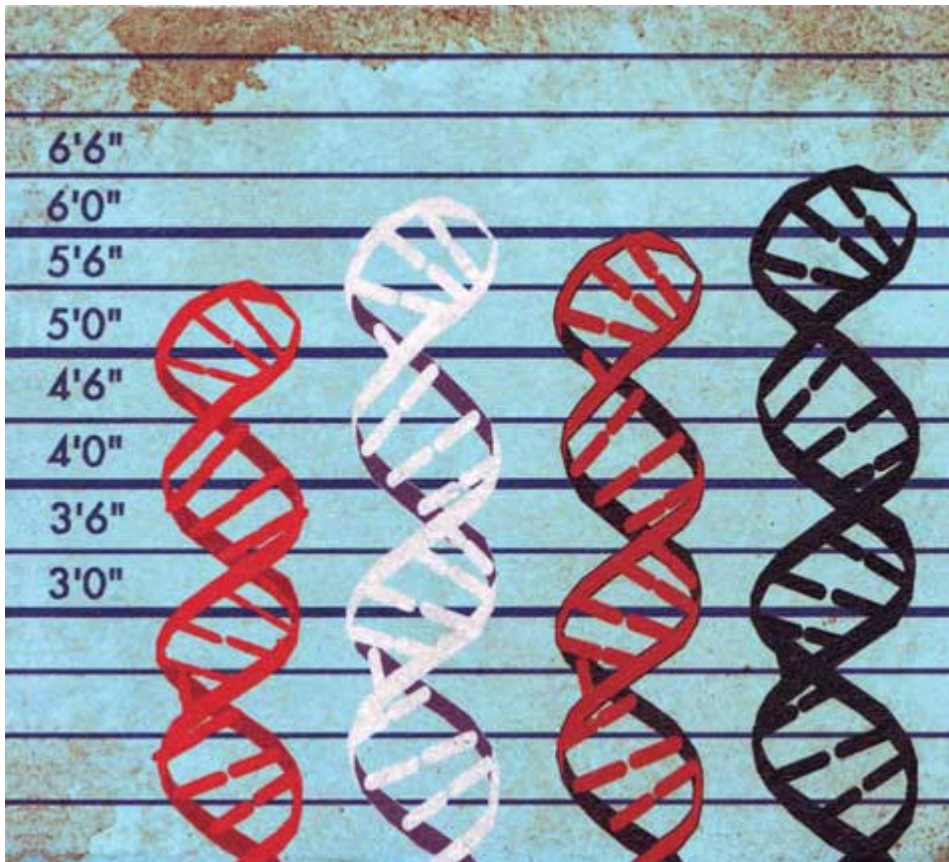


A New DNA Test Can ID a Suspect's Race, But Police Won't Touch It

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