

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/20/2009

To: Portland

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From: Portland

DATE 04-29-2011 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JM

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Squad 10

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *all*

Drafted By: [redacted] *ca*

Case ID #: ~~1279B-PD-52473~~ (Pending) -1  
~~3236-PD-52144~~ -3

Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR VICTIM;  
02/20/2009

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Synopsis: On 02/20/2009, writer and SA [redacted] responded to a white powder letter sent to the Church of Scientology in Portland, Oregon.

Details: On 02/20/2009, writer and SA [redacted] both members of the Portland Division's HMRT, responded to the home of [redacted] to seize a letter containing a white powder.

After the conclusion of the conference call between writer, SA [redacted] and the various headquarters entities, writer and SA [redacted] donned the appropriate personal protective gear, placed the envelope into a Captair Field Screening Pyramid and conducted field screening on the contents of the letter. Upon the conclusion of the field screening, it was deemed safe to transport the over-packed letter to the Oregon Public Health Laboratory. This was done by SA [redacted]

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To: Portland From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473, 02/20/2009

**Accomplishment Information:**

Number: 1  
Type: WMD - RESPONSE TO WMD INCIDENT  
ITU: WMD  
Claimed By:   
SSN:   
Name:   
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To: WMD Directorate

Attn: WMDOU  
SSA [redacted]  
IA [redacted]

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From: Portland  
Squad 10  
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *mm*

Drafted By: [redacted] *cgm*

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM;  
02/20/2009

Synopsis: To open case and advise WMDOU of the case opening.

Details: On 02/20/2009, writer and SA [redacted] both members of the Portland Division's HMRT, responded to the home of [redacted]

[redacted] to seize a letter containing a white powder. [redacted] advised that the Church of Scientology of Portland, had received the letter the day before (02/19/2009) and the secretary had opened it. The secretary smelled the powder, didn't know what to do with it, and took the envelope containing the powder home with her. The next day (02/20/2009), the secretary brought it back to work with her and turned it over to [redacted]. [redacted] placed the envelope into her lunch bag, and placed it in the back seat of her car and took it home with her to the aforementioned address.

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was deemed safe to transport the over-packed letter to the Oregon Public Health Laboratory.

The envelope containing the white powder was a business reply envelope sent out by the Church of Scientology of Portland with the addressee being Church of Scientology of Portland, 1208 SW 13th Ave, STE 200, Portland, OR 97205-9947. The return address was [REDACTED] OR

[REDACTED] According to public records checks, this is the address of Portland's [REDACTED] This was confirmed by the Portland Police Bureau.

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Portland has opened a case regarding this matter.

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To: WMD Directorate From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473, 02/23/2009

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

WMD DIRECTORATE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information only, read and clear. No hard copy to follow.

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From: [redacted]@cs.com  
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2009 11:52 AM  
To: [redacted]@earthlink.net  
Subject: Re: FBI

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First of all thank you for all your help on this cycle. Here is the debrief of what occurred.

Some time between 3:00 and 3:20 on Thursday an envelope containing some white powder came to the Portland Org via regular mail. This was one of our BRE envelopes that had been sent out with a Purif Info packet to about 1700 people here in Portland a couple of weeks ago.

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Our receptionist, [redacted] not seeing anything odd about the envelope opened it up, saw white powder inside, sniffed it to see if she could tell what it was, then called me on my cell phone.

I was in my car returning from a PR event in Salem and could not hear what [redacted] was trying to tell me. She is [redacted] and some times very hard to understand. So I asked her if it was an emergency and she said no. So I told her I would be there in 20 minutes and to please write me a dispatch and put it under my door so that I could handle it when I got there.

[redacted] did not write the dispatch and I forgot about the cycle. On Friday about 1:30 I asked [redacted] what the cycle was. She told me about the envelope and the white powder. She had put it in a used FedEx mail pack envelope and put it in HCO. I took it from her and put it in my car and headed out to another cycle.

I then drove home and called the FBI office, trying to connect up with my allie [redacted] I then called External Security Chf OSAWUS who got me in touch with you. You got me in touch iwth FBI agent [redacted] who called FBI agen [redacted]

[redacted] called me and took the above story over the phone and told me he would be over to my house with another agent who had the equipment to check out the envelope.

[redacted] showed up at my house about 7:30 with Special Agent [redacted] Both of them were very informal. We all realized that we had met before at Coalition Against Hate Crimes meetings.

[redacted] got more information from me about such things as the Anon picketers, the time the cement block was thrown through our front window, the over 600 harassing phone calls we got last year, etc.

In the mean time [redacted] called in to FBI and fire department headquarters and it was decided that a full team did not need to come out to my house but that [redacted] could handle it themselves.

We went out to their truck and they unloaded a bunch of equipment in my front yard, masks, gloves, a small clear tent to put the envelope in, etc. They took pictures of my car and the backseat where the envelope was. I signed a form saying it was okay to get in my car and take out the envelope.

