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**International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG)
Potential Information for IUGS E-Bulletin
Submission for September 2019**

Each month IUGS requests a couple of headlines for potential inclusion in the IUGS E-Bulletin, for global circulation. The proposed IFG items for inclusion for September 2019 are as follows.

A Guide to Forensic Geology

IFG has submitted to the Geological Society of London (GSL), the draft for 'A Guide to Forensic Geology', which will now commence with publication. This has taken over 10 years to write and the search section has evolved over the past 25 years.

Forensic Soil Science and Geology

'Forensic Soil Science and Geology' is a Geological Society of London Special Publication, which provides information and support to help police and law enforcement with criminal investigations. These include collection and analysis of earth-materials and other items from crime scenes, and searches associated with homicide graves, counter-terrorism and organised crime. This volume includes new field and laboratory methods and operational casework from around the world. This is also expected to be published in 2020, it is almost completed and some of the papers are available online at the following link <https://sp.lyellcollection.org/online-first/492>

Police & Law Enforcement Operational Support

Members of IUGS-IFG continue to provide forensic geology advice and consultancy to police and law enforcement worldwide. This includes crime scene examination, the collection and analysis of soils and other geological or geological derived materials and searches for burials or concealed items.