

The Shirley McKie Case in Print

The **Shirley McKie Case** is now being referred to in more and more books, articles and research papers on fingerprint identification.

In his latest paper **Simon Cole** a criminologist at the University of California, Irvine, has documented 22 cases, most involving violent crimes, in which he maintains that fingerprint identifications turned out to be wrong.

The paper titled "Less Than Zero" was recently published in the **Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology, Vol 95, No. 3.**

Over the next two weeks **Kasey Wertheim** is featuring excerpts on his website at:

<http://www.clpex.com/TheDetail.htm>

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The first modern book on policing in Scotland '**Policing Scotland**' has recently been published. Its editors **Daniel Donnelly and Kenneth Scott** provide a review of recent developments affecting policing including looking at the effects of devolution and the Scottish Parliament. A comparative analysis of policing within Scotland and UK wide is developed. The broad range of contributors allows policing to be viewed from many different perspectives. **The Shirley McKie** case is referred to frequently when looking at how Common Police Services like **SCRO** are held to account, in examining how miscarriages of justice are handled and examining the whole question of Police accountability.

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