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# Making a Murderer: Health Activity Edition

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# Apple Health Data Is Being Used as Evidence in a Rape and Murder Investigation

German authorities cracked a man's iPhone and found out what he was up to.

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Samantha Cole

Jan 11 2018, 8:00am

## Apple health data used in murder trial

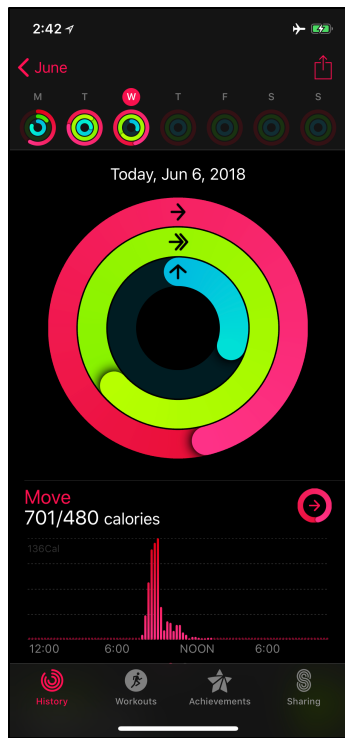
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# Gaining Access



Includes  
Health and  
Activity  
App Data

## Encrypted iOS Backups

- Includes tool backup/file system dumps
- NOT in unencrypted backups

## Health App Export

- XML Files – very messy dataset

## iCloud Backups

## How to Create The Evidence

- iTunes – Encryption Selected
- Commercial Tool that Encrypts (Test this)

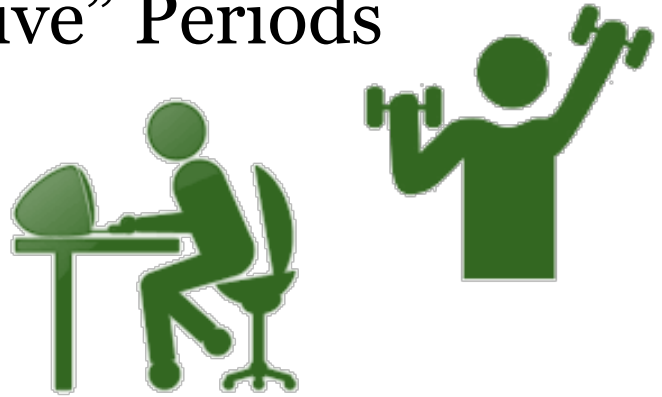
**MAKE SURE YOU KNOW  
THE PASSWORD!!!!**

This will allow account passwords, Health, and HomeKit data to be backed up.

Change Password...

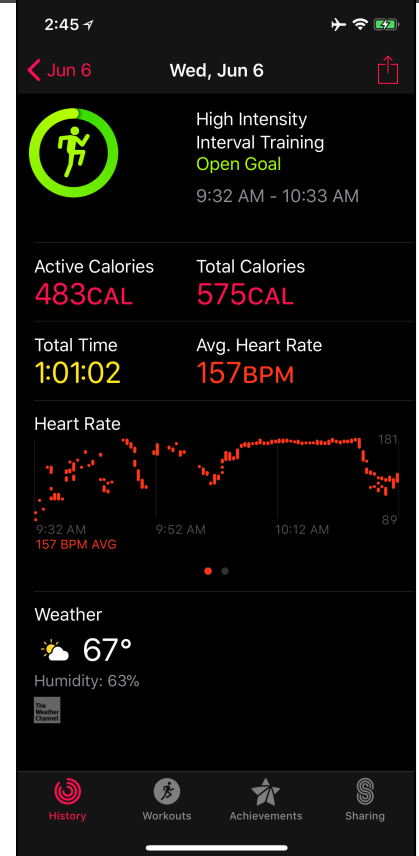
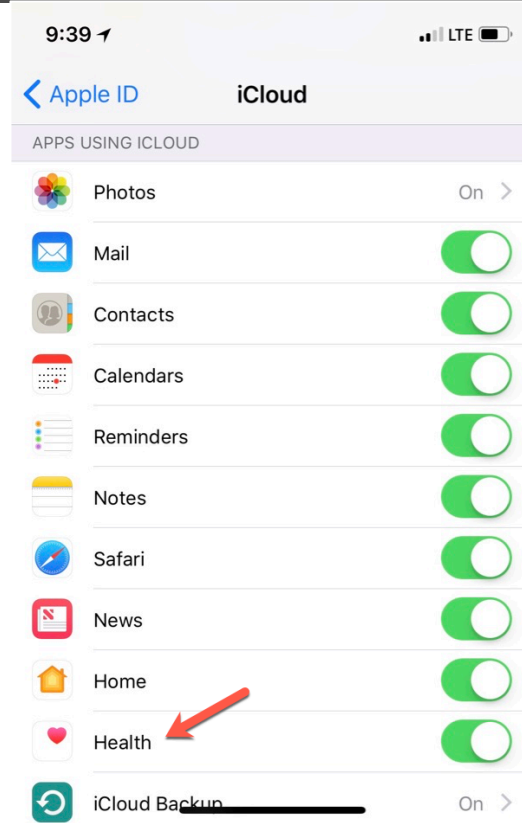
## Primary Artifacts

- /private/var/mobile/Library/Health/
  - healthdb.sqlite - Activity Sharing , Settings, Sync, etc.
  - healthdb\_secure.sqlite – Achievements, Workouts, Friends, etc.
- Tracks Workout and “Non-Active” Periods
- Historical Database Contents
  - Yep, it seems to never forget!



