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BCI Submissions- Atypical Evidence

Effective 1/2/2017: All small evidence must be submitted in a package that is a minimum of ~ 5x7 inches in size.

The following evidence types are those items that present a known concern for the safety of the BCI laboratory staff and environment:

Syringes

- Whenever possible, the liquid from syringes should be transferred into a small vial prior to submission to the laboratory.
- Syringes with needles attached will not be accepted without the approval of laboratory management.
- Syringes containing liquid must be submitted in a Sharps container, which is clearly marked "Bio-hazard.
- If the liquid in the syringe is red or if the plunger is down, the syringe will not be accepted. -please refer to a toxicology lab
- Syringes with no liquid present will only be accepted in death-related cases.

Wet/Green marijuana

- Whenever possible, the wet/green vegetation should be dried before submitting to the laboratory to avoid mold growth.

Methamphetamine Lab Evidence

- Original Containers (e.g. LP tanks, fire extinguishers, cans, etc.) will not be accepted.
- Liquids submitted should be void of black specks (lithium).
- Must be safely packaged (consult with regional BCI Special Agents or Laboratory Management).

The following evidence types are no longer accepted and/or are outside the accredited testing categories of the BCI laboratory:

Photographic Film

Narcotic Identification Kit (NIK)

Suspected weapons of mass destruction (powders) - *refer to nearest FBI field office*

Atomic Absorption (AA) kits for Gunshot Residue identification

Explosive Analysis –*refer to State Fire Marshall's Forensic Laboratory*

Blood/Urine Toxicology Analysis-*refer to coroner's laboratory or a private laboratory*

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