

CASE NAME: ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER

ATTENDING OFFICER(S): DREW HOSKINS
SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME LOCATION: TRIPLE DOOR



Answer: **IN BETWEEN**

The words pair up into before-and-after clues, where the first letter is always A-M and the last letter is always N-Z. These form a mapping:

Lost Art Gallery	A = T
Google Buzz Kill	B = Z
Bi Curious George	C = S
Gum Drop Kick	D = P
Negative Energy Star	E = Y
Kung Fu Manchu	F = U
Over Grown Up	G = N
Epic Hero Sandwich	H = O
Fallujah Iraq War	I = Q
Slack Jaw Harp	J = W
Chicken Kiev Ukraine	K = V
Scarlet Letter Boxing	L = R
Beta Max Out	M = X

Applying that mapping to: PYTRRQVYHFALFCAAQJGJQGYJJQZGQQJ

Yields: DEALLIKEOUTRUSTTHINWINEEWTIBNIIW

This is a recursive step. There are six words which must be paired, followed by encrypted text.

Like New Deal	N = W
Rust Belt Out	B = T
Thin Ice Wine	I = E

Applying this mapping to the the last 9 letters yields "In Between".