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nurses [3]. These tools enable the recovery and analysis of data that might be critical for investigations, such as text messages, call logs, and multimedia files.

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Ensuring the integrity of digital evidence is a critical challenge. Forensic nurses must follow strict protocols to prevent evidence tampering or loss. Proper documentation and chain-of-custody procedures are essential to maintaining the validity of digital evidence [4]. With the increased use of digital tools, forensic nurses face cybersecurity risks that could compromise sensitive information. Implementing robust security measures and adhering to best practices in data protection are necessary to safeguard digital evidence [5,6].

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this evidence contributed to the investigation. Another case study explores the use of wearable technology, such as fitness trackers and smartwatches, in documenting abuse and injuries. The case demonstrates how digital data can provide valuable insights into the victim's experience [9].

Future Directions and Conclusions

The field of forensic nursing will continue to evolve with advancements in technology. Emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence and blockchain, may further impact evidence collection and analysis. Forensic nurses should stay informed about these developments and adapt their practices accordingly. The relationship between forensic nursing and technology is a dynamic one, and it is essential to stay current in this rapidly changing field.