

Confidential Evidence Addendum – Financial & Procedural Irregularities

Case Reference: 47-A/Blackwell

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Summary of Findings

A secondary review of financial records and procedural logs has identified a series of irregularities involving Inspector Daniel Hayes in the weeks leading up to the death of Arthur Blackwell.

1. Financial Activity

Banking analysis reveals that Inspector Hayes received **three separate payments** over a four-week period, each just below the threshold requiring automatic reporting.

These payments originated from an intermediary account linked to **Chen Artisan Brewing Holdings**.

While no formal connection has been declared, the structure and timing of these transfers suggest deliberate concealment.

2. Procurement Record

A requisition request submitted under Hayes' authority authorised the acquisition of **specialist protective gloves** and **sealed evidence transport materials**.

Notably, this request included:

- **Single-use nitrile gloves (dark composite material)**
- **Small, sealable vial containers typically used for trace chemical transport**

The stated purpose for these items was routine operational use. However, the quantity and timing—within days of the incident—are considered unusual.

3. Scene Conduct Review

Witness accounts consistently confirm that Inspector Hayes:

- Arrived rapidly at the scene
- Took immediate control

- Was the **first individual to make sustained physical contact** with the victim

No record exists of any other individual having uninterrupted access to Arthur Blackwell between the moment of drink consumption and physical collapse.

4. Integrated Assessment

When considered independently, each element above may appear inconclusive.

However, when assessed collectively:

- **Motive:** Financial transactions indicate a potential incentive linked to Lydia Chen
- **Method:** Access to appropriate equipment capable of discreet chemical delivery
- **Opportunity:** Direct, unsupervised contact with the victim at the precise moment required

This convergence of factors is considered highly significant.

Final Note

It is important to recognise that no single piece of evidence definitively identifies the perpetrator.

However, the alignment of **financial incentive, practical capability, and critical access** within a single individual is unlikely to be coincidental.

Investigators are advised to consider not only who *could* have committed the act...

...but who had reason, means, and the perfect moment to do so without question.

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Detective Group Name:

Murderer:

Method:

Motive:

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