



ATF NIBIN Program

Hit of the Week

January 28 – February 4, 2008

NIBIN Branch, Firearms Programs Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Week of January 28, 2008

The Columbus (OH) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered at two aggravated assaults to an arrest made for carrying a concealed weapon. Columbus Police Department Officers responded to a report of shots fired on the corner of a street. When the officers arrived they determined that the incident was an aggravated assault. Seven shell casings were recovered at the scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. A month later, Columbus Police Department Officers responded to another shots fired call and determined it was an assault. One shell casing was recovered and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Approximately a month later, Columbus Police Department Officers made an arrest for Carrying a Concealed Firearm. Upon arriving at the scene the officers seized the pistol from the suspect. The weapon was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Columbus Police Department Crime Laboratory. The pistol was a match to the ballistic evidence which was recovered at the two aggravated assaults that occurred two month prior.

Week of February 4, 2008

The Battle Creek (MI) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during a breaking and entering incident to an arrest of persons carrying concealed weapons. The Battle Creek Police Department Officers responded to a call of a report of breaking and entering with shots fired. When they arrived they met with the male homeowner who said he was arriving home with a friend when they observed a vehicle in the driveway with an unknown female suspect at the wheel. Then they observed two unknown male suspects exiting his house. As the homeowner got out of the car to approach, the suspects ran into the waiting vehicle and one of the suspects fired shots at the victim. One casing was recovered at the scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Two months later, the Battle Creek Police Department was on patrol where they investigated a suspicious vehicle containing a female and two male suspects. During the course of the investigation, officers learned that the rear seat male passenger was wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant and was placed into custody with all the others removed from the vehicle. Officers recovered a plastic baggie containing marijuana and a handgun from under the front passenger seat. The female suspect was arrested and a semi-automatic pistol was also recovered. The recovered weapons were submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Battle Creek Police Department. One of the firearms was a match to the ballistic evidence which was recovered during the breaking and entering incident which occurred two months earlier.