

#### [Dept. of Public Safety's Crime Lab Biology Team receives award from Governor](#)

The Utah Department of Public Safety's Crime Lab Biology Team was nominated for and received the Governor's award for outstanding public service.

#### [Former detective explains why criminal lab backlog causes delays in cases](#)

DNA and forensic evidence were sent off to the crime lab for analysis. It was an almost year and a half long wait now over. But why is the wait so long?

#### [Phoenix Police Department's crime lab certified to process COVID-19 tests](#)

With the certification, the crime lab is able to use special DNA testing equipment to determine if people had coronavirus when they passed away, which can assist the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office in death investigations.

#### [DC forensic lab under scrutiny after evidence errors discovered in murder cases](#)

So far, that audit, which began in the spring and is being made public for the first time through this WTOP report, has reviewed 60 cases in D.C. Superior Court and found discrepancies in 12 separate cases. In six of those cases, auditors came up with different conclusions about the evidence than examiners at the D.C. Department of Forensic Science's firearms unit. Some of those discrepancies involved cases in which the independent examiners were able to match bullets or cartridge casings where the lab's examiners were not.

#### [Remains identified in 46-year-old murder case](#)

According to a press release from the sheriff's office, 18-year-old Timothy Eddy Morgan disappeared on or about Nov. 29, 1974. Morgan failed to return to his uncle's residence in Lyman and was reported as a missing person.

#### [OC deputies, police officers to get mobile fingerprint scanners](#)

The \$1 million-a-year contract with Virginia-based InCadence Strategic Solutions will put about 450 to 500 devices in the hands of Orange County Sheriff's Department deputies and city police officers likely by the end of 2021, said Bruce Houlihan, director of the OC Crime Lab.

#### [Fate of Edmonds man in hands of jury as cold-case trial ends](#)

The key to the case is DNA, using the relatively new technique of forensic DNA tracing. Miller was linked to the murder from a semen sample recovered from the victim's left boot, which has been preserved in evidence storage. Miller was arrested and charged with first-degree murder in April 2019. He has been free on \$1 million bail since that time.

#### [UPDATE: Suspect arrested in connection to 'incendiary devices' detonated at McLaren Port Huron](#)

She said officers, detectives and her department's Major Crimes Unit collected evidence Wednesday to send samples to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and identify the substance used to cause the small explosions.

[Accused serial rapist Ivan Keith pleads guilty to 1996 rape in West Bridgewater, sentenced to up to 20 years in state prison](#)

In August of 2019, the crime lab matched Keith's DNA to the DNA found in four different Massachusetts cases. He was arrested in Maine where he had been living for 15 years, the DA said.

[Battle Creek police seek murder charges against 29-year-old in infant son's death](#)

Kyle Kregling, who was caring for the child Monday when police received a call for help at an address in the 100 block of West Territorial Road, was arrested and charged with first-degree child abuse. A judge set his bond at \$150,000.

[Still waiting: Autopsy results 'in the process of being completed' four years after murder](#)

Brandon Police Lt. Beau Edgington told WLBT that autopsy results would help provide general information that would be valuable to the case that is still open and unsolved. Because they do not have the results, investigators are not sure how many times Singh was shot or how the bullets entered Singh's body.

[Forensic genealogy led to suspect's arrest in 1986 cold case murder](#)

According to a criminal complaint, investigators linked Griffin to the murder by matching his DNA to a sample found at the scene. Police tracked Griffin and got his DNA from beer cans and a cigarette he threw away.

[NY woman charged for allegedly fabricating rape story](#)

Police say Kicak provided a description of the male and police arranged with the FBI to have a composite sketch completed as well as a rape kit which was sent to the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Lab.

[Nevada Attorney General announces Certificate of Innocence for Cathy Woods Following Wrongful Incarceration](#)

On February 24, 1976, Michelle Mitchell was murdered near the University of Nevada, Reno campus. In 1981, following statements made while confined in a mental institution in Louisiana, Ms. Woods was charged and twice convicted of Ms. Mitchell's murder in Washoe County. In 2014, the Washoe County Crime Lab received notification through the National DNA Database of a DNA hit on a cigarette found near the crime scene that matched Rodney Halbower, an Oregon prisoner who was imprisoned for attempted murder and other violent crimes against women. Based upon the new DNA evidence and a stipulation of the parties, the charges against Ms. Woods were dismissed and she was released in 2014.

[Is Iowa Teen's Killer Linked To Missing News Anchor?](#)

The murder of Michelle Martinko in the parking lot of Cedar Rapids' Westdale Mall has some eerie connections to the Huisentrut case. And the crucial link is a man named Jerry Burns. "Murder at the Mall: The Michelle Martinko Case," reported by "48 Hours" contributor Jamie Yuccas, airs on Saturday, November 7 at 10/9c on CBS.

[DNA tests, fundraising get man released from custody after 30 years](#)

But the victim, who told police in initial interviews that she couldn't identify her attacker, ultimately insisted it was Jacobsen who subdued and raped her. But DNA tests conducted by the GBI crime lab in 2017 found that the semen from the woman's rape kit was not Jacobsen's.

#### [Daryl Guberman Exposes ANAB Corruption in Recent Crime Lab Certification Scheme in two new YouTube Videos](#)

Guberman, who is the founder of Guberman-PMC, brings remarkable experience in the area of quality certification concerns to the table that few people share. He is also a committed American patriot who understands the dangers posed by things like Chinese, Iranian, Pakistani, and other hostile national influence (or control) in the quality field and beyond.

#### [Professor Develops New Certificate Program in Cutting-Edge Specialty of Forensic Science](#)

“The University’s forensic science program has a great reputation,” she said. “Even the DNA analyst at the state crime lab in Iowa received her master's degree in forensic science from the University.”

#### [Governor Abbott Reappoints Four To Texas Forensic Science Commission](#)

Governor Greg Abbott has reappointed Patrick Buzzini, Ph.D., Bruce Budowle, Ph.D., Nancy Downing, Ph.D., and Jasmine Drake, Ph.D. to the Texas Forensic Science Commission for terms set to expire on September 1, 2022. The commission provides oversight over Texas crime laboratories and other entities conducting forensic analyses for use in criminal proceedings and provides an accreditation mandate responsible for establishing procedures, policies, and practices to improve the quality of forensic analyses conducted in Texas.

#### [Here’s an inside look at CCPD’s female-dominated Forensic Unit](#)

From homicides, to stolen vehicles, forensic science plays a critical role. When the crime scene tape goes up and these women arrive on scene, they’re looking for evidence that’s not always visible.

#### [Bedfordshire Police first force to gain accreditation for crime scene examination](#)

The accreditation to ISO/IEC 17020 by UKAS, the national accreditation body, covers volume crime scene-related activities undertaken at its Hatfield site.