Crime Scene Investigation

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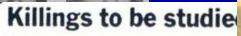
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Lee Links Suspect, Slayings In City

By TINA A. BROWN COURANT STATE WHITER

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Lee takes on new task





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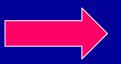
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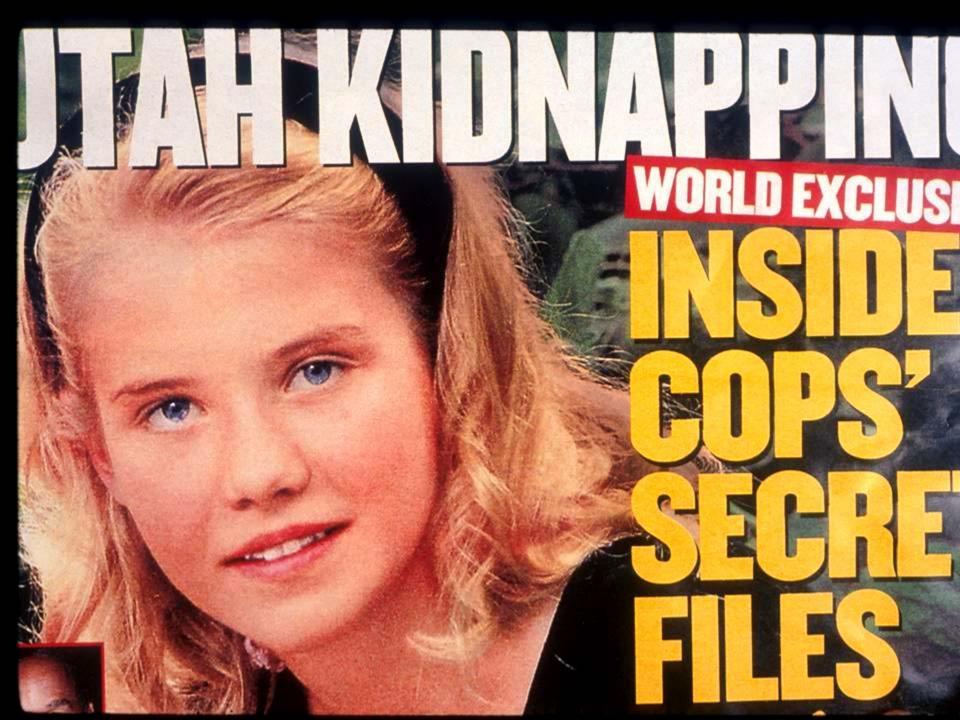






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orensics Expert Arrives to Aid Smart Probe

BY KEVIN CANTERA

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More than four frustrating morehs - Elizabeth Smart disappeared. Lake City police remain styraisdbeir afferopts to name a suspect in abduction - let akee crack that

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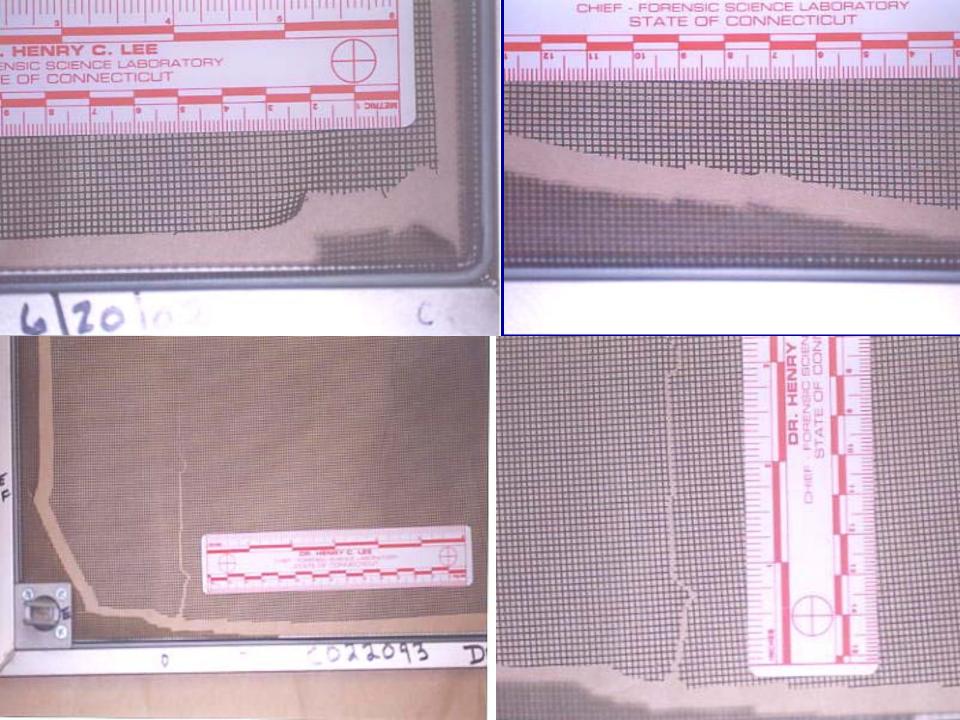
















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Kidnapped teen found alive, well





FLIZABETH SMART BACK HOME 9 MONTHS AFTER ABDUCTION

'Miracles do exist,' teen's uncle says as family reunites in joy

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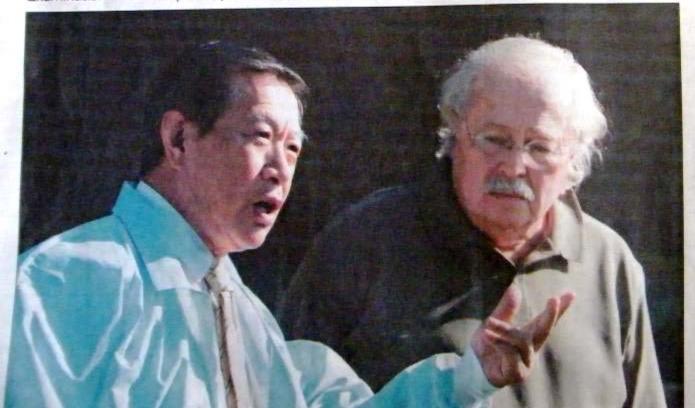
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New evidence

Examination of the body of Joyce McLain, victim of 28-year-old homicide, yields surprising results



McCain chooses Palin

Governor sports small-town roots

BY STEVE QUINN AND CALVIN WOODWARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUNEAU, Alaska — In two short years, Sarah Palin moved from small-town mayor with a taste for mooseburgers to the governor's office and now — making history — to John McCain's side as the first female running mate on a Republicar

presidential ticket.

She has more experience catching fish than dealing with foreign policy or n a t i o n a 1 affairs.

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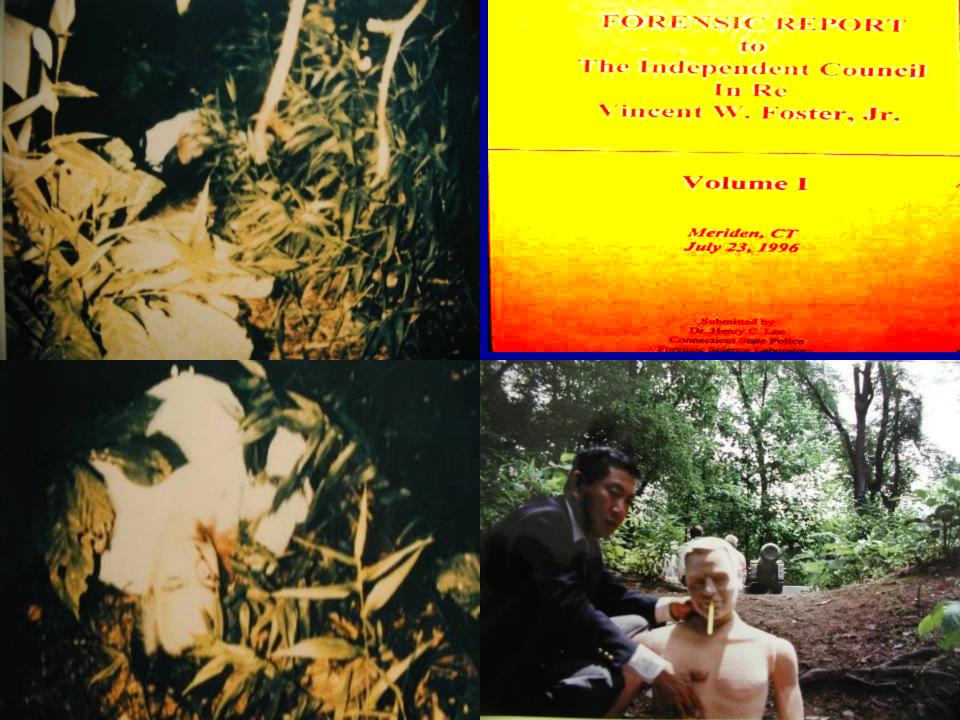
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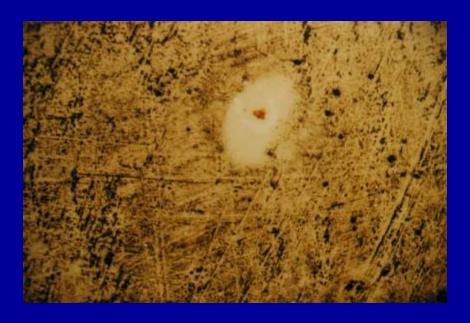


