

Video Review

Season 1 Episode 2: Over the Edge

A quiet family vacation ends in tragedy when a wife and mother of two turns up dead. Investigators seek answers when Florence Unger is found floating in a lake in Michigan. Is it simply a terrible accident, or was a husband's last resort to end a troubled marriage? Forensic teams use evidence to show two completely different stories in this episode.

After watching the video, please focus on the following concepts:

- What evidence was used by the prosecution?
- What evidence was used by the defense?
- Before the trial portion of this video (the last five minutes) discuss how you would decide
 if you were a juror on this trial?
- From the perspective of a forensic scientist, discuss additional evidence that you would have collected if you supported the prosecution? The defense? What forensic evidence would you have gathered?
- After watching the trial portion of the video, compare and contrast your conclusions with the verdict.

Assignment

Type a one-page paper that addresses the questions above. Your paper will be graded on the following criteria:

- Spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Addressing of concepts stated above
- Forensic insight into evidence that you would collect to support the prosecution and defense