

FOIA Pictures of Bruce Ivins' Laboratory

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On February 9, 2012, I received a CD from the FBI which contained 10 photos of Bruce Ivins' laboratory at Ft. Detrick. This is my analysis of those photos.



Photo #1 - Door to Ivin's lab

The photo above is the door from the central hallway of Suite B3 into Bruce Ivins' lab in room B313. The room number can be seen above the door. The only biosafety cabinet in Ivins' lab can be seen on the other side of the door. Note that there is no door knob. And, there's a "crash shield" at the bottom of the door which protects the door when it is pushed open by a cart full of equipment.

Photo #2 is a head-on view of the biosafety cabinet in room B313. Ivins' name is on the chair. Note that the reflection on the right side of the glass is of the storage cabinets on the opposite end of the room.



Photo #2 - Biosafety Cabinet - View 1

The reflection on the left side of the glass should be of the front of the laboratory glassware washer, and it may be. But, it appears to be covered with red tape and plastic, none of which are visible in a photo showing the glassware washer.



Photo #3 - Biosafety Cabinet - View 2

Photo #3 is Ivins' biosafety cabinet from slightly farther away and showing the items

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in the corner.

There's a corner of a Sorvall 5B superspeed centrifuge visible in the lower right corner of the photo.



Photo #3A - Clock on Biosafety Cabinet

The date/time clock on the biosafety cabinet shows that the photo was taken at 1:37 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2007 during the massive, surprise search that included Ivins' home, office, lab, vehicles and safe deposit box.



Photo #4 - Far Wall

Photo #4 shows the same corner seen in Photo #3 but includes more of the equipment along the wall that starts at the corner to the right of the biosafety cabinet.

The beige machine with the round lid in the lower center of the photo is a Sorvall 5B superspeed centrifuge. (The model is obsolete.) There is a second and identical Sorvall 5B centrifuge on the other side of the metal rack holding the black objects.

The 12 black objects on the black shelves appear to be storage bins with their open ends on the far side. The boxes on the top shelf beyond the black containers are the same boxes that can be seen through the window in Photo #1.



Photo #4A - Emerson Radio