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2. Date

10/09/2003

3. Case Title

STEVEN AVERY PROSECUTION

4. Activity

Intelligence Information: Manitowoc Co. Sheriff's Dept. Photos

5. Date of Activity

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On Tuesday, October 7, 2003, S/A Debra K. Strauss spoke with Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department Inspector Robert C. Hermann. S/A Strauss was directed to Inspector Hermann when S/A Strauss asked for a copy of all of the different booking photographs the sheriff's department had of GREGORY A. ALLEN, DOB 01/17/1954.

Inspector Hermann told S/A Strauss that after he learned ALLEN was the person who had committed the crimes against PENNY BEERTSEN, Inspector Hermann obtained the booking information, including the photos, for ALLEN. Inspector Hermann told S/A Strauss that ALLEN was originally booked into the Manitowoc County Jail in 1984. However, that photo has since been taken out of the file and replaced with a more recent photo.

Inspector Hermann explained in 1984, when a person was processed, a photo would be taken. This photo would then be placed on a card that contained identifying information about the person being processed. If that same person was to be arrested and processed again at a later time, it was not uncommon for the previous photo to be disposed of. Inspector Hermann stated that since ALLEN has been processed through the jail since his initial booking in 1984, Inspector Hermann suspects the 1984 photo may have been destroyed. *in 1987 - so there in 1985*

Inspector Hermann also stated that when the crime occurred in July, 1985, Inspector Hermann was working in the traffic department. Inspector Hermann was asked if he knew anything about GREG ALLEN in July, 1985 and Inspector Hermann responded he did not think so.

Inspector Hermann was then asked if remembers learning that another person, with a history of these types of sexual crimes and matching the physical description provided by the victim, was seen in the area of the sexual assault at the

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time the crime was committed. Inspector Hermann said he does not recall ever learning this information.

Inspector Hermann told S/A Strauss the only photograph the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department has of ALLEN was the booking photo taken of ALLEN in 1987. This was the same photo already in the possession of the investigators.

Inspector Hermann had no additional information and the contact was at that time terminated.

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