

FIREARMS/TOOLMARKS ABBREVIATION LIST

ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol		
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	INSUF	Insufficient
BWL	Brass washed lead	IR	Infrared
C.	Cartridge	JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
CC	Cartridge Case	JSP	Jacketed Soft Point
C. Case	Cartridge Case		
CCI	Cascade Cartridge, Inc.	L	Left
CUP	Copper Units of Pressure	L&G	Lands and Grooves
CW	Clockwise	LHP	Lead Hollow Point
CCW	Counter-clockwise	LIMP	Land Impression
CONW	Consistent with	LR	Long Rifle
CWL	Copper washed lead	LRN	Lead Round Nose
DA	Double Action	MAG	Magnum
DAO	Double Action Only	MC	Metal Case
		MG	Modified Griess
EJT	Ejector	MRF	Magnum Rimfire
ELIM	Elimination		
EXT	Extractor	NEG	Negative
		Na Rho	Sodium Rhodizonate
FED	Federal Ammunition		
FMC	Full Metal Case	PFP	Plated Flat Point
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	PHP	Plated Hollow Point
FPAS	Firing Pin Aperture Shear	PMC	Pan Metal Corp., et. al.
FPD	Firing Pin Drag	POLY	Polygonal
FPI	Firing Pin Impression	POS	Positive
FPS	Feet Per Second	PSP	Plated Soft Point
GA	Gauge	R	Right
GIMP	Groove Impression	REM	Remington
GMB	Glock Marking Barrel	REF	Reference (mark)
GRC	General Rifling Characteristics	RF	Rimfire
GR	Grains		
GSR	Gunshot Residue	SA	Single Action
GSW	Gunshot Wound	SAF	Standard Ammunition File

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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