

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

The adoption papers were taken from the conservation room of Northgate Estate Archive between 13:15 and 15:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Bjorn (security officer), Renata (records administrator), Aiko (head archivist), Frida (conservation specialist).

Q Who took the adoption papers?

1. Aiko's admin code log shows continuous activity at the training center from 13:15 to 15:00.
2. Security camera footage shows Bjorn at the reception between 13:15 and 15:00.
3. Renata stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Only the four staff members had admin code access to the conservation room during the window.
5. Frida was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 3 attendees.

A) Aiko	B) Bjorn	C) Renata	D) Frida
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CASE 02

A client contract data was taken from the data archive of Quartermaine Cyber between 13:30 and 16:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Caelan (contractor), Hasan (site-reliability engineer), Elara (product manager), Omari (senior engineer).

Q Who extracted the client contract data?

1. The witness colleague confirms Hasan was at the DevOps room the entire time.
2. Only the four staff members had admin token access to the data archive during the window.
3. Caelan stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Elara was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 7 attendees.
5. Security camera footage shows Omari at the elevator landing between 13:30 and 16:30.

A) Caelan	B) Omari	C) Hasan	D) Elara
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CASE 03

A Vermeer sketch was taken from the restoration lab of Pemberton Wing between 14:45 and 16:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aleksandr (archivist), Tess (exhibition designer), Faye (docent), Anand (art restorer).

Q Who took the Vermeer sketch?

1. Faye stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Tess was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 3 witnesses.
3. Only the four staff members had security badge access to the restoration lab during the window.
4. Security camera footage shows Anand at the main lobby between 14:45 and 16:15.
5. The security camera confirms Aleksandr was at the archive room the entire time.

A) Anand	B) Tess	C) Faye	D) Aleksandr
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CASE 04

A sealed surgical kit was taken from the blood bank of Brierfield Hospital between 14:30 and 17:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Zoltan (technician), Mei (security officer), Kasimir (social worker), Etienne (medical resident).

Q Who took the sealed surgical kit?

1. The door sensor confirms Kasimir was at the operating theater the entire time.
2. Zoltan stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Etienne was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 6 colleagues.
4. Mei was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 4 attendees.
5. Only the four staff members had restricted-wing access access to the blood bank during the window.

A) Mei	B) Etienne	C) Zoltan	D) Kasimir
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CASE 05

The rehearsal recordings were taken from the catwalk of Pemberton Opera House between 14:20 and 16:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Kalisa (prop master), Eitan (box-office manager), Stellan (costume designer), Dario (lighting tech).

Q Who took the rehearsal recordings?

1. Dario was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 8 witnesses.
2. Stellan stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Only the four staff members had prop-room code access to the catwalk during the window.
4. Kalisa was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 6 witnesses.
5. Eitan was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 3 witnesses.

A) Eitan	B) Dario	C) Stellan	D) Kalisa
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CASE 06

The quarterly financials were taken from the SOC operations center of Velocity Networks between 13:30 and 15:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Olive (CTO), Wren (support lead), Mahdi (contractor), Kiran (security analyst).

Q Who extracted the quarterly financials?

1. Only the four staff members had MFA device access to the SOC operations center during the window.
2. The MFA token log confirms Olive was at the data archive the entire time.
3. Security camera footage shows Mahdi at the front desk between 13:30 and 15:45.
4. Wren stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Security camera footage shows Kiran at the main lobby between 13:30 and 15:45.

A) Olive	B) Wren	C) Mahdi	D) Kiran
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CASE 07

A restricted donor file was taken from the registration desk of Helix Heritage Foundation between 14:40 and 16:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Odell (records administrator), Jules (clerk), Dimitri (volunteer), Vidal (intern).

Q Who took the restricted donor file?

1. Security camera footage shows Odell at the elevator landing between 14:40 and 16:00.
2. Vidal's archive badge log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:40 to 16:00.
3. Jules was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 4 attendees.
4. Dimitri stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Dimitri	B) Jules	C) Vidal	D) Odell
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CASE 08

A sports trophy was taken from the records office of Pemberton School between 15:20 and 18:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Jacinta (librarian), Elara (substitute teacher), Simeon (janitor), Aaliyah (school counselor).

Q Who took the sports trophy?

1. Aaliyah stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. The door sensor confirms Simeon was at the library archive the entire time.
3. Jacinta's records-room badge log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:20 to 18:15.
4. Elara was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 6 colleagues.

A) Elara	B) Jacinta	C) Simeon	D) Aaliyah
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CASE 09

A sports trophy was taken from the sports equipment room of Northgate Academy between 14:30 and 17:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Kasimir (department head), Vera (librarian), Florian (substitute teacher), Arjun (teacher).

Q Who took the sports trophy?

1. Kasimir's keypad code log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:30 to 17:15.
2. The door sensor confirms Arjun was at the records office the entire time.
3. Vera stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Florian was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 6 colleagues.
5. Only the four staff members had keypad code access to the sports equipment room during the window.

A) Arjun	B) Vera	C) Florian	D) Kasimir
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 C) Renata

- ☑ The adoption papers were taken from the conservation room between 13:15 and 15:00.
 - ☑ Bjorn is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 A) Caelan

- ☑ A client contract data was taken from the data archive between 13:30 and 16:30.
 - ☑ Hasan is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 C) Faye

- ☑ A Vermeer sketch was taken from the restoration lab between 14:45 and 16:15.
 - ☑ Aleksandr is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 C) Zoltan

- ☑ A sealed surgical kit was taken from the blood bank between 14:30 and 17:30.
 - ☑ Mei is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 C) Stellan

- ☑ The rehearsal recordings were taken from the catwalk between 14:20 and 16:30.
 - ☑ Kalisa is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 B) Wren

- ☑ The quarterly financials were taken from the SOC operations center between 13:30 and 15:45.
 - ☑ Olive is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 A) Dimitri

- ☑ A restricted donor file was taken from the registration desk between 14:40 and 16:00.
 - ☑ Odell is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 D) Aaliyah

- ☑ A sports trophy was taken from the records office between 15:20 and 18:15.
 - ☑ Jacinta is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 B) Vera

- ☑ A sports trophy was taken from the sports equipment room between 14:30 and 17:15.
- ☑ Kasimir is cleared – verified alibi during the window.