



Forensic Bitemark Evidence Collection Preliminary Examination

1. Description of Bite Mark

- a) Case Number
- b) Today's Date
- c) Referring Agency
- d) Contact Person
- e) Victim's Name
- f) Victim's Age
- g) Victim's Race
- h) Victim's Gender
- i) Name of Examiner/Assistants

2. Location of Bite Mark

- a) Anatomical Location
- b) Surface Contour (flat, curved, convex?)
- c) Tissue Characteristics
 - Underlying structures
 - Skin (fixed, mobile?)

3. Shape

Characteristics (round, ovoid, crescent, irregular?)

4. Colour

Hue and Value (red, purple, blue?)

5. Size

- a) Inter canine Width
- b) Vertical Dimension
- c) Horizontal Dimension

6. Injury Type

- a) Petechial Hemorrhage
- b) Erythema
- c) Ecchymosis
- d) Abrasion
- e) Laceration
- f) Avulsion
- g) Artifact