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Criminal Investigations 2021-2022

Current Events Assignment

It is always interesting to read about how a crime has been solved or remains unsolved. Many news stories are based upon forensics. Find an article in a newspaper, magazine or online that you find interesting. **Write a summary of the article.** Use the questions below to help you develop a detailed and concise summary. You must answer as many questions as you can using your article. Be prepared to share your summary with your classmates.

The article must be stapled to this sheet to receive ANY credit!

Questions to Help Develop Your Summary

What crime (s) is being reported in the article? When did the crime occur?
Where did the crime occur? Describe the crime. (type, victim, weapon, drugs, evidence etc)
What did the accused do? What were the accused intentions at the time of the crime?
Was anyone arrested? Describe the suspect/s. What was the mental state of the accused?
Was anyone indicted? By whom? Was there an arraignment? Where? (Which courthouse?) How did the accused plead?
What was the outcome of the trial? Was anyone convicted or acquitted of a crime?
Describe the evidence presented during the trial.Describe the sentence ruled by the judge.
Do you think it fits the crime? Why or why not?

Write your summary below. Continue on the reverse side. >>>>>>>>

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