



**RACE #6 - OLD SCHOOL
STARTS NOW!**

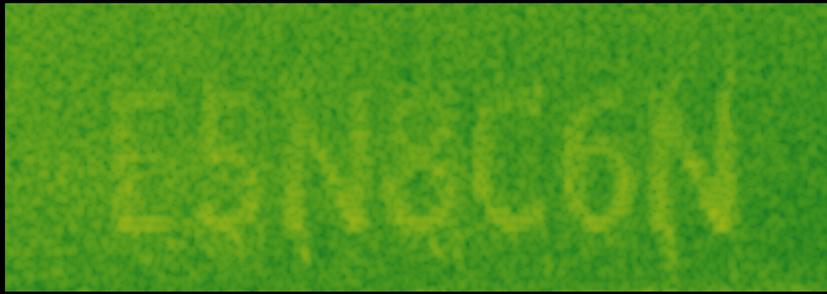
PASSWORD:

**70126. If your fingers get stuck,
read between the lines.**

Visit <http://FWLRmusic.com> to learn how to race.

<https://ffm.to/rotatevol5>

Looking at 3:39 in the track through a spectrogram reveals this code:



Using this as a bitly link leads you to <http://bit.ly/E5N8E6N> which leads to the starting line.

The starting line is a folder containing two text files. One is a long list of random codes, and the other is a message that introduces us to the narrative of this race, reading:

Dear player,

My name is Ben and I am blind. I hope that the braille-text translation worked.

The police told me that my father is dead but I don't buy it. Please track him down and talk some sense into him!

Thank you,
Ben

Using the starting hint, we check line 70126 and find the code '3e4ZY', which can be used as a bitly link - <http://bit.ly/3e4ZY>

This link takes you to a spreadsheet that contains an image and a link, as well as a long list of codes.

Following the link at the top of the spreadsheet takes you to a dropbox folder with two files: an obituary and an image of gaming's tombstone.

It is with great sadness that the Gaming family announces that Gaming has passed away after a tragic gamer moment. The DIFFERENCE his years on this earth have made is immeasurable. Gaming was very passionate about playing video games with friends and also creating small crafts out of recyclables. He is survived by his blind son, Benjamin.



RIP Gaming
1969-2028

he died doing what
he loved most - ga
ming. he will be
loved and missed
by many :(



The obituary has one word written in all capital letters - DIFFERENCE. If you look at the tombstone and find the difference between the two numbers on it (1969-2028), you get -59.

Looking at line 59 in the spreadsheet gives us XE4AY30WW, another bitly link - <http://bit.ly/XE4AY30WW>

59	XE4AY30WW
60	31QW-37C:

Here, you find an image made up of many rectangles, titled '1 of 3.png'

By altering the color levels of this image, you reveal a hidden number in one of the black rectangles - 7897



Looking this up in the spreadsheet again gives us another bitly link - <http://bit.ly/t1TQob4Je>

7898	CFkBg75L
7899	31r3-K

You are then given another image titled '2 of 3.png' that appears very similar to the last one.

Again altering the color levels, you reveal some dots in one of the black rectangles - this is braille. When decoded, it reads 427.