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They put on the masks and gloves and took the envelope out and put it in the small clear tent. They let me watch as they opened the FedEx envelope and took out the BRE. It was post marked Feb 17th, the zip code post mkr was incomplete, it just said 972-- put was missing the last two numbers.

The return address on the envelope was [redacted] (I don't remember the zip code). This is the name of the [redacted] of Portland and his home address. It was clearly printed in bold black ink.

Inside the envelope you could see a thin line of white powder at the bottom. It was clearly visable. Also inside the envelope was a Purif survey, one of the pieces of the Purif info pack, but it was not filled out and there was no writing on it of any kind. So we didn't get any extra clues to help us there.

The FBI agents were done by about 8:30 and [redacted] drove off with the envelope to take it to the lab. They told me they would call me to tell me what they found.

This morning at about 8:30 I got a call from [redacted] to let me know that there wasn't anything in the envelope that

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was toxic bio-chemical or that would make anyone sick.

I asked what it was and he said they had not tested it to see what it was exactly and he did not know if they were going to do that or not or if there was going to be case opening on this cycle at all. I thanked him for his help.

I will need to call [redacted] on Monday to find out what the FBI plans to do with this if anything. Once I have that data I will report up more.

Like I said, thanks a bunch for all your help.

Much Love,

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 21, 2009 12:15 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: FBI

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**Attachments:** Re: FBI

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Please see the informational "debrief" provided by Church of Scientology to our LAFO.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Sat Feb 21 15:00:25 2009  
**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: FBI

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[redacted]

Thanks for handling the white powder call last night. I just got the attached e-mail from the COS contact in Portland. Please let me know if you need anything from me regarding this incident.

SA [redacted]  
FBI Los Angeles

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Sat Feb 21 14:54:31 2009  
**Subject:** Fwd: FBI

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Agent [redacted]

Thank you for your help here in Portland yesterday. Attached you will find my debrief to our attorney [redacted]

Let me know if there is anything else you might need.

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To: Portland

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From: Portland

Squad 10

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *ml*

Drafted By: [redacted] *cgm*

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM;  
02/20/2009

Synopsis: To add email and attachment to the file.

Enclosure(s): Email from [redacted] and the attached "debrief" of the incident that she had emailed to her [redacted] [redacted]@earthlink.net.

Details: On 02/21/2009, [redacted] utilizing the email account [redacted]@cs.com, emailed SA [redacted] of the FBI's Los Angeles Division a communication thanking the FBI for responding to her house on 02/20/2009. She attached a "debrief" of the incident that she had emailed to her a man named [redacted] at [redacted]@earthlink.net. The email and the attachment are enclosed.

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To: ~~Portland~~

From: Portland

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Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: ~~279B~~-PD-52473 (Pending) <sup>6</sup>  
188B-PD-A35547-C (Pending) 1188

Title: VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM

Synopsis: WMD - White Powder, Victim: [Redacted] Portland, Oregon

Reference: 279B-PD-52473 Serial 1

### Details:

VnsCase#: 279B-PD-52473  
CAgtName: [Redacted]  
PContact: Person  
BusName :  
BusEIN :  
BusAcct : [Redacted]  
VicFirN : [Redacted]  
VicMidN : [Redacted]  
VicLastN: [Redacted]  
SSAN :  
VicDate : 20090302  
VicDOD :  
VicMinor: N  
DOB :  
Race : U  
Sex : F  
Addr : [Redacted]  
Addr2 :  
City : [Redacted]  
State : [Redacted]  
Country :  
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To: Portland From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473, 03/02/2009

VWrkAddr:  
VWrkadd2:  
VWrkCity:  
VWrkSt :  
VWrkCtry:  
VWrkZip :  
WEmail :  
WPhone :  
WFax :  
VicPager:  
NOKFirN :  
NOKMidN :  
NOKLastN:  
NOKRel :  
NOKAddr :  
NOKAddr2:  
NOKCity :  
NOKState:  
NOKCtry :  
NOKZip :  
NOKHEmal:  
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NOKHPho :  
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NOKHFax :  
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NOKPager:  
GrdFirN :  
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GrdLastN:  
GrdRel :  
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GrdCity :  
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Date of transcription 03/03/2009

[redacted] social security account number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] and who is employed at the Church of Scientology, 1208 SW 13th, Suite 200, Portland, OR was interviewed at his place of employment. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is employed as the [redacted] for the Church of Scientology, Portland, OR. The mailing that went out from the Church of Scientology was addressed to current residents. It was mailed to the 97209 and 97210 zip codes. Both of these are in the Northwest area of Portland. The letter was most likely from the Pearl District.

The mailing has been done over a six week period and has gone to approximately 20,000 recipients. [redacted] has been working with Vrla Mailing Services. It is located in North Portland on Delaware Street.

