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**ATTENTION: Mr. James Smith, Police Officer**

**RECOMMENDATION REPORT**

**OFFENDER PROFILING**

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**INTRODUCTION SUMMARY**

Last month you asked me to recommend you a way in criminal investigation. This report presents the introduction of the new method, also its application and influence. The formal report including more details will be shown at the end of the project.

We all know that it is not an easy thing to find the offender in a short time who committed a crime. Now there is a new method firstly put forward by US which can help police investigate the cases faster attract me recently. Even it is not matured now, but you can read this report and see if this recommendation is useful to you.

**THE NEW TECHNOLOGY**

The technology of Offender Profiling was originated from America at the earliest, which has been used widely in the process of criminal investigation. It is a tool that is intended to help investigators to accurately predict and profile the characteristics of unknown criminal subjects or offenders, and the profiling is on the basis of the information that offered from the criminal investigation and other things related to the criminal case. It is now a very important part in case which offer the description of the characteristic and mentality analyze of the offender, speeding up the progress of the investigation.

**SUPPORT**

This is a representative case. A notable profiler was James A. Brussel, a psychiatrist. This case of offender profiling was the most famous one in 20th century. Between 1940 and 1956, a serial bomber terrorized New York City by planting bombs in public places including movie theaters, phone booths and many other places, and this crime really frustrated the police at that time. After a series of investigation and analysis, Dr. Brussel made a profile suggesting that the unknown offender would be a heavy middle-aged man who was unmarried, but perhaps living with a brother or a sister. Moreover, the criminal would be a skilled mechanic from Connecticut, who was a Roman Catholic immigrant and, while having an obsessive love for his mother, would have a hatred for his father.

The profile helped police to track down George Metesky in Waterbury, Connecticut; he had worked for Con Ed in the 1930s. He was arrested in January 1957 and confessed immediately. The police found Brussel’s profile most accurate when they met the heavy, single, Catholic, and foreign-born Metesky.

**S****CIENTIFICITY**

The scientificalness is indispensable when a technology or a means of analysis can be used widely in practice. Offender profiling is not just a subjective conjecture from criminal psychologists, it is a science created from abundance of experiences in criminal investigations based on human civilization. It is analyzed objectively by psychologists, not just a creation of art appearing without foundation.

**PROBLEMS**

Incorrect profiling maybe bring some troubles to the investigation. The profile yields incorrect information which would cause investigators to ignore a suspect who is actually guilty. For example, in the Beltway sniper attacks, the offender profile indicated that the killer was probably a white male in his thirties from the DC area acting alone—in fact, the crimes were perpetrated by two black males, one of whom was 41 and the other 17 years old, from the west coast of the U.S. If the judge of the criminal psychologist is wrong, the police may miss the best opportunity to rescue the victims and to arrest the criminal.

**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

In China, the application of this technology is not widely as it is in western country. But it has a very bright prospective. Offender profiling can help the police detected the cases more rapidly, since it can depict the characteristic of the criminal in a scientific way but not just guess. This can save a plenty of time to rescue the victims who may get hurt.

Since the application still exist some problems, we should make efforts to complete the system of it. But in general, it’s still a good way to use it in many kinds of cases. And it brings more probabilities and hopes to both investigation bureau but also the relative of the victims.

This is my recommendation to this new technology, I will phone you soon to discuss this topic with you. If you have any question about my report, you can contact me at any time. Thank you.

**Sincerely,**

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**Project Manager**