

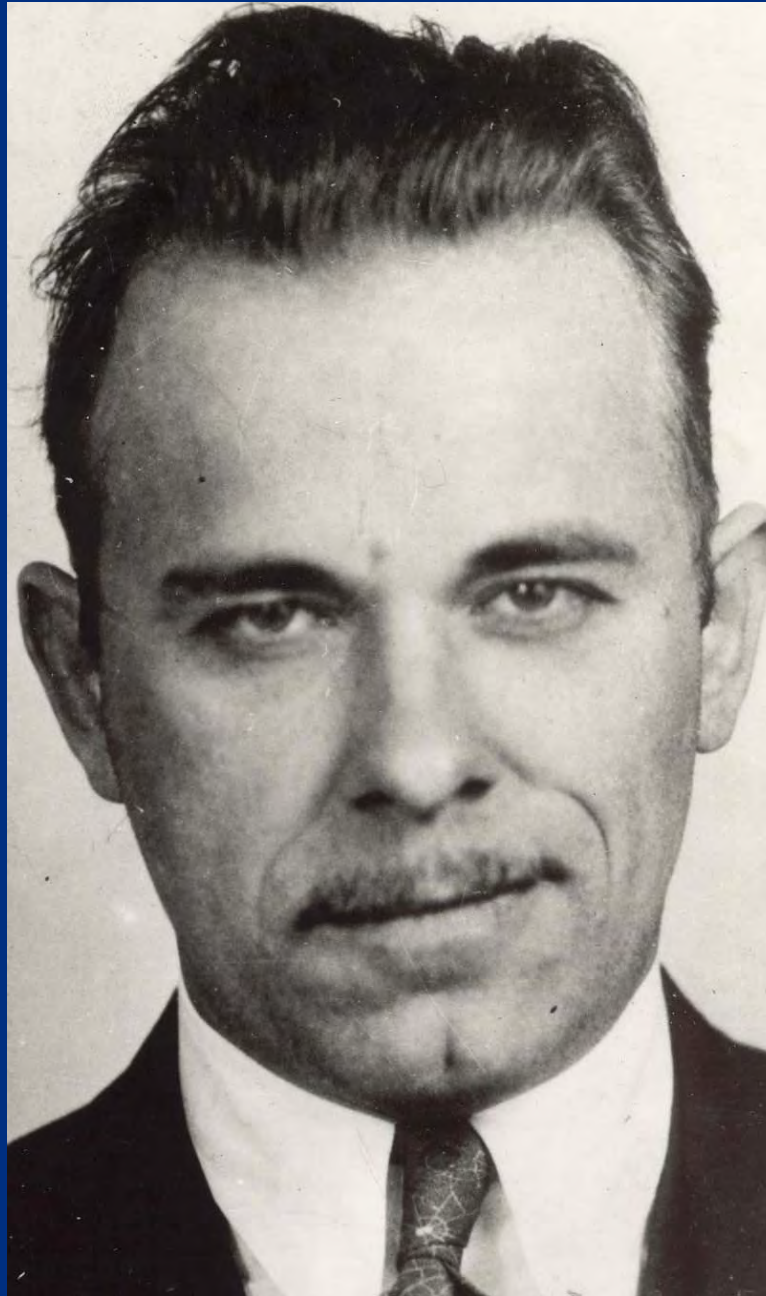
Intentionally Mutilated Fingerprints

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Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Dillinger








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 Alias _____ Class. 12M9 R 000
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 No. _____ Color _____ Sex _____ Ref. _____

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index Finger	3. Middle Finger	4. Ring Finger	5. Little Finger
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index Finger	8. Middle Finger	9. Ring Finger	10. Little Finger
				



