

1 Q And is it a fair statement to say that having
2 the same batch number you could come as close as possible
3 to the same ballistic characteristics?

4 A That is correct. If I might explain. When
5 they have a batch they run ballistics on every tenth
6 box and every periodic round so it does have a standard
7 ballistic pattern.

8 MR. FITTS: If the Court please, I have an envelope
9 which contains, and I can't read the writing and it is
10 about time I got glasses, but I have not done it yet.

11 MR. COOPER: Do you want to borrow mine?

12 MR. FITTS: I would rather use the eyes of Mr.
13 Wolfer.

14 I believe this contains some expended
15 bullets, if the Court please, and may this be marked
16 People's next in order which will be People's 55.

17 THE COURT: People's 55.

18 MR. COOPER: What is 54?

19 MR. FITTS: 54 is an expended bullet from --

20 THE COURT: A photograph.

21 MR. FITTS: No, from Mr. William Weisel, the same
22 Count of the Indictment.

23 THE COURT: An expended bullet from Mr. William
24 Weisel?

25 MR. COOPER: I see, I have 53 two times. Thank
26 you.

1 eyepiece I am able to see through those two microscopes.
2 I placed my evidence test shot here, the one I took from
3 People's No. 6, and marked 55 on one stage of one of the
4 microscopes. I then went through and placed each one of
5 the corresponding exhibits, Numbers from 47, 48, 50, 51,
6 52, 53 and '4, onto the opposite side of the microscope,
7 one at a time, during which time I observed the striations
8 or the scratches on the bullet which they make when they
9 explode, and this is the portion I have of the two bullets
10 which were under the microscope.

11 I looked at them separately, and as these
12 bullets traverse the barrel of the gun, or travel through
13 this barrel, and for court purposes the gun is unloaded
14 as I checked it.

15 Q BY MR. FITTS: You are now referring to
16 People's 6 in evidence?

17 A Yes. I hold here People's No. 6, and this is
18 the bullet which was expelled from the muzzle of the gun
19 and, prior to that, it goes along the barrel of the gun.
20 It becomes scratched by the imperfections of the barrel
21 and then it also picks up the lands and grooves
22 specifications of that barrel; in other words, the barrel
23 as it fires this elongated projectile, and I have looked
24 at the fatal bullet, and in my opinion this bullet has
25 certain lands and grooves markings from the barrel and when
26 it was projected down in the valley, which projected

EX 47

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

NAME Sirhan, S. B. DATE 6-6-68

ADDRESS _____

MAKE I & J CAL. 22 TYPE Rev

NO. H18602 DR. 68-521466

CRIME 187 P.C. OFFICER _____

H - 18602 - CADET MODEL

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VICTIM: KENNEDY, ROBERT

note test date 6-5-68

and different gun number

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

NAME DOE, JOHN DATE 6-5-68

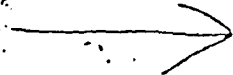
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MAKE IVER Johnson CAL. 22 TYPE REV

NO. H 53725 DR 68-521466

CRIME 217 P.C. OFFICER MELENDEZ

EX 46



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Delwayne A. Wolfe

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(Compare with "B" in lower row) letter of A is visible

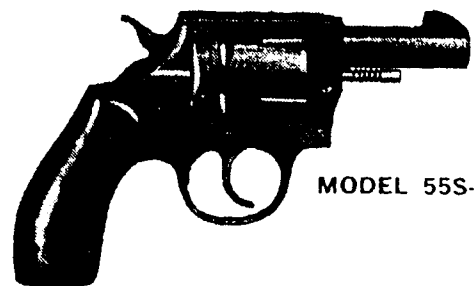
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This is an LAPD photo of the Jake Williams gun H18602 with Sirhan's DR number 68-521-466 photo taken 6-6-68 ↓

↓ This is the alleged Sirhan gun H53725

Model 55S-A CADET

Same rugged solid frame as the 55-A but fitted with 2½" barrel and pocket grips. Designed as a kit or pocket piece. Sold widely for home or pocket security, and off-duty police.

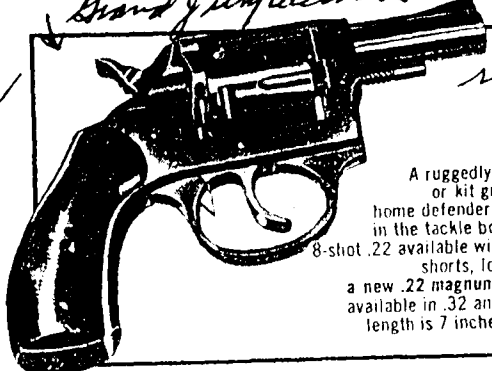


MODEL 55S-A

AMMO: .22 Cal.*; .32; .38: same as 67S
 BARREL: 2½" WEIGHT: 24 oz.
 LENGTH: 7" PRICE: \$42.95



