

# NIBIN LINKS MULTIPLE SHOOTINGS : A UTICA NEW YORK STORY



In October 2002, the Utica Police Department investigated a shooting at a nightclub in which one man was shot in the leg. The victim did not see the shooter, but witnesses said two men were seen running away.

Two .40 caliber cartridge cases were collected from the scene and were subsequently imaged in NIBIN.

Eight days later, a Utica man was shot and killed. The victim's girlfriend heard the shots and said he was killed by a man living in the same building following an argument earlier that day. Two suspects fled the scene.

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Three days later, the Albany Police Department investigated a drug house home invasion in which the suspects fired one shot through a door hitting a known drug dealer once in the chest. Two suspects fled.



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On November 1, 2002, Utica and Schenectady police stopped two suspects and recovered a .38 caliber revolver and a HiPoint .40 caliber pistol.

A test-fired cartridge case was imaged in NIBIN which was linked to the pistol that was involved in the three previous shootings.

With this information, authorities had a prime suspect in the October 27th murder. One suspect was convicted of murder and sentenced to 25 years to life.

The second suspect testified. However, he subsequently committed a murder (unrelated) on May 4, 2004 for which he too was convicted and sentenced to 25 years to life.