



ATF NIBIN Program Hit of the Week

May 12 - May 26, 2008

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

Week of May 12, 2008

The Montgomery County (OH) Sheriff's office using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during an aggravated assault to an arrest of a person with illegal possession of a weapon. Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a report of a shots fired call. When the officers arrived at the scene, they saw a man lying in a driveway with gunshot wounds. The officers spoke to witnesses who stated that a conflict arose outside a local tavern. The victim attempting to diffuse the situation left the parking lot with his friend. The suspect in the argument followed. At one point the suspect drew a firearm and threatened the victim. The victim ran down an alley and the suspect began firing at him and shot him in the leg. Four shell casings were recovered at the scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Several months later, Dayton Police Department responded to a shooting incident that involved a neighborhood altercation. The officers made an arrest for an aggravated assault and illegal possession of a weapon. After interviewing the suspect identified as the shooter, the officers determined that the subject was wanted for an outstanding warrant for domestic violence, and that he was under firearm disability for a past cocaine trafficking conviction. The officers seized three firearms from his residence. The recovered weapons were submitted for test firing and imaged into the IBIS system at the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory. One of the weapons was a match to the ballistic evidence that was recovered at the aggravated assault that occurred several months earlier.

Week of May 19, 2008

The Dayton (OH) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during an aggravated assault to a weapon recovered in a vehicle stop. The Dayton Police Department Officers responded to a report of a shots fired. When the officers arrived at the scene, they located two victims who stated that a suspect knocked on their door and when they opened it, he started yelling and drew a gun and started shooting. The female victim was hit and transported to the hospital. Four shell casings were recovered at the scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Five months later, Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers stopped a vehicle and made an arrest for Improper Possession of a weapon. They also observed a quantity of marijuana in the car. A subsequent search recovered a loaded pistol. The weapon was test fired, entered into NIBIN and matched to the aggravated assault that occurred several months earlier.

Week of May 26, 2008

The Houston Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during an aggravated assault in Houston to a vehicle theft and robbery that occurred in Jersey Village two days later. The Houston Police Department responded to a burglary at a residence. A neighbor stated he saw 3 males break into a residence and steal a television. The neighbor tried to block in the burglars vehicle but they sped away. As they fled past the neighbor's vehicle, one of the burglars fired a pistol at the victim. Three shell casings were recovered at the scene and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Two days later, a Jersey Village Police Department Officer was working traffic enforcement and he stopped a van that crossed over double lines. When he removed the suspect from the vehicle, the officer observed that the steering column had been damaged and that the vehicle had been stolen. During the search of the vehicle a pistol was recovered. The weapon was test fired, entered into NIBIN and matched to the aggravated assault that occurred two days earlier.