# <u>Handout 8</u> Investigation Day 3: Sharing Interview Notes

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#### **Student Instructions**

#### You Need

- Your team's Investigative Team Envelope
- Your individual folder
- "Witness List" (from your teacher)
- "Evidence List" (from your teacher)
- Evidence collected during the interviews—(a) handwritten letter from Ryan Dixon to Ed Lee, and (b) the four hunting licenses from Cory Lucero and Ryan Dixon
- Your Investigator Notebook

#### Your Steps

- 1. Now that the interviewing is complete, you should be back in your investigative teams (no longer in interview groups). Add the new evidence of the four hunting licenses and the letter to your "Evidence List" along with evidence collected at the crime scene and Dixon/Lucero cabin.
- 2. Take turns having each team member report on the information gathered from the interviews. Each member will report on two of the eight interviews.
- 3. Record information about each interview on your "Witness List," and add information to the timeline as needed.
- 4. If you have additional questions for any of the eight people interviewed, write them down. Your teacher can ask those cast members to visit your classroom over the next few days so you can talk with them.
- 5. Ask your teacher for the "Additional Interviews" handout. Add any new information to your "Witness List."
- 6. Brainstorm and record ideas in your Investigator Notebook about what your team thinks might have happened based on the interviews and evidence. You will need to write the Final Case Report after you analyze the evidence on Days 4 and 5.

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# Handout t Witness List

Fill in the "Information ments. Fill in "How inf dence.	from interview" column after interviewi ormation relates to offense" column as y	Fill in the "Information from interview" column after interviewing the individuals or reading voluntary state- ments. Fill in "How information relates to offense" column as you piece together the crime and analyze evi- dence.
Witness	Information from interview	How information relates to offense
Cory Lucero		
Eliza Lucero		
Ryan Dixon		
Meagan Dixon		
Erika Crocker		



Witness List

## <u>Handout t</u> Witness List

Witness	Information from interview	How information relates to offense
Linda Klemp		
Jack(ie) Wilmore		
Becky Lee		
Adam and Patricia Tweed		
Additional Interviews		
Shane Potter		
Roger Moore		
Airlines servicing Denver International Airport		
Linda Jefferson		



## <u>Handout u</u> Evidence List

		dlife crime in Ward, Colorado.	Complete "Where found" after the interviews. Complete the last two columns after the evidence has been a yzed by the Wildlife Forensic Lab.	How evidence relates to offense				
Team #:		t of evidence collected in the investigation of a wildlife crime in Ward, Colorado.	views. Complete the last two co	Results of analysis or examination				
		ist of evidence collec	ound" after the inter fe Forensic Lab.	Where found				
Investigators:	Evidence List	The following is a list	Complete "Where for lyzed by the Wildlife	Evidence	1. Antler/horn	2. Animal tracks	3. Bloody rag	4. DNA from human hair



### <u>Handout u</u> Evidence List

Evidence	Where found	Results of analysis or examination	How evidence relates to offense
5. Fingerprints on MailExpress receipt			
6. Fingerprints on rifle			
7. Hair			
8. Medicines			
9. Skull			
10. Tire tracks in forest (if available)			
11. Tire tracks from cabin driveway (if available)			



# Handout u Evidence List

# **Additional Evidence**

Complete "Where found" and "Description" after examining the evidence. Add notes in the last column as you figure out how the evidence relates to the crime.

Evidence	Where found	Description	How evidence relates to offense
12. MailExpress package receipt			
13. Hunting licenses: Cory Lucero			
14. Hunting licenses: Ryan Dixon			
15. Handwritten letter to Ed Lee from Ryan Dixon			



## Handout V Additional Interviews

Name	Date

# Additional statements taken from:

- Shane Potter, cabin neighbor visited by Ryan Dixon, Ward, Colorado
- Roger Moore, owner of Town Market in Ward, Colorado
- Representatives of airlines that service Denver International Airport
- Cory Lucero, cabin owner, Ward, Colorado
- Linda Jefferson, Ryan Dixon's employer

#### Shane Potter, Cabin neighbor

#### Interviewed on October 25 in Boulder, Colorado.

"I know the Dixons and Luceros. They live several miles from my cabin in Ward. Sometimes we get together when we are both at our cabins. The last time I saw all of them was in August when we got together for a barbeque. I was at my cabin all day on October 16, but did not see Ryan that day."

#### Roger Moore, Owner of Town Market

#### Interviewed on October 26 in Ward, Colorado.

"Ryan Dixon came to the store several times between October 10 and 17. Besides small amounts of grocery items, he bought dozens of day-old

donuts and several crates of overripe cantaloupe and apples that had been taken off display."

# Representatives of all airlines with planes departing from Denver International Airport October 16–21.

#### Interviewed on October 26 in Denver, Colorado.

There is no record of Mr. Ryan Dixon purchasing or using a ticket from Denver to St. Louis between October 16 and October 21.

#### Cory Lucero

#### Interviewed on October 28 in Boulder, Colorado.

"My wife Eliza went to help out a sick friend for a few days. She left on October 20 and got in the evening of the 21st. I do not know the person she was with. She said it was someone from work."

## Linda Jefferson, Ryan Dixon's employer

#### Interviewed on October 26 in Boulder, Colorado.

"Ryan was not at work from October 10 through October 21. He was hunting from the October 10 through October 14. He called in sick the next week. He said the week of hunting really wore him down. He was home in bed with a fever and a severe cold.

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