

Karen Gallagher

From: Chris Wood
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2019 9:41 AM
To: Karen Gallagher
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Any information relating to Magarita Candelaria-Betancourt

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From: Anonymous [mailto:opra+request-7377-1e0db3d0@requests.opramachine.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2019 8:16 PM
To: Chris Wood
Subject: OPRA request - Any information relating to Magarita Candelaria-Betancourt

Dear Wildwood City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Any information relating to Magarita Candelaria-Betancourt And the Wildwood Police Department and Wildwood Fire Department in 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Anonymous

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

TO: Anonymous

☒ The document or documents you requested are available to you upon your payment of the billed amount reported below.

☐ The document or documents listed below and requested by you are not being provided because the document or documents are not public records as provided by law, as noted below:

Redactions for personal identifying information, personal medical/
prescription information.

You have a right to appeal the decision that the document or documents are not public records. You may take your appeal to the Public Records Council or to the New Jersey Superior Court as provided by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 and -7.

Date: 9/23/19 Captain J. Flanigan

City of Wildwood Police Department

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received the documents requested except for any documents specifically listed above on which a determination has been made that the documents will not be provided. If any documents have not been provided. I have received information on the procedures for any appeal of the determination.

Date: _____ Applicant

Payment Information

The fee for the documents provided is \$ _____.

Payment Method

Cash _____ Check # _____ Money Order _____
CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO :
"CITY OF WILDWOOD TREASURER"

Wildwood Police Department

Date

Memo

To: Karen Gallagher
From: Mary Peer
Date: September 25, 2019
Re: Public Records Request

Do to the HIPAA Act no medical reports can be issued to anyone without an Authorization for Health Information disclosure with a signed original signature of the patient or the Attorney.

Thank You!

Record Requested	Record	Response to Records Request
Police reports, including use of force forms, CAD dispatch log or report, arrest report and incident report.	Investigation Report (4 pages)	This report is being produced with redactions for privacy; personal identifying information and personal medical/prescription information.
	Arrest Report (1 page)	This report is being produced with redactions for privacy; personal identifying information.
	Activity Sheet (1 page)	This report is being produced.
	Evidence Receipt (1 page)	This report is being produced.
	CAD Report (3 pages)	This report is being produced with redaction for privacy, personal identifying information
	Photo Record (8 pages)	These photo records are being produced with redactions for privacy; personal medical/prescription information.



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 Phone: 609-522-0222 Fax: 609-522-3472 Mun. Code: 0514
Investigation Report



Incident Details:									
Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
19-03684	20:41	01/19/19	20:41	01/19/19					

Incident Type:		Incident Location:	
Hypodermic/Possession 2C:36-6		Street # Street Name 5300 New Jersey Avenue Intersection / Cross Street of: Block Cresse Ave Business / Common Location Name	

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other									
Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
A	Candelaria-Betancourt, Margarita			60	F	1A	██████/1958	██████████	
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
██████████, Wildwood, NJ 08260-7092						██████████			
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
I	Hernandez, Franchesk	E		20	F		██████/1998	██████████	
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
██████████, Wildwood, NJ 08260									
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN	
Address						Home Phone		Cell Phone	

Property Information:							
Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Value of Stolen Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:									
1	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
	Arrest	96	HON	2 DR	CIV	BK	██████████	NJ	██████████
2									
3									
4									

Narrative:

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, at approximately 20:36 hours, I, Patrolman Tristan Johns #92 of the Wildwood Police Department, Uniformed Patrol Division, was patrolling south on Atlantic Avenue in marked patrol vehicle #331, when I observed a black Honda Civic bearing New Jersey registration ██████████ stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Bennett and Atlantic Avenues. It should be noted, this vehicle was stopped approximately five (5) feet before the stop line at the intersection. I pulled into the parking lot of the Ala Moana Motel and continued to observe this vehicle. The vehicle remained in this location for approximately three (3) minutes.

Officer of Record:		Date:	Other Reports Filed:										Reviewed By:
Ptl. Tristan Johns 92		01/19/19	MVA	Arrest	DV	DWI	DWIQ	Tow	SD	CI	TRO		
			SHA	Prop.	Video	UOF	Prst	Supp	Juv	Bias	Pris		



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This driving behavior caused me to become suspicious as to the reason why the driver was stopped at the intersection for an extended period of time. The vehicle then made a right turn onto Atlantic Avenue and then proceeded west in the 200 East block of Hildreth Avenue. I caught up to the vehicle and began traveling behind the vehicle in the 200 East block of Hildreth Avenue.

The driver, who was later identified as Margarita Candelaria-Betancourt (1958), continued to travel west in the 100 West block of Hildreth Avenue and activated her left turn signal approximately mid block indicating she was going to make a left turn at the intersection of Hildreth and New Jersey Avenue. However, Candelaria-Betancourt positioned her vehicle to the right side of the roadway. It should be noted, there are no turn lane markings in the 100 East block of Hildreth Avenue, but due her vehicle positioning Candelaria-Betancourt made a extremely wide turn onto New Jersey Avenue into the outside lane. Also, Candelaria-Betancourt's vehicle was the only vehicle on the roadway at this time. In addition, I observed the windows to her vehicle were tinted heavily with black tint.

At this time, I activated my emergency over head lights to stop the vehicle for the improper turn and the tinted windows violation. After activating my emergency overhead lights, Candelaria-Betancourt continued to travel south on New Jersey Avenue into the 5400 block of New Jersey Avenue and pulled to the shoulder of the roadway. I conducted a passenger side approach to make contact with Candelaria-Betancourt. At this time, Candelaria-Betancourt advised me to open the door because the window was broken.

After opening the passenger side door, I immediately observed a hypodermic syringe in plain view on the front passenger floor. It should be noted, Candelaria-Betancourt was the sole occupant of the vehicle. I explained Candelaria-Betancourt the reason for the motor vehicle stop and requested her drivers license, registration card and proof of insurance. As Candelaria-Betancourt gathered the documents I requested, she opened the glove box and I observed multiple orange prescription bottles in plain view.

