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At 7:34p.m on April 2, 2020, I was dispatched to 1113 Herald Avenue regarding a missing person's report. Antoinette Sylvester reported that her colleague Anthony DeAugustine had failed to show up to a scheduled dinner with her and her fiancée, Anne Bouchard.

Antoinette told me:

- Anthony had exchanged emails with Antoinette regarding this dinner at approximately 5:00p.m days prior (March 25 2020.)
- It is "highly unusual for Anthony to not keep an appointment."
- Anthony had stopped responding to instant communications after the two had concluded their email exchange. (Phone, text, email.)
- Antoinette had "no reason to think that there had been bruised feelings."
- That Anthony is "neurotically punctual" and that for "him to show up fifteen minutes early was as bad as being an hour late by his standards."

Anne told me:

- Anthony has a daughter, Catherine DeAugustine, who refuses to comment when people approach the door. She is "pathologically shy," and Anthony "does not let her out of his sight for long."
- Anne speculates that the "early death of her mother" may have played a role in the girl's disposition and Anthony's "overprotectiveness."
- Anthony has not been seen at Herald Solutions, where he is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Much of his work is delegated or automated.
- However, Anthony normally works from home.

Maxwell told me:

- That "perhaps Anthony had gone out for a walk in the mines and surrounding trails," adding that "it was strange for him to not keep his word."
- He would check in on Catherine, but that it "was normal for her to ignore people who came to the door. Anthony had given her a house key, since she had been raised to ignore anyone who tried to ask her to let them into the house."
- That he felt it was a "reasonable concern, given their proximity to the mines."

Antoinette and Anne had come to a local restaurant called Retrofit. They had arranged to discuss personal affairs with Anthony over dinner. He failed to show at 5:00p.m. After waiting for two hours, the women called the police. Maxwell, a neighbour to Anthony and close friend to Antoinette, had arrived on scene during the statement process.