



# ATF NIBIN Program

## Hit of the Week

September 22 – September 29, 2008

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

### **Week of September 22, 2008**

The Saginaw (MI) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered during a robbery to a narcotics related incident that occurred a month later. Saginaw Police Department Officers responded to a report of a shots fired call. When they arrived, they met with a male and female victim who indicated that while visiting a relative, they observed two unknown suspects standing near the front door. When the victims tried to leave, one of the suspects pulled out a gun and attempted to rob him. The victim refused to cooperate and the suspect began to shoot at him. The victim's car stalled, giving the suspect the opportunity to rob the victim. One shell casing was recovered at the scene of the crime and submitted for entry into NIBIN. One month later, troopers from the Michigan State Police Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team, executed a state search warrant at a residence in Saginaw, for drugs, firearms, and related paraphernalia. During the service of the warrant, officers recovered a small quantity of marijuana and a semi-automatic pistol. The weapon was test fired, entered into NIBIN and matched the ballistic evidence that was recovered at the scene of the robbery in Saginaw, a month earlier.

### **Week of September 29, 2008**

The Houston (TX) Police Department using NIBIN linked evidence recovered at a homicide to a possession of a weapon incident that occurred several months later. Houston Police Officers responded to a report of a shots fired call. When the officers arrived they located a victim who had been shot eleven times and run over by a vehicle. After an investigation, the officers discovered that the victim had left his residence to meet with a suspect to get his money back for a necklace that the suspect had sold him. Once the meeting was held, no one had heard from the victim until he was found shot and dead. Six shell casings were found at the scene of the crime and submitted for entry into NIBIN. Several months later, two Houston Police Department Officers were working in a tactical unit. The officers observed a vehicle with extremely dark illegal windows and the officers initiated a traffic stop. The suspect driver was asked to show his driver's license and proof of insurance. The suspect advised he did not have a driver's license or insurance, he was placed under arrest. During the search of the vehicle, the officers discovered a pistol. The weapon was test fired, entered into NIBIN and matched the ballistic evidence that was recovered at the capital murder that occurred several months earlier.