

Research supported by NPIA Specialist Operational Support 2007-08

Completed

- A study into the accuracy and perceived operational usefulness of offender profiles
McCallum, University of Leicester
- Offender self-disclosures and precautionary behaviours in stranger rapes
Molisso, University of Bath
- Predicting offender age from crime scene variables in murder
Sheehan, University of Surrey
- Geographic profiling under the microscope: a critical examination of the utility of geographic profiling and expert geographic profilers
Kanbe, University of Liverpool
- Violence in multiple offender rape
Frew, University of Bath
- Is it possible to identify any crime scene behaviours which are indicative of a stranger rapist with no previous convictions?
Cowdrey, University of Bath
- The behavioural consistency of serial juvenile sex offenders and its implications for linking crimes
Woodhams, University of Leicester

Approved

- An empirical and theoretical examination of sexual aggression and the homology assumption: a multi-method approach.
Bishopp, Goodwill and Cherrington.
- A novel conceptualisation of sequence analysis in rape: application of a proximity coefficient to the offender-victim interaction
Winter, Free University Brussels
- A study of the scale and nature of long-term disappearances of children in the UK
Newiss, Missing Persons Charity
- Linking serious sexual assaults using intelligence decision support
Casey, London South Bank University

Not protectively marked

- Differentiating genuine and false stranger rape allegations: a model to aid rape investigations
Hunt, University of Leicester
- Risk assessing missing persons: what factors influence risk assessments?
Beard, University of Leicester
- Group rape: sexual assaults by multiple suspects
Woodhams, University of Gloucestershire
- Exploratory study of the extent and variables associated with filicide
Jones, North Nottinghamshire Community Forensic Service

Internal research projects 2007-08

- The impact of SCAS reports on the investigative process.
- Investigation into the consistency of the coding onto Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System (ViCLAS) comparing against Canadian approach.
- Assessing the quality of rape victim interviews.
- An exploration of the role and responsibilities of a Senior Crime Analyst using job orientated job analytical methods.
- Comparison of assault characteristics between male and female rape cases.
- The behavioural consistency of offenders who commit domestic and stranger sexual offences: a case study approach.
- Researching homicide trends on SCAS database.