

# The Forensics Finale!

Over the course of this unit we have studied how evidence is collected, correct procedures on collecting evidence, fingerprinting, analyzing blood spatter and the difference between circumstantial and direct evidence. It is now time to put this all together into a crime scene. You will create a crime scene of any crime you choose and then reveal what actually happened.

Things to do:

1. Create a victim of a crime and the perpetrator. **(You can make more than one suspect but only one person can be guilty of the crime in this case.)**
  - a. Your suspects and victims should all have a history! So create one. Where did they work, do they have a partner, do they have a criminal record, what are their interests, and do they associate with known criminals...The more detailed the better.
2. Plan and design the crime scene.
  - a. What evidence will you plant, how will it tell the story, is there going to be misleading circumstantial evidence? Everything from how a body is positioned to how old the wounds look may be important in telling your story.
  - b. Are there eyewitnesses? How are they going to behave?
  - c. Where are your suspects going to be?

## Assessment

With your crime scene, you will be handing in an overview of what you have planned. It will include:

1. What the crime you are trying to represent is.
2. Who are the suspects and their background stories
3. What evidence will be at the scene and how it was collected by the investigators.
4. What type of evidence it is. Be as specific as possible. This means include if it is circumstantial, direct, trace, class, individual, biological, physical...
5. How the crime scene played out. (How did it end, did the person get away with it, did they get caught, etc...)

Also include:

1. All notes taken from crime scene and eyewitness testimony
2. All evidence collected
  - a. Including suspect testimony/alibis
3. A report on who they arrested and why

**Have fun and do your absolute WORST! After all, we are trying to commit a crime here!**

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1. Detailed description of crime scene and scenario that you have created.
2. Detailed sketch of what the crime scene will look like.
3. Details of all pieces of evidence.
  - a. Biological, physical or trace
  - b. Direct or circumstantial
  - c. How was the evidence collected?
4. Short background of all suspects (1 paragraph)
5. Motive and/or alibi of all suspects
6. Testimony of all suspects and witnesses
7. Arrest report of the person that was arrested and why