



## More Case Files



### Case 6: Tree Cutting Conman

**Witness (Height: 1.70m):** A man knocked on our door and said he could cut our trees at the side of our house. We need them cutting so agreed to pay him £150 to do it. He made a start and then after about 20 minutes he said he needed £40 to put petrol in his chainsaw. We gave him the money and assumed he was going to the petrol station but we have not seen him since then. I spoke to a few other people in our neighbourhood who said the same thing had happened to them over the last few weeks. I hope you can catch him.

**Detective:** Could you describe him and his van?

**Witness:** His van was a Ford, white with no company name or anything. I didn't get the registration. He had a Wolverhampton/Birmingham accent and he was shorter than me. He was wearing a bobble hat so I did not see his hair colour.

**Detective:** We spoke to your next door neighbour who saw him drive off and said he removed his hat and he had no hair.

**Witness:** He must have caught his finger or hand on one of our rose bushes because there was a trickle of blood on our side gate.

**Detective:** Yes, the police found the blood and have already tested it. It was blood group A.

**Culprit:**

### Case 7: Dance Show Substitute

**Witness (Height 1.84m):** I am in a dance group and there are 4 of us. Last week one of our group members was sick so we hired a woman to join us for one of the performances. At the end of a performance the venue pays us £200 and on that night we left the money in our dressing room while we were getting changed. Then suddenly we noticed that the money was gone and so was the substitute dancer. We have not seen her since. I phoned the booking agency and they said that the person who was meant to join us had been told by somebody that she was not needed.

**Detective:** Could you describe the dancer?

**Witness:** We didn't get to know her too well because we spend the afternoon practising but she was certainly foreign as she kept saying sí instead of yes. She did not speak much and just copied the routine we were showing her. She was very tall, taller than me and I am tall. One thing I did notice was that there was an earring left in the changing room. It did not belong to any of us so must have been hers.

**Detective:** Yes, we handed that earring to the lab and they found a small trace of blood on it. I think that maybe she scratched her finger on it, trying to take it off or put it on. The blood is group B.

**Culprit**

### Case 8: Removal Van Robbery

**Witness (Height: 1.82m):** Yesterday we were moving house and we hired a company to move all our furniture and belongings to our new house. The removal company parked their van out the front of our house and had been putting things in the van for about an hour when a man came to our door and started talking to me. He said he had only been in England for 2 months and was born in Lyon. He must of seen the keys for the removal van on the table because he quickly snatched them and got into the van and drove off - some of the furniture fell out the back and smashed. Some of the men from the removal company chased after the van but but it was no use. The police said they found the van abandoned 5 miles away with most of belongings gone. They think there may have been more than one person responsible and that this man who stole the keys was working in a team of burglars. I hope we can get our possessions back because some of them cost a lot of money or have sentimental value.

**Detective:** I hope so too, could you describe what he looked like?

**Witness:** I would say he was the same height as me. He had blue eyes, a nasty scar on his cheek and a thick, black beard.

**Culprit:**