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Human Remains Found at Yale Lab ID'd as Missing Annie Le

NANCY GRACE, HOST: Live to Connecticut in the sudden disappearance of a gorgeous young Ivy League med student just before she's set to walk down the aisle, the 24-year-old beauty last spotted on grainy surveillance video walking into a Yale research building. A false fire alarm mysteriously goes off in the research building. People rush out, Annie Le is never seen again.

Bombshell tonight. At nearly the exact hour Annie Le set to walk down the hour -- wedding dress purchased, tailored, flowers ordered -- the girl's body is found stuffed in a wall there in a Yale University research building, bloody clothes found high over investigators' heads, up above ceiling tiles. Investigators refusing to release the cause of death. With a community and university reeling, a family grieving and a young groom at the altar with a broken heart, tonight, who murdered 24-year-old Annie Le, stuffing her body in a wall of her Yale research building?

GRACE: Everyone, joining me right now is a very special guest. Esteemed forensic scientist, he is known worldwide, he is a distinguished professor at University of New Haven. We all know Dr. Henry Lee.

Dr. Lee, it is wonderful to see you again. I only wish it was in person. Dr. Lee, what would forensic investigators be holding back right now? Why would they hold back cause of death?

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HAVEN: Well, they're not really holding back. Basically, right now they have to confirm. They have so much evidence to look at.

Basically, this is a three-pronged approach of the investigation. One is (INAUDIBLE), look at the videotape, look at the electronic card entry. Second one is look at her (INAUDIBLE) analysis. And did she have a particular reason to go to basement and what the routine she does.

The third one, of course, whether or not she was sexually assaulted. If, in fact, it was sexually assault, whose DNA is that. And whether or not her fingernail have some tissue material, because there are reports some individual have some type of injury or, of course, her clothes. Where's her clothes?

Any knife injury or any damage? And as far as the clothing found in a pile, those have to check whose blood is this. And touch DNA they found. And of course, people have to understand that, say, her body was found inside a wall. It's kind of misleading, because a lot of basement have false ceiling and false wall.

In between the wall actually like a little closet to hide the electric wire, plumbing. So more likely she was found there. As for the videotape, I don't know, you know, many institution, the faculty, student

against to have an inside monitor to put in the classroom or the office. Whether or not Yale is one of those institutions, maybe that's the reason no camera inside.

GRACE: Well, Dr. Lee, even if cameras were not inside the actual laboratories, they could be in the hallways of the buildings. I mean, there's a lot of ways to get around having a camera inside the classroom.

And Dr. Henry Lee, if the bloody clothing, they're saying they're not linking it to the victim, yet, if it is linked to the perpetrator.

LEE: Well, I have to see DNA.

GRACE: If it is linked to the killer, then you've got to have his DNA on file before you can make a comparison unless you get a hold of the suspect.

LEE: Exactly. Then you have to look at a suspect and ask for a search warrant or volunteer to provide a swab sample or saliva sample to do the DNA. This takes couple of days to clear up the issue.

GRACE: Yes.

LEE: Because DNA is not like the CSI by next 14 minutes we get the answer.