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This laboratory report fairly and accurately documents the types and results of the analyses performed; and affirms that the person signed below is responsible for the analyses, reviewed the results and the conclusions set for in the above laboratory report; that person's training and experience is fairly and accurately documented in the curriculum vitae which is on file at the Ocean County Sheriff's Office; and that the equipment used to perform the types of analyses described above was functioning properly.

As per 2C:35-19, upon the request of the Prosecutor or submitting agency, the laboratory will issue a certified and notarized copy of the laboratory report.

SCENE INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On Thursday, March 28, 2024 at approximately 1123 hours, I, Detective Laudicina #140 responded to Venzio Jewelers located at 1201 Hooper Avenue in Toms River for a reported commercial burglary at the request of the Toms River Township Police Department. Upon arrival, I met with Detectives Grob and MacDonald and Officer Lammer, who provided the known details, also present were the owners, Kamal and Narain Ramchandani, who provided additional details of the incident.

NARRATIVE

Venzio Jewelers is a small storefront inside of the Ocean County Mall. The front of the store was secured with a metal security fence. The security fence had no visible signs of tampering. To the right of the jewelry store was an empty storefront with glass windows and glass doors that were covered with paper due to being renovated. The doors were locked with no signs of any tampering.

The interior of the jewelry store consisted of an open floor with display cases on each side covered with a purple fabric. At the rear was a small area containing a cash register and other office equipment and a door to the safe and work area. The cash register was partially opened and contained multiple denominations of paper currency. Opening the door, I observed green microfiber rags that were stuffed under the door and a large safe. On the ground near the green rags, were a large blue pry bar (Lab #1), a smaller Husky brand pry bar (Lab #3) and a partially filled 1.5 liter Poland Spring water bottle. There was a lot of cement dust and pieces of cement from the destruction of the safe. Resting on the back wall was another large blue colored pry bar



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(Lab #2). To the right of the safe, was a work desk and a sink. In-between the sink and desk was a large hole in the adjoin wall giving access into the vacant store. To the left of the safe, there was an alarm panel, a telephone wire junction box, and a battery backup alarm box. The alarm panel and back up box were destroyed and the telephone junction box had its internal wiring ripped out. On the ceiling was a sprinkler head that was covered with black electrical tape (Lab #6). The safe was a large floor safe. The door of the safe had three layers of steel separated with concrete type filling. The steel door layers were cut through with some sort of torch to give access to the internal locking mechanism, which was also cut allowing it to be moved to the open position and the contents to be removed.

The vacant storefront had an emergency exit/access door to the outside of the mall. The door had no visible signs of forced entry and was unsecured at the time of processing. Entering through the emergency door, there was a storage area with a bathroom. The room contained boxes of construction material and multiple alarm panels. On the floor, there were empty jewelry boxes and paper receipts belonging to the jewelry store. On the ground there was a paper towel containing red staining (Lab # 7) underneath some of the empty boxes. Directly in front of the emergency door, I observed a missing ceiling panel above a hot water heater. Inside the bathroom, there were pieces of broken ceiling tile on the floor and in the toilet. There was a rectangle piece of missing sheet rock missing from the wall, as well as another missing ceiling tile above the toilet. At the west wall, across from the bathroom were two large electrical panels, a telephone junction box and an alarm panel with exposed damaged wires. To the left of the electrical panels, there were multiple sized cardboard boxes against the wall. On top of one of the boxes was a red handled Husky screwdriver (Lab #4).

The main area of the vacant storefront contained only a small desk on the left side with a piece of sheetrock wall leaning on the side facing the jewelry store. Scattered throughout the floor were jewelry boxes, paperwork, multiple plastic bins, multiple small metal boxes, two 1.5 liter Poland Spring water bottles that were unopened. The wall adjoining the jewelry store had three areas of the sheet rock cut from the wall to make entry into the jewelry store. The third hole that was closest to the front of the vacant storefront allowed access to the jewelry store's rear room containing the safe. Outside of the area of entry, there was a fire extinguisher, a green oxygen tank and a pair of red handled Milwaukee cutting pliers (Lab #5).



