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Dave Barclay is one of the UK's most eminent forensic scientists, helping solve the most difficult and complex serious crimes, predominantly stranger attack murders. Recently retired as Head of Physical Evidence at the National Crime and Operations Faculty (UK equivalent of the FBI Academy at Quantico) his vast knowledge and experience is still in demand across the world for reviewing unsolved cases and miscarriages of justice.

In August 2004 he was presented with the International Homicide Investigators Association 'Achievement Award', the first time this had been awarded to a non-police officer. In 2005 he served as the scientific advisor to the UK Parliamentary Select Committee Inquiry into Forensic Science, and is an Honorary Professor of Chemistry at Hull University.

One of his major achievements was the instigation and development of an international independent peer review panel for the Bloody Sunday enquiry and Omagh Bombing re-investigation on which he also served.

Dave is an experienced and entertaining public speaker with his own unique style, to both specialist and lay audiences. In demand nationally and internationally, over the last 3 years he has lectured at conferences in France, Switzerland, USA, Holland and Australia. He has also undertaken lecture tours of the USA, Canada and Australia, delivering 27 presentations/workshops on the subject of physical evidence in cold case investigations, and the effective use of forensic science in serious crime.

Media work includes advising on documentary, factual and drama programmes including 'Waking the Dead' - on which he was the storyline and technical advisor both in pre and post production. Dave has also appeared at numerous press conferences and is an experienced TV and radio interviewee.