



# ATF NIBIN Program

## Hit of the Week

March 10 – March 17, 2008

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

### **Week of March 10, 2008**

The Youngstown (OH) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during an aggravated assault to a homicide that occurred four days later. Youngstown Police Department Officers responded to a report of an aggravated assault at a gas station. A victim approached the officers and stated that she was parked at the gas pump when occupants of two vehicles began shooting at each other. She said that a bullet flew past her and shattered the windshield. Two shell casings were recovered at the scene of the crime and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Four days later, Youngstown Police Department Officers responded to a shooting incident that occurred outside a residence. When they arrived at the scene the officers located a victim who had been shot and murdered lying across the front seat of a truck. The officers recovered approximately 40 spent shell casings from the street. A semi-automatic pistol was also recovered from behind the truck and was submitted for testing firing and imaged into the IBIS System at the Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Identification, Richfield, Northeast Laboratory. The firearm was a match to the ballistic evidence that was recovered at the aggravated assault that occurred four days earlier.

### **Week of March 17, 2008**

The Detroit (MI) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during a homicide to a carrying a concealed weapon incident. Detroit Police Department Officers responded to a report of a shots fired call in a parking lot. When the officers arrived, they found a deceased male victim. Officers learned from a witness that two unknown male suspects exited their car with guns. The first suspect was armed with a long gun and the other suspect was armed with a handgun. The second suspect approached a female in the parking lot and stole her purse. The first suspect approached a male victim who was on a motorcycle, fought with him and shot him. One shell casing was recovered at the scene of the crime and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Two weeks later, officers of the Detroit Police Department were on patrol in an area where they affected a traffic stop on a vehicle for various traffic code violations. The three unknown male suspects ran from the car. An inventory search of the abandoned vehicle revealed a semi-automatic rifle from underneath the driver's seat. The recovered weapon was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Detroit Police Department. The firearm was a match to the ballistic evidence that was recovered at the homicide that occurred two weeks earlier.