Law 12

Chapter 4 Project

From a newspaper or the Internet, collect five criminal law articles on cases that have not yet gone to trial. Write a brief summary of the facts of each case. Consult the *Criminal Code* and comment on each of the following:

1. For each case, indicate the offense committed, the *actus reus*, the *mens rea*, and the maximum penalty for the offense (3)
2. Summarize the evidence that you think the Crown and defence might present (3)
3. Indicate whether you think the accused will be found guilty or not guilty at trial. Give reasons for your decision (2)

8x5 = 40 (total possible marks)

Some useful sites:

Criminal Code:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/>

Please note- these must be **Canadian** articles

**Possible News sites:**

CBC News: <http://www.cbc.ca/news>

Yukon News: <https://www.yukon-news.com>

Whitehorse Daily Star: <http://www.whitehorsestar.com>

The Globe and Mail: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com>

The National Post: <http://nationalpost.com>

Huffington Post: <http://www.huffingtonpost.ca>