[redacted] called [redacted] on the telephone and placed her on speaker-phone. Writer identified himself as an FBI Agent with the Portland Division)

[redacted] (date of birth [redacted]) identified herself as the [redacted] Vrla Mailing Services, 5636 North Delaware, Portland, OR. [redacted] stated that there was not any way to identify the sender or recipient of the envelope. [redacted] believed that the last mailing was all sent to the 97209 zip code.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted] who is employed as the [redacted] of the Church of Scientology of Portland then joined the interview which was subsequently concluded.

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Date dictated 03/03/2009

by SA [redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/02/2009

To: Laboratory  
Portland

Attn: Evidence Control Unit  
Attn: Evidence Technician

From: Portland  
Squad 10  
Contact: SA



Approved By:  (below)

Drafted By:  wnm

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Case ID #: 279B-PD-52473 (Pending) - 9

Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

Synopsis: Request laboratory examination.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is item 1B1, barcode E4215756.

Details: On February 19, 2009, the Church of Scientology in Portland, Oregon received an envelope that contained an unknown white powder. This envelope was pre-addressed that was sent from the Portland Church to persons throughout the metro Portland area.

The Laboratory Division is requested to conduct analysis consistent with those cases involving threats containing an unknown powder to include, but not limited to chemistry, fingerprints, and trace evidence.

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To: Laboratory From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473, 03/02/2009

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

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Conduct appropriate forensic analysis.

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@cs.com

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 6:43 PM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] last name

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This morning I could not answer your question as to [Redacted] last name. It is [Redacted] not Japanese. This is the girl that was getting the really bad/harassing phone calls last Jan through May 2008.

Her phone number is [Redacted] and you can call her and ask her anything you want about those calls. I told her you might.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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#10 *M*

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]@cs.com

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 6:26 PM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: the PDX Anon wiki site

*RTF*

Hello [Redacted]

I am glad that you all are taking this white powder incident on as a cycle. Nice to meet you although it would have been nice to do so under better circumstances.

The wiki site for Pdx Anon is simple, it is wiki.pdxanon.info. One there you will find pictures of myself and other church staff and members with names and other info. The page on me is rather nutty. When I first saw it I was pretty upset and sent it to our attorney but it appears that anyone can write anything about anyone they like, true or not and put it up on the Internet.

The Pdx Anon forum is www.dropthebomb.info. This is where they talk and plan their next picket or what ever against us here at the local Church of Scientology. Often times they video us and put it up on YouTube.

The main person who leads the way on all of this is [Redacted]  
I think he has more names than that but can't remember them at this time.

Let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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Date of transcription 03/03/2009

[redacted] social security account number [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] and who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence. After  
being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the  
purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following  
information:

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[redacted] is employed as the [redacted]  
for the Church of Scientology of Portland. She is responsible  
for such matters as [redacted]  
and other functions. She talks to and liaisons with the Church  
of Scientology's attorneys.

The mailing that went out recently from the Church of  
Scientology had five pieces to it. [redacted] worked on the  
project. A total of about 1700 to 1800 were mailed. The  
subject of the mailing was a purification ritual. The mailing  
included a survey. The return envelope was for people to return  
the survey.

[redacted] He  
was responsible for the mailing. Only [redacted]  
and two other people know about the letter. The two other  
people are the ones that [redacted] told.

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The recipients were from a purchased list. The list  
was a list of addresses and not a list of persons.

[redacted] has been employed by the Church of Scientology  
for [redacted] years this [redacted]

Some of the issues that the Church of Scientology has  
been dealing with include an altered video of Tom Cruise that  
was placed on You Tube. The video was copyrighted material and  
it was removed at the request of Church of Scientology lawyers.  
An anonymous group became angry that it was removed and the  
Church of Scientology's web site was hacked. Following this  
event, the Portland office received a large volume of harassing  
phone calls. The phone calls in Portland began in January,  
2008. In February 2008 [redacted] LNU received approximately 100  
phone calls from someone that were sexual in nature.

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by SA [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

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The church tried to work with the telephone company and Detective [REDACTED] as well as utilizing the star fifty seven feature on the telephone but they have not identified the caller. On January 25, 2008 the church had a cement block thrown through their front door.

In February 2008 to the present the church has had masked individuals called Anonymous picket the church. There are web sites and forums against the church. There is a forum called "drop the bomb," and Wikipedia page on [REDACTED]. Most of the people involved are seventeen years of age. The church does not have a security system. They tried to record some of the calls but were unsuccessful.

There was not identifying information on the surveys.

[REDACTED] The main Anonymous person is [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] has checked the "drop the bomb" site but has not seen anything about the mailing.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONSENT TO SEARCH

1. I have been asked by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to permit a complete search of:

(Describe the person(s), place(s), or thing(s) to be searched.)

