**Fire Investigator 1 - Assignment #11**

Utah Fire and Rescue Academy

**Situation:**

You are assigned to collect evidence from a fire scene. Simulated evidence collection in the classroom. Given a piece of evidence identify and document the following:

**Assignment:**

* Identify evidence to be collected.
* Document specific location of evidence.
  + Diagram and dimension the location of evidence.
* Photograph evidence.
  + Identify surrounding area,
  + Evidence before collection.
  + Evidence in container.
* Identify appropriate tool to collect the evidence if it were actually at a fire scene.
* Collect evidence in proper container.
* Document a description of the evidence and any unique markings or labels.
* Document date, time and location the evidence was collected.
* Identify the investigator who located and collected the evidence.
* Demonstrate proper evidence collection method to avoid cross contamination.
* Determine location and size of comparison sample to be taken.
* Verbalize the collection of the comparison sample.
  + Clean tool
  + New container
  + Follow evidence collection method
* Identify evidence on evidence log sheet.
* Transfer evidence maintaining chain of custody.
* Submit evidence to lab, insuring security of evidence.
* Collect evidence from lab insuring security of evidence.
* Receive proper authorization and documentation to dispose of, or return, evidence.
  + Authorization:
    -  Judge
    -  Attorney’s
    -  Insurance Company
    -  Owner
    -  Fire Department policy
    -  City attorney
* Document disposal of evidence.

**Requirements:**

1. Use Documents provided by the instructor.

2. This assignment will be completed in class.

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