



MEDIA ADVISORY

WHO: Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensics Science Division

WHAT: Press Conference to Release Findings from the Processed DNA Backlog from Bode Technology Group and Metropolitan Police Department Crime Lab in Las Vegas

WHEN: Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 11:00 am

WHERE: Washoe County Sheriff's Office
911 Parr Blvd – Nevada Room

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Washoe County Sheriff Michael Haley and Acting Crime Lab Director Renee Romero will be announcing the findings from the backlogged DNA samples which were tested over the past 30 days.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Crime Lab processed 1875 samples. The Bode Technology Group tested another 1000 samples. The Sheriff and Romero will be discussing the results of the testing (not case specific), number of "hits" we have received from the comparisons to the database and how this effort has and will continue to impact our community.

This Press Conference will take place at 11:00 am, Tomorrow, Thursday, March 13, 2008 in the Nevada Room at the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.