

Dirty Game

Everything has already been prepared for the ceremonial opening of a new stadium, starting with the ice hockey exhibition game. Team HC Arsenal and the Students Sports Club should have competed. However, the new information that Arsenal's star, Adam Barnes, had had his knee hurt by someone, caused that the match was put off. An assistant coach Daniel found Adam screaming in the shower after 5 minutes. He didn't see the attacker. He quickly called an ambulance.

Two hours before the match both teams along with management walked around the stadium. Adam Barnes separated from the group just before the end of the tour. An Arsenal's coach went away as well since he wanted to set the strategy and discuss it with the assistant who was preparing the gear and checking ice skates.

When the attack happened, technicians were testing the scoreboard and the sound system. The other player of the same team, Joe Biggs, left the tour as well. A masseur called Carter pointed out in his statement that Barnes hadn't been behaving too nicely: "He speaks to me as if he doesn't respect me and he claims that I'm not a professional and that they should exchange me. I didn't massage him today".

The police officers questioned the coach as well: "Adam suffered an injury three months ago and our relationship has worsened ever since. His nature has changed, he gets mad so easily. He hoped to play again after such a long time, but I didn't really fancy putting him into the play. He was substituted by Joe Biggs during his injury and his performance was excellent.

Who do you think Adam Barnes was attacked by?

Who might have had a reason to hurt him?

What was he hit with?

Hint 1 – There are six objects that someone could have used to hit Adam Barnes in the knee.
Find them at the crime scene.

Hint 2 – Look at the pictures and examine the attitude of the suspects.



Sound engineers:
We do our job in the booth.



Joe Biggs:
I didn't go to the dressing room at all.



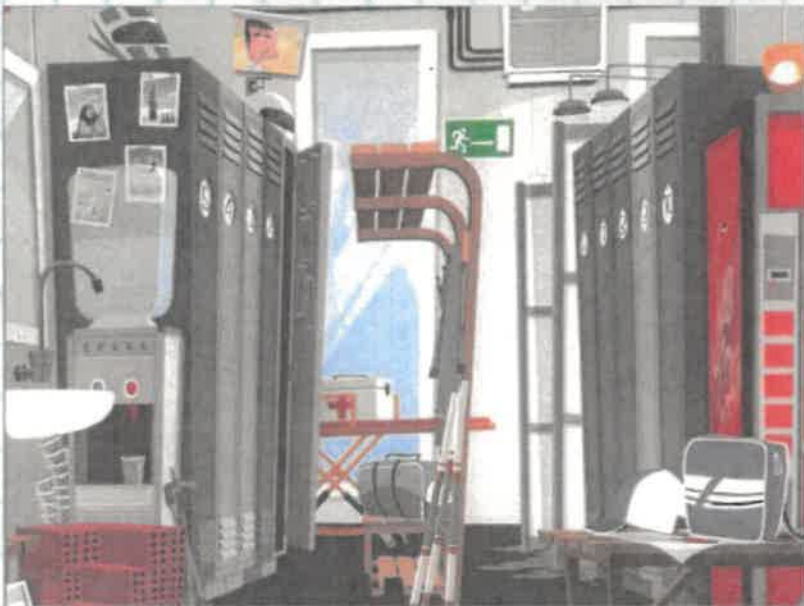
Coach:
It doesn't make sense for me to sabotage the team leader.



Masseur Carter:
I wouldn't be able to hurt anyone.



Daniel, coach's assistant:
I feel great respect towards Adam.



Details for Hint 2		Suspects				
		Sound engineers	Joe Biggs	Coach	Masseur	Daniel
Anxiety and nervousity						
Swallowing saliva before answering						
Sweating extremely						
Not looking at the police officer						
Touching the face, hair, neck, nose, ears						
Biting nails						
Turning the ring around the finger						

Hint 3 – The police must look for the evidence in the room with lockers. There could be something in Adam Barnes's locker. His locker is in between two other lockers in different colours. The locker opposite of his locker is the same colour. Do you know which one it is?

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D	M	Y	A	F	E	R	X	O	Z
M	Q	T	E	H	Y	E	I	C	W
L	J	U	Q	B	A	W	A	A	A
N	B	T	V	S	S	T	Q	O	Y
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Adam Barnes

Hint 4 – A paper was found on one of the benches in the dressing room. If you look at it, you will see that there is a row of letters written on it that don't make sense at the first glance, but they may hide a message. To solve it, don't read all the letters in order one after another.