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A 90-year-old man was found dead alone in his home. He had a gunshot wound to his right temple and a handgun that he owned was found to the left side of the body. There were unusual blood spatter patterns on his hands and the weapon and no suicide note was found.

For each scenario, research possible individual(s) that you would invite to become an expert witness. Why have you chosen these individuals?

A) A young adult faced life-threatening injuries (injuries to the head and neck area) as a result of an air bag that was accidentally deployed while their parents were driving.

"Air bag" OR airbag

B) The structural integrity of a cruise liner, that had sank after hitting an ice-burg during its maiden voyage, has been questioned as a possible cause of its sinking.

"Cruise liner" OR "cruise ship"

C) A DNA sample was recovered from a crime scene. The sample has been identified as the DNA belonging to one of two identical twins. However, there is TV surveillance footage placing one of the twins in a town, 10 miles away from the crime, at the time at which the crime took place.

D) A patient suffered from deep vein thrombosis after a routine operation on their knee, they are now in constant pain and have very limited movement.

In addition to identifying a person as an expert witness, tell us what keywords you used, where you searched (which database(s)), and show us one article you found that you think is most relevant to the scenario.