

Transcribed Interview

This interview was done October 3rd between Detective Prudence Bickerstaff (Pru for short) of CSI and Sue Teutsch. Sue is the Assistant Director and Children's Librarian at Matilda J. Gibson Memorial Library. This interview was performed with consent at 10:00am on 10/3.

For the purpose of this interview, initials will be DB and ST.

DB: Thank you for coming in for this emergency meeting, and I'm sorry to inform you about the loss of your Director.

ST: Yes. I'm shocked. I just saw him last night.

DB: Do you normally work the same hours together?

ST: Typically, we are the first people in the library, and the last to leave because we are the full-time staff here.

DB: Oh. So, why had you left before him?

ST: Connie Maxson had called for him, she's board member, and I transferred the call Upstairs for him. He was up there putting some books away before we left for the night. He told me to just, "Run along, I'll finish up here."

DB: Was anyone else in the library?

ST: To my knowledge no. We were short staffed that day because the person who usually is upstairs was sick. So, Aric had been running up and down all day... which he doesn't mind.

DB: Someone called in sick? That seems suspicious?

ST: People get sick. I don't know why that's suspicious.

DB: Right....

ST: Is there anything else I can help you with?

DB: Why didn't you take the call for Aric? If he was so busy running all day? You sure you didn't want him upstairs?

ST: It was a board matter. I am the assistant, so I had to pass that call onto him. I can't Help it that he was upstairs. I don't like what you are implying.

DB: I'm not implying anything. Just trying to figure this out. There was a single white rose found by Mr. Bishop's body, do you know anything About that?

ST: Maybe he likes flowers?

DB: Did Mr. Bishop hurt himself at all Friday?

ST: Not that I know of. There were people in and out all day long so I was busy.

DB: What people?

ST: Well, this is a library.

DB: Can you give me any specifics about people he spoke to?

ST: Um. Ann brought a new quilt in to hang. Peg and her card group got into A rather lengthy argument about illegal play, that Aric had to Defuse, and Tessa was in the genealogy room working out some kind of Family history mystery. Let's see. Oh, yes. Kay came in with a huge box Of books that needed to be shelved upstairs somewhere. Those are the people I remember. Other than that, just patrons.

DB: Was anyone angry with Mr. Bishop.

ST: Connie seemed urgent on the phone. Tessa yelled at him because he broke Something expensive, but I don't know what, when he stopped in to say hi To her. Angry? I don't know. I don't think so. Maybe just more annoyed.

DB: Alright. Does your custodian have any beef with Aric?

ST: Not that I know of, but I mean...I guess he could. Aric has told him he wants To start doing some things differently....and no one likes to do that, but I Don't think that's something you'd kill someone over.

DB: Okay, well that's enough for now. I will contact you again if I need anything else.

ST: Thank you. I hope you can figure this out.