

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

The tax records were taken from the administrator office of City Records Office between 16:30 and 19:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Wren (genealogist), Cedric (clerk), Cyrus (security officer), Kasimir (researcher).

Q Who took the tax records?

1. Wren stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Cyrus was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 5 witnesses.
3. The witness patron confirms Cedric was at the registration desk the entire time.
4. The badge swipe confirms Kasimir was at the vault the entire time.

A) Kasimir	B) Cyrus	C) Wren	D) Cedric
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CASE 02

A genealogy register was taken from the research area of Helix Heritage Foundation between 15:40 and 18:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Akhil (head archivist), Phaedra (intern), Priya (clerk), Penelope (conservation specialist).

Q Who took the genealogy register?

1. Only the four staff members had admin code access to the research area during the window.
2. Security camera footage shows Akhil at the front desk between 15:40 and 18:10.
3. Priya stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. The reading-room sign-in confirms Phaedra was at the conservation room the entire time.
5. Security camera footage shows Penelope at the elevator landing between 15:40 and 18:10.

A) Penelope	B) Phaedra	C) Akhil	D) Priya
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CASE 03

A sequencing chip was taken from the glove box of Caelum Labs between 16:15 and 18:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Diallo (clinical coordinator), Omari (visiting scientist), Simeon (operations manager), Pavel (undergraduate volunteer).

Q Who swapped the sequencing chip?

1. The sample log confirms Omari was at the sample storage the entire time.
2. Only the four staff members had clean-room access access to the glove box during the window.
3. Simeon stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Security camera footage shows Pavel at the elevator landing between 16:15 and 18:10.
5. Security camera footage shows Diallo at the reception between 16:15 and 18:10.

A) Simeon	B) Omari	C) Pavel	D) Diallo
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CASE 04

A Vermeer sketch was taken from the prep workshop of Pemberton Wing between 15:20 and 17:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aaliyah (art restorer), Roksana (night security), Tatum (security guard), Cedric (docent).

Q Who took the Vermeer sketch?

1. Security camera footage shows Cedric at the reception between 15:20 and 17:45.
2. Tatum stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Aaliyah was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 3 attendees.
4. Only the four staff members had elevator access access to the prep workshop during the window.
5. Roksana was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 8 witnesses.

A) Cedric	B) Aaliyah	C) Tatum	D) Roksana
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CASE 05

A sports trophy was taken from the library archive of Westbrook Academy between 15:45 and 18:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Renata (substitute teacher), Rosalind (janitor), Fenella (librarian), Ramona (principal).

Q Who took the sports trophy?

1. Security camera footage shows Rosalind at the elevator landing between 15:45 and 18:00.
2. Fenella stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Ramona was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 8 colleagues.
4. Renata's master key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 15:45 to 18:00.
5. Only the four staff members had combination access to the library archive during the window.

A) Rosalind	B) Renata	C) Fenella	D) Ramona
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CASE 06

A rare vintage tool was taken from the manager's office of Pemberton Repair between 13:45 and 15:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Helena (painter), Amelia (master mechanic), Yvonne (electrician), Darya (parts clerk).

Q Who took the rare vintage tool?

1. Only the four staff members had parts-room code access to the manager's office during the window.
2. Amelia was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 4 colleagues.
3. Darya stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Security camera footage shows Yvonne at the main lobby between 13:45 and 15:10.
5. Helena's parts-room code log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 13:45 to 15:10.

A) Darya	B) Helena	C) Yvonne	D) Amelia
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CASE 07

The board minutes were taken from the server room of Meridian Capital between 13:30 and 16:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Wren (security officer), Damaris (records clerk), Finnegan (legal counsel), Isolde (intern).

Q Who took the board minutes?

1. Security camera footage shows Wren at the front desk between 13:30 and 16:15.
2. Damaris's admin credentials log shows continuous activity at the training center from 13:30 to 16:15.
3. Only the four staff members had admin credentials access to the server room during the window.
4. Isolde stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Finnegan's admin credentials log shows continuous activity at the training center from 13:30 to 16:15.

A) Isolde	B) Damaris	C) Wren	D) Finnegan
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CASE 08

An original script was taken from the catwalk of Helix Repertory between 14:30 and 16:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Vidal (lead actor), Tariq (stagehand), Bram (prop master), Marisol (understudy).

Q Who took the original script?

1. Marisol's backstage pass log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:30 to 16:15.
2. Bram was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 8 attendees.
3. Only the four staff members had director's key access to the catwalk during the window.
4. Vidal's backstage pass log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 14:30 to 16:15.
5. Tariq stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Marisol	B) Vidal	C) Tariq	D) Bram
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CASE 09

A VIP patient file was taken from the administrator office of Aldermarsh Clinic between 14:10 and 16:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Wilder (social worker), Magnus (head nurse), Mira (pharmacist), Vidal (attending physician).

Q Who took the VIP patient file?

1. Wilder was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 5 colleagues.
2. Magnus's hospital badge log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:10 to 16:30.
3. Mira's restricted-wing access log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 14:10 to 16:30.
4. Vidal stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Mira	B) Magnus	C) Wilder	D) Vidal
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 C) Wren

- ☑ The tax records were taken from the administrator office between 16:30 and 19:30.
 - ☑ Cedric is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 D) Priya

- ☑ A genealogy register was taken from the research area between 15:40 and 18:10.
 - ☑ Akhil is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 A) Simeon

- ☑ A sequencing chip was taken from the glove box between 16:15 and 18:10.
 - ☑ Diallo is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 C) Tatum

- ☑ A Vermeer sketch was taken from the prep workshop between 15:20 and 17:45.
 - ☑ Aaliyah is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 C) Fenella

- ☑ A sports trophy was taken from the library archive between 15:45 and 18:00.
 - ☑ Renata is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 A) Darya

- ☑ A rare vintage tool was taken from the manager's office between 13:45 and 15:10.
 - ☑ Helena is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 A) Isolde

- ☑ The board minutes were taken from the server room between 13:30 and 16:15.
 - ☑ Wren is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 C) Tariq

- ☑ An original script was taken from the catwalk between 14:30 and 16:15.
 - ☑ Vidal is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 D) Vidal

- ☑ A VIP patient file was taken from the administrator office between 14:10 and 16:30.
- ☑ Wilder is cleared – verified alibi during the window.