

Forensic Footwear Activities

Activity 2 – Who done it?

Crime Scenario

Mr. Roberts returned home after a week's holiday in Spain. As he approached his door he realised one of the ground floor windows of his property was open. When he entered into his home he observed his house was ransacked and some of his property was missing. He called the police and reported it immediately. When detective Smyth arrived at the crime scene, he notices footwear impressions on the muddy ground leading to Mr. Roberts' house. Detective Smyth took photographs and casts of the footwear impressions and processed the remainder of the crime scene.



CRIME SCENE

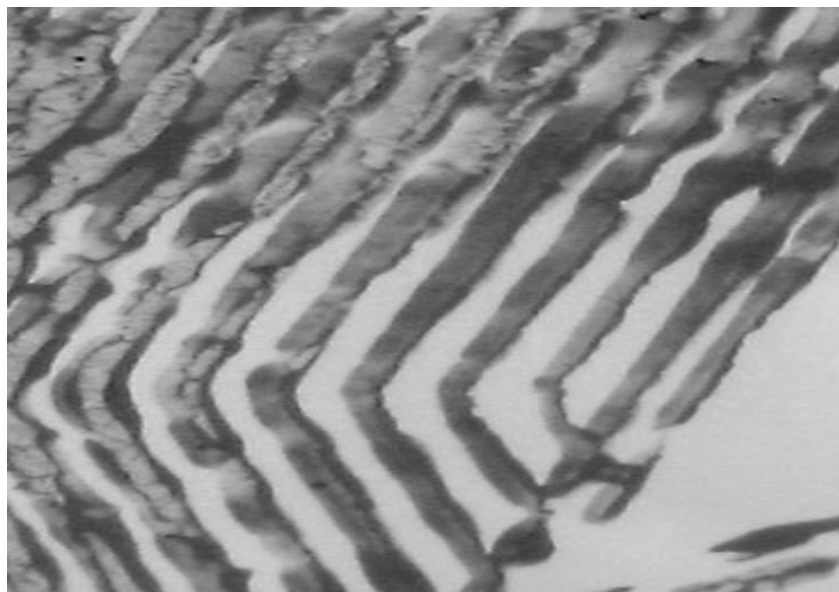
Below are pictures of the footwear seized from Mr. Roberts & Detective Smyth. Impressions were taken from each of their shoes and used to compare with the impressions taken from the crime scene. These impressions were used to eliminate any impressions that were left at the scene by Mr. Roberts & Detective Smyth, leaving one print which could not be identified.

Task 1

Can you help Dt. Smyth identify the person who left this print at the scene of the crime?