# What You Should Expect

- iPhone Activity
- Apple Watch Activity
- Friends Activity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Apps Activity
- TONS of data!!!!



## Data Types – What are you looking for?

3 = Weight

5 = Heart  
Rate

7 = Steps

8 = Distance  
in Meters

9 = Resting  
Energy

10 = Active  
Energy

12 = Flights  
Climbed

20's ~ 30's  
= Nutrition

67 = Weekly  
Calorie Goal

70 = Watch  
On

75 = Stand  
(Stood)

76 = Activity

79 =  
Workout

83 = Some  
Workouts

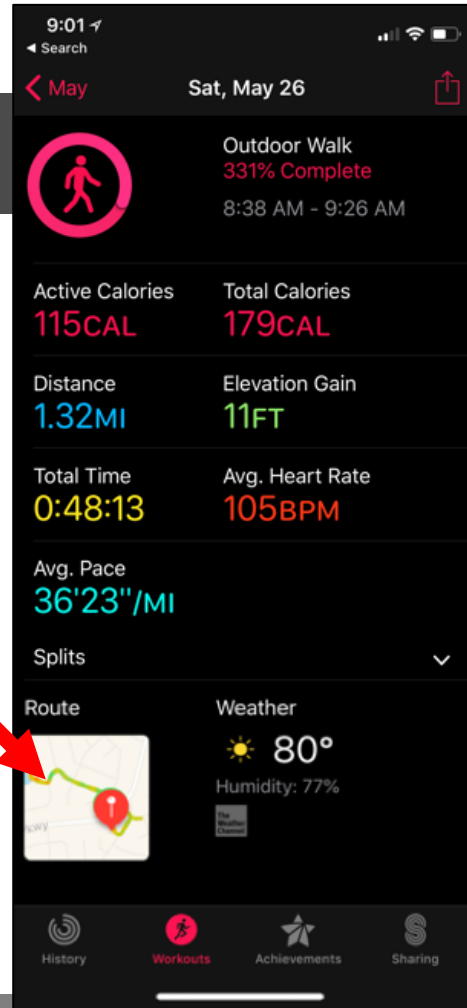


# Forensic Scenarios – Scene of a Crime

## Workout Location Map

## Associate to Other Applications – Photos, Mapping, Workout, etc.

	Start Date	End Date	data_id	numerical_value	key
3	2018-06-01 12:28:34	2018-06-01 13:02:10	1537888	36.2880717125128	_HKPrivateW Corolla, NC ordinatesLatit...
4	2018-06-01 12:28:34	2018-06-01 13:02:10	1537888	-75.7965068333557	_HKPrivateW Corolla, NC ordinatesLon...
5	2018-05-26 08:38:38	2018-05-26 09:26:52	1530757	38.3887363225579	_HKPrivateW Ocean Pines, MD ordinatesLatit...
6	2018-05-26 08:38:38	2018-05-26 09:26:52	1530757	-75.1656868123218	_HKPrivateW Ocean Pines, MD ordinatesLon...
7	2018-05-25 09:13:45	2018-05-25 10:18:33	1525944	-75.6283389844761	_HKPrivateW Exton, PA ordinatesLon...
8	2018-05-25 09:13:45	2018-05-25 10:18:33	1525944	40.0225115732439	_HKPrivateW Exton, PA ordinatesLatit...
9	2018-05-23 18:56:10	2018-05-23 20:06:28	1515335	40.0410082564131	_HKPrivateW Frazer, PA ordinatesLatit...
10	2018-05-23 18:56:10	2018-05-23 20:06:28	1515335	-75.5402770825434	_HKPrivateW Frazer, PA ordinatesLon...
11	2018-05-21 01:06:10	2018-05-21 01:20:40	1506529	36.1143965031413	_HKPrivateW Las Vegas, NV ordinatesLatit...
12	2018-05-21 01:06:10	2018-05-21 01:20:40	1506529	-115.173578473105	_HKPrivateW Las Vegas, NV ordinatesLon...



## Forensic Scenarios – Heart Rate - Dragging a Body

- Changes in Heart Rate Pattern
- Flights Climbed
- Testing by Investigators...

The app recorded a portion of his activity as “climbing stairs,” which authorities were able to correlate with the time he would have dragged his victim down the river embankment, and then climbed back up. Freiburg police sent an investigator to the scene to replicate his movements, and sure enough, his Health app activity correlated with what was recorded on the defendant’s phone.

