

BOSWORTH, Charles

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA A'Hearn

III-12 Part-time employee of Rompage Hardware
12/59 to mid-1966, identified label on
pliers. Recalled no specific sale.

BURTON, John

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Amusement Co.

SA A'Hearn

III-13 Employed for three weeks by Rompage
Hardware, Oct. 1967. Recognized
label on pliers.

CALDWELL, Donald M.

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Slicks
Burton

III-16 Employee of Rompage Hardware Store
12/66-1/67. No memory of selling
pliers to anyone.

HENDRICKS, Steven

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-18 Stockroom at Rompage Hardware Store.
Unfamiliar with any pliers like those
in photo.

JACQUART, F.B.

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-22 Did not purchase pliers like those above
in photo, but has purchased pliers at
Rompag Hardware.

JONES, Jack Edwin

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Amusement Co.

SA A'Hearn
Hubbard

III-14 Employed Rompage Hardware, July and
August 1967. Did not recognize pliers.

KELLEHER, Howard John

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Amusement Co.

SA Slicks
Burton

III-17

Worked as salesman at Rompage Hardware
Store - 1/67-6/67. No memory of selling
such pliers to anyone.

LEWIS, Kenneth

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Benjamin

III-11 Salesman at Rompage Hardware Store.
Photo identical to those sold beginning
10/66.

METCALFE, Esther

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Amusement Co.

SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-7 Cashier at Rompage Hardware Store -
photo identical to those sold beginning
10/66.

OSBORNE, Allan

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III-19 Sales clerk at Rompage's Hardware Store.
Has been employed one week. Has no
familiarity with any pliers like those
in photo.

RUTLEDGE, Everett

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SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-23 Did not buy pliers like above,
although has bought pliers at
Rompag's.

SCANTLAND, Ethel T.

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SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-10 Mother of owner of Rompage Hardware Store.
Photo identical to those sold beginning
10/66.

SCANTLAND, John Richard

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SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-8

Owner of Rompage Hardware Store.
Photo identical to those sold beginning
10/66.

SCANTLAND, John W.

Pliers
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SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-9

Father of owner of Rompage's Hardware
Store. Photo identical to those sold
beginning 10/66.

SEIDERMAN, Dr. Maurice

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Benjamin

III-21 Bought pliers like above in 1967. Showed
agents. Still bore Rompage label and was
similar to one in photo.

SHELDRIK, Dennis

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SA Hubbard
A'Hearn

III-15 Part-time employee of Rompage Hardware,
Oct. and Nov. 1966. Recognized label
but not pliers. Said label bore legend
of month by number and last digit of
year in which item put in stock. Shel-
drick attached such labels.

STALEY, David

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Pace
Rayson

III-25 Part-time work at Rompage Hardware Store -
does not remember selling or purchasing
pliers like above.

Began work 12/67, and worked very little
since Xmas, 1967.

WARE, Thomas M.
former employee
and manager
Rompage Hardware

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Hubbard

III-5 Employed by Rompage 1955 to Feb. 1967;
manager for 5 years. Began ordering such
pliers approx. Feb. 1966, continued until
he ended employment Feb. 1967.

Pliers were seconds, ordered in assortment
of tools, sold in bargain bin.

WEAR, David

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-6

Shown color photo of pliers. Said it was identical to merchandise sold from their store (Rompag's) and placed in the inventory in 10/66.

WHITMORE, Dean

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Hubbard
A'Hearn

III-20 Purchased pliers that appeared to be
identical to pliers found at Canipe
Amusement Co. Label removed.

ZAZZARO, Ernest

Pliers
Amusement Co.

SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-24 Did not buy pliers like above but has
bought pliers from Rompage's.

Duck-billed pliers
(Q16)

Amusement Co. SA G.J. Moore-
Memphis head
 G.A. Benja-
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III 6-11 Following owner and employees of Rompage
Hardware Co., 5542 Hollywood Blvd., Los
Angeles, Calif. said color photo of duck-
billed pliers bearing Rompage Hardware
label was identical to merchandise sold
from their store and placed in inventory
in Oct. 1966.

Kenneth Lewis
Ethel J. Scantland
John W. Scantland
John R. Scantland
Ester Metcalfe
David Wear

Duck-billed pliers
(Q16)

Amusement Co. . SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-6 Manager of Rompage Hardware Company.
Colored photographs of duck-billed
pliers bearing Rompage Hardware label
is identical to merchandise sold from
their store and placed in store inven-
tory in Oct. 1966.

Address: 10656 Leo Ave.
Mission Hills, Calif.

Pliers (Q16)

Amusement Co.
Memphis

III-4 National Retail Hardware Ass., Indiana-
 polis, said pliers purchased at Rompage
 Hardware Co., 5542 Hollywood Blvd., L.
 A., Calif.

- Duck-billed pliers
(Q16)

Rompage SA A'Hearn
Amusement Hubbard
Co.

