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THE KILLER ISN'T JUNE

A High-Stakes Murder Mystery Logic Challenge
for Adults

24,000 SUSPECTS

21 CLUES | ONE TRUE KILLER

Every clue matters. Every elimination counts.

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FAIR-PLAY PROMISE

This is a logic puzzle, not a guessing game. Every fact required to identify the killer is stated in the 21 clues and can be checked directly against the suspect register. The case framing is atmosphere only; it never supplies hidden evidence.

Repeated names are separate suspects because their positions in the register are different. Apply the clues exactly as written and exactly one register entry survives.

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The Case

June has been blamed. The evidence says otherwise.

Somewhere inside a register of 24,000 names, one suspect satisfies every piece of evidence. June is not that suspect. Your job is to prove it by elimination.

There are no red herrings and no secret facts. The investigation lives entirely in the register: letters, lengths, alphabet values, position, and the names immediately before or after a suspect.

HOW TO INVESTIGATE

- Begin with all 24,000 suspect entries active.
- Read Clue 1 and eliminate every entry that does not satisfy it. Continue only with the survivors.
- Apply the clues in numerical order. Later clues are intentionally narrower and should reduce the field sharply.
- For position clues, follow the printed register order from left to right, then line by line, then page by page.
- Use the checkpoints on the next page to confirm that your elimination trail is still on track.
- Do not open the solution section until only one suspect remains.

Rules of Evidence

These definitions control how every clue should be interpreted.

- Vowels are A, E, I, O, and U only. Y always counts as a consonant.
- Every printed occurrence of a name is one suspect. Two identical spellings at different positions are separate entries.
- Immediately before and immediately after follow the register sequence across line breaks and page breaks.
- Alphabet values use A=1 through Z=26. Alphabetical gap means the value of the latest letter minus the earliest letter appearing in the name.
- Distinct letters and distinct consonants count unique characters, not repetitions.
- First or last register pages refer to the III-page suspect register, not the book's physical page numbers.

WORKED EXAMPLE

If a clue says, “The killer's name does not contain E,” eliminate every suspect whose printed name contains E. Keep all remaining entries, then apply the next clue only to those survivors. If the same name appears twice, both copies pass or fail a name-based clue together, but a position-based clue may separate them.

EXACT PROGRESS CHECKPOINTS

After Clue 6	1,707 suspects remain
After Clue 11	112 suspects remain
After Clue 16	11 suspects remain

If your count differs, revisit the most recent clue before continuing.

Clues

Apply each clue literally and in order. Cross out every suspect who fails it.

- 01** The killer's initial is not one of the four most common starting letters in the entire register: A, M, K, or J.
- 02** The name immediately after the killer begins with a consonant.
- 03** The killer's name contains more consonants than vowels.
- 04** The second letter of the killer's name is a vowel.
- 05** The killer's name contains fewer than 7 letters.
- 06** The name immediately before the killer is longer than the killer's name.
- 07** The killer's name does not contain the letter E.
- 08** The alphabetical gap between the earliest and latest letters in the killer's name is at least 18.
- 09** The killer's first letter comes later in the alphabet than its last letter.
- 10** The killer's name contains exactly 3 distinct consonants. Y counts as a consonant.
- 11** The alphabet values of the killer's final two letters total at least 19 (A=1 through Z=26).

Clues

Apply each clue literally and in order. Cross out every suspect who fails it.

- 12** The killer's name ends with a consonant.
- 13** The killer's name does not contain the letter I.
- 14** The name immediately after the killer is longer than the killer's name.
- 15** The killer's name contains exactly 4 distinct letters.
- 16** The second-to-last letter of the killer's name is a consonant.
- 17** The killer is not located within the final 18 pages of the 111-page suspect register.
- 18** The killer is not located within the first 18 pages of the 111-page suspect register.
- 19** The killer's name does not contain the letter N.
- 20** The name immediately before the killer begins with a vowel.
- 21** The alphabet values of the killer's first and last letters total less than 20 (A=1 through Z=26).

THE REGISTER BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

24,000 suspects. One survivor.

