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Levine was recorded by a group called Reunion and released by RCA in 1974. The song became an instant hit. In fact, it became one of the ten most popular songs in the United States shortly after it was released. It was reputed to have sold more than 750,000 copies. So far, so good. In 1987, a company called Leo Burnett Company, Inc. (again for convenience sake, I will call it just "Burnett" from now onwards) hired Joseph Levine (please note that he was one of the three who composed "Life") and his company, Joey Levine Crushing Music, to compose a jingle for its client, McDonald's (the famous fast food outlet). Levine and his company Crushing Music composed a song entitled "Good Time/Great Taste McDonald's" (I will call it just "Good time" from now onwards). Levine was paid handsomely for this song, and quite rightly he assigned all rights of "Good time" to Burnett as agent for McDonald's. "Good time" was used in numerous McDonald's commercials since 1988 as McDonald's theme song. In 1989, McDonald's decided to modify the theme song. In the new jingle, they added a "patter" (please see below), which had earlier been composed by DiFranco, Mark Bellack and Joseph Levine way back in the 1970s, in their song "Life". The new modified song used by McDonald's was called the "Menu Song" (I will call it just "menu" in my discussion). McDonald's obviously did not possess the rights of the earlier song "life" from which the "patter" had been taken. What is a "patter"? Well, it is a special technique in music, which musicians surely know better than me, but I will attempt to tell you whatever little I know. In this technique the words are sung in a rapid tempo. "Life" consisted of a verse section, and a chorus section. The lyrics of the verse section of "life" (using the patter technique) consisted of a list of Rock and Roll icons. The patter section of "life" was nine measures long and consisted of the pitch "G" repeated 128 times in a constant sixteenth note pattern, followed by eight repetitions of the pitch "A" (one step up in the scale), and ended with eight repetitions of "G" again. The exact problem between the two parties was this. The lyrics of the verse section of "life" (which utilized the "patter technique") consisted of a list of Rock and Roll icons. McDonald's in their "menu" replaced this list of Rock and Roll icons with the food and beverage items on the McDonald's menu. The patter section of "menu" also consisted of the rapid singing of the lyrics in a constant sixteenth note pattern of one or two pitches. The result was that whenever someone heard the "menu", he was invariably reminded of "life". Thus McDonald's tried to encash on the earlier popularity of "life". It was the contention of the plaintiffs, that McDonald's could not have used that "patter", without their permission. McDonald's on the other hand maintained that there was nothing original in that "patter" and anyone could have used it. What would the court do? Obviously call a forensic musicologist and ask for his opinion. In this case, both the plaintiff and the defendant took the help of a forensic musicologist each. Plaintiff Joseph Levine took the help of the forensic musicologist Judith Finell who opined that the harmony of "menu" was "strikingly similar" to the harmony of "life". She also opined that "life's" harmony was not a basic blues progression and that the two songs were substantially similar in a number of ways. Furthermore - according to her - the patter section of "life" was sufficiently creative and could not have been placed in the public domain. The defendant McDonald's took the opinion of another forensic musicologist Earl V. Spielman, who opined otherwise. He opined that the underlying melody and harmony of "menu" was the same as that of "good time", and hence there was no problem (since the rights of "good time" were already with Burnett, McDonald's agents). He also opined that the patter of "life" lacked creativity and originality, and could be construed as being in the public domain. After a much heated debate, the court denied the defendants' motion. Well, if you want to know more about forensic musicology, why not contact Craig De Wilde, one of the most famous in the field of forensic musicology. Please click here to contact him. A very good book on forensic medicine written in simple language and with lots of diagrams is shown below. You may want to buy it by clicking the cover. Another great book on Forensic Medicine and Toxicology basically meant for MBBS Students. But since it is written in a simple language, it is very popular among general readers. Click cover to buy from Amazon at a discount through this site If you want to read a sampling of this book, you may download 32 pages of this book by Clicking here Alright, I am an astronomer. What do you have for me? You certainly don't want to tell me I can utilize my knowledge of astronomy, planets, sun, moon and the stars for detecting crime, or do you? Yes, you can. A new branch has emerged recently which has been called "Forensic Astronomy". This is an area which involves the use of astronomical information in the assistance of criminal and civil litigation. Forensic astronomers are people who utilize their knowledge of astronomy to calculate such things as visibility at the scene of crime at the estimated or reported time of crime. During the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (from Feb 16-21, 2004), a very interesting paper related to forensic astronomy was presented by three Turkish scientists. This paper entitled "Applications