

Pathology & Biology Section – 2004

G47 When is SIDS Over-Laying?

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The goal of this presentation is to acknowledge the powers of observation as perhaps the most important factor at a crime scene is vital.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by encouraging practitioners to be observant.

When called to a dwelling on the eastern aspect of our town, I was advised by the police officer in charge that "It looks like a SIDS." Observation at the scene, not only of the victim but of the domestic surrounds within the dwelling, made an indelible impression on my mind.

From the evidence gleaned from family members and, basing my opinion on my personal experience in such cases, I formed and opinion that the case was rather one of over-laying.

I will demonstrate by way of slides, the total scene.

SIDS, Over-Laying, Crime Scene