



# Armed robbery case in court

## Summary of the evidence outlined by the prosecution:

JB is accused of armed robbery at 4.30p.m. on 12 November at Crownford Rise Post Office. When questioned, he was unable to provide an alibi, saying that he was at home alone watching daytime TV. Forensic evidence has revealed JB's fingerprints on a weapon that was found dumped behind an off licence. Fibre samples from a jacket owned by JB were also found on the counter at the Post Office. CCTV footage confirms that a masked male wearing a jacket of the same description was responsible for the attack.

List the main evidence from the summary. Remember the evidence will only be acceptable if it can be **proven**.

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## How would JB's defence respond?

Look at the evidence again and argue against it from the point of view of the accused, e.g. there may be a different reason why JB's fingerprints were found on a dumped weapon.

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Magistrate