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A young, attractive woman of African decent looks up to the camera as the last news report ends, "Thank you Don for that update on the developing situation on Fildor Prime. Now for an entertainment update. Toyohara Takata is on deck to give us a taste of what's coming up on the Star Report later. Toyohara tantalize us."

The image switches to a well-dressed, Asian man with a beaming smile. He is sitting in one of the newsrooms of SNS, "Tracey, thank you. Tantalize I will. We have been following the situation of Avis Hawdon's depression for a while now. We now have reason to believe that the cause of her depression was a failed relationship with another woman."

A short, computer generated thermal video image plays on the screen as Takata narrates, "Intrigued by some rumors we had heard regarding the young Hawdon socialite, we undertook a massive review of all of the footage we have captured over the past several months. We could not find any showing Avis engaging in any 'overly attentive' contact with anyone, male or female. Digging deeper, our thermal image analysis revealed that Avis is attempting to hide bruises on her face, neck, hands, and feet. That combined with some information we obtained from sources close to Ms. Hawdon led us to our conclusion.

A series of pictures of various women flash on the screen as Takata continues, "On tonight's show, we will walk the viewers through the technology we use, our analysis of the video images, as well as try and determine who this mystery woman is. The list of suspects includes her extended family, friends, house staff, and her security detail. Of particular interest are these women Avis met as part of her kidnapping attempt during the Interstellar Olympics earlier this year."

Takata 's smiling returns to the screen, "So, as you can see Tracey, we have a full plate for folks tonight."

"Thank you Toyohara," says Tracey as Takata bows towards the camera, "we'll be watching with bated breath. Coming up after the break ..."