

### [Construction almost finished at state police crime lab](#)

Next month, the Pennsylvania State Police are expected to move into the brand-new 18,000 square-foot facility next door to their operations along Baltimore Pike.

### [Deputy director of Denver crime lab says evidence supports suicide, not murder in real estate broker's death](#)

A Denver real estate broker who was shot to death after an argument with her fiance last year appeared to suffer a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the deputy director of the Denver Crime Laboratory testified on the second day of a murder trial for the woman's fiancé.

### [Man charged for 2019 Kansas City murder after crime lab matches DNA](#)

A man has been charged for a murder that happened more than a year ago after detectives and crime lab scientists matched his DNA to evidence at the scene of the crime, according to a statement from Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker.

### [Off-duty Mississippi state trooper fatally shot](#)

"It appears that he was changing a flat tire on U.S. 61 leaving Fayette," Lee said. "I arrived at the scene around 8:45 a.m. after being notified by the Jefferson County coroner, who is on medical leave. The State Crime Lab also called me about working the case in Jefferson County."

### [LASD detective worked for free to catch 1996 killer of Covina grandmother in nursing home](#)

Detective Joe Purcell was one of the first detectives on the scene on Jan. 19, 1996. Mary Lindgren, 67, had been brutally beaten, raped and murdered at a retirement home in Covina.

### [Hinds County leaders reach agreement on where to store bodies in overflow morgues](#)

County supervisors have been working to find a refrigerated truck. There's a wait because of a big backlog at the crime lab. WAPT News has been told lab technicians recently quit and the medical examiner who performs autopsies has extra work to complete the job.

### [Traffic stop leads to narcotics investigation in Paso Robles](#)

According to SLO County Sheriff's Office press release, a search of the vehicle found a small baggie of suspected powder cocaine was located and light-green-colored round pills, suspected to be counterfeit hydrocodone pills., along with approximately \$1,500 in cash.

### [Questions linger in pending murder trial](#)

Law enforcement officials are remaining tight-lipped at the moment regarding the evolution of their investigation since Will Cierzan was last seen Jan. 26, 2017, and the alleged evidence that led to Daniel Cierzan being named as a "person of interest" in May the same year.

### [Children are paying the price as gun violence surges nationwide](#)

On July 12, 1-year-old Davell Gardner Jr., was sitting in a stroller during a cookout in Brooklyn, N.Y., when two gunmen fired several shots at a group present at the gathering and fled. Gardner was struck in the stomach and also died.

[Investigation into Black Lives Matter mural vandalism closed following suspect's death](#)

DNA had previously been collected from spray cans found nearby the mural, and were brought to the Vermont State Crime Lab for analysis. The subsequent DNA match, coupled with witness statements and video surveillance, linked Seavey to the crime.

[Deputies arrest Lehi man under suspicion of felony child exploitation](#)

Detectives with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children received a cyber tip on May 20 that a Facebook account had been storing a file consistent with child abuse and exploitation.

[A couple from Milwaukee has been charged in the 2019 stabbing death of an Onalaska man in West Allis](#)  
Angel Monge-Mathuzima, 31, and Shirley L. Monge, 32, a husband and wife from Milwaukee, have been charged in connection with the death of Ryan Sorensen of Onalaska, who died from a stab wound to the chest, according to a criminal complaint filed Aug. 1 in Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

[Recent Study Improves Shoe Print Forensics](#)

"People tend to look at [shoeprint impressions] like fingerprints, but existing models in the literature are simple and produced pretty strong conclusions without much investigation into the assumptions behind the model," said Spencer. "We decided to examine the assumptions in this data-scarce field to help us identify gaps in the existing models that could lead to incorrect or overconfident conclusions."

[Why Haven't There Been Any Murder Charges Filed In The Death Of Lori Vallow's Children? An Expert Weighs In](#)  
Jennifer Shen, the former head of the San Diego Police Department Crime Lab and an expert in police forensic investigations and DNA evidence, told Oxygen.com the reason for that is likely because investigators want to make sure they can hold the right person accountable.

[If the Shoe Fits: CSAFE Study Improves Shoe Print Forensics](#)

A new model improves how uncertainty is calculated when matching shoe print evidence, strengthening the validity of this forensics technique

[Suspect arrested for 1996 slaying of Covina senior](#)

For 24 years, Lindgren's murder remained unsolved. DNA helped unravel the mystery and on Thursday morning, detectives showed up in an El Monte neighborhood and arrested a suspect, 46-year-old David Adolph Bernal.