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" TRAINING COURSES ON FORENSIC TECHNIQUES FOR FDS AND ADS "



UNPOL, PTS specialists organized practical demonstration on protection of crime scene

The United Nations Operations in Cote d'Ivoire (UNOCI), the UNPOL section and especially the Forensic Police Unit Bouake branch, organized a five-day seminar for fifteen (15) persons of the Integrated Common Center (ICC) from 11 to 15 October 2010 in Korhogo and Boundiali regions.

This training was aimed at enabling the participants to better understand the techniques of forensic investigations and methods of gathering criminal evidence.

The training included crime scene management, the duties of first to be at the scene of crime and issues relating to fingerprints identification.

The courses focused on theoretical and practical aspects and that many practical exercises that were conducted enabled the participants to apply the new modules taught.

On Friday 15th October 2010, the training session ended with a closing ceremony which was attended by many local authorities including (Public prosecutor, deputy regional minister, the local ICC commander and "Dozos" Chiefs).



Debriefing the participants after practical exercises on criminals recording

The public prosecutor in his speech, thanked UNOCI and its component UNPOL for organizing such courses in CNO zone, said that: *"this awareness should enable the participants to understand that a criminal investigation should not be based solely on the confession of a suspect, but also on other factors such as physical evidence"*.

These modules of awareness in forensic sciences are the first steps in the process of capacity building and future redeployment of these Forensic Units in the northern regions of the country. Meanwhile, the forensic sciences unit of the UN police will be acting temporarily.



Participants, instructors and local authorities who attended the closing ceremony.

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