

This case study demonstrates the process for investigating a possible homicide and the use of warrants to obtain evidence. You need to download the Worksheet at the end of the case and complete it in based on the information from the case study and supplemented below. Remember to put your name on it.

- Thomas Browne is a primary suspect in a murder investigation. Two days ago, Nancy Thomas was found dead in her home. An autopsy revealed high levels of rat poison in her system. As her boyfriend, Thomas is the police's prime suspect. You need to look through the digital evidence and start the forensics report.
- Include your name as the investigator.
- In your search of the suspect's home, you found his driver's license pictured below.
- Nancy has two neighbors: (1) Jane and Bob Alexander and (2) Jack Smith. She works as an assistant manager in a bed & bath store where her boss is Sara Johnson.
- Thomas' boss is Michael Adams and the director of IT where he works is Jim Nelson.
- In listing the evidence, you may use the information from your own, home Windows PC for the laptop found at Thomas Browne's home. To do this, complete the following:
 - In the text box in the Run window, type **msinfo32** and click **OK**. This will open the System Information program. It shows all information about your computer.
 - Fill in all of the details on the worksheet using your home PC information supplemented by the information below if you need to fill in any gaps.
- Alternately or if you don't have a home Windows PC, you can the following specifications of the suspect's laptop computer:
 - Dell Latitude E6510 - 2nd Generation Intel Core i7 M640 @ 2.80GHz, 4GB DDR3, 500GB HDD, DVDRW, Windows 7 Professional 32-bit
 - The BIOS Make is Dell Inc, A05, Date is 8/10/2010, and Serial Number is F127845
 - There is a PCI Video card, internal sound card, internal 100Mb network interface, a modem interface, and three internal USB ports.
- The two work desktops are identical and have the following specifications:
 - Dell OptiPlex 760 – Intel® Core 2 Duo CPU E8400 @ 3.00GHz, 2GB DDR3, 500GB HDD, DVDRW, Windows 7 Professional 32-bit
 - The BIOS Make is Dell Inc, A03, Date is 4/29/2009, and Serial Number is GU284153 & GU324519
 - The USB thumb drive in the case is a SanDisk 8Gb drive.
 - There is a PCI Video card, internal sound card, internal 100Mb network interface, a modem interface, and three internal USB ports.

