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“Oh yes you were – and I can prove it!” Forensic Microscopy

Dr Skip Palenik

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The Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way, Cambridge

About the topic:

“Lo and behold, we found hundreds of these tiny spheres in many colors on the clothes of six of the victims, including two that had been linked to Ridgway by DNA evidence,” Palenik continued. “Most of the samples turned out to be made of Imron paint, a very rare type that was used extensively in the paint shop where Ridgway worked at Kenworth Trucks. Working with Dupont, who manufactured the paint, we were able to tie the samples to paint that Ridgway had been using around the time of the murders.” Based on this evidence, prosecutors charged Ridgway with four more murders. “

About the Speaker:

Skip Palenik is the owner and founder of Microtrace, a company which specialises in microscopic analyses using a battery of physical and chemical techniques. A close friend of our president, Professor Brian Ford (who is himself a well-known microscopist), Skip is combining his lecture to the CSAR with a trip to the UK

The Organising Secretary adds....

Our President will chair this meeting; I probably will not be able to attend, due to a family funeral earlier in the day.

Best Regards

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