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3rd Degree: Someone's Watching

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Imagine a world where criminals live in fear and not their victims. Because they know if they leave even a single strand of hair on a crime scene, they'll be caught.

Seems far fetched. But a small group of South Africans claim they've developed a system that can do just that. A system that uses DNA samples and satellite technology to trace people.

If they get a piece of skin, nail clippings, blood or just a few strands of hair, they can find you – wherever you are. That's the claim. Their invention has been slammed by scientists and critical policemen – calling it “ludicrous”, “untested” and “wishful thinking”.

Yet the inventors have accumulated success stories over the past two years that seems difficult to explain. If true, this invention has the potential to revolutionise crime fighting. But in the wrong hands, it can wreak havoc.

This Tuesday on 3rd Degree we put it to the test. We also follow a real life crime situation, and see how effective it is as a crime fighting tool.

When four girls go missing, we find one of their hairbrushes and try to track them down. With some amazing results. Someone's Watching, produced by Charlene and Eddie Stanley. **3rd Degree**, Tuesday, 22 August at 8pm, on [e.tv](#)

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