

CRIME QUIZ #8



How's Your Crime Detection IQ?

In every crime mystery story we see or read we consciously or subconsciously play the role of Sherlock Holmes in an attempt to sift through clues and pinpoint the culprit. We consider it a victory if we are able to deduce the guilty party before the unveiling! If we fail, we at least appreciate the author's cleverness in concealing the perpetrator so skillfully.

Police were dispatched to an apartment complex located near the state university to investigate an apparent homicide. When police arrived at the scene they were met by a young college student who explained that he was at school and when he returned to his apartment around 7 p.m. he found his roommate dead on the bed.

While investigators were interviewing the college student they noticed a scarf he was wearing around his neck had bloodstains on the tip of the scarf. When asked by the police how he got bloodstains on the scarf the student replied: "I got blood on my scarf when I bent over to see if my roommate was still alive."

When asked where he had been all afternoon he said he had been at the college taking classes and using the library most of the day and that he had witnesses to prove he was on campus since 11 a.m. When the coroner, finished his examination he told the police investigators that the victim had been stabbed and had been dead for approximately six hours.

Was the roommate a suspect? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER
