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Albert Lynch	He has a car, therefore access to battery acid.				Albert was a Moose and prevented Manners from becoming a Moose. He's very angry about Eugene being mixed up in everything.
Beth Barnes		More freedom of the roads.			She's an undercover cop trying to get her break to become a detective.
Bobby "Two Wheels" Costa (MURDERER)	He has a car so he's got access to battery acid, and he works on cars so he has knowledge. Eugene also gave him battery acid. He also was sneaking around Mel's with a large coke, which is not his order, but is Manners order.	Manners has been investigating the car theft ring. He's second in command of the Stingrays who run the car theft ring.	He's got a wrench in his car.	Vinnie had been two timing the Stingrays and selling to their rivals, the Vipers, at a discounted rate. It's a matter of pride. He's very upset about the whole thing.	
Connie Cipriano	She's got a car, so she theoretically has access to battery acid	She knows the boys (The Stingrays) have been stealing cars.		Vinnie had been two timing the Stingrays that jerk.	
DeeDee French		She knows the boys (The Stingrays) have been stealing cars.		Vinnie has wronged them all for two timing the Stingrays.	

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Donnie "Speedy" Russo	He's got a car, therefore access to battery acid.	Cops hassle the guys who race.	He works on cars, so has tools.	Vinnie asked him to steal cars, Donnie said no, and then Vinnie raised prices.	
Eugene Lynch	He collected battery acid for Bobby "Two Wheels" and Johnny "Ace." He knows how to sneak around Mel's.	Potential gang initiation related, and he knows about the car stealing ring - so he's been avoiding Manners.	Autoshop has wrenches.	He knew Vinnie was two timing the Stingrays and selling parts to the Vipers, and actually told Bobby and Johnny about it.	
Francine Funicello		Knew about the car theft ring and it's hard to work with the cops breathing down your neck.		Vinnie was two timing the Stingrays. Can't let an insult to pride and turf go unanswered. Bobby's been real upset about the two timing.	
Herbert Henderson		Manners wrote him a ticket for jaywalking.	He's got a heavy trumpet. And he took autoshop for a year so he knows where the wrenches are.	Vinnie sold his girlfriend a lemon and he's mad about it.	
Johnny "Ace" Acevedo	Has a car, so has access to battery acid. Eugene got battery acid for him and Bobby.	Manners (and the cops in general) are always hassling the guys who race, and Manners had been looking into the car theft ring, of which Ace leads.	He's got tools to work on cars with.	Vinnie's been selling parts to Vipers, but Ace has known for a while, no sense in messing with a good thing.	

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"Jukebox" Johnson	Has a car, so has access to battery acid.			Vinnie sold Jukebox a lemon and there is resentment.	Engaging in not 100% legal radio waves.
Leo "Rattler" Lopez	Has a car, therefore has access to battery acid.	Manners is a pain in the butt, pulling people over and stopping races.	He's got tools to work on cars with.	Vinnie had raised prices recently.	
Mel	Has a car, therefore has access to battery acid. Mel would know all the nooks and crannies of the diner for covert poisoning.	Having a cop hang out is bad for business, because the kids go elsewhere.	Toolbox at home.		
Patty Parker	Has a car, so has access to battery acid.			Vinnie sold her a lemon.	She shoplifted a lipstick and thought Manners was here to arrest her.
Phyllis Jones	Has a car so has access to battery acid.	Cops are anti racing so she doesn't get along with them.	She's a mechanic and teaches autoshop so she has access to wrenches.		
Rita "Rizz" Rodriguez		Manners had been following her around.	Knows how to use a wrench and has a tool box		
Sonny "The Shadow" Smith	Has a tow truck, therefore access to battery acid.	Has hated Manners since high school, as Manners was a snitch back then.	No avert mention of tools, but he's a tow truck guy, he probably has some somewhere.	Vinnie hadn't let Sonny in on the stealing cars money.	

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Terry	Has a large truck so access to battery acid.	Been moving the stolen cars so doesn't want to get mixed up with cops.	Has a wrench in the truck for emergencies.	Vinnie talks too much, telling everyone about the business, seemed like it was only a matter of time before the cops came knocking.	
Vinnie Clark	He drives a car, therefore has access to battery acid.	Manners has been asking a lot of questions about stolen cars, which Vinnie was involved with.			