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HIT, Inc. Provides DNA Profile for Located Bone

Redlands, CA – October 13, 2006 – Forensic scientists from Human Identification Technologies, Inc. (HIT, Inc.) recently assisted the Redlands Police Department in the identification of a bone located in Redlands, CA off of Ford Street. “Once our officers located partially skeletonized remains near Ford Street, it was critical to the investigation to identify the victim quickly.” said Sgt. Chris Catren of the Redlands Police Department. “We were pleased with Human Identification Technologies ability to provide us an identification within 5 days so we could process prospective leads in the criminal investigation.”

“It was an honor to assist our local law enforcement agency in this case. It is our job to give them a fast turnaround time to enable the detectives an opportunity to locate a suspect in a short period of time” confirmed Blaine Kern, President of HIT, Inc., a private forensic DNA testing laboratory designed to provide DNA testing results in criminal matters. “Our scientists understand the magnitude of fast turnaround times. We hope our results will allow Redlands Police Department to apprehend a suspect quickly.”

HIT, Inc. is a sizable DNA laboratory designed to increase the state’s current capacity by providing attorneys and law enforcement agencies with access to faster turnaround times on DNA testing. The turnaround time for DNA testing in California is approximately 180 days on average. “We are looking forward to continuing to assist our justice system with rapid DNA results using our single scientist testing approach” added Mr. Kern.

Currently the public crime laboratories in California have been outsourcing DNA testing to private laboratories in Northern California and other parts of the United States. “There are only a few options for DNA testing by private laboratories in the United States. Most of the law enforcement agencies have to rely upon private forensic laboratories outside of California. Now there is a highly advanced laboratory in Southern California” stated Mr. Kern.

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