# And Now My Lawn is Dead

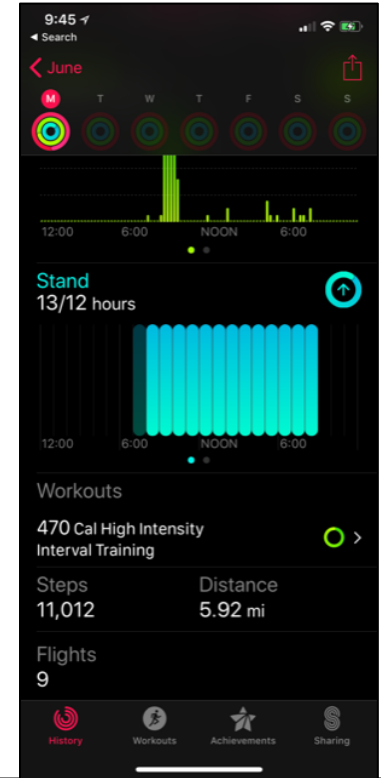
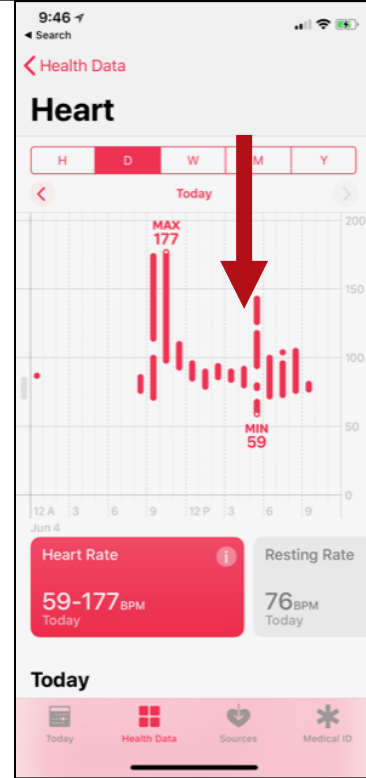
- What This Looked Like



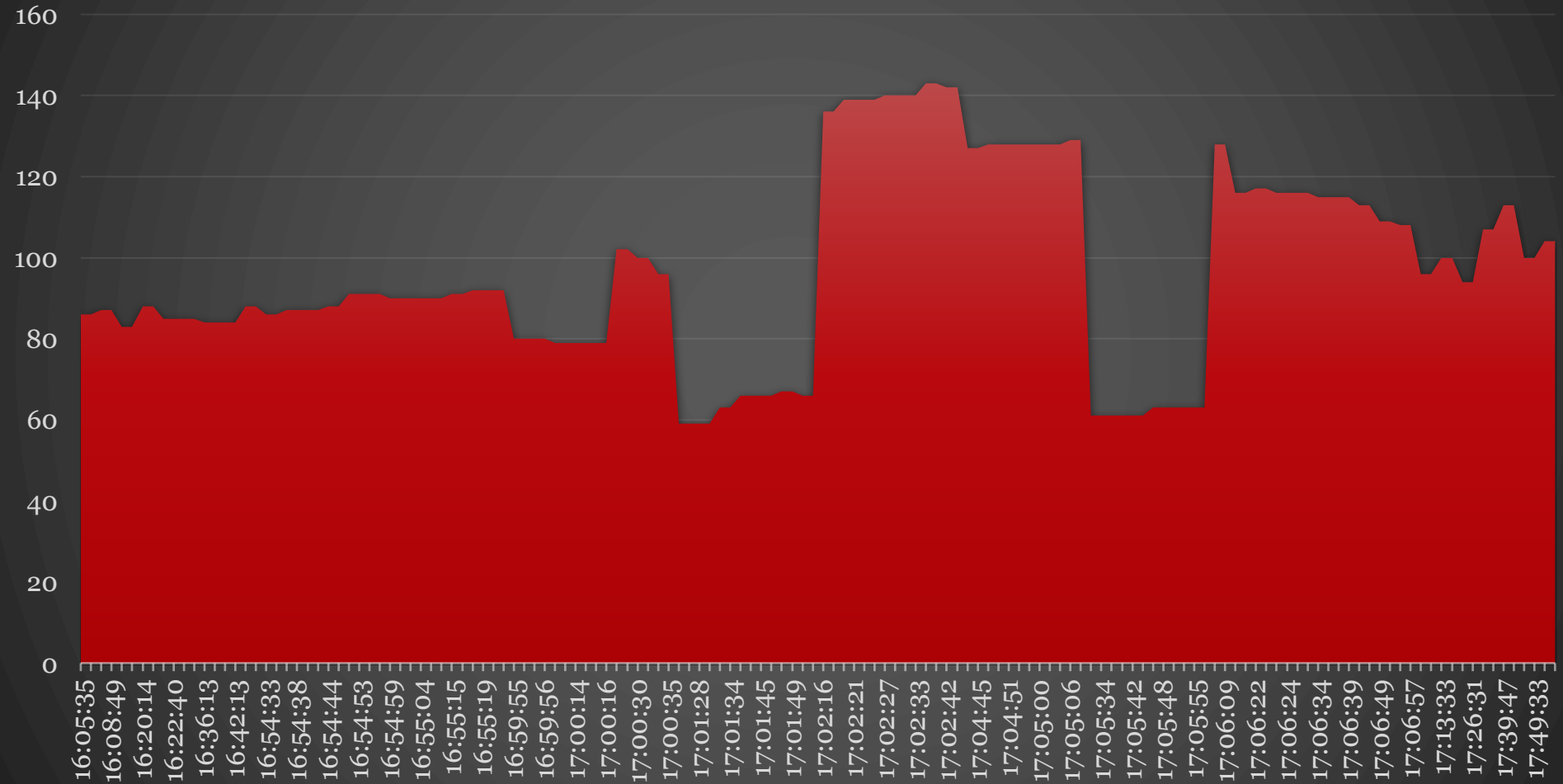
# Forensic Scenarios – Heart Rate - Dragging a Body

```
1 select datetime(samples.start_date+978307200,'unixepoch','localtime') as "Start Date",
2 datetime(samples.end_date+978307200,'unixepoch','localtime') as "End Date", samples.
3 data_id, data_type, quantity, original_quantity, unit_strings.unit_string, original_unit,
4 correlations.correlation, correlations.object, correlations.provenance
5 string_value, metadata_values.data_value, metadata_values.numerical_value,
6 metadata_values.value_type, metadata_keys.key
7 from samples
8 left outer join quantity_samples on samples.data_id = quantity_samples.data_id
9 left outer join unit_strings on quantity_samples.original_unit = unit_strings.RowID
10 left outer join correlations on samples.data_id = correlations.object
11 left outer join metadata_values on metadata_values.object_id = samples.data_id
12 left outer join metadata_keys on metadata_keys.ROWID = metadata_values.key_id
13 where "Start Date" like "%2018-06-04 17:%" and data_type = 5
14 order by "Start Date" desc
```

