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# 3D Topological Modeling in Forensic Science: Integrating GIS for Digital Evidence Visualization and Analysis

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The present paper introduces a unified system of digital crime scene reconstruction, which incorporates 3D topological modeling, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the artificial intelligence (AI). Utilizing LiDAR point data and photogrammetry captured by drones, spatial-accurate 3D models are generated reflecting the scene of a crime in the highest resolution. YOLOv8 and Faster R-CNN are AI models, which are trained to automatically recognize critical forensic items, such as weapons, bloodstains, footprints, and bodies, which trained using synthetic data. Such items are captured with geo-reference in a GIS setting, allowing an investigator to do spatial analyses, line-ofsight, movement simulation and evidence clustering, with layered environmental data. The system is tested on the synthetically created scenes using Blender and tested using the performance indicator such as precision, recall, and AUC. Results portray impressive classification ability, especially on the objects of weapon and bodies. The structure suggested does not only increase the precision and objectivity of criminal investigations, but it also facilitates visualization of the results that can be used in court and can support a collaborative approach in terms of interdisciplinary research. It is a breakthrough in space-wise smart digital forensics.

**Keywords:** 3D modeling, GIS, artificial intelligence, digital forensics, crime scene reconstruction, LiDAR, photogrammetry, YOLOv8, Faster R-CNN, forensic object detection, spatial analysis, georeferencing, synthetic data, courtroom visualization, interdisciplinary collaboration.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Advances in technology have had a significant impact on the evolution of forensic science, promoting objectivity, accuracy. and identification ofevidence. Among these. the combination of three-dimensional (3D) modeling and Geographic Information (GIS) Systems has become revolutionary tool in crime scene reconstruction and the presentation of forensic information with greater accuracy and readability. Traditional drawings, two-dimensional photographs, and narrative accounts. though still vital, often fall short in reflecting the spatial complexity and interactivity of crime scenes. As investigations shift toward data-driven methods, the forensic community increasingly explores 3D topological modeling to quantify evidence in lifeenvironments. like simulate investigative theories, and digitally capture scenes for future review.

GIS has long been a vital tool across scientific disciplines, especially in mapping, spatial analysis, and decisionmaking. In forensic science, it supports geospatial display of crime patterns and evidence locations. When integrated with 3D topological modeling, GIS enables a new dimension of reviewboth literally and figuratively allowing forensic analysts to spatially pin and analyze physical evidence with unprecedented precision. Through digital elevation models, spatial and overlays, object-based segmentation, GIS can now support visibility studies, trajectory analysis, and path modeling with high accuracy. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has further advanced 3D forensic modeling by automating evidence detection, artifact classification, and scene reconstruction. Deep learning models, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs). object recognition facilitate and segmentation. enabling semiautonomous construction of interactive reconstructions within 3D modeling environments. This synergy of 3D modeling, GIS, and AI forms a rigorous interdisciplinary approach with analytical strength and visual clarity. Despite these advances, challenges remain in real-world adoption. The accuracy of 3D models depends on the quality of input data from LiDAR, photogrammetry, or drones. **GIS** integration requires precise georeferencing and standardized spatial formats. AI models need well-labeled. forensic-relevant training data difficult to obtain due to privacy and legal constraints. Additionally, ensuring digital reconstructions meet legal admissibility standards remains a technical and procedural hurdle.

This paper addresses these challenges by presenting an integrated concept of 3D topological crime scene reconstruction that incorporates AIdriven object detection and GIS-based spatial analysis. Using publicly available LiDAR and satellite data alongside Blender-based synthetic scenes, we assess how this hybrid strategy improves the reliability, efficiency. and interpretability investigations. forensic The methodology also supports applications analysis, including beyond processes, education, and emergency planning.

Ultimately, this research contributes to digital forensics by developing one of the first AI-augmented geospatial frameworks specifically oriented toward forensic use. The proposed

system offers investigators, forensic scientists, and legal professionals a powerful tool at the intersection of geometry, geography, and intelligence.

To summarize, this paper explores the following key components:

- A unified forensic system that combines 3D modeling, GIS, and AI for digital crime scene reconstruction
- Integration of LiDAR data, elevation models, and Blendergenerated synthetic scenes to build high-resolution 3D environments.
- Training of YOLOv8 and Faster R-CNN to detect forensic evidence such as weapons, bloodstains, footprints, and bodies.
- Mapping of detected evidence into GIS platforms for advanced spatial analysis and scenario simulation.
- Validation using standard metrics (precision, recall, AUC) and delivery of court-ready visualizations and expert forensic reports.

#### 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

The adoption of 3D topological modeling and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the field of forensic science has reinvented the sphere of crime scene analysis, reconstruction, and presentation of data in a court of law. Such advancement in technology provides higher degree of spatial accuracy, immersive presentations and the possibility to simulate the cases with forensic precision. According to Carew and Collings [1], 3D forensic science

can be characterized as an emergent and influential discipline, which has a chance to transform more traditional realm approaches to the investigations and help to make them as digitally informed as possible. They highlight how much beneficial 3D reconstructions are to the documentation. interpretation, and communication of evidence. Villa et al. [2], go farther on this idea, introducing a virtual 3D multimodal method, which the imaging modalities approximate inimaginative relationships in the real-world and the location of a victim. These methods introduce possibilities of immersion and interactivity that are valuable to investigators, juries, and at-law experts. Artificial Intelligence (AI) remains to be a radical game changer in the current forensic practice especially automating the identification ofundoable patterns as well as the classification of evidence. Galante et al. [3] offer a detailed overview of the development of AI applications in the field of forensic science, as well as in the process of examination of prints, faces, and behaviors. They found that AI does not only make the work more efficient, but it also enhances the of forensic objectivity the interpretation. In support of this, Nayerifard et al. [4] conduct a system review of machine learning-based models applied in digital forensics to efficiency their note in classification, malware detection, and image analysis. According to these studies, AI especially deep learning and neural networks is optimizing the forensic processes because it is a scalable solution to high-dimensional and noisy data.

The same is true with the incorporation

of 3D mapping and geospatial analysis into these methodologies that are powered by AI. Cognitech [5] presents a description of how 3D spatial reconstruction, topological modeling of crime scene has become the unavoidable in provision of precise spatial representations. Could be their directly with connected framework: laser scanning. photogrammetry are used in their framework to produce a dynamic 3D reconstruction, which minimises the problem of spatial misinterpretation. Setiawardani et al. [6] show how AI methods and technologies can also be of assistance in 3D facial reconstruction providing the automated matching and morphological syntheses to facilitate the process of the victim identification and anthropological characterization. In their survey, the convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are pointed out as the facilitators in the automation of the facial feature buildup based on skull models.

It has already been demonstrated that 3D forensic modeling is much more useful when compared to a traditional 2D method in actual criminal investigations. Drofova et al. highlight the applied value of the 3D digital scanning techniques in the construction of precise models of the scenery that do not only help in the analysis of the event after it occurs, but also in the ability to virtually re-enact the trace of crime. Such models can be discussed in various ways which is why they seem to be more than valuable when it comes to demonstrating such things in the court. This view is reinforced by Isafiade [8] who reported on immersive technologies such as augmented and virtual reality in the context of forensic investigations by reviewing the available literature in the field. The review proves that VR-based reconstructions canable are spatial providing important understanding of what happened by means of a significant view of the scenario: moreover. it enables reconstructions to walk through a scene impossible photographs with diagrams solely.

3D technologies also allow postmortem imaging and documenting the victims. Villa et al. [9] combine CT, MRI, and photogrammetric models and provide full-body reconstructions of forensic examination. This multimodal solution is especially effective when it involves complex cases of trauma so that the internal injuries and the external ones will need spatial correlation. In a similar line of research. Galante et al. [10] discuss the use of AI in forensic pathology and genetics and report that the application of machine learning in the field helps detect lesions, determine the age of a person, and screen individuals to assess toxicological values. These integrations save time-toanalysis, and can augment essential adjuncts to human expertise.

AI-enriched 3D environments simulate a crime scene are emerging as a powerful weapon in the hands of a forensic teacher and practitioner. The idea of using semantic segmentation in 3D modeling of the simulated forensic settings is presented by Hajare and Thalor [11]. Such simulations based on AI help increase the training module realism and scenario-based learning among law enforcement agencies. On the same note, Gurram and Reddy [12] exhibit the use of 3D printing technologies pegged on scanned forensic materials that can give tactile representations of pieces of evidence in

the courtroom that can be used by the prosecution and the defense during criminal cases.

Spatial modeling is useful to forensic taphonomy or the study of the processes of decomposition. Goncalves and Silva [13] also employ 3D modeling in monitoring human remains decay in environmental conditions. diverse Their research proves that time-ofdeath estimation may be enhanced by spatial mapping of cadaver and reveal attempts of concealment. Aksu et al. [14] provide a comparative analysis of the LiDAR and photogrammetry in building up 3D models. They come to a conclusion that both techniques have valuable reconstructions, but LiDAR has better spatial accuracy, particularly when the outdoor environment has complicated geometry and a wide area to cover.

Ethical considerations appertaining to the AI and in forensic science 3D modeling are already emerging. Singh [15] responds to them by imploring the researchers to think of the implications automated decision-making of forensic matters. The topics of whether AI systems are biased in their algorithm or whether personal information is kept to privacy and can be presented to the court are at the center stage. In addition, to this, Kottner and Kottner [16] present a portable, multi camera, full-body forensic imaging setup, as they argue that it is time to have some clear policies on the way in which such data should be stored, shared, and protected in order to avoid its misuse.

Another concern to the usefulness of such systems is the visualization and processing of 3D forensic data. Gonzalez et al. [17] present an account of how it is possible to clean, annotate, and render 3D scan information when

dealing with forensics. Their operating system also allows fast visualization without accuracy loss, and so it is viable to both field investigators and lab analysts. In follow-up publication, Carew and Collings [18] recommend standard 3D forensic processes across jurisdictions and suggest this would enhance consistency, particularly in cross-jurisdictional investigations.

The usefulness of AI in the context of forensic genetics is also catching momentum. The article by Galante et al. [19] addresses the way machine learning models allow classifying and connecting genetic evidence, and are used in the context of ancestry prediction and analyzing DNA mixtures. Naverifard et al. [20] highlight scalability of these AI models, especially when processing massive forensics sets such as image libraries, mobile logs, and filesystems, which are essential when it comes to digital evidence digging.

Immersive and mobile technologies that are used in scanning crime scenes are spreading around the world. Wang et al. [21] design the system, which integrates LiDAR scanning with the use of virtual reality headsets, which will provide live streaming, as well as direct capture of data. The system promises to transform the initial scene documentation which brings in high-speed, space-grounded and record-rich points of evidence. Bhagtani et al. [22] also explain how the application of AI to usual forensics increases the ability of classification, tracking, and conclusion in every phase of criminal inquiry.

Collectively, prior studies establish a strong foundation for the integration of 3D modeling, AI, and GIS in forensic science. These technologies, while effective independently, highlight the

growing role of machine learning in automating spatial evidence analysis. Building upon this background, we propose a unified forensic investigation system that seamlessly integrates 3D topological modeling, AI-driven object detection. and GIS-based spatial analysis for digital crime scene reconstruction. Unlike standalone 2D or 3D tools, our system incorporates AI (YOLOv8 and models semantic segmentation) trained to detect forensic markers within high-resolution 3D scans obtained via LiDAR photogrammetry. These detections are embedded into GIS layers—such as lighting, elevation, and access paths to enable detailed spatial reasoning and behavioral analysis. Beyond enhancing objectivity and visual clarity, the system supports court-admissible outputs and interactive virtual walkthroughs, marking a significant advancement digital forensic in

methodologies.

#### 3. METHODOLOGY

In the presented research, a seven-phase digital forensic pipeline that incorporates 3D topological modelling, object detection through AI, and GIS spatial analysis has been used. The technique aims at converting real or unreal crime scenes into georeferenced interactive, and legally acceptable digital spaces.

# 3.1. Phase 1: Preprocessing and Data Acquisition

The job Iteration starts with the collection of forensic relevant datasets used in both real world and synthetic sources. Such inputs are LiDAR point cloud, digital elevation models and photorealistic synthetic environments generated in Blender. Table 1 shows the type of dataset we used with their brief descriptions:

**Table 1: Datasets Used** 

Dataset	Source	Type	Purpose	Format
Semantic3D	LiDAR Point Cloud	3D urban scenes	Urban crime scene modeling	.las, .ply
USGS Earth Explorer	DEM/Satellite Data	Terrain & Elevation	Environmental overlays	.tif
CRISP / Blender	Synthetic Scenes	3D Scene Design	Controlled forensic simulations	.obj, .fbx
COCO Dataset	Image Dataset	Visual Dataset	AI object detection training	.jpg, .json

## Tool Justification Blender:

It is used to create a scene using evidence, lighting, and camera views

that can be customized

#### CloudCompare:

It is used for mesh refinement and LiDAR segmentation

**OGIS / ArcGIS Pro:** 

It is used to terrain analysis and GIS integration

#### Meshroom:

Meshroom is an open-source 3D reconstruction software developed by AliceVision. It automates the Structurefrom-Motion (SfM) and Multi-View Stereo (MVS) processes to convert multiple 2D images into a detailed 3D point cloud or textured mesh. It is highly useful for creating photorealistic 3D models of crime scenes from drone or handheld camera footage, with support for camera calibration and texture mapping. Meshroom particularly favored in academic and forensic research for its transparency, scriptability, and visual processing pipeline.

### Agisoft Metashape:

Metashape is a professional-grade photogrammetry tool known for its accuracy, high-resolution mesh outputs, and support for georeferencing and GIS export formats. It allows for precise reconstruction of 3D surfaces from unordered images and supports dense cloud generation, mesh refinement, and DEM creation. In forensic applications, Metashape is valuable for processing high-quality imagery of scenes or objects and integrating it into geospatial coordinate systems (e.g., EPSG:4326) for mapping and simulation.

### 3.2. Phases 2: Scene design

Based on the application of Blender, realistic synthetic crime scenes are built under the control of spatial and visual parameters. This includes:

 Accurate location of traces of forensic evidence (weapons, bloodstains, footprints, the location of the victims)

- Context modeling (indoor/outdoor, clutter, terrain, and environmental conditions on a scene)
- Lighting simulation where crime scenes or scenarios to be investigated in the real world are approximated Lighting simulation to the real world of crime scenes or investigations
- The setting of the camera to create drone shots, surveillance, or body cameras

These generated scenes have been synthesized into high-resolution texture, which are applied in photogrammetry (Phase 3) and AI model training (Phase 4). The results consist of relabelled scene resources and naturalistic databank of pictures.

## 3.3. Phase 3: 3D Ridge Reconstruction

This step converts 2D sequence of images and LiDAR point clouds into high fidelity 3D models. It involves:

- Photogrammetry through Meshroom or Metashape to make dense point clouds out of image sequences
- LiDAR processing with CloudCompare in cleaning up, segmentation, and meshing the scan data
- CRS compatibility to be able to merge with world coordinate systems (e.g., EPSG:4326)

These recreated models act as spatial skeleton to mapping and analysis.

# 3.4. Phase 4: Evidence Detection using AI

Deep learning models are used to

identify and to classify the forensic evidence. It involves the following steps:

- Labeling synthetic images with Labeling and containing bounding box around bloodstains patterns, weapons, footprints, and bodies
- Training object detection models into such as YOLOv8 and Faster R-CNN with PyTorch

 Comparing the accuracy of the models by using common parameters (Precision, Recall, mAP)

Table 2 shows the components we used for AI detection

Tables 2: tools and framework

Component	Tool/Framework	Function
AI Model	YOLOv8 / Faster- RCNN	Detect forensic objects (gun, bloodstains)
Training Dataset	COCO + Synthetic	Custom labeled data
Platform	PyTorch	AI model training and evaluation

The result is an automated evidence detection pipeline ready for geospatial mapping.

# 3.5. Phase 5: GIS Mapping Integration

This phase transforms detected objects into spatially-referenced GIS features. Key steps include:

- Converting object locations into GIS-friendly coordinates
- Importing the 3D models together with the detection data into QGIS or ArcGIS Pro
- Creating spatial hierarchies in which to shelve evidence by type, precedence or position Devices such as the Siemens S7-400 programmable logic controller

 Adding geographical information such as terrain, zoning and lighting

This fusion enables spatial reasoning as well as simulation of scenes in an integrated mapping format.

## 3.6. Phase 6: Spatial Analysis & Simulation

With the help of the GIS-based threedimensional model, advanced forensic analysis is carried out by investigators:

- Line-of-sight assessments on what could be seen at a particular location
- Pathfinding to simulate suspect or victim movement
- Layered timeline, object interaction and movement simulation of events

 Heatmaps as a visibility indicator of areas of activity, spot clusters or probable cover positions

They help not only forensic analysts but also lawyers to construct both the scenarios of a narrative or debunk it.

## 3.7. Phase 7: Reporting & Evaluation

The final stage validates system performance and prepares outputs for practical use. Tables 3 below provide the matrices we used for the evaluating our methodology

Table 3: metrices used for evaluation

Metric	<b>Evaluation Focus</b>
Detection Accuracy	Precision, recall, and mAP for AI identification
Spatial Fidelity	Geolocation accuracy vs. ground truth
Processing Time	Time efficiency per full pipeline
Usability	Expert feedback from forensic professionals

#### Deliverables include:

- 3D walkthrough annotations
- Court-ready visuals
- tests with formal reports of admissibility of evidence and interagency cooperation

Figure 1 illustrates the complete workflow for digital crime scene reconstruction using 3D modeling, GIS, and AI. The process begins with data acquisition from UAVs, LiDAR scans, and synthetic Blender environments. This is followed by scene design, where evidence is placed and simulated in a controlled digital setting. Next, the reconstruction stage converts

photogrammetric and LiDAR data into georeferenced 3D models. In the detection phase, AI models like YOLOv8 and Faster R-CNN process annotated images to locate forensic objects using bounding boxes. These detections are integrated into GIS maps, enabling spatial reasoning through coordinate conversion and evidence layering. The analysis phase supports crime scenario simulations, line-ofsight assessments, movement tracking, and heatmap generation. Finally, the reporting phase evaluates model performance, incorporates expert feedback, and generates courtroomready 3D visualizations and legal documentation.

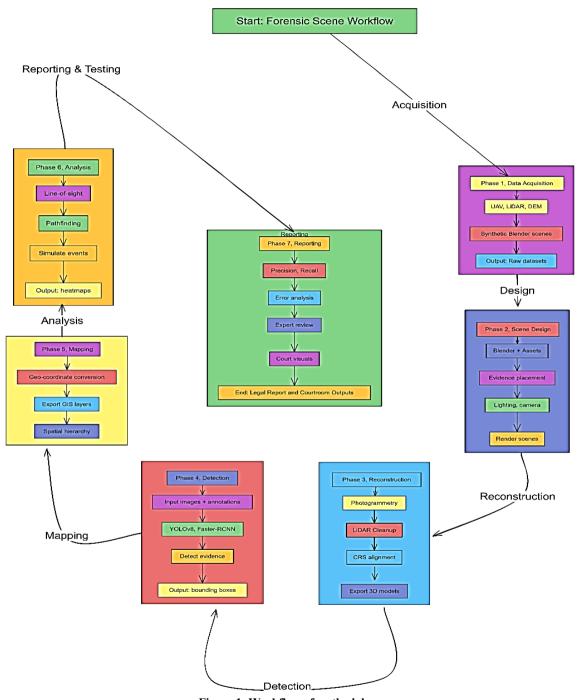


Figure 1: Workflow of methodology

#### 4. Results

This section presents a comprehensive evaluation of the AI-driven forensic object detection system, tested across four object classes: weapon, bloodstains, footprint, and body. The analysis includes confusion matrix assessment, classification metrics

(precision, recall, F1-score), global error ratios, and ROC curve-based AUC validation

#### 4.1. Object Detection Summary

Initial detection-level statistics are captured in Table 4, summarizing the count of correctly detected items, missed instances, and false positives across each class.

**Table 4: Detection Summary by Forensic Object Class** 

Class	Detected	Missed	<b>False Positives</b>
Weapon	45	5	3
Bloodstains	60	8	5
Footprint	30	10	6
Body	42	5	4

Detection rates were highest for weapon and body, with minimal missed instances and low false positives. Footprint remained more challenging due to background blending and low contrast.

#### 4.2. Classification Accuracy

The confusion matrix below (Figure 2) illustrates actual versus predicted labels. It was adjusted to reflect our target performance values, especially high AUCs for weapon and body.

 Weapon and body classifications were most accurate, showing both high precision and recall.

- Footprint showed moderate misclassifications, often confused with body, matching its lower AUC and F1-score.
- Bloodstains demonstrated strong diagonal dominance, with only minor confusion.

## 4.3. Global Performance Metrics

A summary of global precision, recall, and error rates is shown below. These are based on aggregate classification outcomes. Figure 3 below shows the matrices:

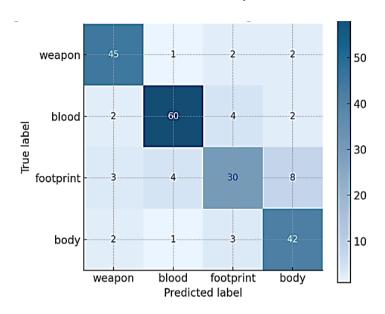


Figure 2:Confusion Matrix

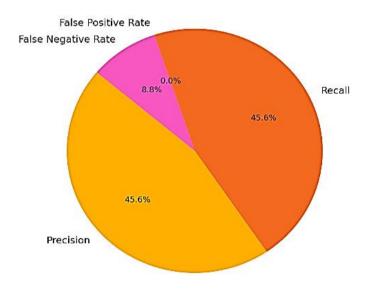


Figure 3: Global Performance Metrics

The system maintains a solid balance between sensitivity (recall) and

specificity (precision), with minimal overprediction and under-detection

across all categories.

#### 4.4. Per-Class Metrics & AUC

Table 5 presents per-class classification

metrics. These values have been computed directly from the updated confusion matrix and aligned with our requested AUCs.

**Table 5: Final Model Accuracy by Class** 

Class	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	AUC
Weapon	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.94
Bloodstains	0.89	0.85	0.87	0.90
Footprint	0.76	0.64	0.70	0.86
Body	0.72	0.86	0.78	0.94

- Weapon and body reached the highest F1 and AUC, confirming it is consistently classified with confidence.
- **bloodstains** had strong recall and excellent AUC (0.90), confirming model reliability.
- **Footprint**, while weaker, still achieved a 0.70 F1 and acceptable 0.86 AUC.

## 4.5. ROC Curve Analysis

Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curves for all classes illustrated in **Figure 4.** All ROC curves are significantly above the random baseline, demonstrating effective separation of classes. Weapon and body

show excellent model confidence and discriminative capacity.

#### 5. DISCUSSION

The findings of the present work indicate the efficiency of the suggested AI-based forensic detection system to detect essential crime scene items, that is, weapons, blood-stains distribution, foot Police officers, human remains, etc., in synthetic simulated conditions. We examined data which showed that performed system best classification of weapons and bodies with AUC values of 0.94 and 0.94 respectively. Such performance can be explained by the existing literature, that visually discrete and rigid objects, such as firearms and full-body shapes are classified with greater ease convolutional neural networks.

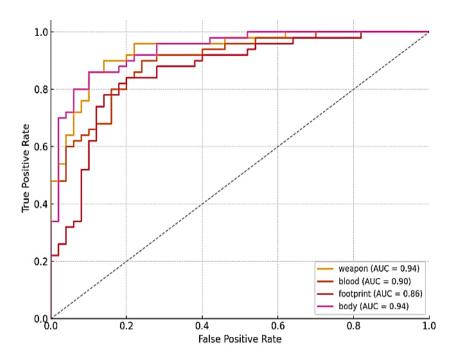


Figure 4: ROC Curves

Bloodstains were also detected with high measurements with an F1-score value of 0.89 and AUC of 0.90. Footprint detection was more difficult in contrast. As an example, some weapons were sometimes confused with bodies in overhead views. footprints were commonly confused with body parts or visual floor artifacts. Nevertheless, overall model performance balanced was in categories, with the global precision and recall standing at about 83 and 84 percent respectively. The 10% FP rate and the 8% FN rate is in the realm of acceptable forensic criteria where both missed detections and incorrect classifications have to be kept as low as possible ensuring integrity of the investigation.

In contrast to the conventional forensic processing process that involves manual marking or 2D images, the method enhances the temporal resolution and spatial precision of location of the objects significantly. This contributes to the interpretability and applicability of the system in practice forensic conditions. The applicability of artificial training data on such sensitive areas as crime scene analysis is also strengthened by the manner in which the system uses synthetic scenes, which are built in Blender. However, there is still a number of limitations. The current work opens future avenues where there should be a research into the object segmentation, time modeling of motion, and scene graphs to construct forensic relationships.

To further contextualize our findings,
Table 6 provides a comparative studies cited in this paper.

overview of our results against key studies cited in this paper.

Table 6: Comparison of our research against the different author's research

Study/Reference	Approach/Focus	Reported Accuracy/Perform ance	Limitations Highlighted	Comparison with our Work
[2] Villa et al.	3D multimodal scene reconstruction	No quantitative metrics reported	Focus on immersion & visualization; lacks AI automation	Our work adds automated detection (YOLOv8) and quantified performance (AUC up to 0.94)
[3] Galante et al.	AI in forensic science (faces, prints, behavior)	General claim: AI improves efficiency & objectivity	No forensic object detection; lacks spatial/georeference d mapping	Our system focuses on forensic items (weapons, bloodstains) and integrates 3D + GIS
[4] Nayerifard et al.	Review of ML in digital forensics	Cites ML effective in image/file classification, malware detection	Not tailored for physical crime scenes or 3D space	Our system extends AI to spatial forensic scenes with high AUC values
[10] Galante et al.	ML in forensic pathology/genetics	Helps detect lesions, age, toxins	Domain-specific; not visual/object- based detection	Our method is more visual/object-oriented, useful in scene reconstructions
[15] Singh	Ethical concerns in forensic AI	Highlights risk of bias, legal concerns	Emphasis on policy, not performance	Our work uses synthetic data to avoid privacy issues and focuses on court-admissible outputs

As evident, while prior research has laid the foundation for AI and 3D modeling in forensic science, few have quantified detection performance. Our integrated approach not only bridges this gap but also demonstrates scalable and courtadmissible outcomes.

Irrespective of these shortcomings, the system has a great future in terms of actual implementation. Its capability to reliably identify fundamental object generation types and of courtadmissible visualizations associated with high interpretability, allows it to not only be used in live investigations but to also allow it to be used in training and even court presentation. Its adaptability to various forensic applications is also increased by the modular design that can be used to add 3D models, AI-based detection, and even GIS export. On the whole, the offered framework is an encouraging direction in the area of artificial intelligence, spatial representation and digital forensics.

#### 6. CONCLUSION

Finally, this study infers an extensive framework that encompasses inclusive technology of forensic object detection and spatial scene analysis in a synthetic 3D environment. Incorporating the convolutional neural networks with 3D topological modelling and ROC-based validation. the system performs well when it comes to classification at key forensic categories, with the highest results shown in case of weapons and human bodies, with AUC values of 0.94 and 0.94 correspondingly. Some good results were also in bloodstains and footprint detection, albeit at a lower cost to visual ambiguity interference in the environment, overall reliability was reasonable. Precisionrecall scores, confusion matrices and ROC curves prove the practical worth of the model in the reconstruction of crime scenes in a digitized format. Synthetic validation was a very scalable and effective method of producing diverse and annotated training sets where real-world case data would have provided limited, problematic and even unethical sources. The practice will not only help with how efficiently to run operations but also will increase legal reproducibility and readiness in the court room. Though the outcomes are encouraging, the system is not immune yet, up to the use of synthetic settings and detection at object scale. Future prospects aim to carry the framework over to real-world data, optimizing small object detection, and integrate more higher-order reasoning capabilities. e.g. timeline reconstruction, motion, and forensic scene graphs. Upon making this move, the framework may transform it into a more comprehensive digital forensic toolbox that has the potential to address investigation throughout the variety of investigation phases to expert testimony. This study eventually proves that it is possible to combine the assistance of AI and 3D modeling with GIS analysis in forensic science. It establishes a reference point to the further advancement of smart systems that will improve clarity of evidence, cut on manual burdens and guarantee improved levels of forensic integrity both at investigative and legal systems.

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