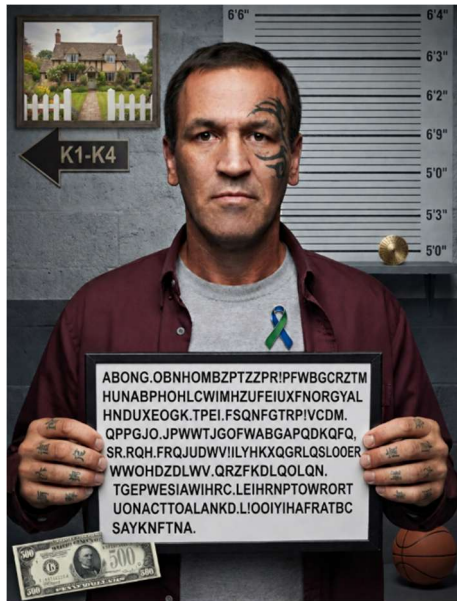




BIG POPPY

SEX: Male

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 161 lbs

EYES: Brown

HAIR: Brown

KNOWN ALIASES: Records, Papa Pop, Snap Crackle

WANTED FOR: Conspiracy, Grand Theft, Breaking and Entering

CASE: The Treasure Hunt Amusement Park Heist

PROFILE: Highly creative, brilliant, and focused, Big Poppy was a natural cryptographer and solved many crimes during his time working for the good guys. Poppy is now suspected of having turned to the dark side for his own reasons and is potentially working as a member of The No Name Gang.

INTERVIEW:

BEGIN TRANSCRIPT

DETECTIVE: Sorry to keep you waiting for the mugshot.

BIG POPPY: I question your sincerity, but thanks for saying that. Had to be what? Three hours or so?

DETECTIVE: About three, yeah. Hey...did our photographer take this picture?

BIG POPPY: No, I grew tired of waiting, and then I knew you'd just want to waste more of my time asking me questions, so I decided to kill two birds with one stone. I made up the placard and took my own mugshot using the timer on the camera.

DETECTIVE: All the same, I still have to ask you. Where were you the night of The Treasure Hunt Amusement Park Heist? Credible witnesses put you there at the scene a few hours prior.

BIG POPPY: I didn't do it, but I think you should REALLY look into that guy in Salem, Indiana or that couple in Las Vegas! I think one of them did it!

DETECTIVE: Geez, Poppy. Way to throw your friends under the bus. Got'em with both axles, there. With friends like you, who needs enemies, eh? C'mon. Admit it. Where'd you hide your cut of the loot?

BIG POPPY: Again, it wasn't me, but I was waiting at the station so long for you to take my mug shot that I wrote down exactly where I would hide it, if I did do it.

DETECTIVE: Looks pretty intricate. You sure that's all correct?

BIG POPPY: Guaranteed to contain less errors than The Beacon Star puzzles.

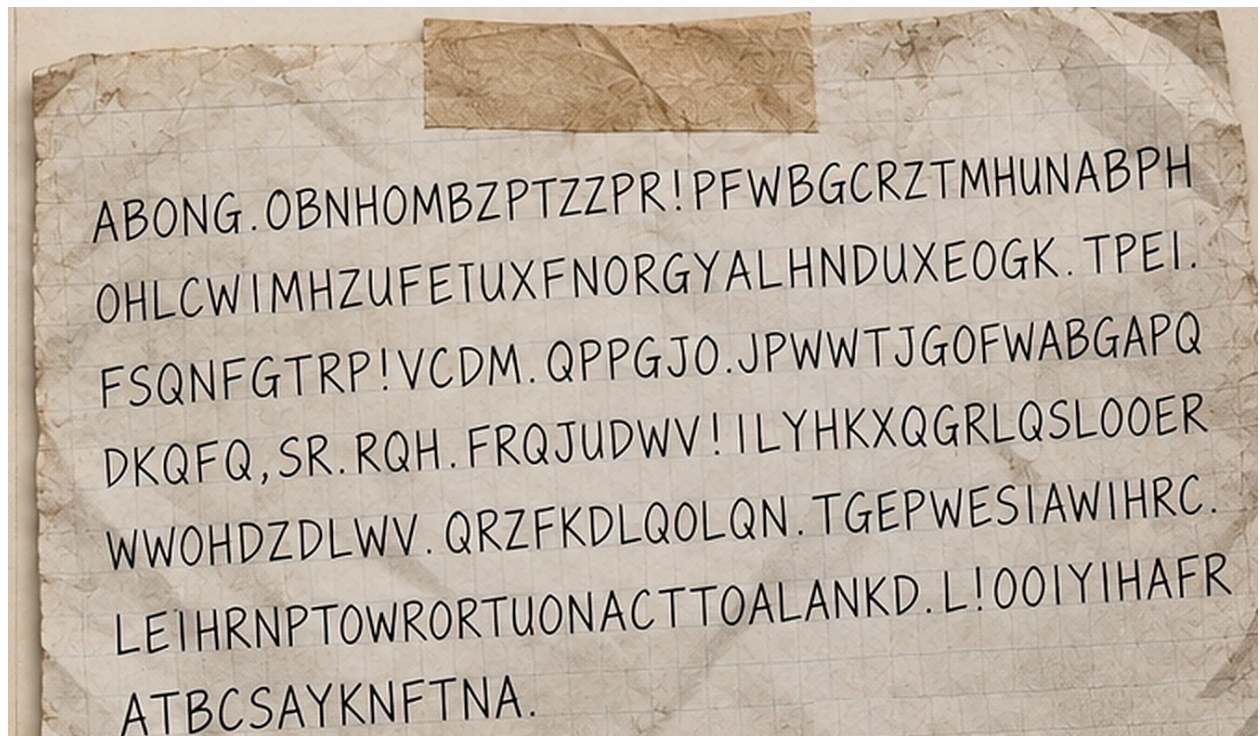
DETECTIVE: <raises his eyebrows> Right... I see it begins with ABONG, like most parties do. Tell me about that.

BIG POPPY: You've gotten all you're going to get from me. You're getting pretty pushy. I don't want to answer any more questions without a lawyer present. In fact, I'd like to leave.

DETECTIVE: You're here of your own free will, welcome to go at any time. We'll contact you if we need any more information or if anything of evidentiary value turns up. Don't leave town.

END TRANSCRIPT

***EVIDENCE:** Strange sequence of letters in mugshot



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