

Notes on the location of investigation:

- musky, un-kept, trashy, dirty, un-sanitary.
- part of gang territory (due to graffiti/tagging)
- cold
- badly lit
- Nothing coordinates in terms of esthetics.
- People seem to come for quick and easy meals, sleep, and sexual and drug activity
- only signs of cleanliness is that there are clothes hanging to dry on clothes line in the bathroom, but even those clothes are not well cleaned.
- no signs of a permanent residence -no personal areas with personal photos
- female clothing and hygienic products show that women live here
- there are signs of struggle, violence, and that people are kept against their will

SPECIAL EFFECTS

- Noise coming out of neighboring doors
 - Bluetooth speakers behind doors with looping audio of muffled arguing/fights/music
- Tagging/graffiti and dirty walls
 - chalk spray (easy to clean)
- Scents – artificial sprays (used for haunted houses and escape rooms) as well as legitimacy preheating some food in microwave for a more authentic aroma.
- Bullet/punched glass holes – stickers can be found online that give off this affect

GENERIC PROPS/FOOD

In my research I found that for the given crime activity (domestic violence, drug/sex trafficking) the location would take place in a *stash house/room*, and that regardless of the criminal/boss' culture, the essentials for the deplorable environment are as follow because -for the criminal- they are easy to find, need little to no clean-up, cheap, and easy-to-ditch in case of a needed fast get-away):

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Plastic/paper- cups, plates, bowls, utensils, napkins, bags
- Rags/towels
- Plastic wrap
- Tin foil
- lighters
- Bleach
- Tv
- Microwave
- Makeshift drug paraphernalia

- Bed sheets - for beds (one for the already existing bed, one for a mattress, one for the sofa, and at least one to be used as a curtain.
- Blankets
- Miscellaneous furniture – since usually any furniture for a stash house is just found on streets and pick up, anything that can function as a shelf, bed, table, etc. regardless of how it looks will fit in. All existing furniture will work just fine.
- Mattresses – 1 mattress (can be a blow-up) on the floor (to show)prostitution activity.
- In terms of sleeping arrangements, it can be show 3 people live there by having a pillow on the already existing make-shift bed next to the bathroom (the criminal’s) a pillow on the mattress (woman “a”) and a pillow on the sofa (woman “b”)
- A fan
- Clothes- articles of clothing piled up/thrown/hung around
- Rope, chains, handcuffs, zip-ties
- Female hygienic products – for this, just open box alone would be perfect
- Condoms – for this, just open box alone would be perfect
- Male and Female clothing
- Backpacks/suitcases/luggage

FOOD

Food on plates can be treated to not rot and be used as prop with shelf life of about a week

- Canned food
- Cup Noodles
- oranges
- Potato chips
- Disposable bottled water
- Fast-food- jus the bags and/or wrappers would work fine
- Milk
- Off-brand cereal

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROPS/FOODS IN CONNECTION TO THE CRIMINAL’S SINALOA, MEX BACKGROUND/CULTURE

CHARACTER PROPS

- Religious things – painting/poster and candles with the imagine of *La Virgen de Guadalupe* and of the Roman Catholic *Jesus Christ*
- San Marcos blankets – these blankets are traditional for Hispanics because they are very cheap, warm, easy to find, and they have “character”
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CHARACTER FOOD

- Soda – coke, sprite, squirt
- Beer – modelo, corona, pacific

- Tortillas
- Rice
- Beans
- Lemons
- Hot sauce-tapatío or Valentina brand
- Male and Female clothing

**BELOW OR PHOTOS I CAME ACROSS BOTH FOR INSPIRATION AND POSSIBLE RECREATION FOR PROPS
AND SCENE**











