Crime can only be understood by considering the broad social context from which it emanates. Theories or more simply, explanations of crime, serve as the central thesis. While many criminologists do more than develop theories of crime, it is those explanations that provide the foundation for all other criminological endeavors. Predicting criminality and policy development should logically be rooted in some explanatory framework. This text examines a number of frameworks for explaining crime and, therefore, is suggestive of many strategies for addressing it. At the heart of this fascination with crime-related issues lay some intriguing questions: Why do people commit these crimes? How should we respond? Why is one behavior a crime and not some other behavior? Criminal Justice Systems - Module 3. Key Concepts: Terms in this set (104) are social scientists using the scientific method to study the nature, extent, cause and control of criminal behavior. Criminologists. True or False. It's safe to say that there is a single cause of crime. False. Which criminological theory states that crime is not caused by human choice but rather is inherited & uncontrollable by means of biological/psychological traits? Early Biological. Which Italian Army physician is coined with being associated with the early biological theories? Lambroso. What approach in explaining criminal behavior states it's a free-will decision that one weighs pleasure of action against possible associated pain? Classical. According to a classical approach, how can deterrence be accomplished? Crime and the criminal justice system commonly are sensationalized in the books we read, the television. shows we watch, and the gruesome headline news stories we see daily. The real stories in the criminal justice system can be complex, and each case touches individuals in far-reaching ways. The goal of this book is to demonstrate how the system works in reality and to familiarize you with the complicated path from first con. Victims now have increased resources and assistance to help in recovery, and policy and research efforts provide greater understanding of victimization. We follow Jennifer and her forced introduction to the criminal justice system throughout this text. Chris Farias: A Case of Driving Under the Influence.