*The back seat of my Ford Taurus.*

*Plate #*

2. I have been advised of my right to refuse consent.

3. I give this permission voluntarily.

4. I authorize these agents to take any items which they determine may be related to their investigation.

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*Feb 20, 09*  
Date

Signature

Witness

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE UNIT  
Hazard Risk Assessment Guide



Date: 2/20/09

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SIOC: (202) 323-3300

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Field Office: <u>PD</u>	Case Agent: [Redacted]	Contact #: [Redacted]
Incident Location: <u>2811 SE Main St Portland OR</u>		
Incident Description: <u>White powder letter sent to Church of Scientology. Occurred at about 1:30 pm. Feb. 14th Anonymous picket</u>		

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CONTACT INFORMATION

WMDOU Contact: [Redacted]	Contact #: <u>11</u>	[Redacted] Pin <del>2023</del>
HMRU SSA: [Redacted]	Contact #: <u>11</u>	
HMRU HazMat Officer: <del>[Redacted]</del> [Redacted]	Contact #: <u>11</u>	
HMRU Science: [Redacted]	Contact #: <u>11</u>	<u>CBSU</u>

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RECEIVING LABORATORY (HMRU Approval Required)

Contact Info: <u>OREGON Public Health Lab</u>	Contact #: <u> </u>
Special Laboratory Requirements:	
<u>Screen</u>	

### HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDE (continuation)

#### CONTAINER/PACKAGE/PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Description:** Letter addressed to the Church of Scientology - Victim 5 placed it into another envelope & then a ziplock bag after smelling it. Saw she didn't taste it.

#### Info Regarding Any Injury, Death, or Destruction Caused by Product :

~~None~~ Receptionist went home Sick - Threw up.

**\*\*Prior to Field Screening any package, evaluate for potential explosive hazards\*\***

**\*\*Do Not open unopened containers unless acting under the advice of a HazMat Officer\*\***

#### CONTAINER/PACKAGE/PRODUCT EVALUATION

**Indicate Potential Hazards and Methods to Evaluate (Instrument, pH Paper, etc.)**

Radioactivity, Volatility, Corrosivity  
 Indium                      Multirae                      pH

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**Agency Conducting Screening:** FDI  
**Person(s) Name:** SA [redacted] & SA [redacted] **Contact #:** [redacted]

**Radiation Hazard:** No indication on package

**Flammability Hazard:** No indication on package

**Toxicity Hazard:** No indication on package

**Corrosivity Hazard:** No indication on package

### HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDE (continuation)

#### EVIDENCE OVER-PACKING

Considerations or Special Needs for Shipping:

Bag & Tent

#### EVIDENCE SHIPPING/TRANSPORTATION

Method (Consider Applicable Regulations) :

Car

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Per <sup>RM</sup> USE half face respirator & tent for screening.  
Attempt to get photos & addresses

Prepared By: SA

Date:

2/20/09

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Field Screening Matrix Sheet

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Location:	2811 S E Main St Portland OR	Screening Team:	[Redacted]
Date:	2/20/09	Time:	19:58

Sample #	Phases	Color	Rad (uR/hr)*	pH	Flamable (% LEL)	PID/VOC (ppm)	H2S (ppm)	O <sub>2</sub> (%)	CO (ppm)	H <sub>2</sub> O (+/-)	Observations/Comments/Other Screening Methods Used
Background			12								
1	powder	white	12	NA	0	0	0	20.9	0	NA	NA

\* = Dose rate on contact

Monitoring Instruments Used: Ludlum

Multirae

pH paper NO NOT (ig, w)

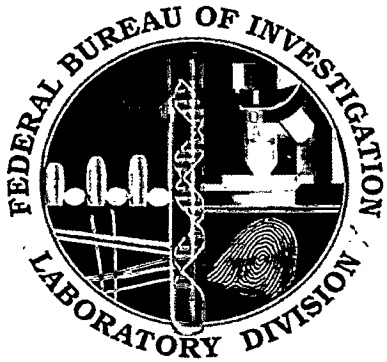
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE UNIT



## PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

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CASE FILE #: 279B-PD - New an  
STREET 2811 SE Main St  
ADDRESS: Portland OR

DATE: 2 / 20 / 2009 ROLL#: 1 digital

PREPARER: SA

ASSISTANTS: SA

AGENCY: FBI



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Date of transcription 02/26/2009

On 02/20/2009, writer and SA [redacted] both members of the Portland Division's Hazardous Materials Response Team (HMRT), responded to the home of [redacted] to seize a letter containing a white powder. [redacted] advised that the letter was in the rear passenger seat of the Ford Taurus with Oregon license plate [redacted]. Prior to making entry into [redacted] car, [redacted] provided written consent to search the aforementioned car.

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Prior to making entry into the car, SA [redacted] took photos of the car. Then, SA [redacted] donned the appropriate personal protective gear and [redacted] unlocked the doors. Then, SA [redacted] opened the rear passenger door, removed the envelope from the car, and placed the envelope into a Captair Pyramid (Model 2200A, Serial Number 2471). SA [redacted] conducted the field screening of the contents of the envelope in the Captair Pyramid. SA [redacted] also took photos of the envelope, the contents, and the car it was seized from. Upon the conclusion of the field screening, the Captair Pyramid, containing the envelope, was transported by SA [redacted] to the Oregon Public Health Laboratory in Hillsboro, Oregon.

