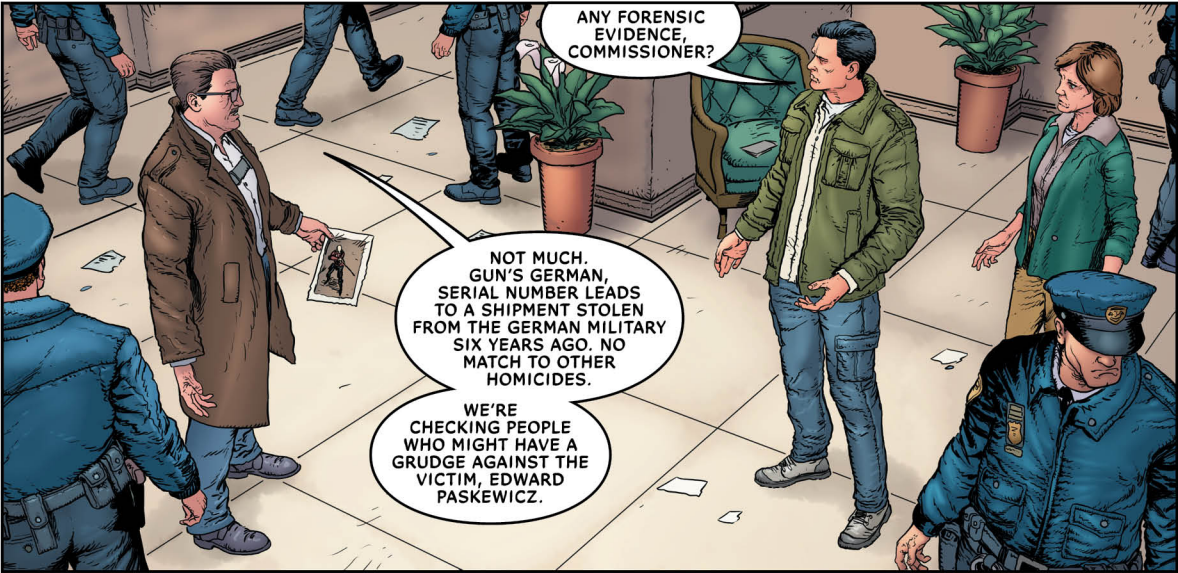




A SECURITY CAMERA CAUGHT THIS IMAGE OF THE SHOOTER. DOESN'T GIVE US MUCH TO GO ON.

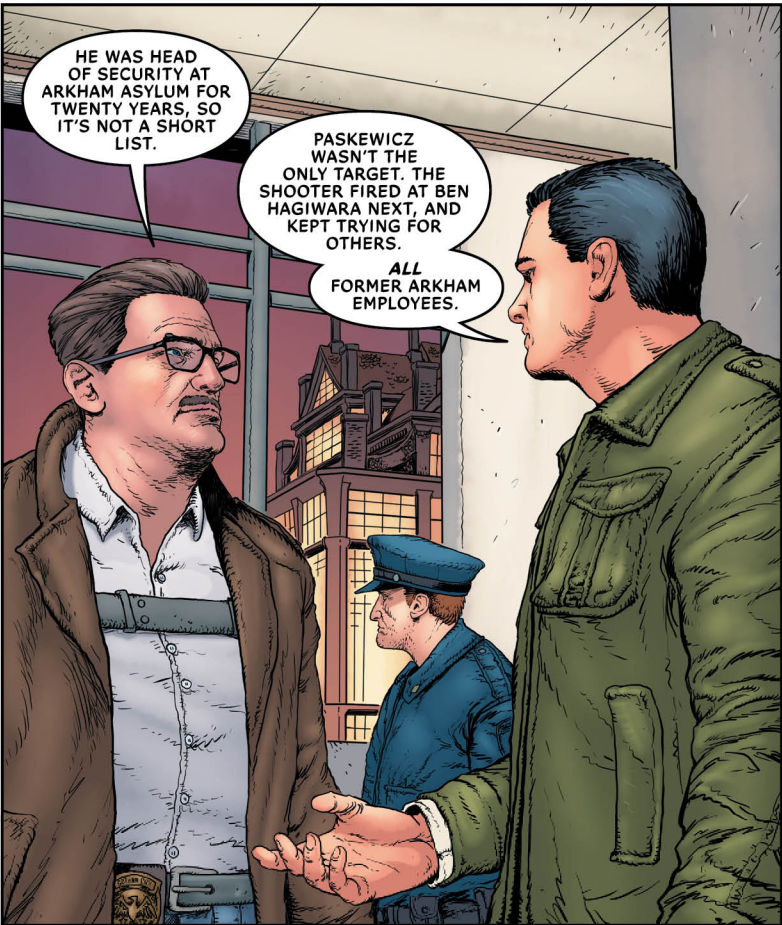
HE'S OBVIOUSLY HIGHLY SKILLED. WELL EQUIPPED. MAYBE EX-MILITARY, POSSIBLY A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN.



