Aquatic Death and Homicidal Drowning Investigations

Hosted by:
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8:00am—5:00pm

Tragic accident or homicide?

For all Dive Team members and Law enforcement personnel including:
Detectives, Patrol Officers, Crime Scene Technicians, Medical Examiners, Coroners, and Prosecutors.

Drowning is the second most common cause of accidental death to children and 3rd for adults.

Our research shows that an estimated twenty percent of child & women drowning incidents may be homicides.

What were you taught about Body-Found-In-Water Investigations?

- Is it a body dump or a drowning? State-of-the-art diagnostics of drowning
- What to photo and document on body & scene
- Bathtub, bucket, toilet, pool, & openwater incidents.
- SIDS or Homicidal Drowning?
- Preservation of possible water crime scene
- What happens to submerged bodies and evidence?
- Submerged evidence recovery / processing (DNA, weapons, fabrics, pollen etc.).
- Was it not there, or did the dive team miss it? How to tell the difference
- Indications of homicides by drowning.
- Autoerotic aquatic asphyxia and aquatic sexual sadism

Too few cases are investigated with body-in-water knowledge, and even fewer end in convictions.

If there is an investigation, it normally begins days to months after the incident, which means critical scene evidence is likely lost.

Without training in the specifics of homicidal drowning red flags most incidents will appear accidental. Learn what information to collect on every drowning or body-found-in-water scene.

This program will change the way you look at and manage water-related incidents.

This is a program you cannot afford to miss!!
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You’ll never look at a body-found-in-water or drowning in the same way again.