

## ***Question Formulation/Infanticide Case Study***

*This presentation is a Case Study relating to the polygraph testing of three suspects in a 2016 Infanticide. The focus is on the importance of proper question formulation, especially as it relates to the issue/relevant question where there are multiple suspects in an investigation.*



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