ANY FORENSIC EVIDENCE, COMMISSIONER?

NOT MUCH. GUN'S GERMAN, SERIAL NUMBER LEADS TO A SHIPMENT STOLEN FROM THE GERMAN MILITARY SIX YEARS AGO. NO MATCH TO OTHER HOMICIDES.

WE'RE CHECKING PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THE VICTIM, EDWARD PASKIEWICZ.



HE WAS HEAD OF SECURITY AT ARKHAM ASYLUM FOR TWENTY YEARS, SO IT'S NOT A SHORT LIST.

PASKIEWICZ WASN'T THE ONLY TARGET. THE SHOOTER FIRED AT BEN HAGIWARA NEXT, AND KEPT TRYING FOR OTHERS.

ALL FORMER ARKHAM EMPLOYEES.

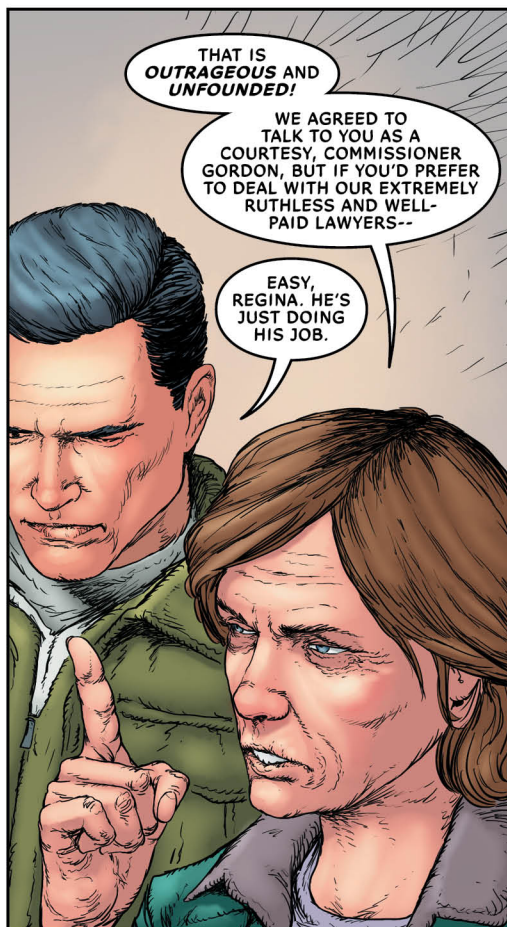
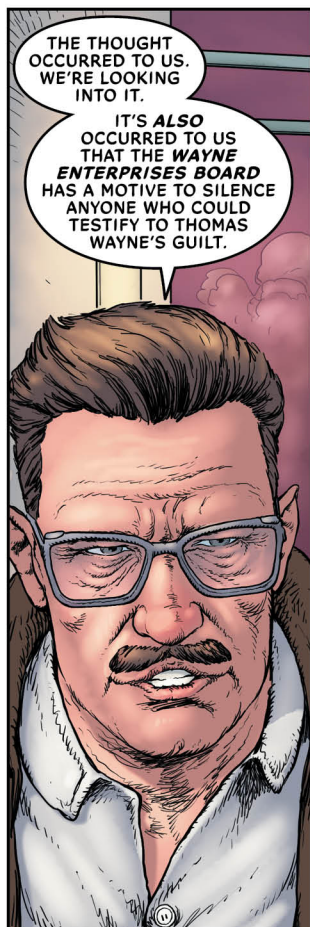