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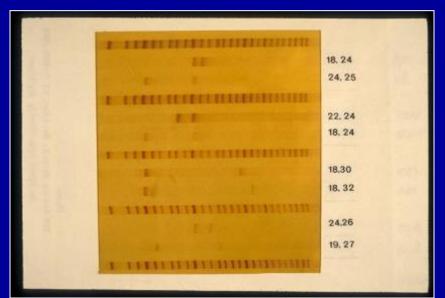


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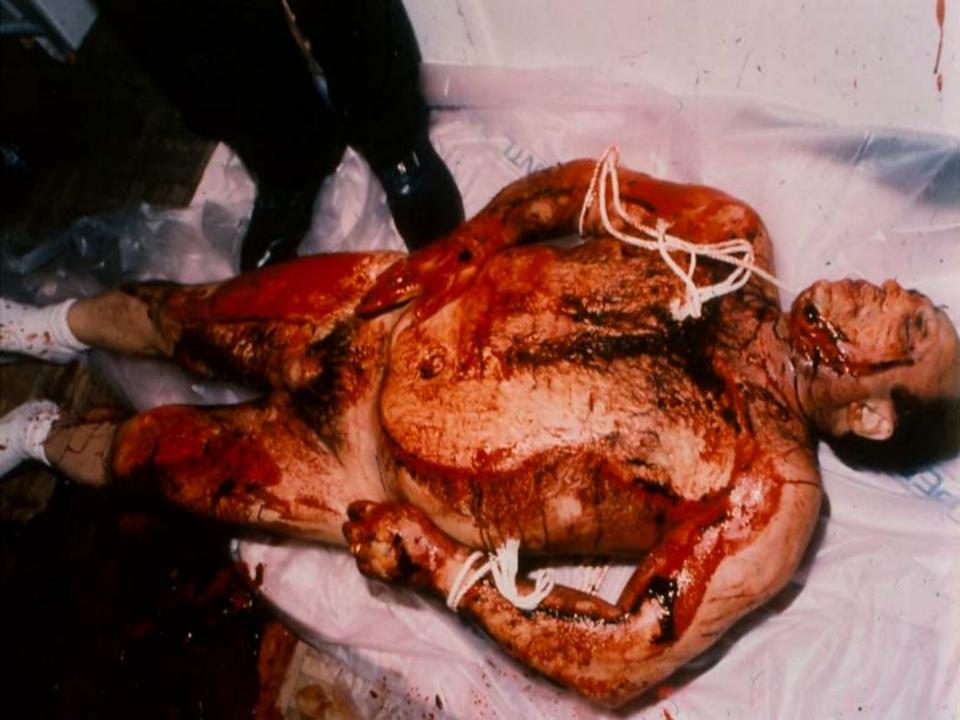














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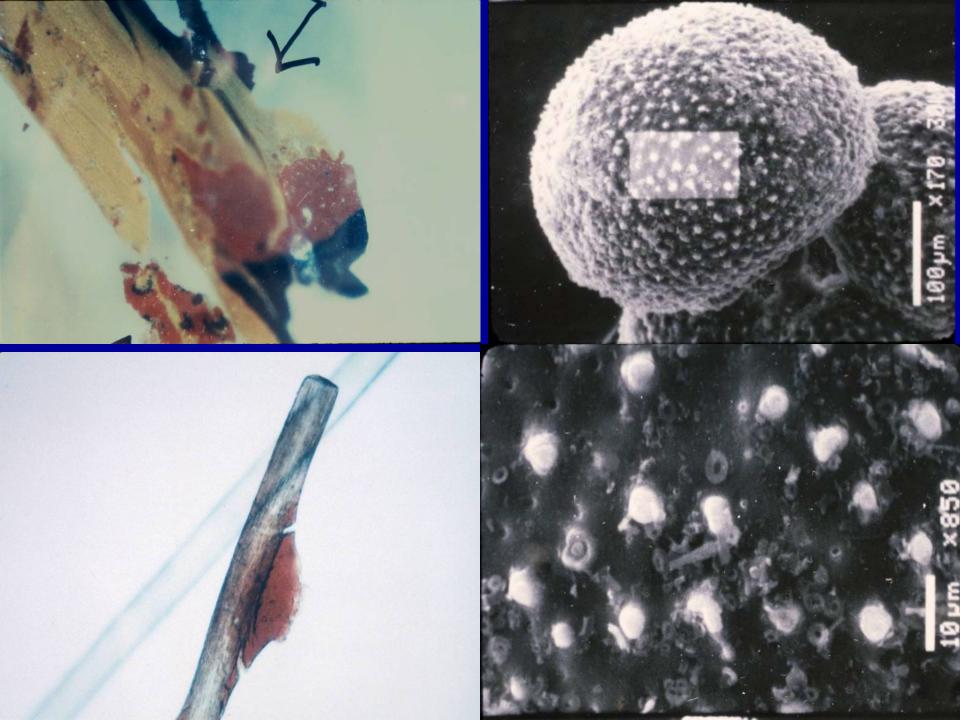


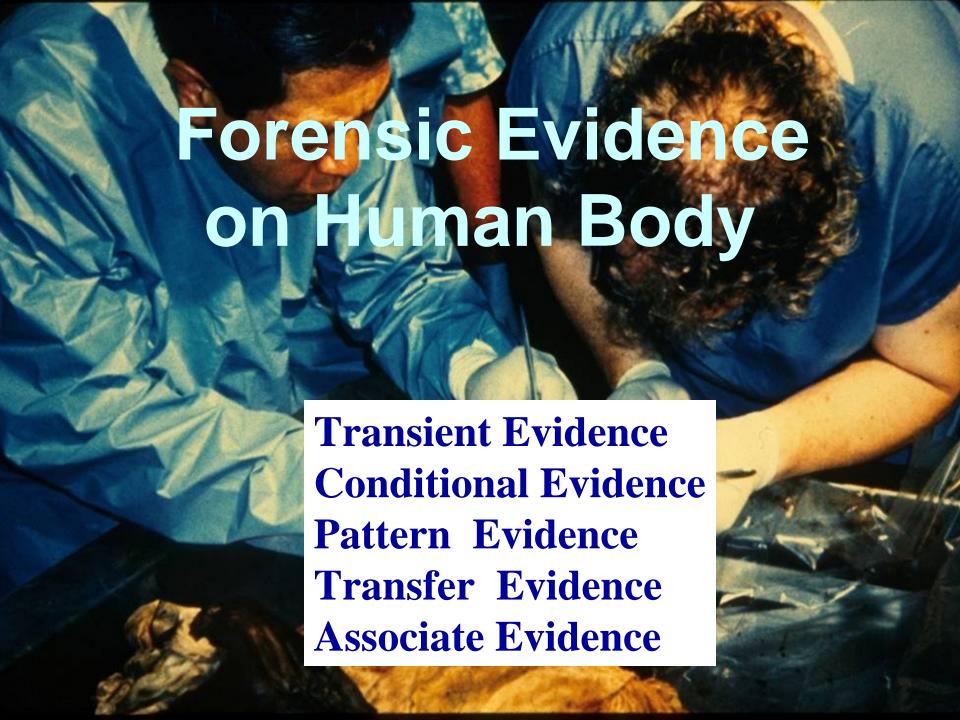






















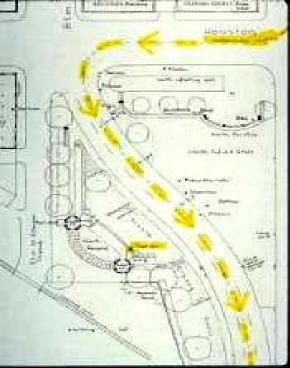




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Lee on JFK assassination:

TAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

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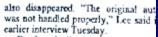
Forensics expert and state Commis- great challenge," Lee mer of Public Safety Henry C. Lee con-said. med at a press conference Wednesday the had been asked by a committee in- the lawyers who dertigating the Nov. 22, 1963, assassina- fended O.J. Simpson LEE n of President John F. Kennedy to against murder charges, evidence lost riew the evidence.

