

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A client database was taken from the records vault of Atlas Group between 13:45 and 16:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Wilder (senior engineer), Esme (facilities coordinator), Akhil (IT administrator), Darya (executive assistant).

Q Who took the client database?

1. Wilder's admin credentials log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 13:45 to 16:45.
2. Akhil stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. The printer log confirms Darya was at the executive suite the entire time.
4. The elevator log confirms Esme was at the document destruction room the entire time.

A) Wilder	B) Esme	C) Darya	D) Akhil
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CASE 02

A medieval folio was taken from the reference desk of Saint-Clair Collection between 14:30 and 16:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Theo (intern), Saoirse (research assistant), Dario (archivist), Finnegan (custodian).

Q Who took the medieval folio?

1. Dario's vault key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:30 to 16:00.
2. The badge swipe confirms Finnegan was at the staff workroom the entire time.
3. Saoirse's archive badge log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 14:30 to 16:00.
4. Theo stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Only the four staff members had vault key access to the reference desk during the window.

A) Theo	B) Saoirse	C) Finnegan	D) Dario
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CASE 03

A game-day playbook was taken from the main court of Saint-Clair Field House between 16:45 and 19:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Etienne (equipment manager), Alejandro (rookie player), Rosalind (facilities manager), Ishaan (athletic trainer).

Q Who took the game-day playbook?

1. Rosalind stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Alejandro was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 4 witnesses.
3. Ishaan's locker code log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 16:45 to 19:10.
4. The badge log confirms Etienne was at the equipment room the entire time.

A) Alejandro	B) Rosalind	C) Ishaan	D) Etienne
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CASE 04

The quarterly financials were taken from the data archive of Meridian Data between 14:20 and 17:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Ginevra (data scientist), Octavia (security analyst), Kai (site-reliability engineer), Zoltan (senior engineer).

Q Who extracted the quarterly financials?

1. Only the four staff members had MFA device access to the data archive during the window.
2. Octavia was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 5 attendees.
3. Ginevra's admin token log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 14:20 to 17:30.
4. Zoltan stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Security camera footage shows Kai at the elevator landing between 14:20 and 17:30.

A) Kai	B) Octavia	C) Ginevra	D) Zoltan
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CASE 05

An expensive welding rod was taken from the paint booth of Aldermarsh Auto Works between 14:40 and 16:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aiko (customer service rep), Wren (painter), Mikael (shop manager), Renata (electrician).

Q Who took the expensive welding rod?

1. Wren stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. The shop camera confirms Mikael was at the parts storage the entire time.
3. Only the four staff members had shop key access to the paint booth during the window.
4. Renata was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 4 witnesses.
5. The shop camera confirms Aiko was at the customer pickup bay the entire time.

A) Wren	B) Mikael	C) Aiko	D) Renata
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CASE 06

A championship ring was taken from the main court of Helix Sports Complex between 14:10 and 17:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Eira (head coach), Joaquin (assistant coach), Marisol (facilities manager), Yara (team statistician).

Q Who took the championship ring?

1. Security camera footage shows Eira at the reception between 14:10 and 17:10.
2. Joaquin was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 3 witnesses.
3. Yara stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Security camera footage shows Marisol at the main lobby between 14:10 and 17:10.
5. Only the four staff members had facility badge access to the main court during the window.

A) Eira	B) Marisol	C) Joaquin	D) Yara
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CASE 07

A signed playbill collection was taken from the catwalk of The Aldermarsh Theatre between 14:10 and 17:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Sami (director), Rhys (stage manager), Olive (box-office manager), Zoltan (prop master).

Q Who took the signed playbill collection?

1. Zoltan stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Security camera footage shows Olive at the reception between 14:10 and 17:45.
3. The witness crew member confirms Rhys was at the sound booth the entire time.
4. Sami was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 6 colleagues.

A) Sami	B) Rhys	C) Zoltan	D) Olive
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CASE 08

An internal API key was taken from the SOC operations center of Solstice Labs between 13:10 and 15:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aleksandr (CTO), Odell (senior engineer), Kiran (contractor), Klaus (security analyst).

Q Who extracted the internal API key?

1. Odell's VPN credentials log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 13:10 to 15:10.
2. Aleksandr stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. The MFA token log confirms Klaus was at the DevOps room the entire time.
4. Security camera footage shows Kiran at the elevator landing between 13:10 and 15:10.
5. Only the four staff members had VPN credentials access to the SOC operations center during the window.

A) Klaus	B) Kiran	C) Aleksandr	D) Odell
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CASE 09

A reservation book was taken from the manager's office of Quartermaine's between 13:30 and 15:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aaliyah (manager), Stellan (line cook), Hasan (dishwasher), Selene (head chef).

Q Who took the reservation book?

1. Aaliyah's master key log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 13:30 to 15:10.
2. Security camera footage shows Hasan at the front desk between 13:30 and 15:10.
3. The witness server confirms Selene was at the wine cellar the entire time.
4. Stellan stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Aaliyah	B) Stellan	C) Selene	D) Hasan
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 D) Akhil

- ☒ A client database was taken from the records vault between 13:45 and 16:45.
 - ☒ Wilder is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 A) Theo

- ☒ A medieval folio was taken from the reference desk between 14:30 and 16:00.
 - ☒ Saoirse is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 B) Rosalind

- ☒ A game-day playbook was taken from the main court between 16:45 and 19:10.
 - ☒ Etienne is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 D) Zoltan

- ☒ The quarterly financials were taken from the data archive between 14:20 and 17:30.
 - ☒ Ginevra is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 A) Wren

- ☒ An expensive welding rod was taken from the paint booth between 14:40 and 16:45.
 - ☒ Aiko is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 D) Yara

- ☒ A championship ring was taken from the main court between 14:10 and 17:10.
 - ☒ Eira is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 C) Zoltan

- ☒ A signed playbill collection was taken from the catwalk between 14:10 and 17:45.
 - ☒ Sami is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 C) Aleksandr

- ☒ An internal API key was taken from the SOC operations center between 13:10 and 15:10.
 - ☒ Odell is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 B) Stellan

- ☒ A reservation book was taken from the manager's office between 13:30 and 15:10.
- ☒ Aaliyah is cleared – verified alibi during the window.