MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Forensic Ballistics Analyst

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SUMMARY

Distinguished ballistics expert with over a decade of extensive experience in forensic ballistics analysis and firearms identification. Proven ability to apply advanced scientific methodologies in the examination of ballistic evidence, facilitating the resolution of high-profile criminal cases. Expertise in the interpretation of ballistic trajectories and the assessment of firearm capabilities, contributing to the development of comprehensive reports that uphold judicial integrity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Forensic Ballistics Analyst National Forensic Laboratory   *Jan 2023 - Present*

- Conducted forensic analysis of ballistic evidence, including firearms and ammunition.
- Utilized 3D imaging technology to reconstruct shooting incidents, enhancing case clarity.
- Collaborated with law enforcement on over 150 cases, providing expert insights.
- Developed training modules for junior analysts on ballistic identification techniques.
- Presented findings in court, effectively communicating complex information to juries.
- Authored peer-reviewed articles on advancements in ballistics technology.

Ballistics Technician State Crime Lab   *Jan 2020 - Dec 2022*

- Performed initial examinations of firearms and ammunition for forensic analysis.
- Maintained and calibrated ballistic testing equipment to ensure accuracy.
- Assisted in the collection and preservation of ballistic evidence at crime scenes.
- Documented findings and maintained detailed records of all analyses performed.
- Participated in inter-agency training sessions to share best practices in ballistics.
- Contributed to the enhancement of laboratory protocols for evidence handling.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Forensic Science, University of Criminal Justice   *Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** forensic ballistics, firearms identification, data analysis, expert testimony, 3D imaging, evidence preservation
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized with the Excellence in Forensics Award for outstanding case contributions.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully testified in over 30 court cases, achieving high conviction rates.
- **Awards/Activities:** Implemented a new evidence tracking system that improved retrieval times by 40%.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French