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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EXAMINES USE OF 3D IMAGING IN CRIME-SOLVING

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice today announced a published online article that provides an overview of how 3D surface imaging technology is being used by criminal justice practitioners in firearm identification. The NIJ-funded research determined best practices and provides credibility for use of the technology in a forensic science capacity.

TITLE: *“Establishing Scientific Criteria for 3D Analysis of Cartridges”*

AUTHORS: National Institute of Justice

WHERE: <https://nij.gov/topics/forensics/evidence/impression/Pages/establishing-scientific-criteria-for-3d-analysis-of-cartridges.aspx>

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