

1. INCIDENT NUMBER: 55-00035  
 2. CLASSIFICATION: 151010  
 3. OFFENSE: 061030  
 4. INCIDENT: Point gun at another subject  
 5. INCIDENT LOCATION: CTH Q - Next to Radandt Pits  
 6. NAME-LAST-FIRST-MI: Morris Sandra L. (4418)  
 7. D.O.B.: 05/24/51  
 8. ADDRESS: R.1  
 9. TX-HOME: 755-4659  
 10. TX-BUSINESS:  
 11. CITY: Whitelaw, WI 54247 STATE ZIP  
 12. DETAILS: Reported Steven Avery ran her off the road and pointed a gun at her.

13. DAY: SUN 1, MON 2, TUE 3, WED 4, THU 5, FRI 6, SAT 7, SUN 8  
 14. RECD: 05:51  
 15. DISP: 05:52  
 16. 10-23: 06:03  
 17. 10-24:  
 85 JAN 3, 85 JAN 3, 85 JAN 3

MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF  
 INCIDENT CARD  
 18. ASSIGNED: Johnson KONRAD 238 (4 3 9)  
 Reese (4 6 0)  
 Sgt. Tisler (4 3 7)  
 Det MEHSNER (2 1 1 6)  
 19. REC. BY: AK  
 20. DIS. BY: AK  
 21. HOW REC'D:  
 1. 911  
 2. POLICE RADIO  
 3. PHONE  
 4. TTY  
 5. IN PERSON  
 6. ON VIEW  
 7. OFF. OFF DUTY  
 8. C.B. RADIO  
 9. OTHER  
 21A. M.O.  
 22. TYPE OF REPORT:  
 1. INCIDENT  
 2. ACCIDENT  
 3. CITATION  
 4. NONE  
 23. STATUS:  
 1. UNFOUNDED  
 2. PNL  
 3. OTHER  
 4. CLEARED  
 5. EXCEPT CLEARED  
 24. DATE CLEARED: 01/07/85  
 25. OFFENSE TYPE:  
 1. ADULT  
 2. JUVENILE  
 3. UNKNOWN

ACTIVE

NOTE: IF SECTION 22 ABOVE HAS NUMBER 4 CHECKED, DO NOT GO BEYOND THIS LINE WITHOUT RECORDS SECTION BEING ADVISED, OR NO RECORD ENTRIES WILL BE MADE BELOW THIS LINE.

| 26. PROPERTY | A. CURRENCY | B. JEWELRY | C. FURS CLOTHING | D. VEHICLE (LOCAL) | E. OFFICE EQUIPMENT | F. RADIO, TV CAMERAS | G. FIREARMS | H. HOUSE-HOLD GOODS |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| STOLEN       | \$          | \$         | \$               | \$                 | \$                  | \$                   | \$          | \$                  |
| RECOVERED    | \$          | \$         | \$               | \$                 | \$                  | \$                   | \$          | \$                  |

  

| 26. PROPERTY | I. CONSUMABLES | J. LIVESTOCK | K. DRUGS | L. MARINE ITEMS | M. CONSTRUCTION ITEMS | N. LAWN AND GARDEN | O. SPORTING GOODS | P. MISC BICYCLE |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| STOLEN       | \$             | \$           | \$       | \$              | \$                    | \$                 | \$                | \$              |
| RECOVERED    | \$             | \$           | \$       | \$              | \$                    | \$                 | \$                | \$              |

PROPERTY RECOVERED: LOCALLY \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER JURISDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ (INSERT O OR L) no/

PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED ITEMIZATION, USE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT

| QUANTITY | 29. ARTICLE NAME | 30. BRAND NAME | 31. SERIAL NUMBER | 32. CODE   |
|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
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PROPERTY DAMAGE AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 34. INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER ASSAULTED Y N 36. ARSON Y N 37. STRUCTURE CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 38. DAMAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(CODE S-SUSPECT W-WITNESS V-VICTIM O-OTHER)

| CODE | 40. NAME-LAST FIRST MI | 41. D.O.B. | 42. ADDRESS                    | 43. TELEPHONE |
|------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
|      | Morris Sandra (4418)   | 05/24/51   | Ro. 1, Box 234, Whitelaw 54247 | 755-4659      |
|      | Avery Steven (4338)    | 07/09/62   | Ro. 1, Box 268, Maribel, 54227 | 755-4772      |
|      | Avery Lori (33320)     | 10/20/61   | Ro. 1, Box 268, Maribel, 54227 | 755-4772      |

