

NIBIN LINKS INTERSTATE CRIMES : VEGAS & L.A.



In August of 2005, Las Vegas police officers were called to a shooting at a night club.

At the night club, police found that two victims had been shot and wounded.

A crime scene search turned up a number of expended .45 caliber cartridge casings as evidence.

The evidence was entered into the NIBIN database at the Las Vegas Police Department.



In September of 2005, members of the Los Angeles Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit made a "traffic stop."

In the course of the stop, officers recovered a Heckler & Koch, .45 caliber pistol and arrested an occupant of the vehicle for illegal firearms possession.

The recovered .45 caliber pistol was tested fired and the test fires were entered into NIBIN at the LAPD.

Using NIBIN, the LAPD IBIS® operators linked the H&K pistol to the Las Vegas night club shooting and provided investigators there with a prime suspect.