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### **Forensic Application: Aging of Bloodstains with FOSS Near-Infrared Spectroscopy**

Determining the age of a bloodstain is of great interest in forensic science, because the age could enable crime scene investigators to deduce the timeframe in which a crime was committed. A blood stain aged over a period of time undergoes spectral changes, which can be used to predict the age of a stain. The article *Forensic Application of Near-Infrared Spectroscopy: Aging of Bloodstains* printed in the February 2009 issue of *Spectroscopy*, demonstrates the potential for using FOSS NIRSystems analyzers for determining the age of bloodstains.

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