	Start Date	End Date	data_id	data_type	quantity	original_quantity	unit_string	original_u
61	2018-06-04 17:02:37	2018-06-04 17:02:37	1547823	5	2.38333333333333	143.0	count/min	2
62	2018-06-04 17:02:37	2018-06-04 17:02:37	1547823	5	2.38333333333333	143.0	count/min	2
63	2018-06-04 17:02:33	2018-06-04 17:02:33	1547822	5	2.33333333333333	140.0	count/min	2
64	2018-06-04 17:02:33	2018-06-04 17:02:33	1547822	5	2.33333333333333	140.0	count/min	2
65	2018-06-04 17:02:27	2018-06-04 17:02:27	1547821	5	2.33333333333333	140.0	count/min	2
66	2018-06-04 17:02:27	2018-06-04 17:02:27	1547821	5	2.33333333333333	140.0	count/min	2
67	2018-06-04 17:02:22	2018-06-04 17:02:22	1547820	5	2.31666666666667	139.0	count/min	2
68	2018-06-04 17:02:22	2018-06-04 17:02:22	1547820	5	2.31666666666667	139.0	count/min	2
69	2018-06-04 17:02:21	2018-06-04 17:02:21	1547819	5	2.31666666666667	139.0	count/min	2
70	2018-06-04 17:02:21	2018-06-04 17:02:21	1547819	5	2.31666666666667	139.0	count/min	2
71	2018-06-04 17:02:16	2018-06-04 17:02:16	1547818	5	2.26666666666667	136.0	count/min	2
72	2018-06-04 17:02:16	2018-06-04 17:02:16	1547818	5	2.26666666666667	136.0	count/min	2
73	2018-06-04 17:01:52	2018-06-04 17:01:52	1547816	5	1.1	66.0	count/min	2

