

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

The prototype specifications were taken from the filing cabinet of Velocity Labs during the overnight window between 19:10 and 21:30. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Faye (records clerk), Polina (security officer), Kasper (legal counsel), Esme (intern), Bjorn (CFO).

Q Who took the prototype specifications?

1. Esme's employee badge was activated at 19:10 at the filing cabinet.
2. Employee badge access to the filing cabinet is restricted to Esme, Bjorn, Polina.
3. Polina's elevator log places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 19:10 to roughly 21:30.
4. Bjorn's VPN session log places them at an offsite location from 19:10 to roughly 21:30.
5. Kasper's elevator log places them at an offsite location from 19:10 to roughly 21:30.
6. Esme has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:10.
7. Faye's security badge log places them at a remote conference from 19:10 to roughly 21:30.
8. Esme had an ongoing dispute with management, well-documented in HR records.
9. The corporate theft required complex schematic knowledge. Only Kasper, Esme, Faye have it among the suspects.

A) Kasper	B) Polina	C) Esme	D) Bjorn	E) Faye
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CASE 02

A restricted-area code was taken from the intensive care wing of Helix Health Center during the overnight window between 21:30 and 23:15. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Fariha (social worker), Faye (pharmacist), Enzo (janitor), Bao (administrator), Gunnar (technician).

Q Who took the restricted-area code?

1. Gunnar's elevator log places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 21:30 to roughly 23:15.
2. Enzo has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 21:30.
3. Restricted-wing access access to the intensive care wing is restricted to Enzo, Gunnar.
4. Enzo's restricted-wing access was activated at 21:30 at the intensive care wing.
5. Bao's witness staff places them at a documented training session from 21:30 to roughly 23:15.
6. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Fariha's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
7. Faye's witness staff places them at a documented training session from 21:30 to roughly 23:15.
8. The theft required complex schematic knowledge. Only Faye, Bao, Enzo have it among the suspects.
9. Enzo had a documented grievance, well-documented in HR records.
- 10 Fariha's medication audit places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 21:30 to roughly 23:15.

A) Bao	B) Gunnar	C) Enzo	D) Faye	E) Fariha
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CASE 03

A signed agreement was taken from the data center of Helix Corporation during the overnight window between 21:30 and 23:30. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Odell (facilities coordinator), Rosalind (IT administrator), Theo (legal counsel), Kerensa (CFO), Aleksandr (senior engineer), Omari (executive assistant).

Q Who took the signed agreement?

1. Elevator key access to the data center is restricted to Theo, Omari, Aleksandr.
2. Odell's security badge log places them at a remote conference from 21:30 to roughly 23:30.
3. The corporate theft required firmware manipulation. Only Theo, Kerensa, Rosalind have it among the suspects.
4. Theo has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 21:30.
5. Aleksandr's door access record places them at a documented training session from 21:30 to roughly 23:30.
6. Kerensa's security badge log places them at a remote conference from 21:30 to roughly 23:30.
7. Rosalind's witness account places them at a documented training session from 21:30 to roughly 23:30.
8. Theo had a documented grievance, well-documented in HR records.
9. Omari's witness account places them at a remote conference from 21:30 to roughly 23:30.
- 10 Theo's elevator key was activated at 21:30 at the data center.

A) Theo	B) Aleksandr	C) Rosalind	D) Kerensa	E) Odell	F) Omari
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CASE 04

The sealed wills were taken from the vault of City Records Office during the overnight window between 19:30 and 21:15. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Dario (clerk), Sigrid (researcher), Idris (records administrator), Hasan (intern), Theo (head archivist), Akira (security officer).

Q Who took the sealed wills?

1. Akira's vault entry record places them at a documented training session from 19:30 to roughly 21:15.
2. The theft required advanced lock-picking expertise. Only Idris, Hasan, Akira have it among the suspects.
3. Idris's research-room pass was activated at 19:30 at the vault.
4. Theo's vault entry record places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 19:30 to roughly 21:15.
5. Research-room pass access to the vault is restricted to Sigrid, Idris.
6. Hasan's reading-room sign-in places them at an offsite location from 19:30 to roughly 21:15.
7. Sigrid's vault entry record places them at an offsite location from 19:30 to roughly 21:15.
8. Dario's reading-room sign-in places them at an offsite location from 19:30 to roughly 21:15.
9. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Akira's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
- 10 Idris has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:30.
- 11 Idris had outstanding financial debt, well-documented in HR records.

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CASE 05

A grading book was taken from the science lab of Westbrook Academy during the overnight window between 19:00 and 21:00. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Sigrid (secretary), Kiran (student council president), Wilder (janitor), Elara (substitute teacher), Amelia (principal), Gisela (librarian).

Q Who took the grading book?

1. Wilder's combination was activated at 19:00 at the science lab.
2. Elara's hallway camera places them at a hospital visit from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
3. The theft required firmware manipulation. Only Wilder, Amelia, Kiran have it among the suspects.
4. Gisela's attendance log places them at a remote conference from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
5. Sigrid's door sensor places them at a documented training session from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
6. Wilder had an ongoing dispute with management, well-documented in HR records.
7. Wilder has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:00.
8. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Elara's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
9. Amelia's door sensor places them at a hospital visit from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.
- 10 Combination access to the science lab is restricted to Wilder, Elara, Kiran.
- 11 Kiran's hallway camera places them at a remote conference from 19:00 to roughly 21:00.

A) Gisela	B) Wilder	C) Kiran	D) Sigrid	E) Elara	F) Amelia
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CASE 06

A register cash was taken from the staff break room of Pemberton Tavern during the overnight window between 20:15 and 22:15. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Ula (sommelier), Ravi (bartender), Omari (pastry chef), Rhys (server), Ulla (sous chef).

Q Who took the register cash?

1. Ula's POS log places them at a remote conference from 20:15 to roughly 22:15.
2. Rhys's witness server places them at a hospital visit from 20:15 to roughly 22:15.
3. Ravi's POS log places them at a documented training session from 20:15 to roughly 22:15.
4. Omari has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 20:15.
5. Master key access to the staff break room is restricted to Omari, Ulla.
6. Omari had recent disciplinary action, well-documented in HR records.
7. Omari's master key was activated at 20:15 at the staff break room.
8. Ulla's time-clock record places them at a documented training session from 20:15 to roughly 22:15.
9. The theft required firmware manipulation. Only Omari, Ravi, Rhys have it among the suspects.

A) Rhys	B) Ula	C) Omari	D) Ulla	E) Ravi
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 C) Esme

- ☒ The corporate theft required complex schematic knowledge, employee badge, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Faye has the skill but no employee badge – cleared.
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Case 02 C) Enzo

- ☒ The theft required complex schematic knowledge, restricted-wing access, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Fariha lacks the required complex schematic knowledge – cleared.
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Case 03 A) Theo

- ☒ The corporate theft required firmware manipulation, elevator key, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Odell lacks the required firmware manipulation – cleared.
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Case 04 D) Idris

- ☒ The theft required advanced lock-picking expertise, research-room pass, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Dario lacks the required advanced lock-picking expertise – cleared.
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Case 05 B) Wilder

- ☒ The theft required firmware manipulation, combination, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Sigrid lacks the required firmware manipulation – cleared.
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Case 06 C) Omari

- ☒ The theft required firmware manipulation, master key, and a motivating reason.
- ☒ Ula lacks the required firmware manipulation – cleared.