

MISSION: Brush Stroke

AGENTS ASSIGNED: _____

Status: Closed

Athens _____

DATE: 1/12/1999

TIME: 7:12:00 AM



CONTACT INFORMATION:



FIRST NAME: Carol

LAST NAME: Gadiva

DATE: 1/12/1999

TIME: 5:45:00 PM

PLACE: Rockefeller Center

MISSION BRIEFING:

The Agency is led to believe that Karl Bruner, the owner of the "Des Cieux Apercoit" fine art gallery in New York city, is somehow connected with forgery, art smuggling and/or money laundering activities. A couple of well-known paintings from around the world have been discovered to be forgeries. Not all, but some of the paintings have been somehow connected to Karl Bruner's gallery. The gallery denies any and all such allegations. Secrecy is the utmost priority, as any leaks of Agency involvement in this mission cannot be suspected or released to the press. Your mission is to infiltrate the gallery and see if there are indeed any criminal activities being committed, and if so, acquire any information regarding contacts, affiliates and/or money transfers. Rendezvous with your contact at the designated time and place for further details.

MISSION DEBRIEFING:

Mission not completed.

No criminal information was obtained from Karl Bruner or the "Des Cieux Apercoit" fine art gallery. The mission was aborted when the body of the Agent assigned was found washed ashore in lower Manhattan three days later. The New York City police department reported the incident as a mugging or gang altercation, as all money and personal possessions seemed to have been taken. Cause of death was first thought to have been drowning, but later examination revealed multiple repeated stab wounds to the chest and neck region. Obviously, the perpetrator tried to hide the evidence by throwing the body into the bay. No further investigation has commenced.

Mission completed 7:13 pm on 11/20/06.

Agents assigned to Shadow Box mission found Karl Bruner with highly confidential government testing blueprints in his possession along with a blood stained knife that was later confirmed in the murder of Agent Athens. Karl Bruner was finally brought up on charges of forgery, art smuggling and 1st degree murder.