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REFERENCE: CARTRIDGE CASE



A FIRING PIN IMPRESSION
The identification of the primer of a centerfire cartridge case, or in the rim of a rimfire cartridge case, caused when it is struck by the firing pin.

B DRAG MARK
The toolmarks produced when a projecting firing pin comes into contact with a cartridge case or shotshell during the extraction/ejection cycle.

C BREECHFACE IMPRESSION
Negative impression of the breech wall of the firearm found on the head of the cartridge case and/or primer after firing.

D FLOWBACK
The extrusion of the primer into the firing pin hole. This phenomena can produce identifiable marks.

E EJECTOR MARK
Toolmarks produced on the cartridge case head, generally at or near the rim, from contact with the ejector.

F HEADSTAMP MARKINGS
Numerals, letters and symbols (or combination thereof) stamped into the head of a cartridge case shotshell to identify the manufacturer, caliber, gauge or give additional information.