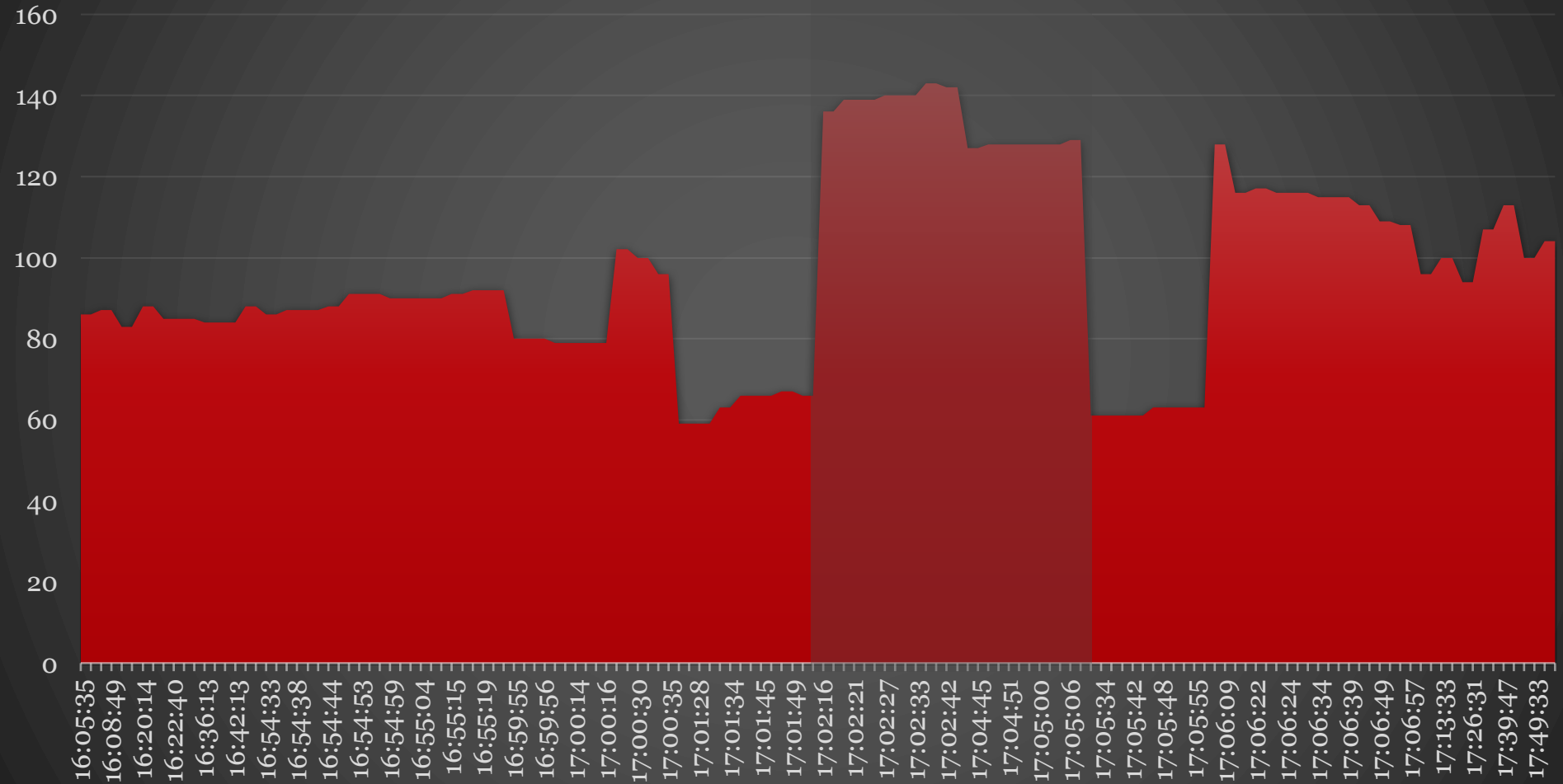


# Body Movin'



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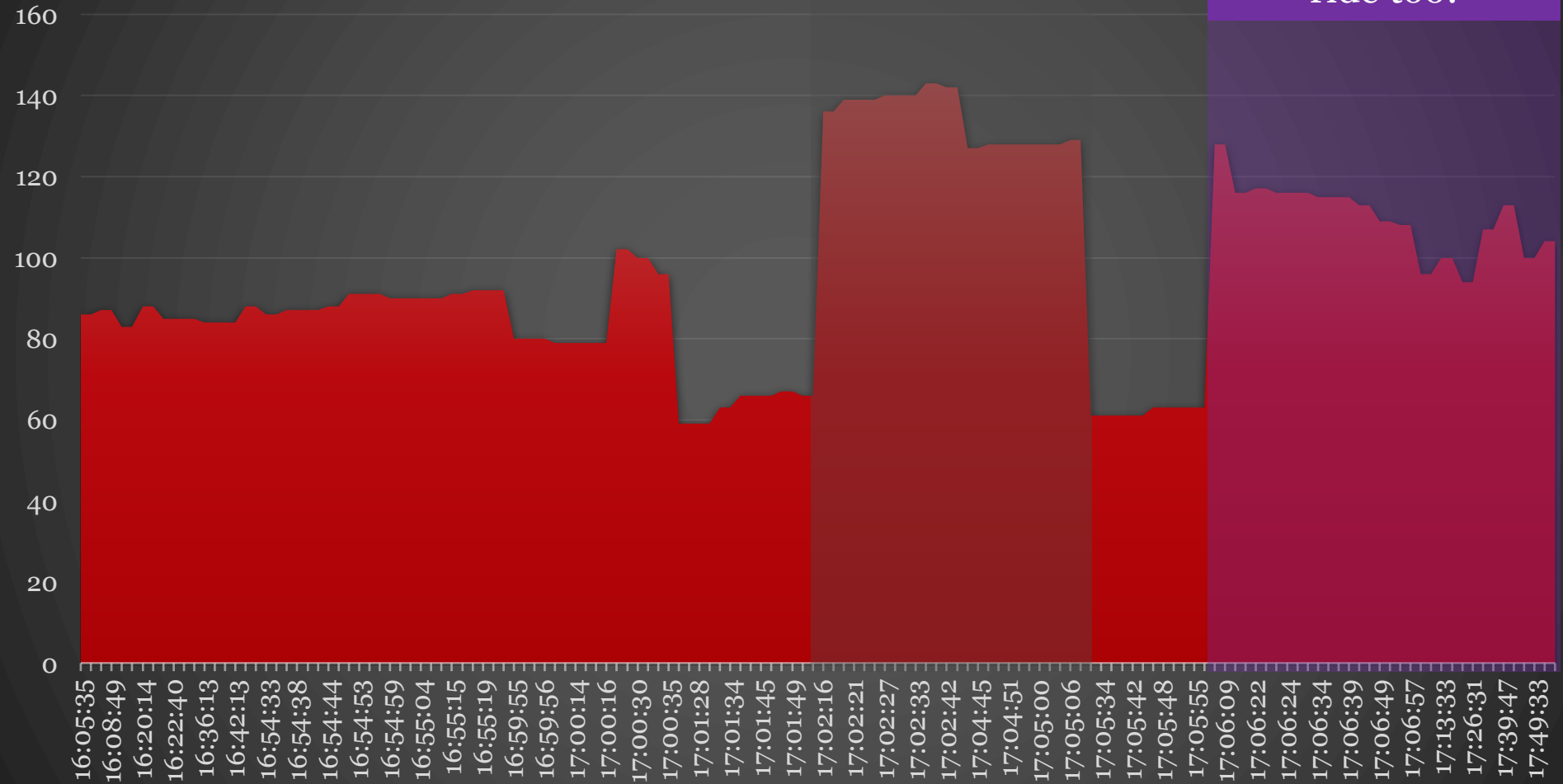
# Dragging



