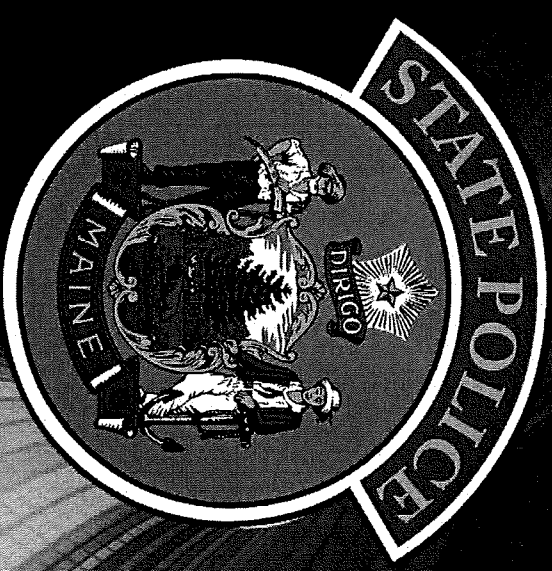


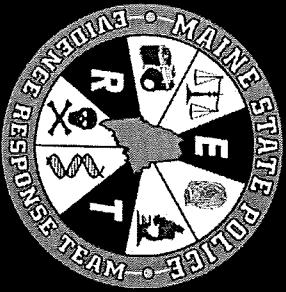
Maine State Police Evidence Response Team

LEWISTON18 TRAGEDY, CASE 23S056156

Sergeant Scott Bryant, MSP ERT Commander

Sergeant Lawrence Rose, MSP Senior ERT





What is the Maine State Police Evidence Response Team (ERT)?

Evidence Response Team:

- Examines major scenes to identify and establish the interrelationships of physical evidence involved in the scene. This process involves developing, identifying, documenting, collecting, and preserving evidence for purposes of identifying suspects and establishing sequences of events when possible.
- Members of the Evidence Response Team have specialized training in crime scene processing beyond what is offered to new police officers going through the academy.
- ERT members are sworn members from the State Police with associate members from the Maine Warden Service, Attorney General's Office, Maine Dept. of Corrections, Portland PD, and Bangor PD.

ERT Sub-Specialties

Bloodstain Pattern Analyst:

- Helps to document and preserve bloodstain evidence
- Uses shape, size, and pattern characteristics to classify bloodstain patterns when possible

Shooting Scene Analyst:

- Helps to document and preserve trajectory evidence
- Uses bullet flight paths to help determine shooter origin

Forensic Mapper (3D Laser Scanner Operator/Umanned Aerial Vehicle Operator):

- Creates scale maps and diagrams of crime scenes through 3-dimensional point clouds, 2-dimensional diagrams, point cloud video flythroughs, and immersive imaging
- Can be used to combine analysis such as shooting and bloodstains
- There are only 5 Faro 3D laser scanners statewide. Maine State Police(2), Maine Warden Service(1), Portland PD(1), and Bangor PD(1)

Initial Information: October 25, 2023

- Mass Shooting at two locations in Lewiston (Schemengees Bar & Grille and Just In Time Recreation)
- Initial indication reported 18-22 deceased, multiple others injured
- Suspect on the loose
- Vehicle description was provided

Initial Maine State Police Evidence Response Team

- 7:49pm: All Maine State Police ERT Members were contacted and requested to respond to Lewiston PD.
- Maine State Police Associate ERT members (Game Wardens) contacted Sgt. Bryant and volunteered to respond.
- The PD was secured by tactical teams from local agencies.
- New England area FBI ERT enroute.
- Other New England State Police agencies contacted Sgt. Bryant and offered assistance.
- Sgt. Rose responded to Lewiston PD and met with FBI ERT Commanders on initial scene response. Available equipment was evaluated.

