

**WPC JULIET BRAVO'S
SCOTLAND YARD
CRIME FILE:**



**the
Covent Garden
Diamond Heist**

I'M PRETEND WPC JULIET BRAVO. I'VE SOLVED HUNDREDS OF CASES, BUT ONE THING THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON IS THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, THE CRIMINALS MAKE A MISTAKE. THIS CASE IS NO EXCEPTION...

JANUARY 1978. IN THE BACK ROOM OF A BERMONDSEY PUB, A GROUP OF VILLAINS PLAN A DARING ROBBERY.

SO, GENTS, I THINK YOU ALL KNOW EACH OTHER. SCOTCH FREDDIE IS OUR DRIVER. HE'LL BE WAITING OUTSIDE IN A JAG.

OCH AYE!

BRIAN IS OUR JELLY MAN. HE'S GOING TO GET US THROUGH THE WALL INTO THE SAFE ROOM.

ONCE INSIDE, IT'S UP TO FINGERS HERE. HE'S GOT SEVEN MINUTES TO GET INTO THE SAFE BEFORE THE FILTH ARRIVE.

DO ME A FAVOUR, BOSS. THE SAFE AINT BEEN MADE YET WHAT I CANT CRACK IN FIVE!

HEH! HEH! NICE ONE, FINGERS.

WATCHING OUR BACK WILL BE BIG RON. YOU BRINGING ANY TOYS ALONG, RON?

YEAH! I'LL HAVE ME SAWN-OFF TO STOP ANY HAVE-A-GO HEROES.

LAST, MAKING SURE WE ALL COME BACK IN ONE PIECE IS MR PERKINS, WHO'S HEALTH AND SAFETY ON THIS TICKLE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE M.O. SO FAR, MR PERKINS?

NO MAJOR CONCERNS. HOWEVER, WHEN BRIAN JELLIES THE WALL OF THE GAFF, THERE IS NOT AN INCONSIDERABLE RISK OF FALLING MASONRY, SO HARD HATS AND STEEL-TOED RIGGERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

WHAT ABOUT DUST?

I'VE BEEN ONTO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AND WE GOT THE BUILDING REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE. I'VE ALSO HAD A TYPE 2 (STANDARD SAMPLING, IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT) SURVEY DONE TO CHECK FOR HAZARDOUS AND DELETERIOUS MATERIALS AND THE WALL HAS SHOWN UP ASBESTOS FREE SO STANDARD 4 MICRON DUST MASKS WILL BE FINE.

KNOCKOUT!

NEXT DAY.

THE CHARGES ARE ALL SET, BOSS. I'M READY TO BLOW THE WALL.

TAKE COVER, LADS.

TO LET

AHEM...

WE HAVE MOVED

WHAT IS IT, MR PERKINS?

BEST GET SOME HAZARD WARNING TAPE UP, JUST IN CASE ANYONE WANDERS BACK INTO THE BLAST ZONE.

JIMMY BELIGNITE SAYS ALWAYS TAKE CARE!

I'LL GET ON IT.

AND COULD SOMEONE MAKE SURE THE POWER HAS BEEN TURNED OFF. THERE COULD BE LIVE WIRES IN THE WALL THAT COULD START A FIRE OR PROVIDE AN ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD.

OKAY, MR PERKINS.

A MINUTE LATER.

HENNNNKK!

FIRING IN 30...29...28...27...26...

25 SECONDS LATER...

BOOOO

DING-A-LING

A-LING

A-LING-A-LING!

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