

# No-Body Homicide Cases

*A Practical Guide to Investigating, Prosecuting,  
and Winning Cases When the Victim is Missing*

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How do you prove someone is guilty of murder if there is no body? This practical guide for police and prosecutors provides an expansive look at both the history of no-body murder cases and the best methods to solve them and present the case in court. The author takes readers step by step from the first days of the homicide investigation through the end of the trial. The book is an essential resource for all investigators and a roadmap to a conviction for prosecutors.

## Key Features

- Presents insight from a former federal homicide prosecutor—one of the world's leading experts on no-body murder cases
- Summarizes nearly all of the 400 no-body murder trials in the United States
- Contains checklists for detectives and prosecutors to use in solving these difficult cases

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Appendix B (400 no-body murder trials listed by keywords including Forensics (DNA), Forensics (Other), Confession to Police, etc.)



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