

CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Page 5
File Number

Complaint No.
05-0157-955

TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

Interviews of:

Karen M. Halbach
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hilbert, WI 54129
Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Thomas A. Halbach
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hilbert, WI 54129
Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Scott A. Bloedorn
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hilbert, WI 54129
Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Craig J. Sippel
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mt. Calvary, WI 53057
Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Steven P. Schmitz
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

New Holstein, WI 53061
Telephone number: [REDACTED]

DATE OF ACTIVITY: 11/03/05

REPORTING OFFICER: Inv. Mark Wiegert

On 11/03/05 at approximately 1730 hours, I (Inv. MARK WIEGERT of the CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT) received a phone call from Cpl. LEMIEUX of the CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. Cpl. LEMIEUX was requesting my assistance in locating a missing person by the name of TERESA HALBACH. I requested that Cpl. LEMIEUX respond to my office so I could speak with her reference this incident.



STATE2484

CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Page 6
File Number

Complaint No.
05-0157-955

When Cpl. LEMIEUX arrived, she informed me that TERESA HALBACH had been reported as missing by her mother, KAREN. Cpl. LEMIEUX also informed me she had already spoken with ANGELA SCHUSTER from the AUTO TRADER magazine who gave her three names of appointments that TERESA was supposed to be at on Monday. Cpl. LEMIEUX gave me the names of CRAIG SIPPEL, B. JANDA and GEORGE ZIPPERER as people that TERESA was to meet with on Monday.

At approximately 1755 hours, I did make contact with CRAIG SIPPEL. CRAIG stated they, in fact, had contacted AUTO TRADER magazine to take pictures of a car he and his friend, STEVEN SCHMITZ, had for sale. CRAIG states the vehicle, which was for sale, was located at STEVEN's residence in the Village of St. Anna. CRAIG said he did not talk with the photographer or see the photographer that day and gave me the name of STEVEN SCHMITZ and told me I should contact STEVEN. That was the end of my conversation with CRAIG.

At approximately 1800 hours, I did make phone contact with STEVEN P. SCHMITZ. STEVEN states he and CRAIG have a car they own together and were selling through the AUTO TRADER magazine. According to STEVEN, he received a phone call from TERESA HALBACH at approximately 1:10 p.m. on Monday, 10/31/05. STEVEN told me TERESA arrived at his residence at N253 CTH A, New Holstein, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Monday, 10/31/05. STEVEN told me she was driving a blue SUV possibly something like a Pathfinder. He told me the vehicle looked very new. I asked STEVEN what the photographer, TERESA, would have been wearing. He stated she was wearing blue jeans, a white button down shirt with a summer jacket, unknown color. STEVEN states TERESA took pictures of the vehicle that he and CRAIG had for sale and he wrote her out a check. STEVEN states TERESA got back in her vehicle and the last time he saw her she was headed north on CTH A.

I asked STEVEN if there was anything unusual about TERESA when he spoke with her. He stated there was not and she had just taken the pictures and had left. That was the end of my contact with STEVEN.

Cpl. LEMIEUX and I then responded to TERESA's residence at the address of W3637 CTH B. Upon arrival, we were let into the residence, which SCOTT and TERESA rent. SCOTT states he had talked to TERESA last on Sunday afternoon, 10/30/05, at about 2:00 p.m. I asked him what they had talked about to which SCOTT stated they talked about the Halloween parties they had both attended over the weekend. I asked SCOTT if she had talked about what she was going to be doing on Halloween, the 31st, to which SCOTT stated she did not mention anything to him. SCOTT states they are just roommates and they do not check in with each other and only talk if they happen to meet each other in the house. He states they basically both live their own lives out of that house.

I asked SCOTT if TERESA had a boyfriend to which SCOTT stated she did not. SCOTT has lived with TERESA for approximately eight or nine months. He did state to me he does not

STATE2485

CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Page 7
File Number

Complaint No.
05-0157-955

remember TERESA ever being gone overnight; and her not being there since Monday, is very out of character for her. He also stated he noticed on Tuesday TERESA's truck was also not anywhere to be found at the house.

I asked SCOTT what he thinks might have happened to which SCOTT states he really does not know, he just knows that this is out of character. He was thinking that maybe she had met a guy when she was out over the weekend; however, she did not mention that when he last spoke with her.

