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Global News



Beware of someone offering you a wiff of a major expensive brand name perfume.

Disabling a victim to facilitate a robbery has never been easier. Criminals, often well dressed women or men, approach unsuspecting females, offer them a high dollar perfume at one tenth of the price, and then demonstrate the perfume by aiming its spray at their face. The spray contains a substance that immediately causes the victim to become unconscious. Such incidents have occurred in Belize, Brazil, Colombia, and in the Dominican Republic and likely also occur in other parts of the world.

The "perfume" criminals in Latin America are typically part of an organized gang. Their M.O. works particularly well inside vehicles, such as when a robber is in a taxi that picks up another passenger, or in the rear of a bus.

Some articles further describing the crime (in Portuguese and in Spanish) are accessible at:

<http://www.elnacional.com.do/nacional/2009/6/24/19481/aaaa>

<http://antastorpedeiras.wordpress.com/2009/05/19/antas-cheirando-o-perfume-do-mal/>

The 2006 OSAC - Bogotá, Colombia: 2006 Crime and Safety Report identifies the substance used in such a spray as Scopolamine. The substance exists in liquid or powder form and can be mixed with food, drink, or delivered in the form of a spray. On average, Colombia experiences more than 50,000 incidents involving Scopolamine per year, though these figures do not distinguish between the use of the powder form and the spray.

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KNOCK OUT PERFUME...

The spray is not only used in robberies, it is also utilized in burglaries of occupied dwellings. During an overnight stay at the Triangle Inn in Belize City in 1988, the spray was used late at night to neutralize customers who were already asleep while the Inn was being burglarized.



Drinking a Beliken Dark (Beer) at the Triangle Inn.



Effective 1 November 2010, German citizens can request a new “smart” national ID card which has an imbedded RFID chip and gives the holder the ability to add various functions which, for example, will allow its use as a bus pass, a debit card to pay for a variety of products/services, a key for the holder’s personal vehicle, age verification when using cigarette vending machines, proof of identity when accessing services

over the internet, and it can even be used to automatically complete on line forms with the personal information contained in the RFID chip.

All in all, the ID card will be able to perform as many as 20 different additional functions. The ID card, just as the previous non-digital version, is considered one of the most counterfeit proof documents in the world.

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Law Enforcement position openings can be found at www.lapd.org

CSU FRESNO IS HIRING

Assistant Professors of Criminology (2)

1. Law Enforcement-
2. Law Enforcement-
Forensic and Behavioral Sciences

The Department of Criminology at CSU Fresno is currently accepting applications for two tenure track faculty positions with a start date of Fall 2011. Both positions require a Ph.D. or similar earned doctorate. A law degree (J.D.) is not sufficient. Field or non-teaching professional experience is preferred for both positions.

Applications and all materials should be submitted by 12/1/2010. Searches automatically close on 4/30 of 2011 if the positions are not filled. More information and position announcements at:

<https://my.csufresno.edu/hrs/?k=CE&v=E>

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CONTINUOUSLY HIRING



<https://www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/cia-jobs/index.html>

CRIMINOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Lyndsie N. Russell, a student in the Criminology Honors Program, will be presenting a paper on using student groups in class to facilitate learning, at the February 2011 annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) in Las Vegas, NV.



Lyndsie N. Russell



**OFF CAMPUS
CRIMINOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMS**

LOCATION CHANGE

Due to the changing facility needs and budget realities of the Fresno Police Department, the off campus criminology classes will be moved from the Fresno Police Department Annex to another nearby downtown location, most likely at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office complex in downtown Fresno. The new location will be posted in the November 2010 newsletter.

The next set of B.S. program classes will begin on Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

Classes are scheduled as follows:

Monday evenings:

CRIM 01-Success in Crim.

CRIM102-C.J. Organ. & Administration*

Febr. 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

*Also meets Saturdays Feb. 5 & Mar 5

Wednesday evenings:

CRIM 100-Crim Theory*

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23

Also meets Saturdays Feb. 19 & Mar 19
Depending on the instructor, some class meetings may be on line via Blackboard.

Tech-Bits



Free Software



Convert video between formats, rip DVD, convert to devices, burn DVD, cut, join, rotate, and upload video, photos, MP3 to YouTube with this free video converter
http://www.freemake.com/free_video_converter/

If you have ever seen YouTube Videos and wished you could save them on your computer without having to purchase expensive software, there is FREE You Tube download software at:

http://download.cnet.com/YouTube-Downloader/3000-2071_4-11112162.html

Not so free Software

If you have lost all of your emails in Outlook Express, you can check to see if they are recoverable by downloading the recovery software at:

<http://www.oemailrecovery.com/outlook-express-fix.html>

If you decide it is worth it, you can purchase the software for around \$40 and it will then allow you to recover/retrieve the lost emails from Outlook Express.

HumanMetrics

What personality type are you?
Who are you most similar to?

Check it at:

<http://www.humanmetrics.com/cgi-win/JTypes2.asp>



The California Department of Justice publishes bulletins listing California's Most Wanted Fugitives. You can search past bulletins for specific names at:

http://aq.ca.gov/wanted/wanted_search.php

Links to lists or databases of most wanted persons for a variety of other agencies are accessible at:

http://www.indexoftheweb.com/Information/California_Wanted_Criminal_Databases.htm