**Suspect: Robert Card,
40-Year-Old White Male**



Suspect Vehicle Located

- Lisbon, Maine
- October 25, 2023
- Intersection of Frost Hill Ave. and Lisbon St. (Rt. 196)
- At public boat launch
- Suspect not on scene
- Ruger SFAR (Small Frame Autoloading Rifle) .308 with scope and laser light) in vehicle





Ruger SFAR .308

- Magazine contained 14 .308 Winchester Hornady cartridges
- 1 cartridge in the chamber
- Magazine capacity 25



Ammunition Found in Card's Subaru

- **6 total magazines for the Ruger SFAR**

- 1 magazine containing 10 .308 cartridges (Capacity 10)
- 1 magazine containing 5 .308 cartridges (Capacity 5)
- 1 magazine containing 14 .308 cartridges (from the weapon) (Capacity 25)
- 1 magazine containing 8 .308 cartridges (Capacity 25)
- 2 magazines contained 20 .308 cartridges (Capacity 20)

Total cartridges in magazines: 77

- 1- .308 cartridge in the chamber

Initial Scene Assessment

- Active shooter still at large
- Scenes divided into three areas of responsibility:
 1. Sgt. Rose- Just In Time Recreation
 2. Sgt. Bryant- Schemengees Bar & Grille
 3. MCU North & Sgt Mitchell- Central Maine Medical Center (included victim interviews & evidence collection)
- FBI ERT supplemented MSP ERT resources

Crime Scene Processing Priorities

- Safety of officers, civilian responders and Lewiston Community
- Initial documentation of crime scenes with photos and 3D laser scanners
- Assist Office of Chief Medical Examiner with identification and removal of victims
- Coordinate the arrival of additional crime scene resources and victim services unit from FBI

Just In Time Recreation



Just In Time Recreation

Day 1

Day 1 (Early morning hours of Thursday, October 26, 2023):

- 2:00am: On scene
- Photographs (Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT)
- FARO Scans (Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT)
- Assisted OCME with identifying and removing victims

Just In Time Recreation

Day 2

Day 2 (Thursday, October 26, 2023):

- Sgt. Perkins assumed command
- Approximately 20 FBI agents on scene
- Evidence placarded and photographed (Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT)
- Additional FARO Scans (Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT)
- Total Station, Immersive Imaging, Ballistic Evidence (FBI ERT)

Just In Time Recreation

Day 3

Day 3 (Friday, October 27, 2023):

- Evidence collection started (Maine State Police ERT)
- Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT continued to photograph placarded evidence, FARO scan and stitch scans together on scene
- FBI ERT continued to document ballistic evidence and total station documentation
- Scene walk through

Just In Time Recreation

Day 4

Day 4 (Saturday, October 28, 2023):

- Photographs by Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT
- FARO Rep. on scene, scans stitched together
- Maine State Police ERT collected all remaining evidence
- Scene released to FBI ERT Victim Services Unit