I then approached the driver side of the vehicle and requested Candelaria-Betancourt exit the vehicle. Candelaria-Betancourt advised me the hypodermic syringe was for her insulin. I asked Candelaria-Betancourt if she had any insulin or a diabetes testing kit in her vehicle which would typically include a blood glucose meter and she said she did not. These are common items that a person with diabetes would have with them. I asked Candelaria-Betancourt if she would sign a consent to search form for her vehicle and she said that she would not. Candelaria-Betancourt explained last time she completed a consent to search form, the K9 scratched her vehicle. (Refer to Case # 18 - 16006 for further details.) It should be noted, this indicates the K9 detected the odor/presence of narcotics in the vehicle.

As a result, I believed the hypodermic syringe I observed on the passenger side floor was going to be used to intravenously inject narcotics.

Officer of Record: _____ Date: _____

Ptl. Tristan Johns 92

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Through my training and experience, it is not uncommon for a person that utilizes narcotics to advise law enforcement the hypodermic syringe is used for insulin. In addition, Candelaria-Betancourt was unable to provide me with any evidence that she was diabetic and the hypodermic syringe is utilized for insulin.

At this time, I attempted to place Candelaria-Betancourt under arrest, however, she was attempted to pull away from my control. Candelaria-Betancourt was placed under arrest without incident. Candelaria-Betancourt made complaints of shoulder pain as a result I utilized two (2) pairs of handcuffs. Candelaria-Betancourt made brief statements about a recent shoulder surgery.

Candelaria-Betancourt was secured in the rear of marked patrol vehicle #331. I returned to her vehicle to secure the hypodermic syringe and the three (3) prescription pill bottles I observed in the glove box. Also, I retrieved Candelaria-Betancourt's purse from the vehicle. The vehicle was secured and Candelaria-Betancourt was transported back to police headquarters.

Upon my arrival at police headquarters, I secured my duty weapon and taser prior to escorting Candelaria-Betancourt to the booking area. After removing Candelaria-Betancourt from the rear of my patrol vehicle, she stated she was having difficulty breathing. I immediately contacted dispatch communications utilizing my portable radio to send Wildwood Rescue to the booking area to evaluate Candelaria-Betancourt. I removed the handcuffs from Candelaria-Betancourt and she was sitting on the bench in the booking area.

Wildwood Rescue began to evaluate Candelaria-Betancourt and she advised them she was having difficulty breathing. Candelaria-Betancourt removed her black jacket and blue sweatshirt. I conducted a search of the black jacket and located a clear plastic bag containing multiple white pills imprinted with [REDACTED]. It should be noted, the packaging in which I observed the pills is common for the street level distribution of narcotics. However, one of the prescription pill bottles I located in Candelaria-Betancourt's vehicle was empty, but for [REDACTED].

I conducted a search of Candelaria-Betancourt's purse and located a second hypodermic syringe. The hypodermic syringes were logged into evidence with Candelaria-Betancourt's prescription pill bottle containing multiple [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]
prescribed to Candelaria-Betancourt.

Officer of Record: [REDACTED] **Date:** [REDACTED]

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While being evaluated by Wildwood Rescue, Candelaria-Betancourt became unconscious and unresponsive. Candelaria-Betancourt was transported to the rear of the ambulance to be transported to Cape Regional Medical Center. At this time, dispatch communications advised me Wildwood Rescue was performing CPR in the ambulance. Candelaria-Betancourt was subsequently transported to Cape Regional Medical Center where she remained in critical condition awaiting to be transported to Cooper University Hospital.

Franchesk Hernandez came to police headquarters in reference to Candelaria-Betancourt's pursue and clothing, which were released to Hernandez, however, she was advised her medication is being held as evidence. The family members stated Candelaria-Betancourt has been experiencing healthy complications. Hernandez stated Candelaria-Betancourt was suppose to go to the hospital today but failed to do so.

Candelaria-Betancourt's keys and her vehicle documents were logged secured for safe keeping.

Candelaria-Betancourt was issued a summons for possession of hypodermic syringe, and motor vehicle summons for tinted windows and improper turning.

All B.W.C. and booking room video were logged into evidence.

Officer of Record: **Date:**

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Arrest Report

**Arrest Details:**

Case Number 19-03684	Arrest Date 01/19/19	Arrest Time 20:41	Place of Arrest Cresse and New Jersey
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Arrestee Information:

Name (Lastname, Firstname) Candelaria-Betancourt, Margarita			MI	Suffix	DOB [REDACTED] 58	Age 60	Sex F	Race 1A	SSN [REDACTED]	
Home Address [REDACTED], Wildwood, NJ 08260					Local Address					
Place of Birth [REDACTED]	DLN [REDACTED]	NJ		Height 501	Weight 160	Hair BRO	Eyes BRO	Complexion Med	Mar. Status	
Other Descriptive Info				Glasses	Build	Speech	Handed	Miranda	Prints	Photo
Occupation	Employer			Bus. Address						
SBI #	FBI #	Fingerprint #		Phone [REDACTED]	Alias-Nickname					

Complaint Information

Charge(s) Hypodermic/Possession 2C:36-6									
Complainant Name (Lastname, Firstname) Ptl. Tristan Johns 92					Address				
Offense Date 01/19/19	Offense Time 20:41	Place of Offense Cresse and New Jersey Avenues, Wildwood, NJ 08260						Mun. Code NJ0051400	
w/ Warrant	w/o Warrant	On View X	Summons X	Handcuffed The Arrestee		Checked car prior to placing in & after removing arrestee from the back seat Y			
Military Veteran N		If Yes, What Branch of Service				End of Active Service Dat			
Vehicle Arres	Yr 96	Make HON	Body Type 2 DR	Color BK	Reg [REDACTED]	State NJ	VIN [REDACTED]		
Date	Court					Warrant / Summons Number			
Amount Bai		10%	Bail Result		Place Committed				
Next of Kin			Next of Kin Address:				Next of Kin Phone		

Narrative:

Subsequent to a motor vehicle stop, the defendant was arrested on the above listed charge and transported back to police headquarters. While at police headquarters, the defendant requested medical attention and she was subsequently transported to Cape Regional Medical Center by Wildwood Rescue.

