DIAL UP DETECTIVE STORYLINE:

A big-time lawyer has been found dead in a hotel room. Cause of death is blunt force trauma to the head, delivered by a decorative statuette from the hotel room (it was found bloody and chipped). The murder was called in by the cleaning lady of the hotel.

The lawyer is Laurence Mancor, 29, he works for a big-time attorney office as of the last couple years. He was a fearsome and respected prosecution lawyer, who so far has won every case he’s taken on.

No one knows why he booked the hotel room.

He used the hotel phone twice. One call to the attorney’s office, one call to a random number.

A napkin, crumpled up and thrown in the bin, has a case file number scribbled on it. It’s of a murder where Laurence had found the man guilty. The man died in prison a few days ago, and leaves behind a daughter.

He was signed on to a very important case and the trial begins in a few days. Ana has been appointed in his place.

SUSPECTS:

Ana Scolet: 28, co-worker, also went to college with him

Brad Holloway: 31, co-worker, sleazy, does a lot of coke

Billy Windows: 54, he plaintiff of his upcoming case, bank owner, staged the bank robbery for shady reasons

Rosa Maveres: The daughter of the man he convicted who died a couple days ago

Unknown: Laurence’s “associate”

THE EVENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (COMMISS PERSPECTIVE):

MAY 1983: Laurence was a prosecutor with Brad Holloway for a murder case where, despite the evidence being sparse and unreliable, they found the man guilty of murder and he was sentenced for 30 years. He left behind a young daughter, Rosa, who testified in his defence in court.

7TH SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence is so far undefeated. He’s now been appointed as prosecutor for a bank robbery – the plaintiff is Billy Windows, bank owner and powerful businessman. It’s an open and shut case.

10th SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence’s previously convicted murderer dies in prison.

11TH SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence books the hotel room for the eve of the 12th.

4PM 12th SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence checks in at the hotel.

7PM 12TH SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence leaves the hotel.

10PM 12TH SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence returns to the hotel.

11PM 12TH SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence calls the attorney office.

1:30AM 13th SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence calls the unknown number.

3AM 13th SEPTEMBER 1985: Laurence is murdered at approximately this time.

7:30AM 13TH SEPTEMBER 1985: The cleaning lady finds his body and calls the police.

10AM 13TH SEPTEMBER 1985: The commissioner calls you.

GAME TIMELINE:

User is called by the commissioner, gets overview of the case and is forwarded hotel’s phone number.

Hotel? Or a police? Or cleaning lady directly? To get more info on the case. User learns:  
-> victim booked the hotel only a couple days ago  
-> victim made two phone calls using the hotel phone: user gains the phone number for the attorney’s office and “unknown” number