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Detective Challenge: The Case of the Vanishing Six-Seven Schedule



Mission Brief

Detective, something strange has happened at Valley Oaks Middle School on the evening of Friday before the first day of school. The master schedule—the one that organizes every period and activity—has gone missing. Without it, chaos has broken loose: students showing up at the wrong times, teachers teaching two classes at once, and one mysterious number appearing everywhere: six-seven.

The website version of the schedule has also vanished. Despite some students and faculty remembering parts of the schedule—nobody remembers it in its entirety since it is a brand new school year.

Your job is to examine the evidence, analyze the clues, and use logic to uncover what really happened between six and seven o'clock on Friday night.

Case File Report #767: The Missing Master Schedule

The Valley Oaks Middle School master schedule disappeared sometime between six and seven o'clock Friday evening. The laminated sheet—labeled “Master Schedule v.6-7”—was last seen hanging on the main office bulletin board. By Monday morning, the bulletin board was bare. In its place:

- A single sticky note reading “Six-Seven will rise again.”
- A pencil labeled Room Sixty Seven.
- And a torn corner of paper showing the words “Lunch: 6/7 period split.”

Principal Hart called you in to lead the investigation.



Witness Statements

1. Principal Hart

“I left the building around 6:45 p.m. Friday. Everything looked normal—though I did notice the office clock was running sixty seven seconds slow.”

2. Ms. Dalton (Math Teacher)

“I came in early Saturday to grade tests. When I passed the office, the door was slightly open. I heard a ringtone repeating ‘six-seven, six-seven’ like Morse code. Creepy, right?”

3. Mr. Cruz (Custodian)

“I cleaned the office at 6 or 7 p.m. on Sunday. The bulletin board was empty then. I figured someone took the schedule down to update it. I did find some tape scraps that spelled out ‘SIX SEVEN’ backwards, though.”

4. Ms. Vega (Science Teacher)

“I was in Room Sixty Seven all weekend working on the science fair. No one came by, except maybe once—I heard the printer start printing something on its own. The first page said: ‘New Schedule Upload: Version 6-7. Do not interfere.’”

5. Jordan (Student Council President)

“We needed the schedule for the announcements. I swear, I checked Friday around 6:07 p.m. and it was still there. Maybe the computers updated it automatically? The Wi-Fi glitched for exactly sixty seven seconds that night.”

6. Ava (Drama Club)

“Oh! I saw something on the office security feed before the power went out. A shadowy figure—kind of shaped like a giant number 7—standing by the bulletin board. Then the screen went black.”

Additional Evidence

- Security footage: Last recording shows static and the faint sound of a bell ringing six or seven times.
- Digital backup: The file “Master_Schedule_6-7_Final” is missing from every computer except one—Room Sixty Seven’s printer queue.
- Clue fragment: A half-burnt note in the trash reads: “The schedule was never stolen—it evolved. Version Sixty Seven is live.”

Your Detective Challenge

Based on evidence, write your detective theory:

- Who (or what) took the master schedule?
- Why?

What does “Version Sixty Seven” mean?



