

Case Reading for Event C-Forensics March 25 2017

The Robbery of the Florida Pet Emporium

At 11:45 pm on February 15, 2016, Officer Rodriguez responded to a burglary alarm at the Florida Pet Emporium. Upon arriving at the scene, the officer noticed small holes in the storefront window. The storeowner, Mr. Matthieu was inside the store and distraught. He explained to the Officer that he was working late at the store when a tall man in a mask shot through the storefront before breaking the glass door and assaulting him. The masked intruder took money from the cash register and left quickly before police arrived. Officer Rodriguez secured the scene, collected a statement from Mr. Matthieu, and waited for additional police support and the Crime Scene Investigator to arrive. Officer Bridge arrived to assist in keeping the scene secure and to collect witness statements from onlookers. Shortly after, Lead CSI Dennis arrived to document and process the scene. She photographed the scene and collected evidence including glass from the broken door as well as blood, hair, and fiber evidence. The cash register was dusted for fingerprints and lifts were taken. CSI Dennis also collected a sample of the white powder next to the cash register.