

Official Incident Report Filed By Clemson PD

Victim: Dr. James D. Watson, discoverer of the structure of DNA, father of molecular biology and author of *Double Helix*.

Cause of Death: Bludgeoning with Biology Text

Time and Location of Discovery: 5:15pm, Wednesday, November 24, 1999, Room 324 Long Hall

Time of Death: Between 4:10 and time of discovery on the same day.

Discovered by: Dr. Bill Surver, Chair, Dept of BIAE

Suspects: Numerous students, faculty, and administrators from Clemson University and former acquaintances of Dr. Watson.

Circumstances:

- a. Dr. Watson delivered an address to Dr. Kenyon Revis-Wagner's class from 2:30-3:45pm on the day of the incident.
- b. A blood stained copy of *Biology Concepts and Connections* by Campbell, Mitchell, and Reece was found laying to the left of the body.
- c. Autographed copy of *Double Helix* found in victim's right hand.
- d. Blood of at least two types found at in the room and in the west stairwell.
- e. Partial footprint found in blood spatters.
- f. Multiple fingerprints on suspected murder weapon.
- g. Entrance to room possible from hallway or through small room off to the side.
- h. Open bottle of fly nap on laboratory counter.
- i. Some signs of struggle.
- j. Strands of brown hair found on lapel of the victim.