CASE # 895-01

46. IF CODE O (OTHER) IS USED IN FIELD #39, EXPLAIN.

01-03-85 @ 0551 hrs. Officer was sent to check on a 911 call from the Mott residence on CTH Q in the area of Melnick. On the way up there, officer learned suspect un there might possibly be armed. Officer was in the area approximately 6:00 A.M., spoke with the victim and the victim's family at the Mott residence which would be on CTH Q eastside, south of old Highway Y. Written statement obtained from victim indicating that while she had been eastbound on old Highway Y she had been rammed and forced to the side of the road and then threatened at gun point. Suspect would be Steven Avery recognized by the victim. At 6:05 A.M., officer was at the suspect's residence along with Officer Reese. Suspect was informed of the incident that happened, suspect denied any knowledge. Suspect's vehicle had been involved in an earlier accident, a month or two ago and a portion of the front was out of the vehicle. Officer reached in through the opening and felt the radiator of the vehicle. Radiator was not hot, however, was not as cold as the surrounding metal on the vehicle. Officer asked suspect to open the hood which he did. Officer grabbed the exhaust manifold, the manifold was very warm. At 6:10 A.M. suspect was placed under arrest for conduct regardless of life, handcuffed, frisked and put in the rear of the squad driven by Officer Reese. No questions or statements were directed towards the suspect at this time. Further secure the area, officer decided to make contact at the residence and inform suspect's wife of what was going on. After knocking, when officer was allowed into the residence, he was greeted by a large dog. Officer asked the suspect's wife to confine the animal while he talked to her which she did. After describing what had happened, officer asked Mrs. Avery if she had any weapons in the house. She indicated "No". Officer asked if she would give him permission to check the house for any weapons which she did and which she also included in her written statement to Sgt. Tisler. Officer checked the downstairs and any area that would be able to contain a shoulder weapon which included the kitchen, pantry and livingroom. Officer and Mrs. Avery went upstairs which lead into the childrens bedroom and the master bedroom that was attached by walking through a doorway. Readily visible on the dresser in the master bedroom was a twenty pack container for 30.06 ammunition. Officer checked the rest of the room with negative results. Officer then went to the childrens bedroom and looked around, underneath one of the children's bed officer found a semi-hard zippered gun case. Officer pulled the case from underneath the bed and asked Mrs. Avery if she had ever seen it before and she indicated she had no knowledge of the item. Officer opened the case and found a 30.6 rifle inside the case. The weapon was cold to the officer's touch indicating possibly that it had been outside. The bedrooms were warm, officer noted although the children upstairs were sleeping in pajamas, they were not covered up. Officer took the weapon and case and the 20 pack of 30.06 ammo from the residence. At 6:30 A.M. while suspect was handcuffed and in the back seat of Officer Reese's cruiser, officer read the suspect his miranda warning and asked if he wished to make any statements at this time, he declined. At this point, officer did not wish to question the suspect but rather obtain statements from Mrs. Avery and from the victim. Officer Reese transported suspect to the Manitowoc County Jail. At 7:05 A.M., officer started obtaining a written statement from the victim, this included taking pictures of the suspect vehicle and victim vehicle and the

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| <p>47. CIB <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CANCELLED</p> <p>NCIC <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>OTHER BROADCAST <input type="checkbox"/></p>   | <p>48. TOTAL AMOUNT PROPERTY STOLEN \$ _____</p>  |
| <p>50. IS REPORT CONTINUED? YES NO</p>  | <p>49. TOTAL AMOUNT PROPERTY RECOVERED \$ _____</p>   |
| <p>52. DATA PROCESS INFORMATION:</p> <p>COMPUTER ENTERED <input type="checkbox"/> DATE <input type="text"/></p> <p>MICROFILM INDEXED <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="text"/></p> <p>IS CASE CLASSIFICATION CORRECT? Y N</p> <p>IF N HAS CORRECTION BEEN MADE? Y N</p> | <p>51. CAUTION INDICATORS, ATLS ETC.</p> <p>53. FILE APPROVAL</p> <p>BY <u>me</u> DATE <u>01/07/85</u></p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">CASE NUMBER</p> |

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**MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

CASE NUMBER: S85-00038 CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT CONTINUED:**

location where it happened. Statements were concluded at 8:00 A.M. See attached statements from Lori A. Avery and Sandra L Morris. Per the victim's side of the incident, at 5:30 A.M. she left her residence traveling east on old Hwy Y, she went past the Steven Avery residence did not observe anything unusual at this point. The next thing she observed was a vehicle coming up behind her rapidly. At the intersection of Parkway with old Hwy Y, the vehicle pulled out to pass her approximately a couple hundred feet east of the intersection, the vehicle rammed alongside of her forcing her back and forth across the road coming to rest on the rightside of the roadway. Victim was confronted by Steven Avery who was armed with a rifle pointed at her indicating for her to get into his vehicle. She begged and pleaded with the suspect not to shoot her and for the safety of her baby who was on the front seat of the vehicle. After seeing the baby on the front seat, suspect released victim and followed her for approximately one-tenth mile to the intersection with Hwy Q where he quit following her and victim went south to her parents residence which would be approximately one-half mile. Once at her folks residence, victim called the police department on 911 line. The incident with the ramming and the pointing the firearm ocured would have been approximately 9/10ths mile east of the Steven Avery residence. Suspect was driving a 1978 Ford, two door, blue over white, license GZ7588 which was removed from the suspect's residence by Custer Street Shell and stored in stall #5 of the west impound garage at the Health Care Center. Suspect vehicle suffered minor damage and paint transfer in the incident on the right side of the vehicle in the area of the middle of the passenger door going back to and including the rear wheel well. Victim's vehicle would be a light green Plymouth, two door, Volare, license SC9833 which was driven from the scene by the victim, her damage is minor to the driver's side in the area of the rear of the driver's door to in front of the wheel well. Victim indicated she can be reached during daytime hours at the downtown Hamilton Plant. Also as indicated in the victim's written statement, she has been harrassed by the suspect on numerous occasions from June through November. Harrassment would consist of the suspect standing naked only clothes on would be shoes in his yard as she would drive passed on the way to work. D. Johnson Weapon given to Capt Belz for fingerprinting. Johnson