III-5 Photograph of duck-bill pliers contain-
ing name of Rompage Hardware shown to
Thomas M. Ware, 3344 Glenhurst Ave., Los
Angeles.

Ware recalled that pliers such as were
shown in photo, he had ordered from an
unrecalled firm while he was manager of
Rompage Hardware Store, 5542 Hollywood
Blvd., Los Angeles. Pliers were seconds
and received in assortment of tools which
were sold from a bargain bin.

Ware employed by Rompage from 1955 through
Feb. 1967, manager for 5 yrs. Ordered


assortment of tools for bargain bin beginning in Feb. 1966 and reordered every 3 or 4 months until he ended his employment in Feb. 1967. Estimated no more than a doz. pliers received in assortment. In receiving assortment, only counted total number of tools received rather than note number of each type.

Could not specifically recall having sold pair to anyone.


Photo of
Rompagē

Los Angeles

III-193 Photo of Rompage Hardware Store.



Zipper Bag
Trace



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LERTZMAN, Carl

Zipper Bag
Amusement Co.

SA A'Hearn

III 176

Sales Rep. for U.S. Corp. Kansas City,
Mo. in California

Has represented co. for one month.
Has not sold any Tel-Star luggage
nor has he received any samples.

SHERMAN, Marvin

Zipper Bag

SA Burton

III 175

Amusement Standard Luggage Co., 1238
Flower, LA

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did not receive luggage to sell
from importer, U.S. Corp. in Kansas
City. Was supposed to get sample set
of 6 in 1967, but never came.


Zipper Bag (Q15)

Los Angeles
Amusement Co.


III-174 Blue, soft zipper type overnight bag
with outside zipper compartment is
"Tel-Star" type baggage made in Japan.

Importer: The U.S. Corp., 2500 Genesee,
Kansas City, Mo.,

LA Representative: Carl Lertzman, 616
E. 8th St., L.A.



Radio Trace



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Sample
Marks
"00416"

(Q32)

Channel Radio
Mo. Penn
Amusement Co.

XI-91-95 Samples of "00416" as on radio found taken
from possible people engraved radio at
Ray's purchase.

Channel Master
Radio (Q32)

Mo. Penn
Amusement Co

XI-90

Serial # of prisoners is etched on the
radios when purchased.

Etching device is Vibro-Graver, Model V-73,
made at Burgess Vibro-Crafters, Grayslake, Ill

Channel Master
Radio (Q32)

Mo. Penn
Amusement Park

XI-86 Business Mgr. of Msp furnished records on
purchase of channel Master Radios, Señal
available only for those purchased
9/7/66.

XI-87-89 Sales invoices for prison purchase of radios
(xeroxed copies)

Channel Master
Radio (Q32)

Mo. Penn
Amusement Co.

XI-84

Msp sold 34 channel Master Radio's, model
6502, No senal numbers are maintained.

Channel Master
Radio (Q32)

Mo. Penn
Amusement Co.

XI-83


Sales slip for purchase 4/21/67 of radio
by Ray with prison #. (xeroxed copy)

Channel Master
Radio (Q 32)


Mo. Penn
Amusement Co.

XI-82

Ledger records for Ray, Prisoner #00416, show he bought a radio from inmate canteen of MSP on 4/21/67 for \$9.75. No make or serial # of radio available.



Gillette Trace



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Brown, Peggy

Rexall Drug

SA Sloan

VI-16

Shown eyes-closed photo of Galt. Said that man who purchased razor kit on 4/3/68 generally resembled man in photo, that she did not have good recollection of man, but possibly could identify if she saw him in person.

Q 24

BURNS, Mrs. Peggy
Salesman

Rexall Drug

SA Johnson

I-126
4/3/68

Q24

Recalls selling Gillette shaving kit in clear plastic container containing safety razor, shaving lotion, shaving cream, hair tonic, deodorant. Sale made to man shortly before noon 4/3/68. Man entered store, asked where razors located, was directed by Mrs. Burns, returned to her with shaving kit.

Description: White male, 45 yrs, 5' 7", 165 lbs, black hair, wearing blue suit, friendly smile.

BURNS, Mrs. Peggy

Rexall Drug

SA Sloan
Fitzpatrick

I-128
4/3/68

Q24

Re-interviewed. She came to work at noon on Tuesday, 4/2/68, and is positive sale was not made on that day; she did not work on Thursday, 4/4/68. She believed man was between 35 and 45 years of age, approximately 5' 10" tall, wearing dark blue suit.

Stated that 3 artists' conceptions did not resemble purchaser in any way.

Chain of
Evidence

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CADIGAN, James
(SA - Lab)

Amusement Co.

I-148

Received clothing and window sill
from Fitzpatrick 4/6.

ELLISON, Dect. Calvin

Amusement Co.

I-164

Developed prints of Dect. Smith's
photographs.

FITZPATRICK, Robert A.
(SA)

Amusement Co.

I-145

Delivered physical evidence from Jensen
found outside Amusement Co. to Lab in
D. C. 4/4-4/5.