



# ATF NIBIN Program

## Hit of the Week

May 7 – May 21, 2007

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

### **Week of May 7, 2007**

The Detroit (MI) Police Department using NIBIN linked ballistic evidence recovered during a homicide to an arrest made for carrying a concealed weapon. The Detroit Police Department Officers responded to a report of a man shot inside a car. When the officers arrived, they observed a deceased male victim sitting inside a vehicle with multiple gunshot wounds. Fifteen shell casings were recovered at the crime scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. A few months later, the Detroit Police Department Officers were on patrol in an area in Detroit when they observed a vehicle which was wanted in connection with an earlier armed robbery incident. As the officers approached the vehicle, a firearm was observed on the front passenger seat. Officers arrested the driver and confiscated the pistol. The pistol was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Detroit Police Department. This weapon was a match to the ballistic evidence recovered at the homicide that occurred a few months earlier.

### **Week of May 14, 2007**

The Tucson (AZ) Police Department using NIBIN linked ballistic evidence recovered during a homicide to an arrest made for an outstanding warrant. The Tucson Police Department responded to a report of a homicide. When the officers arrived, they discovered a male that had been shot in the back by an unknown suspect. Three shell casings were recovered and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Six days later, Pima County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The passenger was arrested on an outstanding aggravated assault warrant. A search of the vehicle revealed a semi automatic pistol and narcotics. The pistol was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Tucson Police Department. This weapon was a match to the ballistic evidence recovered at the homicide that occurred six days earlier.

### **Week of May 21, 2007**

The Saginaw (MI) Police Department using NIBIN linked ballistic evidence recovered during an aggravated assault to an arrest made for carrying a concealed weapon. The Saginaw Police Department was called to the local hospital reference a gunshot wound. When the officers arrived they learned from the victim that while in the parking lot of a party store, in Saginaw, MI, he was approached by an unknown male suspect, who was armed with a handgun. The victim immediately sped away as the suspect fired a couple of shots at him striking him one time. The victim called 911 and drove himself to the hospital. Officers went to the scene of the shooting and recovered two shell casings and submitted them for entry into NIBIN. A few months later, deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department conducted a traffic violation investigation in Superior Township, MI. During the course of the investigation, a suspect driver was found in possession of a handgun. The suspect was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The semi-automatic pistol was submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Michigan State Police Department. This weapon was a match to the ballistic evidence recovered at the aggravated assault that occurred a few months earlier in Saginaw, MI.