# Body Movin'

# Dragging

Jack wanted to ride too!



# Forensic Scenario: Heart Rate – Dead or Alive?

## Death

- Drop in Heart Rate
- Correlate with iOS Application Usage
  - CurrentPowerlog.PLSQL
    - No Longer backed up in iOS 11 or iOS 12
  - Physical/Jailbroken Access?
- Really difficult to test
  - Volunteers?


## Alive

- Active time during day
  - Assumes user always wears Apple Watch or has Phone on their person
- Periods of activity versus rest
- Correlate with iOS Activity
  - Assumes same user on iOS device (via passcode)






# Validate Tool Findings


 **Health**  
106 items  
com.apple.Health

Container:  
/private/var/mobile/Applications/com.apple.Health

**Details:**  
Source file: MedicalIDData.archive  
Full name: Heather Mahalik  
Email: hmahalik@gmail.com  
User picture:




Last synced (Device time): 03/30/2018 19:18:17

**Gender: Male**  
Birthday (Device time): 12/17/1979  
Height: 170.18 cm  
Weight:  kg  
Blood type: A+  
Is organ donor: 2

10:16  
Search

Close Edit



Heather Mahalik

Date of Birth Dec 18, 1979 (38) >

Sex Female >

Blood Type Not Set >

Fitzpatrick Skin Type Not Set >

Wheelchair Not Set >

Track pushes instead of steps on Apple Watch in the Activity app, and in wheelchair workouts in the Workout app, and record them to Health. When this setting is on, your iPhone stops tracking steps.

Export Health Data

Root

- ClassName = "\_HKMedicalIDData"
- HKMedicalIDDataBloodTypeKey = "1"
- HKMedicalIDDataBirthdateKey = "-664070400"
- HKMedicalIDDataNameKey = "Heather Mahalik"
- HKMedicalIDDataEmergencyContactsKey
  - <Array>
    - ClassName = "\_HKEmergencyContact"
    - HKEmergencyContactNameContactIdentifierKey = "1E362859-4"
    - HKEmergencyContactRelationshipKey = "spouse"
    - HKEmergencyContactPhoneNumberContactIdentifierKey = "80"
    - HKEmergencyContactNameKey = "Jus"
    - HKEmergencyContactPhoneNumberPropertyIDKey = "3"
    - HKEmergencyContactNameRecordIDKey = "8"
    - HKEmergencyContactPhoneNumberKey = "(...)"
  - HKMedicalIDDataIsOrganDonorKey = "2"
  - HKMedicalIDDataPictureDataKey = "Hex: 0xFF 0xD8 0xFF 0xE0 0x00 (...)"
  - HKMedicalIDDataHeightKey
    - ClassName = "HKQuantity"
    - UnitKey
      - ClassName = "HKLengthUnit"
      - HKUnitStringKey = "cm"
    - ValueKey = "170.18"
  - HKMedicalIDDataDateSavedKey = "504499681.604505"
  - HKMedicalIDDataSchemaVersionKey = "4"
  - HKMedicalIDDataGmtBirthdateKey = "-664070400"
- HKMedicalIDDataWeightKey

# Some Tools May Parse Bits of Health Data

- Verify Time Zone

```
1 select datetime(samples.start_date+978307200,'unixepoch','localtime') as "Start Date",
2 datetime(samples.end_date+978307200,'unixepoch','localtime') as "End Date", samples.
3 data_id, case
4 when data_type = 3 then "weights"
<
```

