

IBIS LINK LEADS TO CONVICTION – A NEW YORK STATE STORY



A victim was shot in the stomach while seated in his vehicle in a parking lot.

According to the Poughkeepsie (NY) Police who arrived on the scene, the victim was uncooperative and refused to tell police who was responsible for the shooting and why he was shot.

Officers collected the following items from the crime scene: a spent projectile; 9mm cartridge casings; one .380 caliber casing; a set of keys; and a loaded .380-caliber pistol near the victim's car.

The New York State Police entered the ballistic evidence into IBIS®.



A month later, State Police stopped a vehicle with three occupants on a possible traffic violation.

The driver of the car had a suspended license and when officers searched the car, they found a 9mm pistol with an obliterated serial number under the seat.

The three occupants were arrested. Police test fired the pistol and imaged the fired evidence into IBIS, resulting in a link to the evidence collected at the assault a month earlier.

One of the three subjects in the car was charged with possession of the weapon used during the assault and convicted.