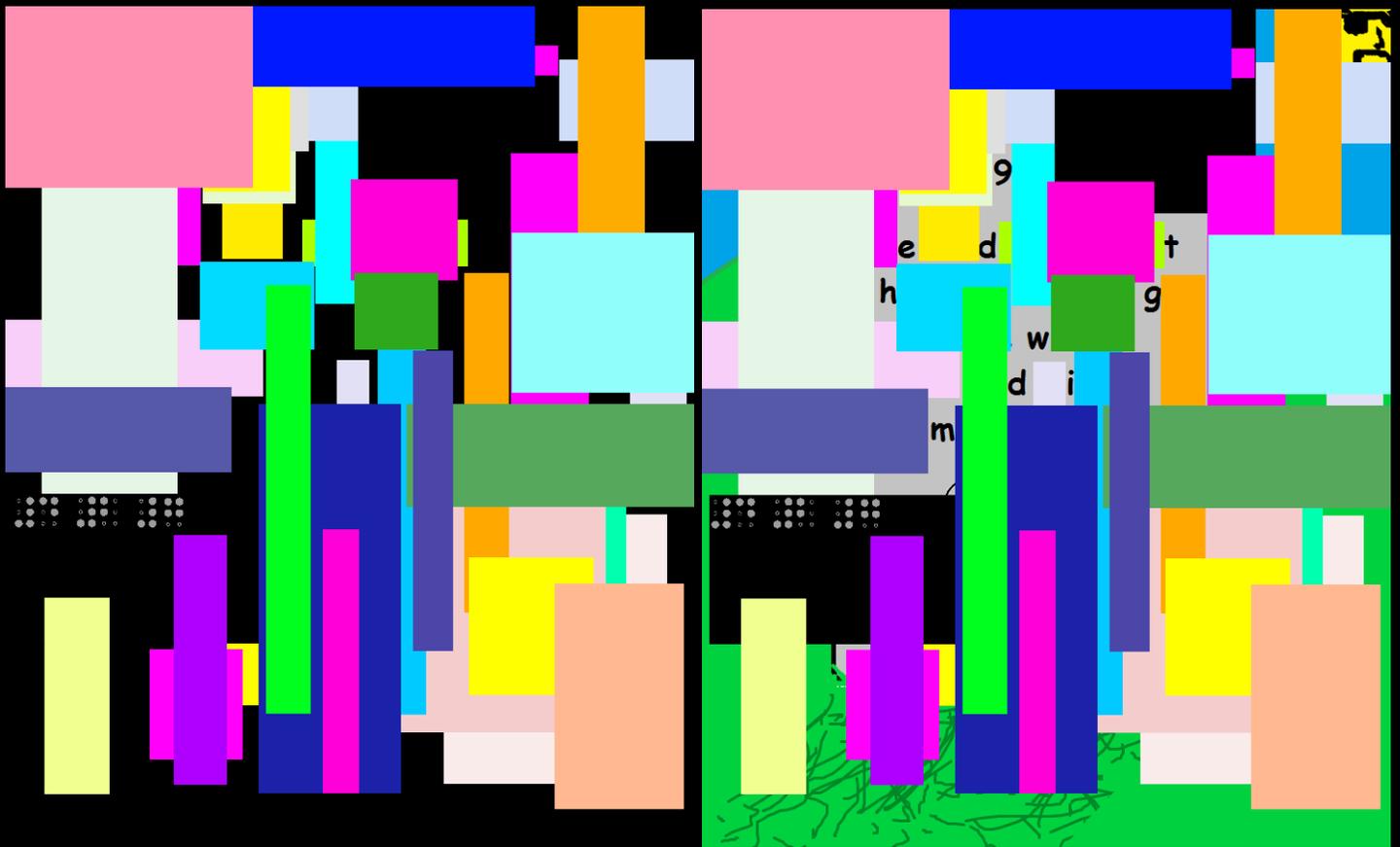
Looking this up in the spreadsheet again gives us yet another bitly link - <http://bit.ly/q4o2jsJyi>

427	q4o2jsJyi
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You are then given another image similar to the previous two, titled '3 of 3.png'.

