SJK doc



By Zz9he, note that this doc will use a very generous amount of narrative as this man only gets one episode

Narrative

He elicits a sense of fear from the public by operating with a very specific modus operandi which includes

1. The bodies are found with cleanly, incredibly precise, slit throats
2. The bodies are bound with wire. It was mentioned as being neat and careful
3. Small objects (pebbles, bottle caps etc.) are placed over the victim's eyes

He is methodical in his murders, planning them carefully, it is stated that he often picks them at the only time of day that they are vulnerable, meaning he stalks them.

It was shown that due to a lack of evidence left at the crime scene the police were only capable of narrowing down the list to eight suspects. None of which were the actual San Joaquin killer.

It was revealed he faked two alibis when he was checked out by the police.

He, along with Erica Flynn and Red John, was among one of the only killers to temporarily elude Patrick which carries great weight as Jane has closed every case he has been on.

Actual feats

Once pressed by Jane on him "devoting his life to the capture of a serial killer" and why he did it he had a lie prepared. This lie being that the murder of Mollie, who lived around Panzer, was so close to home that it felt visceral which roped him into the chase.

He explains his own psychology, he calls himself a purist, stating he kills solely for the immediate pleasure it provides. In order to support his theory and avoid

suspicion he points out his method of killing which is slitting the throats of the victims so that he can watch the light drain out of their eyes. All of which is fabricated since his real motive is separate.

Patrick decided to abuse his psychology to ensnare Panzer, James wanted to build a mythology revolving around himself, he wanted people to be in awe of him, so he had Haibach arrested under false pretenses with the intent of pressuring Jimmy to kill again by threatening to end it all by simply claiming the SJK is Haibach.

Panzer evades this trap masterfully by simply not killing, and instead trapped Jane. He contacted a reporter, Karen, and anonymously told her about the San Joaquin Killers kill room. Since she was the one who declared that the SJK was caught she would want to verify the information provided to her; Panzer is the de facto expert in the area so he would logically be contacted. Upon which he would be asked to check out the kill room. He knew he was being watched so as he went to his very own kill room the CBI would follow suit and knock down the door with guns raised, in front of many reporters which damages their image. He carried in a box with inconspicuous items in it to the location in order to raise suspicions even further.