

BIRDMAN CASE --- METROPOLITAN POLICE, GREENWICH

PARTIAL INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT WITH MRS. VIOLET FROBISHER

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Conducted by DI Basset, CID

POLICE	Didn't you mention there were some animals involved? Something about them being mistreated?
VF	Oh, that. Yes. That as well. He doesn't look after them proper. I found two dead ones in the bin outside. Looked like they starved to death.
POLICE	Mrs Frobisher, are we talking about birds? Were they birds you saw in the dustbin?
VF	That's what I said. That's what I said. Birds
POLICE	And what sort of birds? Big ones? Pigeons? Crows?
VF	Oh no, no. No no. Little ones. Little tiny ones a person might keep in a cage if they didn't have a cat to think of. With red feathers. Reddish sort of feathers.
POLICE	Could they have been finches?
VF	Yes, that's it. That's it. Finches. I'd bet any money.
POLICE	Good. Good. Now. I'm wondering if you'd like to tell one of my colleagues the story?
VF	Will he do something about it?
POLICE	He'll certainly be very interested.
VF	I'd feel better. Is he coming to speak to me?
POLICE	I'm going to call him this very moment.