

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A restricted donor file was taken from the conservation room of Helix Heritage Foundation between 16:10 and 18:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Kalinda (records administrator), Ula (intern), Hakim (genealogist), Dimah (conservation specialist).

Q Who took the restricted donor file?

1. The badge swipe confirms Hakim was at the archive stacks the entire time.
2. Only the four staff members had vault key access to the conservation room during the window.
3. Dimah stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Kalinda's research-room pass log shows continuous activity at the training center from 16:10 to 18:45.
5. Ula was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 8 witnesses.

A) Hakim	B) Ula	C) Dimah	D) Kalinda
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CASE 02

A restricted-area code was taken from the pharmacy of Brierfield Hospital between 16:30 and 18:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Oren (medical resident), Yusuf (pharmacist), Diallo (janitor), Bao (technician).

Q Who took the restricted-area code?

1. Diallo was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 7 colleagues.
2. Oren stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Bao's restricted-wing access log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 16:30 to 18:15.
4. Yusuf was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 4 witnesses.

A) Yusuf	B) Diallo	C) Oren	D) Bao
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CASE 03

A laptop was taken from the locker room of Aldermarsh High between 13:40 and 16:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Alejandro (coach), Noor (school counselor), Jacinta (principal), Tess (janitor).

Q Who took the laptop?

1. Security camera footage shows Noor at the main lobby between 13:40 and 16:00.
2. Tess stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Security camera footage shows Jacinta at the reception between 13:40 and 16:00.
4. Alejandro was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 7 colleagues.

A) Jacinta	B) Noor	C) Tess	D) Alejandro
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CASE 04

An original land deed was taken from the registration desk of Pemberton Genealogy Center between 16:20 and 19:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Polina (administrator), Theo (clerk), Lucia (head archivist), Frida (researcher).

Q Who took the original land deed?

1. Only the four staff members had admin code access to the registration desk during the window.
2. Polina's archive badge log shows continuous activity at the training center from 16:20 to 19:00.
3. Lucia stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Theo's admin code log shows continuous activity at the training center from 16:20 to 19:00.
5. Security camera footage shows Frida at the elevator landing between 16:20 and 19:00.

A) Theo	B) Lucia	C) Frida	D) Polina
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CASE 05

A championship ring was taken from the training pool of Helix Sports Complex between 15:40 and 18:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Octavia (team captain), Suri (facilities manager), Jian (rookie player), Adrian (star player).

Q Who took the championship ring?

1. Suri stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Only the four staff members had facility badge access to the training pool during the window.
3. Adrian's team key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 15:40 to 18:30.
4. Octavia's equipment-room key log shows continuous activity at the training center from 15:40 to 18:30.
5. Jian's team key log shows continuous activity at the training center from 15:40 to 18:30.

A) Suri	B) Adrian	C) Octavia	D) Jian
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CASE 06

A bronze sculpture was taken from the main exhibition hall of Saint-Clair Museum between 15:30 and 17:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Faye (art restorer), Ula (janitor), Saoirse (night security), Ulla (archivist).

Q Who took the bronze sculpture?

1. The witness testimony confirms Faye was at the archive room the entire time.
2. The motion sensor confirms Ula was at the storage basement the entire time.
3. Ulla was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 7 colleagues.
4. Saoirse stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Only the four staff members had elevator access access to the main exhibition hall during the window.

A) Faye	B) Ulla	C) Ula	D) Saoirse
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CASE 07

The board minutes were taken from the executive suite of Velocity Labs between 14:15 and 16:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Maeve (security officer), Polina (HR director), Cassia (CFO), Lana (intern).

Q Who took the board minutes?

1. Security camera footage shows Maeve at the front desk between 14:15 and 16:15.
2. Security camera footage shows Cassia at the reception between 14:15 and 16:15.
3. Polina stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Lana's document-room code log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 14:15 to 16:15.

A) Cassia	B) Maeve	C) Lana	D) Polina
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CASE 08

A reference card index was taken from the microfilm area of Northgate Library between 14:45 and 17:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Leila (intern), Quincy (head librarian), Hadley (rare-books curator), Phaedra (archivist).

Q Who took the reference card index?

1. Only the four staff members had staff key access to the microfilm area during the window.
2. Phaedra stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Security camera footage shows Quincy at the reception between 14:45 and 17:00.
4. Leila's staff key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:45 to 17:00.
5. Hadley's reading-room pass log shows continuous activity at the training center from 14:45 to 17:00.

A) Leila	B) Phaedra	C) Hadley	D) Quincy
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CASE 09

A signature dish recipe was taken from the pastry station of Aldermarsh Bistro between 15:45 and 17:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Arjun (dishwasher), Wren (sommelier), Dario (server), Joren (manager).

Q Who took the signature dish recipe?

1. Dario's manager key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 15:45 to 17:15.
2. Security camera footage shows Wren at the reception between 15:45 and 17:15.
3. Joren stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Security camera footage shows Arjun at the elevator landing between 15:45 and 17:15.

A) Joren	B) Arjun	C) Wren	D) Dario
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

Solve before peeking. Correct suspect and key reasoning steps below.

Case 01 C) Dimah

- ☒ A restricted donor file was taken from the conservation room between 16:10 and 18:45.
 - ☒ Kalinda is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 C) Oren

- ☒ A restricted-area code was taken from the pharmacy between 16:30 and 18:15.
 - ☒ Yusuf is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 C) Tess

- ☒ A laptop was taken from the locker room between 13:40 and 16:00.
 - ☒ Alejandro is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 B) Lucia

- ☒ An original land deed was taken from the registration desk between 16:20 and 19:00.
 - ☒ Polina is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 A) Suri

- ☒ A championship ring was taken from the training pool between 15:40 and 18:30.
 - ☒ Octavia is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 D) Saoirse

- ☒ A bronze sculpture was taken from the main exhibition hall between 15:30 and 17:00.
 - ☒ Faye is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 D) Polina

- ☒ The board minutes were taken from the executive suite between 14:15 and 16:15.
 - ☒ Maeve is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 B) Phaedra

- ☒ A reference card index was taken from the microfilm area between 14:45 and 17:00.
 - ☒ Leila is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 A) Joren

- ☒ A signature dish recipe was taken from the pastry station between 15:45 and 17:15.
- ☒ Arjun is cleared – verified alibi during the window.