Recorded on B.W.C.

Mugshot:**Officer of Record:**

Officer of Record

Ptl. Tristan Johns 92

Date:

Reporting Date

01/19/19

Reviewed By: Juvenile Released To:

Reviewed By

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Parent or Responsible Party Signatu

Time:

[illegible]



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CAD Report



CAD #	Case #	CDate	Time of Call	Dispatched	Arrived	Cleared	911
19-03684	19-03684	01/19/19	20:41	20:42	20:41	06:32	
Reg.	St.	Race Code	Citations	Warning			
B61GMP	NJ	1A					
Incident Type				Business / School / Location Name			
MV Stop							
Location:				Apt.#			
Street # Street Name				At Intersection of:			
E Cresse Avenue				New Jersey Avenue			
Contact (Lastname, Firstname)		Contact Address		Contact Phone			
Candelaria-Betanc,		[REDACTED], Wildwood, NJ 08260-7092		[REDACTED]			
Notes				Time		Entered By	
#92 ENROUTE 19 WITH ADULT FEMALE START 6578				01/19/19 20:55		garrison	
92 code 1 end miles 6588.3				01/19/19 20:57		mackle	
NWPD is enroute				01/19/19 21:02		mackle	
requesting medic's				01/19/19 21:08		mackle	
medic 5 enroute				01/19/19 21:12		mackle	
3-2 said CPR in progress				01/19/19 21:15		mackle	
medic 5 on location				01/19/19 21:19		mackle	
3-2 enroute to cape with one and medic's				01/19/19 21:31		mackle	
3-2 back in the city				01/19/19 22:13		mackle	

Officer(s)	Car(s)	Dispatched	Arrived	Cleared	Response Time	Time on Scene
Ptl. Tristan Johns 92	332	20:42	20:41	06:32	-00:01	09:51
Ptl. Christopher Galloway 527	324	20:42	20:42	20:57	00:00	00:14
Ambulance 3-2	3-2	20:59	20:59	22:13	00:00	01:13

Average Response Time for this Call:	Dispatched By:	Disposition:
-00:00:29	garrison	Cleared

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CAPE MAY County Prosecutor's Office
EVIDENCE RECEIPT

Case Information

County CAPE MAY

Municipality WILDWOOD CITY

Submit Agency CMCPD

Case Number Information

Inv/PD Case # INDT. /2019-03684

PG/CSI Case #

Log Information

Evidence Property # 19X0036

Batch # 2

Unit

Incident Offense

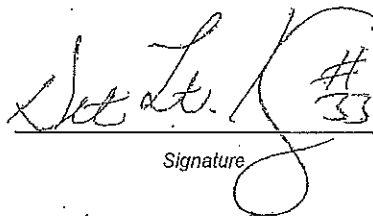
Incident Date & Time 01/19/2019 20:41

Incident Location 5300 BLOCK OF NEW JERSEY AVENUE

Defendants

Item Number	Evidence Item Category (Evidence Type)	Description Detailed Information, i.e. Serial Number, Make, Model, etc. Clearly describe any prohibited weapon in detail	Contact/ Recovered by
19X0036-2-1	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	CATEGORY: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES quantity: 1 brief description: one (1) sharps tube containing two hypodermic syringes. is biohazard: no	

Property Delivered by:



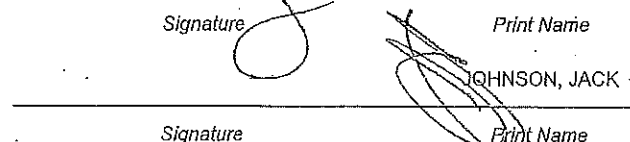
LT. KEN GALLAGHER

Date: 01/29/2019 13:36

Signature

Print Name

Property Received by:



