

# IBIS HELPS END SHOOTING SPREE – A NEW JERSEY STORY



Irvington Police (NJ) were called to a parking lot of a fast food restaurant where they found two victims fatally wounded from gunshot wounds to the head. An eyewitness tells police they saw two males fire shots at the victims and flee in a vehicle.

Investigators recovered several fired cartridge cases from the scene and submitted them for entry into IBIS®.

Three weeks later, Irvington Police responded to the scene of another shooting. The victim suffered from multiple gun shot wounds and later died. A witness told police that a suspect got out of his car, fired several shots at the victim, and then fled.

The cartridge cases found at the scene were entered into the IBIS system.

Two days later, an off-duty Newark police officer heard shots fired and spoke to witnesses who told him a male suspect fired shots from inside a vehicle and then fled.



Two weeks later, Newark Police responded to a shots fired call and found a victim dead at the scene. The deceased's girlfriend told police he was approached by the passenger of a vehicle who shot at him repeatedly.

Cartridge casings from this crime scene were also imaged into IBIS.

Five days later, two off-duty Newark officers interrupted a robbery in progress. They ordered the suspect to drop his weapon but the suspect opened fire on them. The officers returned fire.

The suspect fled and unsuccessfully attempted to carjack a vehicle. The officers chased the suspect, caught him, and recovered his handgun. The weapon was test-fired by the Newark PD's Ballistics unit and then imaged into IBIS.

The links produced by IBIS helped police turn a suspect in a simple robbery attempt into one suspected of quadruple murders.