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Current Events: Forensic Science Articles

Assignment:

As we learn about the science of forensics throughout this semester, you will be applying your knowledge to current events pertaining to forensic science and crime cases. Your task is:

- Find an article on a current forensic science discovery or crime case involving forensics in the news or on the Internet (use reliable website only). Articles must be **more than one printed page**. Articles that are only a page due to large font or pictures do not count.
 - The Innocence Project and About.com “articles” do not count as appropriate.
- Articles must be from within the last 5 years in order to use them.
- Write a personal response to each article in the format on the provided handout. Your response must be handwritten in blue or black ink.
- Keep the article and your response together.
- Turn in 5 responses **with the article attached** at each due date.

Good Websites:

- www.forensicmag.com
- www.brightsurf.com (In the search tab within the website type in “Forensic science current events”)
- www.forensictoday.com
- www.sciencedaily.com (In the search tab type within the website in “Forensic science”)

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CURRENT EVENT FORENSIC SCIENCE ARTICLE SUMMARY

Title of Article: _____

Date: _____

Source: _____

Author: _____

1. On the back of this sheet, write a one paragraph summary of the article
2. Summarize the information below.

What crime was committed?/ Discovery Made	
Location?	
Suspect(s)?/Who made discovery?	
Evidence found?/Support for Discovery	
Forensic Science used?	

3. What is your personal reaction to this article?

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