CODIS Guidelines for Property and other Non-Violent Crimes

Was the sample collected from a crime scene?**
- YES: Was the sample taken from the suspect or any property under his control at the time (car, backpack, home, etc)?
  - NO: Cannot be Searched in CODIS
  - YES: Do you believe the sample contains a body fluid (blood, semen or saliva)?
    - YES: MAY be Searched in CODIS
    - NO: Cannot be Searched in CODIS

(***may include flight path from scene)
Note: This chart should be used when no standards (suspect or elimination) are available for comparison in property crime type cases. If no CODIS search can be performed, submission to the Indiana State Police Laboratory would not result in any information of value. Such cases will not be analyzed and should be stored by the contributing agency until necessary standards are obtained.