01-03-84 Det. Meihnsner attempted to obtain a statement from Steven Avery at 1045 hrs. He refused comments or statements until he talked to an attorney. R. Meihnsner *Rem*, cb

01-03-84 DET. CONRAD OBTAINED STATEMENT AT 1220 HRS.  
*D. BELZ*

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**MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
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CASE NUMBER: S85-00038 CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: Interview with Steven Avery

DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT CONTINUED:**

This is a taped interview being conducted on the second floor of the Manitowoc County Jail on January 3, 1985 at 1220 hrs. The interview is being conducted with Steven Avery presently an inmate at the Manitowoc County Jail and Steve is being interviewed by Det. Larry Conrad of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Dept.

Larry: Steve, I have advised you of your miranda warnings and waiver and you have signed a miranda warning and waiver in the presence of myself. Is that true?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: You are now willing to talk with me at this time about the incident which occurred earlier today without a lawyer present, is that correct?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Steve, I would like to direct your attention to the early morning hours of January 3, 1985, which is today and ask you if you would explain in your own words exactly what happened.

Steve: It was 4:30 - quarter to five and fired up the stove and did all kinds of stuff and let the dog out and started the car to warm up and I seen her come by and down the road and I ran her off a little bit and went out and pulled the gun and she said she had the kid along and asked her to take the kid where she was going and I followed her and turned around and went back home.

Larry: What time did you state you got up this morning?

Steve: 4:30 - quarter to five

Larry: Then you stated you fired up your wood stove and started up your car to warm it up, is that correct?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Steve, you stated you took a firearm from your house, can you described to me what type of firearm that was and where you got it from in your residence?

Steve: It was a 30.6, had a scope and had a thing to carry it with on your shoulder

Larry: Are you talking about a sling?

Steve: A sling, yeh,

Larry: Did you have the gun in a case?

Steve: No, in the house I did, yeh.

Larry: Where did you keep the gun in the house?

Steve: Underneath our bed. When I came back I stuck it underneath the kids bed.

Larry: Once you left the house you had the firearm with you. Where did you put the firearm in the vehicle?

Steve: On the front seat wrapped up in a blanket.

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INCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CONTINUED:

Larry: What kind of car were you driving?

Steve: A 1978 Ford LTD

Larry: A 1978 Ford LTD? Two door or four door?

Steve: Two door

Larry: What color is it?

Steve: White and blue

Larry: What color is the roof?

Steve: Blue, half is blue and half is white

Larry: Now you stated before you saw her driveby, who are you referring to?

Steve: Sandy Morris

Larry: You know Sandy Morris personally?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Is she a relative of yours?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: How is she related to you?

Steve: Through my dad I'm pretty sure.

Larry: What was Sandy driving this morning?

Steve: Duster or Slinger or something like that the car is, a green one.

Larry: About what time did Sandy Morris drive past your house?

Steve: About twenty to - quarter to, somewhere in there

Larry: Quarter to six, A.M. This morning

Steve: Yeh

Larry: And she was driving in what direction?

Steve: Towards Q

Larry: So that would be in an easterly direction?

Steve: I think so.

Larry: Was anyone with Sandy?

Steve: Yeh, she had the kid along

Larry: Could you see the child in the car?

Steve: When stopped, yeh.



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INCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CONTINUED:

Steve: I don't know if I pointed it at her or the car, I don't know.

Larry: Who was the first to speak, you or Sandy?

Steve: She was

Larry: What did she say?

Steve: She asked me what I was doing.

Larry; What did you say?

Steve: I don't know, said something, I can't remember. Then she told me about the kid that she had the kid in the car and she had to take him up by her ma and then she said you could follow me and I promise you I'll come back and I followed her half way and then turned around and came back home.

Larry: What did you do once you got back home?

Steve: Put the dog back in the house and loaded the fire and went upstairs, took my clothes off and went to bed.

Larry: Prior to going to bed, what did you do with the gun?

Steve: Carried it upstairs with me and put it in the case and put it underneath the bed.

Larry: In your child's room?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Steve, can you tell me in your own words why you ran Sandy off the road and pointed a gun at her?

