



Does it pass the WHOA test?

CASE:

Detective:

DIRECTIONS: Use this resource to collect evidence about this resource AND your own reaction to it; Does your reaction raise any credibility red flags?

What do you bring to the table? Is there anything about your beliefs, values or biases that might make you more likely to trust/share this information without checking it out further?

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How does this information make you feel? Remember, any strong response that makes you want to trust or share this info without checking it out is a credibility red flag.

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OMG: Does this information rely on clickbait, ALL CAPS or other sensational language to make you feel excited, interested or upset? Record any examples here.

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Ask yourself some important questions: Is this too good or outrageous to be true? What details about the story seem too incredible to be believed and need to be further investigated?

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