

Transcribed Interview

This interview was done October 3rd between Detective Prudence Bickerstaff (Pru for short) of CSI and Ann Coulter – President of the library board. Ann works at SWCC as the Director of the LRC, and spends a lot of time helping the Public Library due to her position as Library Board president. This interview was performed with consent at 11:00am and recorded.

For the purpose of this interview initials will be Detective Bickerstaff (DB) and Ann Coulter (AC).

DB: Good morning, Ann. Thank you for coming in.

AC: Absolutely.

DB: I'm sure you are stunned, and I'm sorry to be the one to deliver this news to you.

AC: Traumatized would be a better word. Aric was a very dear to me.

DB: Well, maybe you can try to help us figure out what happened.

AC: Oh, yes. Yes. Absolutely.

DB: It is come to my attention that you quilt?

AC: Have for years.

DB: Do you do it for fun, or for nefarious purposes?

AC: I don't know if I can nefariously quilt, so I'm going to say no.

DB: Just a hobby?

AC: Yes, just a hobby that I enjoy very much.

DB: Did you know that historically quilts have been used to send messages?

AC: I did know that, yes.

DB: Are you trying to send a message with your latest quilt?

AC: Well, if the message is "I worked way too long on this," then yes.

DB: How often do you display quilts?

AC: Quite often, in various areas throughout town.

DB: So, you were bringing a new one to display at the library?

AC: Yes, Terry asked me if I would lend her one for a display, she was working On. Something for fall.

DB: How do you normally hang them up?

AC: It depends on where and who... sometimes with clips, sometimes with a rope Attached across the back. I don't want to damage the quilt or any walls.

DB: Do you have any idea who would want to strangle Aric with your quilt's Hanging apparatus?

AC: Oh my. No. I don't. He was strangled?

DB: Well, the rope that was used to hang your quilt was found wrapped around his Neck, and he was found lying underneath your quilt. However, the rope was not That tight, so strangulation is only a speculation at the moment.

AC: Oh. Goodness. I don't know anyone who would want to do that.

DB: Don't you find it odd that your quilt was a Halloween theme?

AC: No, why?

DB: Kind of gothic, no? To find him under there?

AC: What are you implying?

DB: Where were you Friday afternoon?

AC: I was at the LRC.

DB: When was the last time you saw Aric?

AC: Gosh. I don't know, a couple days before when I dropped the quilt off?

DB: Did you hang the quilt?

AC: I did not. I think someone on staff did?

DB: Let's say you're guilty, why would you want Aric dead?

AC: Well, I don't want to say that at all. I wouldn't want him dead.

DB: Have you noticed anything odd at all?

AC: Well, I mean.... He's been tired lately, but that's about it.

DB: Is he normally tired?

AC: He says he is, but I don't think he really is.

DB: Okay, well. I'll leave this here. Please contact me if you can think of Anything else that could help.

AC: Absolutely.