

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

ANALYSIS PROBLEM # 26

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PROBLEM TWENTY-SIX: Where's Johnny? A man and a woman drove into the parking lot of a drugstore located in the outskirts of Atlantic City, New Jersey. They carefully backed their car into a stall to the right of the entrance and left the engine running. They proceeded into the drugstore and acted as if they were shopping. After carefully watching for their opportunity, the pair pulled out a gun and demanded the cashier empty the register into a bag they handed him. After obtaining the money, the pair fled using the car parked in front of the drugstore. The police determined that the car was stolen based on a license plate number the cashier provided. Since the car was stolen it turned into a dead end lead that was unable to help police make an arrest. In spite of the disappointing outcome of the license plate, the police were able to arrest the pair within hours at their home anyway. The robbers left something important behind that helped the police identify them and it was not their wallet or any form of identification. What helped the police to identify the suspects?


