



# Northwood Police Department

Case #: 9649-2a

RE: Murder of Dr. Eleanor Vance

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On behalf of the Northwood Police Department, I want to thank you once again for your continued assistance in the investigation into the death of Dr. Eleanor Vance. Your careful attention to detail has helped us make significant progress.

Through your efforts, we have been able to rule out both Daniel Keene and Catherine Rowe, as it has been confirmed that neither could have been present at the Institute at the time of Dr. Vance's death. This leaves us with three remaining persons of interest:

- Marcus Adler
- Renee Carter
- Margaret Vance

We have attached the most recent badge access logs and parking lot records for your review. Upon initial examination, nothing appears overtly unusual. However, given the complexities of this case, subtle details may be key.

At this stage, we are relying on your insight to piece together the available evidence and determine who was responsible for Eleanor's death — and how they committed the crime. Your unique perspective has already proven invaluable, and we believe you may be able to see connections that others have overlooked.

Your help could be the difference in bringing justice for Eleanor Vance.

With gratitude,

*Jean Harris*

Detective Harris  
Northwood Police Department

Dear Detective Harris,

As requested, I am providing the badge access logs for Wing C, Lab 304 on March 13, 2024. Please note the following about our system:

- The lab door automatically locks when closed, and entry is only possible with a valid badge.
- If more than one person attempts to enter on a single badge swipe, the system triggers an alarm. Each person is therefore required to badge in individually.
- While staff are encouraged to badge out, they often neglect to do so (scientists can be stubborn about such things). This means the logs may show an entry without a corresponding exit.
- Unfortunately, there are no security cameras in Wing C. We request funding for them every budget cycle, but the requests are consistently denied.

In addition, we are including:

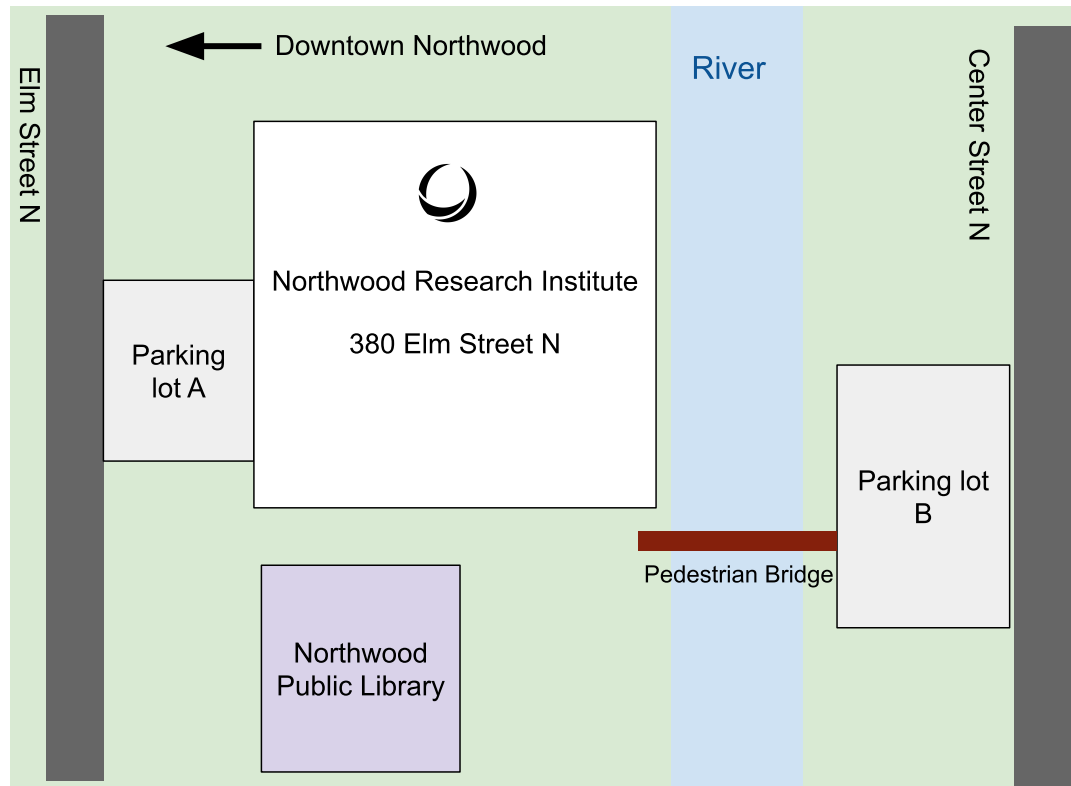
- Parking Lot A logs: License plate scans of cars entering and leaving the staff lot on March 13, 2024.
- Parking Lot B log: There are only two visitor cars recorded that day, license plate NYR-4582 and license plate RIV-6021.
- A simple map of both lots for your reference.

Dr. Vance's death, now ruled a murder, has shaken our entire Institute. Please know that our security staff and resources are fully at the disposal of your department as you move forward with the investigation.

Sincerely,

*Martin Keane*

Martin Keane  
Head of Security





## Lab 304 – Badge Access Log for March 13, 2024

- **7:30 AM** – Lillian Cho – **IN**
- **8:05 AM** – Sam Dyer – **IN**
- **8:17 AM** – Victor Hernandez – **IN**
- **8:44 AM** – Eleanor Vance – **IN**
- **8:52 AM** – Renee Carter – **IN**
- **9:00 AM** – Marcus Adler – **IN**
- **9:05 AM** – Renee Carter – **OUT**
- **9:10 AM** – Renee Carter – **IN**
- **9:10 AM** – Guest – **IN**
- **9:23 AM** – Guest – **OUT**
- **11:26 AM** – Victor Hernandez – **OUT**
- **12:43 PM** – Victor Hernandez – **IN**
- **1:04 PM** – Renee Carter – **IN**
- **1:30 PM** – Marcus Adler – **IN**
- **2:05 PM** – Eleanor Vance – **OUT**
- **2:35 PM** – Eleanor Vance – **IN**
- **4:56 PM** – Sam Dyer – **OUT**
- **5:05 PM** – Victor Hernandez – **OUT**
- **5:45 PM** – Eleanor Vance – **OUT**
- **7:45 PM** – Eleanor Vance – **IN**
- **8:45 PM** – Marcus Adler – **OUT**
- **10:17 PM** – Renee Carter – **Attempted IN – DENIED**
- **10:52 PM** – Eleanor Vance – **IN**



## **Lot A – Vehicle Log for March 13, 2024**

**7:28 AM – IN – 5XK-482**  
**8:00 AM – IN – 9TR-311**  
**8:14 AM – IN – 7QF-928**  
**8:40 AM – IN – KTR-901**  
**8:45 AM – IN – 4JK-297**  
**8:55 AM – IN – YTR-492**  
**11:28 AM – OUT – 7QF-928**  
**12:10 PM – OUT – 4JK-297**  
**12:14 PM – OUT – YTR-492**  
**12:40 PM – IN – 7QF-928**  
**1:01 PM – IN – 4JK-297**  
**1:23 PM – IN – YTR-492**  
**5:01 PM – OUT – 9TR-311**  
**5:04 PM – OUT – 5XK-482**  
**5:07 PM – OUT – 7QF-928**  
**5:47 PM – OUT – KTR-901**  
**7:42 PM – IN – KTR-901**  
**7:02 PM – OUT – 4JK-297**  
**10:15 PM – IN – 4JK-297**  
**10:22 PM – OUT – 4JK-297**  
**10:50 PM – IN – P93-452**  
**11:02 PM – OUT – YTR-492**  
**11:45 PM – OUT – P93-452**