

Arora Teagarden: A Lesson in Murder

1 People that so far are not Suspects

1. **Sally Allison** Arora's Friend. She is a journalism major (maybe in a Masters Program). She Blogs, lives with her parents, and needs a job.
2. **Aida Teagarden** Arora's mother. She is advising on a course in Entrepreneurship.
3. **Arthur Smith** Cop on the case.
4. **Professor Lindo** She is teaching a course that Arora is TAing. The course is on crime fiction and real crime. She claims that there are no new crimes.
5. **Kevin** He was poisoned with Sodium Nitrate. He was in Professor Lindo's class and was going to get help from Arora at the diner when he turned up dead in his car in the diner parking lot. He is on the baseball team and is dating Jenny. He was sleepy in class.
6. **Ricky** Manages the Diner. Let the cops see the camera footage. Ricky was surprised the camera was positioned so well to see Kevin before he was killed. Has referred to a Birthday party for a 10-year old in July that got out-of-hand. The cops don't remember it.
7. **Detective Cook** Cop on the case.
8. **Daniel** Arora's Boyfriend?
9. **Teresa** Receptionist at Carpenter Dentistry. She was attacked and knocked out (I think she survived) when the dentistry was broken into.
10. **Coach Horne** Not seen yet but I assume he is the baseball coach.

2 The Four Suspects So Far

1. **Tanner Carpenter** Kevin beat him out for a choice spot on the baseball team. He caused Kevin to have an injury a year ago. They had a fight. Handled the milkshake (not sure how). His mother is a Dentist and the poison was Sodium Nitrate which dentists use. The dentistry was broken into but actually he would not have needed that. He asked in the class how long it would take for the cops to know that someone was poisoned. Also, Kevin was responsible for an injury to Tanner that kept him off the team for a long time.
2. **Cal Watson** He was a TA for Professor Lindo. He was giving his friends (often baseball players) higher grades than they deserved. Kevin turned him in. Cal made the milkshake that may have been poisoned. Cal works at the diner since he could not get a teaching job since Professor Lindo didn't write him a letter. After he was fired, Arora took his place as a TA for the course.
3. **Owen Parker** Jenny's ex-boyfriend. Owen was good friends with Kevin but wants Jenny back. Handled the milkshake.
4. **Jenny Lee** Kevin's girlfriend and seems to have no motive. But she sprinkled something into the milkshake AND she wrote a paper on Sodium Nitrate Poisoning. She claims that Kevin said the milkshake was bitter (poison?) she sprinkled sugar which she carries around (she really does!) into the drink. Also I wonder who else read the Sodium Nitrate paper. Cal did s he was the TA.

3 Other Story Lines

1. **Break in at the Dentist's Office** This was at the very beginning. I don't think we know what was taken.
2. **Birthday Party** Ricky (manager of the diner) has referred to a 10th-birthday party that got out of hand. This is why they NOW have so many cameras. The cops don't seem to recall the party.