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All photos were taken by SA [redacted]. The photo log, HMRT Field Screening Matrix Sheet, HMRT Hazard Risk Assessment Guide, and the FD-26 consent to search form are serialized separately from this document.

The Quality Control Certificate for the Captair Pyramid and compact disks containing the crime scene photos are enclosed in the 1A portion of this file.

Investigation on 02/20/2009 at Portland, ORFile # 279B-PD-52473 -15 Date dictated 02/26/2009

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted]

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**U.S. Department of Justice**  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 FBI - Portland  
 Crown Plaza Building  
 1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Suite 400  
 Portland, OR 97201  
 Phone: (503) 552-5370

March 11, 2009



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 DATE 04-29-2011 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JM

Re: Case Number: 279B-PD-52473

Dear

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This letter is in reference to an investigation into a reported letter containing a suspicious substance sent to you. Special Agent is investigating this matter.

Your name was referred to the FBI's Victim Assistance Program as being a possible victim of a federal crime. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation while we are investigating this case. We would like to make you aware of the victim services that may be available to you and to answer any questions you may have regarding the criminal justice process throughout the investigation. Our program is part of the FBI's effort to ensure the victims are treated with respect and are provided information about their rights under federal law. These rights include notification of the status of the case. The enclosed brochures provide information about the FBI's Victim Assistance Program, resources and instructions for accessing the Victim Notification System (VNS). VNS is designed to provide you with information regarding the status of your case.

This case is currently under investigation. This can be a lengthy process and we request your continued patience while we conduct a thorough investigation.

As a crime victim, you have the following rights under 18 United States Code § 3771: (1) The right to be reasonably protected from the accused; (2) The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused; (3) The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding; (4) The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding; (5) The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case; (6) The right to full and timely restitution as provided in law; (7) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; (8) The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

We will make our best efforts to ensure you are accorded the rights described. Most of these rights pertain to events occurring after the arrest or indictment of an individual for the crime, and it will become the responsibility of the prosecuting United States Attorney's Office to ensure you are accorded those rights. You may also seek the advice of a private attorney with respect to these rights.

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The Victim Notification System (VNS) is designed to provide you with direct information regarding the case as it proceeds through the criminal justice system. You may obtain current information about this matter on the Internet at [WWW.Notify.USDOJ.GOV](http://WWW.Notify.USDOJ.GOV) or from the VNS Call Center at 1-866-DOJ-4YOU (1-866-365-4968) (TDD/TTY: 1-866-228-4619) (International: 1-502-213-2767). In addition, you may use the Call Center or Internet to update your contact information and/or change your decision about participation in the notification program. If you update your information to include a current email address, VNS will send information to that address. You will need the following Victim Identification Number (VIN ) and Personal Identification Number (PIN ) anytime you contact the Call Center and the first time you log on to VNS on the Internet. In addition, the first time you access the VNS Internet site, you will be prompted to enter your last name (or business name) as currently contained in VNS. The name you should enter is

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If you have additional questions which involve this matter, please contact the office listed above. When you call, please provide the file number located at the top of this letter. Please remember, your participation in the notification part of this program is voluntary. In order to continue to receive notifications, it is your responsibility to keep your contact information current.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Victim Specialist

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# FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway  
Quantico, Virginia 22135

To: Portland  
Squad 10  
SA

Date: March 23, 2009

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Case ID No.: 279B-PD-52473 -17

Lab No.: 090310024 PF

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 2009

Your No.:

Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

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Date specimens received: March 10, 2009

The FBI Laboratory has received your request for examination. The accompanying items of evidence have been inventoried. The provided listing and description of the submitted items may be subject to change when the examination phase begins. If changes are made, they will be reflected in the Report of Examination issued by the examiner making the change.

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Church of Scientology of Portland (1B1, E4215756)
- Q2 Letter (1B1, E4215756)
- NE1 FedEx envelope (1B1, E4215756)

Each examiner assigned to your request will issue a separate Report of Examination that will address the results of his/her expertise. For technical questions, contact the following unit(s) assigned to your case: Chemistry Unit - , DNA Analysis Unit I (Nuclear) - , Latent Print Operations Unit - , Questioned Documents Unit - , Trace Evidence Unit -

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If there is a change in the status of your investigation that would have an affect on the prioritization of your request, such as court deadlines, dismissal of charges, or guilty pleas; or if you have questions regarding the status of your case, contact Request Coordinator [redacted]

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## REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Portland  
Squad 10  
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Date: April 9, 2009

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Case ID No.: 279B-PD-52473 - 18

Lab No.: 090310024 PF EO

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 2009

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PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

Date specimens received: March 10, 2009

The items listed below were received in the Chemistry Unit:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Church of Scientology of Portland (1B1, E4215756)
- Q2 Letter (1B1, E4215756)
- Q3 Unknown substance (1B1, E4215756)
- NE1 FedEx envelope (1B1, E4215756)

This report contains the results of the chemistry examinations that were conducted on specimen Q3.

