

# NIBIN TIES STUDENT'S GUN TO MURDER: A COLUMBUS STORY

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On August 18, 2008, Columbus Police responded to a shooting incident. When they arrived, they determined that the incident was a homicide.



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Two shell casings were recovered at the crime scene and submitted for entry into the NIBIN database.



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On August 22, 2008, Columbus Police responded to a report of two students fighting at a local high school.



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When the officers arrived, they placed the two students under arrest.



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A pistol was found during the search incident to the arrest of one of the suspects.



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The weapon was test fired, and the IBIS system was used to search the test fired exhibit against the NIBIN database for a potential match.



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The NIBIN search helped police link the gun in question to the homicide that occurred on August 18th.



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NIBIN provided new investigative leads to further the homicide investigation.

