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EXPERT REPORT RULES

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Comparative Bullet-Lead Analysis (CBLA)

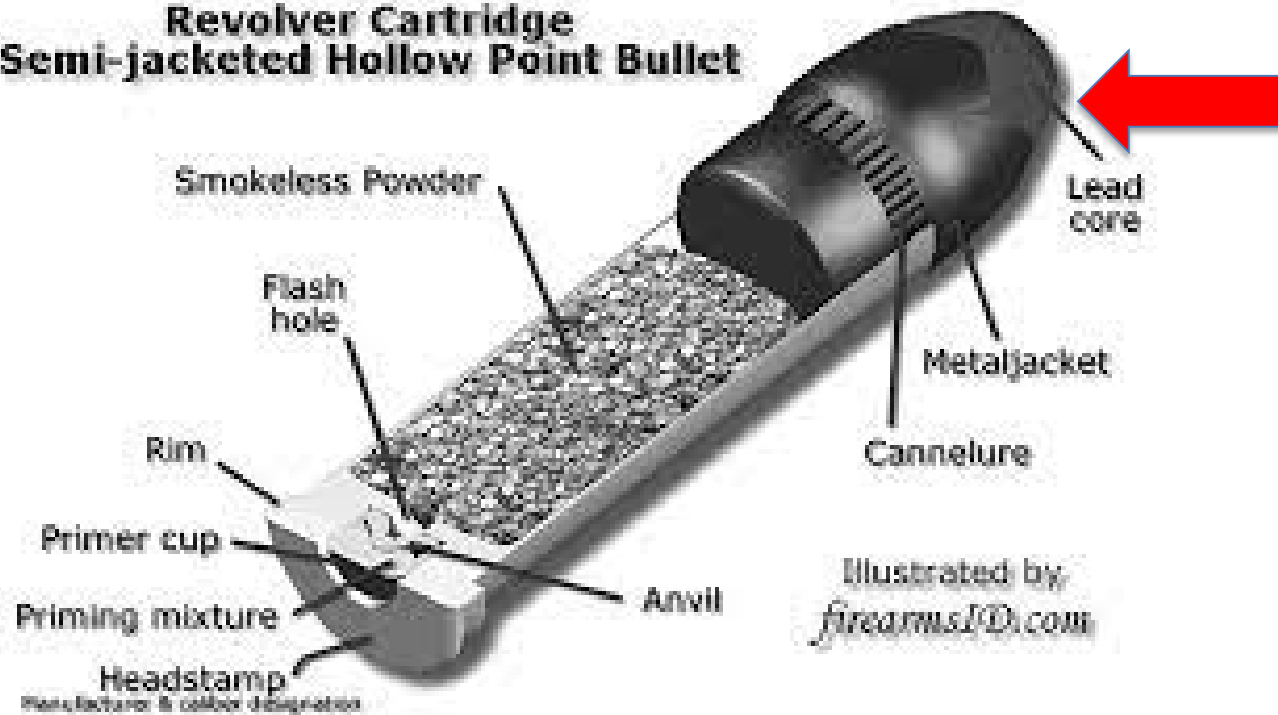


CBLA



CBLA = 1 Bullet, 1 Box

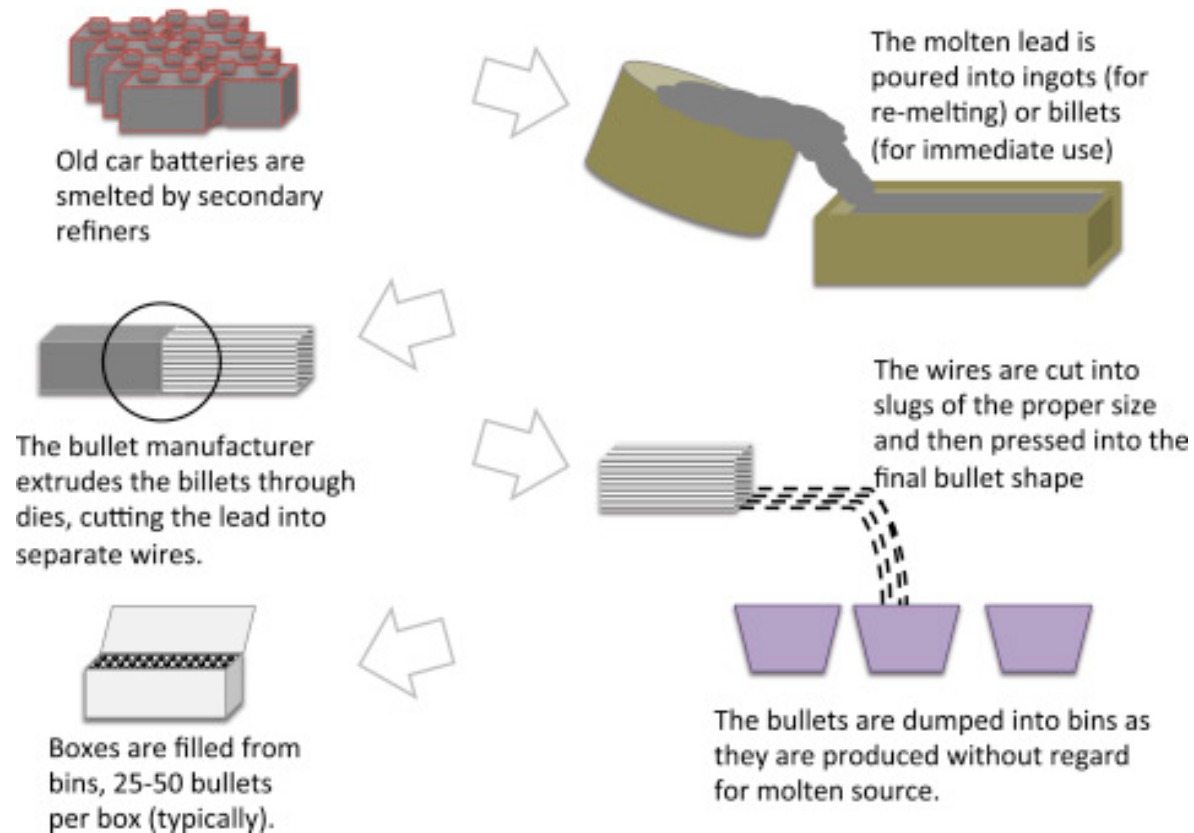
Revolver Cartridge Semi-jacketed Hollow Point Bullet



