

Outline:

- 1.) When we arrived-Victoria & Starr
- 2.) Description (from Jenny)-Victoria
- 3.) Detailed report of scene-Starr
- 4.) Evidence and Rules at least 2-Alejandro
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- 6.) Conclusion: Was this Murder or Suicide?-Alejandro

The investigation team arrived at the scene late afternoon of January 2. I first spoke with the witness Jenny. Jenny claimed that she delivered morning papers regularly to the residence of Winston Peacock. The last sighting of Winston was on December 31, the last day of the year. The next morning the witness found Mr. Peacock wasn't present though assumed he was recovering from a hangover. On January 2, however, she grew alarmed at the sight of a paper and two milk bottles. She peeked through the window only to find the dead body of Winston near his desk. She soon then reported to the nearest village police station.

The victim was lying stomach down and face to the side. He still had the murder weapon in his hand. The corner of the rug was folded

The first thing that the police noticed was that there was a gun missing from the wall where there should be two. They found that the gun was in his hand and concluded that the gun was the cause of death. The way he shot the gun made it so it seemed like suicide because people tend to shoot themselves on the side of the head where the gun is at. For instance, the gun was at the right side of his head and there is blood on the floor with his right side of the head on the ground. His door was also locked meaning that there is no way that anyone could've broken in and murdered him. The police had trouble getting in the house too so that is another point that the crime scene was suicide. An odd sight was that the rug was folded a quarter of the way and seems to be out of the way of the body. If he was murdered, there would've been more objects moved aside from the rug like the table.

Evidence and Rule: Door is locked - Rule - Intruder couldn't be possible

Evidence and Rule: Gun in hand, finger on trigger - Rule - You typically don't die with gun in hand gun positioned to shoot.

In conclusion, the evidence is clearly pointing to suicide considering he lived alone and papers found on the desks saying something was going on with his stocks. However, the police need to confirm his stocks making sure they were good or bad and if his "fortune" was gone. However, police need to answer some questions because the position of his dead body is questionable.

