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Jack the Ripper Bonus Essay

The 21st Century Ripper

What if Jack the Ripper was killing today? Knowing what took place in White Chapel with all those murders, I do not think it would have been possible for the Metropolitan and City of London Police to capture the murder known as Jack the Ripper. I believe this because technology during that time was not advanced enough to pinpoint properly who the Ripper was but as of today, police are able to use DNA testing to figure out most cases and they are able to re-create the crime scenes. Police today can do those high-technical procedures because the knowledge and technology is available and if Jack the Ripper decided to kill today it would have been easier to track him down and capture him. Look at all the notorious serial killers that have been executed because police are able to use technology more effectively.

I do think if the Metropolitan and City of London Police were able to have access to the technology we have today it would be more likely that the Ripper would be found, but I would venture that since it happened so long ago, the Ripper is six-feet under somewhere and this case should be closed. Why would anyone want to close a case that no one really knows who did it. The thrill of mystery I suppose but police are smarter today with technology and so if there would be a second Ripper, I say it would take the police at no time to arrest and execute the criminal.