

## 2007 Qualification Scenario

Due by February 2, 2007

You respond to an apparent homicide at a quadplex apartment building on December 7, 2006 at 2:15 a.m. As you pull up to the location, the first officer on scene gives you the following information:

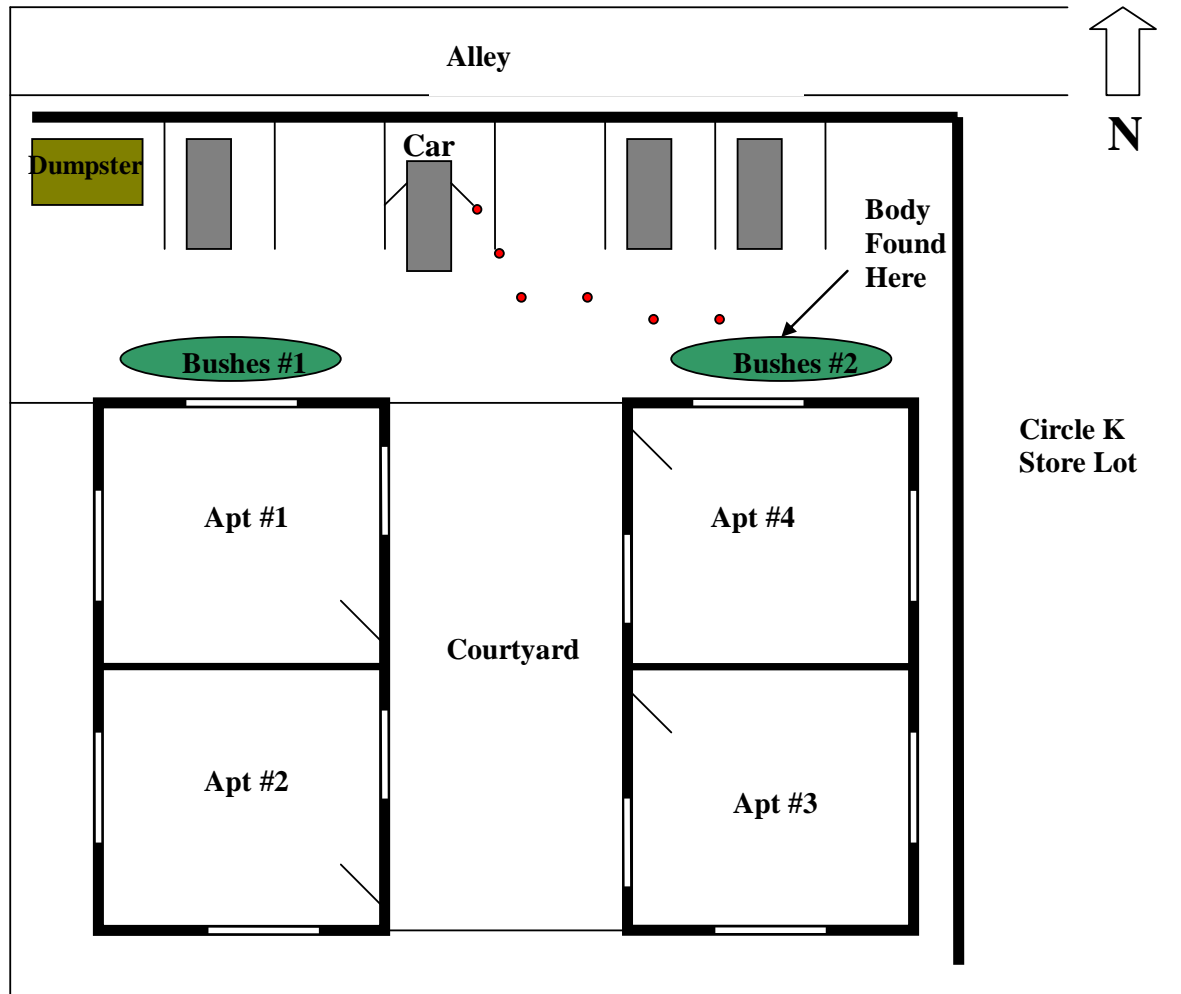
They received a call from the resident of apartment #2 who said that while coming home from work at approximately 1:30 am he noticed a leg sticking out from the bushes by the parking lot. The resident said he thought it was a transient who had passed out and that he went over to wake him up. When he got there he noticed a lot of blood, the man had a screwdriver in his upper chest, and he wasn't moving. He immediately called 911. When officers arrived they noticed a blood trail from the bushes to an open car in the parking lot. Once the officers looked inside the vehicle and saw more blood, they pulled back and called you to investigate the homicide.

1. How would you document and preserve this scene? (See attached diagram)
2. Below is a list of evidence found at the crime scene, please answer the following questions for each piece of evidence:
  - A. Bloody screwdriver in the victims upper chest**
    1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
    2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
    3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
  - B. Victim's wallet next to the dumpster**
    1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
    2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
    3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
  - C. Blood drop near bushes #2**
    1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
    2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
    3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
  - D. Blood smear on the wall to the alley**
    1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
    2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
    3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?

- E. Cell phone found under the car**
1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
  2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
  3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
- F. Receipt, from Circle K ATM, found near the north east corner of the parking lot**
1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
  2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
  3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
- G. A deck of playing cards found on the dashboard of the car**
1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
  2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
  3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
- H. Lipstick found on the victim's neck**
1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
  2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
  3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
- I. Broken blue glass found near the victim's body**
1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
  2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
  3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
- J. Hair strand found in the passenger seat of the car**
1. How would you collect, preserve, and document this evidence?
  2. What steps would be taken to process the evidence?
  3. What information would you process each piece of evidence for?
3. What follow up investigation would you do if the following results came back from your evidence processing?
- A. Blood on screwdriver comes back to the victim and a partial fingerprint belongs to his best friend.
  - B. Victim's wallet was empty except for girlfriend's fingerprint on video card.
  - C. Blood from bush #2 is different then the victims' blood.
  - D. Cell phone records show that the last calls made were to his girlfriend and the man who lives in Apt #4.
  - E. Fingerprints on cards come back to the victim, co-worker, and one unknown print.

- F. Lipstick brand comes back to the one used by his girlfriend.
  
  - G. Blood smear on wall comes back to both the victim and an unknown person.
  - H. Receipt shows that the victim withdrew \$250 from his girlfriend's account.
  - I. No positive match on hair strand however hair is colored blonde and originally is brown. Hair appears to be well taken care of.
  - J. Blue glass is consistent with lens used in RayBan Blue Sky and Blue Metal sunglasses.
4. The evidence leads you to infer that the victim's girlfriend, bestfriend, co-worker, and the renter from apartment #4 are suspects. What questions would you ask, of each person, during your interview to support your case?
5. What other steps would you take to ensure that your case was investigatively and legally complete?
6. What is your hypothesis as to what happened to the victim?

# Crime Scene



29th Street

