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To date 61 million Mobile Phones are in use in the UK on a daily basis. Historically phones were used just for communicating, however, they are now far more advanced and have functions such as video and voice recording, taking photos, even emailing as well browsing the Internet.

Over the past few years evidence from Mobile Phones has been used in a growing number and greater range of legal cases including drugs, murder and indecent image cases, legal disputes or other HR/disciplinary scenarios.

Mobile phones frequently contain crucial evidence that can be forensically recovered even after it has been deleted.

Our forensic analysts are able to examine mobile phones and SIM cards as well as the variety of memory cards that are now commonly contained within them for any data present, including text messages, call records, voice recordings, photographs and videos.

We are then able to produce the Mobile Phone Forensic evidence retrieved in a clear and concise format that is understandable to the client and can be used in court proceedings if it is required.

Previous Investigation:

R – v – Bryan R – Attempted Murder

The Defendant was accused of attempted murder following the assault of an individual by a group of youths. The Prosecution evidence included a video that was present on the Defendant's mobile phone.

However, following investigation by Police and another external consultancy it was not clear which of the mobile phones had actually recorded the footage.

An expert of Athena Forensics was instructed to identify the origins of the image.

This examination identified the actual phone that had taken the footage, confirming the claims made by the Defendant and implicating another suspect.

Our Experts have experience working within and alongside law enforcement agencies including:

- UK Police Forces
- Local Authorities
- Her Majesty's Customs & Excise
- The National Crime Squad