
COURT TV Dog Solves Murder Mystery



As an avid T.V. watcher, I tuned in to forensic files recently and there was a story which started off about a **Dog who was found and had NO Identifying TAGS on her.**



A **Husky** by the name of **Keisha** was found in Iowa City, Ia. and an ad was placed "**Dog Found, No tags...**" The pet was later traced to John Helble, a young man who lived in a trailer and raised the dog from a puppy. He adored her and always kept her nearby. John had not been seen for awhile and his worried mother called the police. When the authorities entered his residence, he was found shot to death.

His expensive and highly valued gun collection was missing. Johns vehicle was parked in the driveway.

John had 2 friends who had driven out to see him from Johnson County, Wyoming. The male friend, Andy Rich was dropped off and was going to stay with John a few days. The lady friend drove back home. During a few days of his visit, Mr. Rich shot and killed John, stole his rare gun collection and used John's van to dump **Keisha** off, several miles away. The lady friend eventually picked Andy up and was not aware of the murder.

Detectives located the guns and stolen ammunition box in Wyoming where Andy lived. A white dog hair was found inside, along with John's handwritten estimate of the guns. A California Veterinarian, Joy Halverson, who specializes in DNA of Animals was contacted. There were no roots to the hair strand, but the hair sample identically matched **Keishas**. On further investigation, it was determined that she was transported in John's van because her smeared nose prints were left on the passengers window along with fur left in the ammunition box. The entire investigation took 2 yrs.and covered several states.

Andy Rich had always hated this dog, but apparently he decided to dump her off so she would be found instead of leaving her inside of the trailer after he killed her owner.