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Activity: Media

Locard's principle

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- understand Locard's principle that every contact leaves a trace.

A. Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 8 that follow.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mn-a_lmLR40

1. What did Locard establish in 1910?
2. What did Locard find when he examined the body?
3. What did he conclude from his findings?
4. What did Locard find under the suspect's nails?
5. How was the specimen linked to the victim?
6. How would the suspect have got the specimen under his fingernails?
7. What was Locard's conclusion?
8. How had the suspect staged his alibi?

B. Summarise how scientific evidence is able to assist in solving crime.