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"And if I laugh at any mortal thing, 'tis that I may not weep"

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Iconic Food Detective Tammy Long Retires

"Hey, that's the way the cookie crumbles..."

(SW Metro) The announcement of Tammy's retirement, from the worlds of food prep and law enforcement caused a literal media feeding frenzy. "She is the gold standard in the somewhat narrow food detective community," said **Karen Ayre**. "She makes me look like a ham-handed amateur in cuisine forensics."

The Newsletter was lucky to get the final interview with **Ms. Long** as she was closing her kitchen laboratory. She was brought in to assess crime scenes and identify the role that food, (with a specific specialty of baked goods), played in the key components of the crime. "I have seen the worst of food society," said **Tammy**. "Fry babies, food fighters, salad tossers, cereal killers, double dippers, Colby critics, torte committers, recipe forgery and table flossers. They are tough nuts all."



"See that pastry?" (see left) said the still-blonde mother of two. "That is a murder weapon." She went on to explain that one could (1) Freeze it to bludgeon someone, (2) Suffocate a victim by forcibly shoving it down a victim's windpipe or (3) Using it as a distraction while finishing them with a carving knife."

Critics have commented that while Tammy is a solid food detective per se, her expertise in evidence manipulation has outshined her legacy. "Look at her book titles," said **Sonia Dapper**. "Including 'Making A Corner Brownie Disappear,' 'Whose Croissant Is This?' And her best seller, 'This Half Loaf of Banana Bread is Like a Ticking Bomb.'"

As **Tammy** ended the interview, she demonstrated her expertise of eating the evidence (see right). "That is the key with the perps I used to catch," said **Tammy** with confidence and a mouthful of pastry. "If you want, I can show you the evidence eating part again, just ask. I got a few crullers in my purse if you want to see it from another angle. Now, where is my coffee?"



Peckerheads New Album? Rumors Abound

Original members reunite; Fans Demand More



(Miller Farm) The newest album from the Peckerheads, "Pull My Finger" (PMF) is rumored to be released for sale in April and the lucky few that have heard it care calling it "surprisingly danceable." While reports are in the trade papers,

no one has verified the existence of PMF. "I wanted to do a lot pf goat songs," said founder and bassist **Bill Miller**. "Those goats are always doing the darndest things."

The most credible rumor had the band secretly meeting at the Miller Farm studios to prepare for their summer tour. And after a few productive writing sessions, PMF was allegedly created. "The songs wrote themselves," admitted **Jimmy Liverseed**, "but we must have had thirty songs just about goats. So, some changes had to be made and I know, goats do the darndest things."

This will make the fifth album by the Peckerheads since their debut album in 2002, *The Popcorn Fart*. The follow-ups started in 2005 ('It's a Grave Situation'), 2010 ('Trick, Trick, Trick'), 2012 ('No Wedding Thank you Letters') and 2017 ('It is ALWAYS Something').



Bumble Opens TX Server Farm

El Paso Predicted to be 'Hot Hot Hot'

The technology planners at the dating application "Bumble," have announced their research shows that El Paso, Texas will be experiencing "significant" bandwidth demand by third quarter of this year with a MAJOR spike in demand in El Paso, so a new server farm is being built. When asked why El Paso was so easy to identify as a potential bandwidth pinch point, Lead Network Engineer **James "Snapper" Batchelder** smiled and said, "This is not emergency medicine, it is basic data plumbing. We are bringing in some huge internet pipes, as the traffic will be muy, muy caliente."