



Trade secrets. David Weaver has used his art eye to solve crimes all over the nation.

High Tech In The Hills

David Weaver Moves From Crime Scene To The Art Scene

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David Weaver is torn between two worlds.

He's both artist and forensic specialist and if he had his way, there would be art in every home and a vapor wand in every police cruiser. The vapor wand, his 1993 invention, combines cyanoacrylate (superglue) with a fluorescent thermal dye to make fingerprinting at crime scenes more accessible, credible, cost effective, time efficient and portable. Weaver also has this other skill: He can reconstruct a face from a skull.