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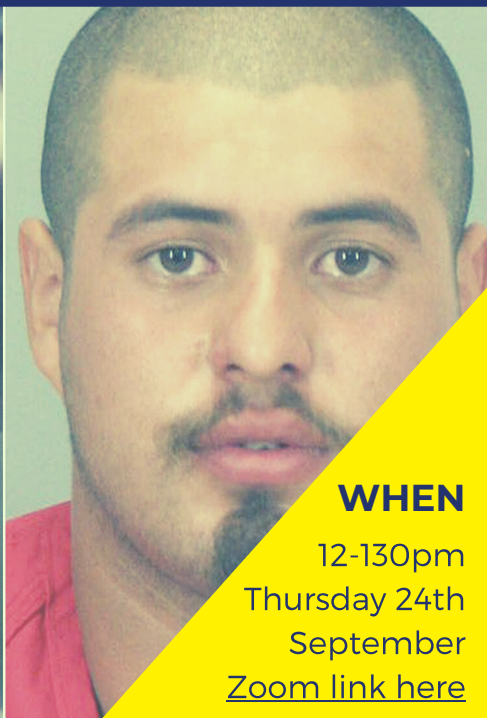
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THE SIERRA LAMAR HOMICIDE A CONVICTION WITHOUT A BODY

with guest speaker Tim Fayle
Fingerprint Identification Director
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

On March 16, 2012, 15 year old Sierra Lamar did not show up at school as expected. What followed was a high profile search that has to date failed to locate her body. Despite having no body for the victim, Antolin Garcia Torres was charged with her murder on May 21, 2012, and on May 9, 2017, he was found guilty of first degree murder, with a suggested sentence of life without parole. Additionally, Torres was linked to and convicted of three prior kidnap attempts in 2009 via fingerprints and MO. This presentation discusses the case, with a particular focus on fingerprints – which included a challenge to some of the fingerprint testimony.



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12-130pm

Thursday 24th

September

[Zoom link here](#)

NSW ANZFSS branch is proud to present to you our September 2020 speaker, Tim Fayle.

Tim is the Fingerprint Identification Director with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, California. Prior to the Sheriff's Office, he was a Crime Scene Officer – Fingerprint Expert with the New South Wales Police Force (NSWPF) in Australia. He has over 17 years of experience in forensics, with over 14 years of experience specifically in fingerprints. Tim has taught classes in fingerprints and photography for more than 12 years with the NSWPF, the Canberra Institute of Technology, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

Tim is an International Association for Identification (IAI) Certified Latent Print Examiner, as well as being certified as an Expert in the Science of Fingerprints by the Australasian Forensic Science Assessment Body (AFSAB). Tim is currently the Chair of the IAI Latent Print Certification Board (LPCB), and has served on the LPCB since 2015.

