

Clue from Location 1: Front Stairwell

Wisps of white fur were found here by Pat, the night-shift custodian. Being an animal lover he immediately checked all living animals in the building and found all were safe and secure.

Where could the fur have come from? When was it left there?

Click on the link below to see how scientists and crime investigators use such **trace evidence** to help solve crimes*.

<http://videos.howstuffworks.com/investigation-discovery/33312-solved-trace-evidence-video.htm>

Should your team take a sample of the fur with you for analysis? If you decide yes, place the sample in



your evidence collection bag. Make note of where it came from and the type of testing that might be done later (from the video).

Taking a sample?

Move down the hall toward the elevator to find your next clue!!

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