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motor vehicle accidents, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and intimate
partner abuse. It offers detailed guidelines on interviewing and examining the
victim and collecting, preserving, and documenting evidence for legal proceedings.
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evidence. This edition provides increased coverage of motor vehicle accidents,
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