

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A tournament prize money was taken from the main court of Saint-Clair Field House during the overnight window between 19:45 and 21:45. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Daphne (equipment manager), Quincy (team statistician), Kenji (star player), Rosalind (referee), Akhil (head coach).

Q Who took the tournament prize money?

1. Quincy had passed-over promotion, well-documented in HR records.
2. Daphne's time-clock record places them at a remote conference from 19:45 to roughly 21:45.
3. Rosalind's witness teammate places them at an offsite location from 19:45 to roughly 21:45.
4. Kenji's facility camera places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 19:45 to roughly 21:45.
5. Akhil's time-clock record places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 19:45 to roughly 21:45.
6. The theft required firmware manipulation. Only Quincy, Daphne, Kenji have it among the suspects.
7. Quincy's facility badge was activated at 19:45 at the main court.
8. Quincy has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:45.
9. Facility badge access to the main court is restricted to Quincy, Daphne.

A) Rosalind	B) Akhil	C) Quincy	D) Daphne	E) Kenji
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CASE 02

The locker contents were taken from the training pool of Northgate Athletic Club during the overnight window between 20:00 and 22:45. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Leila (athletic trainer), Bayan (facilities manager), Gisela (head coach), Elspeth (referee), Jacinta (assistant coach), Tarek (team statistician).

Q Who took the locker contents?

1. Tarek's witness teammate places them at a remote conference from 20:00 to roughly 22:45.
2. Bayan had passed-over promotion, well-documented in HR records.
3. The theft required professional restoration training. Only Bayan, Leila, Tarek have it among the suspects.
4. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Elspeth's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
5. Bayan has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 20:00.
6. Jacinta's witness teammate places them at an offsite location from 20:00 to roughly 22:45.
7. Elspeth's witness teammate places them at an offsite location from 20:00 to roughly 22:45.
8. Bayan's facility badge was activated at 20:00 at the training pool.
9. Leila's witness teammate places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 20:00 to roughly 22:45.
10. Gisela's equipment sign-out places them at a hospital visit from 20:00 to roughly 22:45.
11. Facility badge access to the training pool is restricted to Bayan, Elspeth, Leila.

A) Jacinta	B) Elspeth	C) Gisela	D) Bayan	E) Leila	F) Tarek
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CASE 03

The title transfer documents were taken from the storage basement of Northgate Estate Archive during the overnight window between 21:15 and 23:15. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Oren (security officer), Faye (clerk), Frida (volunteer), Joren (records administrator), Mauro (intern), Diallo (administrator).

Q Who took the title transfer documents?

1. Frida's reading-room sign-in places them at a remote conference from 21:15 to roughly 23:15.
2. Admin code access to the storage basement is restricted to Mauro, Frida.
3. Mauro has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 21:15.
4. Faye's badge swipe places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 21:15 to roughly 23:15.
5. Mauro's admin code was activated at 21:15 at the storage basement.
6. The theft required social-engineering skill. Only Mauro, Joren, Faye have it among the suspects.
7. Joren's reading-room sign-in places them at an offsite location from 21:15 to roughly 23:15.
8. Diallo's witness patron places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 21:15 to roughly 23:15.
9. Mauro had recent disciplinary action, well-documented in HR records.
- 10 Oren's archive log places them at a hospital visit from 21:15 to roughly 23:15.

A) Frida	B) Faye	C) Diallo	D) Joren	E) Oren	F) Mauro
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CASE 04

A genealogy register was taken from the storage basement of Aldermarsh County Archive during the overnight window between 19:00 and 21:00. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Zinnia (genealogist), Bayan (researcher), Leila (volunteer), Ronan (clerk), Gemma (security officer).

Q Who took the genealogy register?

1. Ronan's archive log places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
2. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Ronan's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
3. Bayan's vault key was activated at 19:00 at the storage basement.
4. Vault key access to the storage basement is restricted to Bayan, Zinnia.
5. Leila's witness patron places them at a remote conference from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
6. Zinnia's archive log places them at an offsite location from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
7. The theft required professional restoration training. Only Leila, Gemma, Bayan have it among the suspects.
8. Bayan had a documented grievance, well-documented in HR records.
9. Bayan has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:00.
- 10 Gemma's vault entry record places them at a remote conference from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.

A) Gemma	B) Bayan	C) Ronan	D) Leila	E) Zinnia
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CASE 05

A donor list was taken from the microfilm area of Northgate Library during the overnight window between 20:10 and 22:30. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Amelia (reference librarian), Aurora (custodian), Zoltan (archivist), Sigrid (intern), Ezra (rare-books curator).

Q Who took the donor list?

1. Sigrid's badge swipe places them at a hospital visit from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
2. Ezra's archive badge was activated at 20:10 at the microfilm area.
3. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Zoltan's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
4. Archive badge access to the microfilm area is restricted to Ezra, Zoltan, Aurora.
5. Ezra has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 20:10.
6. Zoltan's archive log places them at an offsite location from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
7. Aurora's book-checkout record places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
8. The theft required professional restoration training. Only Ezra, Aurora, Amelia have it among the suspects.
9. Amelia's archive log places them at an offsite location from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
10. Ezra had passed-over promotion, well-documented in HR records.

A) Zoltan	B) Aurora	C) Ezra	D) Sigrid	E) Amelia
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CASE 06

A signed treaty was taken from the restricted reading room of City Records Office during the overnight window between 20:10 and 22:00. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Joren (researcher), Tomas (security officer), Amelia (clerk), Magnus (head archivist), Kalinda (records administrator), Olive (conservation specialist).

Q Who took the signed treaty?

1. Olive had recent disciplinary action, well-documented in HR records.
2. Olive's archive badge was activated at 20:10 at the restricted reading room.
3. Amelia's witness patron places them at an offsite location from 20:10 to roughly 22:00.
4. Olive has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 20:10.
5. Joren's camera footage places them at an offsite location from 20:10 to roughly 22:00.
6. The theft required medical sedative protocols. Only Kalinda, Olive, Tomas have it among the suspects.
7. Kalinda's badge swipe places them at a documented training session from 20:10 to roughly 22:00.
8. Magnus's badge swipe places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 20:10 to roughly 22:00.
9. Tomas's reading-room sign-in places them at an offsite location from 20:10 to roughly 22:00.
10. Archive badge access to the restricted reading room is restricted to Olive, Tomas, Magnus.

A) Kalinda	B) Joren	C) Amelia	D) Magnus	E) Tomas	F) Olive
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 C) Quincy

- ☒ The theft required firmware manipulation, facility badge, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Daphne has skill and access but a verified alibi places them offsite – cleared.
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Case 02 D) Bayan

- ☒ The theft required professional restoration training, facility badge, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Leila has skill and access but a verified alibi places them offsite – cleared.
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Case 03 F) Mauro

- ☒ The theft required social-engineering skill, admin code, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Oren lacks the required social-engineering skill – cleared.
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Case 04 B) Bayan

- ☒ The theft required professional restoration training, vault key, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Zinnia lacks the required professional restoration training – cleared.
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Case 05 C) Ezra

- ☒ The theft required professional restoration training, archive badge, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Amelia has the skill but no archive badge – cleared.
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Case 06 F) Olive

- ☒ The theft required medical sedative protocols, archive badge, and a motivating reason.
- ☒ Joren lacks the required medical sedative protocols – cleared.