

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date September 21, 1971

To: FATAL SHOOTING OF: JOHN DOE #476 September 17, 1971
(Ricardo Buck)

Subject: JOHN DOE #477 September 17, 1971
(Craig Mitchell)

On September 18, 1971 at 8 AM, Detective Sergeant Jennings of the Homicide Division requested Patrolman Thomas Mitchell of the Scientific Division to go to the Wayne County Morgue and view the bodies of the above mentioned John Does for an opinion of distance:

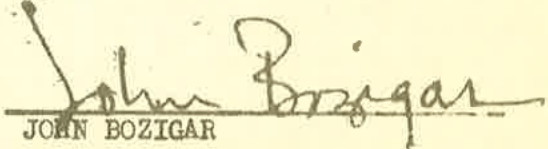
1. JOHN DOE #476 - one wound was observed to the left front chest and one wound to the right back. No physical evidence was noted. No opinion of distance was rendered. Results of exam on Lab Sheet #7227-71.
2. JOHN DOE #477 - one wound to the left back. Found no physical evidence. No opinion on distance was formulated. Results on Lab Sheet #7229-71.
3. At 9:20 A.M. Sergeant Jennings turned over to Lieutenant DeLong of the Scientific Division, the clothing of the above deceased John Does' #476 & #477 for an opinion on distance.
 - (a) Tag #992424 - Clothing of JOHN DOE #476 (Ricardo Buck) was examined by Patrolman Thomas Mitchell who noted one hole to the left front above pocket of a brown jacket, and one hole to the right back. No physical evidence was found - no opinion on distance was rendered. The holes in the clothing were compatible with the wounds observed on the body. Results on Lab Sheet #7230-71.
 - (b) Tag #992433 - Clothing of JOHN DOE #477 (Craig Mitchell). Examination by Patrolman Mitchell of one black leather front sweater/jacket disclosed one hole to the left rear of the jacket. No physical evidence. No opinion on distance was formulated. Noted that the hole in the jacket was compatible with the wound on the body. Results on Lab Sheet #7232-71.

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4. On September 18, 1971 at 8:30 AM, Sergeant Jennings of the Homicide Division turned over the following evidence to Lieutenant Herbert DeLong of the Scientific Division/Chemistry Lab, for comparison:
 - (a) Tag #992129 - Five (5) .38 special Remington-Peters fired cartridge cases and one (1) .38 special super-vel fired cartridge case.
5. On September 18, 1971 at 3:15PM, Sergeant Jubenville of the Homicide Division, delivered to Lt. Herbert DeLong the following evidence from the Wayne County Morgue for comparison:
 - (a) Tag #992135 - One (1) .38 special 6 lands and grooves with left twist, lead bullet.
 - (b) Tag #992136 - One (1) .38 special 6 lands and grooves with left twist, lead bullet and one (1) .38 special 6 lands and grooves with left twist metal jacket bullet.
6. On September 20, 1971 at 9AM, Patrolman Richard Worobec, assigned to "STRESS" turned in to the Scientific Division, his .38 special Colt Cobra Revolver Serial [REDACTED] to be test fired.
7. The above gun was test fired by Patrolman John Boziger and the test shots were compared with the evidences #4 (a), #5 (a) and #5 (b).
8. The comparison examination disclosed that all of the above mentioned evidence was shot from Patrolman Worobec's Colt Cobra Revolver. Results on Lab Sheet #7231-71.
9. The Colt Cobra was then returned to Patrolman Worobec.

Patrolman


JOHN BOZIGAR
FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION
TECHNICIAN

APPROVED:

Sergeant


James Hurt