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Dear Science Students,

Our new class of crime scene investigator trainees start their training May 1, 2012. We have discussed with your teacher about our needs and desire to update our training materials. The materials we have used in the past are extremely out of date and many scientific theories and procedures have changed since they were introduced in the mid-1990's. Mrs. Frank has informed us that you all work well as groups of three or four. We would like for you to create a fictional crime scene scenario that our trainees will have to solve. The four best and most accurate crime scenes will be used in our training program.

Your fictional crime scene needs to include the background and setting surrounding the crime, as well as detailed descriptions of the characters that are being investigated. Be sure to include the police interviews of all the suspects so that the trainees can gain more information about each suspect. As far as the science aspect of your crime scene, you need to include forensic information such as fingerprints, DNA, shoe prints, etc. Be sure to include forensic information for each of your suspects so that the trainees can use this information to rule out the innocent suspects and find the actual person that committed the crime. Mrs. Frank has all the detailed information about our expectations and will share those with you at a later date.

We are very excited about this partnership with SAA-SDS and are looking forward to experiencing your crime scene investigator training materials.

Sincerely yours,

Captain Bruce Jones

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