

89.215 – Forensic Geology

The Case of the Sandy Body

A UML student is brutally murdered and the student's body is dumped in the EEAS Dept. library (OH202)

The body was wrapped in a plastic cloth. Examination of the body and the plastic cloth revealed a significant amount of sand. The sand was collected for forensic analysis

Where did the crime occur?

A canvas of the area around Lowell reveals that in the past 24 hours the student was seen near the Sandy Brook on St. Marks Road in Burlington



At Crane Beach, jogging
along the beach face



Disturbed area on beach

Jogging in the dune line
at Crane Beach



Disturbed area on
back side of sand
dune

And collecting garnets from the beach sand at the southern end of Plum Island. It turns out the victim was a Geoscience major.