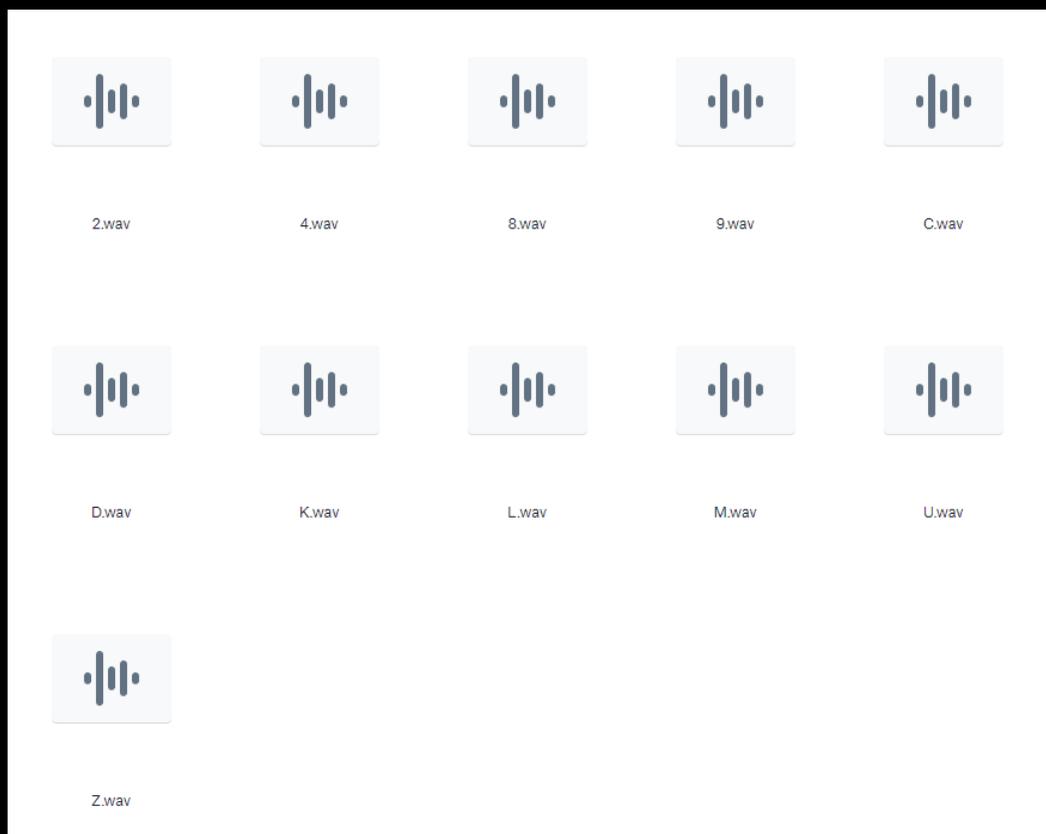
This time however, there is no hidden text when altering the color levels.

By layering the 3 images, a bunch of clear holes become noticeable in the middle. You may also notice that the only other .png file you have been given is also the same resolution as these three images - the tombstone.



Layering all 3 reveals a code: 9edthgwdim, another bitly link - <http://bit.ly/9edthgwdim>

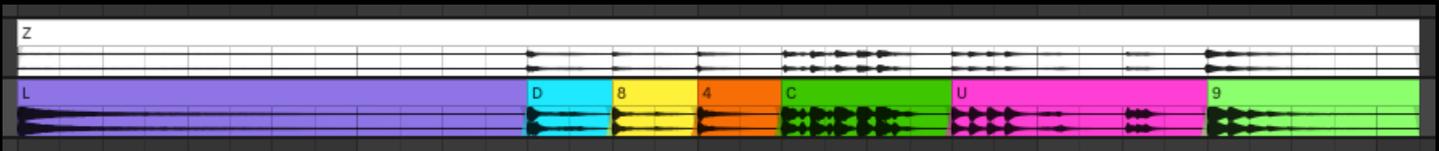
This takes you to a dropbox folder called 'Gaming's Last Known Sounds', which contains several audio files



Opening these files reveals that all of them are the same length, except for z.



Stretching out Z reveals that it's made up of the other sounds. By sequencing the correct sounds, you get the code LD84CU9, which can be used as a bitly link - <http://bit.ly/LD84CU9>



This link takes you to a Coroner's report. Upon closer examination, several letters are missing.