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Source: J Barnes





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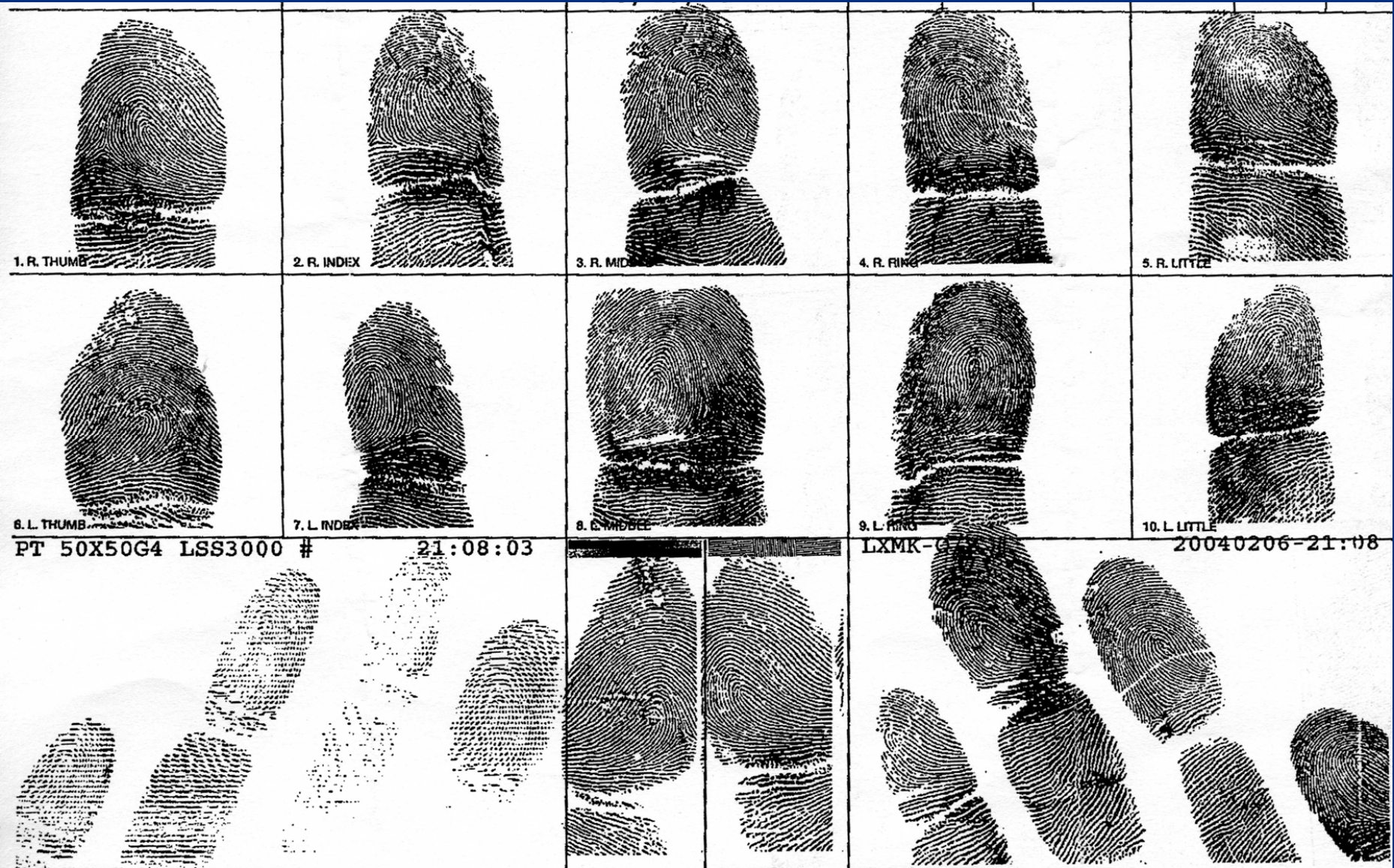
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1. R. THUMB



2. R. INDEX



3. R. MIDDLE



4. R. RING



5. R. LITTLE



6. L. THUMB



7. L. INDEX



8. L. MIDDLE



9. L. RING



10. L. LITTLE

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LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



