**Crime Scene 1**

***On April 28th, Michelle Lee was brought into the police station for questioning. Below is her statement.***

Aaron and I had a dysfunctional marriage. I was sick and tired of him hitting me and degrading me. He was a drunk and we were on the verge of bankruptcy. I just couldn’t take it anymore. He was sitting at the kitchen table drinking himself into a stooper. We got into an argument and he hit me. It was the last time that man was going to hurt me. I crushed up some oxy and added it to a drink that I put in front of him. Once he was passed out, I shot him. Then I called 911. Aaron was a terrible husband, he deserved to die and I don’t regret shooting him.

When asked if her son Scott had anything to do with the crime, Michelle stated:

No, Scott had nothing to do with this. Aaron and Scott didn’t get along, but he had nothing to do with this. I acted alone, my son was not involved. He did stop by the house that night. We had a cigarette on the porch and talked for a bit, but then he went home. I poisoned my husband and shot him, after Scott left.

***The morning of April 29th, Scott was brought into the police station for questioning. Below is his statement.***

I went over to my Mom’s house that night and when I got there she was in her room crying. Her lip was bleeding. Her and Aaron had gotten in a fight and he hit her, again. That man was terrible to my Mother. He was sitting in the kitchen drinking. He was pathetic. I went on the porch with my Mom and had a cigarette with her. We talked about Aaron, about all the bad he had done. Then we made a plan to kill him. My Mom didn’t do it though. I did it. I was the one who put the pills in his drink and I was the one who shot him. I was just trying to protect my Mom.

**You decide. Based on the evidence you have in your possession and statements from suspects and the neighbor, who killed Aaron Lee?**