



ATF NIBIN Program Hit of the Week

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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.