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Might be used to destroy evidence

B \_\_\_\_\_  
A, B, AB, O

C \_\_\_\_\_  
You might find evidence here

D \_\_\_\_\_  
Person who investigates a crime

E \_\_\_\_\_  
A person who saw something

F \_\_\_\_\_  
This might match someone's shoe

G \_\_\_\_\_  
This may show if someone shot a gun

H \_\_\_\_\_  
May link a suspect to a crime scene

I \_\_\_\_\_  
Not guilty

J \_\_\_\_\_  
Decides the outcome of a case

K \_\_\_\_\_  
Taking a person against their will

L \_\_\_\_\_  
You don't want to break these

M \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument used to analyze evidence

B	L	S	N	U	G	R	I	R	A	P	H	F
M	O	H	W	O	E	P	N	G	Q	U	E	S
I	O	O	G	U	U	T	T	Y	O	N	I	T
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I	A	P	P	J	U	N	E	T	I	E	S	U
M	N	S	I	N	R	T	K	C	O	L	A	L
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S	I	E	E	Y	E	W	E	R	O	R	S	R
C	K	T	E	R	I	D	G	T	P	E	Z	A
E	N	E	C	T	I	V	E	E	L	O	I	V

What is the mystery word? \_\_\_\_\_.

N \_\_\_\_\_  
Dogs may use these to find accelerants

O \_\_\_\_\_  
Investigators make these at a crime scene

P \_\_\_\_\_  
Might be used to find the truth

Q \_\_\_\_\_  
These need to be answered to solve a crime

R \_\_\_\_\_  
Something you analyze in a fingerprint sample

S \_\_\_\_\_  
Documents evidence at a crime scene

T \_\_\_\_\_  
Evidence in small amounts

U \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of light that helps us find evidence

V \_\_\_\_\_  
Guilty or not guilty

W \_\_\_\_\_  
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X- \_\_\_\_\_  
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Males have this in their DNA

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M	N	S	I	N	R	T	K	C	O	L	A	L
E	D	D	N	G	Y	I	S	H	N	S	W	T
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