

Transcribed Interview

This interview was done October 3rd between Detective Prudence Bickerstaff (Pru for short) of CSI and Peg Anderson – Friends of the Library member and Capitol Campaign Member. Peg is a retired community member and spends a lot of her free-time volunteering to help the library. This interview was performed with consent at 1:30pm and recorded with permission.

Initials for this interview will be DB for Detective Bickerstaff and PA for Peg Anderson.

DB: Good afternoon, thanks for coming in.

PA: Yes. I can't believe this news. I'm shocked.

DB: I understand your card group, a group of ladies from the community, were playing cards during the day Friday?

PA: Yes. We were playing cards.

DB: I've heard there was an argument?

PA: Oh no. Never. We are ladies.

DB: That's not what I've heard.

PA: What?

DB: I think you misunderstood my assumption. I'm not saying that you are not ladies... I heard that you did in fact argue.

PA: I can't believe anyone would say that.

DB: So, you don't remember someone having said, and I quote, "You are Cheating. Like always. You lying old bat."

PA: (Gasps) Well. I never.

DB: I also was told that Sue downstairs heard someone else say, quite loudly, "Victory is mine you miserable wind bag."

PA: Holy Moly.

DB: Indeed.

PA: Are you this was our card group?

DB: I think so because Sue said that it was so very loud that Aric became concerned

And went upstairs. Apparently, one of your members flipped the table?

PA: Well..... we do love our cards. It's a serious game, and you have To understand that this is where we take out a lot of our stressors.

DB: So, when Aric came up stairs? He was angry?

PA: I would say he was more disappointed..... Like a parent... However, he did a lot Of hands on hips, pointing and yelling. I think he said a "What are you doing! What is this? This is not library behavior! Especially from you ladies!"

DB: The stakes must have been high!

PA: Oh, they're always high.

DB: What happened next?

PA: Well, he shooed us all away from the flipped table, and went to put it back Into place.... And while doing that, he somehow hit his head on it... I think When he was under the table picking up some cards? I can still hear it! Quite The thump!

DB: Oh! He did have a big goose egg on this head.

PA: He hit it hard. And boy did that make him mad, he came out of there, sweating, And angry. He told us all to go home, and think about our behavior.

DB: He was sweating?

PA: Yes, a lot. I don't know if he normally does that or not. But he was really sweaty. Maybe he's an angry or agitated sweater? I don't know. He was bright red, and Mad.

DB: Well, this kind of helps. Thanks a lot. Were any of the ladies angry with him?

PA: I don't think so. I think everyone felt kind of ashamed. We just let things get Out of control. Not like us. It's just 2020. So.. you know.

DB: Yes. Indeed. Alright, thank you very much.