JOHNSON, JACK

Date: 01/29/2019 13:36

Signature

Print Name



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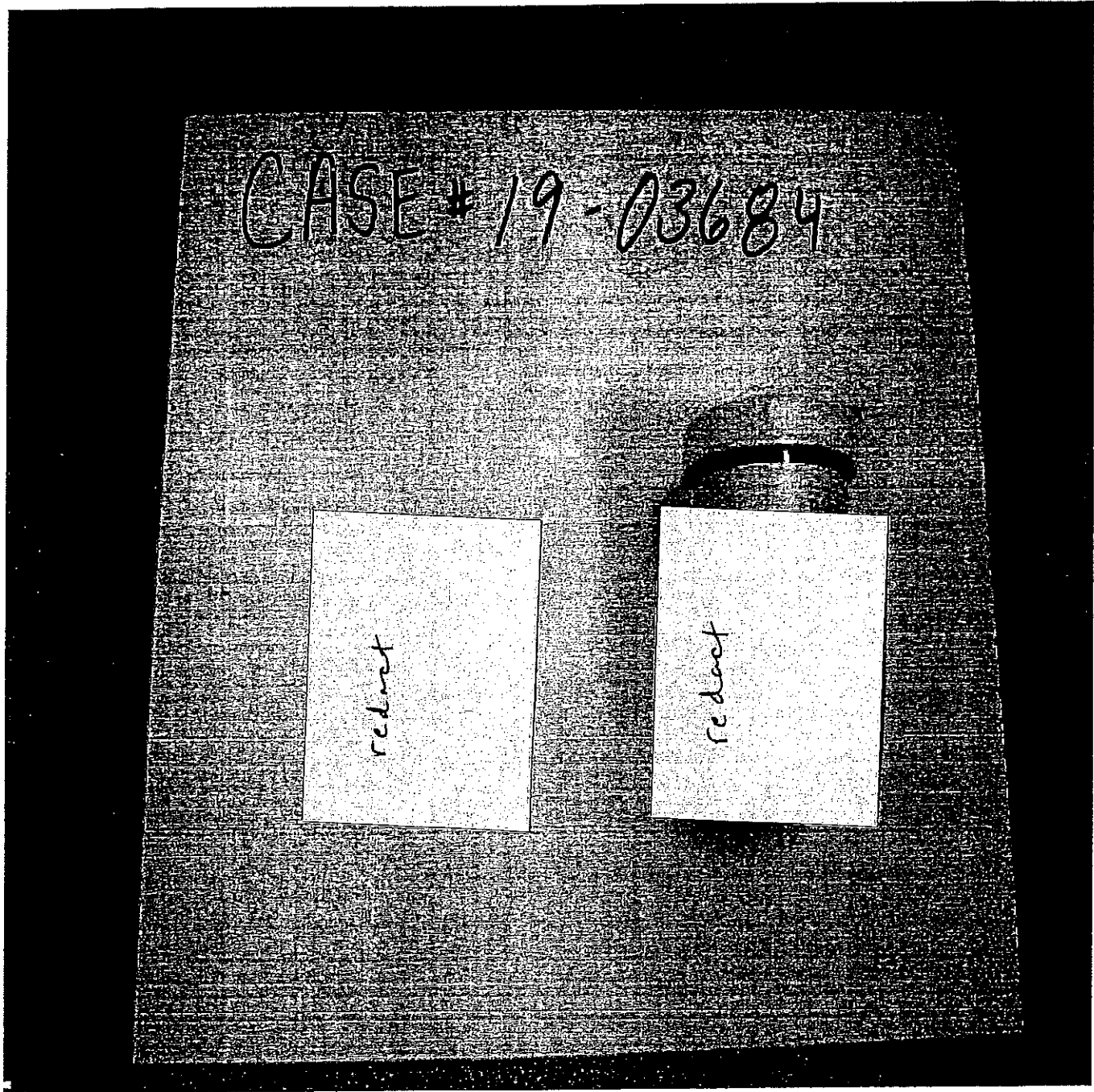
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Photo Record