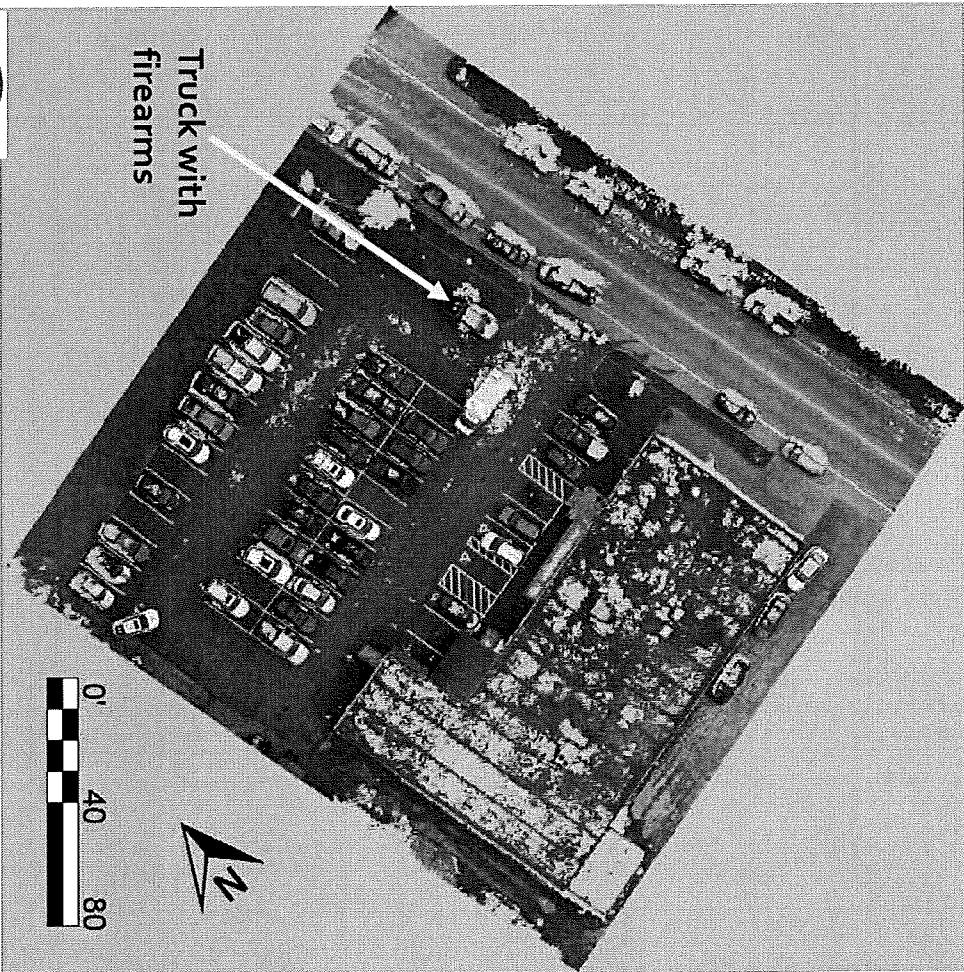
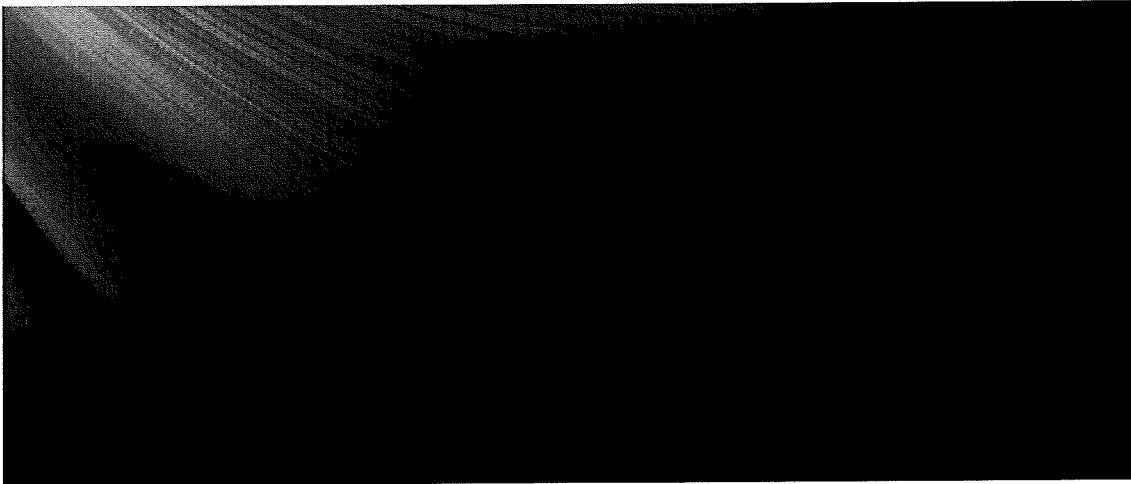
Casings and Ammunition at Just in Time Recreation

- 18 .308 fired cartridge casings
- 4 .308 cartridges
- 1 magazine containing 22 .308 cartridges (25 capacity +1)
- Multiple bullets and bullet fragments



