Analysis by Lloyaro

Near had planned to analyze every broadcast Takada had appeared on starting from the most recent ones.

He begins to play the news on every monitor in the room. After trying to count I lost track after 150 so it's fair to assume there's at least 150 if not more active monitors.

Near was watching news from several dozen screens at once, a good rough estimate judging from the panels is around 50 monitors that he was visually scanning and over 150 that he was actively listening to. These broadcasts were also displaying audio in English and Japanese.

Takada was a rookie announcer meaning she had only recently entered the field of being an announcer. This made Near think that there was no reason for Kira to elect her as his spokesperson, unless Takada was the type of woman he fancied… or it could be that X-Kira knew that she was a Kira worshiper. He uses the past evidence of Demegawa being chosen due to the fact that he supported Kira using Sakura TV with great zeal. Of course threatening someone to be his spokesman is something that Kira wouldn't struggle to do but it would be more so to Kira's advantage to choose someone who supports Kira. Near then shows a comment made by Takada the night before the current scene being discussed and it clearly shows Takada making Pro-Kira comments. Rester brings up the idea that Light had chosen her himself due to the fact that he was in an intimate relationship with her during college and may have been aware of her Pro-Kira ideals. But Near completely discards this idea, as Takada had only started making Pro-Kira comments AFTER her meeting with Yagami Light in the hotel as Light had begun meeting her on the justification of gaining information for the Kira case (which can be confirmed by Aizawa and Mogi). Which makes Near conclude that if Rester was right and Light had assigned Takada as Kira's spokesperson himself, then the entire situation of her making such remarks would not be delayed for as long as it did and would've been immediate upon her assignment of the position of Kira's spokesperson… but in reality Takada only made the remarks after the meeting, and since it is clear that she was directly talking to Kira via the aforementioned comment then it is a probable and viable assumption that L-Kira (Light) had made her say that comment as he had no way to get in contact with X-Kira at that moment or just did not have the means to it just yet. Previously Near had persuaded the Task Force into suspecting Light again which meant that they started monitoring and observing Light's moves. This means that Light at the time could not have picked a spokesperson for Kira and that it could only have been X-Kira who picked Takada as the spokesperson. Rester brings up the possibility that L-Kira may have ordered X-Kira to kill Demegawa and then pick Takada as the new spokesperson prior to him being under Aizawa and the others' supervision but this is again, discarded by Near. He claims that the premise proposed by Rester isn't entirely impossible but Takada was chosen as the spokesperson 1 week after Demegawa's death. Hypothetically assuming, even IF L-Kira had ordered X-Kira to choose Takada as the spokesperson after getting rid of Demegawa, it would not make sense for X-Kira to take one whole week before assigning Takada with the role of Kira's spokesperson. Conclusively, via process of elimination Near is able to come up with the conclusion that X-Kira did NOT have any contact with L-Kira thus killed the out of control Demegawa from what he thought was the right move and then took the span of a week to choose the next spokesperson for Kira, that being Takada. Thus Near assumes that X-Kira (The person they're looking for) is someone who had an intimate or close relationship with Takada (with the obvious exclusion of Light Yagami due to the previously established points).

● This is where Near now utilizes his ability to perceive information from an absurd amount of monitors at once.

He intakes auditory and visual input from all the monitors (estimates mentioned at the start) and instantly notices that out of all the monitors, Mikami had made more than one appearance. The exact moment he notices Mikami coming on twice simultaneously he immediately leaps to the pile of several hundered disks and instantly finds one specific disk.

Near notices Teru Mikami to be someone on Kira's Kingdome completely into Kira's ideals.
Near states that off ALL the broadcasts Takada was on, Mikami was on 2 of them (indicates that he was in fact observing all the sources) which means that he would've had enough time to have got to known and talked to Takada and infers that his way of talking is very similar to Kira;

"People with ability who do not use that ability for the good of society will not be tolerated".

He brings up his abuse and trauma which can be inferred to as zeal and motive which interlinks with his identity of Kira.