Suspect Register — Page 1

Janae Camari Florie Anetra Bert Dvante Hunter Reighlyn
Nathali Cate Cadance Carlo Gladi Donnajean Belia
Shontelle Mikaylee Nelda Latausha Armonie Tashema
Adelyne Wynne Cynitha Alexsa Jayleigh Jennette Harnoor
Naidelyn Delmi Delphina Mel Cortie Jasper Janot Chenita
Arayah Jceon Maragret Robin Noura Manvir Illiana Marki
Shaterra Sharman Marqueta Bethany Trevia Gracey Saoirse
Sheresa Jakyrie Terrel Shakia Kendle Thomson Melane
Ahmir Silvestre Ahkeem Ailish Kamaria Raygen Raizel
Marcellus Anysa Peaches Miyoko Aissa Renezmae Kevia
Adalei Germana Quinlyn Genesis Veronique Huntleigh
Jillane Melyssa Calisha Kalief Royall Morrisa Quantavious
Kainoa Tryone Concepcion Idalia Sylena Denyce Kortnie
Deziyah Brees Odey Jouri Tiyonna Liela Emerick Para
Vernette Emmah Latoria Arissa Aneri Kinnie Leilanni
Avnoor Winsley Tyrik Forbes Tallia Salmon Rumaisa
Mackayla Shalise Nyzier Hiedi Tashon Braxtin Dory
Adelise Scottie Tonja Olamide Serenity Emmajane Gordon
Mustapha Calix Abdulla Avriana Rutha Reco Alverda Jarryd
Tabari Mehki Madonna Fredick Hazem Dali Page Bridgid
Christoforo Yong Taria Kaitlin Tilley Lacrishia Giavonni
Toussaint Locke Kirsten Nita Jaeliana Kumar Terez Ayden
Fynn Milfred Bao Stevin Analicia Keesha Summar Skip
Rondale Arianelly Jaiveon Sanaia Maylie Vinton Lateesha
Aamari Dontrel Dosi Kenosha Jacek Karilynn Jyl Kamiri
Ramiyah Emmelyn Inaaya Mikey Celes Rosabel Rylann
Marisela Mechele Robi Keyandra Yahmir Yolanda Timm
Lira Benett Packston Sashenka Kerwinn Ezrahy Lyric Lurleen
Kani Toney Salvatore Tanija Jeovany Suriyah Zalmen Avea

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Damesha Perley Vishnu Ajit Emmey Haylo Berlinda Mikeal
Kamon Mariaisabel Shana Fenella Lillian Dejour Salvatrice
Oliwia Elen Amyia Jeffory Geana Nadira Verlon Braylee
Jamaiya Laekyn Alliana Gerda Seneca Tanyla Deundre
Corinne Emillia Malinde Murielle Irha Noemi Quintez Kayori
Mathieu Mehdi Cinde Doral Rumi Annahi Tianna Darya
Taber Nik Tatyanna Evaluna Leyanna Alberik Justus
Rebeckah Ardyth Zuri Nichola Reinhard Boruch Zaleigh
Xianna Eilah Leigha Dinorah Mckinnley Mikaya Georgeanna
Geoffrey Evangelin Camie Zendaya Myrtis Mikela Cydne
Haruto Junius Anecia Lillyanna Dulcemaria Jamilla Tylia
Kennie Chrisandra Ameilia Endrick Marlise Willaim Carisma
Kennady Pinkey Melvin Janyce Carollynn Ebon Bentzion
Noach Ziaire Haniya Shyler Jerrika Angelise Paisyn
Veatrice Lavone Trevone Meya Kalyna Ontario Lan Nayara
Brent Tashira Alegandro Dawnielle Anniya Taeler Linden
Odessia Izadora Joyce Zorah Jaelynn Aveline Douglas
Mirian Orry Jaleen Arasely Colbert Biron Lempi Tryston
Lynnda Manolo Jan Isidora Tacey Risha Jehlani Destanee
Sharity Ily Synia Ryenne Marshawn Natalia Taysia Malcolm
Mireille Shayla Daralyn Magaline Melana Clarnce Nandi
Ayumi Kayn Neils Braylen Yaffa Daneen Claretta Garren
Novia Amandi Marquesha Melissia Ladawn Nakayla
Maleek Sincere Lindsy Wanids Corda Patterson Valentijn
Bennet Yuritzzy Ginelle Lonny Ohana Amirra Decklyn Latona
Shivansh Shenandoah Sherrita Guthrie Vinny Sung Aerilyn
Jahira Shizuko Audric Izaac Cailynn Vanya Tajuan Denton
Erskine Irving Lanea Quynh Satchel Kaizer Diego Esteven
Ace Maurisa Shawnetta Harriot Kaly Afia Rashana Darilyn