Steve: Because she was spreading words about I was on the front lawn and on the road bare ass and she was telling everybody about it and it wasn't true

Larry: Was this bothering you?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Did you feel by taking the type of action you did earlier today that this would stop the problem?

Steve: I was hoping, yeh.

Larry: What would have happened if Sandy would not have had her child with her, what were you intending to do?

Steve: I thought I would just gave her a good warning.

Larry: A verbal warning or do you think you would have pushed her around?

Steve: No, I wouldn't have touched her. I would have just told her.

Larry: Had you ever told Sandy in the past not to make up statements about you about being nude?

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INCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CONTINUED:

Steve: No, I never talked to her, I never seen her.

Larry: Who were the people that were talking about the statements Sandy had made about you being nude?

Steve: Mostly everybody, all the cousins

Larry: How about your parents?

Steve: They weren't saying to much, they said alittle bit and asked me if it was true and I told them no.

Larry: Was it infact true that you were nude?

Steve: No.

Larry: Steve, so what you're saying is that you never intended to harm Sandy but it was to scare her into stopping making statements about you?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Didn't you feel that trying to run her off the road or pointing a gun was a very drastic matter?

Steve: No, it may have been the wrong thing but I had to do something.

Larry: So, you knew it was the wrong thing but you thought that would stop the problem?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Steve, is there anything else you would like to say about what happened?

Steve: I wish I would never have done it.

Larry: Okey, you have never been cohersed or promised or threatened to give this statement?

Steve: No

Larry: And you are doing it willingly right now without having a lawyer present?

Steve: Yeh

Larry: Knowing that you have a lawyer, a right to have a lawyer.

Steve: Yeh, I know.

This interview is being concluded on January 3, 1985 at 1235 hrs.

Det. L.N. Conrad

cb

*SA*



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Place 2nd Floor  
Date 01-03-85  
Time 1105 HRS.

MIRANDA WARNING

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH A LAWYER BEFORE QUESTIONING AND TO HAVE A LAWYER PRESENT WITH YOU DURING YOUR QUESTIONING.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, ONE WILL BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU AT PUBLIC EXPENSE BEFORE OR DURING ANY QUESTIONING, IF YOU SO WISH.

IF YOU DECIDE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS NOW WITHOUT A LAWYER PRESENT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP THE QUESTIONING AND REMAIN SILENT AT ANY TIME YOU WISH, AND THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR AND HAVE A LAWYER AT ANY TIME YOU WISH, INCLUDING DURING THE QUESTIONING.

Signed Steven Aronoff

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WAIVER

DO YOU UNDERSTAND EACH OF THESE RIGHTS?

REALIZING THAT YOU HAVE THESE RIGHTS, ARE YOU NOW WILLING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR MAKE A STATEMENT?

Signed Steven Aronoff

Witness Det. Larry Conrad

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/3/85 @ 1109 HRS.

A. ARREST NO  
S85-00038A

MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
ARREST DATA SHEET DA 1-2-85

B. BUSINESS (CIRCLE ONE) IF BUSINESS NAME  
YES  NO  00000000324

C. NAME (LAST) FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL  
AVERY STEVEN A

D. STREET-ROUTE (E) CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
RT 1 Bx 268 MARIBEL WI 54227

F. DATE OF BIRTH (G) ADULT-JUVENILE (H) SEX (I) RACE (J) ETHNIC ORIGIN  
01/09/62 ENTER A OR J (M) F (WHITE) BLACK NATIVE AMERICAN ASIAN HISPANIC NON-HISPANIC

K. TELEPHONE NO. (L) DRIVERS LICENSE NO. (M) HEIGHT (N) WEIGHT (O) HAIR (P) EYES  
755 4772 [REDACTED] 5-11 150 BLW BLW

(Q) PARENT/GUARDIAN (JUVENILE) ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NO.  
PARENT/GUARDIAN (JUVENILE) ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NO.

1 INCIDENT NO 2. DATE OF ARREST TIME OF DAY DAY OF WEEK 2A ARRESTING OFFICER SIGNATURE  
S85-00038 01/03/85 0610 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Darwin Johnson 439

3 DISPOSITION AT TIME OF ARREST (CQ-QW MUST BE ATTACHED)  
CIRCLE SINGLE NUMBER OR LETTER FROM BELOW: (SEE NOTE AT RIGHT)  
1 RELEASED ON SUMMONS CITATION 2 RELEASED NO CHARGE 3 TURNED OVER TO OTHER AGENCY 4 RELEASED CHARGES PENDING  
5 DETENTION SHELTER CARE 6 HANDLED AND RELEASED 7 REF. TO COURT OR PROBATION AGENCY 8 REF. TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY 9 REF. TO OTHER AGENCY  
COUNTY JAIL  
ASSISTING OFFICER SGT R. TISLER  
ASSISTING OFFICER F. REESE  
ASSISTING OFFICER DET. R. MEHSNER  
NOTE: 0-4 ARE USED FOR ADULT OR JUVENILE 5-9 ARE USED FOR JUVENILE ONLY