L. THUMB



R. THUMB



RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



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Finger 2



Finger 7



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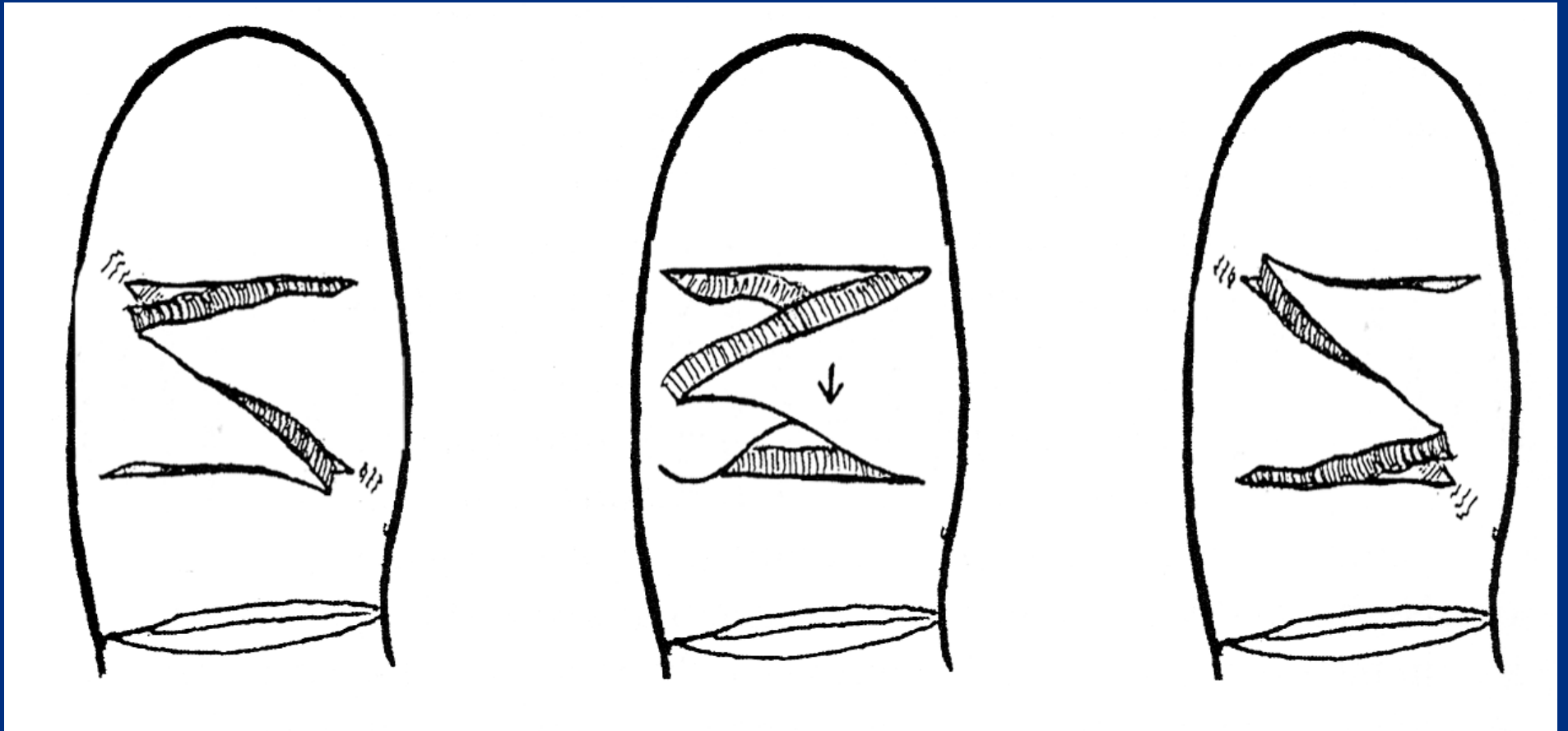


