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Tidwell moves off. The K9's move off. Larry is left standing with Crews, Reese, and Stark looking at him.

Larry looks at them...

REESE

Where were you last night, Larry?

LARRY

Isn't that the kind of question you ask a suspect?

(off their looks)

At my sister's. It was Thanksgiving.

REESE

You were there all night?

LARRY

She lives in Ojai. I slept over. You can ask her or the little brat whose room I took... Came in this morning and sat on my head...

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INT. SOUTHLAND MALL - LEVEL TWO - DAY

Crews and Reese talk to a big-haired matron NADINE, 39. She's working at a special sales table lined with shoes in the mall corridor in front of the Sole Fix Shoe Store.

NADINE

Poor Mitchell. He was scheduled to open for me today. He's always so punctual. I thought something was wrong. By the time I got here there were police cars everywhere.

REESE

We need the phone number for the victim's next of kin.

NADINE

He didn't list anything. He split with his wife a couple years ago, she moved back to Minneapolis or one of those states back there. There's a rumor you all lost his body. But I just say that's silly.

CREWS

You're right. That is silly.

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REESE

Was Mitchell having trouble with
anyone at work? In the mall?

NADINE

He never said anything.

CREWS

Did he have friends here?

NADINE

Well, he didn't think I knew but I
think he was dating Erika from the
hat kiosk, bless his heart. She's
way too young for him. You can't
miss her. She dresses like a tramp.

END

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INT. SOUTHLAND MALL - HAT KIOSK - DAY

Crews and Reese approach ERIKA, 18, a blonde, natural beauty.
Before they can even say anything... she says...

ERIKA

Try lost and found on level two.
(off their looks)
Heard you're looking for a body.

CREWS

That's a strange reaction.

ERIKA

Yeah, why's that?

REESE

Because we heard you were dating
Mitchell Marks.

ERIKA

Dating the shoe store guy? Who said
that?

REESE

His manager at Sole Fix.

ERIKA

Oh, her. She's jealous because guys
ask about me. I mean, look at
her... look at me.

They do look at her. Someone else is looking at her as well.
The STONER DUDE who runs the next kiosk over. BOB-ULOUS.
Crews looks at him then looks back to Erika as...

REESE

Where were you last night?

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