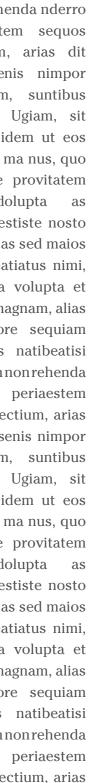


The first half of each birth month gem name is in the left column, the second half is in the right column. The lines cross words in the middle column to say : SHIFT HEADLINE INITALS BACK TWO. ANSWER: JEWEL

Lost Gemstones Yield Great Nuisance

The suspects may have split the loot up. Police expect them to connect again soon.



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Police continue to ponder the mysterious disappearance of the six Hightower Gems. At first, suspicions were focused on the gardener, a fellow with a well-known penchant for carefully tended aquariums that are rife with places for tiny stones. Suspicion fell on Diana Hightower herself, after the gardener was proven to be elsewhere that night. Caught in a web of gambling debts, perhaps the lade of the house had robbed her own gems. According to Chief Det. Randall Emer-Mrs. Hightower son, led the police on a high speed chase in the moonlight that terrified the entire neighborhood. She was also suspected of making weird etchings on a government building.

Commander Rudolph Hightower, heir to the Hightower estate is begging anyone with information about the

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

JANUARY Jewels stolen. Gardener under suspicion

Shift in case leads to questioning of Mrs. Hightower

APRIL Car chase top **headline** on all news programs.

MAY Weird **initials**carved in doorpostorompt investigation.

JUNE

Hightower travels **back** to ocean floor, case remains unsolver.

JULY

Case par owed down to just**two** suspects.

case to come forward. He offered a sizeable reward for information leading to the successful recovery of the gems. After his press conference, the weary Commander returned to his sub -marine, expressing hope that the mystery would be solved by the time he next surfaces.

In the wake of the police's inability to solve the case, Mayor Fitzger -ald recently brought David in Detective Daverson, who is well known for solving the 2004 theft of a Mo -net. In the end, Det. Daverson unmasked a wide conspiracy that ran from the Kentucky Der -by all the way to Bowling Green, and which took down the entire state legislature. As he drank al -mond milk, he waxed philosophical to us about case: "Sometimes the objects the just call to you, across space and time," he said. "My greatest hope is that it'll sav 'He found the Hightower Gems' on my grave -stone." We pray he is right.











