

MEMORANDUM

October 23, 2004

Attention Supplemental/Temp Staff:

I'll be the first to admit that this is somewhat out of the ordinary but what can you do, you know? We've pretty much run out of field agents that we can spare at this time and what that leaves us with, unfortunately, is you guys: the intern staffers. I know it's a lot to handle (hell, a lot to ask for) and it's not exactly customary to call in interns to work on so serious a case but the fact remains: this all needs to get resolved. And soon.

But let me back up a little..

A couple weeks ago, things were normal (well, as normal as things get in this biz, anyway) when suddenly we get hit by this one homicide. Not unusual, we deal with murder investigations as often as missing people cases, so this didn't exactly raise any red flags. But then we get hit by another and then another, all within days of each other. And they've all been.. weird. Ritual stuff. Freaky stuff. And any attempts to investigate into them have coincided with strange occurrences and bizarre accidents.

Part of the reason why you've been recruited to help out is, quite honestly, you're all that's left. The rest of the field staff have gotten injured or have mysteriously gone missing. Because of these cases? We can't say for sure. But remember that freak flash flood/fire/earthquake in the evidence vault that took out two admin staffmembers? That all happened when investigations started in on these cases. Freaky, huh? In fact, what's particularly strange is the fact that almost all evidence, clues and leads revolving around these cases have gone missing in particular.

So now, we think they're somehow related.

What we have is five different murders committed within days of each other. There haven't been any witnesses around when the crimes were committed but there have been numerous reports of a suspicious looking character either lurking around the crime scene after the cops've cleared out and/or being seen with the victim around the time their bodies were discovered.

Descriptions have been sketchy and, for some mysterious reason, inconsistent and sometimes even contradictory. What we have determined is that the perpetrator is a male in his 30s. Signs (er, the ones that didn't get destroyed or disappeared) appear to indicate that this man was by no means a stranger to the victims. As such, we've assembled a suspect list comprised men in their 30s common to all these victims. Profile them further until you reach a prime target and we'll get a warrant and go in and nab this guy. What you have with you is a dossier made up of the five case files (or, to put it mildly, their what's left of them) for your review and research. Good luck.

Try not to get yourself killed or nothing.