Mikami talks about wanting to "Hear Kira's voice again" and says the following lines:



"If there are no orders or words from Kira… I believe that I am going to have to judge by myself what Kira's thoughts may be, and put them into action".

Now this part is important because everything that I will specify in Red from here on is a part of Near's complex thought process that he manages, analyzes and connects at once so keep that in mind when reading this, keep in mind how swiftly he analyzes information to profile Mikami.

Immediately Near decodes the message hidden in Mikami's words, the words were a very subtle and intricate message to L-Kira asking for orders on what to do next, and that if he is unable to contact him, then Mikami will be making moves in accordance to what he deems to be Kira's will.

Near then proceeds to take the following things into account, maintaining and manipulating them in his head and is connecting them in just one brief moment (Shown in the anime but explained in the manga):

1-) The time of Demegawa's death

2-) The time of Takada's election

3-) Mello telling Near about 13 day rule may or may not being fake

4-) Near telling "L" of the 13 day rule.

5-) After Mogi came to Near and was used to extract information

6-) Aizawa coming to see Near where Near is able to make Aizawa slip up and deduces that Kira is Soichiro Yagami's son AKA Light Yagami

7-) Takes under consideration Light's position and the fact that he had Misa Amane doing the killings with her eyes in his stead.

8-) Naturally thought that L-Kira (Light) would assume that he is going to soon be put under surveillance

9-) And knowing this Light would feel pressured into giving the notebook away to a worshiper who in this case is Mikami whom he saw on Kira's kingdom.

10-) Light is unable to hold contact with Mikami due to the fact that he's under surveillance

11-) Due to this Mikami acted on his own and killed Demegawa whom he considered to be a nuisance to Kira's quest.

12-) Revises to point 1 and connects that Mikami killed Demegawa 4 days before the broadcasts

13-) Mikami, wanting orders from Kira using Kira's Kingdom as a means of communication in order to indirectly tell him that he will be taking action on what he deems necessary while taking into consideration the abidance of Kira's will.

14-) He then took exactly 4 days to look for someone to pick as Kira's spokesperson where he managed to get to know Takada and provide her with the role.

15-) Takada being elected as Kira's spokesperson was nothing but a complete coincidence and a successful choice by Mikami.

16-) Light Yagami was once close to Takada and held an intimate relationship with her during college. This meant that he could make contact with her in the hotel.

17-) Meeting Takada finally meant that Light was able to use Takada as a means of communication between him and X-Kira (Mikami)

18-) Subsequently Mikami is X-Kira and Light Yagami is L-Kira whilst Misa's memories are lost.

Expansion:

In chapter 77, Mello had snuck his way into the SPK headquarters in order to take possession of his only photo left at the orphanage. As a display of gratitude for the photo Mello exchanges 2 pieces of information with Near.

1-) That the notebook is a Shinigami's notebook and people who touch it can see said shinigami.

2-) The notebook has been fabricated and one of the rules in it is FAKE

Right before Near is forced to evict his headquarters to flee from the outraged Kira worshiper crowd, Near begins planting seeds of doubt within the Task force, he persuades and manipulates the task force by suggesting that Kira is in fact among them which provokes Aizawa to meet Near and share information with him. Aizawa cracks and says that the previous L had placed someone in confinement suspecting them of being Kira. That person was placed under confinement for 50 days before being released. Their innocence was sequentially proven by the 13 Day Rule following Higuchi's arrest. Near guesses that it must have been the present L (L2), thus confirming his assumptions. Aizawa also tells Near that another person was placed under confinement: the Second Kira. Near concludes that, if the 13 Day Rule is fake, then those two are undoubtedly guilty as even the previous L thought so. Near then asks as to why they released them following 50 days of confinement since the 13 Day Rule came out after their release. Aizawa answers that even with the two suspects confined, the killings continued relentlessly and that, therefore, it would have only been natural to clear them from doubt. Near supposes that L was forced to deconfine the suspects under the pressure of the other Task Force members, however, he knows that L would have never simply consented to this without a good reason. He then leads Aizawa into mentioning the fake execution stunt L had designed where Soichiro was to release the suspects and inform them about their execution following L's conclusions. On the way, Soichiro stopped the vehicle, pulled his gun out and pointed it at them saying that he would kill Kira and then himself. Near knows that this trap was meaningless since, back then, the Task Force had no idea of the notebook's existence. Therefore, if the two suspects had no access to the notebook they could not have done anything regardless.

