

ROSA VELAZQUEZ

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Crews and Reese head to where the K9 cop stands at the trunk of a car, his dog on point. Another UNI with a crow bar pops the trunk, flies buzz out revealing... three boxes of pizza, the pies still in them, moldy and covered with maggots.

K-9 COP (CONT'D)

Pepperoni and meatball, always gives a false positive for human.

Reese's phone rings. She answers it.

REESE (INTO PHONE)

Reese...

(listens then...)

On our way.

(hangs up and...)

A woman claiming to be Mike Brody's girlfriend just showed up at the station. She won't stop crying.

CREWS

(looking at photo)

...Bethany...?

13 INT. POLICE STATION - BULLPEN - DAY

Crews and Reese enter. Sitting by their desk, ROSA VELAZQUEZ. (beautiful, petite, dark skinned). She has been crying.

REESE

...not Bethany...

14 INT. POLICE STATION - BULLPEN - DAY - SHORT TIME LATER

Crews, Reese and Rosa at the desks. Rosa has stopped crying.

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REESE

You've been with Mike for how long?

ROSA

Two years. He proposed last month.

CREWS

Where were you last night, Rosa?

ROSA

At my sister's in Downey. We were picking out patterns.

CREWS

Did Mike ever mention he was having trouble with his boss... Rob Dow?

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He never mentioned his boss. He didn't really like that job much.

REESE

Rosa, I know this is a bad day, but we need to find out how Mike died. You're not going to like this next question. But we have to ask it.
(off her nod OK)

Did Mike ever mention a Bethany?

Rosa shakes her head "NO". And now, Crews shows her the Bethany photo... tennis clothes, smiling. Crews has the photo FOLDED so the writing is hidden. Rosa can't see the message.

CREWS

We think Mike might have known her.

Rosa shakes her head as if "of course" she knew this was coming. Rosa takes the photo from Crews' hand, unfolds it so she can see the message MIKE, I MISS YOU, BETHANY

ROSA

OK. I see. OK. Of course...

REESE

Rosa...?

ROSA

When I met Mike, I was with another man. Mike and I had an affair. Since then, a part of me always thought, he gonna do that to me?
(beat, then)
I guess he did, huh? With that...

REESE

We need to find her.

She gives him the picture back. Her anger covers grief.

ROSA

His address book's on his lap top. Just take it and leave me alone.

END

Rosa gets up and walks away, leaving Crews and Reese with that photo of Bethany.

OFF CREWS AND REESE...

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INT. BUSINESS SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

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Ted stands in the hallway talking quietly to himself.

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