

D53 Kidnaping in Darke County: Post Offense Behavioral Analysis

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After attending this presentation, attendees will gain a better understanding of the criminal investigative analysis process. Also, how offender post offense behavior can be identified, analyzed, and used by investigators and medicolegal professionals to successfully solve cases.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by demonstrating how in the absence of significant crime scene/forensic evidence, or eyewitness evidence, there is another valuable tool that can help solve violent crimes: criminal investigative analysis. In this presentation the emphasis is specifically focused on offender post offense behavior, how it can be identified, analyzed, and used proactively to bring about a successful resolution to a case.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide investigators and medicolegal professionals with a better understanding of criminal investigative analysis as a tool in the resolution of violent crime investigations. This presentation will be highlighted with a case example involving an abduction/rape/murder in which there was no forensic evidence, a minimal crime scene and no eyewitnesses. The utilization of post offense behavioral analysis proved key in the resolution of this murder case.

The FBI's NCAVC is routinely consulted by federal, state, local and international authorities in a variety of cases involving violent crimes, especially sexually motivated homicides. The NCAVC has extensive experience in assisting federal, state, local and international law enforcement agencies in the analysis and investigation of sexually motivated murders, and has reviewed hundreds of sexual homicides for research purposes.

This presentation will demonstrate the value of criminal investigative analysis as a valuable tool by demonstrating how case detectives used a behavioral analysis provided by the NCAVC, specifically for their case, that focused on the offender's post offense behavior. The resulting investigative strategy provided by the NCAVC and the investigative work done by the case detectives, successfully resolved the case.

Upon completion of this presentation attendees can expect to have a greater understanding of criminal investigative analysis, offender post offense behavior and how it can be used effectively by investigators, especially in the absence of forensic or eyewitness evidence.

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