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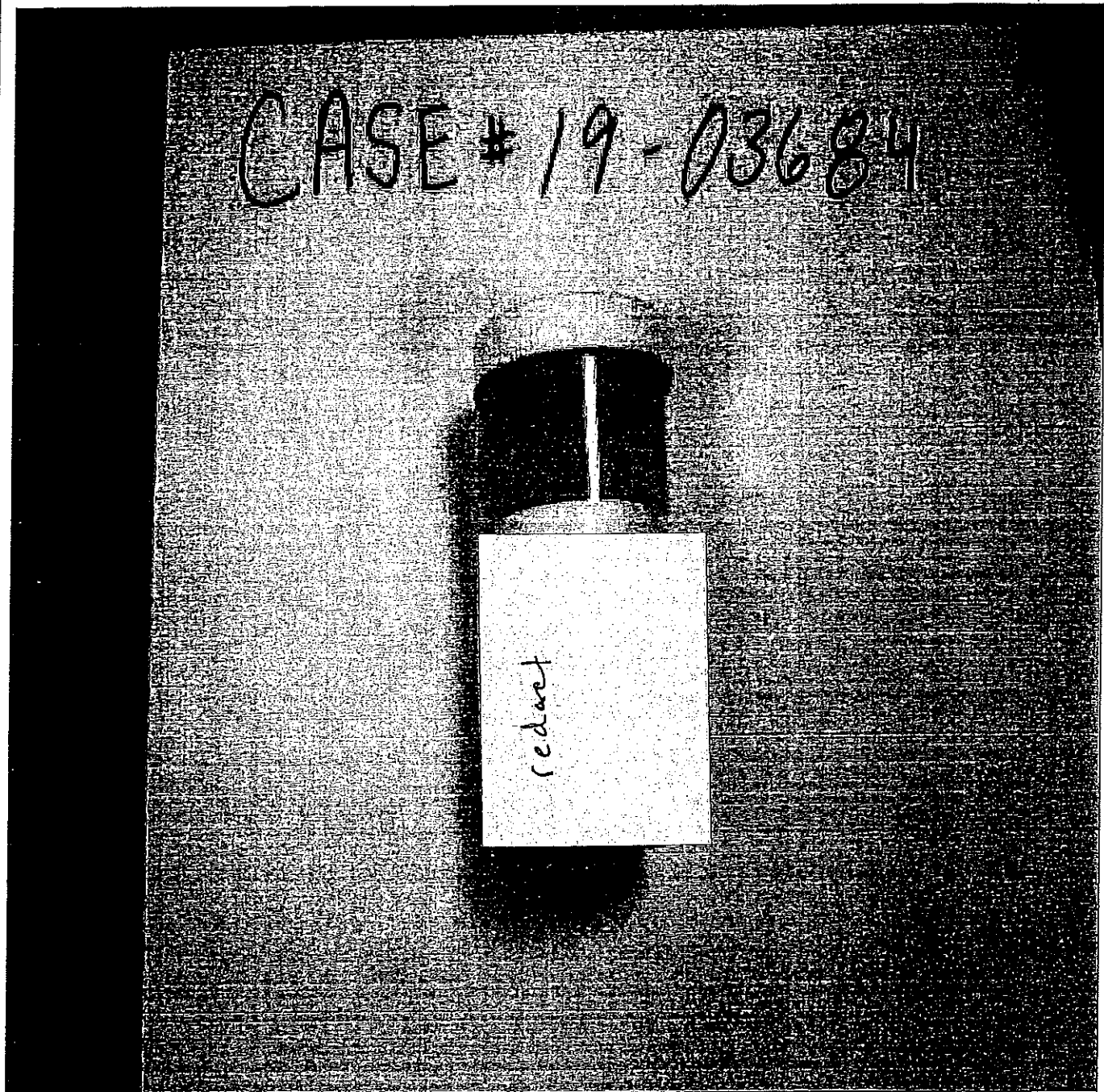
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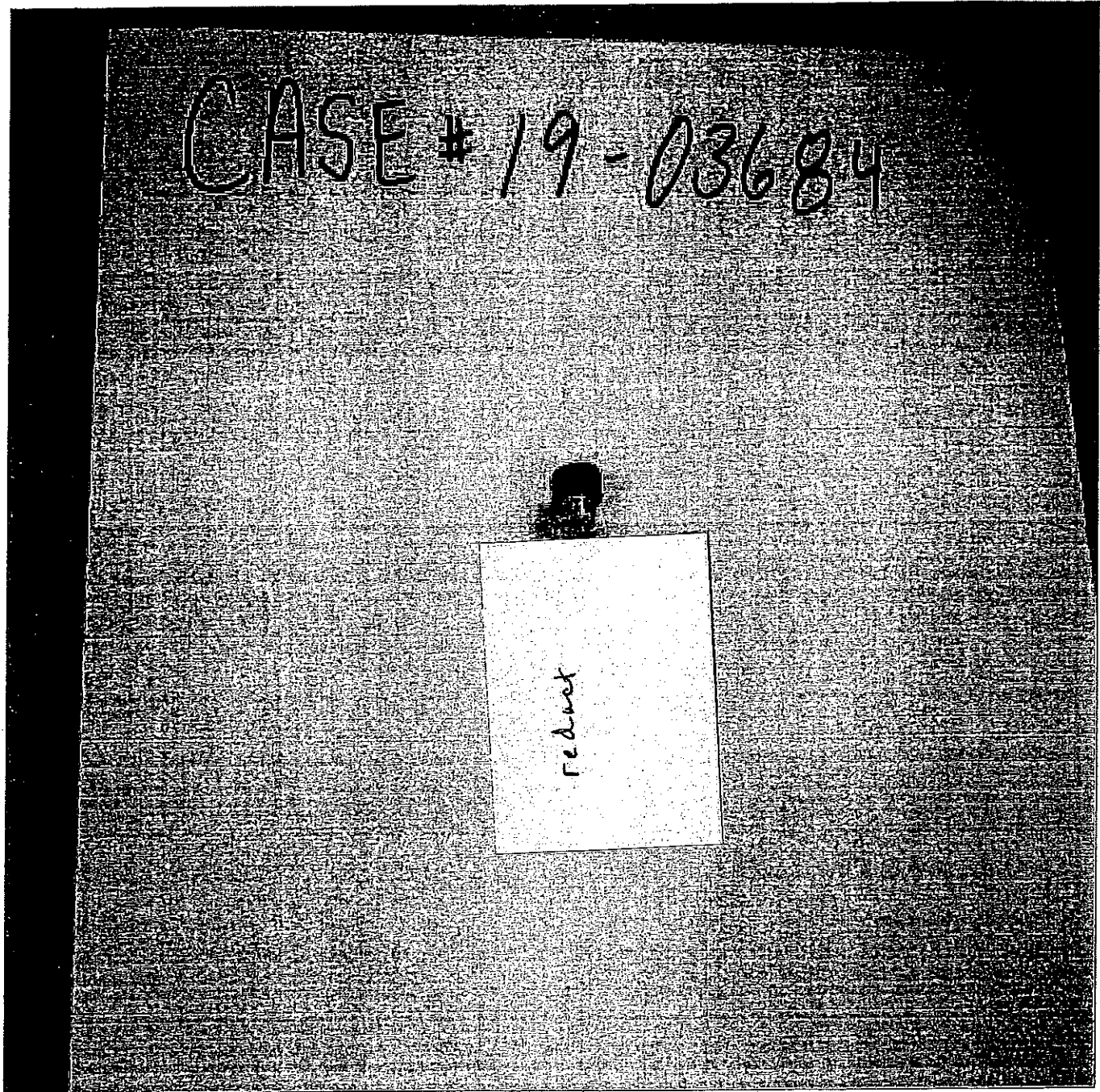
