

# FEATURED CASE LINEUP

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## THE SHENANDOAH MURDERS

Explore how advanced DNA technologies and cutting-edge sampling techniques generated probative evidence in this complex homicide investigation.

## SHADOWS OF THE PASS

This case study examines the investigation into triple homicides in rural Alberta near the U.S. border. Inspector Koroluk will walk through investigative strategy, interagency coordination, and trial complexities.

## THE FIERY FALLOUT

Explore the community impact of homicide, the importance of coordinated investigative efforts, and critical scene management under extreme conditions. Attendees will also learn how to develop a structured and defensible video canvass protocol.

## THE EXAMINATION OF BLUNT, SHARP, AND HIGH-VELOCITY TRAUMA IN BURNED HUMAN REMAINS

This forensic deep dive examines blunt, sharp, and high-velocity trauma from pre-fire, post-fire, and autopsy perspectives. Attendees will evaluate how thermal damage alters or conceals injuries and how autopsy findings can reveal wounds not visible at the scene.

## THE MURDER OF ALISON SARGENT

This presentation demonstrates how a homicide investigation was reconstructed almost entirely through cloud-based and digital ecosystem evidence. Without recovering key physical devices, investigators relied on social media records, cloud storage, cell-tower analysis, license plate reader data, surveillance footage, and internet search histories to rebuild movements, timelines, and intent.

## THE HUNT - AN INTERNATIONAL DEATH INVESTIGATION

An equivocal death in Zambia, a multimillion-dollar insurance payout and a foreign murder prosecution in U.S. federal court. Bianca Rudolph was shot inside a remote hunting cabin. Local authorities ruled it an accident. The FBI later reopened the case following reports of concern, uncovering financial motives, marital infidelity, and forensic inconsistencies.



## THE MONSTER IN THE TUNNEL: THE MURDER OF ASHLEY SCHWALM

This case dissects the complexities of interpreting a manipulated crime scene and the critical value of extensive canvassing. Investigators will see how interviews were tested against evolving evidence and how technology ultimately dismantled deception.

## THE FALL OF A DYNASTY: INVESTIGATING THE ALEX MURDAUGH MURDER CASE

This presentation breaks down how digital forensics reconstructed a second-by-second timeline using cell phone data, app usage, telematics, and video evidence. Attendees will see how timeline analysis shaped prosecutorial strategy and influenced jury perception in a nationally scrutinized trial.

## THE KELSEY SMITH CASE: THE INVESTIGATION AND ITS LONG-TERM IMPACT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

This presentation examines the investigative strategies used in the Kelsey Smith case and its national impact on wireless data access protocols. Attendees will explore victimology, offender profiling, and the challenges of managing media in high-profile cases.

**ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS  
INCLUDE THE MACHIAVELLI MURDER,  
AN UPDATE ON ALAN WADE WILMER,  
SR., WITH MORE TO BE REVEALED.**

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