**Funnelweb Bureau of Investigation**

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THE ICARUS CASE - The Investigation of Narlin Tanaka

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**Debrief**

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| **Name** | **Age/Gender** |
| Narlin Tanaka | 19M |

The Funnelweb Bureau of Investigation has been actively tracking an individual by the name of Narlin Tanaka, whose recent death has left our investigators searching for digital breadcrumbs that might point us towards the identity of the killer. Our latest leads suggest that Narlin may have been targeted due to oversharing about his interests on Instagram.

While investigating Narlin's activity, we've uncovered a pattern in his posts that might reveal how his personal information became vulnerable. Social engineering and some reconnaissance could have allowed the attacker to piece together crucial data leading up to the attack.

Our forensic analysts have been focusing on a specific Instagram account linked to Narlin **@narlin.tanaka** — his friends claimed they believe this account belonged to Narlin.

**Task**

From our intelligence, we know that the profile contains a crucial clue—likely hidden across a sequence of his posts. We haven’t figured out exactly what yet, but with some skillful reconnaissance, you should be able to piece together a massive clue.

However, there’s more.

A key lead came from Narlin’s brother, who claimed Narlin was a boy with an affinity for films. His **favourite movie** plays a critical role in our investigation. We believe **the first name of the husband of the main character** in this movie is the password to access a Pastebin link in the account’s bio. This link may contain vital information that leads us to that elusive website we believe the killer is currently hosting.

Our detectives have tipped that the following resources might help:

* [Reading the alt-text of images on a website](https://community.d2l.com/brightspace/kb/articles/1379-alt-text-for-web-page-images)
* [Reverse image searching](https://blog.hubspot.com/website/reverse-image-search)

**Conclusion**

This case highlights the dangers of oversharing personal information online and the vulnerabilities that arise when private details become public. Investigators suspect that Narlin’s online activities, including his attachment to this Instagram account, may have played a role in the chain of events leading to his death.

Your task is clear: investigate the Instagram page linked to Narlin, decode the hidden clue across the posts, and use the clue to access the Pastebin link.

**GOOD LUCK.**