From this information, Near perfectly understands that Kira aimed to prove his innocence using the confinement. He remarks that, obviously, at the moment of Higuchi's arrest, everyone saw the rules written in the notebook. If people saw the 13 Day Rule before the confinement it would have looked fake, thus, Kira had orchestrated the confinement and wrote the fake rule within the real ones so as to deliberately give his containment more credence. Near then assumes that Kira had given the notebook to someone else in the meantime, fully aware that L would be able to capture him and read the rules of the notebook. Near, accurately concludes that Kira must have made the Shinigami write the rule in the notebook for him since it was discovered that the matter used to write it was otherworldly. Near also assumes that Kira must have voluntarily brought up the confinement and encouraged the Task Force to isolate him knowing that this would fit with Aizawa's testimony.

From this interrogation, Near has managed to uncover an important fact extracted from Aizawa's statements on the cheesy execution stunt. Near had understood that, since the NPA's deputy director Soichiro Yagami claimed he would kill Kira and then himself, then Kira had to be related with him. With this being the only plausible explanation for someone to go to such lengths, Kira and L must be one and the same person: Light Yagami, the son of the deputy director. Near concludes that, with his father's position, he would have had the chance to mislead the Japanese Task Force and to become the present L.

L = Light Yagami = Kira

This would cause Aizawa and the others to start keeping a watch on Light, as the fake rule was the foundation for Light's innocence, and if it's invalidity is proved then Light could be in a lot of trouble, thus they monitored Light's moves and went through his apartment and checked it thoroughly to see if there was anything suspicious. Light, seeing this coming, feels pressured into giving away the notebook to a Kira worshiper he sees on Kira's Kingdom as soon as possible. Because he has Misa doing the killings with her eyes and if Aizawa and the others found another notebook in Misa's possession then it would be wrapped for Light. Light picks Mikami as he deems him worthy by intuition, as his "X-Kira". Due to the fact that Light was under surveillance he had no way to contact Mikami and give him orders which meant that Mikami was dependant on his own intuition as to what Kira would want him to do, thus, eliminates the out of control Demegawa seeing him as a hindrance to Kira's plan. But after Demegawa's death Kira needs a new spokesperson to serve him and for this, Mikami ponders. Due to the fact the fact that Kira/L-Kira (Light Yagami) was under surveillance and had no way to communicate with Mikami, he could not give Mikami any further orders on what to do which meant that Mikami had to take his own time to find a suitable spokesperson for Kira, someone who he knows is a loyal Kira worshiper, intelligent and reliable. But after Demegawa's death Mikami waits 4 days for Kira's orders as he tries to confront Kira asking him his next orders ("I would very much like to hear Kira's voice again") on what his next step should be. But of course, Light being under surveillance and lacking the means to communicate with Mikami, meant that he could not contact Mikami, so Mikami spends the next 4 days trying to look for a spokesperson for Kira, Near spots Mikami appearing twice from all the broadcasts and knows that this was enough time for Mikami to get to know Takada and become aware of her respect for Kira. But this means Mikami choosing Takada was just a complete coincidence since Light and Mikami had no contact, and Mikami had simply made a successful choice in picking Takada. Takada being chosen as Kira's spokesman meant that Light Yagami (Who Near had previously deduced to be Kira as I mentioned earlier) could set up a meeting between them (which in this context are their hotel meetings) so that Takada could act as the link of communication between Mikami and Light (X-Kira and L-Kira respectively) Due to the fact that Light had an intimate relationship with Takada back in college. This also underlines the fact that Takada made pro-Kira remarks AFTER her meeting with Light which was explored at the start of the analysis.

Thus, Mikami must be X-Kira.

Near sends Gevanni to monitor Mikami and confirm that he is in possession of a murder notebook.

(Deductive Reasoning)