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**Results of Examinations:**

The bulk of specimen Q3 was consistent with talc.

The following techniques were utilized in the analysis of specimen Q3: visual and microscopic examinations, infrared spectroscopy, scanning electron microscopy with energy dispersive x-ray spectroscopy, and gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

**Remarks:**

The items listed above are being retained in the FBI Laboratory. The final disposition of the evidence will be the subject of a separate communication.

For questions about the content of this report, please contact Forensic Examiner

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For questions about the status of remaining forensic examinations, please contact Request Coordinator

[Redacted]

Chemistry Unit

This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/03/2009

To: Portland

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From: Portland

Squad 10

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted] *[Signature]*

Drafted By: [redacted] *cgm*

Case ID #: 279B-PD-52473 (Pending) -19

Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM;  
02/20/2009 (Pending)

Synopsis: To claim WMD stats.

Details: On 02/20/2009, writer and SA [redacted] both members  
of the Portland Division's HMRT, responded to the home of  
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to seize a letter containing a white powder. The Agents interviewed the victim [redacted] and obtained the necessary information to open a new 279B case regarding this matter. The results of the interview and the investigation conducted that evening are documented in a separate serial.

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To: Portland From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473 (Pending), 09/03/2009

Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1  
Type: WMD-INITIATE WMD INVESTIGATION/CASE  
ITU: WMD/CP PROGRAM  
Claimed By: [redacted]  
SSN: [redacted]  
Name: [redacted]  
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Number: 1  
Type: WMD-VICTIM INTERVIEW  
ITU: WMD/CP PROGRAM  
Claimed By: [redacted]  
SSN: [redacted]  
Name: [redacted]  
Squad: 10

Number: 1  
Type: WMD-VICTIM INTERVIEW  
ITU: WMD/CP PROGRAM  
Claimed By: [redacted]  
SSN: [redacted]  
Name: [redacted]  
Squad: 10

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/01/2009

To: Portland

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From: Portland

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Contact: SABT

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Approved By:

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Drafted By:

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Case ID #: 279B-PD-52473 (Pending)

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM;  
02/20/2009

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Synopsis: To document telephone call.

Details: On October 1, 2009, writer spoke with [Redacted]  
of the FBI Lab regarding the status of evidence submitted in the  
above captioned case. [Redacted] advised writer that the evidence  
is still pending review by additional units within the lab.

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v: [Redacted] wnm27401.ec

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## REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Portland  
Squad 10  
SA

Date: October 7, 2009

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Case ID No.: 279B-PD-52473-21

Lab No.: 090310024 PF AAW

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 2009

Your No.:

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

Date specimens received: March 10, 2009

The following specimens were examined in the Trace Evidence Unit for hairs and fibers:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Church of Scientology of Portland (1B1, E4215756)
- Q2 Letter (1B1, E4215756)

This report contains the results of the trace evidence hair and fiber examinations.

### Results of Examination:

No hairs or fibers were found in or on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The specimens were examined using stereo microscopy.

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**Remarks:**

For questions about the content of this report, please contact Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner [redacted] For questions about the status of the remaining forensic examinations, please contact [redacted]

The specimens will be returned under separate cover upon completion of the laboratory examinations.



Trace Evidence Unit

This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.



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## REPORT OF EXAMINATION

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To: Portland  
Squad 10  
SA

Date: January 4, 2010

Case ID No.: 279B-PD-52473 - 22

Lab No.: 090310024 PF NJ

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 2009

Your No.:

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

Date specimens received: March 10, 2009

The specimens listed below were submitted to the Questioned Documents Unit on October 14, 2009:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Church of Scientology of Portland (1B1, E4215756)
- Q2 Letter (1B1, E4215756)
- NE1 FedEx envelope (1B1, E4215756)

This report contains the results of the questioned document examinations.

### Results of Examinations:

No indented writing or watermarks were observed on specimens Q1 and Q2.

Information from specimens Q1 and Q2 was searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an association. Appropriate information has been added to the file for future reference.

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The envelope flap on specimen Q1 was manufactured to be a moisture-activated.

**Remarks:**

Digital images of specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained. No examinations were conducted on non-evidentiary item NE1. The submitted specimens will be returned under separate cover. For questions about the content of this report, please contact Examiner [redacted] [redacted] For questions about the status of remaining forensic examinations, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted]



Questioned Documents Unit

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## REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Portland  
Squad 10  
SA

Date: June 24, 2010

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Case ID No.: 279B-PD-52473 - 23

Lab No.: 090310024 PF ABX

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 2009

Your No.:

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PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

DATE 04-29-2011 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JN

Date specimens received: March 10, 2009

### The specimen listed below was examined in the Nuclear DNA Unit:

Q1 Envelope addressed to Church of Scientology of Portland (1B1, E4215756)

This report contains the results of the nuclear DNA analyses.

