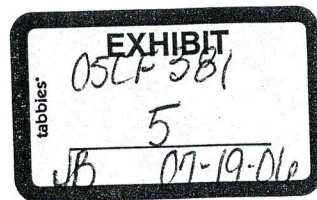


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ACTION TWO NEWS REPORTER EMILY MATESIC SPOKE WITH STEVEN AVERY ON THE PHONE TODAY FROM THE CALUMET COUNTY JAIL.

HE MAINTAINS THE WHOLE CASE AGAINST HIM IS A SET UP.

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DESPITE THE EVIDENCE INCLUDING AVERY'S BLOOD IN TERESA HALBACH'S SUV LOCATED ON HIS SALVAGE YARD PROPERTY AND A KEY THAT STARTS THAT VEHICLE IN HIS BEDROOM, STEVEN AVERY SAYS THIS CASE IS A WITCHUNT.

19:08 <I didn't kill teresa that's one thing I didn't do that's the honest to god's truth. 19:14>[Duration:0:06]

AVERY IS CONVINCED THE MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS SETTING HIM UP BECAUSE OF A 36-MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT HE FILED AGAINST THEM FOR WRONGFULLY IMPRISONING HIM FOR A RAPE HE DIDN'T COMMIT.

HE'S CONVINCED SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAD THE MOTIVE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLANT EVIDENCE IN *THIS* CASE, LINKING HIM TO THE CRIME.

36:20 <they would have had easy access to your property is what you're saying or your home? Oh yeah, almost all the time anyone could have walked in the back door 36:32> [Duration:0:12]

AVERY ALSO CLAIMS HE SAW SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ON HIS PROPERTY THE WEEK TERESA HALBACH DISAPPEARED.

HE TOLD US ON THURSDAY, THREE DAYS AFTER HALBACH WAS AT THE AVERY SALVAGE YARD TO TAKE PICTURES OF A VAN HE WAS SELLING, A CAR HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE WAS SPOTTED DRIVING ON HIS

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PROPERTY.

31:05 <the only thing I can think of is the first time when I seen the taillights that'd be thursday night and they were looking for a spot to plant it or something I don't know.
13:17>[Duration:0:12]

STEVEN AVERY SAYS NO MATTER WHAT THE EVIDENCE SAYS, HE'S NOT TAKING THE BLAME FOR HALBACH'S DEATH.

18:33 <everything I did in my life I always admitted to but I can't admit to something I didn't do 18:39>[Duration:0:06]

EMILY MATESIC ACTION TWO NEWS.

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