NS2232 – Introduction to Forensic Science
Forensic Case Presentation & Paper

You will research a famous forensic case that you will then present to the class and write a paper on. The presentation will be a 15 minute report on your case and then you will submit a paper that is a more in depth exploration of the case. The paper will include citations of all the facts with your report. Both presentation and paper should include a minimum of 3 resources included in a bibliography.

The Presentation
Part I
Background Information
This section should provide all of the relevant background information including date, time, people involved… as well as anything else that you feel is important to include.

Part II
The Case
In this section, you should explain the case itself including all of the details (especially the motive) concerning the "incident" at the time it occurred. Also include the final disposition of the case at the time it occurred.

Be sure to use relevant visuals during this portion of your presentation. A poster representing the scene is one example. PowerPoint presentations or video segments might be helpful but use PowerPoint as an outline and keep the amount of text to a minimum.

Part III
Current Information
Use this section to discuss any new or ongoing investigations that might impact or change our current understanding of the case. It is in this section that you should express any personal ideas or thoughts regarding the case (required – see the rubric).

Presentation
Do not read your report. Remember the points we discussed about how to use Powerpoint to anchor your presentation, but not to dominate it. Part of your grade will be your presentation (see the rubric). Please prepare!!

Handout
Please provide a complete outline of the presentation to the class so the audience can take notes (print out the 3 slides per page from the PowerPoint print menu).

The Paper
The annotated paper will represent not only the information that you are presented to the class, but also more details on the case. Go into greater depth than you could in the 15 minute presentation. Also, spend more time discussing your thoughts on what really happened. You also need to cite each and every fact, using MLA formatting.

Bibliography
A bibliography should be included – 3 resources minimum.