

Character Sheet: Julian Schmid

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Case

Location:

Hamburg's exclusive Seestrasse Club, hosting a dinner for political donors and whistleblowers

Victim Name:

Elena Voss

Summary:

Elena Voss was found dead at the table during dessert, her throat slit with a knife. The menu - Matjessalat Hausfrauen Art, Beef Roulade, and Franzbrötchen - was served with deliberate timing, hinting at a staged dinner. Guests were in on the plot, but only one knew the truth: she was investigating a leaked document that exposed the mayor's offshore accounts.

Timeline:

The murder occurred at 8:15 PM during the dessert course, as guests laughed over the Franzbrötchen. No one noticed the knife in her throat until the dessert was cleared. The killer left no trace, only a single dropped spoon and a half-eaten matjessalat.

Victim Description:

42, investigative journalist, known for exposing offshore financial schemes

Character Details

Name:

Julian Schmid

Appearance:

Lean and quiet, he was always seated at the far end of the table, rarely speaking.

Occupation:

Investigative journalist

Relation To Victim:

He was Elena's former colleague, known for his work on offshore financial schemes.

Personality Traits:

- introspective - mysterious

Background:

He had been working on a similar exposé, and his silence at the dinner raised questions.

Murderer Label:

No