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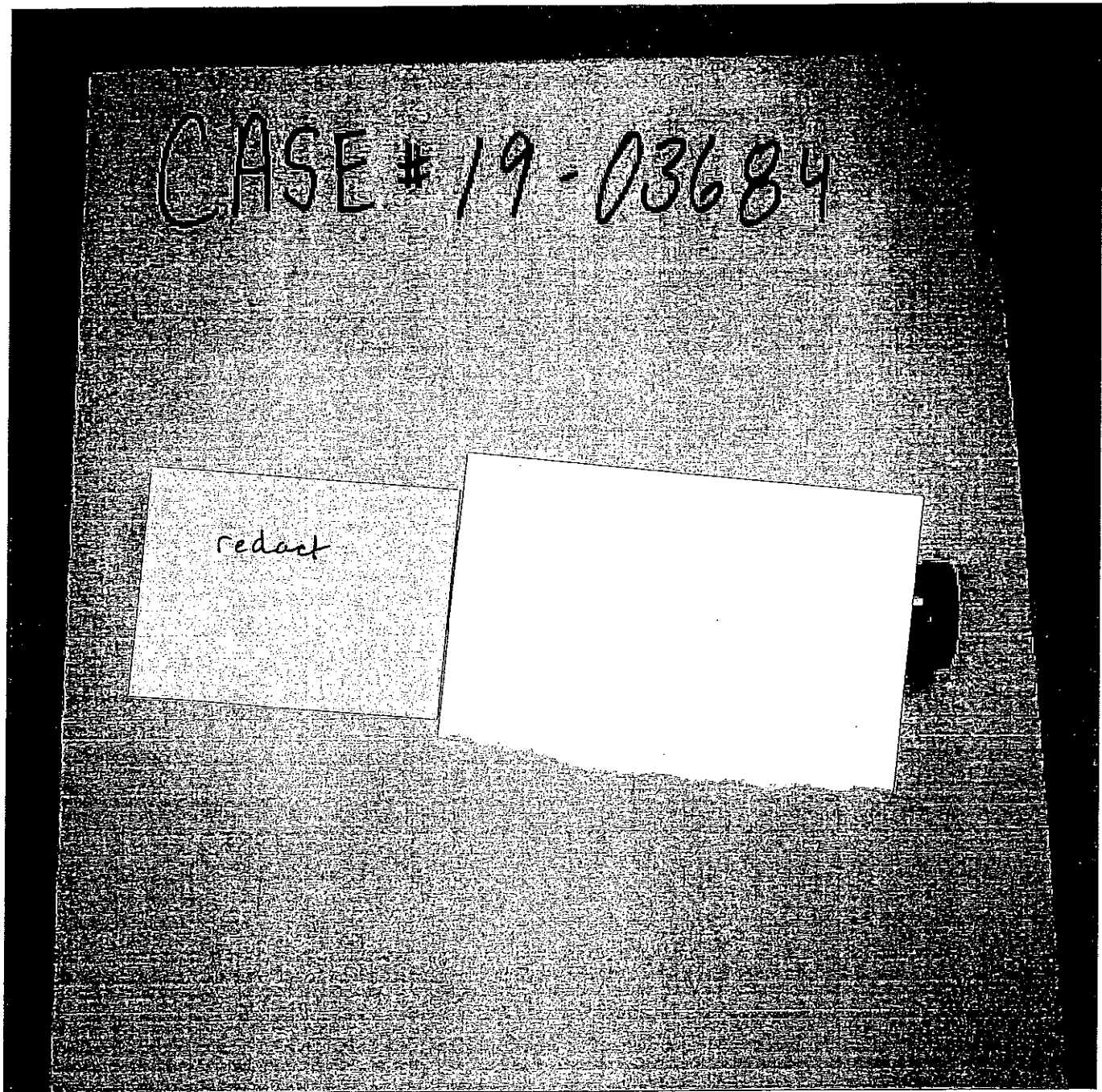
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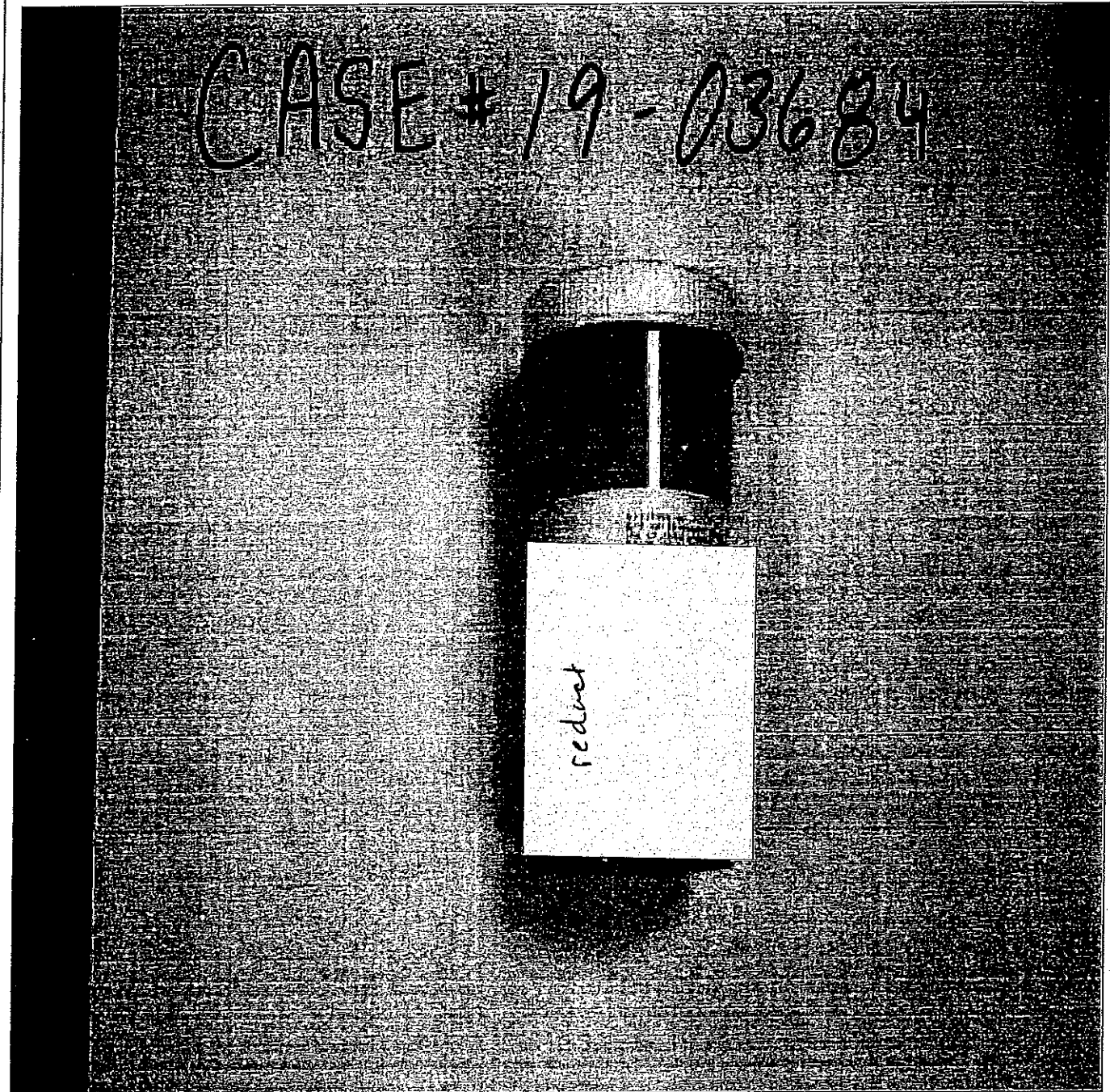
