

Streamlined Forensic Report (SFR1)		MG 22 B	
FORENSIC RESULT REPORT – FOOTWEAR			
Relates to (person):	A. Suspect	Crime/Occ. No:	Crime No
Location:	An Address, England & Wales	Forensic Case Ref:	SSD No
Date of Offence:	01/06/2020	Forensic Lab Ref:	FSP No
Seizing Officer:	Can be left blank if not known	Other Ref 1:	Use as and if required
		Other Ref 2:	Use as and if required
Report provided by:	A. Scientist	Organisation:	FSP/Force
Date of report:	11/02/2021		
Examined	Results / Findings		
<p>JAW 4168/01 & 02</p> <p>QWE/1&2</p>	<p>1 x pair of black Nike training shoes, size UK 8,5, recovered from A. Suspect.</p> <p>2 x Black gel lifts bearing footwear marks from the above address</p> <p>Shoes with this undersole pattern, NFRC pattern code Nike 326, have been encountered on numerous occasions amongst footwear seen by [Force/FSP] in the last year. Nevertheless, this particular pattern type is just one of a vast number of undersole patterns currently available on shoes</p> <p>The Nike training shoes recovered from A. Suspect were compared in detail to the footwear marks recorded at An Address, items QWE/1 and 2. The marks correspond with the submitted footwear in terms of pattern, size and pattern configuration.</p> <p>In my opinion the results of this comparison provide limited / moderate / moderately strong / strong / very strong / extremely strong support for the view that the considered footwear marks recovered from An Address have been made by the submitted training shoes of A. Suspect.</p>		
Evidence Type Supporting / Technical Information			
<p>Range of Opinion Declaration</p> <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, experience and 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>In attempting to convey the significance of my findings (usually expressed in terms of level of support and excluding inconclusive and conclusive results) I have selected the most appropriate expression from the following: Limited; moderate; moderately strong; strong; very strong; extremely strong. (<u>underline relevant expression</u>)</p> <p>Reference has been made to the National Footwear Reference Collection (NFRC) to identify the manufacturer and pattern type of the submitted footwear and recovered crime scene marks. The [Force/FSP] footwear collection has also been used to support the evaluation of the significance of the findings.</p> <p>Accreditation Declaration</p> <p>[Insert your accredited entity] is a UKAS accredited [testing laboratory/inspection body] No ####.</p>			

OFFICIAL (SENSITIVE)
This is not a witness statement

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Case management – To the court and to the defence

The prosecution propose to rely on the forensic evidence contained in this SFR and if there is a trial, to adduce it by way of a s10 CJA 1967 admission to the general effect that the exhibit(s) listed were forensically examined and the examination produced the result(s) described. Therefore should there be a real issue in relation to this forensic evidence, such that the admission cannot be made, the prosecution ask that the defence identify the issue (Crim.PR.3.3 and Crim.PR 19.3(2)).

If this report contains expert evidence, then, in accordance with CPR 19.3(2), the defence is required to serve a response to this report as soon as practicable, and in any event not more than 14 days after service of the report setting out which, if any of the conclusions in this report are admitted as fact, and where a conclusion is not admitted what are the disputed issues concerning that conclusion.

This SFR is not a witness statement to which the provisions of s9 CJA 1967 and Crim.PR 16 apply, nor is it an expert's report to which the provisions of Crim. PR 19.4 apply, its purpose being to introduce any expert evidence contained therein as admitted fact. If this SFR contains expert opinion, it is a summary of that opinion served pursuant to Crim. PR 19.3(1).

SFRs assist courts to fulfil their duty to actively manage the case (Crim.PR 3.1) by ensuring that evidence is presented in the shortest and clearest way and by facilitating the early identification of the real issues. (Crim.PR 3.2). Each party must actively assist the court in fulfilling its duty (Crim.PR 3.3).

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STATUS OF FOOTWEAR RELATED EXHIBITS			
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Exhibits	Status		
NB - A. Scientist does not accept responsibility for the sensitivity or otherwise of this material.			
Additional information / Evidence Type Technical Information			
Please note the above list of exhibits relates only to exhibits submitted for examination and are relevant to my area of expertise and / or to the findings set out in the Results/Findings section of this report. The list was accurate at the time this report was generated. All exhibits will not necessarily be listed here. Should a comprehensive list of exhibits be required, please contact the Investigating Officer.			
The prosecution will not ordinarily undertake further forensic analysis unless and until the exact issue that such analysis needs to address has been identified; and only if, in light of that issue, it is appropriate that the next stage of analysis should be undertaken by an expert instructed by the prosecution rather than an expert instructed by the defence. If appropriate a direction under Crim.PR 3.5(2)(h) as to the order in which the expert issues should be determined may be sought.			
<u>Important:</u> Where real issue(s) are identified and if additional forensic work is necessary, please notify the agreed Force contact in writing, listing the issue(s) to be further addressed. Delivery dates for additional forensic work to be agreed on a case by case basis.		Forensic Contact Details:	