3A REMARKS ON ABOVE DISPOSITION  
FELON POSSESSING FIREARM - 30-06 RIFLE

4 UNIFORM CRIME CLASS 4A OFFENSE (DESCRIBE) 4B OFFENSE CODE 4C. STATUTE/ORDINANCE NO  
1507 30-06 RIFLE FELON POSSESSING FIREARM MISD 941.29 (2)

5 CENSUS 5A LOCATION OLD HWY Y EAST OF PARKWAY TOWNSHIP VILLAGE CITY OF GIBSON

6 COURT DATE (INITIAL APPEARANCE) 6A NEXT SCHEDULED APPEARANCE DATE / PURPOSE 6B COURT OFFICER SIGNATURE  
01/07/85 1930

6C OTHER COURT APPEARANCES PRIOR TO DISPOSITION  
1/3/85 Bail - Cash 41000 - No contact w/Morris family  
1-7-85 - PRELIM SET FOR JAN 11TH @ 0900

6D IF WARRANT SECURED 6E DATE OF WARRANT 6G GEOGRAPHIC PICKUP  
TYPE OF WARRANT 1 FELONY 2 TEMPORARY FELONY 3 NON-FELONY-STATE LAW 4 LOCAL ORDINANCE 5 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED  
1 EXTRADITE 2 WITHIN STATE 3 COUNTY & SURROUNDING COUNTIES 4 WITHIN COUNTY

7 FINAL CRIME CLASS 7A FINAL OFFENSE (DESCRIBE) 7B OFFENSE CODE 7C STATUTE ORDINANCE NO

8 DATE OF DISPOSITION 9 DISPOSITION 10 PENALTY FINE COSTS PENALTY ASSESS RESTITUTION  
092286 4 INSERT NUMBER FROM BELOW

11 SENTENCE ENTER ONE LETTER IF APPLICABLE, ENTER DAYS MONTHS YEARS  
A JAIL B PRISON C PROBATION D TRAFFIC SAFETY E ASSESSMENT F D L SUSPENSION G D L REVOCATION H OTHER  
I MENTAL J JUVENILE INSTITUTION K CONSENT DECREE L INFORMAL DISPOSITION M COUNSELING N COUNSELLED & RELEASED O CHILD PROTECTION "CHIPS" P

12 IS SENTENCE STAYED? 13 RECORD ORDERED EXPUNGED  
Y N W Z X YES NO

14 COURT OFFICER COMMENT





A. ARREST NO.

585-00038 (D)

MANITOWOC COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
ARREST DATA SHEET

DA 1-3-85

B. BUSINESS (CIRCLE ONE) IF BUSINESS NAME

J 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 5

YES NO

(NO)

C. NAME (LAST)

AVERY

FIRST

STEVEN

MIDDLE INITIAL

A

D. STREET-ROUTE

RT 1 Bx 268

E. CITY

MARIABEL

STATE

WI

ZIP CODE

54227

F. DATE OF BIRTH

01/09/62

G. ADULT-JUVENILE

ENTER (A) OR (J)

(H) SEX

(M) F

(I) RACE

(WHITE)

BLACK

NATIVE AMERICAN

ASIAN

(J) ETHNIC ORIGIN

HISPANIC

NON-HISPANIC

(X)

(K) TELEPHONE NO.

755-4772

(L) DRIVERS LICENSE NO.

(M) HEIGHT

5-4

(N) WEIGHT

150

(O) HAIR

BLK

(P) EYES

BLU

(Q) PARENT/GUARDIAN (JUVENILE)

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO.

PARENT GUARDIAN (JUVENILE)

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO.

1. INCIDENT NO.

585-00038

2. DATE OF ARREST

01/03/85

TIME OF DAY

0610

DAY OF WEEK

S M T W T F S (0)

2A. ARRESTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

Darin Johnson

41319

3. DISPOSITION AT TIME OF ARREST (CO-OW MUST BE ATTACHED)

CIRCLE SINGLE NUMBER OR LETTER FROM BELOW (SEE NOTE AT RIGHT)

0. COUNTY JAIL

1. RELEASED ON SUMMONS CITATION

2. RELEASED NO CHARGE

3. TURNED OVER TO OTHER AGENCY

4. RELEASED CHARGES PENDING

5. DETENTION SHELTER CARE

6. HANDLED AND RELEASED

7. REF. TO COURT OR PROBATION AGENCY

8. REF. TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY

9. REF. TO OTHER AGENCY

ASSISTING OFFICER

R. TISLER

ASSISTING OFFICER

F. REESE

ASSISTING OFFICER

DET. R. MEHSNER

NOTE 0-4 ARE USED FOR ADULT OR JUVENILE

5-9 ARE USED FOR JUVENILE ONLY

3A. REMARKS ON ABOVE DISPOSITION

ENDANGERIN G LIFE - 2 etc.

4B. OFFENSE CODE

E51010

4C. STATUTE/ORDINANCE NO

941.30

COUNTY

IF PARKWAY

Steven Avery

2 counts endanger safety regardless of life  
Felon possessing firearm

9-22-86 1 count endanger safety regardless of  
life dismissed by D.A.