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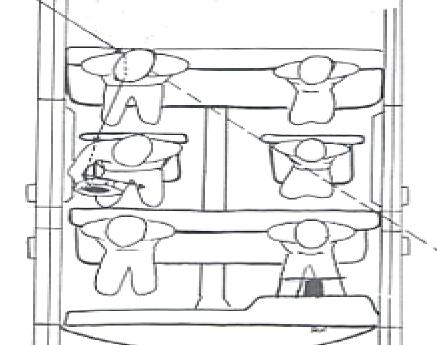
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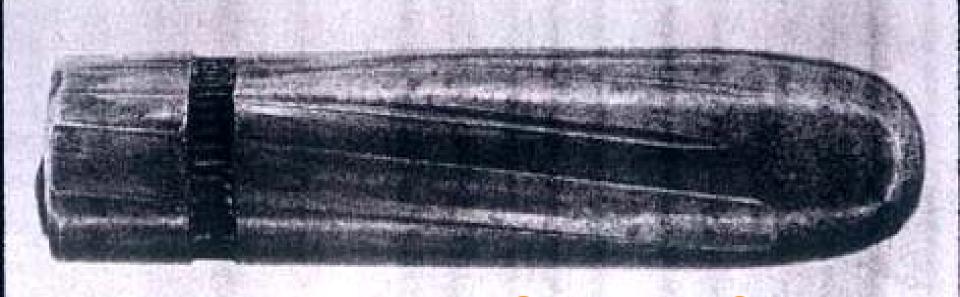


But Lee declined to comment in d because the federal Aspassination Rec Review Board had not yet released it nal report.

Lee was asked to review fresh infor tion gathered by the board, appointed Congress in 1994 to assemble and tr public records about Kennedy's assass

Lee said the lack of a reliable auto record and a breakdown in the chain custody of evidence are major hindrand guarman, but also a maddening cedure, adding some key materials had in any criminal investigation





DNA= JFK + Connally ? DNA = JFK or Connally ? 399 Any Biological Materials on Bullet ?

PENNY SERRA CASE

On July 16, 1973 Penny Serra was murdered in Macy's Parking Garage in New Haven. Four suspects were developed through witness identification and police investigation. None of them were prosecuted due to lack of evidence. 30 Years later Mr. Grant was identified and convicted of the killing through re-examination of **DNA** and Fingerprint evidence.









A Fingerprint Revives The Evidence Trail In The 20- 1ear-old Cal

Old box may be vital in slaying

Serra murder suspect's future could be decided

y Christa Lee Rock

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NEW HAVEN — The box of luffy pink tissues looked like it ad been hit by a truck. A flap of its cardboard casing tumbled to the floor. A prosecutor pulled mother crumbled panel from an envelope so a judge could review its 28-year-old markings.

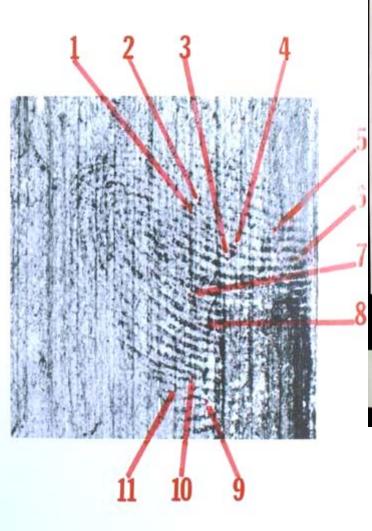
But this sad, crushed box could help decide the fate of Edward Grant, the Waterbury man about to stand trial in the 1973 murder of Concetta "Penney" Serra.

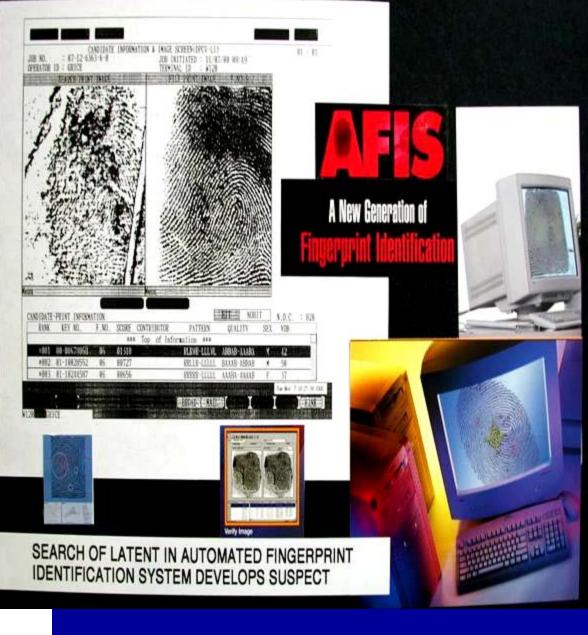
Its torn panel holds what prosecutors believe is Grant's fingerprint, and photos place the oncepristine tissues in the back seat of Serra's Buick Electra.

But Grant's team of three public defenders is challenging the admissibility of the tissue box and potentially dozens of other pieces of evidence prosecutors may use in a trial set to begin this spring.



LATENT FINGERPRINT







day, May 9, 2002

ERRA: DNA expert says it's Grant's blood

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ARREST IN SERRA MURDER CASE



New clue pointed to alleged killer

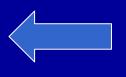
Affidavit puts Serra suspect in city July 16

By Helen Bennett Harvey Register Staff

NEW HAVEN — For months, blood and a fingerprint pointed to the Waterbury man accused of killing Concetta "Penney" Serra 26 years ago, but it was a key clue uncovered last week that may have cemented the case by showing the suspect did business here at the time of the slaying. Edward R. Grant, 56, was

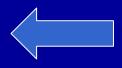


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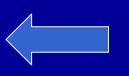
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killings shock Valley



Photos by Edward Cotter Jr.

Derby police, in photo above, seal off Emnett Avenue in the vicinity of the house of Ferrara, where an apparent triple photo below, police place the body of one of the victims in the state medical examiner's station wagon for removal to Farmington

Police quiz kin in deaths

By THE EVENING SENTINEL STAFF

DERBY-Valley residents were And police declined to say if she was recovering today from the shock of an apparent triple murder that was discovered late Saturday in a quiet neighborhood not far from Route 8 in Derby.

Peggy Ferrara, 32, discovered the gruesome slayings of her adoptive mother, Mary Ferrara, 72, her adoptive brother, Joseph Ferrara, 44, and her eight-year old daughter, Nina Ferrara, in Mary Ferrara's home at 228 Emmett Ave.

All three bodies were viciously slashed. The Sentinel has learned.

Derby police, who were called to

the scene byt Peggy Ferrara, immediately sealed off the house and furned the in



in custody today. However, she could not be located.

More than 40 state and Derby police officers are conducting an around-the-clock investigation in an attempt to apprehend the killer or killers of what has been described as one of the most brutal killings in the history of the Valley.

Although police have released no details. The Sentinel has learned that Mary Ferrara's body was found in a hallway on the first floor of the story-and-a-half Cape Cod house.

The body of her son was discovered in a bathroom with the shower still running. The child's body was found in a downstairs bedroom, wrapped in a blanket.

According to state police, Ni













Stabbing deaths stun Valle

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Peggy Ferrara was planning to re to Florida, where her birth her lives, although school ofals had not been officially

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he youngster was well known in Hawthorne Avenue hborhood and was often seen ng her bicycle. She was a consvisitor at the Derby Neck On Sunday, Derby and state police went house-to-house in teams throughout the neighborhood in an attempt to uncover any evidence that might have a bearing on the crime.

The entire block in which the Ferrara home is located between Mountain Street and Colt Street was blocked to traffic. State police brought in a tracking dog in an attempt to ferret out any any leads that would be helpful in solving the crimes.

The investigation is being directed by Sgt. Roland Harrigan, according to Sgt. Scott R. O'Mara, public relations officer for the state police.

The Major Crime Squad van was used for processing evidence. Dr. Henry Lee, internationally-known forensic expert from the state police crime laboratory, and a large number of his staff were at the

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State and Derby police h anyone who might have b area Saturday night to con by calling 735-7811.

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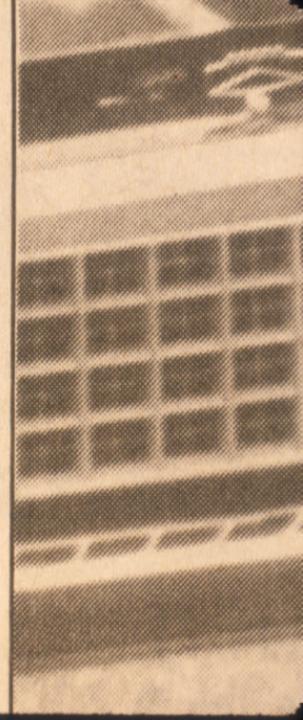




As of 11 a.m. today, police were continuing an intensive investigation to find the killer or killers responsible for the triple deaths, Sgt. Scott O'Mara, a state police spokesman, said.

