

Presented diploma paper is concerned with victims of criminal offences. The accent is mainly put on the criminalistic point of view, especially in the second, special part of the paper. Criminalistic point of view means to look at the crime victims as an important source of information which is leading to the capturing the offender and his reasonable punishment. Criminalistic victimology is relatively young discipline and its basics can be found in general victimology together with criminal science. It's development is not finished yet. Formerly the victims were definitely not in the criminalists center of focus, it was the offender who grabbed the main part of attention. But since 50's of last century, with the development of victimology, the situation of crime victims is slowly getting better and their importance is more and more appreciated. Regarding to its roots in general victimology, the first part of the diploma paper is dealing with fundamental victimologic notions such as victimity or victimization, which are important to understand the whole area of victimology. In this first, common part, sensitive behaviour and help to the victims are accented as well. Victimologic surveys and legal situation of victims in Czech Republic are also mentioned. The second part of the paper contains several criminalistically substantial segments of victimology. It is previous relationship between victim and offender, passive or active role of a victim in formation of traces, role of a victim in delicts announcements and finally role of a victim in investigation of the crime. These chapters shows how important and helpful could victims be in the criminal procedure. Each chapter is further divided into the specific areas of criminal law in accordance to groups of delicts. Pointed out are crimes against property, violent crimes and sexual crimes with its specifics. The theoretical text is followed by a number of practice examples. Concrete cases illustrate how the knowledge of criminalistic victimology is, or could be used in the praxis. Most of presented cases were published in the criminalistic professional journal *Kriminalistický sborník*. The rest of cases were decided by the Prague City Court. The presented diploma paper is making an attempt to give an integral survey on field of criminalistic victimology. Proper usage of this discipline is bringing a double profit. In one hand it's an improvement in difficult life situation of the crime victims and in other hand it's a remarkable support in criminalists work. Considering that people will still be victimized, discipline of criminal victimology has a big importance and space for further progress.