

## Humphrey (Could be male or female, any age)

**Humphrey** You gave a mouth swab for DNA testing, didn't you?

**Paul** Yes.

**Humphrey** This acid provides unique genetic information. Blood or semen samples can be matched. A hair follicle, a piece of skin, a lick of saliva is as individual as any fingerprint. Your saliva was found on Miss Moorland's neck and on her nipples. How did it get there?

**Paul** I don't know.

**Humphrey** You don't know? May I remind you, you are under oath. Are you saying you don't know because Miss Moorland had turned you down?

**Paul** No.

**Humphrey** She didn't want sex with you and you forced her?

**Paul** No.

**Humphrey** No, you didn't force her, or no she didn't turn you down?

**Paul** I didn't force her because nothing happened.

**Humphrey** Sexual intercourse did not take place?

**Paul** No - I mean, that's right, it didn't.

**Humphrey** Didn't you hear the pathologist tell this court that traces of your saliva were found on Miss Moorland's body? *(Beat)* Well, did you hear that?

**Paul** Yes.

**Humphrey** How did it get there?

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**Paul** I don't know. He made a mistake.

**Humphrey** A dead woman has your saliva on her nipples and you are saying it's a mistake.

**Paul** Yes.

**Humphrey** Do you know what the odds against that would be in this country alone? One in fifty-six million. Miss Moorland had sexual intercourse shortly before she died, at the time, in fact, you were in her flat. Do you still

deny having sex with her?

**Paul** Yes.

**Humphrey** Who are you protecting, Mr Menzies?

**Paul** No-one.

**Humphrey** Are you denying it to protect your wife?

**Paul** I'm not protecting anyone.

**Humphrey** Then I ask again, did you have sex with her that Friday afternoon?

**Paul** Yes -all right, I did. But she was the one who instigated it. She asked for it. It wasn't rape.

**Humphrey** Wasn't it?

**Paul** And I swear I didn't kill her. I swear it.

**Humphrey** Do you indeed.

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**Humphrey** (*standing*) Please state your full name.

**Mallins** Dr Mallins.

**Humphrey** And what is your profession?

**Mallins** I am a Home Office pathologist.

**Humphrey** Did you examine the body of Carla Moorland at her flat on Friday the 17th of February?

**Mallins** I did.

**Humphrey** Did you carry out the post-mortem?

**Mallins** Yes, later that night.

**Humphrey** Please tell the court what injuries you found.

**Mallins** I removed the skin from Miss Moorland's face and found her jaw was broken in two places. (*demonstrates*) Here and here. There was bruising on the upper part of her chest and on the upper part of her arms around the bicep area. There was also a cut on her throat, (*demonstrates*) about here, and a number of lacerations between the base of the skull and back of the head.

**Humphrey** Were you able to deduce from this the cause of her death?

**Mallins** No, not until after removal of the brain. Then, following examination of that and the inside of the skull I concluded death was by

contusion of the brain due to blunt trauma.

**Humphrey** You found Miss Moorland's blood and traces of hair in several places on the floor, is that correct?

**Mallins** Yes.

**Humphrey** How might this have occurred?

**Mallins** Miss Moorland was not killed instantly. Death probably occurred ten or fifteen minutes after the blow. During this time she would have been in a semi-conscious state. The blood stains were caused as she collapsed back on to the carpet, moved, then collapsed again.

**Humphrey** You said Miss Moorland's jaw was broken. Do you know how this might have happened?

**Mallins** By a blow to the left side of her face.

**Humphrey** Could you tell what caused this?

**Mallins** Probably a punch with a fist. Two teeth in her lower jaw and four teeth in the upper were badly displaced. The mandible, the lower jaw, was broken on both sides, as if it had been forcibly displaced from the front and side - about here. Examination of the bone showed it had been broken from left to right.

**Humphrey** Consistent with a punch delivered by a right hand?

**Mallins** Yes.

**Humphrey** Where was the bruising on Miss Moorland's chest?

**Mallins** Here, at the top of the sternum.

**Humphrey** Dr Mallins, how do you think the bruising occurred?

**Mallins** Either by a blow, or as you suggest, in a kind of throttle, in which the clothes were bunched- sort of like this. *(He crumples his own shirt)*

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