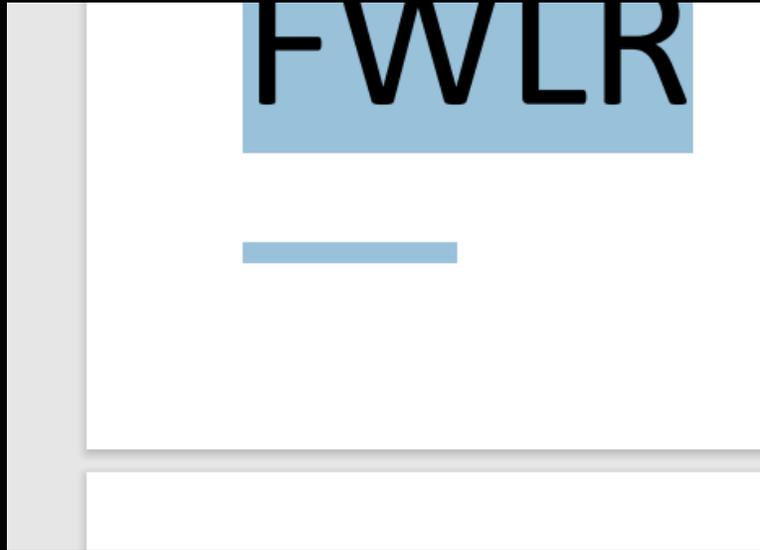
Although no **bdy** was found, there is overwhelming evidence that Gaming was **absoltely** and completely vaporized in his **gamng** seat while losing to a 12 year old in **Mincraft** PVP. There was trace amounts of **blod** found on the Monster Energy Drink on his desk, along with **dmage** to his gaming seat and surrounding gaming station, indicative of bodily explosion due to a **masive** buildup of Rage Pressure. Additionally, there were burn marks on the ceiling above the **gamng** seating area.

The missing letters form the code ouieoasi, which can again be used as a link - <http://bit.ly/ouieoasi>

You are taken to a dropbox folder with two files, a list of fingerprints and a file directing you to proceed to the secure fingerprint database.

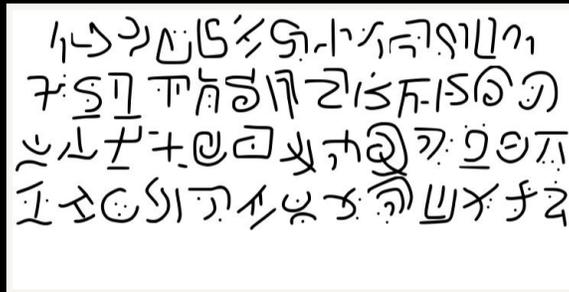
This is where you use the second part of the starting line clue - "If your fingers get stuck, read between the lines".

By highlighting the entire pdf file, you uncover a hidden line of text written in white.

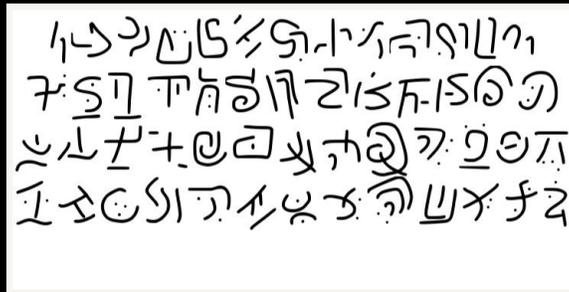


You can either copy and paste it to reveal the link, or you can click it directly - <https://bit.ly/3oXMhdW>

Here you are given a .ttf file, or a font file.



After installing the font, you can find which characters match up to the ones in the list of fingerprints.

L. Thumb: ↵	
L. Index: 4	
L. Middle: 17	
L. Ring: 5	
L. Pinky: 0	
R. Thumb: 7	
R. Index: 1	
R. Middle: 9	
R. Ring: 8	
R. Pinky: 2	

BAToIMnKSw

This code is another bitly link - <http://bit.ly/BAToIMnKSsw>

Here you find a list of witnesses and a document leading to the witness statements. Each witness listed is a text file, which contains two 3-character strings of letters and numbers.

At the bottom of the list of witness statements, you find an address.

Forward questions to the following address:	
54083 Police Ave	
Saint John	
New Brunswick	
Canada	
E2J 1T5	

The pairs of 3-character strings are actually postal codes in St. John, New Brunswick.

Saint John, NB E2J 1T5
Canada
Postal code

By looking at a map, each witness's postal code can be used in combination with their hint to determine their name. Each hint corresponds with the name of a street, and the name of the witness is the one that intersects it in that postal code.

"She met the Queen"

E2L 2M3

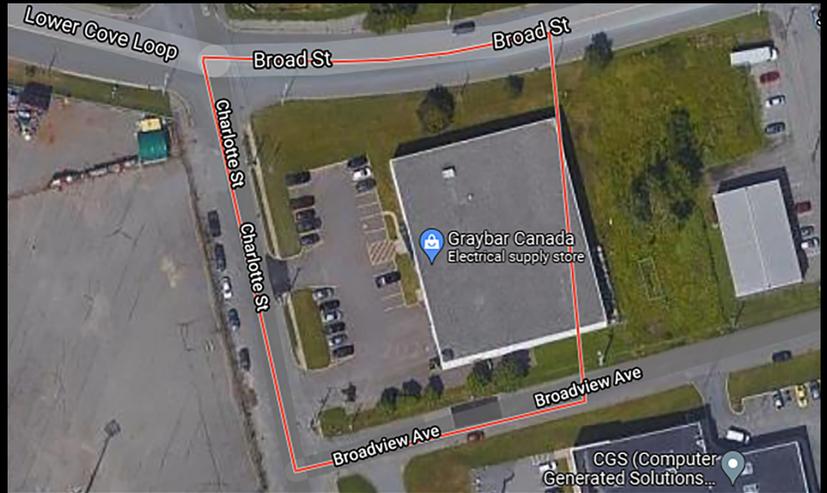
Sydney



“She could always be found on Broadway”

e2l 5a4

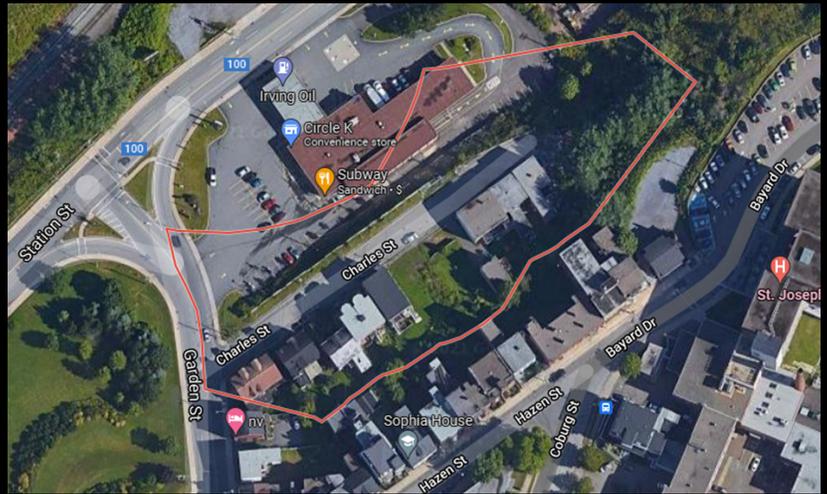
Charlotte



“He lived in the City”

E2L 3N3

Charles



“He loved to garden”

