

**University of Notre Dame Biometrics Database Release Agreement**  
**Synthetic Forensic Iris Dataset (UND-SFI-2024)**  
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**Introduction:** Datasets that the Computer Vision Research Laboratory at the University of Notre Dame have collected are meant to aid research efforts in the general area of developing, testing, and evaluating human recognition algorithms. The goal of this research is to supplement sparse and relatively small datasets of authentic post-mortem iris images with synthetically-generated samples. This dataset contains images of iris images that resemble those captured from deceased subjects by an equipment compliant with ISO/IEC 19794-6. The data is categorized into 18 disjoint ranges of PMI (Post-Mortem Interval). In each range, there are 10,000 images representing 1,000 non-existent identities. There are 10 images per “identity” that may be considered as same-eye images. The University of Notre Dame du Lac (henceforth, “UND”) owns copyright of the collection of biometric images acquired at UND, and of the synthetic images generated by UND, and serves as the source for the UND-SFI-2024 Dataset.

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