

Section A — Crime Scene Processing Notes

6b. Sketch the scene — Final Sketch.

- The official sketch needs to be as clean in appearance as possible. It is used during court proceedings for jury viewing. It is imperative that the jury can read it easily and have no confusion. If a dimension is needed during court testimony, the investigator will refer to his/her rough sketch.



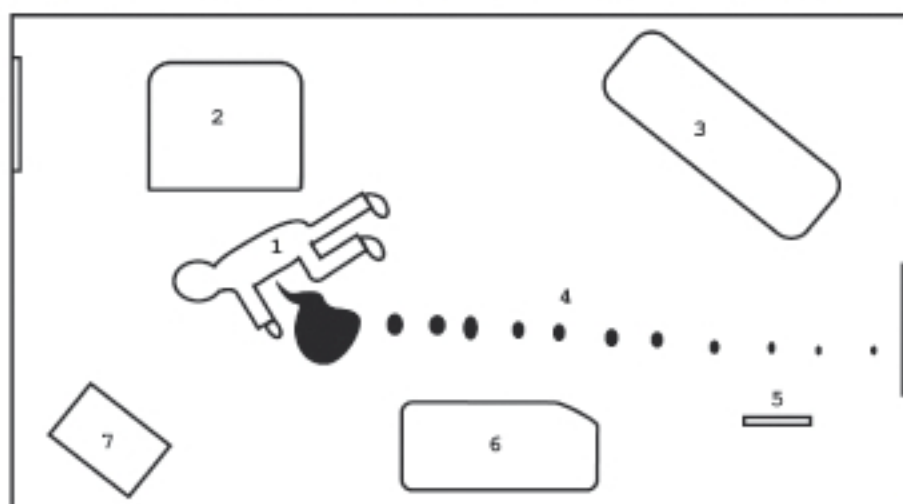
- Should omit the following:
 - Lines and numbers denoting dimensions
 - Labels



- Should include the following:
 - Numbers denoting objects and pieces of evidence
 - A legend reflecting the identification of the numbered items
 - Scale
 - Compass direction, North
 - A label showing, case number, date, time, location, name of sketcher.


- Can be created via computerized sketching.

Example: Final Sketch



Case No. NY-135
Date 31 Dec 06
Time 1600hr
Location 10 Wats St.
Sketcher P/O F.Kurt

Legend
1. Body 4. Blood
2. Table 5. Knife
3. Couch 6. Loveseat
7. Chair

Scale  1 Foot

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