E2L 3L9

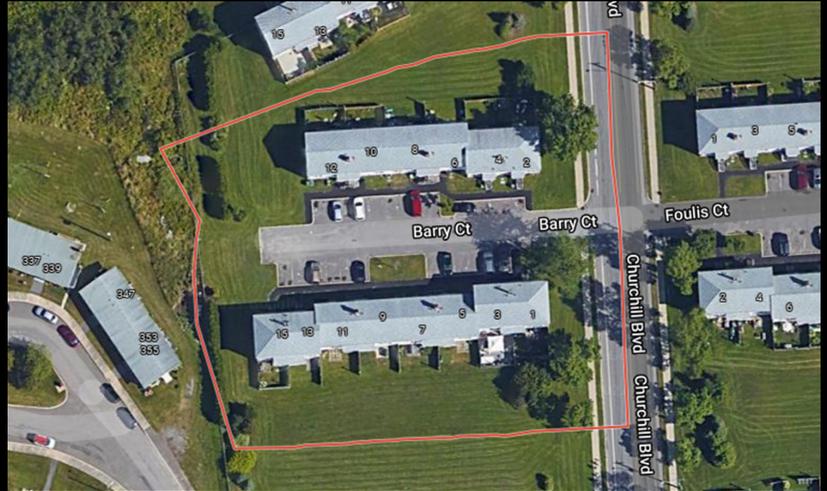
Clyde



“He always went to church”

