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This grant funded \$482,710 in supplies to support the analysis of convicted offender samples in the state of Georgia. Through careful utilization of resources and efficient procedures, each sample analyzed with the core 13 STR loci by the GBI Division of Forensic Laboratory cost approximately \$24 not including labor and building overhead costs. During the time frame of this grant September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2003, a total of 48,446 offender samples were typed and the resulting data entered into CODIS. Based on the per sample cost estimate provided above, approximately 20,100 of these samples were analyzed using the funding from this grant. The remaining samples were analyzed using state funding.

During this same time period, 586 'no suspect' sexual assault cases were analyzed and entered into CODIS. The GBI crime laboratory currently has a policy of analyzing all 'no suspect' sexual assault kits which are submitted to the laboratory. In addition to the analysis of these samples, 307 CODIS matches were identified during the 2 year period of this grant. These included everything from forensic case to case associations to interstate case to offender matches.

This grant program has been an unqualified success. Without this grant funding to supplement limited state funding, it would not have been possible for the State of Georgia to participate in the CODIS program to the extent seen.

A more detailed analysis of the CODIS matches is available upon request. Most of this specific data has been provided in previous status reports on this grant. If there are any additional questions, please call me at the number provided below.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Herrin, Jr.".

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Summary of activity funded by grant for period 1/1/2003 to 6/30/2003

21,866 convicted felon samples typed with 13 STR loci and profiles added to CODIS
376 No-suspect cases analyzed and DNA profiles added to CODIS when possible

A summary of the CODIS activity from analyses during the period 1/1/2003 to 6/3/2003 supported by this grant follows. CODIS activity in previous months was reported in a prior report.

January 2003

2000	Burglary	Dekalb	robbery
1998	sexual assault	Haralson	s/d THC
2002	sexual assault	Fulton	theft by taking
2002	sexual assault	Thomas	statutory rape

National hits:

1. An Ohio sexual assault linked to a Georgia offender (cocaine poss.)
2. A New York sexual assault linked to a Georgia offender (robbery)
3. A 2002 sexual assault in Chattooga Co. linked to Tennessee offender (burglary).
4. A burglary offender was linked to a bank robbery worked by the FBI. The crime occurred in Dekalb County. The evidence processed by the FBI was a knit cap left at the scene. The analyst said this case was still open and he was to notify agents today of the hit. The offender is currently serving life at the Coastal Correctional facility.
5. A 2002 sexual assault in Fulton Co. (APD) was matched to a Washington state offender collected in '98 for assault.

Forensic hits:

1. Two burglaries in Troup Co. linked.
2. Two sexual assaults linked. One in Jasper Co. and one in Fulton Co. Both evidence items were condoms.

February 2003

Offender Hits:

1. 2002 robbery in Fulton Co. matched to 'theft by rec.' offender.
2. 2001 sexual assault in Fulton Co. matched to 'agg. assault' offender.
3. 2000 sexual assault in Fulton Co. matched to 'peeping tom' offender.
4. 2001 sexual assault in Walton Co. matched to 's/d cocaine' offender.
5. 1993 sexual assault in Barrow Co. matched to 'poss./cocaine' offender.
6. 2002 shooting in Clayton Co. matched to 'armed robbery' offender.
7. 2002 burglary in Gwinnett Co. matched to 'theft/shoplifting' offender.

Forensic Hits:

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1. Two Sex. assaults in Dekalb county linked (suspect unknown)
2. Two sexual assaults in Mitchell and Ware counties linked (suspect unknown)

May 2003

Offender Hits

Crime date	Crime	County	Offender Crime
2001	Sex. assault	Walker	aggrav. Assault
1996	Sex. assault	Fulton	aggrav. Assault
2002	burglary	Laurens	Forgery
2002	burglary	Cobb	Fraudulent credit card
2002	burglary	Fulton	Obs/Law Officer
2002	Sex. assault	Fulton	poss of cocaine
2001	Sex. assault	Chatham	poss of cocaine
2002	burglary	Richmond	burglary
2002	burglary	Forsyth	burglary
2002	Sex. assault	Chatham	Armed Robbery

National hits:

Georgia offender to a case in Connecticut

June 2003

Offender Hits

Crime date	Crime	County	Offender Crime
2002	burglary	Forsyth	theft by rec of stolen property
2001	burglary	Dekalb	burglary
1998	rape	Fulton	burglary
1993	rape	Fulton	kidnapping
1993	rape	Muscogee	rape
1993	rape	Clayton	rape
2002	rape	Clayton	viol motor vehicle laws

National hits: (2) Wisconsin and Florida

Forensic hits: (1) two rapes in Richmond Co. linked