No contest to other two counts. Convicted  
Sentenced 6 years prison on each count,  
concurrent.

PURPOSE

6B. COURT OFFICER SIGNATURE

6G. GEOGRAPHIC PICKUP

ENTER ONE NUMBER

1. EXTRADITE

2. WITHIN STATE

3. COUNTY & SURROUNDING COUNTIES

4. WITHIN COUNTY

2. TEMPORARY FELONY

5. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

7. FINAL CRIME CLASS

7A. FINAL OFFENSE (DESCRIBE)

7B. OFFENSE CODE

7C. STATUTE ORDINANCE NO

8. DATE OF DISPOSITION

09/22/86

9. DISPOSITION

4. INSERT NUMBER FROM BELOW

10. PENALTY FINE

COSTS

PENALTY ASSESS

RESTITUTION

11. SENTENCE ENTER ONE LETTER

B U U

IF APPLICABLE. ENTER  
DAYS MONTHS YEARS

1. GUILTY PLEA

2. FOUND NOT GUILTY

3. STIPULATION

4. NO CONTEST

5A. FOUND GUILTY

5. WITHDRAWN BY AGENCY

6. DENIED BY PROSECUTION

7. DISMISSED BY COURT

8. OTHER (DESCRIBE IN 8A)

A. JAIL

B. PRISON

C. PROBATION

D. TRAFFIC SAFETY

E. ASSESSMENT

F. D.L. SUSPENSION

G. D.L. REVOCATION

H. OTHER

I. MENTAL

J. JUVENILE INSTITUTION

K. CONSENT DECREE

L. INFORMAL DISPOSITION

M. COUNSELING

N. COUNSELLED & RELEASED

O. CHILD PROTECTION "CHIPS"

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INDICATE ONE LETTER

A. MONTHS

B. DAYS

C. YEARS

12. IS SENTENCE STAYED?

Y N W Z X

13. RECORD ORDERED EXPUNGED

YES NO

14. COURT OFFICER COMMENT

1 count dismissed

## STATEMENT

INCIDENT NO. 584-0038

STATEMENT OF:

NAME Lori A Avery

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D.O.B. 10-20-61 AGE 23DATE 01-03-85 TIME 0640ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 268CITY Maribel STATE WF ZIP 54227PHONE 755-4772

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

At approx 6:00 AM I was awakened by our dog barking. I came down stairs and saw a car in the yard shining a spot light across the front of the house. I went to the back door and someone asked if Steve (my husband) was home. I told him Steve was in bed. I was asked to get him up. Steve got up and came down got dressed and went outside. I didn't make any observation if Steve appeared sleepy or not.

At approx 6:20 AM a police officer came to the door. After the officer came inside and asked if Steve had gone any place this morning I answered "no" I don't think so that he had been upstairs sleeping since approx midnight. I didn't hear Steve get up but he could have gotten up and come back to bed without my knowledge.

The officer asked if he could look around the house and I gave him my permission to do so. Under Rachel's bed the officer found a plastic case and pulled it from under the bed. He opened the case and there was a gun with a scope inside. I never knew there was a gun in the house and I had never seen that gun before. The officer took the gun with him.

This statement written by Officer Tisler at my request

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SIGNATURE X Lori Avery

## STATEMENT

INCIDENT NO. 589-0038

STATEMENT OF:

NAME Lori A Avery

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D.O.B. 10-20-61 AGE 23DATE 12 85 TIME 0640ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 268CITY Mambel STATE WI ZIP 53227PHONE 755-4772

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

At approximately 6:00 AM I was awakened by our dog barking. I came downstairs and saw a car in the yard shining a spotlight across the front of the house.

At approx. 6:20 AM a police officer came to the door. The first officer asked if Steve (my husband) was home and I told him he was in bed. I was asked to get him. Steve got up and came down. I didn't make any observation if Steve appeared sleepy or not. Steve got dressed & went outside.

After the officer came inside and asked if Steve had gone anywhere, I answered that "no" I don't think so that he was upstairs sleeping since approx. midnight. I didn't hear Steve get up but he could have and come back to bed without my knowledge.

The officer asked if he could look around the house and I gave my permission. Under Rachel's bed the officer found a plastic case and pulled it out. When the officer opened the case there was a gun with a scope on it inside. I never knew there was a gun in the house and had never seen that gun before. The officer took the gun with him.

## STATEMENT

INCIDENT NO.

