

“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.

Lastly, a Book Review conducted by Arthur S. Chancellor, of Ross M. Gardner and Tom Bevel’s book (CRC Press 2009), **Practical Crime Scene Analysis and Reconstruction.** Chancellor found the book to be an excellent read and well worth using as a reference for conducting event reconstructions of crime scenes.

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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