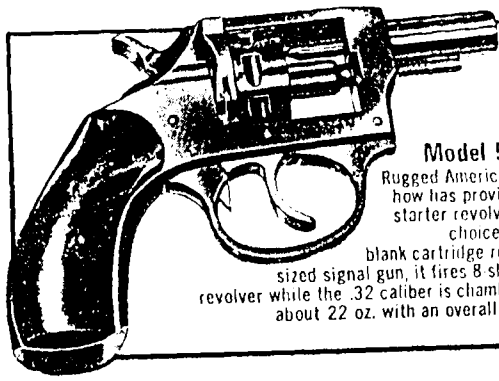
↓ Hand & fingerprints described this gun right @ gun range



NEW Model 55S-A CADET

(New .22 Magnum Model)

A ruggedly designed pocket revolver or kit gun. Ideal for hunting, as a home defender or, for a permanent place in the tackle box. A ruggedly constructed 8-shot .22 available with a 2½-inch barrel firing shorts, longs, long rifles as well as a new .22 magnum caliber version. It is also available in .32 and .38 calibers. The overall length is 7 inches, with a weight of 22 oz.



Model 56-A STARTER

Rugged American gunsmithing know-how has provided this leader in the starter revolver field. The standard choice of professionals as a blank cartridge revolver and as a small sized signal gun, it fires 8 shots in the .22 caliber revolver while the .32 caliber is chambered for 5. It weighs about 22 oz. with an overall length of 6¾ inches.

(2)
Clear copy of this important evidence inventory from Dep DA Sidney D. Trapp, Jr. to Chief Dep DA John E. Howard. I cannot stress enough the importance of this official documentation of Sirhan evidence, see date 6-7-71

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN E. HOWARD
Chief Deputy District Attorney

FROM: SIDNEY D. TRAPP, JR.
Deputy District Attorney

SUBJECT: DESCRIPTION OF SIRHAN CASE EXHIBITS

DATE: JUNE 7, 1971

On June 2, 1971, the undersigned accompanied by John Howard visited the Supreme Court Clerk's Office, Old State Building, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of viewing several Sirhan exhibits which had been delivered to that office from San Francisco at the request of attorney George Shibley. *on May 25/71*

The following exhibits were present and were examined in the presence of the Supreme Court clerk:

Exhibit 6

Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver, serial number H-53725. This was contained within one large manila envelope which bore the inscription on the outside "Number 6 and 7." It is presumed that since the transcript indicates that the gun was numbered "6" that this is its present number. No exhibit 7 appeared within the envelope.

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Exhibit 47

A bullet, .22 caliber long rifle. This was old Grand Jury exhibit number 5-A. The envelope in which the bullet was found bears Coroner's remarks and DeWayne Wolfer's initials "DW". *

Exhibit 48

Contains SUS items number 26 and 27. There was an envelope within an envelope. Contained therein was one vial with a two gram item (believed to be the same as in the photograph number 24), one vial with a black top containing gauze and

* Dr. Noguchi inscribed TN 31 on base of K. neck bullet, Pco 47
() But in 1975 Court Evidence Inventory Pco 47 is inscribed DW + N on bullet's base - also note substitution of numerous evidence envelopes (see Ct. Ord 2 evid. invent)

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bullet fragments. This vial was numbered 24 and is believed to contain the same fragments as were exhibited in the photograph number 24.

Exhibit 49

This was SUS item number 24 and is a picture of a 25.5 grain bullet fragment and a small 2 grain bullet fragment.

Note: This is believed to be a photographic reproduction of the items contained within exhibit 48.

Exhibit 50

This was item number 57 in the SUS series. Contained within were two bullet fragments. The envelope indicates the bullet fragments were taken from victim Schrade. Within the envelope is a vial containing two fragments. Dr. Fuchs' name appears and DeWayne Wolfer's initials "DW" also appear.

Exhibit 51

Is item number 105 in the SUS series. Believed to be the Stroll bullet. Stroll's name appears on the outside of the envelope. There are two evidence envelopes and within the two evidence envelopes is one coin envelope containing one expended bullet. The initials "DW" appear on the bullet.

Exhibit 52

This contains items number 113, 114 and 115 from the SUS series. These are one bullet expended, .22 caliber; one medical treatment slip bearing the name "Goldstein"; and one ambulance receipt. There are two evidence envelopes, one within the other. The inside envelope contains a jar bearing the name "Goldstein", "Dr. Finkel", the initials "DW". Within the jar was one bullet bearing the initials "DW".

Exhibit 53

This was item 45 in the SUS series. Contained two envelopes. Within the envelopes were two bullet fragments believed to be the Evans fragments. The envelope bears the name "Evans".

Exhibit 54

This is item 56 in the SUS series. It's the Weisel expended bullet. Also contained therein is a Kaiser tissue examination. The bullet contains the initials "DW".

Exhibit 55

Contains three expended .22 caliber slugs and two expended casings. The envelope bears the inscription "I and J .22, serial number H-18602, Cadet model." The initials "DW" appear on each slug.

This appears to be the extent of the evidence in the custody of the Supreme Court Clerk's Office of Los Angeles on June 2, 1971.

SDT:jw

Note Grand Jury 5B is not here