

CRIME QUIZ #4



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.

Brian Dooley explained how he found his murdered friend. "I knocked on the door. Receiving no reply, I opened the door and found Berkeley slumped over his desk dead, a bullet hole in his head."

The police found a note under the dead man's hand that read "Bill Kelly killed m-----." The rest of the message was a scrawled line reaching the bottom of the paper.

Detectives examining the room found the desk contained letters, bills, tape, erasers, stamps and an inkstand holding the pen used to write the note. The gun, with no fingerprints on it, was found on the floor.

Was Kelly guilty of killing Berkeley? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER
