

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

PROBLEM:

You've discovered a problem with the crime scene photos from a recent case. Someone has tampered with the crime scene. See how many differences you can spot between the two photographs of the same crime scene.

ONLINE ACTIVITY:

This activity is available on-line at:
<http://forensics.rice.edu/html/comparison.html>

TEACHER NOTES:

Photography is an essential part of crime scene processing. A crime scene investigator may take several hundred, or even several thousand photographs at a crime scene. The photos can provide key evidence as to the placement of certain pieces of evidence and their appearance before analysis. In addition, the photographs establish a chronology of how the crime scene was processed.

MATERIALS:

Copies of images



CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT:

This activity can also be done as a classroom activity. Instruct the students to memorize the position of all the objects in the classroom. Then have several of the students step out of the classroom. While they are gone, move some of the objects in the room. When they return they must identify what has changed. Repeat until all students have had a turn.

For more activities like this, go to
<http://spotthedifference.com>