Diagram showing potential mutilation process

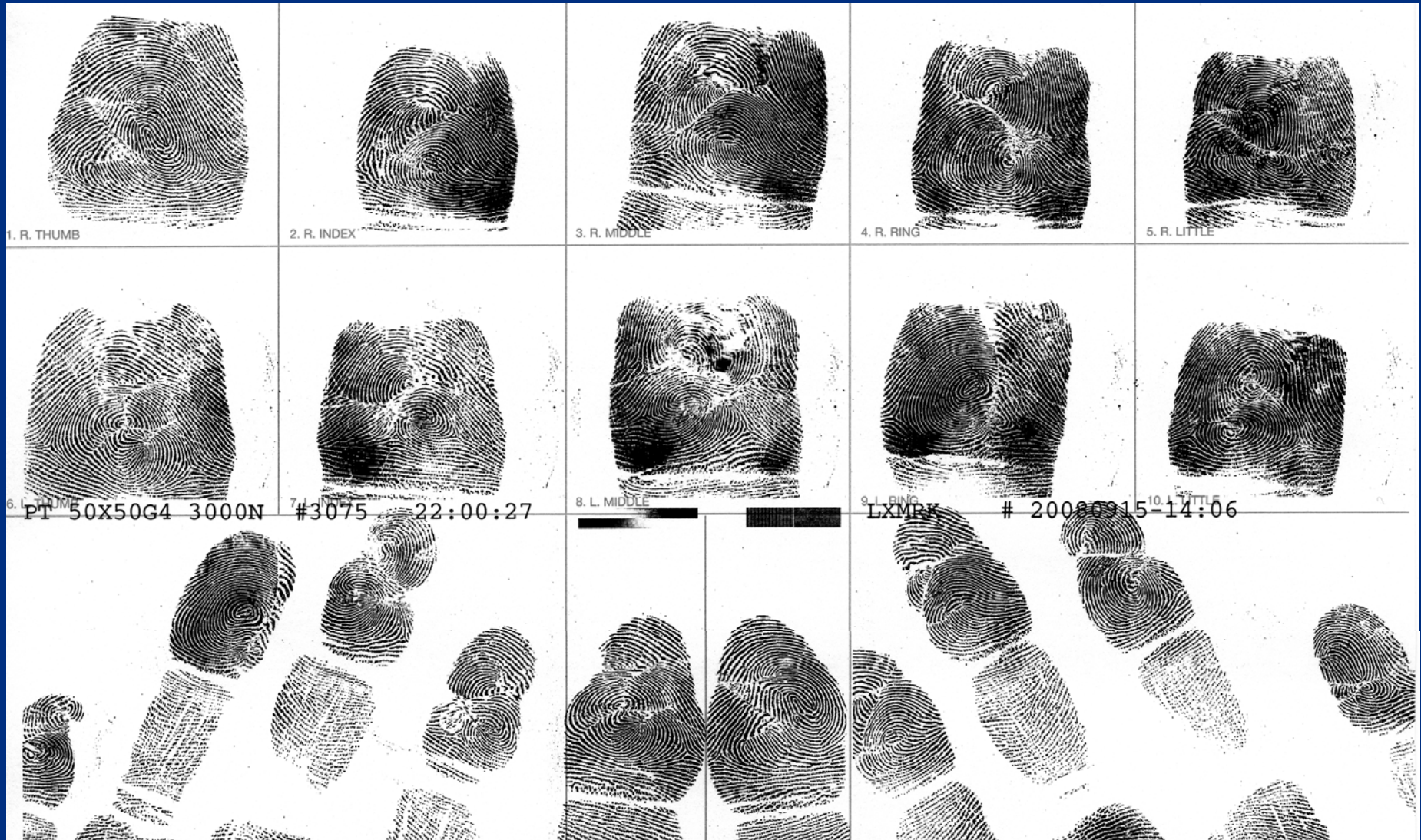
Modified from: Wertheim JFI article



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Fingerprint Card dated 9/11/2008



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Right Index Finger from Warrant of Removal/Deportation dated 5/19/04



