

HOLIDAY RIDDLES

A man who worked two jobs decides to go to sleep after an exhausting long day of working his day-job at the **botanical gardens**.

He turns off all the lights and goes to sleep.

When he wakes up, he finds out that he has killed 105 **holidaymakers** on a **cruise**. It is an absolute **disaster**!

He does not sleep walk and has slept **non-stop** without waking up once.

How is this possible?

Non-stop – *adj.* Something which keeps going and does not seem to end.

cruise – *noun* an ocean trip taken for pleasure;

disaster – *noun* an act that has disastrous consequences; an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; a state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune

botanical – *adj.* of or relating to plants or botany; *noun* a drug made from part of a plant (as the bark or root or leaves)

holidaymaker – *noun* someone who travels for pleasure

A man was found dead out in a field of snow at a **picturesque, world-famous** ski resort.

He is found in an empty part of the **resort**, away from the **nightlife**. He seemed to have grown bored of **socialising**, and left to find a **pleasant**, empty patch of snow to take in the **idyllic, breathtaking** scenery.

But somebody tracked him to his **destination**, and killed him.

The only tracks that were left was a set of footprints between two parallel lines.

Who should the police focus on looking for?

Vocabulary:

cruise - *noun* an ocean trip taken for pleasure

World-famous - *adj.* Known all over the world.

picturesque - *adj.* suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture; strikingly expressive

idyllic - *adj.* excellent and delightful in all respects; suggestive of an idyll; charmingly simple and serene

breathtaking - *adj.* tending to cause suspension of regular breathing

resort - *noun* a hotel located in a resort area; act of turning to for assistance; something or someone turned to for assistance or security; a frequently visited place; *verb* move, travel, or proceed toward some place; have

recourse to

destination - *noun* the ultimate goal for which something is done; written directions for finding some location; written on letters or packages that are to be delivered to that location; the place designated as the end (as of a race or journey)

focus - *noun* maximum clarity or distinctness of an image rendered by an optical system; maximum clarity or distinctness of an idea; the concentration of attention or energy on something; a fixed reference point on the concave side of a conic section; a point of convergence of light (or other radiation) or a point from which it diverges; a central point or locus of an infection in an organism; special emphasis attached to something; *verb* put (an image) into focus; become focussed or come into focus; cause to converge on or toward a central point; direct one's attention on something; bring into focus or alignment; to converge or cause to converge; of ideas or emotions

nightlife - *noun* the activity of people seeking nighttime diversion (as at the theater, a nightclub, etc.); the entertainment available to people seeking nighttime diversion

A man was shot to death while in his car. He was parked up near a **fun-packed**, adventure **resort**, which offered **surfing**, **diving**, and **paragliding**; an **appealing destination** for **holidaymakers** looking for sunshine and **pleasant** coastal scenes.

There were no powder marks on his clothing, which indicated that the killer was outside the car.

However all the windows were up and the doors locked.

After a close inspection was made, the only bullet hole discovered was on the victim's body.

How was he murdered?

Fun-packed – *adj.* Full of fun activities

picturesque – *adj.* suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture; strikingly expressive

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appealing - *adj.* able to attract interest or draw favorable attention; expressing earnest entreaty; (of characters in literature or drama) evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings

pleasant - *adj.* pleasant in manner or behavior; affording pleasure; being in harmony with your taste or likings

surfing - *noun* the sport of riding a surfboard toward the shore on the crest of a wave

paragliding - *verb* an extreme sport, which involves using a winged apparatus to glide down a hillside

holidaymaker - *noun* someone who travels for pleasure