of Forensic Astronomy in Turkey" was presented by H. Bülent Üner, Emre Albek and İsmail Cakir. In their paper, they tell us that forensic astronomers use degrees of longitude and latitude of the scene, data from regular astronomical almanacs, moon phases, the times of moonrise, moonset, sunrise and sunset etc to calculate the visibility on the night of the event. This information may serve to corroborate or refute the statements made by victims, eye witnesses and the alleged assailants. In their paper, the three scientists give another application of forensic astronomy. They tell us that in Turkey (with mostly Islamic population) persons involved in a criminal case sometimes report the time of occurrence in association with the muezzine's call for prayer. In such cases forensic astronomers have to calculate the exact hour of the praying call at the time of the alleged crime. Readers wanting to contact these scientists may do so at the following addresses (I have taken them from the "Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences", where an abstract of this paper was printed. You can download it free from H. Bülent Üner, Ph.D. Institute of Forensic Sciences, Istanbul University Adli Tıp Enstitüsü, Cerrahpaba Istanbul, 34301, Turkey Emre Albek, M.D. Cerrahpaba Medical Faculty, Istanbul University Cerrahpaba Tıp Facültesi Istanbul, 34301, Turkey İsmail Cakir, Ph.D. Council of Forensic Medicine, Turkey Adli Tıp Kurumu, Cerrahpaba Istanbul, 34246, Turkey You may also want to read a highly informative article called "The growing field of forensic astronomy" by Dr. Russell Sampson in the newsletter "The webfooted astronomer" (Seattle Astronomical Society, April-May 2003). It is available free of cost in pdf form at: [www.seattleastro.org/webfoot/WebAprilMay03.pdf](http://www.seattleastro.org/webfoot/WebAprilMay03.pdf) In this highly interesting article, Dr. Sampson explains how he used his knowledge of astronomy to decide whether the glare of the sun was responsible for accidents or not, how he calculated the luminosity (due to moonshine) of an illicit pathway where an accident occurred, and how he refuted the testimony of a witness, who happened to assert that full moon was visible on the night he witnessed the crime. Dr. Sampson, by his knowledge of astronomy could prove in a court of law that the moon on the night in question was in new phase and could NOT have been visible to the witness. This threw the witness's credibility in question. For more information on Forensic Astronomy and how it can be used to solve some great cases, please read an interview with the famous forensic astronomer, Larry Ciupik by clicking here. Eugène-François Vidocq (1775-1857), Head the Paris Sûreté-Nationale in the early nineteenth century. That's not all. If you venture out in astrology (a rather pseudoscientific offshoot of astronomy) too, check out a curious newsgroup called "Forensic Horary" at . The newsgroup claims there exists a subject called Forensic astrology. The group defines Forensic astrology as the use of horary and event charts in obtaining information regarding murdered or missing people. The group covers cases from past and present events. Since I am not an astrologer myself, I can't comment anything on my own. But you certainly can join the group and can find out more. Even if you are skeptical about such pseudosciences as astrology, nothing prevents you from joining the group and taking them head on. Alright, I am a crook and a thief, and have served six years for my illegal actions. I have been at loggerheads with forensic investigators all my life. I have you trapped now! You certainly can't utilize my skills for forensic science. Oh yes, I can. Surprisingly even a crook can be a great forensic investigator! You may be surprised to know that at one time, the Head of Sûreté-Nationale, the best known of France's four major police organizations, was a crook, who used his knowledge of the criminal mind in the service of law and order. His name was Eugène-François Vidocq (1775-1857). He employed his fellow crooks, to swoop down on criminals' dens, and they did it more successfully than today's police officers! Anand Swarup, the senior superintendent of Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, India is the modern day Vidocq of India. He is using the same methods that his French counterpart used to employ two centuries back. Click cutting to enlarge and read. How could they do that? Because they knew everything about crooks. How do they operate? Who are their connections? What is their modus operandi? Who finances them? What are their weak points? How can their weaknesses be exploited and so on? In fact French police did some of its best work under Vidocq. If you are a crook, you could even be an undercover agent. Talk to your nearest police officer today. I am serious!! To learn more about who the undercover agents are, please click here. Interestingly Vidocq himself was an undercover agent first. It was only later that he became the head of the great Sûreté-Nationale. You might think these types of things used to happen in the past only and perhaps are no more followed in the modern 21st century, and you would be wrong! For confirmation, please see the cutting from a leading Indian newspaper of India, The Hindustan Times of August 5, 2006 (Saturday). Read how a senior police officer of India is employing the same methods as those used by Vidocq two centuries earlier. So I seem to have broken the final frontier too. You could simply be a crook, to be a great forensic investigator! 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