

Whose cell phone rang?

A few years ago I was teaching class pretty much like this one. Just as in this class, we had a strict rule NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS! I had my back to the class writing something on the board when I heard a cell phone ringing in the back of the classroom. I turned around, but by that time the culprit had silenced the phone. I knew the sound had come from a group of four students in the back corner, so I glared at them and asked, "Whose cell phone was that?" The four students answered as follows.

Alan: Don't look at me, I don't even have a cell phone.

Betty: It was Charlie's phone.

Charlie: *Hey!* I turned my phone off before class started.

Dawn: It's true, I saw Charlie turn off his phone.

I knew that the culprit was lying and that the other three were telling the truth. From this I was able to immediately identify the culprit. But I'm getting old and I can't remember who it was anymore. Help me out. Who was it?