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Ballistics Analysis - Fox shot at Symmons Plains.

I have made an examination of the .22WMR calibre CZ bolt action rifle, serial number 723525 and three bullet fragments removed from a dead fox which were submitted to our office on 28 September 2001. This examination revealed the following:

- (i) The rifle is in excellent condition and capable of discharge. No further examination was deemed necessary upon the rifle.
- (ii) The bullet fragments were extremely small, damaged from impact and the calibre cannot be determined. They were all lead fragments without copper wash or copper jacketing. No class rifling characteristics are present on the fragments and they are unsuitable for further examination or comparison.

Unfortunately, on this occasion I cannot offer more useful information.

Yours Sincerely,

Gerard Dutton
Sergeant (Officer in Charge)
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