

A Survey Paper of Blood Spatter Trajectory Analysis for Forensic Crime

Nishtha Vyas¹, Anand Kumar Tripathi²

Research Scholar¹, Department of Computer Science Engineering, P K University, Shivpuri, MP, India

Professor², Department of Computer Science Engineering P K University, Shivpuri, MP, India

Abstract - The digital image has a predominant position among multimedia data types, and it plays a valuable role in numerous human activities, such as law enforcement, forestry management, and environment management. In this presented work the application of image processing in domain of crime scene analysis and blood trajectory analysis is provided. Therefore first the overview of the forensic science and their different domains are considered and then the different available approach of crime scene analysis is provided. In addition to that recent contributes to the blood trajectory analysis is also reported. On the basis of available literature, the key issues in the domain of blood trajectory analysis are also addressed. Finally, the paper provides us guidelines for conducting the future development on image processing based blood trajectory analysis technique design and development.

Keywords: Image Processing, Forensic, Crime Scene Analysis, Crime Detection, blood strain, blood spatter

I. INTRODUCTION

Imitations are not new to humanity but rather are an exceptionally old issue. Classically the domain of imagination is limited to expertise and researchers only and not much on impacts the overall population. In recent years, because of the computerized picture/image handling software and image modification techniques, images can be naturally controlled and altered according to the needs. It is tremendously troublesome for people to identify outwardly [1], whether the images are unique or influenced. There is quick addition in carefully controlled distortions in standard media and on the Internet [2]. This example demonstrates honest to goodness vulnerabilities and reductions the validity of computerized pictures. In this way, making methodology to check the validity and realness of the pushed pictures is basic, particularly considering that the photos are presented as confirmation in a courtroom, as news things, as a piece of remedial records, or as cash related reports. In this sense, picture fabrication location is one of the basic goals of picture crime scene investigation [3].

Basically, the blood spots or strains are associated with a crime scene additionally it can provide essential information that may help in solving the case. The crime scene analysis and investigation leads to correctly collect, and preserve

such kind of evidence in a given crime scene. In this context among a number of documents and other facts, blood strains are essential evidence. Inappropriately working with the blood evidence can deteriorate or demolish a prospective source of facts in a case.

The examination and evaluation of bloodstain in the crime scene can acquiesce helpful investigative data. The common part of Bloodstain Pattern Analyst in a criminal examination is to aid remake of those occasions of an asserted episode that could have made stains. That stains show at wrongdoing scene, on things of physical proof recuperated from that scene and on things of attire that were available at the wrongdoing scene [4].

The fundamental goal of this paper is: To exhibit different part of blood scatter direction examination; to audit some late and existing methodology of blood splash investigation; to give sum up issue plan in the parts of existing strategies.

II. BACKGROUND

The background of a study is an important part of our research paper. It provides the context and purpose of the study. Hence there is a need for background study that contributes to prepare the proposed system.

A. What is Forensic Science?

The application of scientific knowledge to solve legal problems or proceedings is termed as Forensic science. The one basic topic going through legal sciences is that of heterogeneity. That is the idea of the perceptions made, and the reason to which they are put, are particular to a case, and of generally fluctuating elements.

Quantifiable science is a science that is used for the explanations behind the law, and in this way gives honest consistent verification to use in the courts to comprehend a bad behavior and to reveal the certified criminal. The essential information gave by the Forensic science empowers value to take its true blue course. Criminological science uses an extent of sciences, proper from Biology and Chemistry to Physics, Psychology, Social Science, Geology and whatnot, to answer questions related to honest to goodness conditions. In law authorization, measurable science is to a great extent worried about testing physical and natural confirmation to decide target actualities about

what happened, when it happened, and who was included [5] [6].

Forensic science is a multidisciplinary approach applied to evidence associated with a crime event. It incorporates scientifically proven methods from a range of scientific disciplines in order to interpret and present physical evidence within a legal context. The progression of physical evidence from the crime scene to the courtroom occurs through a series of distinct stages, which can be illustrated holistically as a forensic 'process'.

