

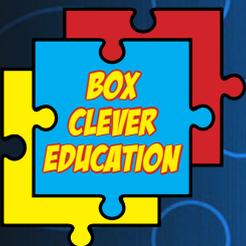
The Curious Case of the **CLOCKWORK CLEANER**

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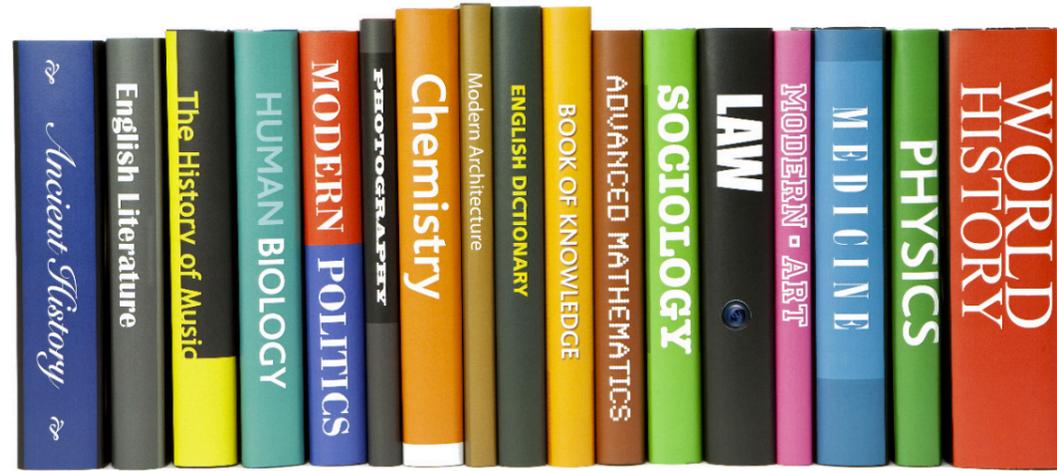
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A bag belonging to Anna Sailant,
along with the items inside

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A shelf of books facing the location
where the body was found

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POLICE INPUT



‘Very well spotted! This tiny remote video camera had been embedded in the spine of one of the books. Someone clearly wanted to keep an eye on the victim. One of our IT technicians has had a look at it and informed me that it is designed to provide a live feed to an Apple mobile phone app. It only has a range of around 300 metres, so whoever was watching can’t have been far away.’

DCI Eva Luate

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CHEMISTORE



School Science Department
Chemical Order Confirmation Form

ORDER # 02323
SCHOOL ID # 87234
ORDER PLACED BY: S.Dowy

Item #	Description	Weight/ml per container	Containers ordered	Total weight/ml ordered
1203	Ammonium Dichromate	250g	4	1000g
3273	Cobalt Nitrate	100g	1	100g
0929	Ethanoic Acid	500ml	3	1500ml
3748	Ficticum	25g	1	25g
2726	Formaldehyde Solution	1000ml	2	2000ml
2435	Hydrochloric Acid	2500ml	4	10,000ml
0763	Iodine Pure	100g	3	300g
2311	Iron Powder	500g	1	500g
1029	Limonene (Dipentene)	500ml	1	500ml
2111	Magesnium Nitrate	500g	2	1000g
1293	Methanol	1000ml	2	2000ml
0432	Sodium Iodate	50g	2	100g

An order confirmation form from a local school science department supplier

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Dangerous Chemical Stolen

Chemistore reveals 1kg ficticium theft

Police are investigating the theft of a significant quantity of ficticium from a local chemical supplier's storage facility last week.



Ficticium: a highly dangerous chemical

Chemistore's company director, Ben Zene, alerted police to the loss of over 1kg of the hazardous chemical last Friday, following the usual weekly stock audit.

Mr Zene stated that: "It would appear that someone was able to access our storage facilities under the cover of darkness and remove the ficticium without alerting our guards."

He also added that: "It is vital that this chemical is recovered as soon as possible. Ficticium could pose a serious threat to human life if a large quantity is mixed with particular acids, as this would release 'fictitious', a gas that is known to attack the nervous system, causing asphyxiation, paralysis and eventually death. Even handling the chemical without protective gloves could cause light chemical burns"

DCI Peter Rye, the lead inspector for the case, has called for the public to be vigilant and to report any persons who were known to have acted suspiciously that week. He also admitted: "At this point we have no new leads, although investigations are ongoing."

The loss of the ficticium represents the second recent high profile theft in the area. Last August, Jewelee, a local jewellery supplier, reported the loss of a very large quantity of priceless jewellery from their safe deposit facility. Both the culprits and the jewels remain at large, despite the offer of a sizable reward.



Some of the items taken during the Jewelee heist

A recent article from a local newspaper

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ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

SENT:
20 DAYS BEFORE THE MURDER

Staff Email

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To: Science Dept

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Subject: Ficticium Reminder

Please be aware of the danger ficticium could pose our students. I have been sent a reminder by the School Science Safety Board (see below).

Thanks,

Head of Science

SCHOOL SCIENCE SAFETY BOARD

Hazardous Material Reminder



Name: Ficticium **Description:** A purple crystalline chemical. Pungent smell.

