

The Wire Gap Trouble

The report from Wire Gap came in thin, and what follows is everything the deputy would stand behind under oath. Settle it the only way it can be settled.

CLUES & EVIDENCE

- Vance Pruitt was at Sabino Rim — that much is settled.
- Vance Pruitt was carrying the lump of harness wax, plain as day.
- Windmill Sam Ordway wasn't carrying the running iron.
- The deputy struck the stained bed tarp off Tobias Creel's account.
- The deputy struck La Ciénega off Windmill Sam Ordway's account.
- Windmill Sam Ordway never made it as far as Llano Seco.
- You can rule out the running iron for Tobias Creel.
- Whatever else is true, Cyrus Mott wasn't at La Ciénega.

THE GRID

SUSPECTS Windmill Sam Ordway
Vance Pruitt

Tobias Creel
Cyrus Mott

LOCATIONS La Ciénega
Wire Gap

Sabino Rim
Llano Seco

EVIDENCE Lump of Harness Wax
Stained Bed Tarp

Running Iron
Stiffened Bullhide Quirt

		LOCATIONS				EVIDENCE			
		CIENEGA	SABINO	WIREGAP	LLANO	WAX	IRON	BEDTARP	QUIRT
SUSPECTS	ORDWAY								
	CREEL								
	PRUITT								
	MOTT								
EVIDENCE	WAX								
	IRON								
	BEDTARP								
	QUIRT								

CASE 001 · THE WIRE GAP TROUBLE

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Windmill Sam Ordway	Wire Gap	Stained Bed Tarp	
Tobias Creel	La Ciénega	Stiffened Bullhide Quirt	
Vance Pruitt	Sabino Rim	Lump of Harness Wax	
Cyrus Mott	Llano Seco	Running Iron	

CASE 002 · THE WIDOW'S RIDGE INCIDENT

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Wagon Boss Cass Deverell	Thicket Bottom	Bent Mill Wrench	
Casimiro Peña	Widow's Ridge	Maguey Catch Rope	
Ida Lachlan	Rincón Creek	Cut Latigo	
Ewell Crane	Cañón del Oso	Frayed Hair Mecate	

CASE 003 · THE SUNKEN MEADOW MATTER

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Feliciano Ortega	Widow's Ridge	Bent Mill Wrench	
Trader Nell Dabney	Thicket Bottom	Cold Pipe Ash	
Wire Pete Nash	Sunken Meadow	Frayed Hair Mecate	
Jubal Tanner	Alder Sink	Bent Bit Shank	

CASE 004 · THE ALDER SINK CASE

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Windmill Sam Ordway	Rincón Creek	Cut Picket Line	
Adelia Thorne	Alder Sink	Torn Tally Book	
Casimiro Peña	Hackberry Tank	Frayed Hair Mecate	
Wire Pete Nash	Sunken Meadow	Scorched Bill of Sale	