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Izzah Henri Hyacinth Sherlin Kamoni Mitra Hibah Ludvig
Avyan Avanelle Chayne Rosalva Daffney Levey Hilari Tari
Tonya Claudie Yadira Arnold Holly Johan Memory Lilliana
Khalea Ziair Mehgan Siarra Demondre Karna Francis Edric
Blessed Clenton Royal Amenda Khalessi Zykira Zebulen
Nour Davyon Lejend Jovita Jannetta Roderich Aira Fahima
Arvel Tressia Ellenore Raghad Chevalier Corri Peyson
Kaleah Meiling Rihaan Torry Celena Lauritz Raphael Olav
Larina Danyal Aleksei Tanny Hilarius Bibby Victorine Hilmer
Lyliana Oliver Avielle Candice Brittan Ortensia Nada Myriam
Topanga Diamon Sruthi Ayinde Jannely Indya Celene
Rahn Laquesha Ashlea Rosalinda Ziomara Zaydrian Anaid
Tiaraoluwa Jorgen Alissa Zaahir Maja Faithann Inza
Prudi Agastya Vir Prisilla Talicia Marita Courtland Liesl
Hammond Iban Jillana Yer Nerissa Benno Blade Septimus
Addalee Guilford Alinah Brevan Adain Karlee Faren Ravan
Amalie Severin Endia Antwain Lauro Tinley Horacio
Chenille Erica Bevelyn Ayomide Matisse Juel Cincere
Monique Trace Sherida Heiress Yasmina Madelle Lorna
Jacklin Lizmarie Tona Barnie Less Chlo Ahmari Laughton
Layloni Sarabi Ryley Austine Eleya Dal Yorker Venisha Inge
Aviannah Valisa Thad Keren Lilliemae Philo Kata Magdaline
Sharlotte Nelli Aubrei Tran Rhodia Janathan Lilja Jaquis
Eugen Brayley Karri Kassidy Hanan Vienna Ansley Sujey
Krystal Lydon Marlena Cherese Lehua Ellanore Tykesha
Brenda Bogey Jia Ilya Rhianna Juliza Andruw Dillen
Cassady Keno Prashant Rhetta Ninnetta Joanne Jessa
Dahlia Duwan Cordey Green Rory Kasee Francenia Camelia
Teia Alysse Everlene Marijean Ernie Baden Captain Via

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Jemari Jenicka Wilbern Kalem Anaika Concha Mehul Cicily
Srinidhi Kimberleigh Jozlynn Genisis Major Keyshawn
Kaysin Kerie Irita Nichalas Willamina Ruhani Viridiana
Raedyn Aubreyanna Amarion Kamorah Elisea Tajh Jacson
Jeselle Tatem Cyanne Klarrisa Ameliyah Baylin Sherell
Dagoberto Ezri Everley Dahmir Anatole Lourene Brok
Rehanna Salomon Ayani Brennyh Hennie Aimie Camrie
Yashika Amberly Deshone Kesia Katelynne Aubryanna
Melinna Rayce Long Jamica Jennipher Patra Jerran Bradey
Bilal Bard Jermie Shalin Kathren Zylen Alilah Nika Labria
Ahnaf Marquavius Jacintha Sakani Chung Maksymilian
Aviya Aniketh Izaya Yulonda Maeby Gadiel Mackenzi
Larnce Mikelle Mattia Nayelly Kevontae Lynelle Spurgeon
Juliany Ayako Larna Briceyda Mufi Brendalee Nyliah Desree
Malaiyah Samael Yulisa Knowledge Gracyn Lennon Sergio
Champion Zymere Momina Krissy Chinyere Mikail Horton
Mynor Aubriella Jana Oluwanifemi Langsdon Fonsie
Abelino Gloriann Aily Junie Jamill Angely Aesha Jacquetta
Lavar Aundrey Drayson Emsley Morley Delorse Kathreen
Lorenzo Crystel Lavena Hadeel Saleh Braley Amanuel
Adam Kamyiah Evanna Cru Rondell Karlen Caldonia
Kamera Romona Callum Jarion Dharma Kristain Leotis
Jalen Destin Ezell Merrin Juwon Sulamita Ellis Anabelle
Varnell Towny Moussa Jobina Armin Reagyn Lockie
Kathalina Zonnya Felishia Spirit Darely Narciso Elicia
Claudetta Marquies Heidi Gabbriella Sissie Jireh Varian
Calista Cairistiona Caylah Francesca Patsey Maitland
Olivie Hughey Navy Avon Lavada Shann Donovyn Gershom
Annalynn Dalin Catherina Pinchus Cloteal Sophya

