

Character Sheet: Marcus Kiel

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Case

Location:

The 'Kiel Harbor Gala' - a high-profile summer event hosted by the Kiel Maritime Club, featuring a dinner at the waterfront terrace overlooking the harbor

Victim Name:

Elena Voss

Summary:

Elena Voss was found slumped at the head table during the Coq au Vin course, her fork still in the air, surrounded by guests who claim she was a 'sudden activist' and 'too loud'. The dinner menu - hearty, rustic, and slightly overindulgent - mirrors the tension among the guests, who are divided over her revelations. Her death coincides with a leaked internal memo from the Kiel Oil Consortium.

Timeline:

The murder occurred during the third course, around 8:30 PM, as guests were finishing dessert and the host began his closing remarks. The victim was last seen laughing loudly at a joke about 'red berry' activism, and the killer made a swift, silent exit before the guests' attention shifted to the next course.

Victim Description:

42, freelance marine biologist, known for her outspoken environmental activism and recent exposé on offshore oil drilling in Kiel's coastal waters

Character Details

Name:

Marcus Kiel

Appearance:

Dressed in a tailored navy suit, always calm and collected, often the last to speak at the table.

Occupation:

CEO of Kiel Oil Consortium

Relation To Victim:

Direct corporate rival; Elena's exposé targeted his company.

Personality Traits:

- cold - calculating

Background:

Runs the largest offshore drilling operation in Kiel. Known for suppressing environmental dissent.

Murderer Label:

Yes