E2K 4V5

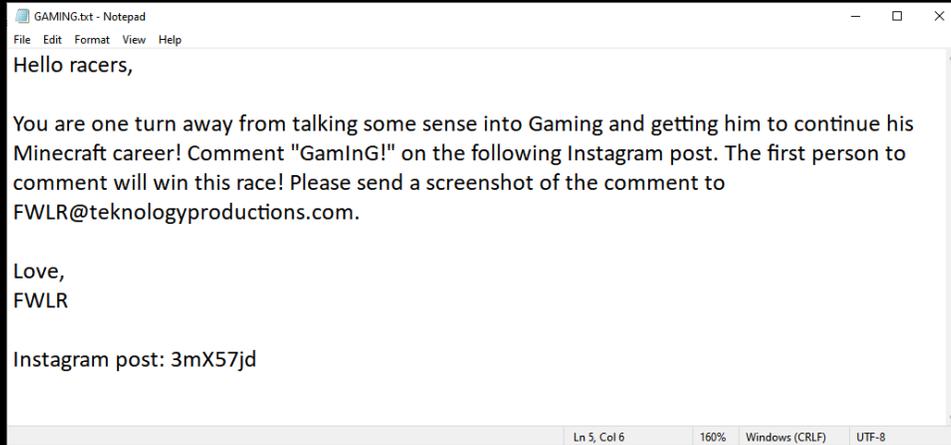
Barry



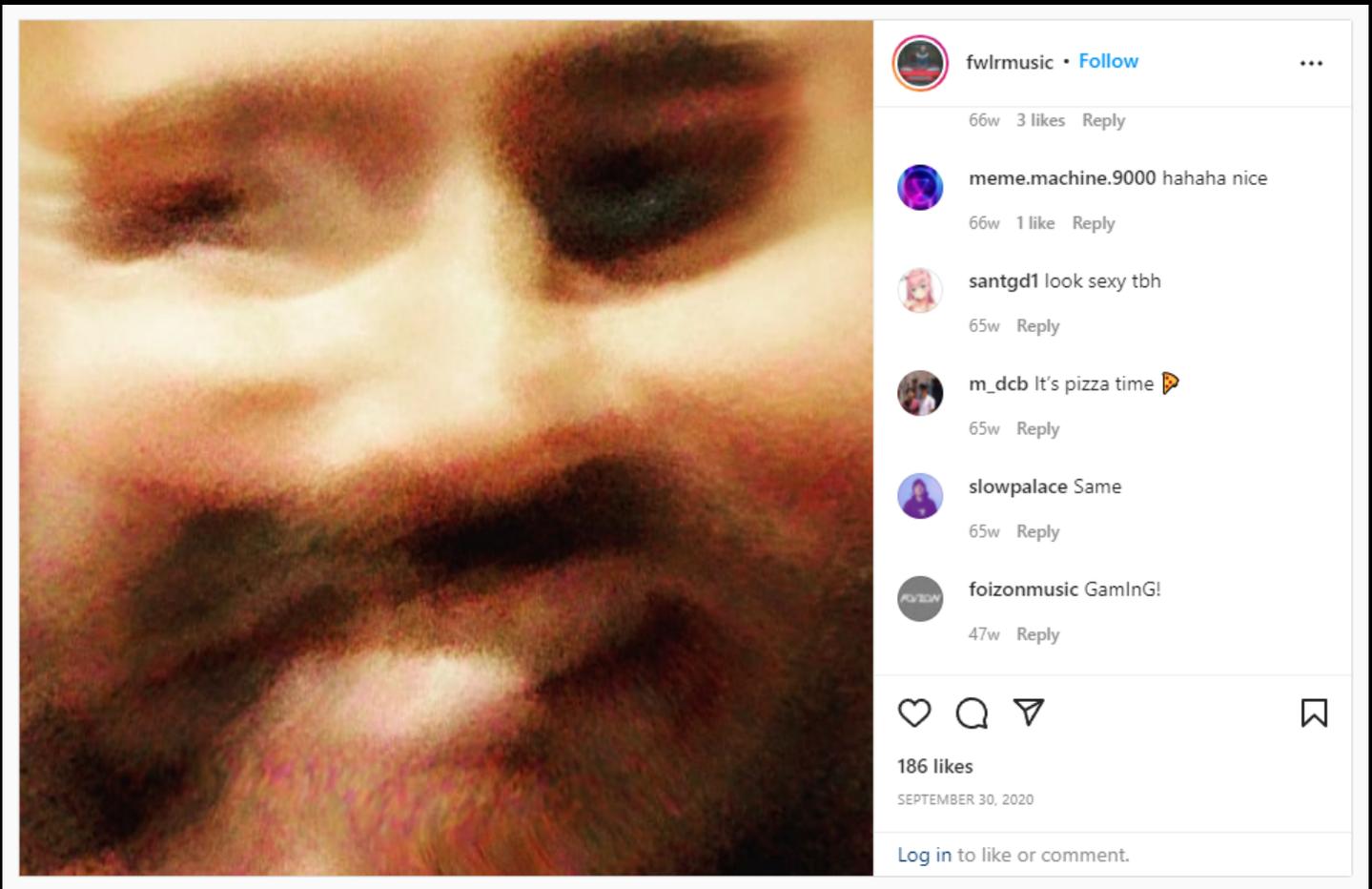
By taking these names in order and corresponding them to the names in the list of witnesses, you get the code wZR63E7MgjXCJaX - <http://bit.ly/wZR63E7MgjXCJaX>

Saint John Area Witness Statements	
Witness	Statement
Cory	Yw3
Josiah	asx
Yasmin	FWe
Peter	hp8
Susan	sMZ
Charles	jXC
Kiara	Dnf
Chester	hIK
Aiden	EQL
Brandon	OT3
Sydney	wZR
Frances	6c8
Sean	cA9
Florence	SzM
Kevin	KI8
Charlotte	63E
Clyde	7Mg
Kiera	7rV
Eddie	LI8
Vincent	j3s
Annabel	IFU
Barry	JaX
John	8nz
Sarah	ZUI
Trent	ump
Pamela	1bk
Craig	fev
Timothy	I9v
Sally	NuH
Carter	umt

This brings you to the finish line text file:



Using 3mX57jd as a bitly link leads you to the Instagram post - <http://bit.ly/3mX57jd>



Congrats to Foizon for winning this race!

Send any feedback/ideas to
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