

FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY DATA FORM

DATE: _____ CASE NUMBER: _____

COUNTY/STATE: _____ AGENCY: _____

DECEDENT: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____

Last Seen Alive: _____ Date and Time Found: _____
Date Reported Missing: _____ Time Removed from Scene: _____

Site Description:

Death Scene Area:

Rural: forest _____ field _____ pasture _____ brush _____ roadside _____
barren area _____ closed building _____ open building _____
other _____

Urban/suburban: closed building _____ open building _____
vacant lot _____ pavement _____ trash container _____
other _____

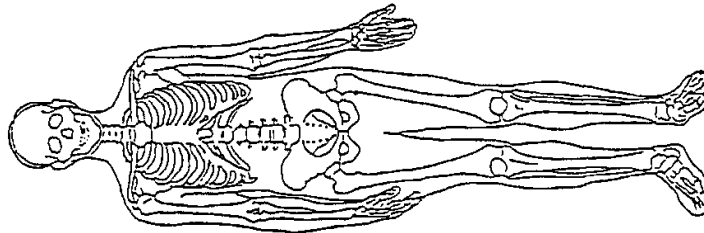
Aquatic habitat: pond _____ lake _____ creek _____ small river _____
large river _____ irrigation canal _____ ditch _____ gulf _____
swampy area _____ drainage ditch _____ salt water _____
fresh water _____ brackish water _____
other _____

Exposure: Open air _____ burial/depth _____
clothing entire _____ partial _____ nude _____
portion of body clothed _____
description of clothing _____
type of debris on body _____

Stage of decomposition: fresh _____ bloat _____ active decay _____
advanced decay _____ skeletonization _____ saponification _____
mummification _____ dismemberment _____
other: _____

Evidence of scavengers: _____

Possible traumatic injury sites: (Comment or draw below)



Scene temperatures: ambient: _____ ambient (1ft) _____ body surface _____
ground surface _____ under-body interface _____ maggot mass _____
water temp, if aquatic _____ enclosed structure _____ AC/Heat- on/off _____
ceiling fan- on/off _____ soil temperature- 10cm _____ 20cm _____

Number of preserved samples _____ **Number of live samples** _____

NOTE: Record all temperatures periodically each day at the site for 3-5 days after body recovery.