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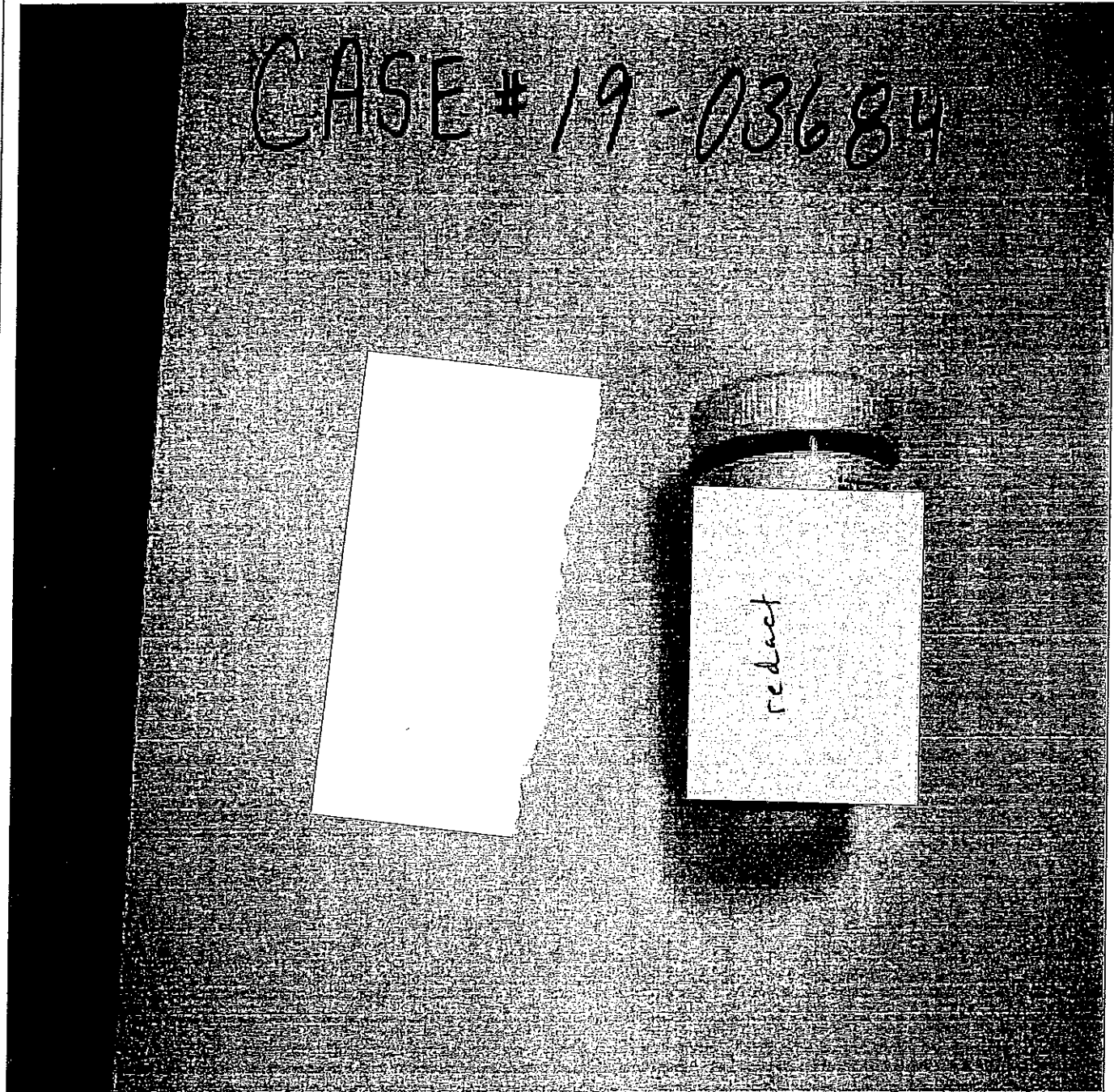
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