

CRIME QUIZ #2



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.

The detective was confronted with a murdered man. He examined the desk of one of the suspects in an adjoining room. Four envelopes were sealed in wax, one of the envelopes was addressed to the victim. The detective pondered the scarce evidence as he molded the wax from the unlit candle in his fingers. The man had been murdered at 11:00 according to the medical examiners report. It was now barely 12:05.

The officer questioned the female suspect where the envelopes were found:

"What time did you get to bed?" The suspect replied: "A few minutes after ten. I remember the time because my favorite radio music show was over the same time that I finished my letters."

"Did you lie awake long?" The suspect replied: "No, I was very tired and fell asleep immediately."

"Did you get up for any reason?" The suspect replied: "No, I slept solidly until you knocked at my door a few minutes ago."

Was she a likely suspect? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER
