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RE: Postmortem Sexual Assault Kit Testing

Due to a re-evaluation of our DNA laboratory testing policies, the Department of Forensic Biology will no longer automatically test postmortem sexual assault kits collected at autopsy. A request for testing must be received by the department from the NYPD, DAO, or a medical examiner for testing to proceed.

Such a request must be sent via email to the following email address:

DNASigninTeam@ocme.nyc.gov

Please direct any questions to Katey Nori at KNori@ocme.nyc.gov