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# A PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION OF THE ROLES OF A CRIME SCENE EXPERT

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## INTRODUCTION

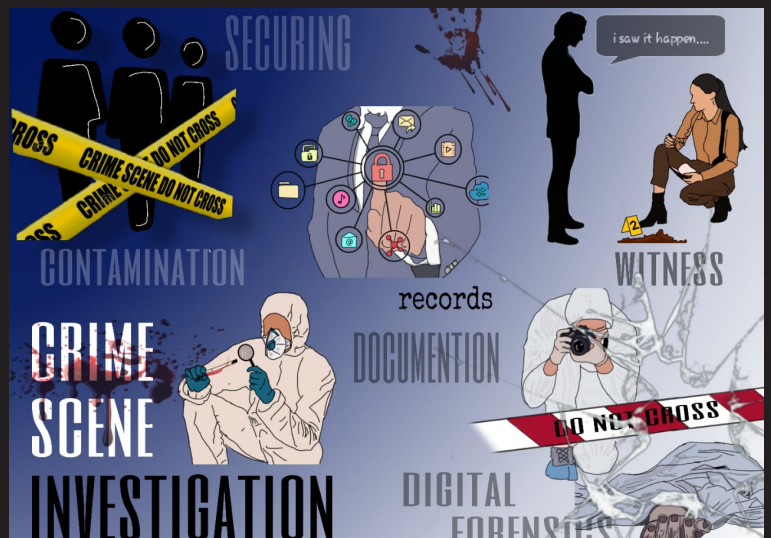
Crime scene is the only place we know for certain that the accused and victim were in direct proximity with each other. It is a rich source of physical evidences related to the crime and proper investigation of the crime scene can be of great benefit to the investigation of the crime.

### Step 1

Check on victims. Provide medical assistance if necessary.

### Step 2

Secure and Protect the Scene. The crime scene should be properly barricaded and protected from unauthorized personnel. Usually, the radio dispatch message is brief and seldom reveals the full nature of the incident.





### Step 3

Document the scene – Photography is an essential part of scene documentation.

### Step 4

Survey the scene and evaluate evidences and prepare a narrative and list of evidences to be collected.



### Step 5

Collect evidences individually, following the collection protocol for each of them.

## CONCLUSION

As pointed out earlier, the crime scene is a very important entity in crime investigation. It is of primary importance in all crimes.

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