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**BALLISTICS AND TOOL MARKS GLOSSARY OF TERMS**1. **Firearms Identification:** Is the discipline of forensic science that has as its primaryconcern to determine if a bullet, cartridge case or other ammunition component wasfired by a particular firearm.2. **Toolmarks Identification:** Is the discipline of forensic science that has as its primaryconcern to determine if a toolmark was produced by a particular tool. 3. **Tool:** An object used to gain mechanical advantage. Also thought of as the harder of twoobjects, which when brought into contact with each other, results in the softer one beingmarked. 4. **Fired Bullet(s):** A bullet which has been fired from a firearm. ( *NOT* : spent bullet,spent slug, or spent round)5. **Fired Cartridge Case(s):** A cartridge case which has been fired. (*NOT*: spent casing,loose round, empty round) 6. **Loaded Cartridge(s):** A single unit of ammunition consisting of the case, primer, andpropellant with or without one or more projectiles. (*NOT*: loaded bullet, live round, or loaded round) 7. **Loaded Shotshell:** A cartridge containing projectile(s) designed to be fired in a shotgun.The cartridge body may be metal, plastic, or paper. 8. **Shot:** Spherical pellets used in loading shotshells or cartridges.(see illustration blank arrows) 9. **Rifle:** A firearm having rifling in the bore and designed to be fired from the shoulder. 10. **Revolver:** A firearm, usually a handgun, with a cylinder having several chambers soarranged as to rotate around an axis and be discharged successively by the same firingmechanism. 11. **Pistol:** A handgun in which the chamber is part of the barrel 12. **Shotgun:** A smooth bore firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder. The shotshellcan contain numerous pellets or sometimes a single projectile.  13. **Short Barreled Rifle:** A “sawed-off” rifle that has a barrel length of less than 16 inchesor its overall length is less than 26 inches.14. **Short Barreled Shotgun:** A “sawed-off” shotgun that has a barrel of less than 18 inchesor its overall length is less than 26 inches. |