

EXAMINATION REPORT  
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On March 11, 2005 PGP Polygraph conducted a Specific Court Qualified Polygraph Examination.

**Subject: Mario Lucas Chavez DOB: 03/09/77 SSN: 585471064**

**The Interview Phase:**

The purpose of the examination was to determine if Mario Lucas Chavez fired a weapon at Garland Taylor on August 16, 2004. Information given prior to testing was that on August 16, 2004, Mario L. Chavez was either the person who shot Mr. Taylor or was present during the time that a weapon was discharged at Mr. Garland Taylor causing his death.

**THE PRE-TESTING INTERVIEW:**

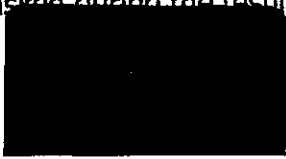
During this phase, Mario L. Chavez was advised of the reason for the examination and asked for his recollection of August 16, 2004.

The portion of the examination also asked Mario Chavez formulated questions that were asked during the actual testing phase. Careful detail was given to Mario Chavez' explanation of each and every questions to be asked to ensure the fact that understanding of each question was clear, concise, without the possibility of any misunderstanding of what the question meant.

The examination took place at the Offices of PGP Polygraph, 7901 Mountain Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

All examinee wavier forms and medical inquires were completed and witnessed by the examiner.

**THE TESTING PROCEDURE:** This examination utilized an A- Zone Comparison Technique which is internationally recognized, and believed to be one of the most reliable examinations used in the field of polygraph examinations. Noted below are the relevant-issue test questions asked during the testing phase and the examinee's test answers:



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**Relevant Questions:**

Did you fire a weapon on August 16, 2004? ANS. NO

Did you shoot Garland Taylor on August 16, 2004? ANS. NO

At the time that Garland Taylor was shot were you in the house? ANS. NO

**Conclusion:** Upon final analysis of all of this examinee's polygrams, it is important to evaluate each question on an individual basis. Performing that type of analysis the examiner found that Mario Chavez answered the first two above listed relevant questions truthfully. The last question, indicated a slight amount of deceptive reaction, causing the analysis of the last relevant question to be inconclusive.

**Test Results:** the numerical scoring of this examination employed procedures consistent with nationally standardized grading processes for Polygraph Examinations. Additionally, quality control evaluation procedures were employed to establish reliability. The quality control evaluation and the numerical scoring support a finding of: inconclusive results due to having to analyze all questions in accordance with valid scoring procedures.

**The Examiner's Professional opinion:** the examinee's answers to the relevant test questions are considered to be truthful as to whether or not Mario Chavez fired a weapon at Garland Taylor and Inconclusive as to whether or not he was present during the shooting.

This examination was conducted in accordance with NM Rule 11-707. the voice recording of this examination is in the possession of PGP Polygraph.

Any further information regarding this examination, please contact PGP Polygraph.

  
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Examiner