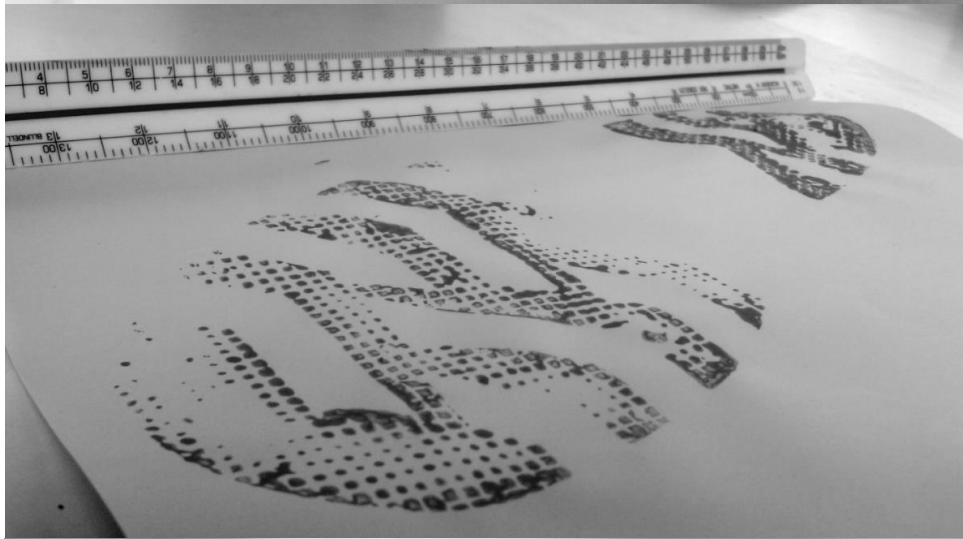
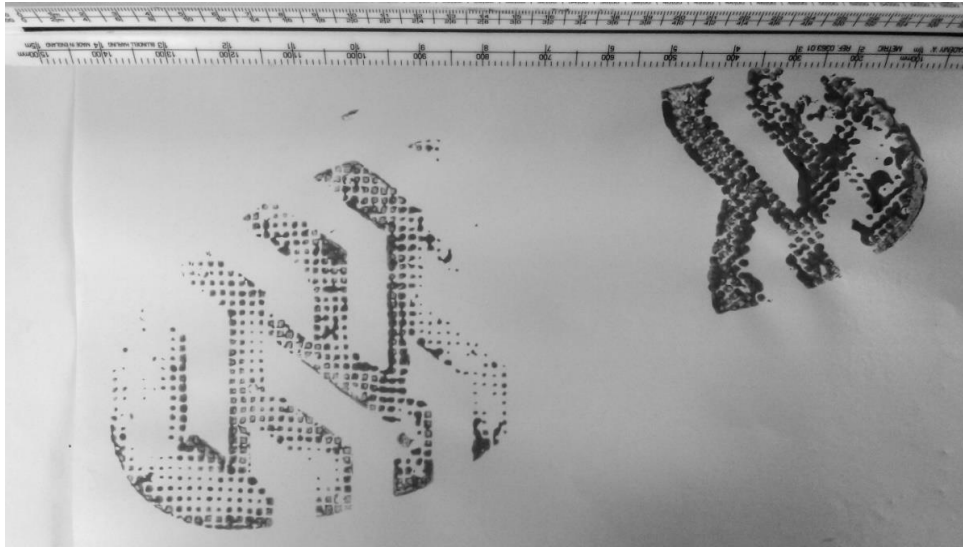
State reasons why you have chosen which shoe left the partial print at the crime scene.

Partial shoe print recovered from the crime scene.