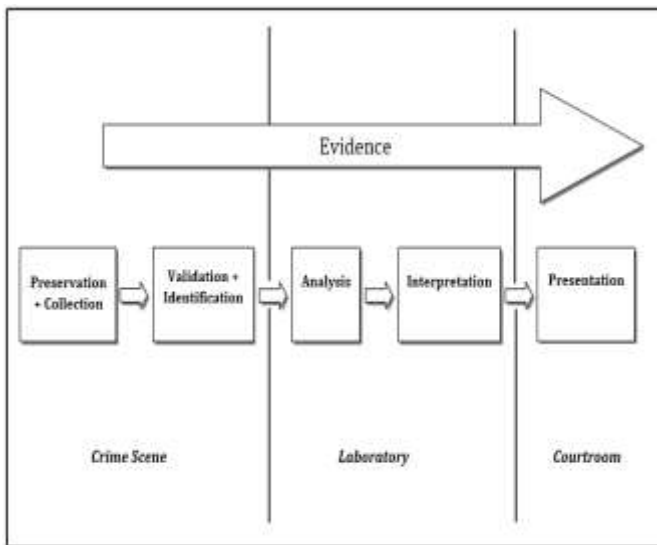


Figure 1: Illustration of the 'Forensic Process'

Facilitating the progression of physical evidence through this process is the domain of the forensic scientist. As evidence progresses from preservation and collection, through validation and identification to laboratory analysis and interpretation, a series of inferences about it can be made, relating to the origins and circumstances surrounding its generation and presence at a scene [7].

B. What is Crime Scene Analysis?

Crime scene investigation is a calling and process in which arrangements of quantitative and subjective systems are utilized to break down information important to police organizations and their networks. It incorporates the examination of wrongdoing and hoodlums, wrongdoing casualties, issue, personal satisfaction issues, movement issues, and inside police tasks, and its outcomes bolster criminal examination and indictment, watch exercises, wrongdoing aversion and diminishment techniques, critical thinking, and the assessment of police endeavors [8] [9] [10].

"Crime analysis" incorporates a wide range of examination performed inside a police organization, except for confirming (counting DNA) investigation and some

regulatory investigation identified with planning, faculty (e.g., additional time, debilitated and get-away leave, compensation), and gear. Certain investigators may represent considerable authority in specific capacities, obviously (according to the sorts of wrongdoing examination beneath), however something else, inside a police organization, we see wrongdoing knowledge investigation as an arrangement of procedures performed by crime analysts.

Crime scene examination is both a calling and an arrangement of systems. The experts, who perform wrongdoing examination, and the procedures they utilize, are devoted to helping a police division turn out to be more viable through better data. The data that investigators give can help:

- ✓ Solve crimes
- ✓ Develop effective strategies and tactics to prevent future crimes
- ✓ Find and apprehend offenders
- ✓ Prosecute and convict offenders
- ✓ Improve safety and quality of life
- ✓ Optimize internal operations
- ✓ Prioritize patrol and investigation
- ✓ Plan for future resource needs
- ✓ Educate the public

C. Types of crime analysis

The kinds of wrongdoing investigation are sorted out around a few components, including the nature and wellspring of the information, the procedures connected, the consequences of the examination, the consistency and recurrence of the investigation, and the target group and reason. No typology will ever bring about an arrangement of definitions that are totally selective or thorough; we should dependably be set up for some cover in definitions relying upon the conditions, and in addition new thoughts and methods to rise. The objective of this segment is to give a structure to the concentration and work of wrongdoing examiners, to help with wrongdoing examination instruction and preparing, and to help proficient exercises, for example, sets of responsibilities, parts, and obligations [11] [12].

There are major categories of crime analysis, ordered from specific to general:

- a) Crime intelligence analysis,
- b) tactical crime analysis,
- c) strategic crime analysis, and
- d) Administrative crime analysis.

Crime intelligence analysis is the examination of information about individuals engaged with wrongdoings, especially rehash guilty parties, rehash casualties, and criminal associations and systems. It looks to see more about

the setting of the lives, employment, exercises, thought processes, and plans of these people and systems, utilizing this data to discover approaches to dissuade or upset unsafe action, frequently through need authorization, arraignment, and military or paramilitary activity, yet in addition methodologies that don't rely upon implementation, for example, centered prevention.

Crime intelligence analysis includes:

- ✓ Repeated criminal and casualty examination
- ✓ Criminal history examination
- ✓ Link examination
- ✓ Commodity stream examination
- ✓ Communication examination
- ✓ Social media examination

Tactical crime analysis is the examination of police information coordinated towards the fleeting advancement of the watch and investigative needs and arrangement of assets. Its branches of knowledge incorporate the examination of the room, time, wrongdoer, casualty, and usual way of doing things for singular prominent violations, rehash occurrences, and wrongdoing designs, with a particular spotlight on wrongdoing arrangement (see International Association of Crime Analysts, 2011, for meanings of wrongdoing design composes). The majority of the information utilized as a part of strategic wrongdoing examination originates from police databases, especially police reports of violations. Tactical crime analysis includes:

