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NOTE****

One of the items I addressed in the video rebutting the presentation by YVCOG to Yakima's City Council was that the state crime lab may not process evidence at all.

To be clear, we have not had the lab refuse to assist us with a case in over 20 years. They DO process evidence in batches of five items (to speed up the case, prevent unnecessary testing, and reduce backlog). So, if we submit 9 items, they will ask which five we think are the best to answer the question being posed. Should those items fail to provide an answer, the lab happily moves on to the next four items.

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