Dr. Henry C. Lee, state police forensice expert, and other state police are evaluating forensic evidence gathered at the scene, but have not indicated how close they are to solving the crime or making an arrest.

The triple killings were discovered by Peggy Ferrara, 32, of 350 Hawthorne Ave., Derby, at 11:50





No clues in triple slaying

Neighbors shocked as police intensify inquiry into motive

By DEBRA ADAMS Courant Staff Writer

DERBY — More than 30 state and local police officers are investigating the stabbing deaths of an 8-year-old girl, her grandmother and her uncle, state police said.

Despite the increased manpower, there was little progress in the investigation of the Saturday night slavings of Mary Ferrara 72: her

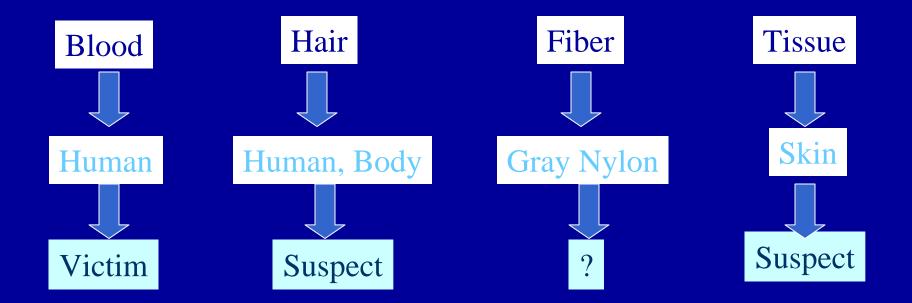


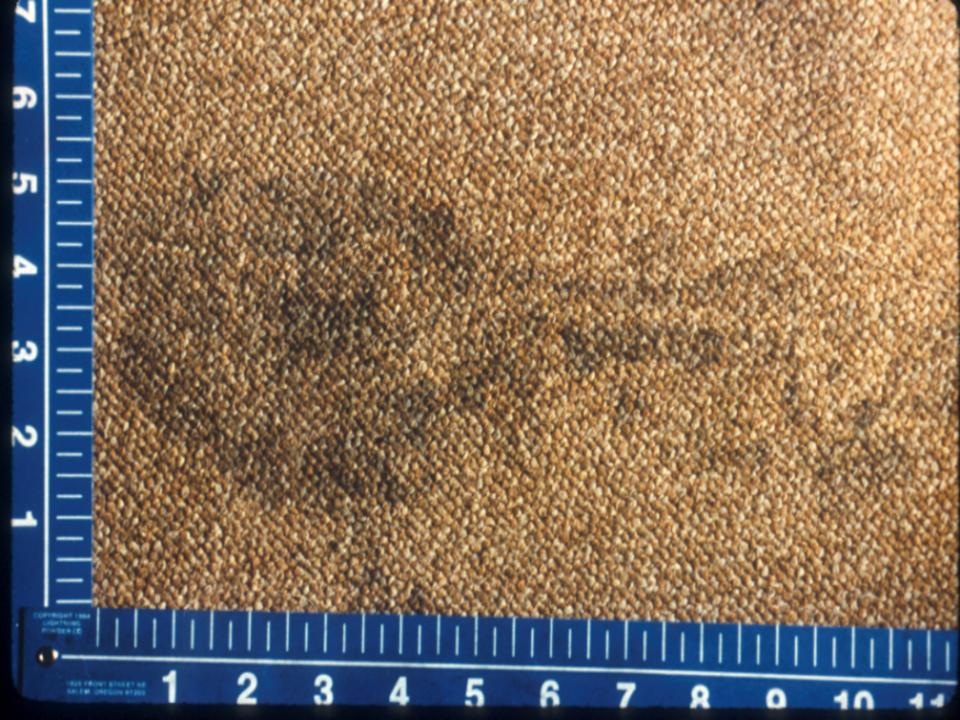


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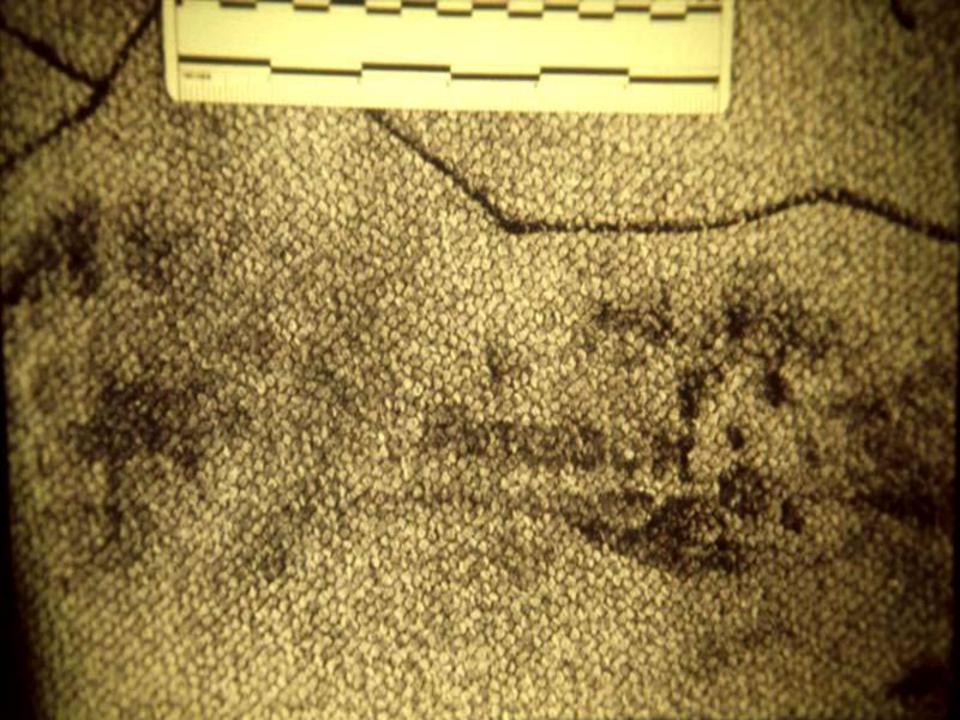
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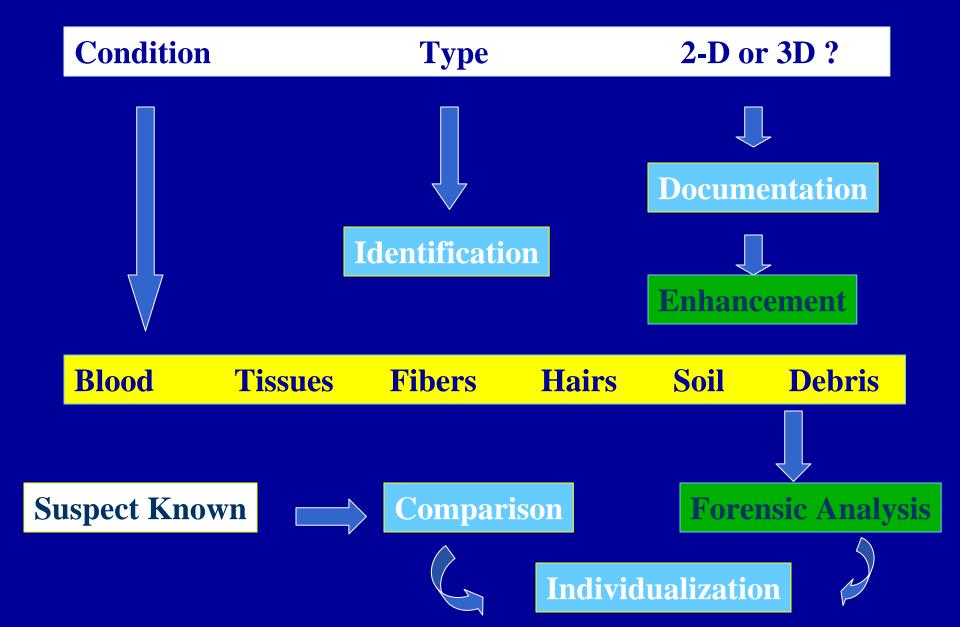








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Roseboro guilty in triple murder

Derby man could ace death penalty

by Marianne V. Stochmal

MILFORD - Derek Roseboro was convicted of capital felony murder Friay and could face the death penalty in he stabbing deaths of a Derby woman. per son and her 8-year-old granddaugher during a burglary in their home in August 1989.

"The offenses in this case are the most serious in our criminal code." said Judge Hugh C. Curran. He presided over the three-judge panel that found Roseboro, 37, of 222 Emmett Ave., Derby, guilty of killing his neighbors Mary Ferrara, 72, Joseph Ferrara, 46, and Nina Ferrara, 8,

Their bodies were found in Mary Ferrara's house at 228 Emmett Ave.

judges' panel instead of a jury. He has until Wednesday to choose whether the judges or a jury will decide if he gets the death penalty or life in prison without parole.

