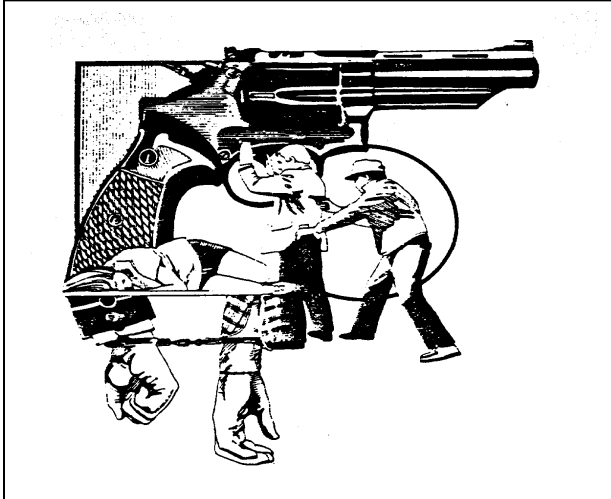


CRIME QUIZ #5



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.

A taxi driver who had just stopped in the passenger unloading zone of Los Angeles International Airport frantically called two nearby police officers over to his cab and showed them a man sitting upright unseat belted in the backseat of his taxi with a knife through his heart.

The driver told the officers, "I picked a couple up at the Belmont Hotel and drove them around to several locations at the request of the gentleman." The taxi driver further states, "When we arrived at the Puente Hills Mall the lady got out of the cab after a big argument with the gentleman and told me to drive the gentleman to the Los Angeles Airport. When I arrived at the airport about 45 minutes later I asked the gentleman for the taxi fare. He just sat there staring at me like as if I was from another planet. I asked him if he was all right and he did not respond. I turned around in my seat to get a better look at him and I saw a knife sticking in his chest and his wallet was missing. The lady must have killed him hoping I would be blamed."

Do you think this death happened as the driver stated? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER