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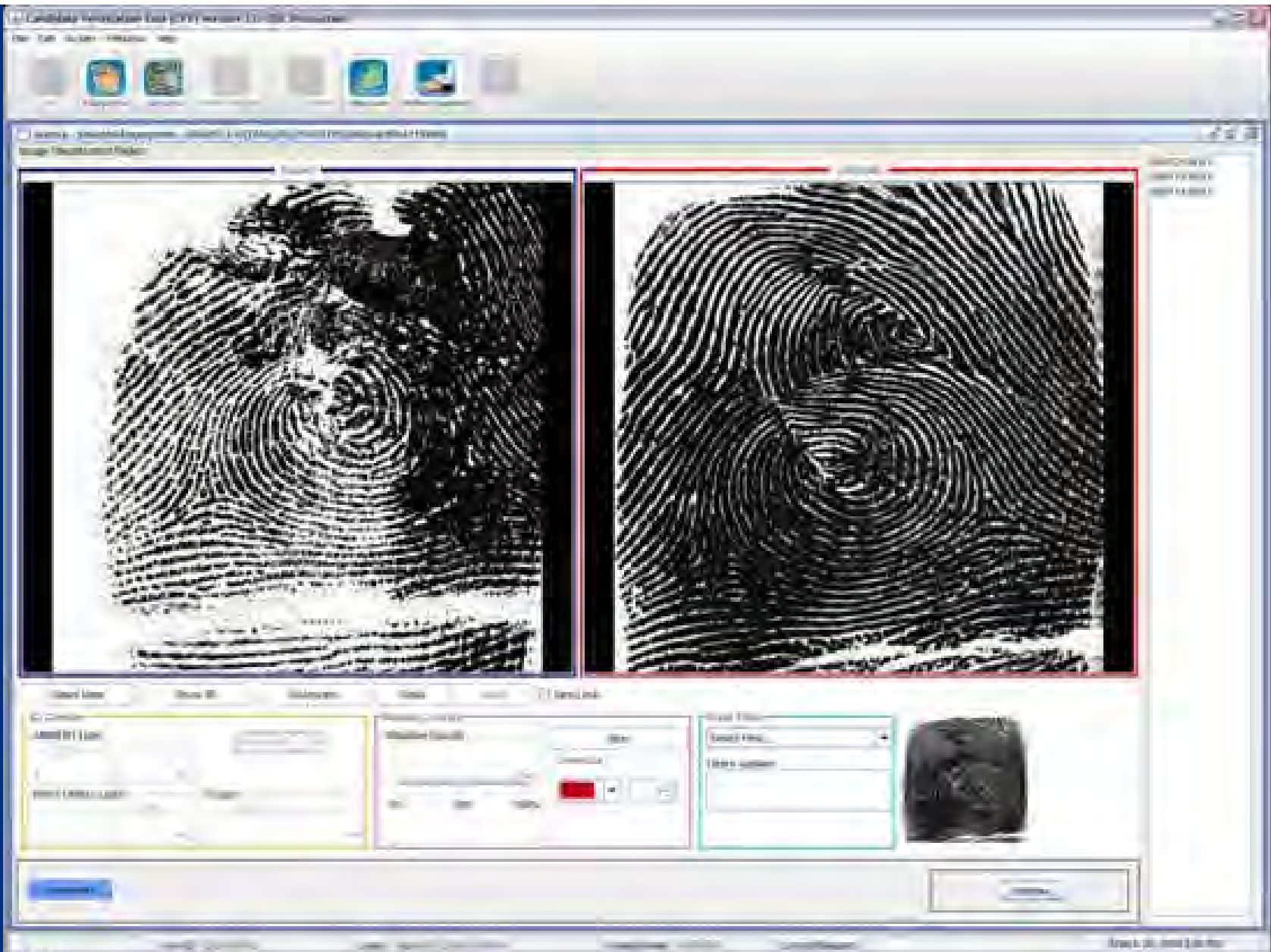
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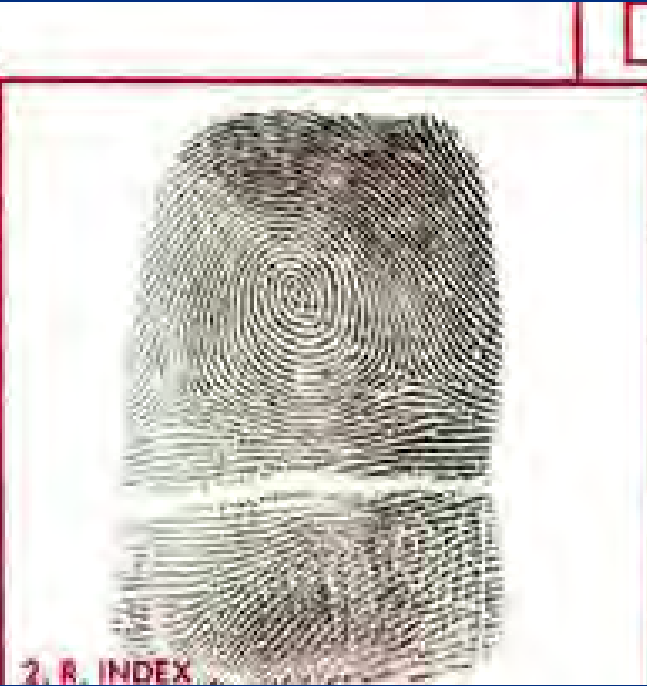