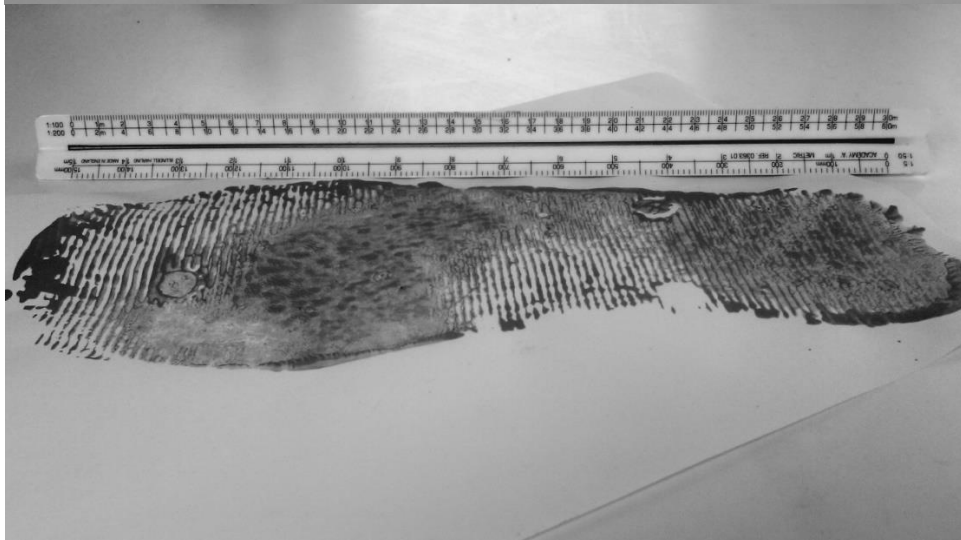
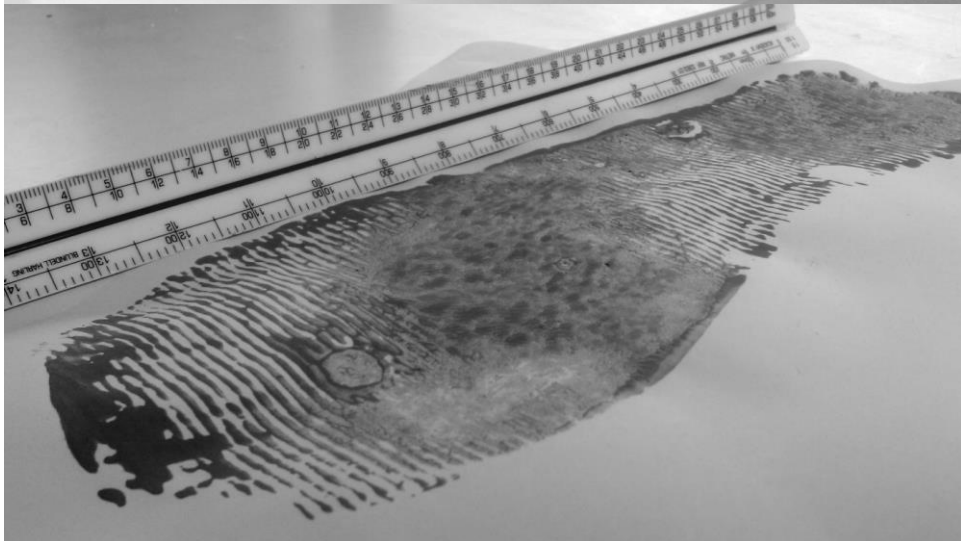
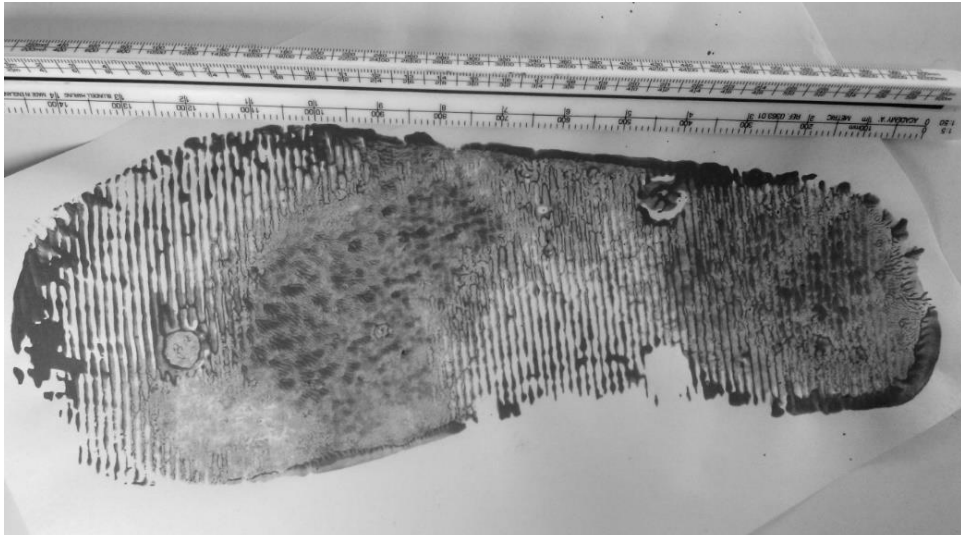
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Shoe prints taken from suspect 1.



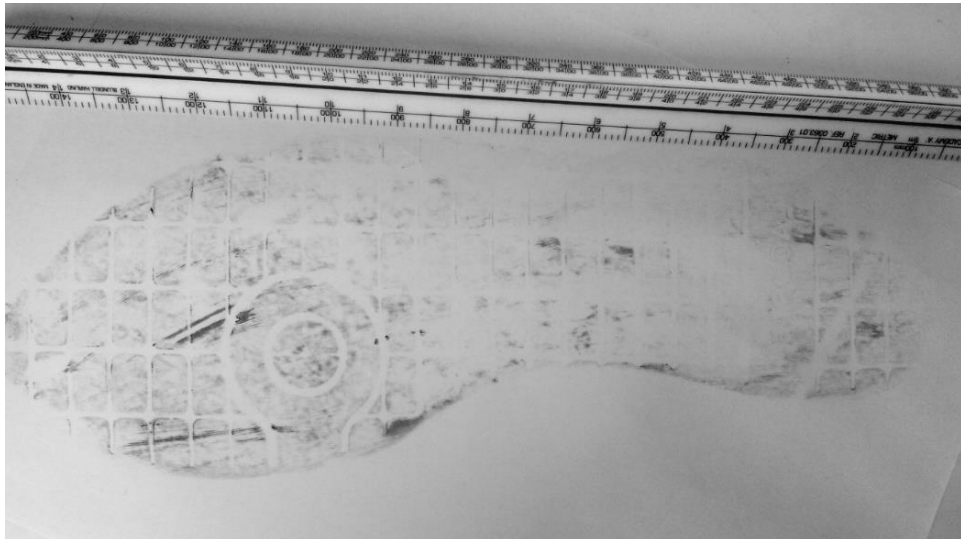
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Shoe prints taken from suspect 2



