

Allan Bayle email of 7/3/04, 6:41 A.M.

Hi Jim,

I have finished working as far as I can with the De Luna case. I have done quite a lot of work with the latent on the beer can. Because the mark was so poor, I tried all different ways to and methods to improve the quality, and compared it to De Luna & Hernandez.

The latent, definitely does not fit Hernandez.

There is insufficient detail in the latent to compare with De Luna and his prints are not very good either.

The latent on the telephone had insufficient detail to make a comparison.

The latent on the door frame was a latent palm mark. No palm for De Luna & Hernandez, therefore a comparison could not be completed.

The latent on the glass was not made by De Luna or Hernandez.

The scene appears to have been very poorly examined and the state of the latents should have been photographed first before the lifting technique used.

I am sorry this was not the result you wanted. But this whole case does appear to be full of mistakes from start to finish.

I have received your next package and I will now get on with the Patrick case.

I hope you have a good weekend,

Allan B.