

# NIBIN NEWSLETTER

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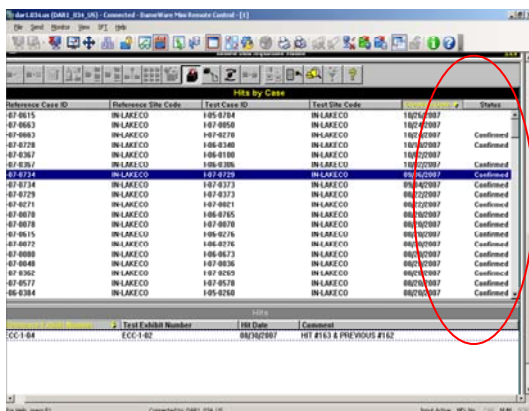
We would like to have our users provide an article for the next Newsletter. This is a good way for you to bring attention to your lab or department and highlight your successes or a topic that might be of interest to others. Please contact Karen Molina at the NIBIN Branch or Nanette Rudolph at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement if you would like to provide an article. Email your suggestions or articles to: [Karen.Molina@atf.gov](mailto:Karen.Molina@atf.gov) or [nanetteru-dolph@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:nanetteru-dolph@fdle.state.fl.us)

## Entering Confirmed and Unconfirmed Hits in IBIS 3.4.6

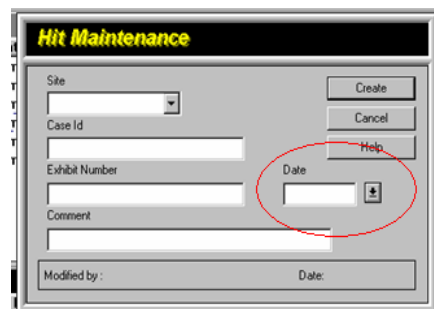
IBIS™ version 3.4.6 allows operators to enter two types of hits: hits that have been confirmed by a firearms examiner and possible associations that have not yet been confirmed. All hits will appear in the Hit List screen. The status of the hit (Confirmed or Unconfirmed) is indicated in the Status column:

### STATUS:

To enter an unconfirmed hit in IBIS™, leave the date field blank when entering the demographic information in the Hit Maintenance screen:



Reference Case ID	Reference Site Code	Test Case ID	Test Site Code	Status
87-0615	IN LAKE CO	185-8784	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0663	IN LAKE CO	187-8656	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0729	IN LAKE CO	186-8240	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0787	IN LAKE CO	186-8180	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0787	IN LAKE CO	186-8186	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0787	IN LAKE CO	187-8222	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0729	IN LAKE CO	187-8273	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0879	IN LAKE CO	187-8871	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0879	IN LAKE CO	186-8785	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0879	IN LAKE CO	187-8870	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0815	IN LAKE CO	186-8276	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0879	IN LAKE CO	186-8276	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0880	IN LAKE CO	186-8273	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-0848	IN LAKE CO	187-8826	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-8262	IN LAKE CO	187-8878	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
87-8267	IN LAKE CO	187-8878	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007
86-8384	IN LAKE CO	186-8268	IN LAKE CO	18/7/2007



The possible association appears as an unconfirmed hit in the Hit List screen so that it can be easily retrieved, viewed and updated. If the association is confirmed by a firearms examiner, the IBIS™ operator simply modifies the hit and enters the confirmation date. The hit will then have a status of "Confirmed" in the Hit List screen. If the possible association cannot be confirmed by an examiner, the IBIS™ operator can delete the unconfirmed hit from the Hit List screen.

DART also allows the operators to print a report showing all unconfirmed hits in the system.

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### Announcements:

We wish to welcome Jay Dobyms and Michael O'Neil to the NIBIN Program Office. Jay will be the Regional Coordinator for the Western Region and Michael will be the interim Regional Coordinator for the Eastern Region. We also wish to Congratulate Hamilton Bobb on his retirement after 24 years of service with ATF.

## San Diego PD - 200th IBIS HIT

In November 2007, NIBIN Contractor Frank Spizuoco, Los Angeles / Southern California area, presented the staff of the San Diego Police Department's Forensic Science Section a plaque commemorating their 200<sup>th</sup> IBIS hit.

Congratulations San Diego Laboratory for your outstanding achievement.



Pictured left to right: Gene LaChimia, John P. Durina, Mary Jane Flowers, Lisa Wilson, Bill Loznycky.

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