Notes: In isolated form, this chemical is relatively harmless (it has been known to leave a rash if handled without gloves). However, if it comes into contact with hydrochloric acid, a poisonous gas known as 'ficticious' is released. This gas affects the human nervous system, causing seizures and breathing difficulties. For it to prove fatal, a significant amount of ficticium (i.e over 100g) would have to be involved. We therefore recommend that school labs do not hold a stock of more than 25g of ficticium at any one time. It is also worth installing CO₂ alarms, as they are triggered if they come into contact with ficticious.



ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

POSTED:
18 DAYS BEFORE THE MURDER

tweeter

tweets

 schoolcook83 I think Conrad should stay clear of the canteen for a while, after what happened today! Honestly- telling Barbara that her cream cakes were the worst he'd ever tasted. I'm not surprised that he got one in the face. The way Barbara looked, it is a good thing she didn't have anything more dangerous to hand! I've never seen her so angry, and she didn't calm down afterwards. To Barbara, the quality of her cooking is a matter of life and death!

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WITNESS STATEMENT



The School Governor

On the day of the murder, I arrived in school at 5.35 pm for a meeting. On my way to the meeting room, I noticed Conan Drum cleaning the library. He was wearing headphones and vacuuming near the centre of the room. I remember at the time thinking that something didn't feel right, as Conan's movements seemed strange. His whole body seemed to jerk as he moved, a bit like a clockwork toy. I wish I had checked that he was alright, but I decided that this was his way of moving to the music and left it at that.

My meeting finished at 6.15 pm, and I looked in on Conan as I was leaving the building. I was horrified at what I saw! Conan was lying flat out on the floor, alone in the library. There was no pulse, and the body felt cold. He appeared to me to be dead! I stayed with him as I used my mobile to phone for an ambulance. As I waited, I began to feel unwell; my arms and legs felt heavy, my chest felt tight, and a splitting headache suddenly came on. I felt better the next day and put this strange occurrence down to shock.



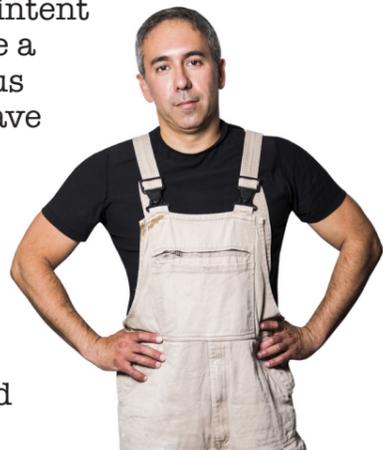
WITNESS STATEMENT



The Electrician

On the day this tragedy occurred, I had spent much of the morning and early afternoon replacing plug sockets in the library. Other than the librarian, I only noticed two other members of staff enter the library during the time that I was working there. The first was Nieve Farius, who appeared intent upon cleaning specific parts of the library. She spent quite a while cleaning the CCTV camera, before moving on to focus her attention on one of the bookshelves. The dust must have been very stubborn, as it took a few minutes.

Later in the day, Anna Sailant entered the library and hobbled around the desks muttering to herself. She seemed to be in a terrible mood and was clearly looking for something. She spent around 15 minutes searching the library before coming over to me and asking if I had seen Conan Drum. When I replied that I hadn't, she sighed angrily and then stalked off out of the room.



WITNESS STATEMENT



The Cleaner

I can't believe that this has happened! It is particularly awful as Conan was such a lovely man, always offering to help out the other cleaners when he had finished his work. Some of the other cleaners had a nickname for him, something to do with his ability to clean hard-to-reach places, but I've forgotten what it was. I know Nieve will be particularly devastated as she and Conan were very close. I would often spot them whispering together, and a couple of times she even brought lunch in for him in a paper bag.

On the day of Conan's death, I had offered to help Nieve prepare the cleaning carts at around 4.45 pm. She had been complaining of a bad back for several weeks, and it seemed to be getting worse. Nieve was determined to soldier on though and declined my offer. I began my shift in the school dining area. There was nobody about except for Barbara Ross, who was mixing something in the kitchen and humming to herself. She left at approximately 5.15 pm, and I continued my work unaware anything was wrong. It was only when I heard the sirens that I realised something was amiss.



WITNESS STATEMENT



The Delivery Driver

On the day of the murder, I had just completed a delivery to the school at 5.45 pm, and I was returning to my van in the car park. I noticed Nieve Farius sitting in her car (a red Toyota) and waved, but she ignored me. I think she was engrossed in sending a text message on her phone. I decided to take a break and sat having a coffee in my van. A few minutes later, Nieve Farius left the car park in her car.

Shortly afterwards, I was ready to continue my delivery schedule and had just pulled onto the road outside the school, when a silver Mercedes suddenly appeared in my rear view mirror. I didn't get a look at the driver, but they beeped their horn furiously and then tried to overtake me, narrowly missing an oncoming car. They nearly ran me off the road! I wish I had been able to take down the vehicle's registration, but all I had time to notice was that the boot was being held closed by a piece of rope.

