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Sir,

Attached is the paragraph. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (b)(2), (b)(6)

Thanks,

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BG Colt Paragraph

All 30 SM were positively identified by antemortem and postmortem fingerprint, dental and/or DNA comparisons. The remaining 8 individuals were identified by antemortem and postmortem fingerprint and/or DNA comparisons. Complete autopsies were performed on all SMs and external examinations in conjunction with postmortem imaging (x-ray and CT scan) were performed on the remaining 8 individuals. There was evidence of thermal effect ranging from partial thickness thermal burns to total body charring in 30 individuals (25 SM and [redacted]). The remaining eight individuals [redacted] had no evidence of thermal effect but did have evidence of postmortem changes (green discoloration of the skin). In all of the individuals with no evidence of thermal effect, there were multiple fractures of the bones of the head, spine, pelvis and/or extremities. In the 5 SMs with no evidence of thermal effect, there were lethal injuries of the head and neck in addition to other internal organ injuries – lacerations of the heart, lung, liver, spleen and/or major blood vessels. For the remaining 30 individuals with evidence of thermal effect, all had multiple fractures of the bones of the head, spine, pelvis and/or extremities. In addition to these fractures, all of the SMs with thermal effect had injury to multiple internal organs. Although thermal effect precludes a complete assessment of the injuries sustained, the injuries noted would have incapacitated the individuals and were most likely rapidly fatal. There is no evidence of either gunshot wounds or significant ballistic injury in any of the individuals. The cause of death in all of these individuals is multiple injuries/multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is homicide.