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Forensic TV mistakes

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 The CSI is the first responder
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 The CSI enters a scene without foot coverings
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 The CSI enters a scene without taking pictures
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 The crime scene is dark, but no one turns on the lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Tiny flashlights are used to scan a dark room
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Evidence is moved before being documented
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Evidence is collected before being documented
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 CSIs moves the corpse
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 All crimes are murders
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 CSIs go through the pockets of the deceased
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 No detectives are at the crime scene
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 CSIs order the cops around
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 The crime scene is processed in less than 10 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 All fingerprints at the crime scene are legible
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 No fingerprint powder remains when techs leave
<input type="checkbox"/>	16 Crime scene released, then revisited later
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 Arson scenes are all safe to enter
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Decomposing bodies don't stink
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 No one gags, regardless of the smell or sight
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 DNA processing only takes five minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	21 Only one case for the entire forensic facility at a time
<input type="checkbox"/>	22 All important bullets are found
<input type="checkbox"/>	23 Tox report shows all drugs, regardless of decomp
<input type="checkbox"/>	24 Labs are kept dark with minimal lighting
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 All evidence tables are lit from beneath
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 Autopsy victims are tastefully clothed
<input type="checkbox"/>	27 During an autopsy the brain isn't removed
<input type="checkbox"/>	28 Autopsies only take five minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	29 AFIS fingerprint searches only takes one minute
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 AFIS fingerprint searches flash by on computer screen
<input type="checkbox"/>	31 AFIS fingerprint searches only find one positive
<input type="checkbox"/>	32 Facial ID possibilities all flash on the computer screen
<input type="checkbox"/>	33 No warrants needed for database searches of suspects
<input type="checkbox"/>	34 All databases are accessible to investigators
<input type="checkbox"/>	35 DNA is found on every surface examined
<input type="checkbox"/>	36 Blood is found on every surface examined for it
<input type="checkbox"/>	37 All blood found is human blood
<input type="checkbox"/>	38 All trace evidence is identified in five minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	39 CSIs conduct interviews of suspects
<input type="checkbox"/>	40 CSIs inform suspects of their rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	41 CSIs make arrests
<input type="checkbox"/>	42 CSIs look like models
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	43 No one ever has a bad day
	44 No one has conflicts with another team member
	45 All hair recovered yields DNA
	46 A single computer can access all other computers
	47 No warrant is needed for cell phone records
	48 No warrant is needed for financial records
	49 No one eats, ever
	50 No one uses a restroom, ever
	51 All labs are open, but no contamination enters
	52 All suspects eventually confess
	53 All murderers remain in the area
	54 All guns contain 20+ bullets during a shoot out
	55 CSIs can grant immunity in exchange for a confession
	56 No one goes on vacation, ever
	57 All slow-motion depictions of injuries are realistic
	58 All walls in the forensic facility are made of glass
	59 Every lab has whatever supplies they need
	60 No one has to share equipment
	61 No corpse is bloated
	62 CSIs able to access all information needed from suspect cell
	63 The time of death requires only one measurement
	64 No corpse is X-Rayed
	65 Autopsy suites are open to everyone
	66 Bullets are handled with metal forceps
	67 Blood spatter patterns take only a glance to interpret
	68 No CSI ever spends significant time researching.
	69 Ballistic gel is plentiful and cheap
	70 No evidence needs to be photographed against a ruler
	71 Crime scene sketches unnecessary
	72 All bystanders and crowds are orderly
	73 No trace evidence has contaminants
	74 District attorneys never consult with detectives
	75 None of the cases make it to court; suspects confess or die
	76 Outdoor nighttime crime scenes never need floodlights
	77 All video footage can be enlarged and sharpened
	78 All confiscated vehicles will yield evidence
	79 CSIs can switch shifts with no ill effects
	80 There are no budgetary limits on equipment or overtime
	81 All analysts and CSIs are very friendly with each other
	82 All analysts and CSIs are experts in every forensic area
	83 CSIs notify next of kin on the death of a loved one
	84 CSIs use alternate light sources in bright daylight
	85 CSIs use a Hummer as their response vehicle
	86 Female CSIs wear high heels to a scene investigation
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