

Players: 4 (Core Version)\ **Setting:** A luxury international flight aboard *Orion Air 717*, mid-flight between Istanbul and New York.

THE VICTIM

Zaynep Arslan – Chief Flight Attendant

- Found dead in the crew quarters, slumped in a seat with a shattered glass nearby
- Toxicology shows a combination of sedatives and a rare herbal tranquilizer
- · No signs of forced entry or external trauma
- Estimated time of death: 2 hours after takeoff



1. Dr. Felix Moreau - Celebrity Psychiatrist

- Secret: Lost his license for unauthorized sedative trials on patients.
- **Connection:** Zaynep previously requested his help with a disturbed passenger; Felix refused, fearing she might recognize a case tied to his scandal.
- **Circumstances:** Carried a medical bag onboard. Claims to have been asleep in his seat during the time of death.

2. Ayla Karaca - Junior Flight Attendant

- Secret: Caught stealing expensive liquor; Zaynep had warned her this was her final chance.
- Connection: Zaynep had recently blocked her promotion citing "trust concerns."
- **Circumstances:** Seen near the crew quarters minutes before the murder. Locker found open after the body was discovered.

3. Marco Salvi – Italian Businessman

- Secret: Smuggling uncut diamonds using diplomatic luggage.
- Connection: Zaynep discovered a suspicious pouch in his bag, later seen returning it.
- **Circumstances:** Claimed Zaynep "accepted his apology," though the exact nature of their exchange is unclear. Reported a camera glitch hours before the murder.

4. Talia Monroe - Social Media Influencer

- Secret: Faking a serious illness to receive sympathy donations.
- **Connection:** Zaynep overheard her staging a phone call about her fake condition.
- Circumstances: Deleted the raw footage of her livestream. Claims she was editing in the lavatory during the murder.

CLUES

A ROUND 1: CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE

- 1. Shattered glass has residue of sedatives + rare herbal compound.
- 2. Zaynep's keycard is missing.
- 3. Torn journal page: "He thinks I'm scared I've seen worse monsters."
- 4. A to-do list: "Talk to Ayla. Final warning."
- 5. Security footage glitch: 30-minute blackout reported earlier by Marco.

ROUND 2: INTERROGATION ROUND I

- 1. Felix's prescription pad has a missing page—no corresponding dose administered on record.
- 2. Ayla's locker contains the missing keycard and a snapped wine opener.
- 3. Marco's passport shows conflicting country stamps—Zaynep noted "don't make me escalate this" in her notes.
- 4. Talia's donation site was accessed from the in-flight Wi-Fi after the time of death.
- 5. Crew recorder note: "Some passengers think they own the skies... but I won't be silenced."

ROUND 3: INTERROGATION ROUND II

- 1. A syringe cap was found under seat 7B Felix's assigned seat but several passengers switched seats during turbulence.
- 2. Witness saw Marco stash a pouch in a galley bin. Contents not identified.
- 3. Ayla overheard crying in the lavatory: "I didn't think she'd actually go through with it."
- 4. Deleted footage partially recovered from Talia's feed shows a flight uniform entering crew quarters — face not visible.
- 5. Zaynep's digital calendar: "Felix must settle this before it's too late." But there are unsent messages to both Ayla and Marco.



MOTIVE:

Zaynep recognized Felix from his past media scandal and confronted him. She had identified a past patient of his who died mysteriously — a connection that threatened to expose his unlicensed activities and destroy his comeback. Her journal and calendar confirm escalating tension.

MEANS:

Felix brought an illicit sedative compound, disguised in an insulin pen. He knew Zaynep had a habit of relaxing with a drink post-takeoff and laced her beverage with the compound — lethal only in combination with alcohol.

OPPORTUNITY:

He used the crew keycard stolen from Ayla's locker and slipped into the crew area during the power flicker Marco had earlier reported. Wearing a backup flight uniform taken from the supply closet, he bypassed suspicion. The camera blackout and altered schedule covered his movements.

Why He's the Only One Who Could Have Done It:

- Only Felix had the technical knowledge and access to the specific sedative compound.
- The **syringe cap** links to non-commercial medication.
- The **calendar** and **voice notes** place Zaynep in direct conflict with him.
- Other suspects had motives, but lacked the ability or timing to carry out the poisoning.
- The uniform disguise, timing of the blackout, and missing keycard all point to careful planning
 — within Felix's capability.

ADDITIONAL CHARACTER 5 player variation (present in 5, 6, 7, 8 player variations)

- 5. Omar Nasser Airline Engineer on Emergency Transfer
 - Secret: Suspended for breaching safety protocols; his presence on this flight was last-minute.
 - **Connection:** Zaynep recognized him from a previous mechanical failure incident and warned the captain.
 - **Circumstances:** Had access to crew systems and electrical panels; was seen near the rear maintenance panel shortly before the camera blackout.

Additional CLUES

ROUND 2 - Interrogation Round I

1. Omar's ID access log shows entry to the electrical systems cabinet around the time the camera went out.

ROUND 3 - Interrogation Round II

1. Diagnostic tool found in Omar's bag — shows it was recently used to disable camera feeds temporarily.

ADDITIONAL CHARACTER 6 player variation (present in 6, 7, 8 player variations)

6. Ingrid Weiss - Retired Interpol Agent

- **Secret:** She is not retired she is covertly investigating a trafficking route tied to high-end smuggling rings, and this flight was her lead.
- **Connection:** Zaynep once helped reroute a passenger off a previous flight at Ingrid's request, but never asked why.
- **Circumstances:** Was seen entering the cockpit area under the pretense of checking turbulence protocols. Claimed to have been asleep in business class at time of death.

ADDITIONAL CLUES

ROUND 2 - Interrogation Round I

1. Ingrid's bag contains encrypted notes and surveillance photos — one appears to show Zaynep arguing with a man in a lab coat.

ROUND 3 - Interrogation Round II

1. Flight records show Ingrid used the crew intercom system at the exact time the power flickered — raising questions about coordination or timing.

ADDITIONAL CHARACTER 7 player variation (present in 7, 8 player variations)

7. Devon Reyes - In-Flight Chef Trainee

- **Secret:** Was paid off to spike a passenger's drink on a previous flight an incident Zaynep suspected but never proved.
- **Connection:** Zaynep had submitted an official complaint questioning Devon's conduct around the galley after observing an unusual drink prep.
- **Circumstances:** Claims to have been preparing meals, but kitchen logs show he left the galley unattended around the time of death.

ADDITIONAL CLUES

ROUND 2 - Interrogation Round I

1. Catering checklist shows an unauthorized drink service made to the crew quarters.

ROUND 3 - Interrogation Round II

1. Kitchen camera shows Devon placing a bottle into the staff refrigerator just before the power outage.

ADDITIONAL CHARACTER 8 player variation (available only in 8 player variation)

- 8. Hana Ito Aerospace Systems Analyst (Undercover Audit)
 - **Secret:** Assigned anonymously by Orion Air to investigate suspicious operational behavior and security risks on long-haul flights.
 - **Connection:** Zaynep unknowingly cooperated with Hana weeks prior in reporting procedural inconsistencies, unaware Hana was internal audit.
 - **Circumstances:** Claimed to be reviewing passenger satisfaction reports, but her seat sensor was inactive for 47 minutes around the time of the blackout.

ADDITIONAL CLUES

ROUND 2 - Interrogation Round I

1. Passenger manifest shows Hana's seat as reassigned last-minute without crew input.

ROUND 3 - Interrogation Round II

1. A broken encrypted USB device found in Hana's carry-on contains logs of internal crew conflicts, including a flagged warning tied to Zaynep.