

NIBIN TRACKS A TRAIL OF MURDER: A SOUTH FLORIDA STORY



January 2002, Broward County Sheriff deputies responded to a very serious shooting. Two women had been shot and maimed for life.

Ballistics evidence found at the scene was sent to the Broward Inter-County Crime Lab and entered by IBIS operators into the NIBIN database.

A short time later, one of the victim's boyfriends confessed to the double attempted murder and is now serving a life sentence. However, the weapon used in the crime was never recovered.

October 2004, Miami-Dade police responded to a shooting. Two males, ages 17 and 18, were found lying in the street with gunshot wounds and later died.

Ballistics evidence found at the scene was sent to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab and entered by IBIS operators into the NIBIN database.



One week later, Miami-Dade police responded to a shooting. Someone had shot at three people who had been sitting on a porch. One victim sustained gunshots to his arm and leg. Ballistics evidence found at the scene was sent to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab and entered by IBIS operators into the NIBIN database.

March 2005, North Miami police responded to a shooting. A subject who had been ejected earlier from a bar returned with a firearm and began shooting into the crowd. One person was murdered and one was wounded by the gunfire.

Ballistics evidence found at the scene was sent to the Miami-Dade Crime Lab and entered by IBIS operators into the NIBIN database.

Experts using the NIBIN database have linked all of the shootings and murders to the same gun - a gun that NIBIN is tracking along a trail of murder and mayhem that criminals are blazing across South Florida.