

DRUGS, GUNS & NIBIN : A PHILADELPHIA STORY



March 2004, Philadelphia police officers assigned to District 25 responded to a call of shots-fired in a known drug trafficking area.

At the scene, police found a male victim dead of gun shot wounds and recovered expended 9mm cartridge cases as evidence during a crime scene search.

Using IBIS, the Philadelphia Police entered the evidence into the NIBIN database.

December 2004, the Philadelphia Police Narcotic Enforcement Unit served a search warrant in District 35.



Pursuant to the search warrant, officers seized a Glock 9mm, pistol and arrested a suspect.

Philadelphia police IBIS operators searched the NIBIN database and linked the Glock pistol to the March murder in District 25.

With this information investigators had a prime suspect in the March murder—the person arrested during the drug warrant in possession of the Glock pistol (the murder weapon).

IBIS technology applied through the NIBIN Program helps police solve more crimes.