

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A member roster was taken from the equipment shed of Brightline Fitness between 16:30 and 18:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Zoltan (head coach), Leila (team captain), Gisela (assistant coach), Thora (equipment manager).

Q Who took the member roster?

1. The facility camera confirms Gisela was at the equipment room the entire time.
2. Leila stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Security camera footage shows Zoltan at the elevator landing between 16:30 and 18:15.
4. Only the four staff members had facility badge access to the equipment shed during the window.
5. Security camera footage shows Thora at the elevator landing between 16:30 and 18:15.

A) Zoltan	B) Leila	C) Thora	D) Gisela
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CASE 02

A rare first edition was taken from the reading room of Helix Reading Room between 13:10 and 15:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Tomas (archivist), Mikael (head librarian), Damaris (custodian), Zephyr (volunteer).

Q Who took the rare first edition?

1. Zephyr stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Damaris was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 4 colleagues.
3. Security camera footage shows Tomas at the elevator landing between 13:10 and 15:10.
4. Security camera footage shows Mikael at the main lobby between 13:10 and 15:10.

A) Damaris	B) Zephyr	C) Mikael	D) Tomas
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CASE 03

A sealed contract was taken from the conference room B of Meridian Capital between 16:45 and 18:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Ishaan (legal counsel), Hasan (records clerk), Zara (security officer), Helena (HR director).

Q Who took the sealed contract?

1. Ishaan was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 3 colleagues.
2. Hasan's elevator key log shows continuous activity at the training center from 16:45 to 18:00.
3. Zara's admin credentials log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 16:45 to 18:00.
4. Helena stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Hasan	B) Ishaan	C) Zara	D) Helena
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CASE 04

The patient records were taken from the medical records of Brierfield Hospital between 13:15 and 15:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Bram (pharmacist), Odell (administrator), Joren (social worker), Hakim (attending physician).

Q Who took the patient records?

1. Joren's pharmacy key log shows continuous activity at the training center from 13:15 to 15:00.
2. The badge log confirms Hakim was at the administration office the entire time.
3. Odell stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Bram's administrator code log shows continuous activity at the training center from 13:15 to 15:00.

A) Joren	B) Hakim	C) Bram	D) Odell
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CASE 05

An original script was taken from the rehearsal hall of Argent Theatre between 16:10 and 19:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Lior (director), Beatrix (prop master), Tatum (lead actor), Bao (lighting tech).

Q Who took the original script?

1. Security camera footage shows Tatum at the elevator landing between 16:10 and 19:10.
2. Security camera footage shows Beatrix at the front desk between 16:10 and 19:10.
3. Lior stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Security camera footage shows Bao at the front desk between 16:10 and 19:10.

A) Beatrix	B) Bao	C) Tatum	D) Lior
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CASE 06

A science project was taken from the library archive of Aldermarsh High between 16:40 and 18:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Alejandro (librarian), Leila (school counselor), Amari (department head), Helena (coach).

Q Who took the science project?

1. Alejandro stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Only the four staff members had keypad code access to the library archive during the window.
3. The attendance log confirms Helena was at the faculty lounge the entire time.
4. The keycard log confirms Leila was at the records office the entire time.
5. Amari was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 8 attendees.

A) Amari	B) Leila	C) Helena	D) Alejandro
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CASE 07

A prop weapon was taken from the sound booth of Northgate Stage between 16:30 and 18:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Thora (musical director), Kiran (lead actor), Adrian (lighting tech), Nikolai (prop master).

Q Who took the prop weapon?

1. Thora's director's key log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 16:30 to 18:15.
2. Adrian's backstage pass log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 16:30 to 18:15.
3. Nikolai was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 4 witnesses.
4. Kiran stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Only the four staff members had box-office key access to the sound booth during the window.

A) Adrian	B) Kiran	C) Nikolai	D) Thora
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CASE 08

A signed playbill collection was taken from the costume room of The Aldermarsh Theatre between 16:40 and 18:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Pavel (understudy), Indira (box-office manager), Faye (stagehand), Dimitri (prop master).

Q Who took the signed playbill collection?

1. Pavel was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 6 colleagues.
2. Indira stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. The stage door camera confirms Faye was at the catwalk the entire time.
4. The witness crew member confirms Dimitri was at the prop storage the entire time.
5. Only the four staff members had backstage pass access to the costume room during the window.

A) Indira	B) Dimitri	C) Pavel	D) Faye
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CASE 09

A restricted donor file was taken from the conservation room of Helix Heritage Foundation between 15:00 and 18:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Eitan (genealogist), Marisol (clerk), Talia (volunteer), Adrian (researcher).

Q Who took the restricted donor file?

1. Security camera footage shows Talia at the main lobby between 15:00 and 18:15.
2. Only the four staff members had admin code access to the conservation room during the window.
3. Security camera footage shows Marisol at the front desk between 15:00 and 18:15.
4. Adrian stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
5. Eitan's admin code log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:00 to 18:15.

A) Eitan	B) Marisol	C) Adrian	D) Talia
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 B) Leila

- ☒ A member roster was taken from the equipment shed between 16:30 and 18:15.
 - ☒ Zoltan is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 B) Zephyr

- ☒ A rare first edition was taken from the reading room between 13:10 and 15:10.
 - ☒ Tomas is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 D) Helena

- ☒ A sealed contract was taken from the conference room B between 16:45 and 18:00.
 - ☒ Ishaan is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 D) Odell

- ☒ The patient records were taken from the medical records between 13:15 and 15:00.
 - ☒ Bram is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 D) Lior

- ☒ An original script was taken from the rehearsal hall between 16:10 and 19:10.
 - ☒ Beatrix is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 D) Alejandro

- ☒ A science project was taken from the library archive between 16:40 and 18:00.
 - ☒ Leila is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 B) Kiran

- ☒ A prop weapon was taken from the sound booth between 16:30 and 18:15.
 - ☒ Thora is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 A) Indira

- ☒ A signed playbill collection was taken from the costume room between 16:40 and 18:45.
 - ☒ Pavel is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 C) Adrian

- ☒ A restricted donor file was taken from the conservation room between 15:00 and 18:15.
- ☒ Eitan is cleared – verified alibi during the window.