- ✓ Repeat occurrence investigation
- ✓ Crime design examination
- ✓ Linking known guilty parties to past violations

Strategic crime analysis is the investigation of information coordinated towards improvement and assessment of long haul methodologies, strategies, and anticipation procedures. Its subjects incorporate long haul measurable patterns, problem areas, and issues. In spite of the fact that it frequently begins with information from police records frameworks, vital investigation, for the most part, incorporates the gathering of essential information from an assortment of different sources through both quantitative and subjective strategies. Strategic crime analysis includes:

- ✓ Trend examination
- ✓ Hot spot examination
- ✓ Problem investigation

Administrative crime analysis is investigation coordinated towards the authoritative needs of the police organization, its legislature, and its locale. As a general classification, it incorporates an assortment of procedures and items, performed both frequently and on asks for, including insights, information printouts, maps, and diagrams. Cases

incorporate workload estimations by zone and move, officer action reports, reactions to media demands; measurements accommodated concede applications, reports to local gatherings, and money saving advantage investigation of police programs. In this classification, we subsume the classification depicted as "activities examination" or "police tasks investigation" by a few writings. Administrative crime analysis includes:

- ✓ Districting and re-districting examination
 - ✓ Patrol staffing examination
 - ✓ Cost-advantage examination
 - ✓ Resource sending for uncommon occasions
- D. Blood Spatter Trajectory Analysis*

A blood-splash design is an accumulation of bloodstains delivered by drops of blood that have gone through the air, from a source area to an objective surface. One of the primary issues in the legal investigation of blood-splash designs is to figure out where blood scatter starts from. This fills the need in wrongdoing scene reproduction of deciding the situation of the wellspring of blood. Blood splatter examination is a gigantic piece of any measurable investigation, which manages wrongdoing scene examinations, which need recreation of the wrongdoing scene keeping in mind the end goal to get a more profound look and bits of knowledge into the wrongdoing scene itself and discover more points of interest towards explaining the wrongdoing.

Blood splash investigation being a specific field in the measurable investigation is a critical part of present-day wrongdoing scene examination. Frequently found at the scenes of rough violations, the investigation of bloodstains can give indispensable insights with regards to the event of occasions. While only one out of every odd criminologist needs to wind up talented at it, each investigator should, in any event, understand the essential standards and occasions and have the capacity to appropriately record proof and information at the scene, for later illumination by blood scatter examiner. A simple thought of blood splatter examination will allow the investigator to acceptably accumulate bloodstain data at the wrongdoing scene or from photographs of the scene [13] [14].

E. How technology helps for forensic science?

Innovation is rapidly assuming control over each part of our lives, and understanding wrongdoings are the same. Truth be told, the fast changes and upgrades in innovation have implied that unraveling violations nearly goes up against a modern factor, such as something from a work of fiction [15].

Amid the criminological science process, measurable hardware is utilized to process tests and confirms and ideally unravels violations. Estimations incorporate the

investigation of proof, fingerprinting or DNA distinguishing proof, breaking down medications or synthetic concoctions and managing body liquids. Significantly, it is the combination of science and innovation that enables legal researchers to complete a great deal of their work. Sciences, for example, science, science, and arithmetic are joined with different advances to process confirm [15].

While there is most likely that cutting edge progresses in innovation have prompted various wrongdoings being fathomed that would have been rejected as a cool case decades prior, there haven't generally been the mechanical advances in the field. Current wonders, for example, DNA examination or picture improvement innovations, have made legal science less demanding in one regard. Be that as it may, the strategies for hoodlums have changed with the progression of innovation too [16].

III. LITERATURE SURVEY

This section of the paper overview of the contemporary approaches that are used in blood spatter trajectory examination. It additionally investigates the outcomes in the matter of how fruitful the present methodologies have been up until this point and how they can accordingly be enhanced.

Conventional Techniques for Blood Source Recognition brings about crime scene pollutions, the physical strings are the most well-known strategy. The effect point distinguishing proof and reproduction of 3D direction is the primary goal while the direction way is recognized as a straight way. The human factor prompts a number of mistake and false outcomes. *Abhijit Shinde et al. [17]* propose a technique which ignores the gravity factor. The separation between the scatter and the blood source is discovered by the proposed technique by utilization of the Image Processing. For this framework utilizes diagnostic model development in view of utilizing pictures of wrongdoing scene. The handling pictures for the examination of the blood scattered. The stages incorporate Ortho-amendment of the picture, the separation estimation from scatters to position from pictures, division of blood splash for investigation, development of a scientific model which will be trailed by gravity rectification.

