now retired from this office. The box contained a clear plastic bag containing numerous small plastic vials and was sealed at both ends with red "evidence" tape. An evidence sheet was attached to the bag (see copy).

After conducting follow up with FDLE, it was determined that the evidence had been submitted by Inv. Mundy for DNA testing under the original Hollywood P.D. case #81-56073. I spoke with Karen Barnes and Morgan Hayes regarding the evidence. I was informed that it was being returned since they had already extracted samples from the submission and they no longer needed it. I was also faxed copies of the FDLE report and submission forms, copies of which are included with this report.

I contacted Hollywood P.D. and spoke with Det. Sgt. Scott Pardon who has been conducting additional investigation regarding this case. Arrangements were made to meet with Sgt. Pardon and return the evidence to them. On 10/08/03 I met with Sgt. Pardon at the Hollywood Police Department. A property receipt was completed and the sealed evidence bag was turned over to him. He was also provided with copies of all FDLE information that was received.

I faxed a copy of this memo to Sgt. Pardon to be placed in their case file.

No further action required.