



Crime Linkage: Theory, Research, and Practice (Hardback)

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Taylor Francis Inc, United States, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The increasing portrayal of forensic investigative techniques in the popular media-CSI, for example, has resulted in criminals becoming forensically aware and more careful about leaving behind physical evidence at a crime scene. This presents law enforcement with a significant problem: how can they detect serial offenders if they cannot rely on physical forensic evidence? One solution comes from psychology. A growing body of research has amassed in the area of behavioral consistency and the detection of serial offenders. A number of innovations are taking place in the field that have important implications for the practice of crime linkage and its use by police and the courts. Crime Linkage: Theory, Research, and Practice assembles this research and discusses its practical use. Topics include: * Theoretical explanations for how, when, and why we may (or may not) see similarities in a person s crime scene behavior * Consistency and distinctiveness in sexual offending * An overview of crime linkage research conducted to date * The use of crime linkage in the United Kingdom, South Africa, and the United States * New directions...



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