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PRESS RELEASE

CSI: Charlotte- Students Conduct Investigation at Mock Crime Scene

(CHARLOTTE, NC- May 17, 2010) On Wednesday, May 19, 2010, students of Ms Knights 1st and 3rd period classes at Jay M. Robinson High School will transform into crime scene investigators with the help of Forensics 101, Inc. Students will arrive to find a crime has occurred that requires their immediate attention and investigative skills. The crime scene, complete with crime scene tape, will be explored by students in order for them to collect evidence and analyze clues. Students will put to use what they have learned in class to determine "whodunit"! Areas of investigation will include fingerprint collection and analysis, blood identification and collection, spatter pattern analysis, forensic photography, footwear casting, hair and fiber analysis, unknown substance identification, and other investigative crime scene skills. The mock crime scene will take place at Jay M. Robinson High School, 300 Pitts School Road SW, Concord, NC

Forensics 101, Inc is a nonprofit science enrichment organization dedicated to offering a wide variety of forensic science opportunities for the advancement of science education. In addition, we offer program development for organizations and intuitions interested in incorporating forensic science into their programs and curriculum. We have developed an invigorating science curriculum that provides hands-on science experiences, reminding everyone that science is FUN. Our mission is not only to educate, but to also stimulate a sense of excitement about science, through forensics. Besides, we know that everyone loves a good MYSTERY!

Christina Brooks, executive director of Forensics 101, Inc., is a forensic anthropologist. She earned her graduate degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, home of the legendary Body Farm and Dr Bill Bass.

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