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Confidential Correspondence
Case File: EK-QW8021-29

Dear Detective,

I'm assigning you to the unresolved case of Philip Harris, a high-profile murder that has baffled investigators since 1995. Mr. Harris, the owner of Harris Jewellery in Mayfair, was tragically found dead in his store during an exclusive private showing of a rare diamond known as The Star of London. This 25-carat diamond, valued at approximately £1 million, was stolen amidst a power outage and gunfire at around 8:45 PM on 17th December 1995.

Following renewed public interest, spurred by a popular TV series on VideoFlix, additional evidence has recently surfaced, and pressure from the public and media to solve this case once and for all is mounting. Your expertise and insights are paramount to closing this case.

Evidence and Instructions

Enclosed is the full case file, which includes evidence collected during the initial investigation. Within, you'll find witness statements, autopsy reports, and items recovered from the crime scene, including those from Harris's office. It's imperative to review these materials meticulously, as even the smallest overlooked detail could bring clarity to the events on that day.

Guidance

To streamline your investigation, I have outlined my thoughts on each suspect, which can be accessed at <https://casesandclues.co.uk/clues-diamonds-death/>. Should you need additional insights, I encourage you to reference this link.

Additionally, I have created a secure shared server to facilitate access to further evidence, which could be either contemporary and/or from the original case file. Login details ~~will be emailed to you~~ from IT to access the server at <https://metcitylondon.org/EK-QW8021-29>

See post it note over leaf - thanks again in advance for helping!

Key Tasks (Prior to Opening the Confidential Envelope)

1. Create a Timeline: Construct a detailed timeline of events for everyone present at the exhibition on the day of the incident.
2. Examine Motives and Alibis: Scrutinise the motives and alibis of each individual involved, starting with close family relations and then expanding to others who may have had a vested interest.
3. Consider Additional Suspects: Identify any individuals who may have had reason to steal the diamond and/or murder Mr. Harris beyond his close network of family and friends.
4. Assess Suspect Credibility: Evaluate the veracity of each witness's statements and explore possible motives for deceit.
5. Prove Suspicion: Develop a clear line of reasoning to substantiate that Mr. Harris's death and the events preceding it were indeed suspicious.

Remember you can email me on estratton@metcitylondon.org I may not reply more than once whilst on hols, please check your spam folder remember!



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Conclusion

Once you have a viable suspect in mind, please submit their name through the following link: <https://casesandclues.co.uk/killer-diamonds-death/>, or simply scan the QR code provided below.

Detective, the road to truth is seldom a straightforward one. Trust your instincts, follow the evidence, and remain vigilant for any leads that may initially seem inconsequential. The clarity we seek may lie beneath layers of ambiguity and deception.

I trust in your resolve to bring closure to this investigation. I look forward to hearing about your progress upon my return.

Best of luck,
Detective Superintendent Michael Ryland
Metropolitan City London Police Open Case Division

Submit Killer



Hints & Clues



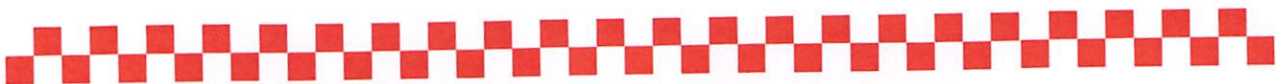
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please find all information you need in this
file. As advised by Det Supt Ryland don't
open the confidential envelope until
following the recommended steps.
I don't want my log in details shared around
so I've changed it to be linked to this case.
I'm going to leave you specific clues below for
you to work out my username and password.*

Username: my email address

*Password: - It's a word followed by a number
(all lowercase). What's the colour of Estelle's
favourite diamond? What are the last four
digits of Vic's phone number?*

Best of luck

*Thanks again,
Emma*



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