NO SMOKING WITHIN 20FT OF ENTRANCE

DANGER CAUTION



Maine State Police

Case Number: 235056156
Drawn By: Sgt. Scott Bryant
Date: 12-5-23

Schemeriggs Bar and Grille
551 Lincoln St
Lewiston, ME



Schemengée's Bar & Grille Restaurant

Day 1

Day 1 (Early morning hours of Thursday, October 26, 2023):

- 0202am: On scene
- Photographs (Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT)
- FARO Scans (FBI ERT)
- Assisted OCME with identification and removal of victims

Schemengee's Bar & Grille Restaurant

Day 2

Day 2 (Thursday, October 26, 2023):

- Sgt. O'Roak assumed command
- FBI ERT agents on scene
- Evidence placarded and photographed (Maine State Police ERT and FBI ERT)
- Additional FARO Scans (FBI ERT)
- Total Station, Immersive Imaging, Shooting Analysis (FBI ERT)

Schemengee's Bar & Grille Restaurant

Day 3

Day 3 (Friday, October 27, 2023):

- Evidence collection started (Maine State Police ERT)
- FBI continued to photograph placarded evidence, FARO Scans and stitch scans together on scene, shooting analysis, and total station documentation
- Metal detectors used to find fired bullet outside the bar
- Maine State Police ERT outside scene walkthrough with two first responders, searched and collected outside evidence

Schemengee's Bar & Grille Restaurant

Day 4

Day 4 (Saturday, October 28, 2023):

- FBI FARO scans and photographs collected by Maine State Police ERT
- Maine State Police ERT collected all remaining evidence (141 placards)
- Scene walkthrough with Major Gosselin, Lt. Randy Keaten, Sgt. Chris Farley, Sgt. Ethel Ross, Det. Cpl. Reed Bond, Lewiston Police Lt. Jim Theiss, and Det. Zach Provost, New Hampshire State Police Sgt. Mallory Littman and Lt. John Sonia
- Scene released to FBI ERT Victim Services Unit

Casings and Ammunition at Schemengees Bar & Grille Restaurant

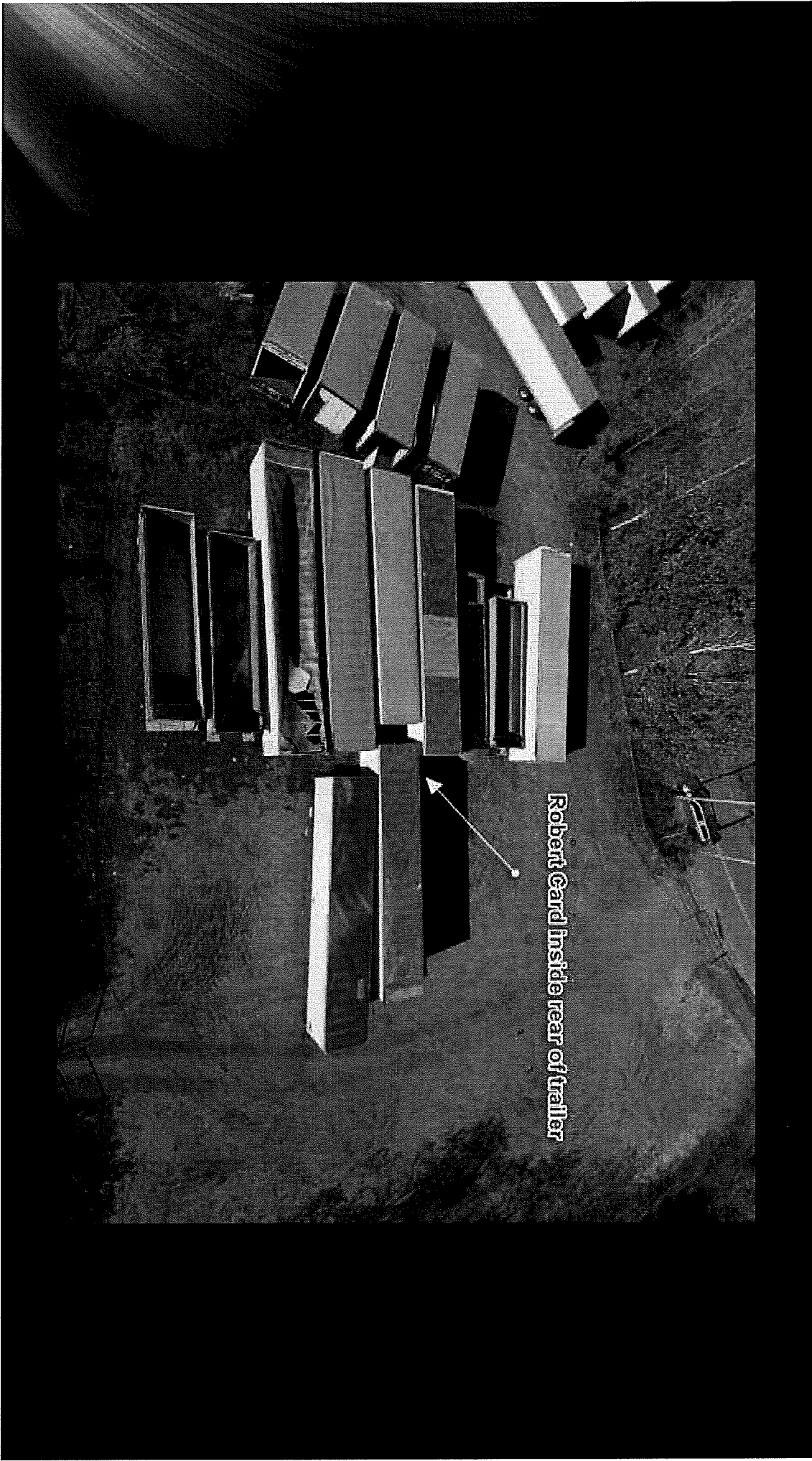
- 36.308 fired cartridge casings
- 1 empty magazine (25 capacity +1)
- Multiple bullets and bullet fragments