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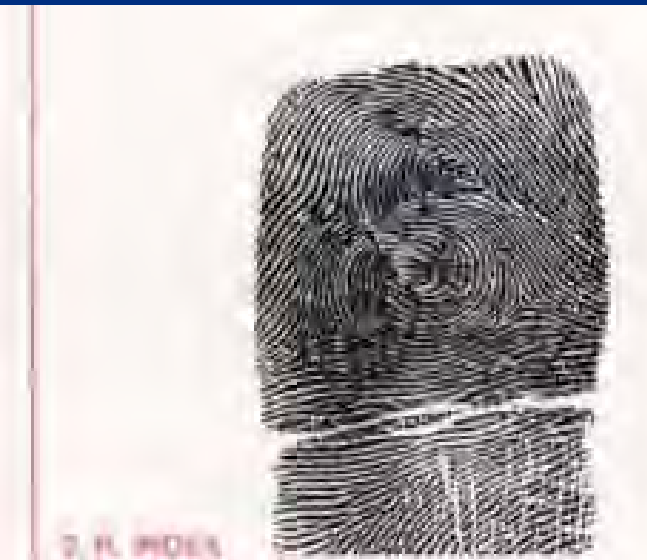
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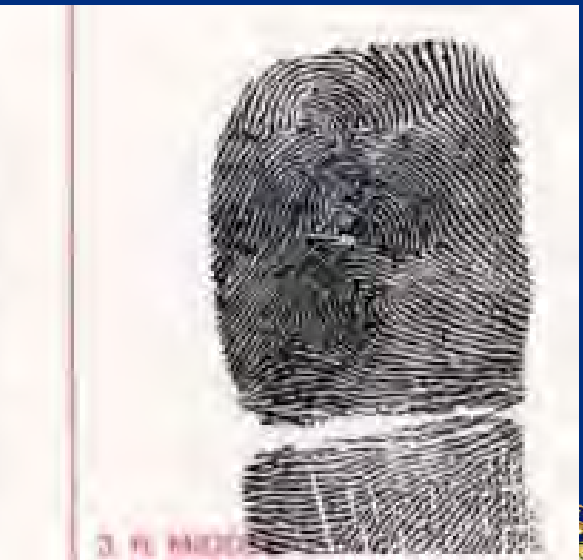
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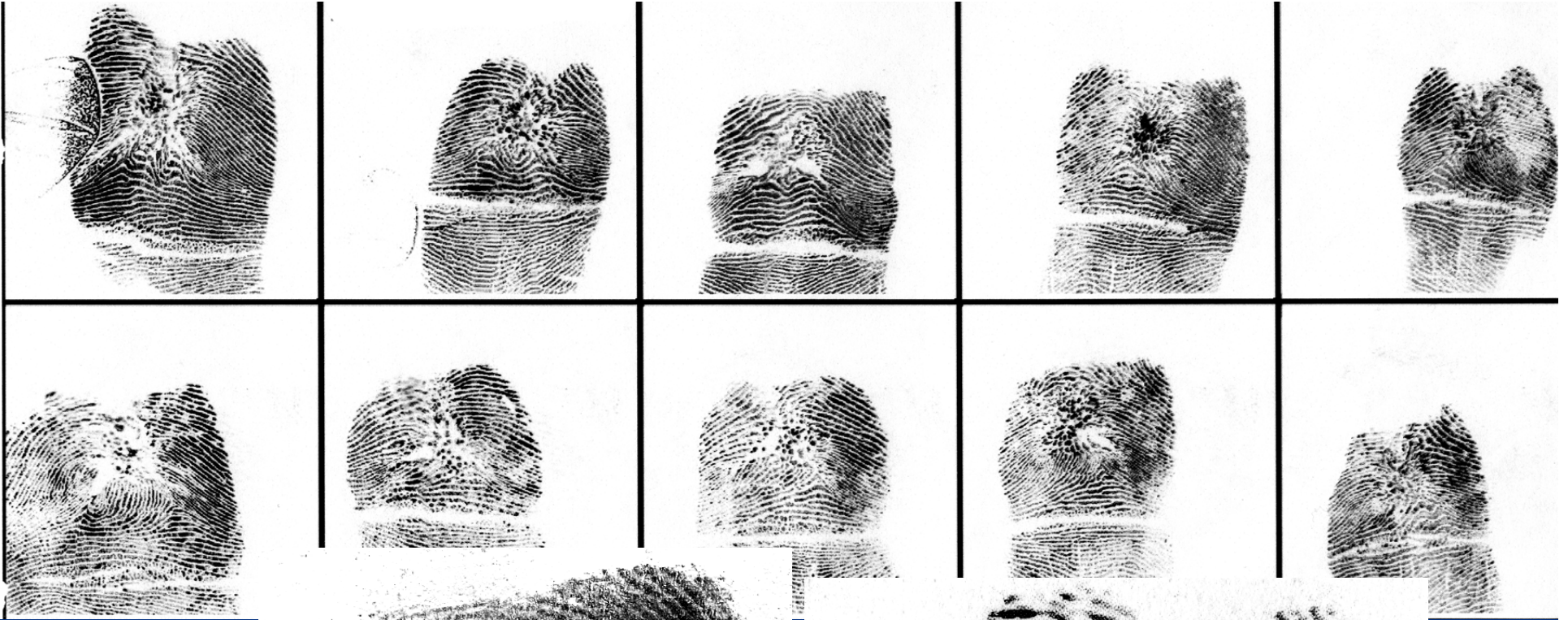


