

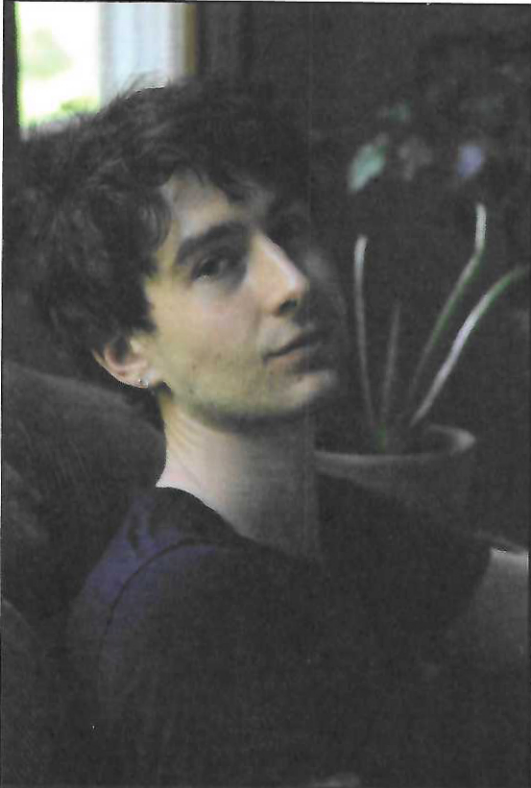
DALEIGH, DWAYNE

NAME: Dwayne James Daleigh		
DOB: September 13, 1975	GENDER: Male	HEIGHT: 5'9"
RACE: White	HAIR: Gray	EYES: Brown
IDENTIFYING MARKS: N/A		
ADDRESS: 181A W. 10th Avenue, Brittany Beach, DE 19971		
BACKGROUND CHECK: Arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, 1993-pleaded no contest		
EDUCATION: Brittany Beach High School		OCCUPATION: Owner-operator, Daleigh's

NOTES:

- Dwayne runs the boardwalk's frozen custard shop, which has been in his family for years. It used to be one of the most popular stands, but these days, it's kind of a sinking ship, much like the rest of the park.
- Twice divorced. No kids that I know of. No idea where either of the ex-wives went, but I wouldn't stick around, either.
- He's good friends with Vince-or as close to a friend as someone like Vince is capable of having. They grew up together, and Dwayne still works for Vince. Since he spends so much time with the boss, he has a reputation for being kind of a snitch. Not sure if it's true, but I certainly wouldn't say anything to him I didn't want Vince to hear about.
- He's got some history with the police. Then again, so do a lot of people on the boardwalk.
- Katie worked for him for a while, until she reported him to the health department last summer for having rats in his food storage area. I can't imagine that was good for business. Let's just say he wasn't her biggest fan.
- I overheard him telling Rocco that he was closing up shop at the time of the murder. He said he left the boardwalk the same time he does every day, around 6:30.

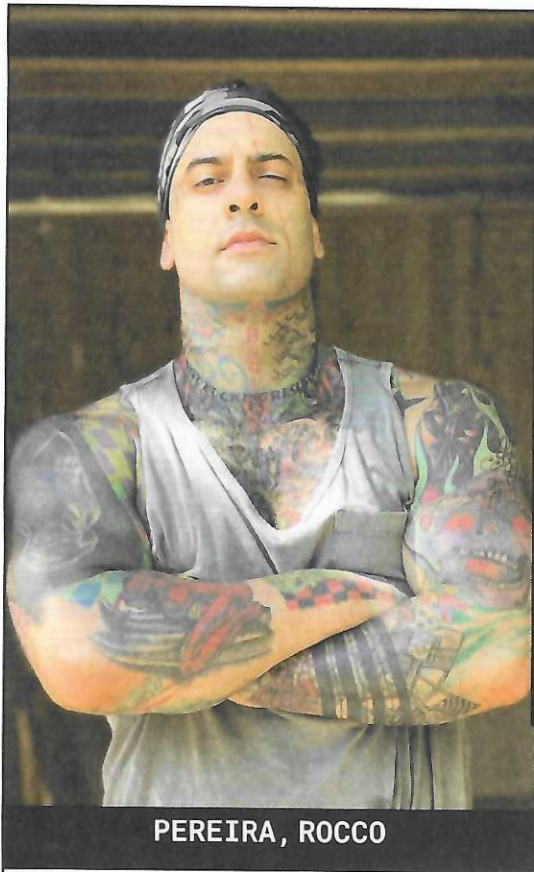
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 <p>PALLIS, THEODORE</p>	NAME: Theodore (Teo) Eugene Pallis		
	DOB: March 08, 2000	GENDER: Male	HEIGHT: 5'11"
	RACE: White	HAIR: Brown	EYES: Brown
	IDENTIFYING MARKS: Birthmark on his right shoulder		
	ADDRESS: 2749 Crest Road, Brittany Beach, DE 19971		
	BACKGROUND CHECK: Sentenced to 8 mo. for juvenile assault with a deadly weapon, 2017		
	EDUCATION: Brittany Beach High School		OCCUPATION: Ride operator, Scream-a-Rama

NOTES:

- His dad left when Teo was 10, and it's been just the two of us ever since. I've done the best I could on my own, but that hasn't always been enough. Teo's a lot like his dad—more passionate than is good for him, always getting himself in trouble.
- A few years back, he got caught up in some of Vince's more shady dealings. He used to run errands for Vince, until Teo stabbed one of Vince's flunkies. Teo served his time, but the damage was already done.
- He's been working hard to turn things around since then. He's been going to counseling, and he's helping out a lot more around the house and at Scream-a-Rama. He's even taken up art again, says it helps him think through things.
- As much progress as he's made, he still has a quick temper, though he's more prone these days to get angry at himself than at other people. Maybe that was always true.
- He started dating Katie last summer, and I've never seen him fall so hard. I worried that she thought she was too good for him, but she decided to keep working at the boardwalk after the season ended, so they could spend more time together.
- They didn't fight much, but in the weeks leading up to Katie's death, I did walk in on them arguing a couple of times. I tried to ask him about it later, but he said he wanted to figure it out on his own. I know Teo could be insecure about their relationship. He told me once he was scared she'd "see who he really was" and ditch him, but if she stuck around for him, she must've liked what she saw.
- He won't say where he was the night of the murder, but he was home when I got back from my meeting around 7 p.m. He was really quiet during dinner, and he had a bruise that was already starting to show on his cheek. When I asked, he said he must've run into something while he was fixing the ride that day.

