

Forensics Lab

Who killed Barry?

<https://www.crime-time.co.uk/redherring.html>

As you play the game make sure to answer the questions below. Make sure to spend lots of time clicking around. You will find clues (white circles), witnesses (red circles), and items called “Red Herrings” which are just items and not clues (also white circles). You will also need to interrogate the witnesses. Each Witness has a section below for you to write what you interrogated them on. You do not need to go in any particular order as long as you get them all.

Grimsby Docks in the 1950s are a busy hive of industry. Employment is at an all time high since the war, with record fish landings, deal boats and all manner of commercial goods arriving by ship every day.

With countless individuals employed at the docks and railway yards, flour and timber mills, not to mention the various convenience food manufacturing plants which have sprung up in recent years, accidents happen almost daily. This evening though, a body has been discovered in the street and foul play is suspected.

Barry Cuda, second mate on the trawler the Peggy Sue is one of Grimsby's better known three day millionaires. Rumour has it he returns from his three weeks at sea with more than his already high pay cheque to spend.

His discovery, dead in the alley, has come as a shock to some, and no surprise to others. But the question is... who killed him and why?

Witness Name	Information Learned	Connection to victim	Why are they a suspect?	Can they be ruled out as the killer? Why?
Honor Shift	She works at spillers and is dating andy.	Her boyfriend works with barry.	She didn't like Barry because he blackmailed her boyfriend.	No because she doesn't have a proven alibi yet.
Alexandra Dock	John bought a new axe today.	Barry's girlfriend	She's not	She worked all day.

Goldie Crumm	She saw the altercation between Barry and Tim	Barry's ex-girlfriend	She didn't like Barry and was alone with him in the alley.	No because She was unaccounted for while she and Barry were alone.
Ava Nother	Honor pawned Barry's watch at her store and she is Paula's mom.	She just knows who he is.	She's not	Yes, because she was at her pawn shop when Honor came in to pawn the watch.
Alber Dock	Honor came into his store.	He didn't really know him but he knew of him.	He's not.	Yes, he was working in the store all day.
Sly Backander	He got into a fight with Barry but didn't kill him.	Barry Owed him money, they gambled together.	Barry owed him money and was trying to steal Sly's territory.	No but he claims he left Barry in the alley alive.
Paula Nother	She just broke up with Barry and Barry was a gambler.	Barry's ex-girlfriend	Barry cheated on her.	Yes, she's been working at the bar all day.
Tim Burr	Paula put something in Barry's drink, Barry owed Tim money.	Worked with Barry.	Barry owed him money and he was seen in the area.	Yes he said that Sly could vouch for him and Goldie saw him leave when Barry was alive.
Annette O'Phish	Her son died on the boat that Barry worked on.	Barry was a customer.	I don't think she is.	Yes, she had been working all day.
Andy Syze	John said he was going to pay Barry a visit that afternoon	They both worked on the Peggy Sue.	Barry took half of his wages.	No, but it sounds like he has been working on the boat.
John Dory	Albert was mad about Barry cheating on Alexandra.	Barry's boss	Barry was stealing money from Andy and he may have killed Phillip.	No he does not have an alibi.

Questions

1.) Which piece of evidence was misidentified?

I could not find this one.

2.) What medicine had Barry ingested recently in large quantities?

Laxatives

3.) Who saw Barry last (alive or dead)?

Honor was the one who found him dead.

4.) Who was Barry dating?

Alexandra and Paula

5.) Why did the parents of Barry's two girlfriends not like Barry?

He was a troublemaker, plus everyone knew he was a cheater.

6.) Who was Barry blackmailing?

He was blackmailing Andy.

7.) Who was Barry working with in the Black Market?

He was working with Sly and Tim.

8.) How many potential murder weapons were there discovered in the investigation? Name them.

4: The gun, the wooden board, the knife, and the axe was not found but there was a receipt for it on the Peggy Sue.

9.) Which potential murder weapon is missing from the evidence collection?

The axe was not found.

10.) Who do you think killed Barry? Explain the evidence you have to support your claim.

I believe that I was John Dory Because all of the other suspects had an alibi or it was proven that they could not have killed him. Also he had just bought a new axe that was nowhere to be found. Barry also had been threatening Andy and it was suspected that he killed Phillip and John was close with Phillip.

