

Latent Bloodstain Photo Enhancement using Adobe Photoshop Procedure

This technique has been used effectively in getting further enhancement of pictures taken at a scene once Hemascein[®] was sprayed. The newer version of Adobe Photoshop even tracks any changes if you need to. This technique has been most successful on Hemascein[®] than Luminol and may provide additional advantages to an investigator depending upon the circumstances.

- 1.) Open the with Photoshop or equivalent software.
- 2.) Click on the Image tab.
- 3.) Click on Adjustment.
- 4.) Click on the Levels tab (Ctrl L+2) for RGB; Ctrl+L for CMYK. (usually just press Ctrl+L and it should come up)
- 5.) Adjust the middle arrow to the right.

This can lower the threshold for the color level to eliminate any noise hence, only the original bloodstain is visible. Conversely, you could move the arrow to the left hence, raising the threshold and increasing the sensitivity of Hemascein[®] even more (usually not required).