

What problems can occur as a result of improperly stored evidence?



# Evidence Packaging

**Brown paper bag:** Used for items that need to breathe or are damp, to prevent mold or degradation.

**Plastic bag :** Used for dry items are not sensitive to moisture, to keep them contained and prevent contamination.

**Latent print card:** Used specifically for preserving impression evidence, such as fingerprints.

**Cardboard box:** Used for larger or bulky items that need protection during transport and storage.

**Glass vial:** Used for small liquid or powdered samples that require a sealed, secure container.

# Group Roles



## **Photographer:**

Takes pictures of the entire scene and each piece of evidence before anything is moved.



## **Measurer:**

Measures the room and records measurements on a sketch.



## **Documenter:**

Writes detailed notes about what is found, where it's located, and what actions are taken.



## **Evidence Collector:**

Carefully picks up, bags, and preserves each piece of evidence using proper procedures.



## **Evidence Labeler:**

Labels each evidence bag clearly with description, date, time, and collector's name.



Why is proper evidence collection  
important?