

**89.215 – Forensic Geology**

**The Case of the Sandy Body  
Apprehension of a Suspect**

Using information provided by Forensic Geology students at UML, Burlington police searched an area along the Sandy Brook. During their investigations they found a disturbed area along the brook and a shoe print.







During a routine traffic stop, a Burlington police officer noticed a pair of sand-covered sneakers in the back of the car.



The driver claimed that he last wore the sneakers when walking on Sand Beach in Acadia National Park.



# Is the suspect telling the truth?

Comparison of Sand Beach and Sandy Brook sand samples with sand taken from the suspect's shoes will reveal the answer.