Suspect Scene: Maine Recycling Corporation

- Friday, October 27, 2023
- 7:47pm: Suspect located by MSP Tactical Team in Lisbon, Maine
- 8:49pm: Maine State Police ERT on scene
- Near river, south of boat launch
- Suspect's previous employer



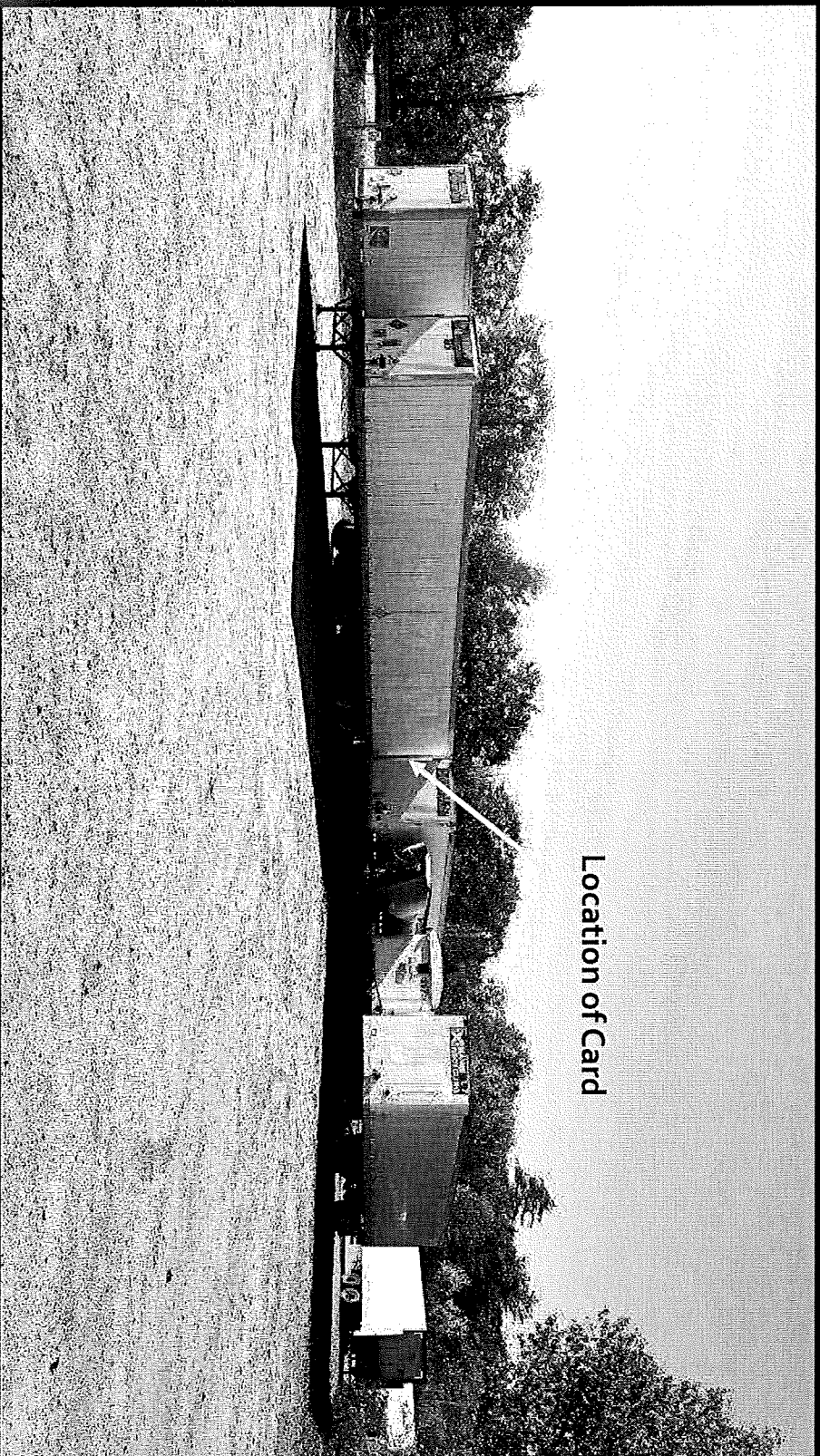




Robert Gard Inside rear of trailer

Maine Recycling Corporation

Location of Card



Robert Card

- Smith & Wesson MP40 .40 caliber (1 cartridge in chamber, 14 cartridges in magazine)
- 2 additional .40 caliber magazines with 15 cartridges each, total 45 .40 caliber cartridges
- Smith & Wesson MP15 5.56 caliber (1 cartridge in chamber, magazine with 30 rds in weapon)
- 7 total magazines of 5.56 mm cartridges in ammo belt (30 round capacity) , totaling 211 5.56 cartridges (1 magazine overloaded with 31)
- Smith & Wesson .40 caliber fired cartridge casing found near Card's body
- Defect in trailer wall. A bullet was later recovered.
- Total cartridges : 242 5.56mm – 45 .40 caliber

Time of Death

Office of Chief Medical Examiner

- **OCME:** "The postmortem interval based on rigor mortis and other physical signs indicate Mr. Card was deceased likely 8-12 hours before being located."
- **What is rigor mortis?:** A postmortem change resulting in the stiffening of the body muscles due to chemical changes in the body.
- Card was in rigor mortis when removed.
- Dr. Flomenbaum also used "Corneal Clouding" in his determination. Card's eyes were left open and had not yet become hazy or cloudy.

Maine State Police Crime Laboratory Results

- Ruger SFAR .308 recovered from Card's vehicle matches cartridges and bullets recovered from Just In Time Recreation and Schmengees.
- Smith & Wesson MP 40 recovered from the Maine Recycling trailer matches the casing and bullet recovered from the same location.

Victim Services

- **FBI ERT Victim Services Unit:**
Arranged for identification of personal items and return to families
- **Trauma Services:**
Coordinated through MSP ERT and donated crime scene restoration services

Questions?

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