85-0038

## STATEMENT OF:

NAME SANDRA L MORRIS

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D.O.B. 5-24-51 AGE 33

DATE JAN 03 85 TIME 7:05 A

ADDRESS R-1 Bx 234

CITY WHITE LAKE STATE WI ZIP 54247

PHONE 755-41059

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

AT 5.30 AM I LEFT MY HOUSE TO DROP OFF MY BABY AT MY FOLKS PLACE + THEN GO WORK. AS I PASSED STEVIE'S HOUSE I NOTICED IT WAS DARK<sup>BY</sup> I PAY ATTENTION TO STEVIE'S PLACE BECAUSE IN THE PAST HE HAS FLASHED ME WEARING ONLY SHOES. THE POLICE HAVE TRIED TO CATCH HIM IN THE PAST. A DETECTIVE, USUALLY WORE A LEATHER JACKET, WOULD RIDE WITH ME AT 5.30 AM LIKE WHEN I USUALLY GO TO WORK. STEVIE WOULD BE OUT THERE ABOUT EVERY OTHER DAY FROM ABOUT JULY TILL NOV. THE 2 TIMES THE DET. RODE WITH ME, STEVIE DID NOT SHOW HIMSELF. AFTER I WAS PASTED STEVIE'S I NOTICED A CAR COMING UP BEHIND ME REAL FAST. AT THE TOP OF THE HILL THE CAR STARTED TO PASS ME. WHEN THE CAR WAS ALONG SIDE ME IT HIT ME. I SNEEVED ALL OVER THE ROAD. I THOUGHT THE CAR LOST CONTROL + HIT ME. AFTER I STOPPED, THE CAR STOPPED RIGHT BEHIND ME BUT MORE IN THE ROAD. I GOT OUT OF MY CAR + STEVIE GOT OUT OF THE CAR THAT HIT ME. STEVIE HAD A GUN, HE WAS HOLDING IT AT HIS SIDE WITH BOTH HANDS + THE BARREL POINTED AT ME. I ASKED WHAT IS THE

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N. Johnson

SIGNATURE

Sandra Morris



## STATEMENT

INCIDENT NO. 85-00388

STATEMENT OF:

NAME SANDRA L MERRIS

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DATE JAN 03 85 TIME 7:40 AM

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MATTER. HE SAID "GET INTO MY CAR." I SAID "STABE  
 "PLEASE DON'T SHOOT ME." I GRABBED THE BARRREL  
 OF THE GUN & PUSHED IT UP IN THE AIR. THE  
 BARRREL <sup>WAS</sup> SKINNY I THINK IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A  
 22 RIFLE. STABE JERKED IT AWAY FROM ME & SAID  
 "GET IN MY CAR." I TOLD HIM "PLEASE LET ME GET MY  
 BABY UP BY MY FOLKS." SHE'S ON THE FRONT SEAT  
 & SHE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH. LET ME GET HER UP  
 BY MY FOLKS & THEN I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT.  
 YOU CAN EVEN FOLLOW ME UP THERE. STABE LOOKED  
 IN MY CAR. I KEPT ASKING HIM TO LET ME GET MY  
 BABY UP TO MY FOLKS. HE NODDED HIS HEAD &  
 STEPPED BACK. I GOT INTO MY CAR, SHUT THE DOOR  
 & TOOK OFF. STABE FOLLOWED ME TO THE STOP SIGN  
 & WAITED THERE. I WENT TO MY FOLKS, GOT THEM UP,  
 TOLD THEM WHAT HAPPENED & CALLED THE POLICE. THIS  
 REPORT WAS WRITTEN BY OFFICER JOHNSON AS I  
 TOLD IT TO HIM. I HAVE READ THIS REPORT BEFORE  
 SIGNING IT. X Sandra Merris

D. Johnson 8:00 AM

WITT. \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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CIRCUIT COURT

*Sheriff's*

MANITOWOC COUNTY

*# 85-00038*

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

CASE FILE NO. 85 FE 3

-vs-

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

STEVEN A. AVERY, d.o.b. 7/9/62  
Route 1, Box 268  
Maribel, WI

Defendant.

COUNT #1 JAMES MEIDL, Lt., Mtwc. Co. Sheriff's Dept., being duly sworn on oath says on information and belief that on or about the 3rd day of January, 1985, at the Township of Gibson, in said County and State, STEVEN A. AVERY did as a repeater, endanger another's safety by conduct imminently dangerous to another and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, to-wit: Endangered the safety of Sandra L. Morris by forcing her car off the roadway and by pointing a loaded firearm at her, contrary to Wisconsin Statute Section 941.30. This offense is punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed eleven years, or both. This penalty is increased pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 939.62(1)(b).

COUNT #2 JAMES MEIDL, Lt., Mtwc. Co. Sheriff's Dept., being duly sworn on oath says on information and belief that on or about the 3rd day of January, 1985 at the Township of Gibson, in said County and State, STEVEN A. AVERY did as a repeater, endanger another's safety by conduct imminently dangerous to another and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, to-wit: Endangered the life of the infant child of Sandra Morris, Crystal Morris, who was a passenger in the vehicle driven by Sandra Morris, which vehicle was forced off the road by the actions of Steven Avery, contrary to Wisconsin Statute Section 941.30. This offense is punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed eleven years, or both. This penalty is increased pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 939.62(1)(b).

