

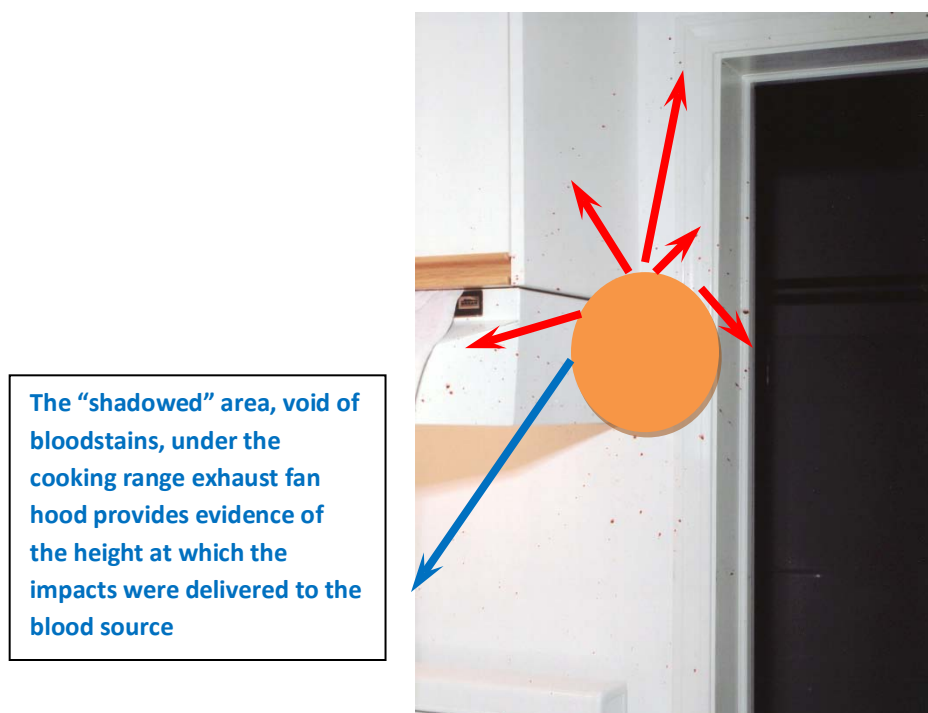
# “Analyze a Case”

## Analysis

The victim in this case was later located at the hospital and was observed to have extensive head and scalp lacerations. The victim did not sustain any other blood-letting injuries.

The victim stated that he was in his apartment suite when his roommate demanded money from him so that he could purchase crack cocaine. The victim refused to give the suspect money and as a result, the suspect attacked the victim with a metal pipe, initially while they were inside the residence. The victim then fled the apartment suite and was chased by the suspect. The victim was struck numerous times by the suspect as he fled through the hallway, down the stairs and out the main entrance door.

**The victim’s statement is corroborated by the bloodstain pattern evidence as follows:**



The projected *impact* spatter observed within the apartment suite around the bedroom door frame and on the cupboards and range hood above the cooking range is consistent with blows to the victim’s head while he was upright, standing position. The victim would have also been in a position in front of the cabinet doors.



Numerous bloodstain patterns, including projected *impact and cast-off* and *contact transfer* are observed on the wall adjacent to the apartment suite entrance door and the area of the cooking range. The bloodstain patterns observed are consistent with violent movement of the blood source(s)



The bloodstain patterns on the exterior of the door of suite 201 are consistent with *transfer from blood soaked hair* and an *impact* to a wet blood source.



The bloodstain patterns observed on the stairway landing above the entrance/exit to the apartment building include: an *impact pattern(s)*, *transfers from blood soaked hair*, *transfer from a blood contaminated hand* and *cast-off from a blood contaminated object, possibly a hand or weapon (pipe)*.