

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A jade figurine was taken from the curator office of Whitmore Museum between 16:20 and 18:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Hakim (janitor), Magnus (night security), Bram (tour guide), Sora (curator).

Q Who took the jade figurine?

1. Hakim stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. The motion sensor confirms Magnus was at the archive room the entire time.
3. Security camera footage shows Sora at the main lobby between 16:20 and 18:00.
4. Bram's master key log shows continuous activity at the training center from 16:20 to 18:00.

A) Sora	B) Bram	C) Hakim	D) Magnus
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CASE 02

A silver chalice was taken from the second-floor gallery of Pemberton Wing between 15:20 and 18:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Zephyr (docent), Etienne (janitor), Tarek (curator), Kalinda (security guard).

Q Who took the silver chalice?

1. Etienne was leading a meeting during the window – confirmed by 7 witnesses.
2. Kalinda was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 5 colleagues.
3. Tarek stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. The witness testimony confirms Zephyr was at the restoration lab the entire time.

A) Kalinda	B) Tarek	C) Zephyr	D) Etienne
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CASE 03

A strategy deck was taken from the server room of Atlas Group between 15:40 and 18:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Ravi (facilities coordinator), Esme (senior engineer), Penelope (CFO), Marisol (IT administrator).

Q Who took the strategy deck?

1. Security camera footage shows Penelope at the elevator landing between 15:40 and 18:30.
2. Ravi stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Esme's employee badge log shows continuous activity at the training center from 15:40 to 18:30.
4. Marisol's elevator key log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:40 to 18:30.

A) Penelope	B) Ravi	C) Marisol	D) Esme
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CASE 04

A donor list was taken from the curator office of Saint-Clair Collection between 14:45 and 17:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aleksandr (visiting scholar), Tariq (rare-books curator), Omari (head librarian), Ramona (intern).

Q Who took the donor list?

1. Aleksandr was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 4 witnesses.
2. The book-checkout record confirms Omari was at the special collections room the entire time.
3. Ramona stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Security camera footage shows Tariq at the front desk between 14:45 and 17:10.

A) Tariq	B) Aleksandr	C) Ramona	D) Omari
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CASE 05

A signed playbill collection was taken from the prop storage of Saint-Clair Playhouse between 14:10 and 16:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Odell (prop master), Diallo (lead actor), Cassia (musical director), Darya (box-office manager).

Q Who took the signed playbill collection?

1. Darya stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Security camera footage shows Diallo at the main lobby between 14:10 and 16:10.
3. Odell was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 8 witnesses.
4. Only the four staff members had box-office key access to the prop storage during the window.
5. Cassia's box-office key log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 14:10 to 16:10.

A) Cassia	B) Darya	C) Odell	D) Diallo
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CASE 06

An equipment manifest was taken from the coach's office of Aldermarsh Arena between 14:40 and 17:00. Only four staff members had access during that window: Bjorn (equipment manager), Caelan (team statistician), Wilder (referee), Bao (star player).

Q Who took the equipment manifest?

1. Security camera footage shows Bao at the reception between 14:40 and 17:00.
2. Caelan stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Wilder's facility badge log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 14:40 to 17:00.
4. The facility camera confirms Bjorn was at the equipment shed the entire time.

A) Caelan	B) Bjorn	C) Wilder	D) Bao
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CASE 07

A custom engine part was taken from the tool crib of Pemberton Repair between 15:15 and 17:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Nizar (parts clerk), Jules (painter), Aurora (shop manager), Ezra (master mechanic).

Q Who took the custom engine part?

1. The parts-room audit confirms Jules was at the tool crib the entire time.
2. Aurora stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. The witness coworker confirms Ezra was at the blueprint room the entire time.
4. The door sensor confirms Nizar was at the blueprint room the entire time.

A) Nizar	B) Ezra	C) Aurora	D) Jules
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CASE 08

A sealed surgical kit was taken from the operating theater of Aldermarsh Clinic between 16:15 and 18:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Tess (janitor), Anastasia (attending physician), Ilya (social worker), Jacinta (administrator).

Q Who took the sealed surgical kit?

1. The witness staff confirms Ilya was at the administration office the entire time.
2. Security camera footage shows Anastasia at the front desk between 16:15 and 18:45.
3. Tess stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. The badge log confirms Jacinta was at the pharmacy the entire time.
5. Only the four staff members had administrator code access to the operating theater during the window.

A) Ilya	B) Jacinta	C) Tess	D) Anastasia
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CASE 09

A principal's personal file was taken from the principal's office of Westbrook Academy between 14:20 and 16:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Ravi (janitor), Nikolai (secretary), Adrian (librarian), Priya (principal).

Q Who took the principal's personal file?

1. Nikolai stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. The witness statement confirms Adrian was at the library archive the entire time.
3. Priya was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 6 witnesses.
4. Ravi was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 8 witnesses.

A) Nikolai	B) Priya	C) Ravi	D) Adrian
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 C) Hakim

- ☒ A jade figurine was taken from the curator office between 16:20 and 18:00.
 - ☒ Magnus is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 B) Tarek

- ☒ A silver chalice was taken from the second-floor gallery between 15:20 and 18:30.
 - ☒ Zephyr is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 B) Ravi

- ☒ A strategy deck was taken from the server room between 15:40 and 18:30.
 - ☒ Esme is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 C) Ramona

- ☒ A donor list was taken from the curator office between 14:45 and 17:10.
 - ☒ Aleksandr is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 B) Darya

- ☒ A signed playbill collection was taken from the prop storage between 14:10 and 16:10.
 - ☒ Odell is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 A) Caelan

- ☒ An equipment manifest was taken from the coach's office between 14:40 and 17:00.
 - ☒ Bjorn is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 C) Aurora

- ☒ A custom engine part was taken from the tool crib between 15:15 and 17:30.
 - ☒ Nizar is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 C) Tess

- ☒ A sealed surgical kit was taken from the operating theater between 16:15 and 18:45.
 - ☒ Anastasia is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 A) Nikolai

- ☒ A principal's personal file was taken from the principal's office between 14:20 and 16:45.
- ☒ Ravi is cleared – verified alibi during the window.