

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

A rare first edition was taken from the rare books vault of Pemberton Research Library during the overnight window between 19:00 and 21:45. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Kenji (rare-books curator), Kiran (reference librarian), Priya (custodian), Lana (cataloger), Dario (visiting scholar).

Q Who took the rare first edition?

1. Kenji's book-checkout record places them at a documented training session from 19:00 to roughly 21:45.
2. The theft required complex schematic knowledge. Only Priya, Kenji, Lana have it among the suspects.
3. Kiran's badge swipe places them at a hospital visit from 19:00 to roughly 21:45.
4. Priya's archive badge was activated at 19:00 at the rare books vault.
5. Priya has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:00.
6. Lana's witness patron places them at an offsite location from 19:00 to roughly 21:45.
7. Dario's security camera places them at a hospital visit from 19:00 to roughly 21:45.
8. Archive badge access to the rare books vault is restricted to Priya, Kenji.
9. Priya had a documented grievance, well-documented in HR records.
- 10 A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Dario's involvement, but it was later traced . to an unrelated incident.

A) Kiran	B) Kenji	C) Dario	D) Priya	E) Lana
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CASE 02

A signed playbill collection was taken from the director's office of The Aldermarsh Theatre during the overnight window between 19:15 and 21:15. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Theo (lead actor), Etienne (prop master), Gisela (musical director), Tatum (costume designer), Kerensa (director), Mauro (lighting tech).

Q Who took the signed playbill collection?

1. Gisela had a documented grievance, well-documented in HR records.
2. Theo's witness crew member places them at an offsite location from 19:15 to roughly 21:15.
3. Mauro's box-office system places them at a documented training session from 19:15 to roughly 21:15.
4. The theft required medical sedative protocols. Only Etienne, Kerensa, Gisela have it among the suspects.
5. Tatum's dressing-room sign-in places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 19:15 to roughly 21:15.
6. Etienne's box-office system places them at an offsite location from 19:15 to roughly 21:15.
7. Gisela has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 19:15.
8. Kerensa's props inventory log places them at a remote conference from 19:15 to roughly 21:15.
9. Gisela's box-office key was activated at 19:15 at the director's office.
- 10 A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Kerensa's involvement, but it was later . traced to an unrelated incident.
- 11 Box-office key access to the director's office is restricted to Gisela, Theo.

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CASE 03

A glass vase was taken from the main exhibition hall of Whitmore Museum during the overnight window between 20:10 and 22:30. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Ula (archivist), Alessio (exhibition designer), Faye (gift shop manager), Dimah (security guard), Lior (docent).

Q Who took the glass vase?

1. Alessio's security camera places them at a hospital visit from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
2. Lior's elevator access was activated at 20:10 at the main exhibition hall.
3. Faye's motion sensor places them at an offsite location from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
4. Lior has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 20:10.
5. Ula's badge swipe log places them at a documented training session from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.
6. The theft required social-engineering skill. Only Lior, Ula, Faye have it among the suspects.
7. Elevator access access to the main exhibition hall is restricted to Lior, Alessio.
8. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Faye's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
9. Lior had outstanding financial debt, well-documented in HR records.
- 10 Dimah's motion sensor places them at a documented training session from 20:10 to roughly 22:30.

A) Alessio	B) Lior	C) Faye	D) Ula	E) Dimah
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CASE 04

The pharmacy keys were taken from the blood bank of Saint-Clair Hospital during the overnight window between 21:10 and 23:30. Investigators have narrowed the field to 5 suspects: Gemma (social worker), Jacinta (security officer), Enzo (administrator), Ramona (volunteer), Ronan (head nurse).

Q Who took the pharmacy keys?

