

Witness Card for Investigator #3 – Ibrahim, Age 43

How exciting to meet up with one of my counterparts from America! I bet you see a lot of crime there, much more than we do here. They tell me that America is a really dangerous place to live - a lot of people with guns. Here we are a more peaceful country! That's why this murder here is so shocking. I've been a police investigator for 15 years now and have never encountered something like this.

Thank you for asking me to help. I looked into the matter that you asked me about: the Chinese man, Jianguo Chen, that your team interviewed in Zanzibar. And I've found something interesting: He was indeed visiting in Muscat for a few days recently – and one of the days he was here was the day that Mr. Thompson died. He arrived the day before on a flight that originated in China and was issued a visa at the Muscat airport. He left three days later on the direct Oman Air flight to Zanzibar.

Will you fill me in on your investigation? Is this something important? Would he have a motive to kill someone? I just can't believe that anyone would do something that horrible during Ramadan. Was he a Muslim? (There are many Chinese Muslims, you know. The Uigar people, for example.)

Be sure to let me know if I can help you further. And I hope to see you in America sometime. I know it's a dangerous place, but it's such an interesting one!