### Results of Nuclear DNA Examinations:

Specimen Q1-1 (swabbing of flap of envelope from specimen Q1) was subjected to deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus, the nine short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpF $\ell$ STR $\circledR$  Profiler Plus<sup>TM</sup> ID PCR Amplification Kit and the six STR loci of the AmpF $\ell$ STR $\circledR$  COfiler<sup>TM</sup> PCR Amplification Kit.<sup>1</sup>

The DNA typing results obtained from specimen Q1-1 are consistent with having arisen from a single male individual and are suitable for comparison purposes.

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The STR typing results for specimen Q1-1 will be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) and maintained by the FBI Laboratory for future comparisons. If future comparisons are requested, a known blood or buccal (saliva) sample from the subject should be submitted.

No other nuclear DNA examinations were conducted.

1. The AmpF $\theta$ STR $\circledR$  Profiler Plus<sup>TM</sup> ID PCR Amplification Kit includes the STR loci D3S1358, vWA, FGA, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D5S818, D13S317, and D7S820. The AmpF $\theta$ STR $\circledR$  COfiler<sup>TM</sup> PCR Amplification Kit includes the STR loci D3S1358, D16S539, TH01, TPOX, CSF1PO, and D7S820. Due to the differences in sample quality and/or quantity, amplification may not be attempted using both kits. Insufficient DNA quality and/or quantity can affect the ability to generate a DNA typing result and is not an absolute determination that an individual did not come into contact with an item of evidence.

**Remarks:**

The supporting documentation for the opinions and interpretations expressed in this report is retained in the FBI Laboratory files. Upon completion of all the requested examinations, the submitted items will be returned to you under separate cover. For questions about the content of this report, please contact Forensic Examiner [redacted] at [redacted]. For questions about the status of remaining forensic examinations, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted].

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In addition to the evidence in the case, the Nuclear DNA Unit has generated secondary evidence that will also be returned to you. The secondary evidence can be found in a package marked NUCLEAR DNA UNIT SECONDARY EVIDENCE. It is recommended that this evidence be stored in a refrigerator or freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.



Nuclear DNA Unit

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## REPORT OF EXAMINATION

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To: Portland  
Squad 10  
SA

Date: August 11, 2010

Case ID No.: 279B-PD-52473 - 24

Lab No.: 090310024 PF SW

Reference: Communication dated March 2, 2009

Your No.:

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

Date specimens received: March 10, 2009

The items listed below were received in the Latent Print Operations Unit:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Church of Scientology of Portland (1B1, E4215756)
- Q2 Letter (1B1, E4215756)
- NE1 FedEx envelope (1B1, E4215756)

This report is being issued by the Latent Print Operations Unit.

### Results of Examinations:

Seven latent fingerprints of value were detected on Q1. No latent prints of value were detected on the remaining specimen.

Automated latent fingerprint searches were conducted, but no identification was effected. Latent fingerprints were added to the Unsolved Latent File (ULF) and you will be advised by a supplemental report if an identification is made.

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## Methods:

Items of evidence submitted to the Latent Print Operations Unit for examination may be examined visually, examined with various light sources, and/or processed with chemicals and powders to detect the presence of latent friction ridge prints. The specific sequence of examinations and processes depends upon the nature of the evidence.

Friction ridge print examinations are conducted using the Analysis, Comparison, Evaluation, and Verification methodology (ACE-V), which includes an assessment of the quantity and quality of the information present. The steps of ACE-V are applied to each examination as appropriate.

Analysis is the assessment of a friction ridge print to determine if sufficient reliable details are present to conduct a comparison with another print and to reach an identification conclusion. If these conditions are met, the print is determined to be "of value".

Comparison is the direct side-by-side observation of friction ridge prints of value to determine whether or not the information in two prints is in agreement.

Evaluation is the formulation of a conclusion based on the information gathered during the analysis and comparison of the friction ridge prints.

Conclusions that can be reached are as follows:

- Identification - the determination that there is sufficient quality and quantity of detail in agreement to conclude that two friction ridge prints originated from the same source.
- Exclusion - the determination that there is sufficient quality and quantity of detail in disagreement to conclude that two friction ridge prints did not originate from the same source.
- Inconclusive - the determination that corresponding areas of friction ridge prints are absent and/or unreliable and therefore cannot be identified or excluded.

Verification is the independent application of the analysis, comparison, and evaluation phases of the ACE-V methodology to a friction ridge print by another examiner.

**Interpretations:**

The presence of a friction ridge print on an item of evidence indicates contact was made between the source and the item of evidence. The presence of a friction ridge print alone does not necessarily indicate the significance of the contact nor the time frame during which the contact occurred.

Due to the many factors involved in the deposition of a friction ridge print, neither the absence of a friction ridge print on evidence nor the exclusion of a friction ridge print with a given source, disassociate that source from having touched the evidence.

**Remarks:**

For questions about the content of this report, please contact Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner [redacted]

For questions about the status of your submission, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted]

The specimens and photographs of the developed latent prints are being returned under separate cover. Documentation supporting the opinions expressed in this report, including images of latent prints of value, is retained in the FBI Laboratory files.

