“In A Few Words”

A message from the Managing Editor

Welcome everyone to Volume 2, Number 2, July 2010. In this issue I have instituted a new section called Tech Note. This section will contain technical experiments, research or experiences related to either investigations or forensic science. I am also publishing an exploratory research piece, a case study and a book review. I am confident you will find all of these informative and well worth the read.

The exploratory research article comes to us from the famous homicide investigator Vernon Geberth. It is titled “Crime Scene Staging: An Exploratory Study of the Frequency and Characteristics of Sexual Posing in Homicides.” He has based his findings on a survey of 46 trained homicide detectives from around the country.

The Tech Note is titled “Dna Exitus Plus™ Versus Standard Bleach Solution for the Removal of Dna Contaminants on Work Surfaces and Tools.” The research was conducted by Ashley Arena, a forensic science graduate student at the University of New Haven.

The Case Study is titled “People v. Jackson Daniels: The shooting of Riverside Police Officers Dennis Doty and Phillip Trust.” This study reinterprets the evidence found in the case and emphasizes the use timeline graphics to present the crime scene reconstruction.


The next issue of The Investigative Sciences Journal is scheduled for the October-November 2010 time frame. Please submit your research, writings, case studies, etc. to www.investigativesciencesjournal.org or to me at Editor@InvestigativeSciencesJournal.org.

Thank you.

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