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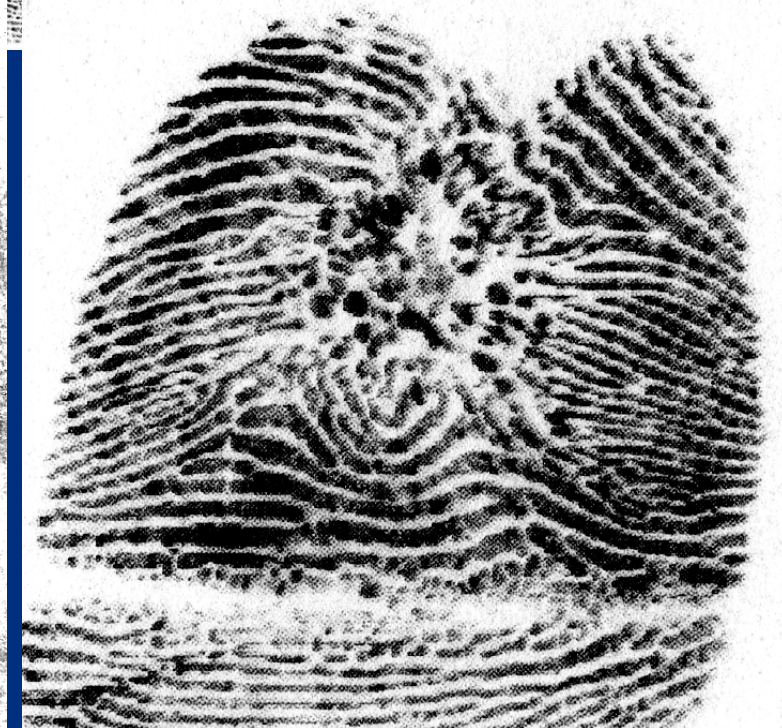


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Right Thumb



Right Index



Right Middle



Right Ring



Right Little



Left Thumb



Left Index



Left Middle



Left Ring



Left Little



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Three charged with conspiring to mutilate fingerprints of illegal aliens

BOSTON (AP) — Three people were charged yesterday in federal court with conspiracy to conceal illegal aliens from detection through the mutilation or surgical removal of their fingerprints

U.S. Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz and Bruce M. Foucart, Special Agent in Charge of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Boston said criminal complaints were filed against Jose Elias Zaiter-Pou, 61, and Ricky Dario Baez-Cruz, 29, both of the Dominican Republic, and Luz Martinez-Lebron, 41, of Lynn.

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