SCOTT did tell me that he was aware that on Saturday night, TERESA had been at a Halloween party in Green Bay. He also stated TERESA hangs out in Green Bay a lot and has a lot of friends from Green Bay.

I asked SCOTT if TERESA was on any medications that he was aware of to which he stated he did not believe so. He also stated TERESA was always in good spirits and this would be very out of character for her to be gone this long and not notify somebody. He also told me TERESA is very tight with her family.

I then briefly met with TERESA's parents, KAREN and THOMAS HALBACH. Both KAREN and THOMAS also informed me this was very out of character for TERESA to be gone this long without notifying somebody. KAREN stated TERESA is very family oriented and she also coaches volleyball for SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL. Both the parents, THOMAS and KAREN, gave us permission to go in and search TERESA's bedroom for any clues as to where she might have gone at that time.

It should be noted SCOTT and several of TERESA's friends had also arrived at the scene at that time. They did print us a copy of TERESA's cell phone activity from TERESA's computer. It should be noted TERESA would use CINGULAR WIRELESS as her cellular phone provider. TERESA's phone number for her cell phone would be 920-██████████. The last phone call listed on TERESA's account would have been on 10/31/05 at 2:27 p.m. It indicates it is an incoming phone call from 414-██████████. In doing a reverse directory on that phone number, it came back to AUTO TRADER magazine. A second last phone call on 10/31/05 would have been at 2:13 p.m. and was to voice mail at the number 414-██████████. The third last phone call on 10/31/05 would have been to a Manitowoc number, 920-██████████. In doing a reverse directory, it came back to a GEORGE ZIPPERER. The fourth last phone call on 10/31/05 would have been at 12:51 p.m. to a Kiel phone number of 920-██████████, which would come back to a STEVEN SCHMITZ. The fifth last phone call at 12:44 p.m. would be an incoming from the phone number 920-██████████, unknown at that time whose phone number that would have been. The sixth last phone number would have been at 12:39 p.m. on 10/31/05 to 414-██████████, which indicates it was to voice mail. The next previous phone call would have been on 10/31/05 at 11:43 a.m. to 920-██████████, which lists to a STEVEN AVERY.

STATE2486

CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Page 8
File Number

Complaint No.
05-0157-955

We were allowed to take several items from TERESA's residence by her roommate, SCOTT, and TERESA's parents. We did take a current photograph, several credit card and banking statements and a personal journal belonging to TERESA. The final item, which we had taken, was hair from a hairbrush, which SCOTT had stated to us was TERESA's hairbrush. The hair would have been taken into custody and placed under Property Tag No. 7826. The personal journal, which we had collected, was placed under Property Tag No. 7824. The financial records were placed under Property Tag No. 7825.

At that time, I contacted the MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT and spoke with Sgt. ANDREW COLBORN. I informed Sgt. COLBORN we were investigating a missing person's complaint. I also informed Sgt. COLBORN that we had two residences we would like to have checked, one being the STEVEN AVERY property and the second one being the GEORGE ZIPPERER property. Sgt. COLBORN indicated to me he would go over and attempt contact with Mr. AVERY.

I also received a phone call from Manitowoc County Lt. JIM LENK. I informed him of the situation. Lt. LENK informed me he would call some people in and assist us in the investigation.

At that time, I did contact Inv. DEDERING who went to MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT and then eventually met with GEORGE ZIPPERER. For more information on that, please see Inv. DEDERING's report.

I did receive a phone call back from Sgt. COLBORN indicating he, in fact, had spoken with STEVEN AVERY. Sgt. COLBORN informed me STEVEN had told him TERESA had shown up on Monday afternoon and took some pictures of his van that was for sale. He also informed me STEVEN was not sure on what day it was and did not know what time TERESA had shown up at his residence. Sgt. COLBORN also informed me the B. JANDA information would be STEVEN's sister, BARBARA JANDA, and she would live right next door to STEVEN. That was the end of my conversation with Sgt. COLBORN.

I left TERESA's residence and went back to the sheriff's department.

Inv. Mark Wiegert
Calumet Co. Sheriff's Dept.
MW/bdg

STATE2487