I REALIZE THIS SOUNDS SELF-SERVING, BUT IF BRUCE WON'T SAY IT, I WILL.

NO ONE HAD MORE REASON TO HATE THE PEOPLE IN THAT ROOM THAN THE GROUP SUING US.

THOMAS WAYNE DROVE THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS INSANE AND COMMITTED THEM TO THE ASYLUM. EVERYONE IN THE SHOOTER'S LINE OF FIRE WAS ON STAFF AT THE TIME.









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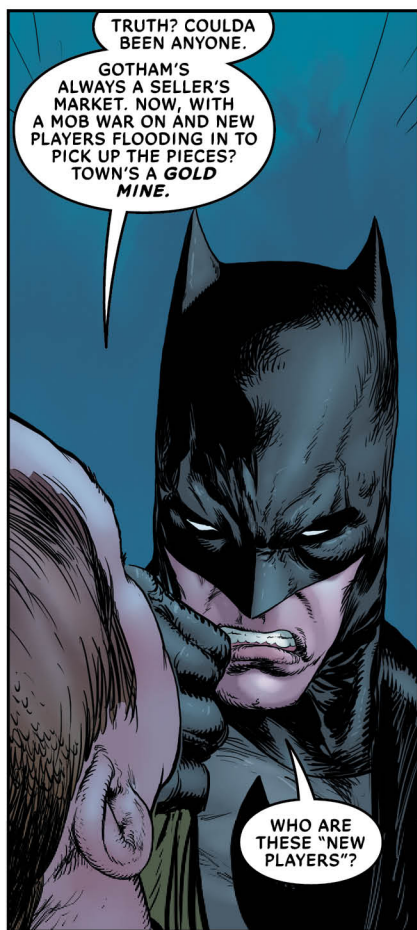
MICKEY MURPHY. I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO BOUGHT STOLEN GERMAN MILITARY RIFLES ON THE BLACK MARKET.



N-NOT FROM ME. BUY AMERICAN, SELL AMERICAN, THAT'S MY MOTTO.

IF IT WASN'T YOU, WHO?

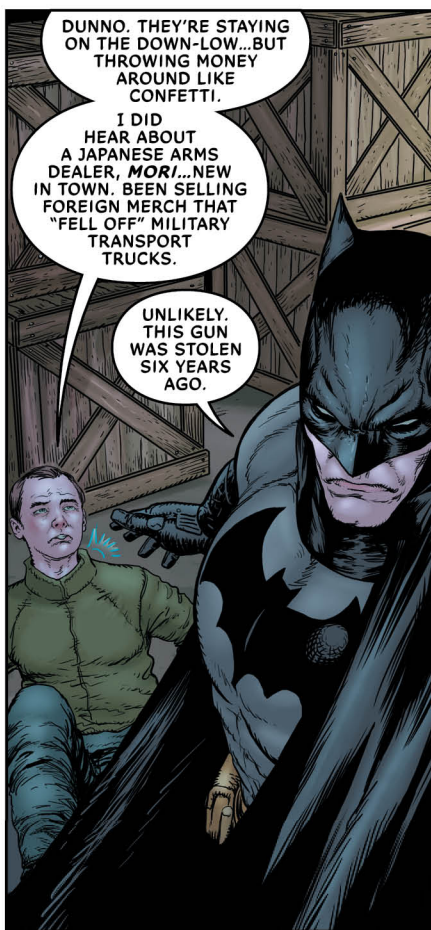
I'D ADVISE AGAINST LYING. YOU'VE GOT ONE KNEE AND TWO ELBOWS LEFT.



