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DNA Profiling: Its Use in Famous Cases

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Exploring an important modern development in forensic science, DNA profiling has received much interest and attention in recent years. It has proved to be a powerful means by which criminals and innocent people have been identified.

This talk will use a variety of famous cases to explore what DNA Profiling is and how it has been used to identify people in previously unsolved mysteries.

This talk is illustrated with slides and is suitable for students in S5-S6.

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Curriculum Links

- **Advanced Higher Biology: Cell and Molecular Biology**