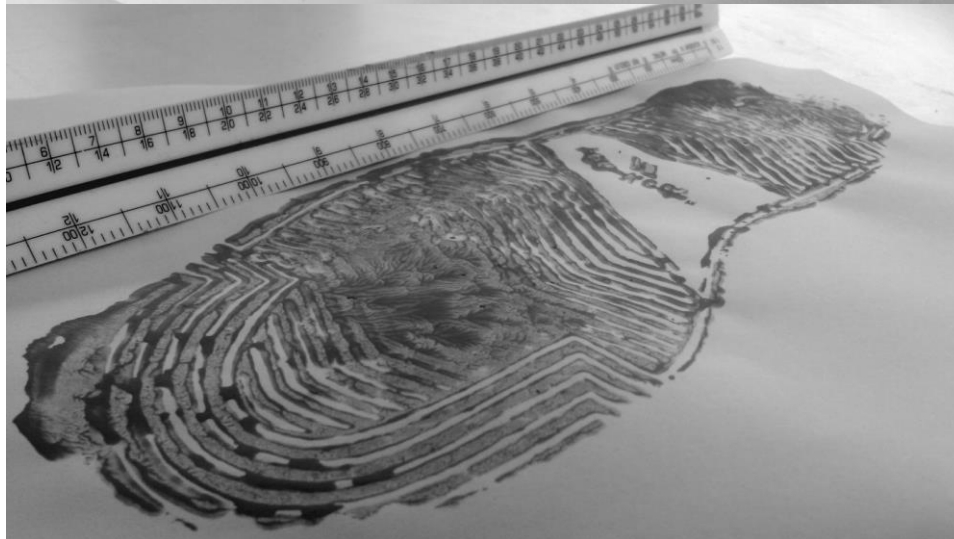
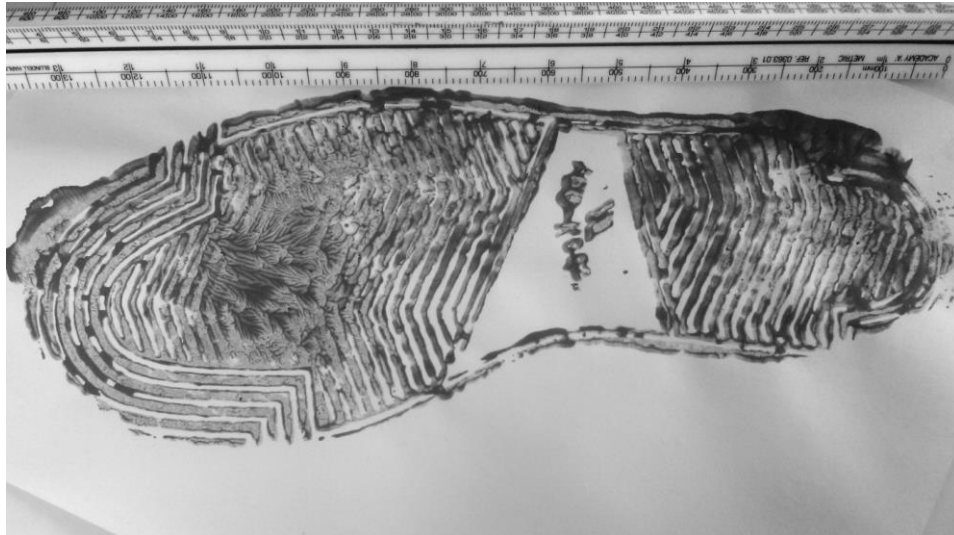
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Shoe prints taken from suspect 3



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Shoe prints taken from suspect 4



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Shoe prints taken from suspect 5

