## **Crime Scene Investigations**

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- Specific crime The Case of the Zodiac Killer, The O.J. Simpson Murder Trial and more
- Type of crime *Blackmail and Bribery, Poisoning* and more
- Specialist's role or unique technique The Forensic Entomologist,
  Ballistics and more

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Sidebars offer crime statistics; information about careers in criminal investigation or law enforcement; descriptions of unusual cases; step-by-step explanations of scientific and legal processes; historical crime-solving breakthroughs; biographies of famous people; and selections of crime-busting facts versus fiction that facilitate critical thinking.

## Features of each volume

- Table of contents
- Introduction
- Five or six chapters with color photographs, charts and graphs
- Sidebars first-person accounts personalize the content
- By the Numbers fact boxes short, pithy numeric factoids and statistics
- For More Information an annotated bibliography of age-appropriate resources, including Web sites
- End Notes and Glossary
- Index

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