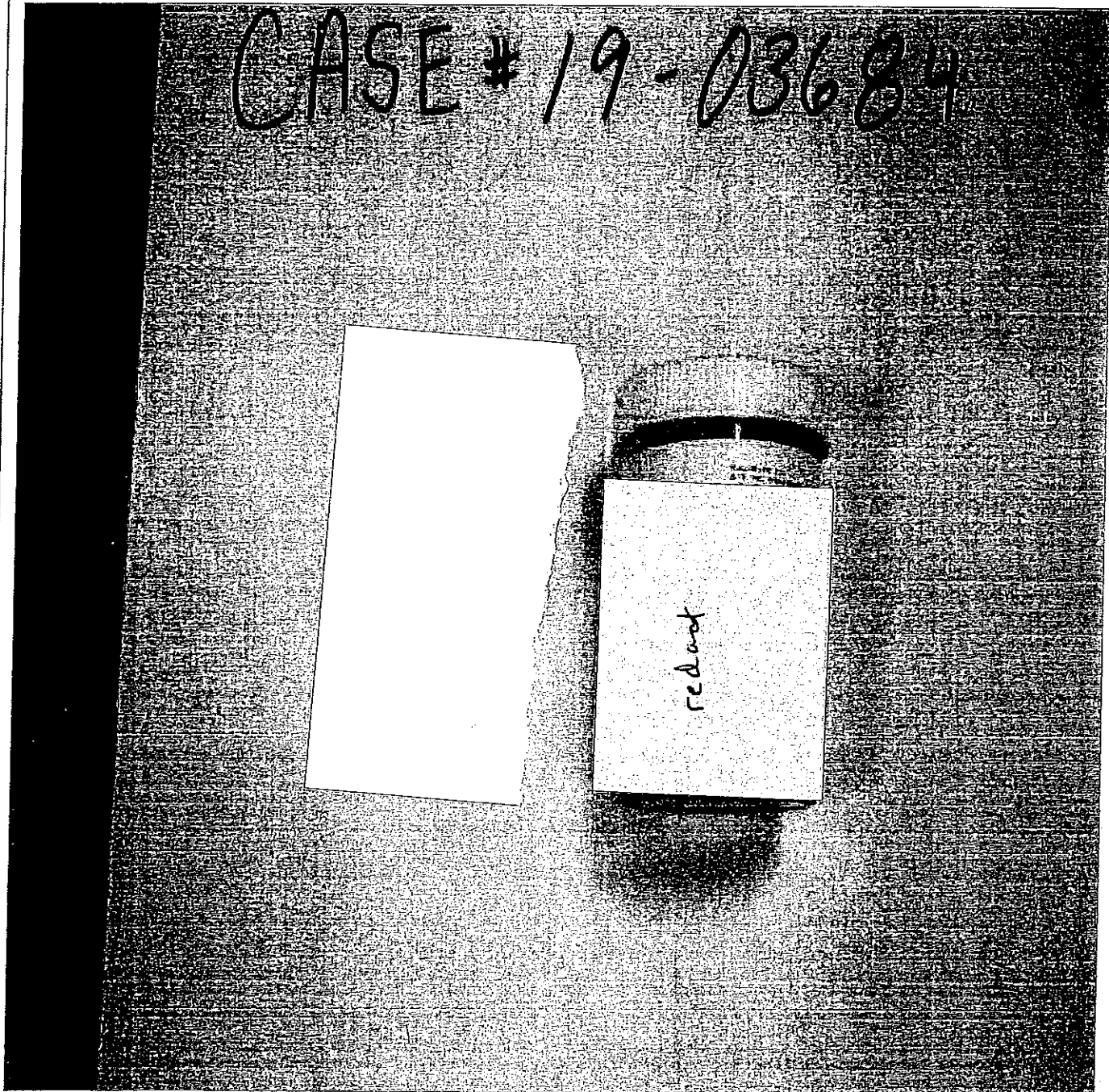
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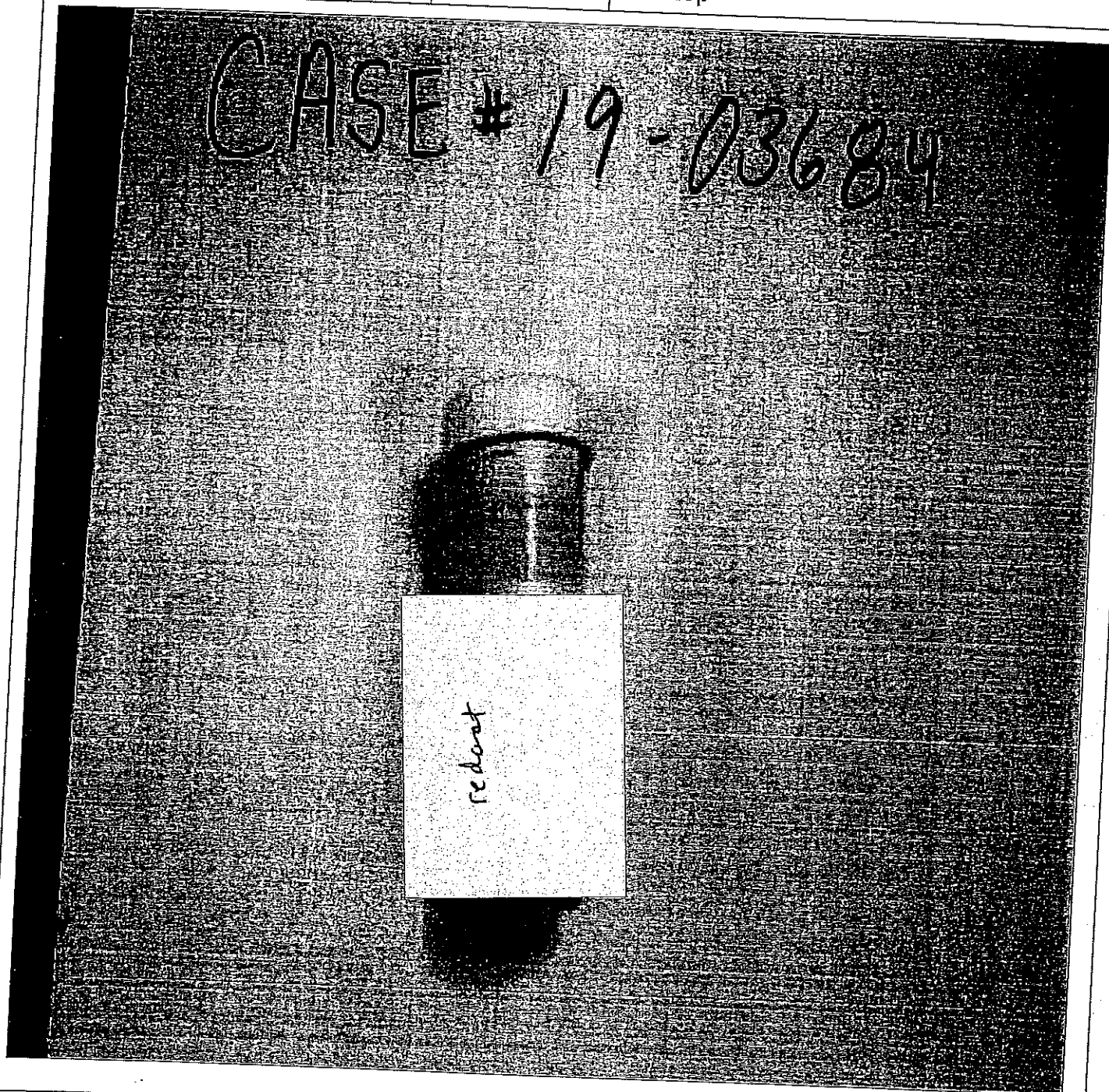
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