TRUTH? COULDA BEEN ANYONE.

GOATHAM'S ALWAYS A SELLER'S MARKET. NOW, WITH A MOB WAR ON AND NEW PLAYERS FLOODING IN TO PICK UP THE PIECES? TOWN'S A GOLD MINE.

WHO ARE THESE "NEW PLAYERS"?



DUNNO. THEY'RE STAYING ON THE DOWN-LOW...BUT THROWING MONEY AROUND LIKE CONFETTI.

I DID HEAR ABOUT A JAPANESE ARMS DEALER, *MORI*...NEW IN TOWN. BEEN SELLING FOREIGN MERCH THAT "FELL OFF" MILITARY TRANSPORT TRUCKS.

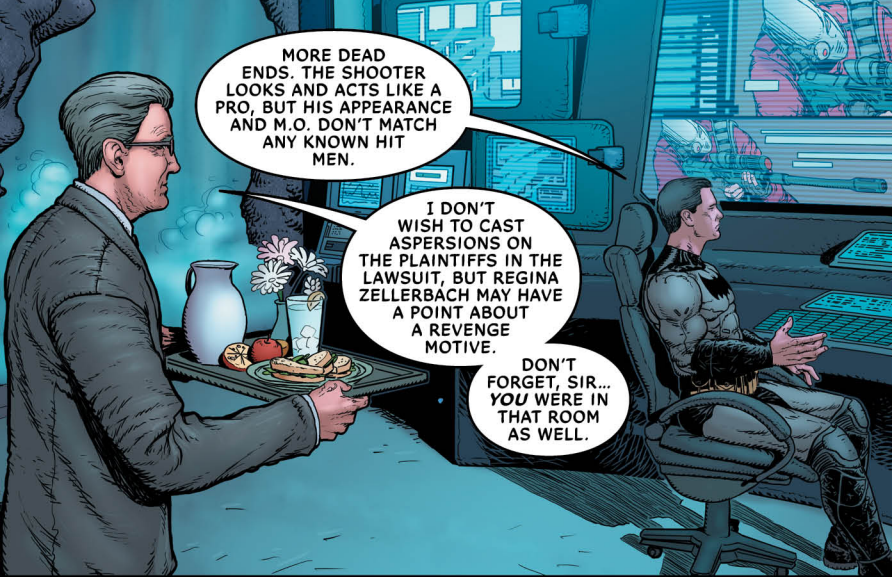
UNLIKELY. THIS GUN WAS STOLEN SIX YEARS AGO.



HEH. THIS IS GOATHAM.

ONE GUN IN SIX YEARS? THAT'S A NEEDLE IN A SKYSCRAPER-SIZED HAYSTACK.

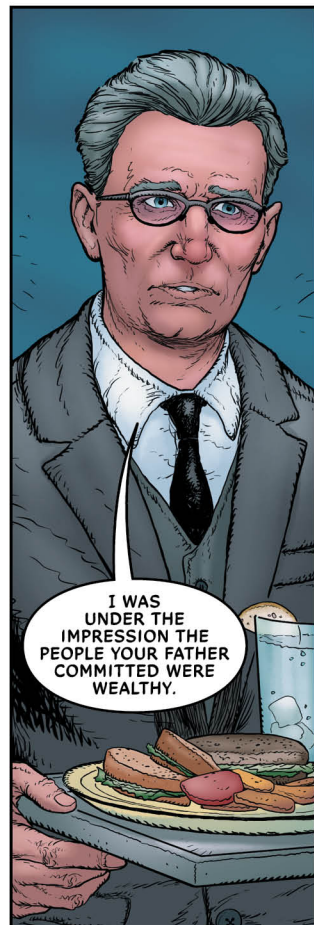




MORE DEAD ENDS. THE SHOOTER LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE A PRO, BUT HIS APPEARANCE AND M.O. DON'T MATCH ANY KNOWN HIT MEN.

