

Photographs; Upsetting

In this case, photographs of the deceased [may be/were] admitted in evidence to illustrate certain matters. You may, understandably, find the photographs upsetting. If you do, remember you have promised to be fair. If at the end of the case, after you have evaluated all the evidence, you decide that the People have not proven the defendant guilty of a charged crime, then you must find the defendant not guilty. You must not hold the defendant responsible just because you find the photographs upsetting and believe a serious crime took place and you want someone to pay for that crime.