

# BODE CELLMARK FORENSICS SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## FBI DNA Databasing Unit To Use Bode Cellmark's DNA Collection Device

Bode Cellmark Forensics (Bode Cellmark), a member of the LabCorp Specialty Testing Group, is the provider of oral DNA collection devices used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Federal DNA Databasing Unit (FDDU). In September 2016, FDDU began providing the Bode Buccal DNA Collector for samples that will be submitted to FDDU for DNA analysis.

The FDDU collects buccal samples in order to develop DNA profiles that are uploaded to the National DNA Index System (NDIS). Buccal samples are collected for arrestees facing federal charges, convicted federal offenders, individuals convicted of certain offenses in Washington D.C., and non-U.S. citizens detained under the authority of the U.S. Those samples are then analyzed to develop DNA profiles that are uploaded to the National DNA Index System (NDIS). DNA profiles obtained from evidence connected to new and unsolved crimes can be compared to those in NDIS to determine if a lead, and a potential suspect, can be identified.

Reliable collection devices not only improve the chances of obtaining a DNA profile, but also lead to increased efficiencies in crime laboratories. Considering that law enforcement may only get one chance to collect DNA from a convicted felon or arrestee, first-pass accuracy is invaluable.

Bode Cellmark has sold more than six million collectors and kits for use in DNA databasing programs to U.S. federal and state law enforcement agencies, and agencies around the world. Bode Cellmark's proprietary buccal collection products, including the recently launched Bode Buccal 2, integrate with automated DNA analysis systems and are manufactured in an ISO 9001-certified facility under current good manufacturing practice (cGMP) guidelines.

Additionally, Bode Cellmark's collection products are tested by forensic DNA experts to ensure they are free of contaminants, including human DNA, that could compromise test results, and enzymes that can degrade the integrity of collected DNA samples.

For more information about Bode Cellmark Forensics and its DNA collection device offerings, visit [www.BodeCellmark.com](http://www.BodeCellmark.com).



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