

Detective Sergeant Frank Skubic - Toronto Police Service, Homicide Squad

The 2008 unsolved murder of 31 year old Yuan “Tracy” TIAN. This multi-faceted presentation will reveal an investigation that has many complexities. Along the way, a number of items will be addressed including overcoming language and cultural barriers; avoiding tunnel vision; establishing timelines through various mediums; using the internet as an investigative tool; and, many other interesting matters will be addressed and discussed. Input from the audience / attendees will be strongly encouraged as the presenter is looking for feedback on ways to move this investigation forward.

**Detective Sergeant Tim Hodgins - Ottawa Police Service, Major Crime
Sergeant Gregory Brown – Ottawa Police Service**

The September 2005 disappearance of 18 year old Jennifer Teague was a mystery to Ottawa Police. She was last seen walking home from her job late one evening and just over ten days later her badly decomposed naked remains were discovered in a wooded area. This difficult investigation followed on the one year anniversary of another similar case, which fueled much media attention and speculation. This case used every possible investigative method and in the end it was solved due to diligent untiring efforts and old fashion police work.

**Detective Kelly Rees - Hamilton Police Service, Major Crime
Detectives Troy Ashbaugh - Hamilton Police Service, Major Crime**

A 2003 sexual assault / HIV probe in Hamilton led to a fascinating investigation and prosecution, which culminated with convictions for First Degree Murder in April of 2009. Presenters will thoroughly discuss each component of the case and subsequent trial, the many legal hurdles and obstacles encountered along the way, and closely examine the medico - legal working relationship involving cooperation, understanding and respect amongst professionals in this related line of work.

Detective Kimberly O’Toole - Toronto Police Service

In November of 2002 Toronto Police were called to a residence regarding a young child who was not breathing. Five year old Jeffrey Baldwin was declared deceased and it was apparent that he was severely emaciated. Through the course of an extensive investigation, officers discovered a horrible trail of systemic mistakes and a horrendous case of starvation and child abuse that was just the tip of the iceberg. This presentation will address the many issues that had to be overcome including the tender age of some witnesses, management and integrity of other witnesses, crime scene management, agency cooperation or lack of, court preparation, and media relations.

Assistant-Directeur Mario Plante - Montreal Police Service
Commander Clement Rose - Montreal Police Service, Head of Major Crimes Division

On the afternoon of September 13th, 2006, a male entered Dawson College in downtown Montreal with three guns and began shooting people. Within minutes, an 18-year-old business student, Anastasia DeSOUSA was killed, and nineteen (19) people were wounded, before the shooter ended his own life. This was a chaotic scene where accurate and effective communication is vital in order to make difficult decisions. The presentation will examine the many difficulties in managing major events and also discuss two previous shootings that took place in Montreal, Polytechnique in 1989 and Concordia University in 1992.

Detective Sergeant Leon Lynch – Durham Regional Police, Homicide Unit

On the afternoon of December 8, 2005, a male was walking his dog in a rural wooded area north of Pickering, Ontario. He discovered the badly burned body of Shawn Douse. This investigation surrounded a number of Bandidos bikers and associates from the Keswick area of York Region. A great deal of intelligence was gathered on the path to uncovering those responsible for the murder, and provided a platform for Project Octagon to advance.

Detective Inspector Paul Beesley – Ontario Provincial Police, CIB
Detective Inspector Ian Maule – Ontario Provincial Police, CIB
Assistant Crown Attorney Kelly Fraser, London, Ontario

The discovery of the bullet ridden lifeless bodies of eight (8) members of the Bandidos motorcycle gang on a property south of London, Ontario in April of 2006 created international attention and much speculation from many groups including the media. Quality intelligence coupled with many prudent investigative avenues and techniques allowed investigators to have some options when making important decisions. Many of these aspects will be revealed along with the all encompassing details regarding a monumental Judge and Jury prosecution that lasted over six months and heard from greater than seventy witnesses.

A/Detective Steven Rocke – Peel Regional Police, Airport Intelligence Section

This presentation will disclose the fact and fiction about Airport Intelligence, then explain exactly what information is available, obtainable and by what means. The discussion will naturally progress into incidents of mass casualty - is it terrorism or homicide or some other variable, while delving into a variety of investigative processes and showing how the endless changes and upgrades in technology and communication today, can reveal significant details and aid in any investigation.