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Jamicheal Joas Marquell Lavaughn Adalay Azion Elder
Dorthey Mayleigh Reet Lauree Karianne Cleo Gibran Cleora
Leverne Omero Ivianna Joao Dewane Jeramey Lorri
Acquanetta Ciani Margarita Errica Morgana Tvisha Boden
Christelle Junell Latara Sirron Maleea Marylynn Genecis
Keziah Maritza Kenni Robinson Snigdha Gerri Raekwon
Darius Caileigh Aluna Hether Pierrette America Corinn
Kyzier Koralynn Navaeh Josselin Asako Karel Theodoro
Mayetta Ludovic Bettye Makale Airl Aariz Rynleigh Natilee
Charmine Sade Chelsa Philly Kishawn Elyanna Essence
Kayra Dalaya Lilliann Lamees Sofi Benedict Dwyane Lilton
Marzella Freddie Kyanna Joselynn Dale Sanjeev Hali Baer
Fabienne Kaipo Leveon Kaio Reymundo Torrey Torion
Mallary Alegend Latrese Maalik Curcio Baraa Tenika Toy
Solomia Daniah Nathaly Iker Allisson Avyukth Kiannah
Tawna Evelia Cuca Derreck Benancio Imara Shanyah
Vaeda Leonidas Trishia Gare Jaylanni Ellia Jeny Celine Ariz
Amylah Mazikeen Fatuma Jazzelle Maxim Zaire Celina
Ladarion Idriss Quadir Jeriel Shalom Ludivina Susie Makell
Joshau Suzette Patin Anayeli Chanell Parklynn Daniela
Miyoshi Zakariah Siward Jourden Vyom Jovonni Chantale
Azalee Chase Shakeira Zakry Vonna Ericka Jessica Jaia
Leilah Lawson Bre Jazzlin Tulip Sonnet Sharia Avani Bobina
Artavious Gretel Oluwatosin Owens Yosselin Jemie Maecy
Theodore Birda Porsha Betti Abubakar Brandt Nayelli
Larose Azriel Jamileth Bow Adis Tiarah Samanth Kaydince
Arlisa Janielle Tiffiany Roman Sachiko Rusty Boluwatife
Rhone Finn Atalie Humaira Riad Jolena Dedra Kaia Cordell
Zyeir Brantlee Hussein Wylma Alira Pattin Refugio Marjorie

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Reita Dorella Kenyetta Emmalin Jazaria Pari Tommaso
Marcial Kehaulani Johanne Vasti Braddock Satin Ethaniel
Shauntay Jalan Blase Lawayne Hildagard Antoinette
Maksym Kamyia Jaritza Poseidon Joanny Roderigo Eleazar
Fitzhugh Jamarrion Jorie Tiberius Kristine Malayah Yvette
Raha Mclean Klaudia Delayne Mandell Luda Rosezella
Adriano Makynlee Roshaun Grayce Ahad Ota Augustus Rilla
Yves Ivori Raelynn Karthikeya Batsheva Kilian Broly Haillie
Hedwiga Ziona Hawk Adian Jolissa Sairah Lenoard
Kalianna Scarlet Rawley Jesper Karizma Quin Aaliah
Paizley Hillarie Timothy Lynora Isaac Filomena Yemaya
Mozell Avion Cutter Kennard Neithan Melosa Stepan Eleno
Sheyanne Jaclin Hayli Reshawn Sreshta Bernhard Cheryle
Isac Halden Gael Allayna Ajia Tracen Deeya Elloise Dame
Damean Judyth Ketra Dulsea Kol Rande Agatha Korina
Barn Finnigan Dimitrius Lliam Hortence Abran Yandiel
Tod Brisa Isabella Merola Anthony Fenelia Charls Manaia
Levina Olivier Kenisha Tramayne Kolden Andres Deeana
Debee Xia Senna Amaria Caton Lyne Wacey Charlesetta
Shaneen Brenleigh Chantel Terra Jorry Jeannett Preeti
Dehlia Xiara Nannie Paisleigh Shonnie Lizandro Eligh
Anoushka Lai Dexter Briseida Chelsy Jeree Coraline
Moustafa Dmitry Lilit Malaia Blaize Kamora Daisa Ashleen
Trevian Kelan Coleby Carloyn Margie Trae Kearah Marrisa
Hart Esra Burnard Chelsi Dontre Capitola Shulamis Braylyn
Giffie Haislee Damarco Treon Kalilah Vinicius Destenie
Daoud Austina Vite Hugo Kean Darlynn Bailyn Salomone
Francie Shrihan Anthea Aarya Byanka Jeevan Ayde Anden
Raine Elgin Alixandria Tawanna Christapher Latanya Dietra