

FIREARMS/TOOLMARKS ABBREVIATION LIST

ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol	GSW	Gunshot Wound
ACQ	Acquired		
AFTE	Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners	HB	Hollow Base
AMBI	Ambidextrous	HBWC	Hollow Base Wadcutter
AP	Armor Piercing	HMR	Hornady Magnum Rimfire
API	Armor Piercing Incendiary	HP	Hollow Point
APIT	Armor Piercing Incendiary Tracer	HR	Hot Rod
		HPBT	Hollow Point Boat Tail
		HSM	Hunting Shack Munitions
BAR	Browning Automatic Rifle		
BBL	Barrel	IMR	Improved Military Rifle
BB	Shot size or air gun projectile	INCL	Inconclusive
BFI	Breach Face Impression	IND	Individual
BT	Boat tail	INDIV	Individual
BWL	Brass washed lead	INSUF	Insufficient
		IR	Infrared
C.	Cartridge		
CC	Cartridge Case	JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
C. Case	Cartridge Case	JSP	Jacketed Soft Point
CCI	Cascade Cartridge, Inc.		
CUP	Copper Units of Pressure	L	Left
CW	Clockwise	L&G	Lands and Grooves
CCW	Counter-clockwise	L/G	Lands and Grooves
CONW	Consistent with	LHP	Lead Hollow Point
CWL	Copper washed lead	LIMP	Land Impression
		LR	Long Rifle
DA	Double Action	LRN	Lead Round Nose
DAO	Double Action Only		
		MAG	Magnum
EJT	Ejector	MC	Metal Case
ELIM	Elimination	MG	Modified Griess
EXT	Extractor	MRF	Magnum Rimfire
FED	Federal Ammunition	NEG	Negative
FMC	Full Metal Case	Na Rho	Sodium Rhodizonate
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket		
FPAS	Firing Pin Aperture Shear	PFP	Plated Flat Point
FPD	Firing Pin Drag	PHP	Plated Hollow Point
FPI	Firing Pin Impression	PMC	Pan Metal Corp., et. al.
FPS	Feet Per Second	POLY	Polygonal
		POS	Positive
GA	Gauge	PSP	Plated Soft Point
GIMP	Groove Impression		
GMB	Glock Marking Barrel	R	Right
GRC	General Rifling Characteristics	REM	Remington
GR	Grains	REF	Reference (mark)
GSR	Gunshot Residue	RF	Rimfire

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SA	Single Action
SAF	Standard Ammunition File
SAIC	Sufficient agreement in individual characteristics
Semi-Auto	Semi-automatic
SIG	Significant
SJHP	Semi Jacketed Hollow Point
SJSP	Semi Jacketed Soft Point
SMG	Sub-machinegun
SN (S/N)	Serial Number
SNR	Serial Number Restoration
SS	Stainless Steel
S/S	Side by side shotgun
STHP	Silvertip Hollow Point
S&W	Smith & Wesson
SUF	Sufficient
SWC	Semi Wadcutter
SWCHP	Semi Wadcutter Hollow Point
TC	Truncated Cone
TF	Test Fire
TM	Tape measure
TMJ	Total Metal Jacket
UMC	Union Metallic Cartridge
UNK	Unknown
VCM	Virtual Comparison Microscopy
WC	Wadcutter
WCF	Winchester Center Fire
WIN	Winchester
WMRF	Winchester Magnum Rimfire
WTA	Worked through action
W-W	Winchester Western
YS	Yard Stick