

NIBIN ADDS TO TASK FORCE SUCCESS: A MIAMI-DADE STORY



September 2003, Miami-Dade Police responded to the scene of a shooting at a residence and discovered that a man and his son were murdered in their sleep during the course of a robbery.



Fired cartridge casings from a .22-caliber weapon were recovered at the scene and imaged into the NIBIN system by IBIS operators at the Miami-Dade Police Crime Laboratory.



April 2004, a law enforcement task force received information about a planned robbery of an armored car.



On the date of the planned robbery, a task force member drove the targeted armored car along its route.



When the armored car arrived at the location of the planned robbery, one of the suspects was arrested as he approached the vehicle carrying several weapons, including a Sturm Ruger .22-caliber pistol.



The weapons were test fired at the Miami-Dade Crime Lab. IBIS operators entered the test fires into the NIBIN database.



Using NIBIN experts were able to link the Sturm Ruger pistol to the unsolved double murder of the father and son in 2003.



During interviews with the suspects, they admitted their roles in the planned armed robbery of the armored car and in the robbery and murders.