	Start Date	End Date	data_id	activity type	quantity	original_quantity	unit_string
743630	2017-01-19 22:23:20	2017-01-19 22:23:20	549521	flights clim...	2.0	NULL	NULL
743631	2017-01-19 22:17:07	2017-01-19 22:23:33	549522	dist in m	24.38000000000047	NULL	NULL
743632	2017-01-19 22:17:07	2017-01-19 22:23:33	549523	steps	39.0	NULL	NULL
743633	2017-01-19 18:37:02	2017-01-19 18:48:28	549519	steps	19.0	NULL	NULL
743634	2017-01-19 18:37:02	2017-01-19 18:48:28	549520	dist in m	13.67999999999993	NULL	NULL
743635	2017-01-19 17:22:44	2017-01-19 17:32:37	549517	steps	39.0	NULL	NULL
743636	2017-01-19 17:22:44	2017-01-19 17:32:37	549518	dist in m	19.62999999999756	NULL	NULL
743637	2017-01-19 16:43:27	2017-01-19 16:53:25	549515	dist in m	33.26999999999895	NULL	NULL
743638	2017-01-19 16:43:27	2017-01-19 16:53:25	549516	steps	49.0	NULL	NULL
743639	2017-01-19 15:01:59	2017-01-19 15:08:00	549512	steps	45.0	NULL	NULL
743640	2017-01-19 15:01:59	2017-01-19 15:08:00	549514	dist in m	31.54999999999884	NULL	NULL
743641	2017-01-19 14:55:25	2017-01-19 15:01:59	549511	steps	41.0	NULL	NULL
743642	2017-01-19 14:55:25	2017-01-19 15:01:59	549513	dist in m	27.77999999999988	NULL	NULL
743643	2017-01-19 12:36:22	2017-01-19 12:37:32	549508	steps	63.0	NULL	NULL
743644	2017-01-19 12:36:22	2017-01-19 12:37:32	549510	dist in m	43.73999999999907	NULL	NULL
743645	2017-01-19 12:26:22	2017-01-19 12:36:22	549507	steps	39.0	NULL	NULL
743646	2017-01-19 12:26:22	2017-01-19 12:36:22	549509	dist in m	28.28999999999979	NULL	NULL
743647	2017-01-19 12:17:10	2017-01-19 12:26:22	549499	steps	79.0	NULL	NULL
743648	2017-01-19 12:17:10	2017-01-19 12:26:22	549506	dist in m	55.57999999999872	NULL	NULL

## Application information



### Health

106 items  
com.apple.Health

#### Container:

/private/var/mobile/Applications/com.apple.Health

#### Details:

Source table: objects, samples, quantity, samples,  
unit\_strings, data\_provenance

Source file: healthdb\_secure.sqlite

Data type: Flights climbed

Value: 2.0

Start time stamp (Device time): 01/20/2017 03:23:20

Created (Device time): 01/20/2017 03:45:31

Source: Heather Mahalik's iPhone

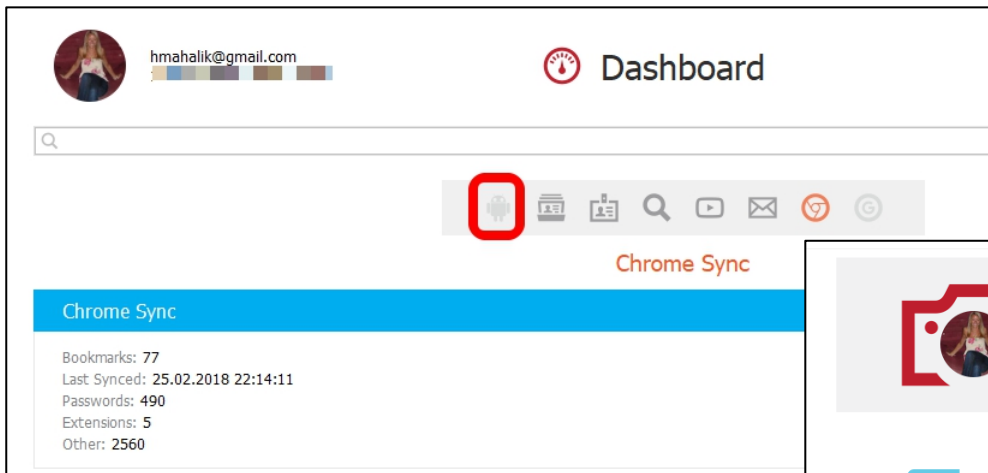
Source device: iPhone9,1 (10.2)

## Evidence note

Enter a note for the evidence

All categories	1341579
Account	1
Emergency contacts	1
Sources	106
Paired devices	1
Health data	1332060
Activity	1224897
Workouts	124
Active energy	511448
Distance	205110
Exercise minute	11738
Flights climbed	3730
Resting energy	318151
Stand hour	6193
Steps	168403
Mindful minutes	11
Sleep	68
Body Measurements	12
Height	6
Weight	6
Heart	331
Heart rate variability	331
Vitals	106741
Heartbeat	331
Pulse	106191
Resting rate	219
Achievements	39


# Google Cloud Data – NOT just for Android Users



hmahalik@gmail.com Dashboard

Chrome Sync

Bookmarks: 77  
Last Synced: 25.02.2018 22:14:11  
Passwords: 490  
Extensions: 5  
Other: 2560



User: Heather Mahalik  
Email: hmahalik@gmail.com  
Created: 26.02.2018 22:20:33  
Size: 2.25 GB

Create report...  
Export data...

