

Forensic Briefing: The Mystery of the Locked Room (Case FR-0471)

Mission: You are an analyst assigned to review this official forensic report. Use **Skimming, Topic, and Main Idea** to quickly structure the facts and determine the primary focus of the investigation.

Phase 1: Skimming and Structural Analysis (The Rapid Scan)

Use the **numbered headings** and the **first sentence** of each section to quickly build a map of the report. Do not read the details yet.

1. **Report Structure (Skimming):** The report uses six numbered sections (1 to 6). Which two sections do you **predict** will focus primarily on **dates, times, and measurements**?
 - 1. Section
 - 2. Section
2. **Overall Topic:** What is the one-to-two-word subject that defines this entire report? (The Noun)
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3. **Witness Skimming:** Skim Section 4 ("Witness Statements"). What is the specific type of audio evidence that two guests in adjacent rooms reported hearing?
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4. **Evidence Skimming: Skim** Section 3 ("Evidence Collected"). What two personal items belonging to Daniel Moore were left on the table?
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 - 2.

Phase 2: Main Idea Extraction (The Argument)

For each section, determine the author's primary argument (the Main Idea) in a single complete sentence. Look closely at the topic sentences and concluding statements within the sections.

5. **Section 1: Background**

- Main Idea (The initial problem): What is the central paradox (the contradictory situation) that first prompted the police to investigate Room 204?
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6. Section 2: Scene Description

- Main Idea (The key physical clues): What single piece of evidence in the room indicates the victim was either planning or actively carrying out an action related to the dark and the power failure?
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7. Section 5: Analysis

- Main Idea (Investigative Conclusion): The analysis section considers several possibilities. What do the Forensic Experts believe was the key underlying topic of Moore's work that led to his disappearance?
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Phase 3: Critical Synthesis (Putting it Together)

Use the facts you extracted to form a high-level conclusion not explicitly stated in the report.

8. Inference on Importance: The report notes that the USB drive contained only corrupted files repeating, "No signal." What does this specific technical detail (along with his last online post) suggest about Daniel Moore's final moments?
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9. Inference on Tone: The incident remains "unsolved," yet the report includes specific details about soot, a bent wire, and synchronized timing. What tone (e.g., confused, frustrated, speculative) does the formal language of the Conclusion take toward the final status of the case?
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