"The court



boro also was convicted of three Derek Roseboro counts of murder and one count of first-degree burglary.

The panel, which also included Judges Philip E. Mancini and Samuel S. Freedman, deliberated 12 hours over three days. The decision was unanimous.

At least 12 relatives and friends of the victims crowded together into two your of the courtmom in Superior

Court as word spread that the panel had reached its verdict.

Carol Viola, daughter of Mary Ferrara and Nina Ferrara's aunt, burst into tears and buried her face in her hands as the decision was read.

Nina Ferrara's mother, Peggy Ferrara, had left her daughter overnight with her grandmother the night of the murders. Peggy Ferrara has moved out of state. Joseph Ferrara, who was blind and retarded, lived with his mother.

Roseboro, who appeared nervous as he was led into the courtroom, stared straight ahead as he heard the verdict.

State's Attorney Mary M. Galvin said the state will ask for the death penalty.

"The judges obviously thoroughly reviewed the evidence, and they took their time and obviously weighed every facet of the case and came to a just and proper verdict," Galvin said.

Galvin credited Derby police and

Turn to Verdict, Page 2



Carol Viola, a relative of the victims, waits others before the verdict is announced.

State of Connecticut

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Introduced by

Senator Gary A. Hale of the 17th District Representative Vincent J. Tonucci of the 104th District

Be it hereby known to all that:
The Connecticut General Assembly
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

DR. HENRY LEE

in recognition of

YOUR DILIGENT WORK FOLLOWING THE RECENT TRAGEDY IN DERBY.

The entire membership extends its nery best wishes on this memorable orrasion and expresses the hope for continued success.

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King of crime scenes



Scott Locker

Henry C. Lee: "While they're (criminals) in prison they learn from each other."

Famous forensics doctor teaches Truckee Meadows

"48 Hours," has worked nearly 5,000 homicide cases, he said.

Lee's expertise is in recreating the crime scene from blood splatters and

Willimantic Padilla Case

11 years old Angelica Padilla was last seen Delivering news paper in the afternoon of August 13, 1998. Her body was found in a wooded area behind The Forster Drive housing complex next day. She dead of blunt force trauma. Her throat has been slashed. After two weeks of intensive investigation, Torres, 29 yrs old, was arrested and charge for the crime.





JBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER Henry Lee ducks as he enters a crime scene in ntic, near where the body of Angelica Padilla, 11, was found earlier this

month. Holding up the tape is Willimantic Police Chief Milton King. Lee examine the scene and asked for the public's help in solving the crime.

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New technology links stain on victim to accuse

By DEBORAH A. McLEOD

Special to the Bulletin

DANIELSON - Expert witnesses testified Thursday that



the DNA found on Angelica Padilla's shorts matched that of her accused killer Jose

Padilla

Torres. DNA extracted from a semen stain on the belt loop of Padil-

What is mitochondrial DNA testing?

Mitochondral testing differs from the more common nuclear DNA testing. It analyzes a different part of the DNA molecule that can be replicated easily to create more material for testing from tiny amounts, it cannot conclusively identify an individual but can include or ex-

clude someone based upon their maternal, mitochondrial DNA lineage. Newer mitochondnal DNA tests also can work successfully with contaminated samples and have a higher sensitivity level than previous versions, making obtaining a result from the samples more likely.

Mitpchondrial DNA testing now is used in almost every forensic laboratory in the United States since its inception in 1996, and has been used successfully in court in cases when direct evidence is sparse, such as Tennessee vs. Paul Ware. Ware was convicted of raping

and killing a 4-year-old girl after mitochondnal DNA testing. showed a hair in her throat belonged to him. it also is used in disaster and anthropological testing, and has recently been employed in identifying remains in the World Trade Center at-

la's shorts, which at first was thought too small to test conclusively, recently was analyzed by the FBI and Con-

necticut forensic laboratories using a state-of-the-art DNA testing procedure that wasn't available in 1998

when the murder occurred.

During testimony in Danielson Superior Court, As-

Stabile questioned Dr. Alice Isenberg about the results of Pa DNA tests done on several *m sistant State's Attorney Mark pieces of evidence, including

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tic apartment of de-Jose Torres and fibers the body of 11-year-old Padilla, who was killed

idence was introduced rt of the second week of apital felony trial in Dauperior Court and was physical evidence the fered that may link the victim.

Angelica never returned home from delivering newspapers the afternoon of Aug. 13, 1998. Her body was found about 12:30 a.m. the following day in a wooded area behind Torres' apartment building. Her throat had been slashed and she wore only underpants, a T-shirt and bra. Her feet were bare.

Angelica died from blunt force trauma to the head and sharp force injury to the neck, according to court records.

Less than two weeks after her body was found, police arrested Torres — a friend who lived in the same Foster Drive housing complex as Angelica — in connection with the slaying. Torres, 29, faces charges of capital felony and murder. If he is convicted, prosecutors will not seek the

death penalty; instead they plan to seek a sentence of life without the possibility of release.

On Monday, a state criminalist testified that fibers found on the body of the victim were similar to fibers from a green blanket and a fiber found on a pair of jeans. The blanket and jeans were seized from Torres' apartment. Police found the jeans in a bathroom hamper, and the blanket was among a pile of items on Torres' bedroom floor.

While Angelica's body was still at the crime scene, investigators used an ultraviolet light source that, illuminated fibers on her body and helped them find two green, acrylic fibers in Angelica's hair — one at the hairline and another deeper

in her hair, according to Virginia Maxwell of the state forensic science laboratory.

Maxwell also testified that a dark green wool fiber found on the back of the shirt Angélica wore when her body was discovered was similar to a dark green, wool fiber found on the pair of jeans from Torres' apartment.

A comb seized from Torres' apartment also contained a green, acrylic fiber that was similar to those found in Angelica's hair and on the jeans found in Torres' apartment.

Under cross-examination, Maxwell said no known head hairs from Torres were found on the victim's clothing or her body.

The trial resumes Thursday.

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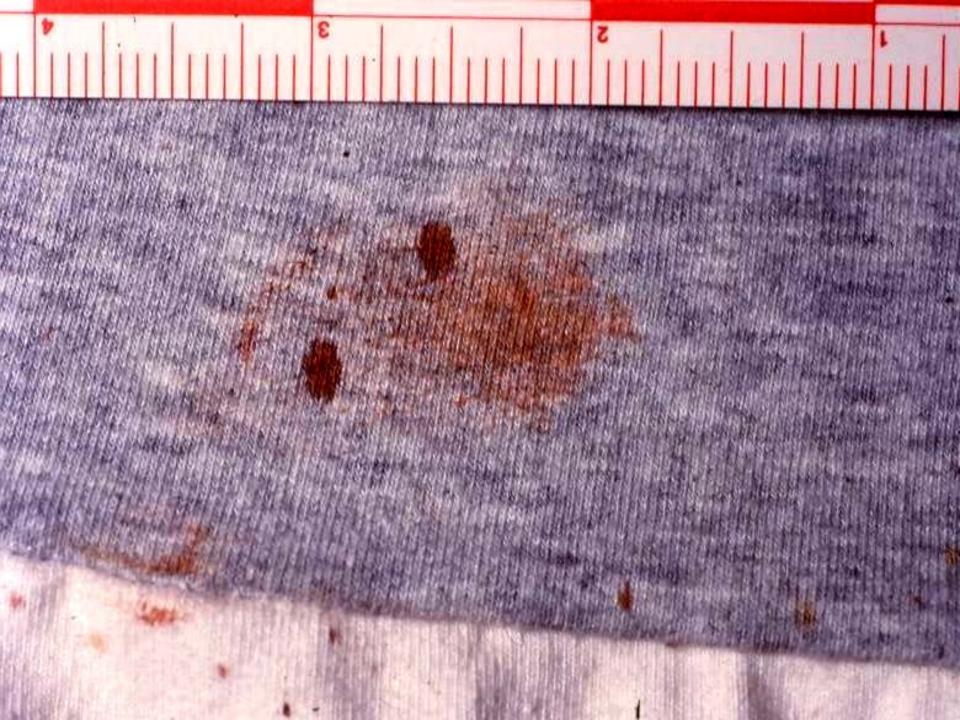
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Prosecution rests in Torres tria

By DEBORAH A. McLEOD Special to the Bulletin

DANIELSON — The prosecution ested its capital felony case against ccused killer Jose Torres Friday ith a crime scene reconstruction y forensic expert Dr. Henry Lee.

Lee, the Connecticut Commisioner of Public Safety at the time f Angelica Padilla's homicide in august 1998, testified about the evdence found on the 11-year-old's ody and in the basement of the building in which Torres lived.

Under questioning from State's Attorney Patricia Froelich, Lee laced the victim and accused at he same location the day of the nurder:

"The victim was found up the iill, 86 feet away from building 14,"

Lee said while showing a slide of Padilla's body. "She appeared to be adjacent to a little path, surrounded by very dense growth. Someone would have to be familiar with the area to know the path was there."

