



Pin-tumbler Lock Toolmark Examination and Trace Analysis

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Crime Scene 1
June 2019







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RIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

Crime Scene 2
July 2019





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Crime Scene 2 July 2019





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Suspected Tools
July 2019

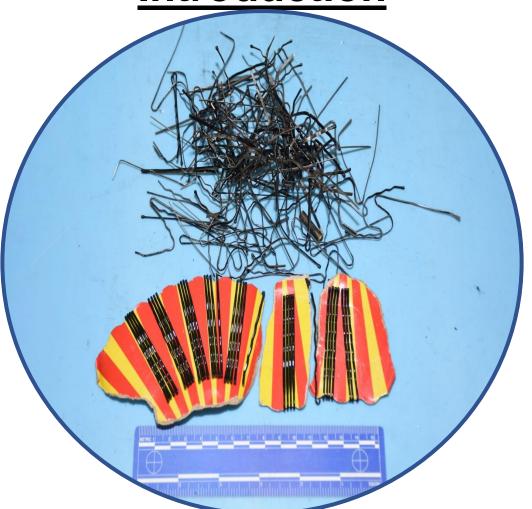






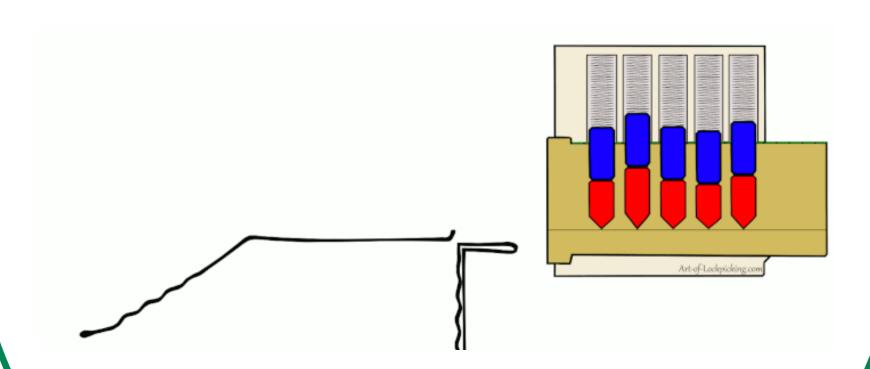


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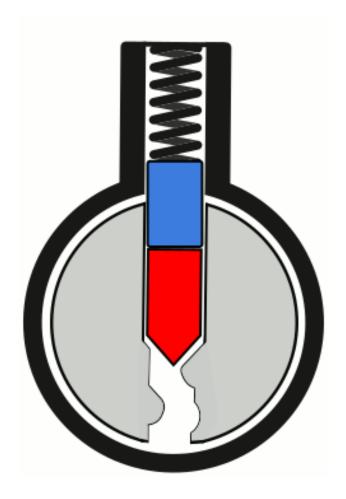
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<u>Methodology</u>

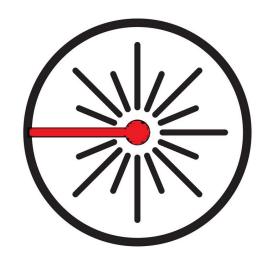
Microscopic Analysis

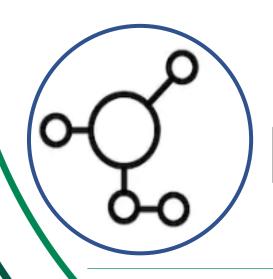


FTIR Analysis



SEM/ EDX Analysis









1- Stereo microscope analysis revealed:

No picking marks on combination pins from crime scene 1.

Picking marks on combination pins from crime scene 2.

2- FTIR analysis revealed:

No similar spectra was found when comparing the combination pins picking marks with each other.

No similarities were also found when compared with (reference) bobby pin spectra.

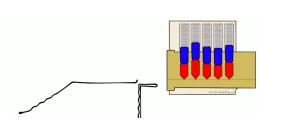




3- SEM/ EDX analysis revealed:

(Combination Pins Reference)

C-Carbon, Cu-copper, Zn-zinc, O-oxygen

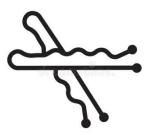


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(Not Used Bobby Pins)

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(Used Bobby Pins)

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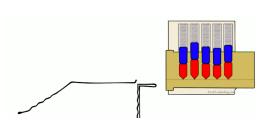




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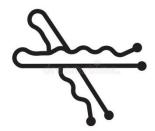
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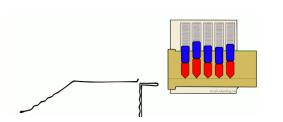




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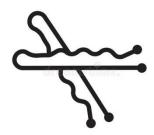


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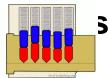
Limitations

 Picking marks on the Cylinder Plug Walls were not reached.



Lessons Learned

- Combination Pin Location should be documented.
- Picking marks ar
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<u>Acknowledgment</u>

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Q/A + Suggestions

