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TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Follow Up (Discovery of Teresa Halbach's Vehicle)

Phone Interview of:
Pamela A. Sturm
DOB 01/05/54
3002 Williams Grant Dr.
De Pere, WI
Phone: 532-5033

WAUKESHA COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN
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DATE OF ACTIVITY: 11/05/05 at approximately 10:29 a.m.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

REPORTING OFFICER: Inv. Mark Wiegert

On 11/05/05 at 10:29 a.m., I (Inv. MARK WIEGERT of the CALUMET CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.), as well as Sheriff PAGEL of the CALUMET CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT., was called into the CALUMET CO. DISPATCH CENTER.

Upon arrival in the dispatch center, I noted Sheriff PAGEL had taken a phone call from a lady who was later identified as PAMELA A. STURM. PAMELA had indicated to Sheriff PAGEL that TERESA HALBACH's vehicle had possibly been located at the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE yard near Mishicot. Sheriff PAGEL handed me the phone and I spoke briefly with PAMELA. The following is the CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT dispatch telephone recording of the phone call:

DISPATCH: Dispatch.

CALLER: Okay, I called to Mr., Mr. Pagel's answering service is on

DISPATCH: Okay

CALLER: Okay. Okay, we are at Avery Salvage

DISPATCH: Okay

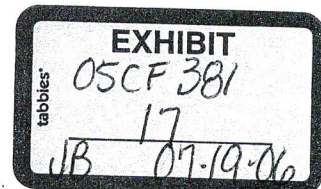
CALLER: Okay, and we are searching for the vehicle

DISPATCH: Right

CALLER: for Teresa Halbach. We have found a RAV4. What color specifically was her RAV4? And do you have a VIN number?

DISPATCH: Um,

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CALLER: This vehicle is all,

DISPATCH: It was green.

CALLER: Okay, this, I don't know, this is like a

DISPATCH: 801

CALLER: bluish-green. Okay, do you, do you have the ID number?

DISPATCH: Hold on, hold on,

CALLER: ... VIN number

DISPATCH: hold on. 801. Can you call dispatch right away? Do we have a VIN number?

CALLER: ...VIN number. It's not on this side Nik, go on the other side.

DISPATCH: Gotta ... Hold on, here is um, Jerry.

SHERIFF: Hi, this is Sheriff Pagel.

CALLER: Oh, Sheriff Pagel, hi, this is Pam Sturm. I'm on the search for Teresa Halbach and we found a RAV4

SHERIFF: You did

CALLER: It's a, It's a bluish-green though, it's more blue than green. We just wanted to know if you got the VIN number for that vehicle.

SHERIFF: Yes we do. We do have a VIN number.

SHERIFF: (talking to dispatch) Can you get the VIN number?

CALLER: The only thing is I can't find it on the

SHERIFF: Where, where is, where is the vehicle at?

CALLER: I'm at Avery Salvage.

SHERIFF: Okay.

CALLER: It is all covered up.

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SHERIFF: *It is all covered up?*

CALLER: *Not all covered but its got a lot of stuff on it, branches, its got*

SHERIFF: *(talking to dispatch) I don't have my glasses.*

SHERIFF: *You said branches over it*

CALLER: *Yes, um, I, where is the VIN number on something like this?*

SHERIFF: *The VIN number would probably be on the windsh or underneath by on the dash, driver's side*

CALLER: *Dash, driver's side Nik*

SHERIFF: *look through the front window*

CALLER: *through the front window*

SHERIFF: *Um, hum, Now I'll give you Inv. Wiegert. He's got the pho, ah, VIN number here.*

CALLER: *Okay.*

WIEGERT: *Hi, are you looking at it right now?*

CALLER: *Yeah, you know we can't find that VIN number.*

WIEGERT: *What color is it?*

CALLER: *It is bluish-green.*

WIEGERT: *Does it look like a newer one?*

CALLER: *Yeah, it's the '99 to 2000*

WIEGERT: *Is there any*

CALLER: *Its more of a bluish-green though, that's why we don't want to put, you know,*

WIEGERT: *Is there any license plates on it?*

CALLER: *No plates on it but it's a little covered up, it's weird, it's covered up.*

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WIEGERT: *Okay, are*

CALLER: *some of it*

WIEGERT: *Can you get to the front of the car?*

CALLER: *Yeah, I will. It's Lemieux Toyota sticker on it. Does that have it?*

WIEGERT: *I don't know if they had a Lemieux Toyota sticker on it. I don't know about that.*

CALLER: *Is it okay if I go in the car?*

WIEGERT: *No, do not go in the car. Do not touch the car.*

CALLER: *Yeah*

WIEGERT: *Stay on the outside of the car, go over to the front on the driver's side*

