NC crime lab can't keep up with amount of requested DNA testing

Attorney General Josh Stein said the State Crime Lab could solve more cases if it had enough money to hire a dozen more scientists to run DNA tests.

AG: State Crime Lab could solve more cases with more funding, more scientists

"There's work to be done, and if we don't get more scientists, it's going to take us longer and longer to do that work," Stein said.

DC abruptly disbands crime lab's firearms unit

Months after the District's troubled crime lab lost its accreditation, the city is moving to essentially disband a key unit of the troubled forensic agency, planning to lay off nearly a dozen staff members of the Firearms Examination Unit.

Hamilton County's new state-of-the-art coroner and crime lab is drawing attention

Investigators and scientists are already working inside Hamilton County's new \$55 million coroner and crime lab, which opened in April. The 87,000-square-foot facility is now drawing attention from around the region, the state of Ohio, and the nation.

Increase crime lab capacity, governments told

A resolution, approved by 95.2% as part of a block of resolutions, said RCMP must preserve and organize information and evidence collected in investigations in order to assist Crown cases.

DNA leads to arrest in 1974 murder of 22-year-old 7-Eleven clerk

Carlin Edward Cornett, 68, was arrested at his Las Vegas home 47 years after 22-year-old Christy Ellen Bryant was killed, the National City Police Department said. Bryant was working a solo shift in the early morning hours of July 31 at the now-shuttered 7-Eleven when she was brutally stabbed to death, police said in a news release.

Governor Applauds Progress on Public Safety Initiative for DNA Funding

Governor Mike Dunleavy, today, thanked the Alaska Legislature for approving his \$1.1 million in funding for DNA technicians Tuesday. Public Safety is Governor Dunleavy's top priority, and the funding advances a top public safety initiative.

One year later: Family questioning why father's killing remains unsolved

"We don't know anything. No answers. We were told the DNA evidence is not back."

Costa Rica's First Female Forensic Biologist Designed a State-of-the-Art Portable Crime Lab

At 49, Tatiana López does not hesitate to look at the past and remember each of the obstacles that she went through to improve the techniques of analysis of crime scenes and, better yet, she looks forward to the future because she still has many dreams to fulfill.

Fort Worth police Crime Lab whistleblower terminated as state finished investigation

A whistleblower who filed a 174-page complaint against the Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory in 2020 was placed on administrative leave after the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office determined she could no longer testify during criminal trials.

County crime lab helps piece together incidents of gun violence

...These three shootings and four others – all of which occurred over a five-year period in Buffalo – were committed with the same 9 mm handgun.

Man accused of killing 2-year-old

An autopsy was conducted at the Arkansas State Crime Lab in Little Rock. According to a probable cause report, the result of that autopsy indicated that the child's death was caused by blunt force trauma to the child's abdomen. The report also said the child sustained bruises, burns, and traumatic injuries to the colon and pancreas.

Canton couple gets attention on 2009 unsolved murder after News 5 reaches out to governor

A couple from Canton has been desperate for answers after their elderly loved one was brutally murdered in a small Ohio town. Bob and Kathy Kennedy told us they had been running into roadblocks for justice during the last 12 years. They turned to News 5 for assistance, and after we reached out to the governor's office, the case has new light with the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

How 9/11 Impacted the Technology and Techniques of Forensic Science

Strategies and methods developed at Ground Zero in the days following Sept. 11 now benefit forensic labs around the world. That's according to Kathleen Corrado, executive director of the Forensic and National Security Science Institute (FNSSI) in Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences.

"World class" Regional Forensic Science Facility opens at Lancashire Police headquarters

A ground-breaking forensic science centre to "take the fight to the criminals" has opened in-house at Lancashire Police headquarters - 10 years after the county's service was scrapped.

Groundbreaking DNA Software Will Be Used by Rhode Island Forensic Science Lab

The Rhode Island Department of Health Forensic Science Laboratory is the latest U.S. forensic lab to announce plans to use STRmix[™] forensic software to resolve mixed DNA profiles previously considered too complex to interpret.

Forensic teams look back at 20-year mission to identify World Trade Center remains

In the two decades since the Sept. 11 attacks, forensic scientists have been hard at work trying to identify the 2,753 people who were killed at the World Trade Center -- but the road hasn't been easy.

Arrest made in 1996 sex assault of girl during home invasion, police say

A man was charged this week with sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl during a Jersey Shore home invasion 25 years ago after investigators used DNA evidence to identify the attacker, authorities said.

What Genetic Genealogy is Revealing about CODIS

When CODIS was established in 1994, many did not predict the almost overwhelming role it would play in the criminal justice system. The ushering in of the DNA database was a revolution at the time, one that is still going on. In the 3+ years since the Golden State Killer's arrest, there has been another DNA revolution—forensic genetic genealogy (FGG).

UK Forensic Collaboration Demonstrates Uptick in Casework Efficiency

This ground-breaking initiative, the first of its kind in England and Wales, brings together expertise from Lancashire, Cheshire, Cumbria, Merseyside and North Wales forces to increase the efficiency of the forensic science services for the communities they serve.

Genealogy Gives Name Back to Remains Found in 1982

In 1982 human remains were found in the woods off Deshong Drive, in unincorporated Stone Mountain. A female skull was collected along with some physical evidence at the scene. At the time, it was believed the remains had been out there for 6-10 years. Detectives were not able to identify the victim.