



OHIO CSI FORENSIC DIVISION

UNIT 1 · MEDICAL INVESTIGATION · CASE STATIC

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DAILY INVESTIGATION PACKET

Oct 8 · Investigation Day 18 of 18

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THE BRIEFING: WHAT YOU ARE DOING TODAY, AND HOW THE PROS DO IT

SEC 00

Picking up from yesterday: you learned that if the board cannot show it, the report cannot claim it. A conclusion you cannot diagram is a conclusion you do not understand.

Real investigators end a case with a written report in which every single claim is sized exactly to the evidence behind it, no more. Today you write yours, and the discipline you used all case, claim only what you can show, is the thing you carry out the door.

OBJECTIVE

Today you will write your individual case report: the full CER, signed by you as its author, closing the case your unit worked for eighteen days.

Take-home (the ten-year idea): You now own a transferable discipline: claims sized to evidence, limits stated, independence demanded. It works on lab reports, news feeds, and big decisions, not just death cases.

CASE FILE UPDATE

SEC 01

Case closed. Manner and cause, in your own words, sized exactly to the evidence, signed.

BACKGROUND AND BRIEFING (READ THIS FIRST)**SEC 02**

The case report is the unit's final performance, and it is individual: the board was OUR argument; the report is YOURS. Structure (the Final CER planner page in your notebook walks you through it): case summary in three sentences; CLAIM: manner and cause as the evidence supports them; EVIDENCE: at least four exhibits by E-number across at least three threads, each in one factual sentence; REASONING: the rules that connect them (the flow logic, the corroboration standard, timing, whichever carried your case); the EXONERATIONS: each cleared suspect with their clearing evidence; the LIMITATION: the strongest honest weakness of your conclusion; and the claim-ceiling sentence you wrote on day 15.

Write it in plain English. A report a younger student could follow is a report that understands itself. Technical terms you earned this unit (the vocabulary bank is your glossary) are welcome; jargon fog is not.

Last thing, and it is the point of the whole unit: this discipline transfers. Every claim you meet from now on, from a headline to a lab result to a friend's certainty, can be asked the same three questions you asked this case: what is the evidence, is it independent, and where must the claim stop? That is what you take with you.

THE DECISION OF THE DAY**SEC 03****YOUR ROLE**

You, alone, with everything the unit produced.

THE SITUATION

Your notebook, the board photo, the planner, one period.

THE RULE YOU APPLY

The planner's checklist is the rubric: claim, four exhibits, three threads, reasoning rules named, exonerations, limitation, ceiling.

WHAT YOU PRODUCE

The final case report CER, signed and filed.

Claim ceiling. Your own, written on day 15, applied today.

WHAT THIS UNLOCKS

Unit 2. The discipline comes with you.

PLTW ANCHOR AND INTERACTIVE LAYER**REF****Project 1.2.6 Case Closed** (referenced by title only; all materials in this file are John Hay original work)

- Portal: day page and guided notes

myPLTW student access is down for technical reasons. When it is restored, this day's PLTW anchor is completed online; until then the portal simulation and these printed materials carry the day.

INVESTIGATION TEAM ASSIGNMENTS**SEC 05****A Scene and Documentation**

File all scene documentation in the case file archive.

B Trace

File the trace exhibits.

C Serology and DNA

File the serology and DNA exhibits.

D Toxicology and Chemistry

File the chemistry exhibits.

E Medical Examiner

File the medical records.

F Records and Timeline

Close the master timeline; the last entry is today's filing.

NOTEBOOK PAGES IN USE TODAY**SEC 06**

- Final CER planner
- Day 18 Cornell page
- Case closed signature line

DAILY SUBMISSION FORM: FINAL CASE REPORT CER

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- ☐ Complete report per planner checklist
- ☐ Signed
- ☐ Filed in the case file

INVESTIGATOR (PERIOD + CODE, NO
NAMES)_____
TEAM_____
TIME SUBMITTED