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They form a key part of Hourglass's media, lobbying, and research work, and are ways in which victim-survivors of abuse and their families can effectively illustrate their stories of abuse.



OLDER PERSON MURDERED

A man has been jailed after murdering an older person at his home in Glasgow.

The defendant struck the victim with a knife before throttling the victim with a piece of fabric.

Following the murder, the defendant concealed the victim's remains in a bedroom wardrobe.

In a bid to cover up his crime, the defendant washed upholstery, floors and other surfaces in the victim's home, but the defendant was caught after Police officers found his DNA in various places on the property, and on the fabric garrote used to strangle the victim.

The defendant was sentenced to a minimum of 13 years in prison.