

forensic results, reports, and analyses from all FBI criminal investigations are stored in this FBI laboratory records system. This system is physically separate from the main FBI central records files storage and is in FBI laboratory space.

4.) The FBI laboratory's analytical results of physical evidence from cases from the middle 1990's onward would likely not be found in the FBI's central records system. This is due to the fact that for years FBI laboratory files which were placed in the FBI's central records storage were difficult to retrieve when laboratory examiners needed them for review and for trial preparation. In the June 1998 follow up report on the FBI crime lab issued by the US Department of Justice Inspector General's Office, entitled "The FBI Laboratory One Year Later: A Follow-Up to the Inspector General's April 1997 Report on FBI Laboratory Practices and Alleged Misconduct in Explosives-Related and Other Cases" the IG noted the "In response to the OIG's recommendation, the FBI has relocated the Laboratory file room and adopted new policies concerning the maintenance and custody of Laboratory examination documents and files." A search of the FBI crime laboratory's record system in that "Laboratory file room" for analytical data/results/reports would be more appropriate and more successful and would likely yield the records being queried. Such a search would be very simple and could be quickly accomplished by simply reviewing the specific identifiable files related to any case where forensic analysis of evidence was utilized.

5.) At virtually all crime scene investigations involving bombings in which bodies are examined by forensic pathologists and/or medical examiners, careful and extensive