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NAME: Rocco Matthew Pereira		
DOB: September 12, 1993	GENDER: Male	HEIGHT: 6'1"
RACE: White	HAIR: Black	EYES: Brown
IDENTIFYING MARKS: Tattoos just about everywhere you can see. Long scar on the left side of his face and one on his abdomen.		
ADDRESS: 902 Buena Vista Avenue, Brittany Beach, DE 19971		
BACKGROUND CHECK: Multiple misdemeanors of public intoxication and disorderly conduct		
EDUCATION: Associate of Science in Finance, Essex County Community College		OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper, Stella Park

NOTES:

- He calls himself Vince's "go-to guy," but honestly who knows what he does besides shake down the owner-operators for Vince and push people around.
- He's always struck me as more of a bruiser than an accountant. I definitely wouldn't want him to show up at my door if I were late on a payment to Vince. The only thing those "insurance" payments cover is making sure someone like Rocco doesn't break your legs.
- He's the one Teo got in a fight with a few years back. I'm not saying Teo was right to do what he did, but from what I know about Rocco, he might have had it coming.
- I heard a rumor that he dated Bethany for a while after she and Teo broke up. I don't know if it's true, but I wouldn't be surprised.
- Supposedly, he was behind one of the rides around 5:50 on the day of Katie's murder, having a "friendly chat" with someone who'd gotten on Vince's bad side.
- He told me he didn't see Katie at all the day she died, and if he had, he didn't remember.

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RAMIREZ, BETHANY

NAME: Bethany Sofia Ramirez		
DOB: September 23, 1997	GENDER: Female	HEIGHT: 5'6"
RACE: Latina	HAIR: Brown	EYES: Brown
IDENTIFYING MARKS: N/A		
ADDRESS: 419 Strider Place, Brittany Beach, DE 19971		
BACKGROUND CHECK: N/A		
EDUCATION: Brittany Beach High School		OCCUPATION: Redemption counter assistant, Mr. Neon's Glowcade, and store clerk, Jay Mart

NOTES:

- She and Teo dated for three years, fighting most of the time. It seemed like standard teenage drama to me, but I remember after one of their more heated arguments, we found Teo's tires slashed. She can be a lot, and I think sometimes she and Teo brought out the worst in each other.
- Bethany was furious when Teo started seeing Katie. I don't think she ever really got over him, but it was more than that. Katie seemed to be going places in her life, and Bethany wasn't, really. I know what it's like to resent someone who seems to have all the options when you feel like you have none.
- From what Teo's told me, Bethany has a lot of responsibility at home. She's been working two jobs since high school, and she does a lot to look after her younger siblings. It can't be easy, knowing your whole family's relying on you at that age.
- I invited her to come to one of the owner-operator meetings with the lawyers at Oscar & Grace, but she brushed it off. She said something like, "Creeps like Vince will never give anybody a fighting chance, so you might as well give up." I didn't bother inviting her to the next meeting.
- When I asked her what she was up to on the day Katie died, she told me she dipped out of work early around 4:40 to hang out with her friends down on the beach for the rest of the night. Drinking, mostly.

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STELLA, JR., VINCENT

NAME: Vincent Rosario Stella, Jr.		
DOB: June 27, 1976	GENDER: Male	HEIGHT: 6'3"
RACE: White	HAIR: Brown	EYES: Brown
IDENTIFYING MARKS: N/A		
ADDRESS: 229 Gardenia Street, Brittany Beach, DE 19971		
BACKGROUND CHECK: N/A		
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Benedict College of Delaware		OCCUPATION: Owner, Stella Park

NOTES:

- Vince is the owner of Stella Park—although he’s more like a slumlord than an owner. His family bought the land in the 1920s, and he rules this place with an iron fist. Owns a boat and three houses, all bought with the profits of his tenants’ hard work. If there’s a way he can squeeze another penny out of us, he’ll do it. As you can probably tell, we’ve butted heads from time to time.
- He’s also Katie’s uncle. He’s the one who arranged for her to work on the boardwalk in the first place. Since her parents live out of state, she stayed with him. I don’t think she was thrilled with that arrangement, but it was convenient. And it’s not like Vince doesn’t have the space.
- Vince once told me he didn’t think Teo was good enough for Katie. I’m sure he didn’t mind watching my boy go down for her murder.
- The guy has two friends in this whole world: Rocco and Dwayne. The first, he pays. The second, he grew up with. I doubt there are many people in this town he can trust—or who’d be willing to trust him.
- No priors, somehow. Between collecting money, threatening people he doesn’t like, and physically assaulting workers when things don’t go his way, Vince ought to be behind bars. I guess he’s just gotten pretty good at finding impressionable kids to get their hands dirty for him instead.
- According to the cops, Vince didn’t report Katie missing when she didn’t come home on the night of the murder.
- Says he stopped by Funnel of Love, the funnel cake shop, around Katie’s time of death, but anyone who knows Vince knows not to believe a word that comes out of his mouth.

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