

*Approved by Director: Dr. Guy Vallaro***TITLE: Master List of Abbreviations****A. PURPOSE:**

To define list the abbreviations, which may be used in the Trace Section.

**B. RESPONSIBILITY:**

Trace Evidence Examiner

**C. SAFETY:**

None

**D. PROCEDURE: (not upper or lower case specific)**

Abbreviation	Definition
ALS	Alternate light source
AH(s)	Animal hair(s)
amt	amount
approx	approximately
ATT	At this time
bls	Blood-like stains
Bpb	Brown paper bag
C or Cont	contained
C	Containing
C-C-M	Cuticle, Cortex, Medulla
C-C abs med	Cuticle, Cortex absent medulla
E/R	Evidence Receiving
Env	Envelope
ext	exterior
FA	Fire Arms and Tools Marks Section
FAUR	Further analysis upon request
FB	Forensic Biology
frag (s)	fragment (s)
FT-IR	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer
gms	glass microscope slide
h (s)	hair (s)

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hbh (s)	human body hair (s)
hcbh (s)	human caucasian-type body hair (s)
hchh(s)	human Caucasian-type head hair (s)
hcph(s)	human Caucasian-type pubic hair (s)
hh (s)	head hairs(s)
hlf (s)	Hair-like fiber (s)
hnbh (s)	human negroid-type body hair (s)
hnh(s)	human negroid-type hair(s)
hnhh (s)	human negroid-type head hair (s)
hnph (s)	human negroid-type pubic hair (s)
IFC	Insufficient for comparison
IFT	insufficient for test
Info / inform	information
Int	interior
KM	Kastle-Meyer (testing)
Kn (s)	known sample (s)
L or (L)	Left
LIMS	Laboratory Inventory Management SYS (JTRAX)
Lt	Light
LP	Latent Print Section
Mat	Material
Max	maximum
Min	Minimum
Min mat	Mineral Material
Mito	Mitochondrial
Mt DNA	Mitochondrial DNA
NEATT	Not examined at this time
neg or (-)	negative
N/A	Not Applicable
NFE	No further examination
NSFC	not suitable for comparison
nft	no further testing
ns or N/S	no suspect
OCME or (ME)	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

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Otm	Other trace material
o-tol	ortho-tolidine (testing)
PBS	phosphate buffered saline
pf	paperfold
ph (s)	pubic hairs (s)
pkg (d)	package (d)
plm	Polarized light microscope / microscopy
pos or (+)	positive
Q (s)	questioned sample (s)
R or (R)	right
R/b	reddish brown
R/S	Representative sample
RAL	Retained at lab
Rep	representative
rec'd	received
See Att	See attached
sl	slightly
S	Suspect
Sub (s)	Submission(s)
TLM	Tissue-like material
TRSO	Technical right side out
TWSO	Technical wrong side out
Trace mat	Trace material
Trans	transfer
UV	ultra violet light
V	Victim
veg mat	vegetative material
vtc	various types and colors
w/	with
w/o	With out
wpl	White paper fold
Wpb	White paper bag
x-ref	cross referenced