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A depiction of an event or events created by someone who has examined evidence and come to his or her own conclusions.

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Photo Citations



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