THE BULLET ITSELF WAS TESTED



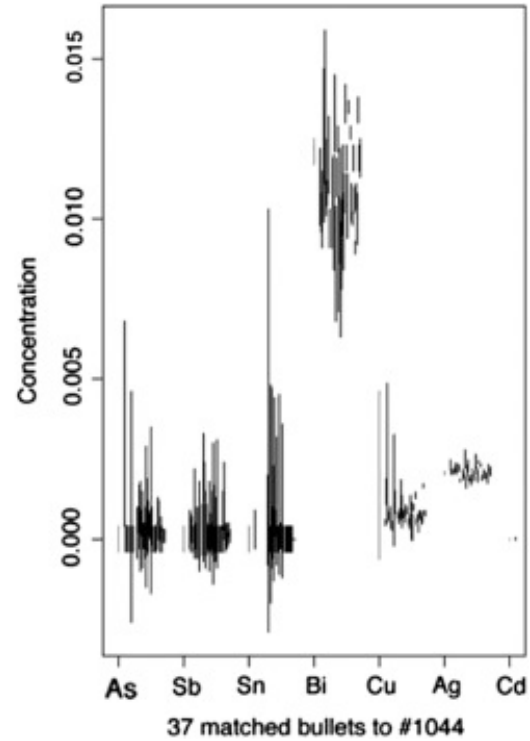
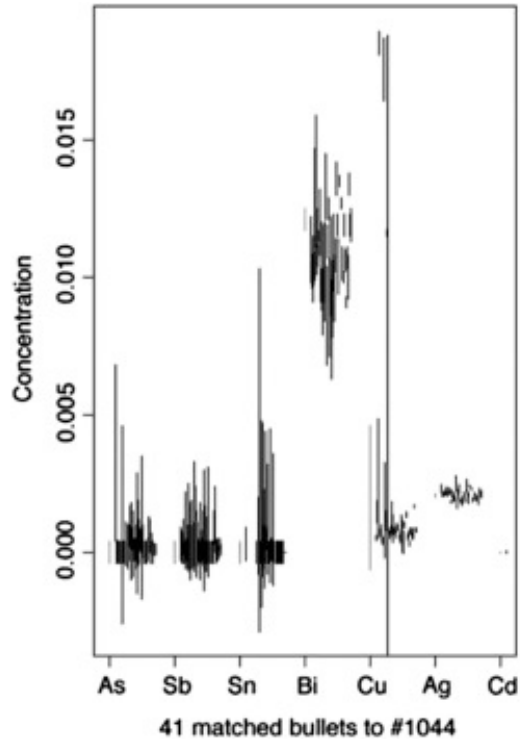
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HOW ARE BULLETS MADE?



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Plasma-Optical Emission Spectroscopy

- ❖ FBI WAS THE ONLY AGENCY IN THE WORLD CONDUCTION THIS TESTING
 - ❖ 1963 – 2004 – OVER 2500 TESTS CONDUCTED
- ❖ LOOKED FOR SEVEN TRACE ELEMENTS
- ❖ UNITED STATES NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BOARD ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC POLICY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION
 - ❖ STATISTICS APPLIED CAUSED CONFUSION AND MISAPPLICATION WHEN USED BY PROSECUTORS
 - ❖ FBI “VOLUNTARILY” CEASE OFFERING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
- ❖ ACCORDING TO FBI, 20% OF THE 2500 CASES INTRODUCED AT TRIAL
 - ❖ BUT HOW MANY PEOPLE PLEAD?



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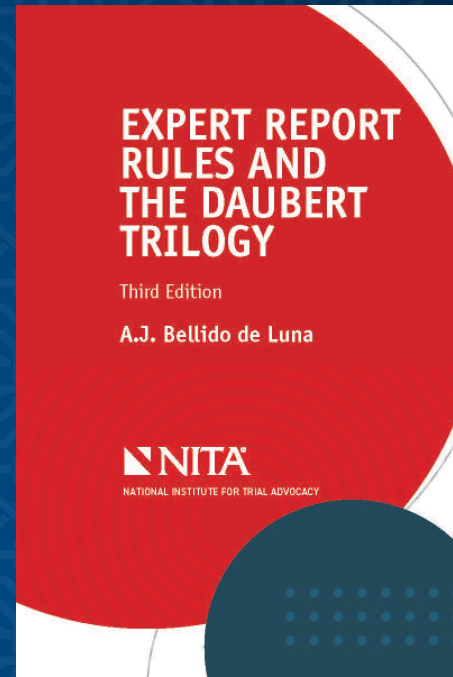
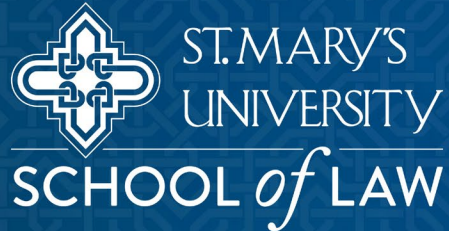
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