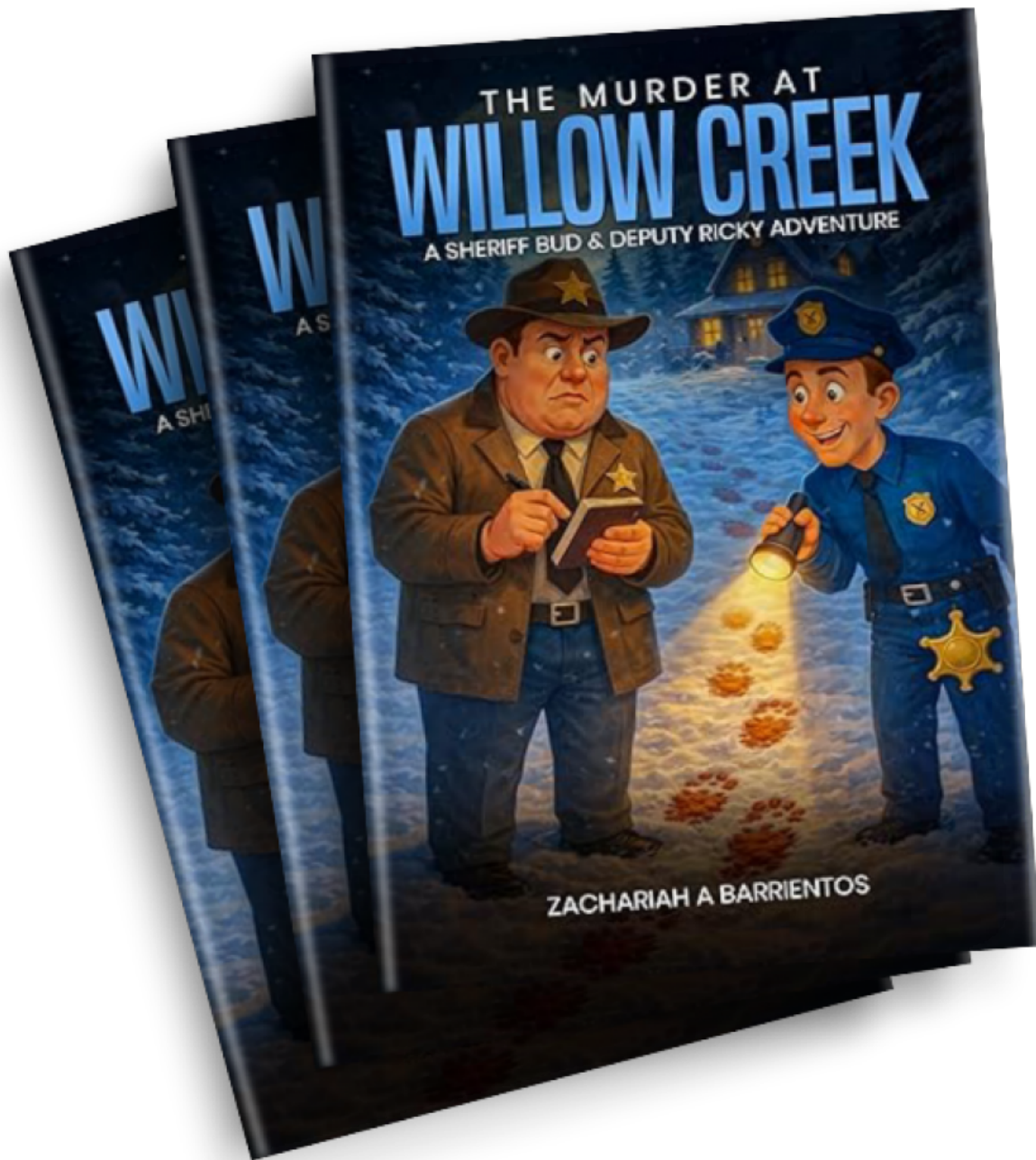


Poison, Secrets, and Suspicion Explode in “The Murder at Willow Creek” by Zachariah Barrientos



Omaha, Nebraska May 11, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - “The Murder at Willow Creek: A Sheriff Bud & Deputy Ricky Adventure” by Zachariah Barrientos is a high-tension mystery that turns a quiet Nebraska night into a deadly game of deception. Officially published on October 29, 2025, and now available on Amazon, the novel delivers a suspense-driven narrative where no one is innocent and everyone has

something to hide.

About the book:

A storm locks the doors. A will reading sparks conflict. And a single poisoned drink changes everything. At the center of it all is Harlan Thorpe a wealthy, deeply disliked man who gathers his estranged family and uneasy associates for one final announcement. What unfolds is not closure, but chaos. Tensions escalate fast as old betrayals resurface, alliances fracture, and motives sharpen. Then, without warning, Thorpe is found dead poisoned in a room full of people who all had reasons to want him gone. With no escape and no clear answers, suspicion spreads like wildfire. Sheriff Bud is thrust into a case unlike anything he's faced before, forced to navigate lies, pressure, and a ticking clock to uncover the truth before it's buried for good.

About the Author:

With a gripping narrative style and a sharp eye for psychological tension, Zachariah Barrientos crafts a suspenseful, character-driven mystery that keeps readers on edge from beginning to end. Through Sheriff Bud a steady, observant lawman placed under extraordinary pressure the story explores how quickly trust can collapse and how far people will go to protect their secrets. This novel establishes a bold and compelling foundation for the Sheriff Bud & Deputy Ricky Adventure series.

Availability:

Now live on Amazon, "The Murder at Willow Creek" is a must-read for fans of fast-paced mysteries, closed-room suspense, and unpredictable twists. One house. One victim. Multiple suspects. The only question is who made sure the night ended in murder?

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