

# tools and officer

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maa32 — 01 May 2002, 05:59

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Jerry Friedman — 02 May 2002, 21:54 · follows maa32

--- maa32 <maa32 at dana.ucc.nau.edu> wrote:

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 02 May 2002, 22:10 · follows Jerry Friedman

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Assume that the officer is Annese.

Assume that the Annese not only are clumsy with tools (like knives), but are clumsy in a

particular way.

Then cutting a page himself, and comparing it to how the pages already cut appear, may be a way for him to determine (to, at least, his own satisfaction) whether they were cut by a human or by an abo...