

Streamlined Forensic Report (SFR2)		MG 22 C	
EXPERT RESPONSE – [INSERT DISCIPLINE]			
Relates to (person):	A.Suspect	Crime/Occ. No:	Crime System Ref Number
Location:	A.Vehicle (VRM details)	Forensic Case Ref:	SSU Ref
Date of Offence:	12/07/2020	Forensic Lab Ref:	Use if/as required
		Other Ref 1:	Docket No
		Other Ref 2:	Use if/as required
Statement provided by:	Fingerprint Officer	Organisation:	Police Force
Date of Statement:	09/02/2021		
1.	I understand that A.Suspect refutes the fingerprint identification.		
	On 23 rd July 2020, in the SCD Fingerprint Hub based at (Police) Headquarters in (Location), I took possession of the above case reference docket, which contained fingerprint exhibits AH/1 and AH/2.		
	I compared the fingerprints disclosed in these exhibits against a set of Fingerprints in the name of A.Suspect, exhibit reference GAB/13, bearing the unique reference 12345/67B and Arrest Summons number 20/42AZ/01/654321F. I have indicated the identified marks and the features found in agreement below, with none in disagreement:		
	Exhibit	Corresponding to areas of the set of finger and palm prints in the name of A.Suspect GAB/13	Features in agreement
Mark indicated as PRINT1 in exhibit AH/1	Left Thumb	Ridge pattern and 42 features.	
Mark indicated as PRINT2 in exhibit AH/2	Right Thumb	Ridge flow and 23 features.	
<p>In summary, it is my opinion that the marks indicated as PRINT1 and PRINT2, and the set of Fingerprints in the name of A.Suspect bearing exhibit reference GAB/13 and unique reference 12345/67B, were made by the same person.</p> <p>The original set of finger and palm prints and the original case notes are retained within the SCD Fingerprint Hub and will be made available for inspection if required.</p>			
Evidence Type Supporting / Technical Information			
<p>The findings expressed in this Streamlined Forensic Report are matters of opinion, not statements of fact. However, evaluation of forensic evidence such as this is supported by study and experience, applying specialist knowledge and skills to forge reliable opinions and interpretations, which are subjected to peer review (as defined within the organisation's Quality Management System) before final reporting. The decision-making process may be supported and evidenced through the use of working notes.</p> <p>Accreditation Declaration [Insert your accredited entity] is a UKAS accredited [testing laboratory/inspection body] No ####.</p> <p>Declaration of compliance with the Code of Conduct published by the Forensic Science Regulator I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have acted in accordance with the Code of Conduct published by the Forensic Science Regulator [insert issue].</p>			
Signature:		Date:	

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Qualifications and Experience

I have been engaged for more than 17 years in the comparison and identification of persons by analysing the friction ridge detail of the skin on the fingers, thumbs, palms and plantar areas. I have proven competence in friction ridge identification through regular assessment in accordance with the ISO17025 standards and the Forensic Science Regulator's Codes of Practice and Conduct. I have completed training programmes to advanced fingerprint level. I have never known the friction ridge detail of different persons to be the same. I am employed by (Police), based at (Location) Serious Crime Directorate (SCD) Fingerprint Hub, HQ. The examination result(s) contained herein are based solely upon my interpretation(s) and opinion(s).

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9

Statement of: Fingerprint Officer

This statement (consisting of x pages signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true. Where this statement contains expert opinion evidence, I believe that its contents also reflect my obligations to include any relevant matter required by Crim. PR 19.4. I understand and expect that Crim. PR 19.6 will apply, should another party disagree with my conclusions.

Signature:**Date:**