

State of West Bank

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Hunter Li

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Witness statements

Prosecution Witness 1 - Miracle Lewis

Hello. As a private investigator, I investigated the most likely scenario of this crime. After investigating the crime scene on January 24th, I can conclude that the tiger was taken and, since there were little signs of struggle or blood from the scene, it's more likely than not the lethal Ketamine we found at the crime scene (Exhibit 1) was used to tranquilize the tiger allowing for a person to steal it. I didn't find any fingerprints that definitively tie Mr. Li to the crime, but it's always those hippie activists who do stupid stuff like this so I'd really like to get one of those idiots behind bars.

Prosecution Witness 2 - Vincent Chavez

Good day. I am the forensic expert tasked to examine two things found in Mr. Li's home. The white fur that is the exact fur of a white Bengal tiger. I, also, found small biles of lethal ketamine that didn't have any DNA tying Mr. Li to the crime. However, I did find Adam Spears', one of the zoo keepers, finger prints on Mr. Li's front door handle. In my expert opinion, I think Mr. Li handled the lethal Ketamine with gloves trying to cover his crime, but I can't be 100% sure.

Defense Witness 1- Mia Soliz

Hi! I saw a loud yelling match between a local zoo keeper and activist on January 5, 2024. I actually went to high school with the activist, Hunter Li. He was such a cutie in high school and, honestly, now I still like him in a bit more than the friend level. Haha! Anyways, that day, somehow Hunter got a large banner hanging by the tiger exhibit and it read, "Free the white tiger from jail!" I think jail referred to the zoo cause almost immediately the zoo keeper screamed that if Hunter continued to bring trouble to the zoo he would have to do something to "ruin (him)." Then he called the police on Hunter. I really hope Hunter doesn't go to jail and I would like to make sure to help him stay out of it.

Defense Witness 2 - Victor Doolittle

Hello. I was hired as a private investigator to look into the possibility of Mr. Li being framed for the crime by the zoo keeper, Adam Spears. As I looked into where Mr. Spears was on the night of the crime, I figured out he was at the crime scene that night and had access to the place the tiger was kept. However, I do have to say after searching both suspects' homes, I only found Ketamine in one of their homes and that was the Defendant's home.

EXHIBIT

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