I DON'T WISH TO CAST ASPERSIONS ON THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE LAWSUIT, BUT REGINA ZELLERBACH MAY HAVE A POINT ABOUT A REVENGE MOTIVE.

DON'T FORGET, SIR... YOU WERE IN THAT ROOM AS WELL.



I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THE PEOPLE YOUR FATHER COMMITTED WERE WEALTHY.



I'VE CHECKED THE PLAINTIFFS... DISCREETLY.

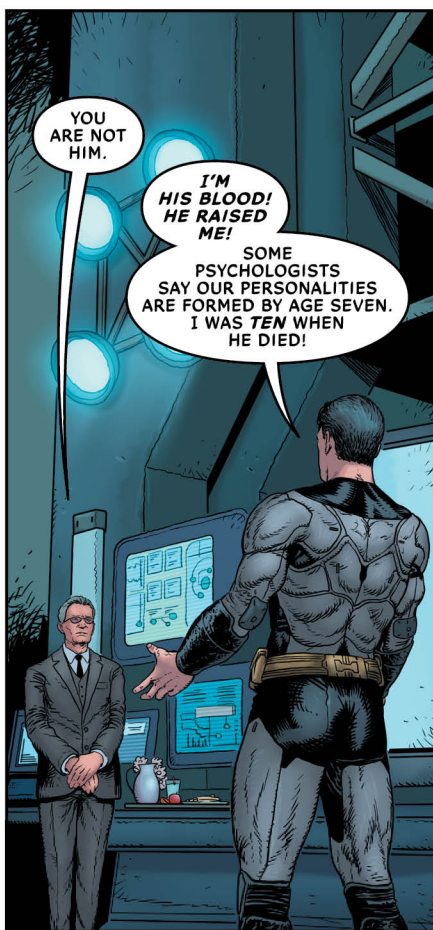
MOST ARE OLD. NO ONE FITS THE SHOOTER'S PROFILE. AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO HIRE A PROFESSIONAL.



AT THE TIME. BUT AFTER HE INSTITUTIONALIZED THE BREADWINNERS AND DESTROYED THEIR FAMILIES' REPUTATIONS...

...HE MADE IT HIS MISSION TO CRUSH THEIR BUSINESSES, WHICH HE'D THEN ACQUIRE FOR PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR.

HOW COULD HE--



YOU ARE NOT HIM.

I'M HIS BLOOD! HE RAISED ME!

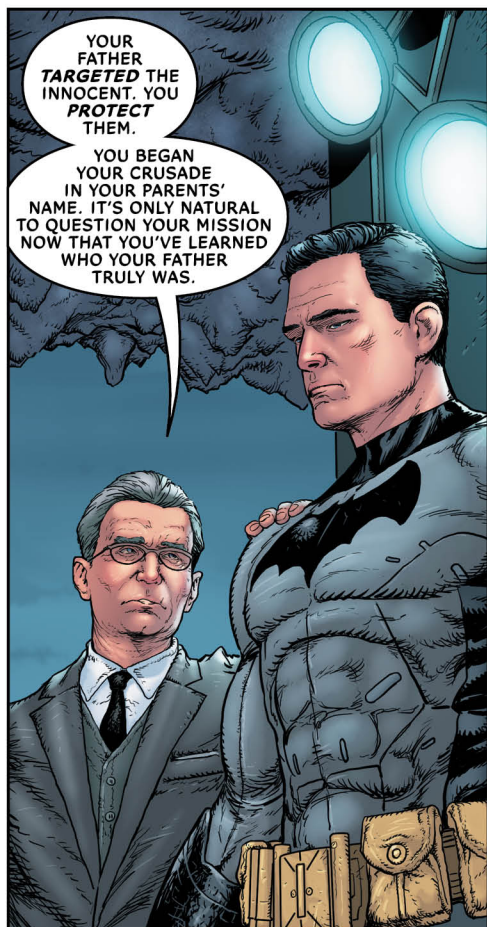
SOME PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY OUR PERSONALITIES ARE FORMED BY AGE SEVEN. I WAS TEN WHEN HE DIED!



