

RESUMÉ

Homicide investigation methodology is certain set of instruction or aid for guiding investigators progress, but it does not mean that if the methodology is followed, there is a sure result in capture of perpetrator. It depends on every specific act performed by the investigator. Correct way of search of crime scene/corps, interrogation, expertise, apartment inspections, recognition, reconstruction and others are already dependent on human activities and their quality depends on those activities. Certain rules or limits provides law that determine all the formalities which must be completed for potential enforcement in court against offender.

The first important task is to search the crime scene and the corpse, which must be thorough, because it is important to secure all traces that may be on the crime scene. It is decisive to properly ensure traces to prevent deterioration or destruction of found material and especially biological traces, where a DNA sample or other important fibers of significant probative value are found. Interrogation is an act where it is best to see that methodology is only a guide, but how good it will be depending on investigator (his preparedness and experiences) who performs it and also on the willingness of an interviewee to cooperate. Good planning and organization of individual actions also has a big role in the whole investigation. The speed of response on individual changes, preparedness for individuals' actions and their timely and fast performance leads to effective investigation. Everything must work like a well-oiled machine to achieve the best possible result and ideally in the shortest possible time.

Unfortunately, there is no methodology which would tell us how to recognize a perpetrator with certainty. There is no guide or study that can identify potential killers. There are possible indicators or assumptions or factors that are common to individual offenders, but it never means that all individuals will do so. Even with regard to potential victims, there is no methodology which can predict when and who will become the victim of a violent crime. It is impossible to say how we should behave properly so that we do not became a victim of murder. Of course, there are some recommendations to avoid dangerous areas and people, but people's behavior will not be affected by any methodology. Unfortunately, there is no significant prevention that could help either.

My work was mainly devoted to the textbook structure of the homicide investigation methodology and its individual parts. And I have only briefly mentioned other phenomena in some chapters, for example at the perpetrator I dealt with serial killers, cannibals, mass murders and organized group, followed by examples to illustrate these groups; forensic medicine who

are actively involved in the investigation or more detailed description of the crime scene.

My work, I hope has provide a picture of at least the basics of the homicide investigation methodology and all that it entails. That it is not just a team of investigators, but a wider team that is involved and that the investigation involves a lot of actions that must or can be done.

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