

## Forensic Files: Tourist Trap

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this worksheet as you watch the video.

1. What does “smash and grab” and “bump and rob” mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why were tourists targeted?

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2 - \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happened to the reporter and her mother? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What did the attacker do to try to stop her from leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did criminals identify a rental car?

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6. How do investigators document a bite mark?

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7. How was the main suspect identified? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How did the police get Cornet into custody? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What does a forensic odontologist do? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How do investigators use the casts or models made from a suspect's teeth?

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11. What was his alibi? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Did his alibi hold up in court? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What were the findings of the jury? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What two things helped reduce this type of crime?

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2 - \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANSWER KEY

1. What does “smash and grab” and “bump and rob” mean?  
*Criminals use another car to cause an accident and then rob the victims.*
2. Why were tourists targeted?  
*1 – They were easy to identify.*  
*2 – They usually have cash and other valuables that are easy to sell.*
3. What happened to the reporter and her mother? *They were assaulted.*
4. What did the attacker do to try to stop her from leaving? *He bit her arm.*
5. How did criminals identify a rental car?  
*1 – Bumper stickers were on the cars to identify the rental company.*  
*2 – Rental cars had license plates that started with a “y” or a “z”.*
6. How do investigators document a bite mark?  
*1 – They photograph the bite mark using different lighting effects.*  
*2 – They use an L-shaped ruler to document the measurements of the bite mark.*
7. How was the main suspect identified? *The victim picked him out of a photo array.*
8. How did the police get Cornet into custody? *He attacked another man.*
9. What does a forensic odontologist do? *He/she studies dental profiles to help identify suspects or victims.*
10. How do investigators use the casts or models made from a suspect’s teeth?  
*1 – Wax impressions can be made to show the dental profile and used to identify the person who made the bite mark.*  
*2 - The casts are used to make bite mark patterns on a plastic sheet that can be compared to photographs of the bite marks.*
11. What was his alibi? *The suspect said he was at work.*
12. Did his alibi hold up in court? *No*
13. What were the findings of the jury? *Guilty*
14. What two things helped reduce this type of crime?  
*1 – The police increased their surveillance of the area.*  
*2 – Rental cars removed the company bumper stickers and license plates were changed so they would not be easily identified.*