

~~Gods~~
 Sharon, looking at the material on the victims...

SHARON

The March 2009 victim...she was last seen on Cesar Chavez.

SANCHEZ

And she was found in Boyle Heights. Less than a mile away. Same with this victim, here...

(points to a pin)

Found near San Fernando and the 134. She was last seen getting into a car on Pacific Ave.

SHARON

Less than a half a mile away. And our most recent victim was found on Hobart, which is very close to some of Hollywood Boulevard's...less glamorous motels.

A beat. If they're right, this could be really good. Sharon pulls out her phone and dials...

TAO

If he picks up the girl near where he intends to dump her body and burn it...

SHARON

Then we know where our last victim went missing. Hello, Lt.. I may have found something useful for you.

Sharon nods, and as her squad begins to mobilize, we go -

INT. HOBART STREET - NIGHT

A trashy Los Angeles street, with abandoned buildings towering over each side. A couple WORKING GIRLS hang out on the sidewalk, as cars roll by slowly, checking them out.

Sykes stands next to a JEEP CHEROKEE with it's hazards on, engine hood up, pretending to wait for a tow truck.

A MAROON TOYOTA pulls up next to a PROSTITUTE, (Denisha, mid-20's), the window rolls down and we see - LT. COOPER, in the driver's seat, dressed in civilian clothes.

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START

DENISHA

You looking for a date?

COOPER

Sure am. Hop in and we'll go
somewhere a little less...busy.

DENISHA

I gotta room we can go to. Not
supposed to get in the car.

COOPER

I can put the heat on. Pay you
extra. You like extra?

Cooper flashes a smile. Denisha considers, then gets in.

INT. SIS CAR - CONTINUOUSDenisha closes the door. When she turns to Cooper he has his
badge in his hand.

DENISHA

Oh, you...damn it. I knew you
looked like a cop. I didn't
say nothing about what we'd
be doing. This is entrapment.
C'mon. Don't you have
something better to do?

COOPER

I'm not here to bust you,
okay?I'm working a case on a
missing girl you might know.
Hey. Hey.

COOPER

I don't want to read you your
rights. Okay. I need your help.

DENISHA

You need my help. That's a good
one. Who's supposed to be missing?
Like you'd care about us anyway.

COOPER

We do care. Okay. Or I care. Look.
Is there anybody you haven't seen
in the last two or three days?
Someone who would have been wearing
a dress with this pattern on it? Or
this bracelet?Cooper holds up pictures of the items. Denisha glances at
them and turns away glancing out the windshield.

DENISHA

No. Okay? Can I go?

END

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EXT. STREET - SAME TIME

Sykes notices A MAN walking quickly towards Cooper's car.

INT. SIS CAR - SAME TIME

DENISHA

I can get in trouble talking to cops.

COOPER

I know. But I'm just trying to find her, okay? Here's my card. You let me know if you hear of anything?

Denisha stares at Cooper's business card but doesn't take it.

COOPER (CONT'D)

Look. Next time you get picked up for solicitation? Call me, you get out of jail free, okay?

The passenger door flies open and FRESH, mid 30's, dressed in a warm-up jacket and jeans, tries to pull Denisha out the car.

FRESH

Denisha. Get your ass out of there. I told you not to get in any cars.

EXT. STREET - SAME TIME

Fresh grabs at Denisha as she fights him off. Behind Fresh...

...Sykes approaches rapidly, hitting a button on her ASP, causing the retractable baton to open up. She raises it, then-

WHACK! She hits Fresh's leg. He goes down as Cooper slams the accelerator and lurches the car forward.

FRESH

Who the hell are you, bitch?!

Sykes badges Fresh.

FRESH (CONT'D)

Lawyer lawyer lawyer lawyer lawyer lawyer lawyer lawyer lawyer...

Fresh continues as Sykes begins to cuff him as Flynn and Provenza step up to assist.

FLYNN

Pull on up, Cooper. Go on, Sykes. I'll handle the dirtbag.

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INT./EXT. SIS CAR - SAME TIME

Cooper pulls his car to a stop up the road as, behind him we hear Flynn reading the pimp his rights. Provenza and Sykes follow the car, its window open so they hear...

START/

COOPER

Why didn't he want you to get in the car?

SC.2

DENISHA

Another girl of his, Cat, went off with a john and didn't come back. So Fresh said no more cars for now.

COOPER

When was this? A couple days ago?

DENISHA

No. A couple hours ago. Some creepo picked her up. I didn't like him. So he went to Cat.

COOPER

That usual for Cat? To go off with a john and not come back?

DENISHA

Well, she don't get no sick days. Of course she'd come back. What you think Fresh is gonna do to her if she don't?

/END~~SYKES~~

~~My God. He's already got his second victim.~~

Provenza takes in the scene...

~~PROVENZA~~

~~And Mr. Fresh said lawyer. Okay. Let's bring it all back downtown. Damn it. How many deals are we going to have to make before this is done?~~

END OF ACT THREE