

**PROJECT DUNPHY****File No: 2015-376186****DAILY LOG REPORT**[Table of Contents](#)**Date / Time:****Action:****Action ID:****Task No: 39**
2015-09-24 11:30:00**Task Assignment: 39 - Lab Analysis**

Cpl BURKE spoke with Sgt. Mike MERRITT, a forensic stratigist with the RCMP Lab and forensic consultant on this case. Cpl BURKE asked it DNA testing was a test that should have been included in the lab analysis and he advised the following:

DNA swabbing is to be completed by local FIS before it is shipped to the lab, normally completed during the fingerprinted analysis;
Lab does not accept DNA swabs for touch DNA to eliminate a party;
Touch DNA testing would prove ownership and will not prove if some handled a firearm once or twice (item had to be handled over a period of time);
Touch DNA may prove ownership but cannot time stamp when a person handled an item;
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2015-09-24 14:57:00**Task Assignment: 51 - NWEST**

On Septemeber 24, 2015, Corporal Jayne STEWART of NWEST received an email from Corporal Steven BURKE with the lab analysis of DUNPHY's firearm. Corporal STEWART learned that no serial number had been recovered from the firearm. As there was no serial number on the firearm a trace cannot be completed to attempt to identify where it came from by contacting the distributor.

Under the mandate of the firearms registry, it is not possible to conduct queries on non-restricted firearms in order to determine if they are registered to an individual, as this is no longer required by Canada Law.

Corporal STEWART

NWEST (National Weapons Enfocement Support Team)

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