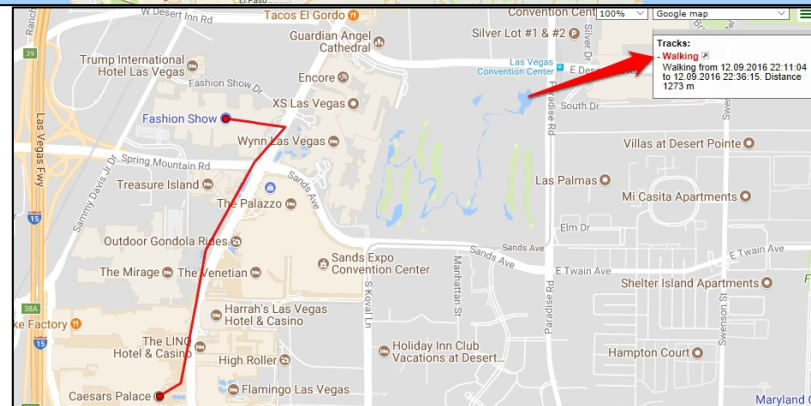
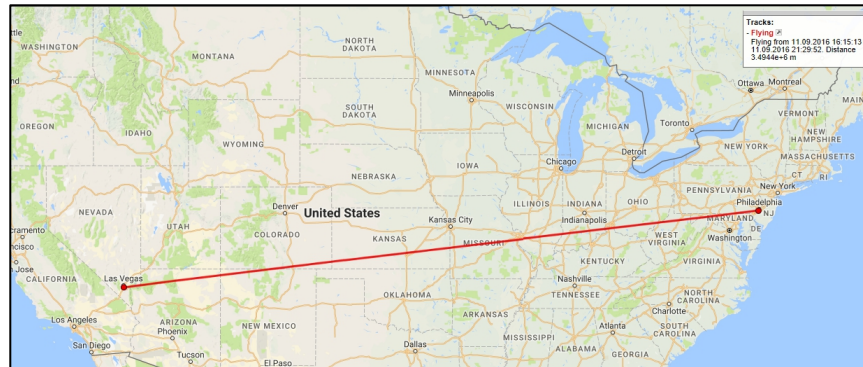
Contacts (3613)	Calendars (1642)	Calls (0)	Chrome (2648)	Dashboard (6)
Locations (1141)	Mail (25375)	Media (3670)	Messages (0)	Google Keep (0)
History (48493)	Wi-Fi (0)	Chats (1537)	User Info (1)	

# Think You Can Delete Your Traces?

Routes Show track Export...

Locations: 559  
 Most recent: 04.10.2016 12:29:15 40.0671110 -75.6484110  
 Oldest: 19.05.2016 11:02:02 37.3853590 -121.9970750

Start Point	Finish Date	Finish Point	Show Track	Type	Distance, km
<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>	14.09.2016 10:03:41 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>		Walking	3.007
<a href="#">36.1167110 -115.1...</a>	13.09.2016 00:16:46 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>		Moving	1.627
<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>	12.09.2016 22:36:15 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">36.1274110 -115.1...</a>		Walking	1.273
<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>	12.09.2016 21:15:11 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>		Walking	0.698
<a href="#">36.0832330 -115.1...</a>	11.09.2016 22:31:35 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">36.1161690 -115.1...</a>		Driving	9.933
<a href="#">39.8743960 -75.24...</a>	11.09.2016 21:29:52 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">36.0840000 -115.1...</a>		Flying	3494.4
<a href="#">40.0909060 -75.64...</a>	11.09.2016 14:50:47 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">39.8743960 -75.24...</a>		Driving	53.843
<a href="#">40.0502530 -75.66...</a>	11.09.2016 12:04:08 (UTC -4)	<a href="#">40.0909060 -75.64...</a>		Driving	6.206

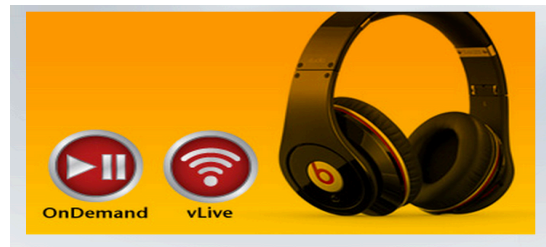


## Next Steps

- Set expectations on what is possible
- Allocate time to test what you believe occurred
- Don't forget about cloud
  - iCloud
  - Google
- Don't reinvent the wheel
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLyjP6rRdyI>
  - [smarterforensics.com/blog](http://smarterforensics.com/blog)
  - [smarterforensics.com/presentations](http://smarterforensics.com/presentations)

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