M. Illes et al. [18] set up bloodstain determination criteria in view of a measurable model. The model is built with information gathered from a few effect designs made inside a research facility condition. The reaction variable considered is the separation between the known source and the evaluated direction exuding from a stain; the illustrative factors affect edge, looking point, zone area of the stain on the divider, and separation from the source to the divider. The model got demonstrates that zone area is applicable for enhancing exactness and that stains with any alpha edges

can be utilized to ascertain a region of inception estimation. Results from an approval think about for the stain determination rules got from the model are displayed and broke down.

To figure out where the blood source was examiners utilize a straight-line estimation for the direction, disregarding impacts of gravity and drag and in this manner overestimating the tallness of the source. *Nick Laan et al. [19]* decided how precisely the area of the source can be evaluated while including gravity and drag into the direction remaking. Creators made eight bloodstain designs at one meter remove from the divider. The starting point's area was resolved for each example with: the straight-line estimation, our technique including gravity, and our strategy including both gravity and drag. The last two strategies require the volume and effect speed of every bloodstain, which we can decide with a 3D scanner and propelled liquid progression, individually. Creators reason that by incorporating gravity and drag in the direction figuring, the beginning's area can be resolved about four times more precisely than with the straight-line estimate.

Raquel Murray et al. [20] introduce a three-dimensional, forward model of blood beads in flight. The proposed demonstrate depends on an arrangement of conventional differential conditions (ODEs) consolidating thick drag and gravitational powers. They approve the model against research center examinations in which a deride wrongdoing scene is built. The examinations comprise of a ballistics gel containing exchange blood or porcine ragged looking by an uproar ball from a paintball firearm constituting a mimicked phlebotomy occasion. The analyses are caught utilizing a fast stereo camera match from which three-dimensional directions can be extricated utilizing the following programming. The long haul objective is to build up an exact system for scientific Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA).

Data accumulated from the push off examples can be very hard to impart to other people who might not have gone to the scene. An investigator at the scene can regularly picture where in the room the individual was standing when they were swinging the bloodied question that made the example and also the inexact plane of movement of the swing. This data might be utilized as a restricting element in their remaking, yet the present techniques for recording and passing on this data are constrained. *Andy Maloney et al. [21]* shows that more data can be assembled through an examination of push off and exhibits a procedure to record, break down, and depicts a strategy to impart it to others utilizing a 3D programming model.

A few scenes of brutal wrongdoing contain blood stains. Blood spatter stains happen when blood falls latently because of power being connected to a body. There is an entrenched however to a great degree repetitive strategy by

which an uncommonly prepared measurable professional can investigate the individual blood spots. This system gauges the body's 2D area on the floorplan when the body was affected. Our picture investigation calculation contributes a programmed and available elective that could be misused at wrongdoing scenes, accepting the stains are known to be the consequence of scattering. **A. R. Shen et al. [22]** present this approach and the consequences of similar analyses creators used to affirm the exactness of the calculation.

IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The successful investigation and prosecution of crimes require, in most cases, the collection, preservation, and forensic analysis of crime scene evidence. The achievement or disappointment of any criminal examination frequently relies upon the acknowledgment of physical proof left at a wrongdoing scene and the best possible investigation of that confirmation. Wrongdoing scenes that include slaughter regularly contain an abundance of data as blood designs, the area, and its motivation. Any criminal examination has particular assignments, from the time when the wrongdoing is accounted for to the recreation of wrongdoing scenes [23] [24].

The remaking with the utilization of Blood Pattern Analysis is done at the wrongdoing scene, including a progression of activities and strategies by the BPA investigator. These will incorporate the separation between the different kinds of blood examples, and afterward hanging to confirm the purpose of the starting point. This will demonstrate whether the individual was standing, lying, battling, and others. This is utilized overall to comprehend the succession of occasions at the wrongdoing scene. Therefore, the main issue for the collection of physical evidences that reconstruction of the crime scene that BPA experts take action after preceding this.

V. CONCLUSION

Criminology is a space of designing and science which is utilized for investigation of any wrongdoing scene. The examination of the aforesaid presentation amply reveals that forensic science can contribute a lot for getting speedy justice to the contemporary society if the above-said measure is taken care for due and effective implementation. Therefore the importance of forensic science is fast increasing in the present time because with the help of forensic science and its new techniques the mystery crime can be easily solved. The scope of forensic science is ever-increasing with the passing of the time. In this series of the domain, different image processing techniques are helpful to provide a new way of an investigation by means of forensic science. Therefore, throughout this paper, we focused on

different aspects of forensic science and their technique of blood spatter trajectory analysis. For this, in the future, we can develop a model which is based on image processing technique to simplify the analysis of forensic crime.

