



ATF NIBIN Program Hit of the Week

February 25 – March 3, 2008

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

Week of February 25, 2008

The Canton (OH) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during an aggravated assault to an arrest of a person carrying a concealed weapon. The Canton Police Department Officers responded to a report of shots fired call. The victim reported that she was in the rear of her house with her grandchildren when someone drove by and shot at them. Five shell casings were recovered at the scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Four days later, North Canton Police Department Officers stopped a motorist for a speeding violation. It was determined that the driver's driving privileges had been suspended. The officers placed the driver in custody and searched his vehicle. The search revealed a pistol, a partial box of shells, and a quantity of cocaine. The driver was charged with multiple violations and transported to the Stark County Jail. The recovered weapon was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Canton/Stark County Crime Laboratory. This weapon was a match to the ballistic evidence which was recovered at the aggravated assault that occurred four days earlier.

Week of March 3, 2008

The Michigan State Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during an aggravated assault to an arrest of an individual carrying a concealed weapon. An officer of the Eastpointe Police Department was on patrol when he was flagged down by a citizen who reported a shooting victim inside a gas station. When the officer entered the gas station, he observed a male victim with a gunshot wound. The victim stated that while he was outside the building, two unknown male suspect attempted to rob him and shot him in the process. One shell casing was recovered at the scene of the crime and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Nine days later, deputies of the Macomb County Sheriff Department were dispatched to a shots fired call in Clinton Township. When the officers arrived, they met with a female witness who pointed out two male suspects who were walking in the area and were firing a handgun. Only one of the suspects was still standing near by when the officer approached. During the investigation, the officer recovered a semi-automatic pistol from him. The recovered weapon was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS System at the Michigan State Police Department. The firearm was a match to the ballistic evidence that was recovered at the aggravated assault that occurred nine days earlier.