

FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS ARE THE MAIN FACTOR IN DETECTING CRIMES

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As we all know, expert opinions are of great importance in determining the circumstances and other circumstances of the commission of crimes. Therefore, a number of documents regulating the field of expertise have been adopted in our legislation, and the procedure for appointing and conducting an expert examination has been clearly defined.

Consequently, one of the priority tasks of the investigation officers, as well as the experts participating as specialists at the scene of the crime, is to carefully examine the material evidence at the places where the crime was committed and suspected.

It is worth noting that the activities of the laboratory departments of our branch are of particular importance in the work of law enforcement agencies in solving numerous murders, thefts, bodily injuries, defamation and assault crimes committed in the Surkhandarya region.

For example, the forensic biology department of the branch carries out expert work on the identification of biological traces. The main thing is that the department uses the most effective laboratory methods for identifying traces of crime. This forensic biology department conducts forensic biological examinations of information and bioobjects on case materials submitted to it by employees of the court, investigation, inquiry bodies.

In this process, it is advisable to analyze the cases of committing certain types of crimes, including defamation, assault on honor, bodily harm, murder, theft.

During the past year, our branch received decisions on a total of 198 criminal cases on the crime of defamation from the Internal Affairs Directorate, and in 164 cases, the commission of a crime was confirmed.

In the investigation of these crimes, the victims and suspects, who were investigated by the district and inter-district forensic departments at the regional level, made a significant contribution to the discovery of crimes of indecent assault and assault on honor based on a total of 9,115 bio-smear swabs, that is, swabs from the oral cavity and genitals, in 2023.

As is known, a thorough examination of physical evidence at the places where the crime was committed and suspected, ensuring its high-quality implementation based

on existing standards, is one of the priority tasks of the investigation officers, as well as experts participating at the scene as specialists.

For biological examination, it is necessary to bring it to laboratories in accordance with the rules of forensic medical examination. Because physical evidence is considered the main objects of examination of the forensic biology department. Actions taken to hide or destroy traces of the crime will certainly be identified during the examination.

When washing and other attempts to remove existing stains, the stains may not be visible on the physical evidence at all or their color may change. In such cases, the presence or absence of stains can only be determined by examining the physical evidence in a laboratory using special reliable methods.

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