

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF ISIAH WOODS
CASE No 2549B

Whereupon the following proceedings were had in the
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Tom D.H. Barnes, SGT

- 1 SGT BARNES: Alright Mr. Woods, you understand your
rights as I explained them to you?
- 2 MR. WOODS: Yes, I'm disabled, not daft.
- 3 SGT BARNES: I want to talk to you about what happened
last Wednesday night, about the murder of your friend, Liseli
Fisher. Can you tell me, in your own words, what occurred that
evening?
- 4 MR. WOODS: I might -- But how about you answer a
question of mine first? -- Why pick on me, huh?
- 5 SGT BARNES: We're not picking on anybody in
particular, Mr. Woods. We're interviewing everyone who was
there at the cafe, that evening - all four of you.
- 6 MR. WOODS: So why I am the first then? Cause I am
the first of you interviews, ain't I? It's the black disabled
guy who done it, right? Who the frak else?
- 7 SGT BARNES: I ensure you Mr. Woods that your
appearance has nothing to do with it. You just happen to be
the first. And we're not accusing anybody at this point. You
could be innocent for all we know -- But as an ex-marine you
are the only person there who has professional experience with
hand to hand combat techniques, who knows how to use a knife
effectively and who has sufficient knowledge of forensic
research to whipe the place as clean as it was after the act.
- 8 MR. WOODS: This is ridiculous. Yes, I was in the
bleeding marines. I was even all patriotic about it - until
they blew up half a town centre with me in it. That's some
tactics right there, I tell you. Tore the town apart - tore my
arm off too. It still hurts you know, every single second -
reminding me of the horrors I saw back there. What that
bombing did to those people -- I never killed anyone. And I

didn't kill Lis -- If you're looking for an experienced killer, maybe go ask Paul. He's the one who spent 10 years in prison for murder. Man can't control his anger apparently.

9 SGT BARNES: I'm sorry for what you've been through, Mr. Woods. Traumas can be hard to overcome. I hope you understand we're not accusing you of anything. We're just -- trying to put things together.

10 MR. WOODS: I know you are. I'm sorry for throwing a tantrum. I want that killer caught as much as you do, honestly. It's the arm you know. The pain can make me -- grumpy sometimes. It drives people away. That's why I joined Monomazi.

11 SGT BARNES: Is that how you met Liseli, through Monomazi?

12 MR. WOODS: Yes. They grouped us five together, suggested we play board games together. So we decided to meet up every Wednesday at the cafe to play Cluedyclues - stupid game.

13 SGT BARNES: Could you spell Monomazi for me?

14 MR. WOODS: 'M' - 'O' - 'N' - 'O' - 'M' - 'A' - 'Z' - 'I'.

15 SGT BARNES: Thank you. Could you tell me what occurred last Wednesday at the board game cafe?

16 MR. WOODS: Not really. I wasn't there you see. I usually come in a bit later, since they start at half past seven - same time as 'Do it all for love' is on. I wouldn't want to miss that.

17 SGT BARNES: 'Do it all for love'?

18 MR. WOODS: Are you frakking kidding me? 'I'd do it all for love'? You don't know it? The best television since the invention of the camera? The most monolithic art piece of story telling of our day and age? -- Well never mind. You can check I was at home, watching. My crossword will confirm that.

19 SGT BARNES: Your crossword?

20 MR. WOODS: Yes. My therapist told me to find a hobby - keep me bussy, distracted. So I design crosswords for Crossedwords now. That Wednesday I got some real inspiration. I think I broke my 20 minute record.

21 SGT BARNES: And how does this crossword proof you were at home that night?

22 MR. WOODS: Just solve it, you'll see. It will proof my innocence - unless you think somebody can watch half an

- hour of television, construct an entire crossword, drive for 30 minutes to the cafe and commit murder in less than an hour?
- 23 SGT BARNES: So you expect me to make this crossword now?
- 24 MR. WOODS: Oh, come on. Even you dumbasses can solve a simple crossword, can't you? Just use google if you really have to. That's how I come up with the questions anyway.
- 25 SGT BARNES: Ok, then I've got one last thing to ask you, Mr. Woods -- I'm showing Mr. Woods evidence piece number 154. Mr. Woods, what can you tell me about this?
- 26 MR. WOODS: Well, it's one of our rule books for Cluedyclues.
- 27 SGT BARNES: We believe Miss Fisher wrote the word 'red' on it, moments before she died. This could very well be an important clue about our killer.
- 28 MR. WOODS: I can see that. Again, I'm not daft.
- 29 SGT BARNES: During the game, you were all assigned a color, weren't you?
- 30 MR. WOODS: Yes -- But I'm afraid we didn't know who was assigned what color. I don't know who Red is. It wasn't me.
- 31 SGT BARNES: Thank you, Mr. Woods.