COUNT #3 JAMES MEIDL, Lt., Mtwc. Co. Sheriff's Dept., being duly sworn on oath says on information and belief that on or about the 3rd day of January, 1985 at the Township of Gibson, in said County and State, STEVEN A. AVERY being a person who had previously been convicted of a felony in the State of Wisconsin, and as a repeater, did possess a firearm, to-wit: Having been convicted of the felony of burglary on March 23, 1981 in the County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin, did on the 3rd of January, 1985 possess a 30-06 rifle, contrary to Wisconsin Statute Section 941.29(2). This offense is punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed eight years. This penalty is increased enhanced to Wisconsin Statute Section 939.62(1)(b).

The complainant further alleges that he is informed by the reports of Darwin Johnson known to the complainant to be an officer with the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Dept. that while he was on duty during the early morning hours of January 3, 1985, he was directed by the Sheriff's Dept. dispatcher to go to a

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residence located on CTH Q in the County of Manitowoc, to speak to Sandra Morris. That when Officer Johnson arrived at the residence and spoke to Sandra Morris, she informed him that at approximately 5:30 A.M. that morning, she had left her residence located at Route 1, Box 234, Whitelaw, driving her green Plymouth automobile on her way to work. That she had in the car with her, her infant child. That her intention was to drop the child off at the grandparent's home and then proceed to work. That as she was eastbound on old CTH Y, she noticed another vehicle approaching from the rear, and begin to pass her vehicle. That the passing vehicle struck the side of her vehicle causing her car to veer back and forth across the roadway and to come a stop at the side of the road. That Mrs. Morris then got out of her vehicle and observed the driver of the other vehicle also getting out of the car. That she then recognized the driver of the other vehicle as a person known to her to be Steven Avery. That at this point, she observed Steven Avery to be holding a rifle and that he was pointing the rifle directly at her. That Steven Avery then ordered her to get into his vehicle. That she asked Avery not to hurt her and pointed out to him that the child, who was on the front seat of her vehicle, would freeze if she went with Avery. That Steven Avery then approached the door of Mrs. Morris' vehicle while continuing to point the rifle at her. That he observed the child on the seat of the vehicle and that he then indicated that Mrs. Morris could get in her car and drive away.

The complainant further alleges that he is informed by the reports of Darwin Johnson and Richard Tisler and Fred Reese known to the complainant to be officers with the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Dept. that following the receipt of the above information, the other officers responded to assist Officer Johnson and went to the residence of Steven Avery. That they approached the house and were met at the door by Mrs. Avery who informed them that as far as she knew, Steven was asleep in a bed upstairs. That Steven then came down and was taken into custody by the officers. That at this point, Officer Johnson observed a vehicle parked in the driveway which matched a description of the vehicle involved in the accident which had previously been given to him by Mrs. Morris. That he examined the vehicle and that he requested Steven Avery to open the hood of the vehicle, which Steven Avery did. That upon touching the exhaust manifold of the engine, Officer Johnson found it to be very hot. That the rest of the metal of the vehicle was extremely cold due to the cold air temperatures.

The complainant further alleges that he is informed by the reports of Officer Johnson that he then spoke to Lori Avery, the wife of Steven Avery and asked her whether or not there were any firearms or rifles in the residence that she knew of. She indicated to him that she did not know of any, however, she did give the officer permission to look around in the house. That Officer Johnson then searched the residence and found on top of the dresser in the master bedroom, a box of rifle shells for a 30-06 rifle. He then looked in the children's bedroom and found underneath one of the children's beds, a rifle case which when he opened it, contained a 30-06 rifle with a live round in the chamber.

The complainant further alleges that he is informed by the reports of Larry Conrad known to the complainant to be a detective with the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Dept. that he spoke to Steven Avery in regard to the above incident. That Steven Avery admitted to Det. Conrad that he did drive his vehicle into Sandra Morris' vehicle to force her to stop her vehicle. That Steven Avery further admitted to Det. Conrad that he intended to force Sandra Morris into his vehicle after he had stopped her. That Steven Avery further admitted that he did approach Sandra Morris with a firearm with intent to frighten her.

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The complainant further alleges that he is informed by the records of the Clerk of Circuit Court for Manitowoc County that Steven Avery was convicted of the felony of two counts of burglary on March 23, 1981.

The information provided by Darwin Johnson, Richard Tisler, Fred Reese and Larry Conrad is to be believed because they have provided true and reliable information in the past as police officers. The information provided by Sandra Morris and Lori Avery is to be believed because they are providing information as citizen informants which is based solely on their personal observations and experience. The information provided by Steven Avery is to be believed because it is against his own self interest.

*James J. Meidl*  
Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day January 1985.

*Elma E. Anderson*  
Assistant District Attorney

Approved for filing

*Elma E. Anderson*  
Assistant District Attorney

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RECEIPT

Received from Dolores Avery.

December 4th, 1985

One Winchester Rifle, Model 670, with sling and case.  
Caliber 30-06 . Scope attached, no brand name  
Rifle Serial # G230599



Detective Fred R. Nicholson