



Annex 2 – Police Statement

The following is a statement by Inspector Fred Flintstone, the first police officer on site.

Date recorded: 16 July 2021

Time recorded: 0930h

On the 15th of July 2021, I received an urgent call informing me that a body had been found in the fountain of Trinity College, Cambridge. I rushed there, and arrived on site at 2200h. It was the night of the College's annual May Ball, and event security had imposed a lockdown on guests at the College immediately after the body was found – all participants were now gathered at the Backs, with no one allowed in or out. The body of Mr Toad was found by a Mr Waluigi in the fountain of Trinity College, in the middle of Great Court. He had drowned to death, though upon closer inspection, he also had a broken nose.

Event security had informed me that when the body was discovered, most guests were in the Great Hall of the College, being served the last course of their meal. It is puzzling to me why Mr Waluigi was in the middle of Great Court. When I first questioned him at the crime scene, he mentioned that he was trying to find the toilet and got lost when he chanced upon the body in the fountain. I noted that the nearest toilet was actually under the Wren Library, in the opposite direction from Great Court when coming from the Hall. I found his countenance vaguely suspicious and decided to bring him into the station for further investigation and questioning.

When my team questioned eyewitnesses and students, two other names were commonly raised as possible suspects: Wario and Yoshi. Wario was eventually found and arrested in his accommodation. Yoshi was arrested in the toilet at Trinity, in the midst of washing his hands rather frantically.

This is a most intriguing case: I hope the jury resolves it satisfactorily.