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3. Case Title

STEVEN AVERY PROSECUTION

4. Activity

Telephone Contact/OSPEDALE

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On Tuesday, October 14, 2003, S/A Debra K. Strauss contacted HENRY OSPEDALE, at 920-684-4095. OSPEDALE currently resides at 1611 Wisconsin Ave., Manitowoc, WI. The purpose of this contact was to obtain information OSPEDALE may have regarding the PENNY BEERNTSEN assault on July 29, 1985 and the subsequent arrest/conviction of STEVEN AVERY.

OSPEDALE provided the following information:

OSPEDALE stated that in July 1985, OSPEDALE was working as a detective for the Manitowoc Police Department. OSPEDALE said at that time, he was familiar with GREGORY ALLEN, DOB 01/17/1954. OSPEDALE said that in July 1985, ALLEN was a problem in the Manitowoc area. Prior to ALLEN being a problem for the Manitowoc Police Department, ALLEN was a problem for law enforcement agencies on the East Coast. OSPEDALE said that ALLEN's background included such things as window peeping and burglary. OSPEDALE could not imagine how many rapes ALLEN has gotten away with because ALLEN's victims were too afraid to talk about what happened.

S/A Strauss asked OSPEDALE if he ever contacted PENNY BEERNTSEN, the victim of the assault on July 29, 1985, to ask her if she was sure she identified the right person as her assailant. OSPEDALE said he did not. S/A Strauss then asked OSPEDALE if he ever talked with anyone from the sheriff's department about the possibility of there being another suspect. OSPEDALE again responded negatively.

OSPEDALE suggested S/A Strauss contact the detectives from the Two Rivers Police Department to inquire as to whether or not they may have contacted anyone from the sheriff's department. OSPEDALE said the detectives from the

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Two Rivers Police Department, in July 1985, were BERNIE GEIGEL, 920-793-1927, LLOYD WILDA, KENNY MEYER and WAYNE STADLER. OSPEDALE said these detectives have all retired from the Two Rivers Police Department but he believes that they are all still living in the Two Rivers area.

OSPEDALE had no additional information and the telephone contact was at that time terminated.

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