



# Devonwall Police

MAJOR CRIME INVESTIGATION TEAM

BRIEF

INVESTIGATOR BRIEF

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## INVESTIGATOR'S BRIEF - HOW TO PLAY

Operation CURLEW - the death of Tilly Rowe

**To the reviewing investigator.** You have been handed this case file for a fresh, independent review. Everything you need is inside it - nothing has been held back. Read this brief first, then work through the documents in order. Do **not** break the seal on the final document until you have recorded your decision on the worksheet.

### 1 YOUR TASK

THE SINGLE QUESTION BEFORE YOU

## WHO KILLED TILLY ROWE - MEGAN VOSPER, BAILEY NORTHCOTT, OR SKYE CARTER?

One of them did it. Your job is to say which - and to show, from the papers in this file, exactly how you know.

Three young people are in the frame, and the evidence will not let you sit on the fence: **one of them is guilty and the other two can be cleared.** You must decide **which** of them killed Tilly Rowe - and be able to point to the documents that put them there and that clear the rest.

PERSON OF INTEREST	ON THE FACE OF IT	WHAT YOU MUST TEST
<b>Megan Vosper, 16</b> Best friend of the deceased	Says she left the gathering early and walked home; the quietest of the three online that night.	Does her account of where she was hold up against the <b>location data</b> - or does it come apart?
<b>Bailey Northcott, 17</b> The deceased's boyfriend	Reacted angrily in public to the deceased's video; had a motive to want it gone.	Did he have the <b>opportunity</b> - or can his whereabouts in the death window be accounted for?
<b>Skye Carter, 16</b> Friend in the same group	Goaded the deceased and sent spiteful messages; no love lost between them.	Is there any <b>means or opportunity</b> behind the hostility - or only words on a screen?

Decide on the evidence in this file alone. A hunch is not a finding. When you name your suspect on the worksheet, you should be able to cite the exact documents - the ones that convict, and the ones that clear.

### 2 THE CASE SO FAR

On the morning of **Saturday 13 June 2026**, the body of **Tilly Rowe, 16**, was found at **Stannon Field, off Drakewalls Lane, near Tavistock PL19 8NX**. On first appearances this read as a tragedy rather than a crime, and it was recorded at the scene as an unexplained death.

It was not an accident. The Home Office post-mortem reclassified the death as a **homicide**, and the pathology, the scene and the records together show the scene had been **staged**. The pathologist places the death on the evening of **Friday 12 June 2026**, in the window of roughly **23:15 and 00:15**. Operation CURLEW was launched and the file you hold is the result.

**What the file does not tell you outright.** The papers will not announce who did it. They are the command-and-control log, the post-mortem, the social-media records and the location data - the raw material of the investigation. The answer is in there, but you must assemble it yourself. That is the game.

### 3 PERSONS YOU WILL MEET

Several names recur through the file. Not all of them are suspects. Treat each person on the evidence, neutrally - an association is not a confession.



#### Tilly Rowe **DECEASED**

The girl whose death you are reviewing · age 16

**You will read:** the 999 log, the post-mortem and her social-media records.



#### Megan Vosper **POI**

Best friend of the deceased · age 16

**Test:** her account of going home against the Snap Map location data and her messages.



#### Bailey Northcott **POI**

The deceased's boyfriend · age 17

**Test:** his hostility against where the records actually place him in the death window.



#### Skye Carter **POI**

Friend in the same group · age 16

**Test:** whether her spite is matched by any means or opportunity in the records.



#### Witness - Glenys Tremaine

Dog walker who found the deceased and called 999 · not a suspect on the face of it

**Note:** a neutral finder; her account sets the morning timings, nothing more.

### 4 HOW TO PLAY

**1 - Read everything, in order.** Start at the front sheet and work through. The forms are laid out as a real Major Crime file: the persons sheet, the 999 incident log, the post-mortem, then the social-media exhibits (the TikTok post, the Snapchat production and the Snap Map location returns). Nothing is filler - every document carries something.

**2 - Cross-reference accounts against the records.** People tell you where they were; the records show where they were. The two do not always agree, and that is the point. Watch the evening window (**23:15 and 00:15** on Friday 12 June 2026), the messages, the Snap Map location pings and the post-mortem.

**3 - Weigh everyone, neutrally.** Several names recur and not all are suspects. An association is not a confession; equally, do not wave anyone through without checking their account against the records like everyone else's.

**4 - Reach a decision, then test it.** When you believe you know, complete the **Verdict Worksheet** (Document 15). Name your suspect, set out the evidence that convicts them, and the evidence that clears the other two. A sound case does both.

**5 - Only then, break the seal.** The solution is held as a separate, **SEALED** document, held apart by the host. Do not open it until your worksheet is filled in. The whole pleasure of the case is committing to a verdict before you turn it over.

**⚠ Record your verdict first - then open the SEALED solution.** The sealed reveal will tell you whether you were right and walk you back through how the file pointed to the answer. There is no peeking built into the rules - the seal is on your honour.

## 5 FAIR PLAY

### FAIR-PLAY PROMISE

This case is built to be solved. **Every clue you need is somewhere in this file.** Nothing has been hidden from you and held back for the reveal; there is no secret witness who appears only at the end. If you read carefully, line up what people say against what the records show, and follow the timeline, the answer is reachable - and provable - before you ever break the seal.

Approach it as the investigating officers did: assume nothing, corroborate everything, and let the documents lead. Then make your call.

**One question, one answer.** When you are ready, turn to the persons sheet and begin. Good luck, investigator - the file is yours.

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