

Lesson 5: Forensic science

Police Report

At 14.20 hours, the ambulance service requested police presence at 141 Winning Lane, the site of a suspicious death. Upon arrival at the scene, the victim, Mrs Tina Sting, was lying on the kitchen floor. There was a bloody knife on the floor. There was a bloody footprint on the floor. There was a rolled-up magazine on the kitchen worktop. There was more blood on the floor and on the kitchen worktop. The kitchen window was broken. There was a dead wasp, stuck to the window.

An eyewitness, Mrs Rosy Parker of 138 Winning Lane, reported that she had seen the following events from her window:

- Michael Sting left the house at 13.15 hours.
- A young man, fitting the description of Ian Truder approached the rear of the house at 13.40 hours and was then seen running from the house at 13.50 hours.
- The postman, confirmed as being Mr Justin Time, approached the front door, but then walked to the back of the house at 14.10 hours, carrying a parcel.
- Fifteen minutes later, an ambulance arrived, shortly followed by the police.

Forensic examination of the scene showed the following:

- Fingerprints belonging to Ian Truder were found on the window and on the kitchen worktop.
- Fingerprints belonging to Michael Sting were found on the kitchen worktop and on the knife.
- Fingerprints belonging to Justin Time were found on the window.
- Fingerprints belonging to Tina Sting were found on the window, on the knife and on the kitchen worktop.
- A bloody footprint of a size 10 trainer was found on the kitchen floor.
- Skin samples were found on the window, the worktop and on Mrs Sting's body.
- Ink from the rolled-up magazine was found on the wasp and on the window.
- DNA analysis of all blood and skin samples has not yet been completed.

Signed Bobby Constable Date 6th June