

FORENSIC EVIDENCE TRACKING RECORD

Meridian Forensic Laboratory Services | Accreditation # MFL-2019-0083

COC-2024-0047

HIGH



TAMPER-EVIDENT SEAL RECORD — CHECK BEFORE EVERY TRANSFER

Primary Seal No.

TS-841-7792-X

Secondary Seal No.

TS-841-7793-X

Seal Applied By

D. Harmon

Seal Verified By

K. Osei

WARNING: If any seal is broken or shows tamper evidence, halt transfer immediately and notify the Evidence Custodian.

CASE & SPECIMEN INFORMATION

Submitting Agency: Apex Law Enforcement Division, District 7**Case Title:** State v. Unknown Suspect — Suspected Homicide**Incident Location:** 1842 Westbrook Industrial Park, Unit 9, Northvale**Analysis Requested:** DNA Profiling, Trace Fiber, Latent Fingerprint Lift**Requesting Officer:** Detective S. Calloway, Badge # 4417**Incident Date / Time:** 11 March 2024 | 23:47 hrs**Lab Receiving Tech:** T. Fernandez, MFL Staff # L-0312**Report Required By:** 28 March 2024 | 17:00 hrs

SPECIMEN INVENTORY

#	Item ID	Description	Container	Condition	Collected By	Notes
1	EVD-001-A	Blood swab, left door handle	Sterile tube	Intact	D. Harmon	Swabbed 14 Mar 2024, 08:15; refrigerated
2	EVD-002-A	Fabric fragment, ≈4 cm ²	Paper envelope	Intact	D. Harmon	Dark blue synthetic fiber; north wall
3	EVD-003-A	Latent lift card # 1	Rigid sleeve	Intact	P. Nkosi	Right index partial; lifted from window sill
4	EVD-004-A	Latent lift card # 2	Rigid sleeve	Intact	P. Nkosi	Palm partial; lifted from steel drum lid
5	EVD-005-B	Hair sample, ×3 strands	Glassine pouch	Intact	D. Harmon	Found on victim clothing; root attached
6	EVD-006-C	Soil sample, 50 g	Plastic vial	Intact	M. Ibarra	Entry point near loading dock, 0–5 cm depth
7	EVD-007-C	Cigarette butt	Sterile tube	Intact	M. Ibarra	Found 2 m east of perimeter fence; DNA viable



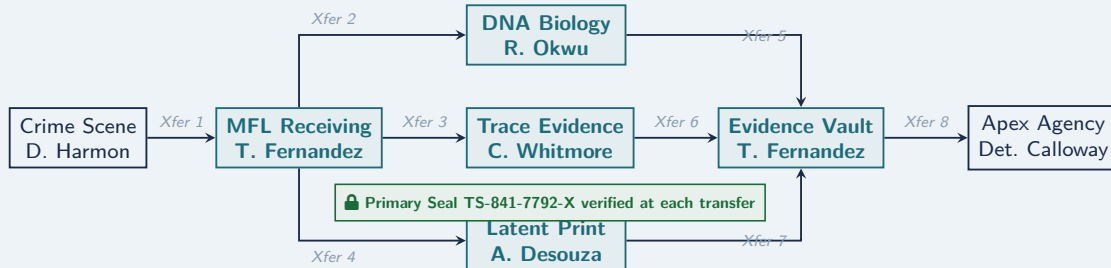
SEQUENTIAL CUSTODY TRANSFER LOG

Xfer

	Items	Released By	Received By	Date	Time	Purpose / Remarks
1	All 1–7	[sig file] D. Harmon	[sig file] T. Fernandez	14 Mar 24	10:05	Initial submission to MFL receiving dock; seal TS-841-7792-X verified intact
2	1, 5, 7	[sig file] T. Fernandez	[sig file] R. Okwu	14 Mar 24	13:30	Transfer to DNA Biology Unit; items placed in secure refrigerator # R-04
3	2, 6	[sig file] T. Fernandez	[sig file] C. Whitmore	14 Mar 24	13:35	Transfer to Trace Evidence Unit; items in sealed paper packaging
4	3, 4	[sig file] T. Fernandez	[sig file] A. Desouza	14 Mar 24	13:40	Transfer to Latent Print Unit; rigid sleeves intact, no distortion
5	1, 5, 7	[sig file] R. Okwu	[sig file] T. Fernandez	19 Mar 24	09:15	Return to evidence vault after DNA extraction; analysis complete
6	2, 6	[sig file] C. Whitmore	[sig file] T. Fernandez	21 Mar 24	11:50	Return to evidence vault; fiber and soil analysis complete
7	3, 4	[sig file] A. Desouza	[sig file] T. Fernandez	22 Mar 24	14:20	Return to evidence vault; latent print analysis complete
8	All 1–7	[sig file] T. Fernandez	[sig file] Det. S. Calloway	26 Mar 24	16:00	Full evidence return to Apex Agency; all seals verified; inventory confirmed



CUSTODY FLOW DIAGRAM



SEAL INTEGRITY RECORD

Check Point	Status / Inspector
Receiving (Xfer 1)	✓ Intact — T. Fernandez
DNA Return (Xfer 5)	✓ Intact — T. Fernandez
Trace Return (Xfer 6)	✓ Intact — T. Fernandez
Print Return (Xfer 7)	✓ Intact — T. Fernandez
Final Release (Xfer 8)	✓ Intact — Det. Calloway
All seals verified intact throughout custody chain.	



FINAL DISPOSITION

Field	Value
Disposition Date	26 March 2024
Disposition Time	16:00 hrs
Disposition Type	Returned to Agency
Received By	Det. S. Calloway
Badge #	4417
Agency Ref.	APX-CR-2024-119834
Authorised By	Dr. V. Okafor
Authorization No.	MFL-AUTH-2024-0312



ANALYST CERTIFICATIONS

Analyst	Unit	Certification Statement	Signature	Date
R. Okwu	DNA Biology	Items EVD-001-A, EVD-005-B, EVD-007-C examined per SOP-DNA-14. Results documented.	<i>[sig on file]</i>	19 Mar 24
C. Whitmore	Trace Evidence	Items EVD-002-A, EVD-006-C examined per SOP-TRACE-07. Results documented.	<i>[sig on file]</i>	21 Mar 24
A. Desouza	Latent Print	Items EVD-003-A, EVD-004-A examined per SOP-PRINT-03. Results documented.	<i>[sig on file]</i>	22 Mar 24
T. Fernandez	Evidence Mgmt	All items stored, logged and transferred per MFL Evidence Policy v4.2.	<i>[sig on file]</i>	26 Mar 24



DISCREPANCIES, ANOMALIES & REMARKS

#	Items	Description	Reported By	Date
1	EVD-007-C	Secondary seal TS-841-7793-X showed minor surface crease — assessed as packaging artifact, not tamper evidence. Photographed and documented.	T. Fernandez	14 Mar 24
2	—	No further discrepancies observed. All items accounted for at final disposition.	T. Fernandez	26 Mar 24



AUTHORISING SIGNATURES

Evidence Custodian

T. Fernandez, Evidence Manager, MFL

Date: 26 March 2024 Time: 16:05

Receiving Officer (Submitting Agency)

Det. S. Calloway, Apex Law Enforcement Div.

Date: 26 March 2024 Time: 16:20 Badge: 4417

Laboratory Director

Dr. V. Okafor, Director, MFL

Date: 26 March 2024 Time: 16:10

Quality Assurance Review

K. Osei, QA Officer, Meridian Forensic Laboratory

Date: 26 March 2024 Time: 16:15

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