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It is an accidently or deliberately destroyed: Scientific findings of forensic documents examiner

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Case: The magistrate Kandy central part of Sri Lanka has requested to examine and report whether the partially destroyed 2 piece of paper marked as B and C belong to the land registry marked as A or not?

Introduction: One day a suspicious incident was happened in Kandy land registrar's office. The suspect was a lawyer who came to find some land title details on behalf of his client. While he was finding the details suddenly tore a tiny piece of paper from the particular registry and put it in to the mouth and chewed. One of the officer' who was working there suddenly show the incident and he fought with the suspect and forcedly opened his mouth and toke out the chewed things and the suspect and the production was produced to the police station. The police investigators handed over the above mentioned production to the magistrate Kandy. The magistrate has sent the court production marked as A, B and C.

Methodology: The examination and comparison of the above mentioned material A, B and C by stereo microscope, VSC6000 and by other optical and analytical techniques have revealed that the toned ends of particular page of A (Land Registry) and B were matched exactly. And I have identified that the hand written figures on B (chewed piece of paper) and the hand written figures of remaining pages of A (the land registry) tally with each other

Conclusion: It is not an accident it is a deliberate action.

Biography

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