



We've all groaned at the stupid mistakes criminals make but the dumbest criminals actually exist in real life.

One tiny mistake (or a huge one in some of these examples) can lead authorities straight to the suspect. Even notorious lawbreakers aren't immune to missteps.

Recently in a suburb of Melbourne Victoria, some dumb criminals were foiled by their fingerprints:

Maybe they should have followed the robber in Rhode Island. He was bound and determined not to be fingered for a crime by chewing off his fingertips.

According to R.I. police officers, Francisco Sanchez, 21, and a man who identified himself as Ivan Cruz, 28, of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, was arrested at about 6 p.m. after a drug deal.

As Sanchez awaited to be fingerprinted in a jail cell, he began to gnaw on his fingertips until they were completely bloody and mangled.

But not bloody enough that the officers could not get prints useable for identification purposes.

If you are really that stupid, why bother.

When only the best will do!