Padilla's mother, Milagros Cuevas, left the courtroom to avoid the graphic slides, while Torres, 30, sat expressionlessly.

State and FBI testimony was presented Thursday conclusively linking semen found on Padilla's clothes to Torres' DNA.

"Semen has to be fresh to transfer to another surface," Lee said. "It dries quickly so it has to be a very short period of time."

Lee said the lack of dirt or debris on Padilla's bare feet meant she had been placed in the wooded area and that the lack of readable fingerprints on Padilla's body wasn't a rarity.

Lee added that the lack of blood on Padilla's lower torso, legs and feet meant that she had been laying down when her throat was slit, where other than the base and the pool of blood under her head meant it had happened where her body was found.

The defense refuted Lee's theories on several fronts, including the location of the original crime scene and when the semen got on Padilla's shorts. Public Defender Patrick Culligan asked Lee when the semen was deposited onto the shorts and when Lee answered, "Probably less than 20 minutes after it was ejaculated," Culligan countered with a question poised to instill doubt.

Under Culligan's questioning

Lee said dried semen could on fabric for a long time.

Culligan offered other po ties for the crime, including t that Padilla was attacked and that someone other th attacker could have placed h dals and shorts in the bas

"Past study of criminal b and psychology shows the want to be exposed," Lee said wouldn't take the time to take sandals and shorts and then them in the basement and ha ple possibly see them when i have been easier to hide ther woods than take a chance.

The defense will begin i on Tuesday in Danielson St Court with testimony expe last for four days.

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VERDICT IN ANGELICA PADILLA TRIAL

orres guilty in slaying



The mother of the 11-year-old victim cries with joy at Torres' conviction.

> By DEBORAH A. MCLEOD

Special to the Bulletin

DANIELSON - It took three and a half years to bring Jose Torres to trial for the vicious murder of an 11year-old papergirl.

But it took a jury only three and half hours of deliberations to convict the 29year old Willimantie man of murder and capital felony in

After going into deliberations late Friday, the jury returned Monday morning at 10:35 a.m. The verdict was announced shortly thereafter.

Torres will be sentenced Monday in Danielson Supe rior Court.

He likely will get life in

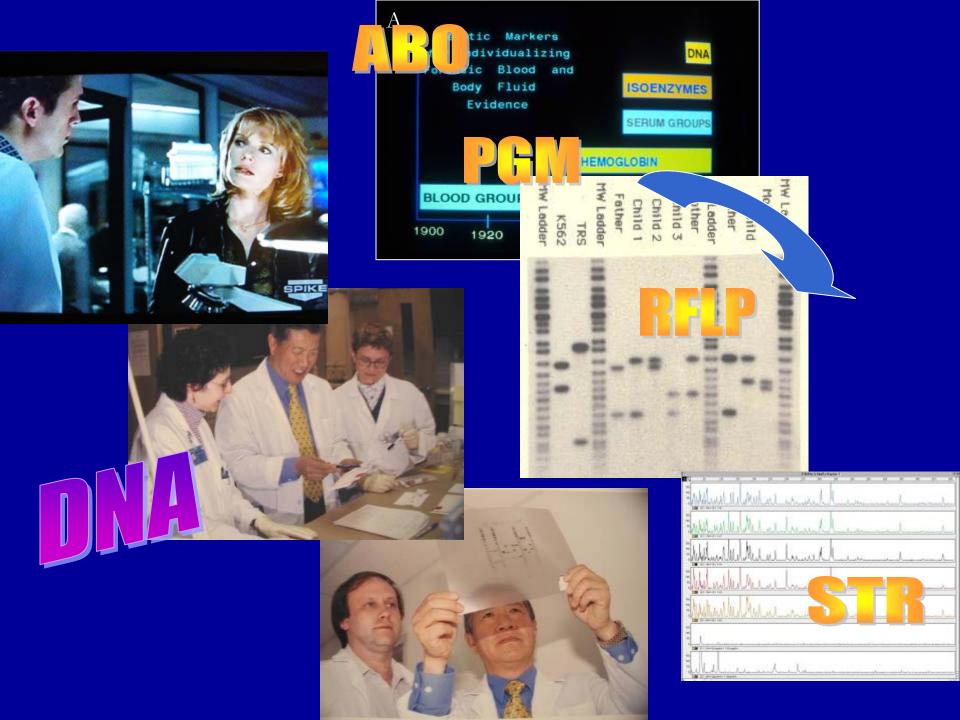


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the state did not seek the death penalty in the case. Capital felony calls for either

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death or life in prison. Cuevas sobbed as the jury foreman read aloud the connection with Angelica verdicts on both counts



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Police treating death as suspicious

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TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

PORT ST. LUCIE — Police are calling the death of a 46-year-old Minorca Avenue man suspicious after finding him lying naked, face-down in the garage of his

Minorca Avenue has seen its share of major crimes

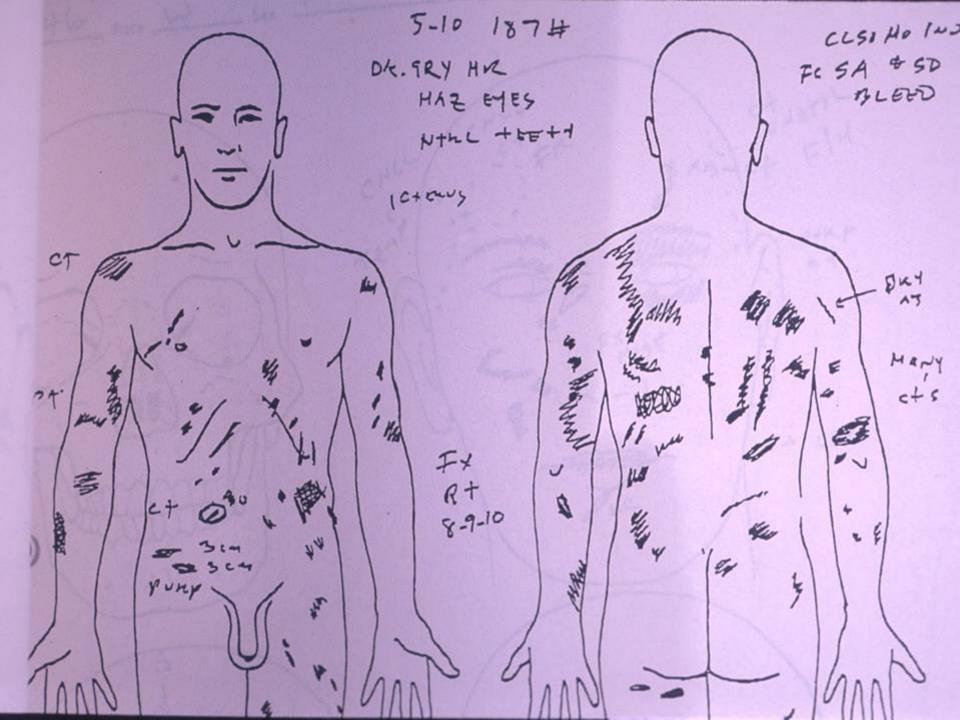
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Autopsy shows dead man was beaten

Mark Pollio

man found dead in his Minorca Avenue home Monday was beaten repeatedly over the head with a blunt object, according to an autopsy, but police refuse to name the suspect in the case.

"We have a very good idea of who the particular person is that did this," said Port St. Lucie Deputy Chief Scott Bartal, "but right now, we are not willing to say

pool of blood in his garage. His live in girlfriend, Suzan Barratt, told police she woke up Monday morning to find Haines' body. In a panic, Barratt called her mother in Jensen Beach, and the mother then called 911 to report the death.

Autopsy results show Haines was struck several times on the head with a blunt object. Blood was found in the living room, hallway and garage where Haines died. Johnson said they have collected several pieces of evidence.