1. The theft required professional restoration training. Only Ramona, Jacinta, Enzo have it among the suspects.
2. Enzo's door sensor places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 21:10 to roughly 23:30.
3. Ronan's badge log places them at a documented training session from 21:10 to roughly 23:30.
4. Ramona has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 21:10.
5. Ramona had a documented grievance, well-documented in HR records.
6. Hospital badge access to the blood bank is restricted to Jacinta, Ramona.
7. Gemma's elevator log places them at a remote conference from 21:10 to roughly 23:30.
8. Jacinta's elevator log places them at a remote conference from 21:10 to roughly 23:30.
9. Ramona's hospital badge was activated at 21:10 at the blood bank.

A) Jacinta	B) Ronan	C) Enzo	D) Gemma	E) Ramona
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CASE 05

A sealed contract was taken from the secure terminal of Cedarstone Inc during the overnight window between 20:45 and 22:15. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Lucia (records clerk), Elara (executive assistant), Akira (CFO), Elspeth (IT administrator), Tess (HR director), Sami (intern).

Q Who took the sealed contract?

1. Elara's witness account places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 20:45 to roughly 22:15.
2. Tess's printer log places them at a remote conference from 20:45 to roughly 22:15.
3. Elevator key access to the secure terminal is restricted to Elara, Lucia.
4. Lucia has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 20:45.
5. Lucia's elevator key was activated at 20:45 at the secure terminal.
6. Sami's security badge log places them at a remote conference from 20:45 to roughly 22:15.
7. The corporate theft required encryption key generation. Only Lucia, Sami, Tess have it among the suspects.
8. Lucia had recent disciplinary action, well-documented in HR records.
9. Akira's elevator log places them at a hospital visit from 20:45 to roughly 22:15.
- 10 Elspeth's witness account places them at an offsite location from 20:45 to roughly 22:15.
- 11 A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Akira's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.

A) Sami	B) Elspeth	C) Akira	D) Tess	E) Elara	F) Lucia
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CASE 06

A special collection key was taken from the curator office of Helix Reading Room during the overnight window between 21:45 and 23:45. Investigators have narrowed the field to 6 suspects: Joren (head librarian), Cosima (cataloger), Cassia (research assistant), Mahdi (intern), Gemma (visiting scholar), Theo (volunteer).

Q Who took the special collection key?

1. Cassia's security camera places them at an offsite location from 21:45 to roughly 23:45.
2. Theo's door sensor places them at a remote conference from 21:45 to roughly 23:45.
3. A discarded note near the scene briefly suggested Cosima's involvement, but it was later traced to an unrelated incident.
4. Gemma's door sensor places them at a remote conference from 21:45 to roughly 23:45.
5. Cosima's witness patron places them at a public event with hundreds of attendees from 21:45 to roughly 23:45.
6. Joren has no verifiable account of their whereabouts after 21:45.
7. Joren had recent disciplinary action, well-documented in HR records.
8. Joren's archive badge was activated at 21:45 at the curator office.
9. Archive badge access to the curator office is restricted to Joren, Mahdi, Cosima.
- 10 Mahdi's witness patron places them at a remote conference from 21:45 to roughly 23:45.
- 11 The theft required social-engineering skill. Only Gemma, Joren, Cosima have it among the suspects.

A) Mahdi	B) Cassia	C) Joren	D) Theo	E) Gemma	F) Cosima
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

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

Case 01 D) Priya

- ☒ The theft required complex schematic knowledge, archive badge, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Kenji has skill and access but a verified alibi places them offsite – cleared.
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Case 02 C) Gisela

- ☒ The theft required medical sedative protocols, box-office key, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Theo lacks the required medical sedative protocols – cleared.
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Case 03 B) Lior

- ☒ The theft required social-engineering skill, elevator access, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Ula has the skill but no elevator access – cleared.
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Case 04 E) Ramona

- ☒ The theft required professional restoration training, hospital badge, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Gemma lacks the required professional restoration training – cleared.
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Case 05 F) Lucia

- ☒ The corporate theft required encryption key generation, elevator key, and a motivating reason.
 - ☒ Elara lacks the required encryption key generation – cleared.
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Case 06 C) Joren

- ☒ The theft required social-engineering skill, archive badge, and a motivating reason.
- ☒ Cosima has skill and access but a verified alibi places them offsite – cleared.