CALLER: *Yeah, I, I realize that, I'm in the business so I kinda know but I can't find the VIN number. I'm picking up the wiper.*

WIEGERT: *Okay.*

CALLER: *There is, I can't find the VIN number. Isn't that funny. Oh here it is Nik. I don't have my glasses.*

WIEGERT: *You don't have your glasses either*

CALLER: *My daughter is with me.*

WIEGERT: *Okay.*

CALLER: *Okay, now hang on. The fir, the last four digits 3044.*

WIEGERT: *Okay, hold on, I have to find it here again. 3044?*

CALLER: *Yes.*

WIEGERT: *Okay. Can you go even more in?*

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CALLER: *I don't know. Nik, can you look at any other numbers? Ah, there is some people out here so we have to be careful and, you know, um there is some a, I don't know if they are employees or*

WIEGERT: *Okay*

CALLER: *who they are but their like; okay, Niki*

WIEGERT: *Can you see any other numbers?*

CALLER: *Yes, say it real slow Nik. Can't see the very beginning numbers but here goes T0Z5X7 a 1 or a T, a 1 or a T*

WIEGERT: *Okay, where are you?*

CALLER: *30. Is that the number?*

WIEGERT: *Where are you?*

CALLER: *No you got to tell me if this is the car.*

WIEGERT: *Okay, stop. I can't tell you anything. Where are you?*

CALLER: *I'm at Avery Salvage.*

WIEGERT: *Okay, are you on their property?*

CALLER: *Yes I am.*

WIEGERT: *And with their permission or not?*

CALLER: *Yes sir, yes sir.*

WIEGERT: *Okay, stay right where you are. Do not touch anything, do not go anywhere around that vehicle. Stay right where, what's your phone number?*

CALLER: *Is this it?*

WIEGERT: *I don't know that.*

CALLER: *Okay.*

WIEGERT: *What's your phone number?*

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CALLER: *What's your phone number Nik? 920-941-0211.*

WIEGERT: *(talking to dispatch) I'll call him on the way.*

CALLER: *This is long distance. You need to dial the entire number.*

WIEGERT: *Okay. Stay where you are. Do not touch the vehicle, do not let anybody else touch the vehicle.*

CALLER: *Nik, don't touch it, don't touch it Nik.*

WIEGERT: *And I will be calling you shortly, okay?*

CALLER: *Well, I hope you can get me, you know*

WIEGERT: *Okay. Just stay where you are. I'll find you.*

CALLER: *Well, we asked this guy real nice to come in here but*

WIEGERT: *If you have a problem, you dial 911.*

CALLER: *Gottcha.*

WIEGERT: *We'll be on our way. We are going to have somebody over there as soon as possible.*

CALLER: *All right.*

WIEGERT: *Okay, thank you.*

CALLER: *Bye.*

After hanging up with PAMELA STURM, Inv. DEDERING and I, along with Sheriff PAGEL, did respond to the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE yard off of STH 147 in the Town of Gibson in Manitowoc County. While en route, I again contacted PAMELA on the cell phone. PAMELA, at that time, asked me if TERESA's vehicle had a LEMIEUX TOYOTA sticker attached to it. I told PAMELA that I was not sure and that I would find out and call her back.

I then made phone contact with Det. DAVID REMIKER of the MANITOWOC CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. and requested they respond to the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE yard because we believed that we had found TERESA's vehicle. After hanging up with Det. REMIKER, I contacted KAREN HALBACH. I asked KAREN if there were any stickers on the back of

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TERESA's vehicle to which she stated she was not sure, but she would find out and call me back. Approximately three minutes later, I did receive a phone call back from KAREN HALBACH indicating that there would, in fact, be a LEMIEUX TOYOTA sticker located on the back of TERESA's vehicle.

I then re-contacted Det. REMIKER on my cell phone and informed him that the vehicle that was at the salvage yard had a LEMIEUX TOYOTA sticker on the back of it and that I had verified with the family that TERESA's vehicle also had LEMIEUX TOYOTA a sticker on the back. Det. REMIKER informed me he was already en route to the salvage yard with several other officers to secure the area and check the vehicle.

Inv. DEDERING, Sheriff PAGEL and I arrived at approximately 11:10 a.m. on 11/05/05. Upon arrival, we met several hundred yards away where the Manitowoc squad cars were parked. We met with Det. REMIKER who informed us that he had, in fact, confirmed the VIN on the vehicle that was located on the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE property and that it was TERESA HALBACH's vehicle.

Inv. DEDERING then spoke with NIKOLE and PAMELA STURM and took a written statement from them.

Investigation continues.

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