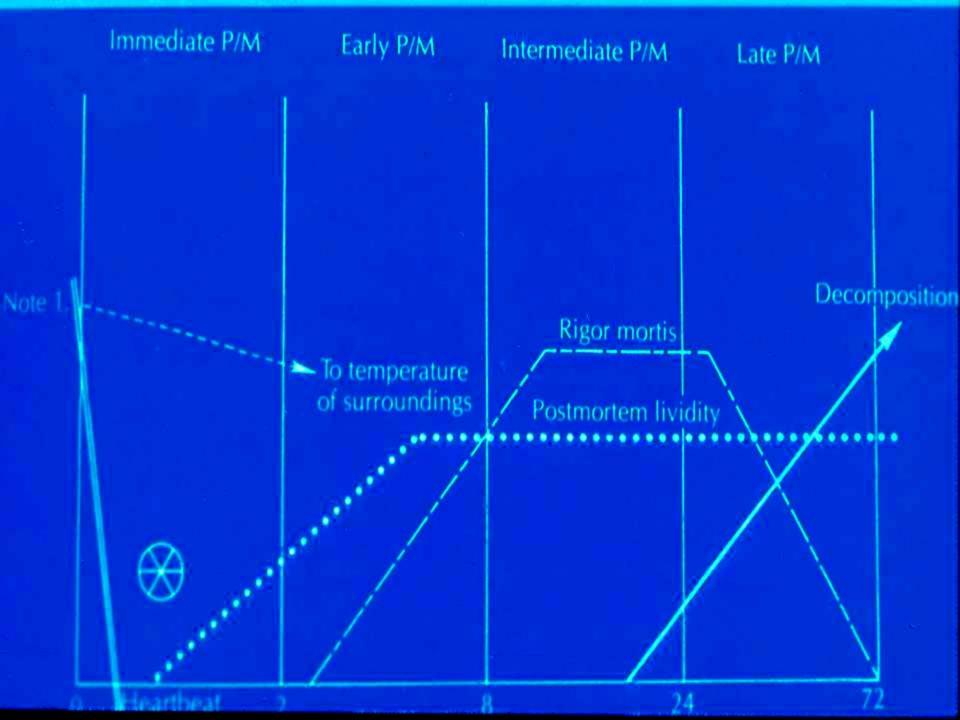
Barratt has hired defense attorney Richard Kibbey to represent her. Kibbey said the relationship between Barratt and Haines should be studied closely before anyone passes judgement on his client.

"We feel once the entire history of this relationship comes out, people will realize there was no criminal activity here," Kibbey said. "It was an unfortunate incident."

A neighbor said she heard the muffled sounds of an argument coming from Hames home early Monday Later, a garbage bag was put on the side of the











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CASE NO. 99-3355-CF

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Plaintiff,

Defendant.

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Manslaughter charge dropped after ruling

The case fell apart when a judge excluded a woman's confession in her fiancé's death.

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

FORT PIERCE — Prosecutors said they plan to drop a manslaughter charge today against Suzan Barratt after Port St. Lucie police discovered the body of her fiancé bruised and bloody in the couple's garage.

Assistant State Attorney

Circuit Judge Robert Makemson ruled Sept. 15 that Barratt's statement to police Oct. 4, in which she confessed to fatally striking fiancé Stephen Haines, was the result of an "unusually coercive situation" in which she was effectively in custody without being advised of her Miranda rights. Powett

Defense 'ecstatic' over decision

MANSLAUGHTER

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attorney when she asked for one and noted that other officers told her to wait in a police car or at the department when she was free to leave.

Defense attorney Richard Kibbey pressed to have the confession, as well as clothing, fingernail scrapings and a blood test taken during the interview, thrown out. Mirman said it was likely all evidence would have gone the way of the confession.

Soon after prosecutors attempted to notify him of their decision, Kibbey said he was "ecstatic" and relieved they decided to drop the charges. situations like this," he said of Port St. Lucie police.

Kibbey brought in several medical experts to examine the crime scene police found at the couple's Minorca Avenue home Oct. 4, including large bloodstains left throughout the house by Haines, 46, who suffered a blood disorder due to chronic alcoholism.

Treasure Coast Medical Examiner Frederick Hobin ruled the death a homicide, but Dr. Henry Lee — a forensic pathologist and criminologist who assisted in the O.J. Simpson and Jon-Benet Ramsey cases — called it natural. Miami-Dade interim Medical Examiner Joseph Davis also found fault with Hobin's conclusions.



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Forensic Specialist Charged With Perjury

FAIRMONT, W.Va., July 22 (AP)

— A former state police chemist suspected of linking defendants to crime scenes by fabricating or misrepresenting evidence in more than 100 cases across West Virginia was indicted by a state grand jury today on charges of lying in one of them.

The indictment of the 43-year-old former chemist, Fred Zain, followed an order by the West Virginia Supreme Court last year requiring review of at least 134 cases in which, the court said, Mr. Zain might have offered false evidence. But the grand jury's action today represented the first time that he had been criminally charged.

The indictment charges him with three counts of perjury in lying, as a witness at a murder trial here in Fairmont three years ago, about his education, his fees for testifying and a chemical test that the indictment said he had never performed. The defendant in that trial, which involved the slaying of two elderly women in 1989, later pleaded guilty.

Each of the three counts against Mr. Zain carries a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment upon conviction.

A person familiar with the case, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the defendant's whereabouts were unknown.

FBI lab errors taint 3,000 criminal cases

By John Solomon The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has identified about 3,000 criminal cases that could have been affected by flawed science and skewed testimony at the FBI laboratory before 1997, and is letting prosecutors who handled those cases decide whether defendants should be notified.

To date, government officials said they are aware of between 100 and 150 cases in which prosecutors decided to alert defendants of problems they concluded were material to their verdicts. None has resulted in overturned convictions, they said.

One of those cases already has reached the Florida Supreme Court. The court last week ruled that convicted murderer George Trepal was not entitled to a new trial despite evidence the FBI's chief toxicology chemist gave inaccurate testimony. The identification of cases and prosecutorial reviews are the final stages of a scandal that rocked the FBI during the mid-1990s when a senior chemist at the famed crime lab went public with allegations of shoddy work, tainted evidence and skewed testimony.

A Justice Department internal investigation concluded in 1997 that 13 lab technicians made scientific

FBI and Justice officials say they continue to review cases handled by those technicians to determine if there are problems that could have affected verdicts. But they say the lab today is much different after a series of changes designed to ensure scientific and forensic analyses are subjected to checks and balances.

"I had confidence in the results of FBI laboratory exams even prior to 1998 but today my confidence level is even higher after the quality review process we have implemented," FBI lab director Dwight Adams said in an interview.

Those changes, Adams said, include a requirement that all lab examiners' work be reviewed first by another technician with the same expertise, then by a supervisor. In addition, the lab has earned and maintained accreditation from the scientific community every year since 1998, and it just moved into a new 500,000-square-foot state-of-the-art complex.

Despite the changes, some criminal defense lawyers are concerned by the Justice Department's decision to let federal, state and local prosecutors decide whether to notify defendants of problems.

"That's like asking the fox to guard the hen house," said former federal prosecutor Neal Sonnett Ho

nal justice section.

"If there is a possibility that evidence has been tainted, then the Department of Justice or prosecutors should not be the arbiter of whether it's material," Sonnett said

Second Man Freed From Jail

Because Evidence Was Faked essons from History

A man who was convicted of beating an elderly man unconscious has been set free after a retrial in Ithaca, N.Y., that focused on state police efforts to fabricate fingerprint evidence against him.

Mark Prentice, who served six and half years in prison for burglary and the assault of an 81-yearman, is the second person to be free as a result of a state police evidencetampering scandal that has led to the conviction of four troopers.

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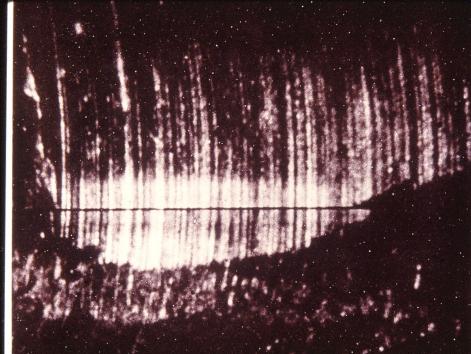
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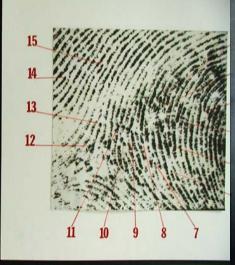
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For the Authorities, Endless Frustration but Little Evidence in S