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The scene was photographed as it appeared upon arrival for documentation and information purposes. Latent print processing was conducted utilizing black powder and black magnetic powder resulting in six positive results; three from the alarm panels, two from jewelry boxes, and one from a water bottle near the safe. Elimination fingerprints and buccal swabs were collected from Narin and Kamel Ramchandani (Lab #'s 9-14)

I cleared from the scene at 1431 hours. No further CSI services were rendered at this time in regards to the aforementioned incident.

SCENE PROCESSING

The following photos were taken:

- 1-7 Exterior emergency door on exterior side of the mall
- 8-16 Emergency door overalls
- 17-40 Overalls of the rear area of the vacant store
- 41-64 Overalls of the -front of the vacant store
- 65-66 Front of the jewelry store
- 67-76 Main consumer area of the jewelry store
- 77-78 Door separating the safe room with the main area in the jewelry store
- 79-82 Small office area behind the counter
- 83 Threshold between store and safe area
- 84-90 Safe area overalls
- 91 Tape covering the sprinkler head
- 92-102 Overalls of the safe room
- 103-104 Pry bar near safe door
- 105-120 Safe interior and damage
- 121-126 Area behind and left side of the safe
- 127-133 Alarm and telephone panels destroyed
- 134 Rags and pry bars left in the threshold
- 135-137 Napkin containing red staining near proceed boxes near emergency door



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138-139 Husky screwdriver
140-146 Poland Spring water bottle
147 Damaged ceiling above a bathroom
148-149 Milwaukee pliers near wall opening to the safe

EVIDENCE COLLECTED

<u>LAB ITEM#</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Large blue crow bar collected near safe
2	1	Large blue crow bar collected near safe
3	1	Husky brand pry bar collected near safe
4	1	Red handled Husky brand screwdriver collected near emergency exit door of vacant store
5	1	Milwaukee snip pliers near wall of vacant store and jewelry store
6	1	Black duct tape collected from the fire sprinkler above the safe
7	1	Napkin containing red staining collected from the floor of the rear area of the vacant store
8	1	Latent Lift Card 6 latent fingerprint / glove impression lifts
9	1	Known Fingerprints/Tenprints collected from Kamal Ramchandani
10	2	Saliva Standard (e.g. Buccal Swab) collected from Kamal Ramchandani



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11	2	Saliva Standard (e.g. Buccal Swab) collected from Kamal Ramchandani
12	2	Saliva Standard (e.g. Buccal Swab) collected from Narain Ramchandani
13	2	Saliva Standard (e.g. Buccal Swab) collected from Narain Ramchandani
14	1	Known Fingerprints/Tenprints collected from Narain Ramchandani

<u>LAB ITEM#</u>	<u>DATE PROCESSED</u>	<u>PROCESSING METHOD</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
1	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be a blue crow-bar, approximately 36 inches in length, with white scuffmarks and scrapes on the shaft and claw.
2	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be a blue crow-bar, approximately 36 inches in length, with white scuffmarks and scrapes on the shaft and claw.
3	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be a black pry-bar, approximately 24 inches in length, with a black handle that reads, "Husky" on one side. There were scrapes and scuffs observed on the shaft and claw.
4	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be a silver flat head screwdriver, approximately 12 inches in length, with a clear and red handle. The



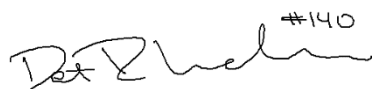
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screwdriver's bit appeared to be partially sheared off.

5	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be a pair of silver and red aluminum cutting snips, approximately 12 inches in length. The handle reads, "Milwaukee" on both sides and a model number that reads, "4822-4537".
6	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be multiple sections of black 2-inch duct tape.
6	04/05/2024	Wetwop	Negative - Item processed with white Wetwop with negative results.
6	04/05/2024	Super-glue	- Item was processed utilizing cyanoacrylate fuming, laser dye staining Rhodamine 6G and examined utilizing an alternate light source with negative results.
7	03/29/2024	Visual Exam	- Item was visually examined and observed to be a white napkin, approximately 4x4 inches in size, containing red staining.

Report Date: 2024-05-23

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