



Detective,

Cal's email mentioned his sister, and it got me thinking that so much time has passed since we solved that case. I started to worry you might not remember who Cal's sister or father was.

Dolly Dobs was the first victim of the Independence Day killer back in 2014. Dolly was married to Danny Dobs, owned the Irish Pub, and her maiden name was Crane. Cal Crane is Dolly Dobs' younger brother.

Ray Rivera had information on his computer regarding Dave Crane's accident. He thought there was a good chance his death was not an accident. Dave Crane was Cal and Dolly's father. I pulled his case file, and I didn't see anything that would give me a reason to believe anything other than what it was—a sad man who had too much to drink.

Im enclosing Dave Crane's and Dolly Dobs' Daily Press article for your reference.

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FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT CLAIMS ONE LIFE



By Hitchcock

Lovely resident Dave Crane was killed in a tragic boating accident on Monday October 5. Crane had always enjoyed boating as a hobby and likely ventured out on the waters expecting a fun and relaxing afternoon. He could not have foreseen that the boat would lose control. It hit the dock at such high speeds that Crane died instantly. The boat is estimated to have been traveling at over 80 knots, or 92 miles per hour.

The Lovely Police Department conducted an investigation and discovered that the boat's steering wheel had a bad bearing.

"It explains why Crane was unable to change course," said Detective Jade Jett in an interview. "Making sure your boat is in good working order before going out on the water could be life-saving." Given this evidence, the untimely death was ruled an accident.



At the time of the accident, Crane had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent, .04 percent above the legal driving limit. Fortunately, there were no other casualties. No one was at the site of impact, and Dave Crane was the only passenger aboard the boat.

Those close to Crane insist that this could not have been a mere accident. "He never mixed drinking and boating, not while he was alone. And that's another thing, he never went boating alone," asserted John Johnson, a close friend of Crane's. "Besides, the man treated his boat like his baby. It was always in perfect shape, and he did regular maintenance checks." Johnson suspects that foul play was involved. Officially, the death remains an accident.

Dave Crane is survived by his children, Dolly and Cal Crane.



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MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

By Heather Hitchcock

Dolly Dobs was found stabbed to death in her home on Saturday morning. She was found by her husband Daniel Dobs.

Detective Kim Kimbell made a statement to The Daily Press: "A murder investigation has been launched and we are following every lead we have. We are conducting interviews and analyzing all the evidence. We believe the time of death to be Friday night between 9:00 and 11:30pm." Kimbell went on to say: "We do not have any suspects at this time. If you have any information please call the department as soon as possible."

The Lovely Police Department stated that Dobs was last seen around 8:30pm walking away from the fireworks just off Riverside Drive on Madison Avenue. She was believed to be heading towards her car.

Dobs' husband Daniel said in a statement: "I am so heart broken and angry. She was taken away from us way too soon and still had so much life to live." Dobs also stated: "We need to know who did this! If anyone knows anything ,I am begging you to report it to the Police Station."

Dolly Dobs was recently married to Daniel Dobs and is the owner and operator of the Irish Pub and Wild Rose Cafe. She was know by many in her community as a kind and fun person to be around.