MY FATHER BRUTALLY CRUSHED HIS ENEMIES AND THREW THEM IN ARKHAM ASYLUM.

THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.



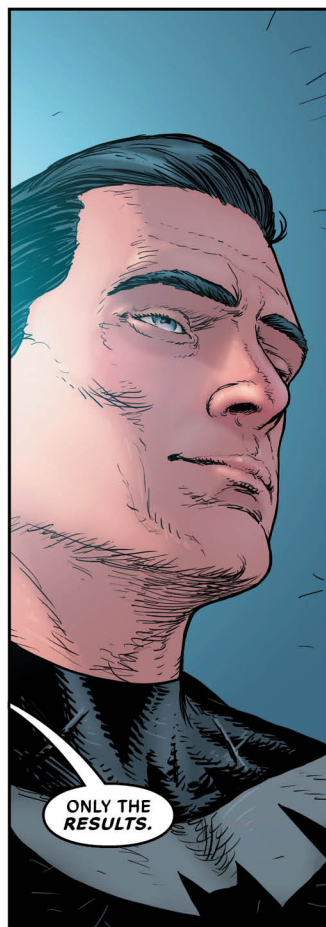


YOUR FATHER **TARGETED** THE INNOCENT. YOU **PROTECT** THEM.

YOU BEGAN YOUR CRUSADE IN YOUR PARENTS' NAME. IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO QUESTION YOUR MISSION NOW THAT YOU'VE LEARNED WHO YOUR FATHER TRULY WAS.



BUT I'D IMAGINE YOUR MOTIVES DON'T MATTER TO THE PEOPLE OF GOTHAM.



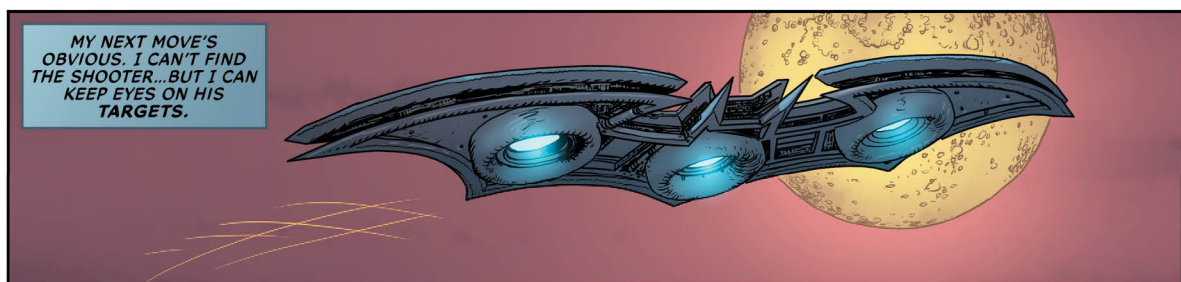
ONLY THE RESULTS.



COUNT ON ALFRED TO VERBALLY SLAP ME IN THE FACE WHEN I NEED IT.

I WAS MAKING THIS ABOUT ME, INSTEAD OF THE VICTIMS.

MAYBE THE SELF-CENTERED PLAYBOY IS LESS OF A MASK THAN I'D LIKE TO THINK.



MY NEXT MOVE'S OBVIOUS. I CAN'T FIND THE SHOOTER...BUT I CAN KEEP EYES ON HIS TARGETS.