

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A VIP patient file was taken from the staff lounge of Brierfield Hospital between 13:45 and 16:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Adrian (technician), Saoirse (attending physician), Hattie (social worker), Hiroshi (medical resident).

Q Who took the VIP patient file?

- Hattie stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
- Hiroshi's hospital badge log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 13:45 to 16:45.
- Only the four staff members had restricted-wing access access to the staff lounge during the window.
- Adrian's administrator code log shows continuous activity at the training center from 13:45 to 16:45.
- Saoirse's restricted-wing access log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 13:45 to 16:45.

A) Adrian	B) Hattie	C) Hiroshi	D) Saoirse
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CASE 02

A genealogy register was taken from the staff break room of Saint-Clair Historical Society between 14:40 and 17:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Ula (volunteer), Odell (records administrator), Quincy (conservation specialist), Kai (researcher).

Q Who took the genealogy register?

- Security camera footage shows Quincy at the main lobby between 14:40 and 17:45.
- Odell stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
- Only the four staff members had vault key access to the staff break room during the window.
- Ula was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 5 witnesses.
- The badge swipe confirms Kai was at the restricted reading room the entire time.

A) Odell	B) Kai	C) Quincy	D) Ula
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CASE 03

The master plans were taken from the employee locker area of Brightline Industrial between 16:10 and 19:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Leila (quality inspector), Maeve (shop manager), Wren (customer service rep), Roksana (master mechanic).

Q Who took the master plans?

- Security camera footage shows Leila at the main lobby between 16:10 and 19:45.
- Maeve stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
- The door sensor confirms Wren was at the engine assembly area the entire time.
- Roksana's tool-crib key log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 16:10 to 19:45.

A) Wren	B) Leila	C) Roksana	D) Maeve
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CASE 04

The hospital ID badges were taken from the medication closet of Northgate Memorial between 13:10 and 16:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Gunnar (head nurse), Kerensa (janitor), Yvonne (medical resident), Leander (volunteer).

Q Who took the hospital ID badges?

1. Security camera footage shows Yvonne at the elevator landing between 13:10 and 16:00.
2. Kerensa's pharmacy key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 13:10 to 16:00.
3. Gunnar stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Leander was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 5 attendees.

A) Kerensa	B) Yvonne	C) Leander	D) Gunnar
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CASE 05

An oil painting was taken from the second-floor gallery of Helix Modern Art between 15:20 and 18:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Maeve (curator), Kasper (janitor), Selene (security guard), Thora (docent).

Q Who took the oil painting?

1. Maeve was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 7 attendees.
2. Security camera footage shows Kasper at the reception between 15:20 and 18:30.
3. Security camera footage shows Thora at the reception between 15:20 and 18:30.
4. Selene stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Thora	B) Selene	C) Maeve	D) Kasper
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CASE 06

A machine shop key set was taken from the paint booth of Saint-Clair Machining between 13:10 and 15:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Pavel (electrician), Ishaan (machinist), Sami (parts clerk), Kai (shop manager).

Q Who took the machine shop key set?

1. Kai was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 8 attendees.
2. The witness coworker confirms Pavel was at the tool crib the entire time.
3. The time-clock log confirms Sami was at the employee locker area the entire time.
4. Only the four staff members had parts-room code access to the paint booth during the window.
5. Ishaan stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Pavel	B) Kai	C) Ishaan	D) Sami
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CASE 07

An ancient scroll was taken from the restoration lab of Pemberton Wing between 16:40 and 19:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Kai (archivist), Mikael (tour guide), Noor (security guard), Theo (gift shop manager).

Q Who took the ancient scroll?

1. Mikael was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 8 attendees.
2. Only the four staff members had security badge access to the restoration lab during the window.
3. Kai stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Noor's vault combination log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 16:40 to 19:15.
5. Theo was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 7 attendees.

A) Mikael	B) Noor	C) Theo	D) Kai
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CASE 08

A rare first edition was taken from the reference desk of Saint-Clair Collection between 14:45 and 16:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Gisela (archivist), Polina (research assistant), Hakim (reference librarian), Iolanthe (intern).

Q Who took the rare first edition?

1. Security camera footage shows Gisela at the reception between 14:45 and 16:10.
2. The witness patron confirms Polina was at the restoration room the entire time.
3. Only the four staff members had archive badge access to the reference desk during the window.
4. Security camera footage shows Hakim at the elevator landing between 14:45 and 16:10.
5. Iolanthe stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Hakim	B) Polina	C) Gisela	D) Iolanthe
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CASE 09

A donor list was taken from the microfilm area of Saint-Clair Collection between 15:15 and 18:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Jacinta (intern), Kerensa (rare-books curator), Iolanthe (custodian), Emiko (research assistant).

Q Who took the donor list?

1. Security camera footage shows Emiko at the front desk between 15:15 and 18:00.
2. Jacinta stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Kerensa's vault key log shows continuous activity at the training center from 15:15 to 18:00.
4. The witness patron confirms Iolanthe was at the curator office the entire time.

A) Iolanthe	B) Emiko	C) Kerensa	D) Jacinta
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 B) Hattie

- ☒ A VIP patient file was taken from the staff lounge between 13:45 and 16:45.
 - ☒ Adrian is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 A) Odell

- ☒ A genealogy register was taken from the staff break room between 14:40 and 17:45.
 - ☒ Ula is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 D) Maeve

- ☒ The master plans were taken from the employee locker area between 16:10 and 19:45.
 - ☒ Leila is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 D) Gunnar

- ☒ The hospital ID badges were taken from the medication closet between 13:10 and 16:00.
 - ☒ Kerensa is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 B) Selene

- ☒ An oil painting was taken from the second-floor gallery between 15:20 and 18:30.
 - ☒ Maeve is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 C) Ishaan

- ☒ A machine shop key set was taken from the paint booth between 13:10 and 15:15.
 - ☒ Pavel is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 D) Kai

- ☒ An ancient scroll was taken from the restoration lab between 16:40 and 19:15.
 - ☒ Mikael is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 D) Iolanthe

- ☒ A rare first edition was taken from the reference desk between 14:45 and 16:10.
 - ☒ Gisela is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 D) Jacinta

- ☒ A donor list was taken from the microfilm area between 15:15 and 18:00.
- ☒ Kerensa is cleared – verified alibi during the window.