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GOOD EVENING.

STEVEN AVERY, THE MAN EXPECTED TO BE CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF TERESA HALBACH... CONTINUES TO CLAIM HE'S INNOCENT.

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ACTION TWO NEWS REPORTER EMILY MATESIC SAT DOWN WITH AVERY FOR A JAILHOUSE INTERVIEW THIS MORNING.

SHE JOINS US NOW WITH MORE.

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JEFF, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING STEVEN AVERY HAS BEEN WILLING TO TALK TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AND EACH TIME HE'S SAID THAT HE HAD NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE DISAPPEARANCE AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF TERESA HALBACH.

AFTER LEARNING FROM WATCHING TV YESTERDAY THAT HE'LL BE CHARGED WITH TERESA HALBACH'S MURDER, STEVEN AVERY AGAIN AGREED TO TALK TO US.

HIS STORY HAS NOT CHANGED, HE STILL BELIEVES HE'S BEING SET UP.

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[CG :Top Story Banner 2 Line\Steven Avery\Accused of killing Halbach] 55:27 <DID YOU KILL TERESA HALBACH? No, not at all. 55:31>

DESPITE THE EVIDENCE INCLUDING HIS BLOOD IN TERESA HALBACH'S S-U-V FOUND HIDDEN ON HIS FAMILIES SALVAGE YARD PROPERTY AS WELL AS HIS D-N-A ON THE KEY TO HALBACH'S CAR, STEVEN AVERY SAYS HE'S BEING FRAMED.

38:05 <they planted evidence how else could it be there I didn't do nothing, don't make no sense. 38:14>

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR KEN KRATZ WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THIS INVESTIGATION FROM THE BEGINNING AND WHO HAS WATCHED AS EVIDENCE WAS COLLECTED AND SENT TO THE STATE CRIME LAB SAYS THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

[CG :Top Story Banner 2 Line\Ken Kratz\Special Prosecutor] 34:12 <the kind of evidence, the quality and the significance of the evidence that's been found makes it quite clear that there hasn't been any tainting, hasn't been any planting that's been going on. 34:27>[Duration:0:15]

AVERY WAS QUICK TO DEFEND THE LARGE CUT ON HIS FINGER THAT'S BEEN AT THE CENTER OF ATTENTION FOR THE PAST DAY.

HE CLAIMS IT HAPPENED WHILE LOADING A PIECE OF STEEL INTO A CAR.

DURING OUR INTERVIEW TODAY, SMALL CUTS COULD BE SEEN ON AVERY'S ARMS, BUT AGAIN HE SAID WORK WAS TO BLAME.

40:49 <they're from torches when i cut off exhausts and then the flashbacks they always get me 40:56>[Duration:0:07]

AVERY TOLD US HIS CONNECTION TO THIS CRIME IS NOTHING BUT A CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

41:03 <the lawsuit, the sheriff. i suppose they can't afford 36 million. then, they don't like the avery's anyway. 41:14>[Duration:0:11]

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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR KEN KRATZ SAYS THAT IS NOT TRUE.

32:18 <i'm convinced that it is not possible that the evidence that's been obtained is tainted evidence or was in anyway planted by a manitowoc county law enforcement agency or any law enforcement agency for that matter. 32:31>

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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR KEN KRATZ SAYS HE PLANS TO FILE THE FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE CHARGES AGAINST AVERY EARLY NEXT WEEK, BEFORE AVERY IS IN COURT FOR WEAPONS CHARGES.

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