REFERENCES

- [1] Redi, Judith A., Wiem Taktak, and Jean-Luc Dugelay, "Digital image forensics: a booklet for beginners." *Multimedia Tools and Applications* 51, no. 1 (2011): pp. 133-162.
- [2] J. Wang, G. Liu, Z. Zhang, Y. Dai, and Z. Wang, "Fast and robust forensics for image region-duplication forgery," *Acta Automatica Sinica*, Vol. 35, no. 12, pp. 1488-95, Dec. 2009.
- [3] V. Tyagi, "Detection of forgery in images stored in digital form," Project report submitted to DRDO, New Delhi, 2010.
- [4] "Bloodstain Pattern Analysis", available online at: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/forensic-science/Pages/forensic-programs-crime-scene-bpa.aspx>
- [5] "What is Forensic Science", available online at: <http://mocomi.com/forensic-science/>
- [6] What is Forensics? Available online at: <http://www.crimesceneinvestigatoredu.org/what-is-forensic-science/>
- [7] Hester F. Miles, "Bloodstain Pattern Analysis: Developing quantitative methods of crime scene reconstruction through the interpretation and analysis of environmentally altered bloodstains", Ph.D. thesis in Forensic Science, June 2014.
- [8] Jia-Rong Sun and Mao-Lin Shih, "A Survey of Digital Evidences Forensic and Cybercrime Investigation Procedure", *International Journal of Network Security*, Vol.17, No.5, PP.497-509, Sept. 2015.
- [9] Laura Wyckoff and University of Maryland, "Definition and Types of Crime Analysis", *International Association of Crime Analysis*, White Paper 2014.
- [10] What is Crime Analysis? *International Association of Crime Analysis*, available online at: http://www.iaca.net/dc_about_ca.asp
- [11] Laura Wyckoff, "Definition and Types of Crime Analysis", *International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA)*, White Paper, 02 October 2014.
- [12] Rachel Bob, "Introductory Guide to Crime Analysis and Mapping", *Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)*, November 2001.
- [13] Comiskey, P. M., et al. "Prediction of blood back spatter from a gunshot in bloodstain pattern analysis", *Physical Review Fluids* 1.4 (2016).
- [14] Bandyopadhyay, Samir Kumar, and Nabanita Basu, "Review of common bloodstain patterns documented at a crime scene in the event of blunt force hit", *Am.*

- Journal Computer Science and Information Technology, 3 (2015): pp. 45-63.
- [15] "Technologies Used in Forensic Sciences", available online at: <https://www.atascientific.com.au/technologies-forensic-sciences/>
- [16] Brooke Kaelin, "How Technology Has Shaped Forensic Science", available online at: <https://www.forensicsciencedegree.org/how-technology-has-shaped-forensic-science/>
- [17] Shinde, Abhijit, and Deepali Sale, "Blood spatter trajectory analysis for spatter source reconstruction using image processing", Conference on Advances in Signal Processing (CASP), IEEE, 2016.
- [18] Illes, M., and M. Boués. "Investigation of a model for stain selection in bloodstain pattern analysis." Canadian Society of Forensic Science Journal 44, Number 1 (2011): 1-12.
- [19] Laan, Nick, Karla G. De Bruin, Denise Slenter, Julie Wilhelm, Mark Jermy, and Daniel Bonn. "Bloodstain pattern analysis: implementation of a fluid dynamic model for position determination of victims." Scientific reports 5 (2015): 11461.
- [20] Murray, Raquel. Computational and laboratory investigations of a model of blood droplet flight for forensic applications, Dissertation University of Ontario Institute of Technology (Canada), 2012.
- [21] Maloney, Andy, Todd Campbell, and Jim Killeen, "Visualization of cast-off patterns using 3D modeling software", Journal Association for Crime Scene Recon. 17.4 (2011): pp. 49-56.
- [22] Shen, Amy R., Gabriel J. Brostow, and Roberto Cipolla, "Toward automatic blood spatter analysis in crime scenes." (2006): pp. 378-383.
- [23] Stephen Michielsen, Michael Taylor, "Bloodstain Patterns on Textile Surfaces: A Fundamental Analysis", Final Technical Report March 2015.
- [24] Antoinette Bedelia Wiid, "The Use of Blood Pattern Analysis to Reconstruct a Crime Scene", Magister Technologiae: Forensic Investigations, University of South Africa, 2016.