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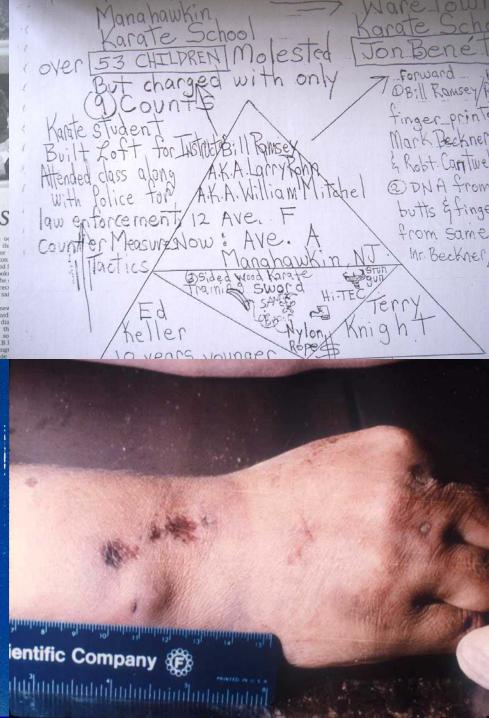
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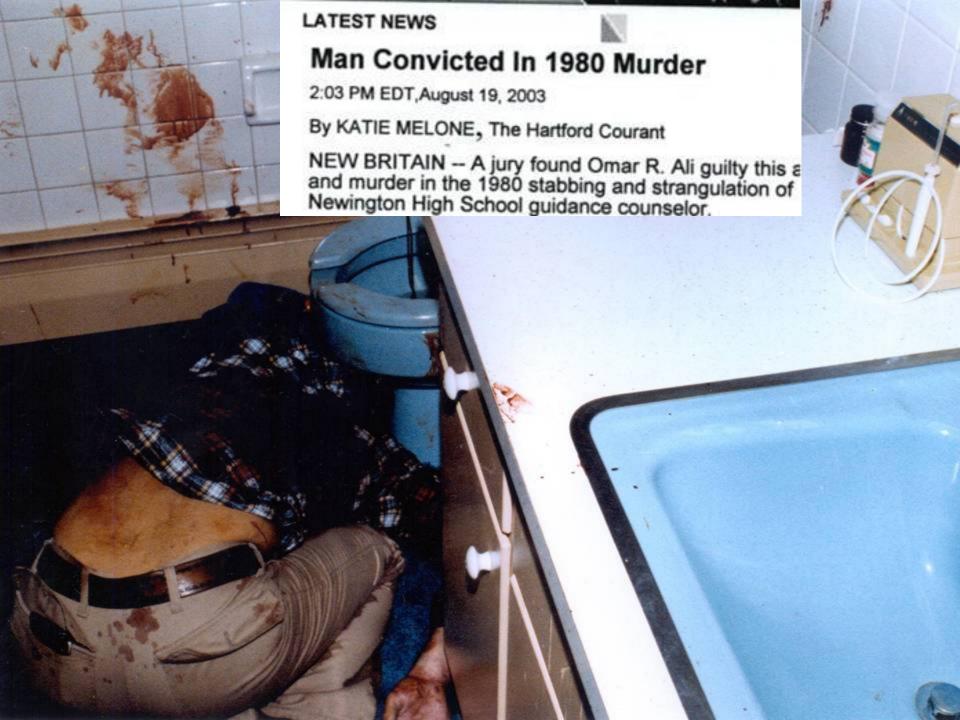
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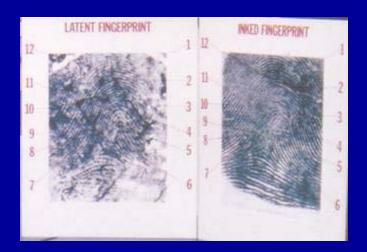
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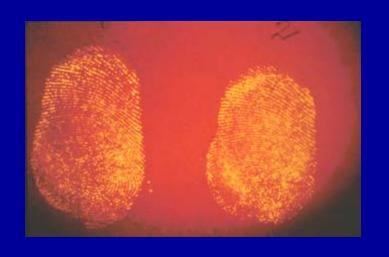
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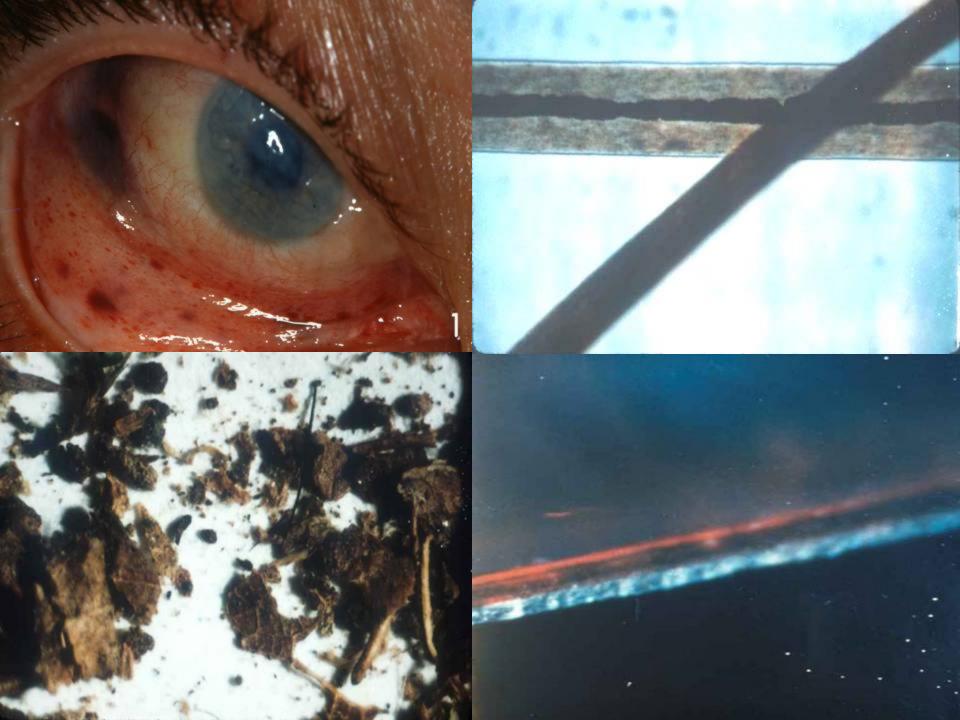


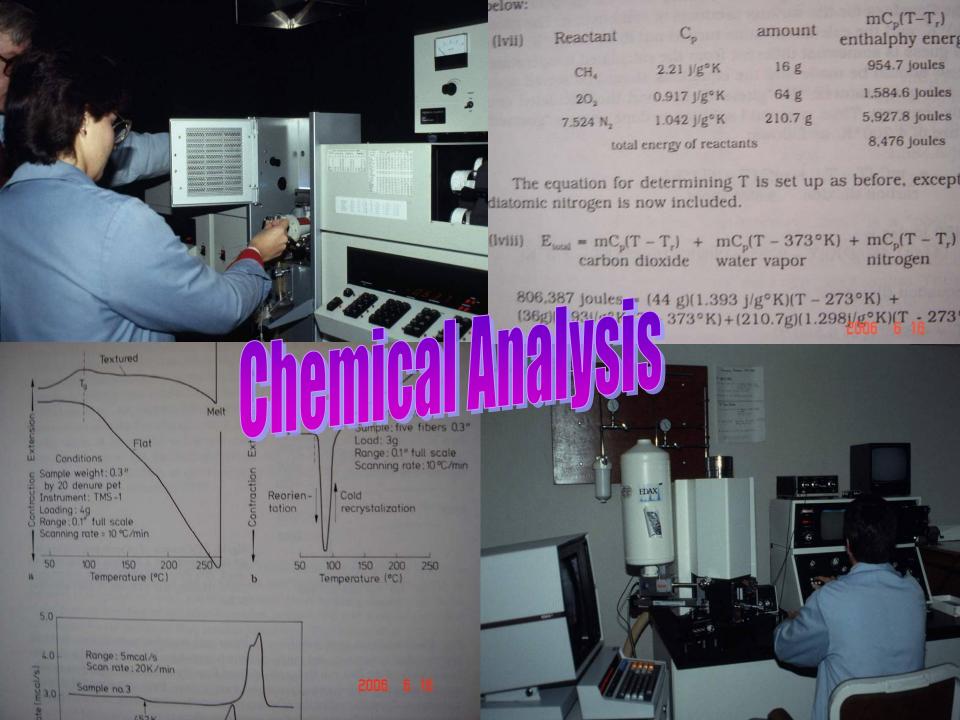


















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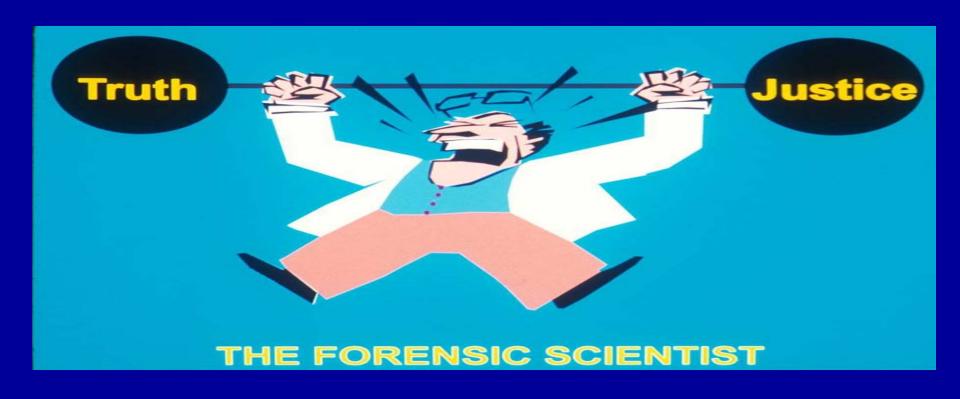
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<u>UTILIZATION OF FORENSIC EVIDENCE</u>

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