



San Diego Sheriff's Crime Lab
Crime Scene Report



Case #: 03020977 Event #: 3

Crime: O.I.S. **Event Date:** 02/16/2003
Time Notified: 8:30 PM **By whom:** COMM CENTER
Event Address: 9729 Mission Gorge Rd
General Location: Santee
Time Arrived: 9:35 PM **Time Of Departure:** 5:22 AM
Name/Title: LAWRENCE/Criminalist
Detective: Gardner **Detail:** Homicide **Team:**
Agency: SDSD
Victim: Webb, Tenaya
Suspect: St. Louis, Christopher L.
Service Requested: Field Call

Narrative:

On 2/16/2003 at 8:30 PM I received a call from the Sheriff's Communications Center requesting that I respond to the above address. I arrived with Criminalist L. Horine at 9:35 PM. With the assistance of Criminalist Horine I prepared a sketch of the scene outside of the Contempo Nails Salon and the adjacent parking lot area.

In front of the Contempo Nails Salon were various items of evidence, including four expended casings (see evidence list and report from Forensic Evidence Technician M. Durina). Numerous reddish brown stains, labeled G through N on the diagram and in the photographs, were observed on the sidewalk. The shapes of the stains indicate that the source of the stains was moving southward toward the first parking space in front of the Smokers Outlet.

I departed the scene with Criminalist Horine at 5:22 AM of 2/17/2003.

Reported By:

Gene Lawrence 3/06/03

Report Date: 03/05/2003

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LABORATORY SERVICE REPORT

REQUESTED BY:	GARDNER	SDSO #:	03020977
AGENCY/DIVISION:	SDSD/HOMICIDE	AGENCY #:	
SUSPECT (S):	ST. LOUIS, CHRISTOPHER L.	CRIME:	O.I.S.
VICTIM (S):	WEBB, TENAYA	CRIME DATE:	2/16/03

SERVICE REQUESTED:

BLOODSTAIN PATTERN INTERPRETATION

DEFINITIONS:

- Spatter – blood droplets that are projected away from the area of origin onto a target surface when a force acts upon an exposed source of blood
- Dripped blood – drop of blood that falls from an exposed source of blood due to the force of gravity
- Projected blood – blood that exits a wound under pressure, e.g. from a breached artery
- Splashed blood – a large volume of blood that falls onto a target surface

OBSERVATIONS:

The following observations were made at the scene and documented photographically. Refer to the Crime Scene Report Event #3 for a diagram of the locations of the various observations.

Item #4 and the associated stains vary in size and shape, with stains that are consistent with projected blood intermingled with dripped blood. The spines that emanate north-west from the large projected blood stains indicate that the source of blood was to the south-east of the stained area. Due to the amount of staining in this area, it is likely that the source of the stains was in the vicinity of this observation for a greater amount of time than for the observations G through N, and was facing approximately north for the period of time that the projected blood stains were deposited.

Observation G consists of several stains, about eight, that are consistent with dripped blood. The stains exhibit slight directional characteristics indicating that the source of the stains was moving south-east towards the planter.

Observation H consists of several stains, about eight, that are consistent with dripped blood. The stains exhibit directional characteristics indicating that the source of the stains was moving south-east towards the planter.

Observation I consists of numerous stains that are consistent with projected or splashed blood and dripped blood. The spines that emanate south from the stains indicate that the source of the stains was north of the stains, possibly moving towards the south, towards the planter.

Observation J consists of numerous stains consistent with dripped blood. Spines emanating south-east from the stains indicate possible movement towards the planter.

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Observation K consists of three stains consistent with projected blood, with directional characteristics indicating the source of the stains was north-west of the stains.

Observation L consists of five large stains with spines emanating south-east from the stains, and several smaller stains consistent with dripped blood. These stains indicate possible movement towards the planter.


Observation M consists of two large stains consistent with projected blood. Spines emanating south-east from the stains indicate that the source of the blood was north-west of the stains, possibly moving towards the planter.

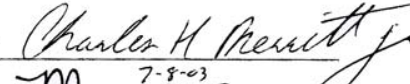
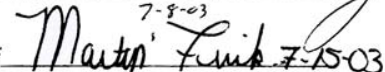
Observation N consists of a large stain of indeterminate shape, and one stain consistent with splashed blood. The shape of the splashed blood stain indicates possible movement towards the planter.

CONCLUSIONS:

The large amount of staining in the vicinity of Item 4 indicates that Mr. St. Louis was in this area for a greater period of time than the areas of Observations G through N. The patterns observed in the vicinity of Item 4 indicate that he was most likely facing approximately north when these stains were formed.

Taken in whole, Observations G through N indicate that Mr. St. Louis was most likely moving towards the planter southeast of where the observations were located.

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