

**NATIONAL GENDARMERIE
L.G.D.I.F.
VERSAILLES ENQUIRY SECTION**

Official report no.120/05 BT VERSAILLES

**INVESTIGATION ON THE BASIS
OF
A LETTER ROGATORY**

OFFICIAL REPORT OF VISIT AND SEIZURE

Analysis, reference or subject:

SUBJECT: Seizure of various samples from the TOXLAB laboratory in PARIS.

On 10 February 2005 in Paris,
I, the undersigned, **Didier DONNADIEU**, a sergeant in the Versailles Enquiry Section,
An officer of the Judicial Police,
Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 155 of the Penal Procedural Code,
Report on the following operations undertaken by me in execution of the present Letter Rogatory

Information on the authority:

Number	Date	Name and function of the Examining Magistrate
	10/05/14 of 02.02.05	from M. BELLANCOURT, Vice President in charge of investigations at VERSAILLES Regional Court.

Investigation into: "X" [person(s) unknown]
On the charge of: Falsification of experts' test data or results
Mission:
Or
X See attached letter rogatory.

INVESTIGATION

Today at 0930hrs, assisted by Gendarme Philippe BRIAND, a criminal identification technician from my department and by Auxiliary Gendarme Julien REMBERT, at the Toxlab Laboratory, 7, rue Jacques Cartier, PARIS 18, acting in accordance with the instructions of the Examining Magistrate, I met Dr Gilbert PEPIN, to whom I explained the purpose of our visit and showed the letter rogatory in my possession. Dr PEPIN took us into a room used for the preservation of samples.

In the constant presence of Dr Gilbert PEPIN, I carried out the following operations:

I noted that the samples taken from the person of Monsieur Henri PAUL during his post mortem examination are either frozen or, in the case of body and head hair, preserved dry at ambient temperature. The frozen samples were in a polystyrene box at the bottom of deep freeze reference PEP232, displaying a temperature of -23°. The head and body hair samples were in a cardboard box on a shelf at ambient temperature in the dry. This box bears the inscriptions "971043 and 971076 HP do not open, do not destroy before 02.03.01." I noted that it was wrapped in sellotape and that it bore a signature which Dr PEPIN identified as his own.

At 1002hrs I opened the cardboard box referred to above. Inside the box, I noted the presence of a plastic bag sealed with knotted string preventing it from being opened. This bag contained four plastic vials, one with a blue stopper, two with white stoppers and one film-type container.

DOCTOR PEPIN
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THE INVESTIGATORS
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