



PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

TO: R. Esparza
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, Santa Maria

AGENCY CASE NUMBER: 2103520

BFS Case Number: SB-21-000289-0001
Officer(s): Andrew White
Mauricio Calderon
Suspect(s): Yvette K. Ruiz
Offense Date: 03/28/2021
Start of Testing: 04/01/2021
End of Testing: 04/01/2021
Report Date: 04/20/2021

ANAB Certificate ALI-114-T

SUMMARY

The Colt rifle (item 16-70108) functions appropriately.

EVIDENCE

The following evidence was submitted to the laboratory on March 30, 2021:

Item 16-70108: "AR-15 A3 Colt Tactical carbine cal .223 (SN#LBD016024) w/ 2 magazines ~ Mag 'A' with 20 unexpended rounds. Mag 'B' with 14 unexpended rounds). One unexpended round from chamber"

The following evidence was Laboratory-generated by Criminalist Ryan Nuñez during the course of this examination:

Item TF16-70108: Test fired bullets and cartridge cases from the Colt rifle, item 16-70108

EXAMINATION

Item 16-70108 is a semi-automatic Colt AR-15A3 Tactical Carbine chambered for the .223 cartridge and bearing the serial number LBD016024. The disconnecter and the thumb safety function as designed. The Colt rifle (item 16-70108) test fired three cartridges without malfunction and functions appropriately.

All of the submitted magazines and cartridges were documented, but were not examined further for this request.

All examinations were conducted using the methods outlined in TP-8: Version 19

DISPOSITION

Items 16-70108 and TF16-70108 were returned to N. Fabela of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office- Santa Maria on 4/5/2021.

Ryan Nunez
Criminalist

The signatory analyst declares under penalty of perjury: (1) I am employed by the State of California, Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Forensic Services (BFS); (2) I conducted an examination of the material described above in the ordinary course of my work as a qualified examiner according to approved laboratory procedures; (3) The recording of the analytical results was done at the time the analysis was performed and included creation of contemporaneous documentation; (4) Any opinions, interpretations, or conclusions in this report are based upon data in the associated laboratory case record.
Note: All results relate only to the items that were tested and apply to the items as they were received, except when otherwise indicated. This laboratory report has been prepared and retained by DOJ in the normal course of business according to DOJ's regular practices and procedures. The Department of Justice is accredited by ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) in the testing activities provided unless otherwise noted.

