

CUE COLUMN

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NOTES

SUMMARY STRIP (REDUCE)

Today's take-home, in your own words.

MASTER TIMELINE

The timeline is the backbone of the case: every time-stamped fact hangs on it. Fill the flags as facts arrive, and mark each as hard or soft.

MASTER TIMELINE

Enter every time-stamped fact with its source. Machine and third-party stamps are HARD (they anchor). Estimated times are SOFT (they bend).

time + fact

time + fact

time + fact

time + fact

earlier

Fri

Sat

Sun

Mon

later

DATE / TIME	EVENT (FACTS ONLY)	SOURCE (EXHIBIT / DOCUMENT)	HARD OR SOFT?

SUSPECT MATRIX

Motive, means, and opportunity earn a person a row. Only evidence fills the two columns that decide the case.

PERSON	CLAIMED MOTIVE	MEANS?	OPPORTUNITY?	EVIDENCE FOR (EX #)	EVIDENCE AGAINST (EX #)
Terrence Cole business partner, 38	Marcus refused his buyout offer two weeks ago (claimed)				
Rina Vasquez rival studio owner, 31	wants the building and the lease (claimed)				
Deshawn Okoye ex-bandmate, 33	claims Marcus owes him royalties (claimed)				
Louise Tran building owner, 55	wants the building empty so she can sell it (claimed)				

RESOLUTION SENTENCES (DAY 16)

Terrence Cole:

Rina Vasquez:

Deshawn Okoye:

Louise Tran:

Each name closes with one of: "the evidence shows it was not them (exonerated by Ex ...)" or "the evidence does not establish it was them."