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Hi Cpl. Burke,

I don't have any expertise with DNA, so I popped by my firearm supervisor's office and a member of the Biology section, and they both agreed that it is too late to perform DNA testing on the rifle in this case. I cc'ed them in this message. We handled the rifle extensively in examination, manipulated the bolt, handled the stock, test fired the rifle inches from my face, etc. It is highly unlikely that DNA tests would find any useful result. DNA tests are always performed before Firearms section tests, and the Forensic Assessment Centre coordinates shared exhibits in cases like this.

- Greg Williams

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>>> Steve Burke 2015-09-23 8:38 AM >>>  
Mr. WILLIAMS;

I just reviewed the following report. Is it too last to have DNA testing performed on the rifle?

thanks,

Steve

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