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Latent Print Operations Unit

This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/30/2010

To: ~~Portland~~

Attn: Evidence Control Center

From: Portland

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Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

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Case ID #: 279B-PD-52473-<sup>25</sup>(Pending)

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVENUE,  
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Synopsis: Late entry of evidence.

Details: Due to an inadvertent oversight, Evidence Technician [Redacted] entered item 1B2, 1B3, and 1B4 into Collected Items Automated Case System beyond 10 days. The evidence has been stored in the refrigerator inside the evidence room during this entire time.

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SA *[Signature]*

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 12/21/2010

**To:** Portland

**Attn:** Evidence Control

**From:** Portland

Squad 10

**Contact:** SABT [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 279B-PD-52473 (Pending) *- 26*

**Title:** CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVENUE,  
PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 04-29-2011 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JN

**Synopsis:** To dispose of evidence.

**Details:** The above captioned matter was opened in response to a white powder letter that was received at the Portland office of the Church of Scientology. Pursuant to this investigation, evidence was collected and submitted to the FBI lab for analysis. The FBI lab was able to obtain both fingerprint and DNA evidence, however neither of these items resulted in matches in the pertinent databases.

[redacted] On December 20, 2010 writer spoke with AUSA [redacted] regarding this matter. Writer informed AUSA [redacted] that this case has been opened for approximately two years. Additionally, writer informed AUSA [redacted] that the FBI Laboratory was able to identify fingerprint evidence and DNA, however no matches were found within the pertinent databases. Additionally, the prints were located on the outside envelope which most likely had been handled by numerous people in the course of being delivered.

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AUSA [redacted] agreed that based upon the age of the case and lack of investigative leads the US Attorney's Office would decline prosecution.

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To: Portland From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473, 12/21/2010

Writer requests that item 1B1, the letter and powder be destroyed. Item 1B2 is the DNA in this matter. Writer requests that this matter be set for review in five years. Item 1B3 contains photos of fingerprints. Writer requests that this item be transferred to a 1A envelope. Item 1B4 is a pill bottle containing a powder. Writer request that this item be destroyed. ✓

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Re: 279B-PD-52473, 12/21/2010

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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Evidence Control is requested to destroy item 1B1; set item 1B2 for a five year review; place item 1B3 in a 1A envelope; destroy item 1B4.

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FBI - Portland  
Crown Plaza Building  
1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Suite 400  
Portland, OR 97201  
Phone: (503) 552-5370

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DATE 04-29-2011 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JN

Re: Case Number: 279B-PD-52473

Dear

This letter is in reference to an investigation into a suspicious letter received by your church on or around February 19, 2009. Special Agent investigated this matter.

This letter is to provide you with updates to the case by which you were previously referred to the FBI's Victim Assistance Program. At this time, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has closed its investigation in the above referenced case. The decision to close this case does not lessen the important contribution you made to the investigation. Your assistance and cooperation were greatly appreciated. Should additional information about this matter become available, this case may be reopened for further investigation.

Should you have any questions related to this matter, please contact me at . When you call, please provide the file number located at the top of this letter.

Sincerely,



Victim Specialist

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/10/2011

To: Portland

From: Portland

Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

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Title: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY;  
1208 SW 13TH AVE;  
PORTLAND, OR, - VICTIM;  
2/20/2009

Synopsis: Advise of lead covered by Evidence Technician (ET)

[Redacted]

Reference: 297B-PD-52473 Serial 26

Details: On 01/10/2011, ET [Redacted] transferred evidence item 1B3 to the 1A section, set a tickler for item 1B2 for review in 2015, and destroyed items 1B1 and 1B4, as requested in referenced serial.

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1) SA [Redacted]  
2) #10  
3) file

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/21/2010

To: Portland  
WMD Directorate

Attn: WMDOU  
West Region Operations

From: Portland  
Squad 10

Contact: SABT



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Approved By:



*WCL/CB*

Drafted By:



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PORTLAND, OR - VICTIM  
02/20/2009

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DATE 04-29-2011 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JM

Synopsis: To close case.

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Details: The above captioned matter was opened in response to a white powder letter that was received at the Portland office of the Church of Scientology. Pursuant to this investigation, evidence was collected and submitted to the FBI lab for analysis. The FBI lab was able to obtain both fingerprint and DNA evidence, however neither of these items resulted in matches in the pertinent databases.

After approximately two years, no investigative leads of value have been developed. Based upon the age of the case, lack of an articulated threat and the lack of any additional investigative leads writer requests that this matter be closed. Writer discussed this matter with AUSA [redacted] on December 20, 2010. AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution at that time.

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To: Portland From: Portland  
Re: 279B-PD-52473, 12/21/2010

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WMDOU, West Region Operations: For information of  
WMDOU West Region Operations regarding the closure of the above  
captioned matter. No hard copy to follow.

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