



Who Killed Santa?



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Sampling of our holiday themed Who Killed Santa? Murder Mystery #4 from A2T.

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16 Evidence Cards for Each Case File
(120 Cards Total)

DNA FINGERPRINTS CONTROLS

CASE NO: WKS-02

Santa	[DNA Banding]
Mrs. Clause	[DNA Banding]
Elf Bernard	[DNA Banding]
Tooth Fairy	[DNA Banding]
Easter Bunny	[DNA Banding]
Uncle Sam	[DNA Banding]
Mr. Taylor	[DNA Banding]
Mrs.	[DNA Banding]

DNA FINGERPRINTS EVIDENCE

CASE NO: WKS-06

16	Marker	[DNA Banding]
8	Marker	[DNA Banding]
7	Marker	[DNA Banding]
12	Marker	[DNA Banding]
6	Marker	[DNA Banding]

EVIDENCE - EVIDENCE - EVIDENCE - EVIDENCE

CASE NO: WKS-03

FAIRY DUST

[Image of dust]

14

EVIDENCE

BELL from Holiday Hat

[Image of bell]

3

EVIDENCE

CASE NO: WKS-03

[Image of fingerprint]

2

EVIDENCE

CASE NO: WKS-01

A (-) B (-) Rh (-)

[Image of blood splatters]

6

EVIDENCE

CASE NO: WKS-01

[Image of wood block]

8

EVIDENCE

CASE NO: WKS-02

[Image of blue liquid]

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EVIDENCE



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Who Killed Santa?

Your detective team has been called to apartment J-273 to investigate the horribly sad death of Santa Claus. Dispatch was contacted by Mrs. Taylor at 7:15 am. Apartment J0273 is located on the 27th floor of Ritzy Tower in Austin, Texas. Santa Claus lives with his wife Mrs. Taylor, their 2 kids, John and Payton, Ritzy Towers with a security door and cameras in the lobby. There are no security cameras on the apartment floors, per the homeowners' association by-laws. As Mrs. Taylor is on a business trip, the only person who has access to the apartment is Mr. Williams (the night doorman) who was on 3-days leave to be out of town.

Santa's body was found in the living room. His hands were bound to the side of the living room as well as decorated for a family Christmas. There was a plate of cookies and milk left on the floor near his body. The plate of cookies and milk had been knocked out of the cookies and the milk was spilled. A lamp was knocked over. There were signs of struggle including a broken ornament, a hair or fur found on the floor.

The responding police officers called for the county coroner to arrive at the scene shortly after they arrived. Coroner Canby confirmed that Santa appeared to be blunt force trauma to the head. But the medical examiner (M.E.) Dr. J. Marshall was able to collect DNA from the body. During the exam, Dr. Marshall was able to collect DNA from the body. As determined Santa's blood type and DNA printing, Dr. Marshall was able to identify the suspect.

Forensic Lab Technician Rudolph performed tests on the DNA results along with DNA controls are included in your case file. LT Rudolph was able to identify the contents of Santa's stomach. Agent Apple took critical crime scene photos to help with the investigation. Copies of the photos have been included in your case file.

Officer Grinch spoke with both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for information to help build their case. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Taylor were home when Santa was killed. When they woke up and found Santa dead.

2) determine the suspect who killed Santa.

Autopsy Report - Case: WKS-01

Period: _____ Date: _____

THE VICTIM

SANTA CLAUS
Blood Type: O-
DOB: 3/15/0270

ELF BERNARD
Blood Type: B+
DOB: 3/15/1850

EASTER BUNNY
Blood Type: A-
DOB: 4/16/0013

UNCLE SAM
Blood Type: AB-
DOB: 7/04/1776

TOOTH FAIRY
Blood Type: O-
DOB: 1/11/1908

6 foot 1 inch, 278 lbs, rosy cheeks, jello, bushy white beard

Defective's Response Sheet - WKS-01

Period: _____ Date: _____

MARKER - ANSWER(S)	MARKER - ANSWER(S)
1	9
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

What evidence do not help or was not used to make your accusation?

What evidence belonged to the Victim?

Residents of the apartment?

TIME OF DEATH

ACCUSATION
Suspect _____

What evidence to you have to support this accusation?

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THIS IS A HANDS ON Learning activity!

Include 8 Case Files with different guilty suspects and small variances in evidence working with the same scenario.

SOLUTIONS PAGE - WKS-01 & 05

Autopsy Report - Case WKS-01

VICTIM	Santa Claus; 1,747 year old male
DATE BODY FOUND	December 25th, 2017 @ 07:15 am
BODY TEMP BY CORONER	89.03° F
TIME & DATE OF BODY TEMP	December 25th, 2017 @ 08:35 am
LOCATION BODY FOUND	Living room of Apartment J-273
PHYSICAL DETAILS	6 foot 1 inch, 278 lbs, rosy cheeks, jello, bushy white beard
CONDITION OF BODY	Body slumped on floor near head. Hands were bound by white string from head wound, no other marks.
WEAPON / TOOL MARKS	Dent in head from hard object.
STOMACH CONTENTS	Cookies and Milk
SUSPECTED CAUSE OF DEATH	Blunt force trauma to the head.

YOUR DETECTIVE TEAM'S CHALLENGE

- Identify the evidence collected and what evidence supports the case.
- Complete Santa's time of death.
- Determine the blood types of evidence collected.
- Match evidence including DNA fingerprinting report and identify who matches the collected evidence.
- Identify the most likely suspect and explain what evidence supports this accusation.

TIME OF DEATH

Case	Time of Temp	How Long Dead	Estimated TOD
WKS-01	8:35 AM	6 hr 15 mins	2:20 AM

ACCUSATION

Suspect: **Elf Bernard**

What evidence to you have to support this accusation?
Fingerprints (6 & 9), Blood Type & DNA (6), Hair evidence (8)

Who KILLED Santa?

A Who Done It? Murder Mystery

8:35 am - 6 h 15 min = 2:20 am 12/25/17

How long the body has been dead.

1.5 = 1.5 = 6.25 (approx. 15 min)

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