

The Watson Vandal: Case Briefing

Section 1: Overview

- a. East Grove High School is a quiet public high school in Oceanside, CA. On Monday, February 26, 2018, teachers were alerted of vandalism, apparently by a student. They found the words “F SCHOOL” spray painted on their cars in the faculty parking lot. The security camera tapes were deleted for the time in which the crime was committed, so no video evidence is available. The crime was committed between 2pm and 3pm. Your assistant, Watson, has compiled all relevant evidence for your convenience. Below is a list of suspects and some information for each. Start your investigation by interrogating suspects. Don’t forget to ask Watson for photos and other evidence to help you solve the crime!

Section 2: Suspects

- a. Jimmy Tatro: Jimmy is known by his peers as the class clown. He has a criminal record. He is a known trouble maker and gets disciplined frequently. Jimmy had access to the camera database.
- b. Eduardo Franco: Eduardo has access to the camera database at East Grove. He states that he was taking a programming test during the time the crime was committed and the security tapes subsequently deleted.
- c. Gabriella Fresquez: Ex-football player. She also had access to security camera tapes. States that she was getting CPR certified during the time that the crime was committed.

Section 3: People of Interest

- a. Calum Worthy: Eagle Scout, good student. He states he was eyewitness to the crime and saw Jimmy vandalizing the cars. Peers state he has a history of lying.
- b. Karly Rothenberg: Teacher who had her car vandalized. She has a disciplinary history with Jimmy Tatro.
- c. Lukas Gage: Friend of Jimmy Tatro. States he was going to hang out with Jimmy, but Jimmy went to hang out with his girlfriend instead.
- d. Camille Ramsey: Girlfriend of Jimmy Tatro, states she was with Jimmy during the time of the crime.
- e. Ryan O’Flanagan: Gym teacher and football coach. Has disciplinary history with Gabriella.