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Date for defence: 23.10.20 at (time of day): 11.00 Place: Zoom https://aarhusuniversity.zoom.us/j/8302076587

Press release (Danish) Homicide in Denmark 1992-2016

Homicide in Denmark 1992-2016 - et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health. Projektet er gennemført af Asser H. Thomsen, der forsvarer det d. 23/10-2020.

Drab tiltrækker sig stor opmærksomhed i samfundet, men der findes kun sparsom officiel statistik omkring drab i Danmark. I 1992-2016 var der 1.417 drab i Danmark. Ud fra et retsmedicinsk perspektiv undersøges omstændighederne omkring drabene, omfanget af volden og betydningen af bedre behandling af potentielle drabsofre.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 23/10-2020 kl. 11.00 på Zoom (https://aarhusuniversity.zoom.us/j/8302076587). Titlen på projektet er "Homicide in Denmark 1992-2016". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Asser H. Thomsen, e-mail: aht@forens.au.dk, tlf. 87168316.

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Press release (English) Homicide in Denmark 1992-2016

Homicide in Denmark 1992-2016: The project was carried out by Asser H. Thomsen, who is defending his dissertation on 23 October, 2020.

Homicides receive broad attention in society, but there is only sparse official statistics on homicides in Denmark. During 1992-2016 there were 1,417 homicides in Denmark. From the perspective of Forensic Medicine these homicides are reviewed with focus on the surrounding circumstances, the extent of violence and the impact of better medical treatment on the potential homicide victims.

The defence is public and takes place on October 23, 2020, 11.00 a.m., at Zoom (https://aarhusuniversity.zoom.us/j/8302076587). The title of the project is Homicide in Denmark



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