

INCIDENT HISTORY DETAIL: X042650438

DATE: 21:21:43 09/21/04 CALL NUMBER: X0438
TIME: 21:22:06 CURRENT STATUS: CLOSED
DISPATCH: 21:23:23 PRIMARY UNIT: S455
ONSCENE: 21:39:56 CASE NUMBER: SO0400008530
CLOSE: 23:26:03 DISPOSITION: RPT

FIRE CALL: 040004551

LOCATION: STANGEL RD/ZANDER RD , DEN (STANGEL/ZANDER RD)

LOCATION COMMENTS:

DAREA: MTSO
BEAT: S01 MAP PAGE: HIC TYPE: FIRE CAR FIRE
RD: 13105 PRIORITY: 3

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21:22:06 DW02 ENTRY TEXT:FULLY ENGULFED IN A FIELD
21:23:23 DW01 DISPATCH S401
21:23:23 DW01 ID S401 <S401>BESSLER, KURK
21:23:44 DW01 PREEMPT S401
21:24:09 DW02 MISC .438, CALLER WAS NOT SURE IF ANYONE WAS INSIDE THE VEH BUT WAS GOING TO TURN AROUND TO SEE IF ANYONE WAS NEAR BY OR INSIDE
21:24:19 DW01 DISPATCH S459
21:24:19 DW01 ID S459 <S459>ZIMMER, CORY
21:24:25 DW01 ENROUTE S459
21:31:30 DW01 MISC .438, TISCH MILLS ADVISED NO ONE IN THE VEH BUT ARE STILL REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE.
21:31:50 DW01 CASE SO0400008530 Assigned
21:37:26 DW02 UPDATE PRI:E-->3 COMP:-->BARBARA E JANDA 110764 AD:-->12930 AVERY RD APT#A PHONE:-->755 8715
21:37:26 DW02 SUPP TEXT:REPORTS CAR STOLEN. LAST SEEN YESTERDAY ABOUT 1700 HRS. VEH IS 1991 BLAZER, BLACK IN COLOR RP#400EUW. DOES NOT HAVE ANY SUSPECTS. STATES HER BROTHER USED TO USE IT, BUT HE HAS NOT SEEN IT EITHER. COMP:BARBARA E JANDA 110764 \LOC:12930 AVERY RD APT#A PH:755 8715
21:39:56 DW01 ONSCENE S459
21:44:01 DW01 MISC S459, TOW SERVICE TO IMPOUND
21:44:29 DW01 MISC S459, NEED A FLAT BED AND CABLE AS IN THE FIELD
21:46:41 DW01 MISC .438, AVERY'S RESPONDING
21:49:15 DW01 MISC .438, CANCELLED AVERY'S PER S459
21:51:00 DW01 MISC .438, RABAS WILL BE RESPONDING
21:57:19 DW01 BACKUP S459 S455
21:57:19 DW01 ID S455 <S455>CUMMINGS, TODD
21:57:41 DW01 ENROUTE S455
22:14:19 DW01 MISC S459, WESLEY HAEN OFF ZANDER
22:14:52 DW01 MISC S459, CATHY CHRISTIANSON ROBLY COURT
22:22:22 DW01 ONSCENE S455
22:27:24 DW01 MISC S459, RABAS IS ON SCENE
22:32:29 DW01 CHGLOC S459 18505 ROCKY CT ,MIS
22:32:44 DW01 ONSCENE S459
22:36:04 DW01 CHGLOC S455 3510 HY 310 ,TR
22:37:31 DW01 CHGLOC S459 18700 ROCKY CT ,MIS
22:42:33 DW01 INSRVICE S459
22:59:23 DW01 ONSCENE S455
23:13:07 DW01 MISC S455, STALL #18 AT THE IMPOUND IS LOCATION OF VEHICLE

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- 1 Unfounded
- 2 PNL
- 3 Other
- 4 Cleared
- 5 Except Cleared

- 1 Adult
- 2 Juvenile
- 3 Unknown
- File Approval
- Date 10/12/09

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23:13:12 DW01 CHGLOC S455 2300 WESTERN AV ,MTW
23:24:57 DW01 CHGLOC S455 1025 S 9 ST ,MTW
23:25:09 DW01 CHGLOC S455 3510 HY 310 ,TR
23:26:03 DW01 CLEAR S455 RPT
23:26:03 DW01 CLOSE S455 RPT

OPERATOR ASSIGNMENTS: DW02 D949 KOENIG, MICHELLE
DW01 D935 STECKMESSER, LYNN
AS OF 21:57:19: DW01 D946 KURTZBACH, CARLA

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O	JANDA	3501	BARBARA	E	[REDACTED]	Two Rivers	[REDACTED]
O	DASSEY	149817	BRYAN	J	[REDACTED]	Two Rivers	[REDACTED]
W	KONOPACKI	138450	CHRIS	M	[REDACTED]	Denmark 54208	[REDACTED]

09-21-04 @ 2121 hrs.: Dispatch received a call from a person stating that a vehicle is on fire in a field off of Stangel Rd. At this time, dispatch dispatched Tisch Mills Fire Dept. to respond to Stangel Rd. & Zander Rd. reference a vehicle car fire. A short time later, I was dispatched to the area and while responding the Tisch Mills Fire Dept. was requesting that my assistance was needed at that location.

A short time later, I arrived on location where the Tisch Mills Fire Dept. had just put out a vehicle fire in the east side field area off of Stangel Rd. just north of Zander Rd. As I approached the vehicle, I did observe a WI RP# 400EUV which came back to a 1991 Chevy, black in color, to a BARBARA & THOMAS JANDA. The vehicle was a S10 Blazer SUV in which the interior was fully gutted and all windows were smashed out. The vehicle was approx. 25 yards off the roadway and did not appear to have been the result of a traffic crash. Tisch Mills Fire Dept. informed me that upon arriving on location they did not view any persons in the vehicle and while checking the area they did not note anything in the field area to be suspicious. According to the Tisch Mills Fire Dept., it appeared that the vehicle was intentionally set on fire and some unknown type of accelerant was used to make the vehicle burn that fast and that hot. In a review of the area, I did not find any evidence.

While on the scene of the vehicle fire, dispatch informed me that they received a call from a BARBARA JANDA (refer to Inc. S04-08533) reporting that her vehicle with the same RP# and description as being stolen. It should be noted that the initial call of this reported fire came in at 2121 hrs. with the call of the vehicle being stolen coming in at 2137 hrs.

At this time, I did ask for a tow service to remove the vehicle from the field area and transport it to the MTSO impound area. Dispatch stated that Avery's Towing would be responding. I informed dispatch to cancel Avery's Towing, due to the vehicle ownership being from the same family. Dispatch then stated that Rabas would be responding to the location to provide towing service.

During my investigation, I was informed by one of the fire dept. personnel that a CHRIS KONOPACKI was traveling through the area and might have seen what had transpired. At this time, I did ask for a second unit to respond to my location in which Deputy Cummings did arrive shortly thereafter.

Deputy Cummings remained on location to provide assistance of the vehicle being removed from the field area and to follow the vehicle to the MTSO impound. Deputy Cummings did provide evidence control of the vehicle where he did conduct a vehicle inventory of the

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vehicle. (Refer to Deputy Cummings' entry.)

With Deputy Cummings on location, I then proceeded to attempt to make contact with CHRIS KONOPACKI. I was unable to speak with KONOPACKI at this time, but did leave a message for her to contact this officer a.s.a.p.

09-22-04: I did speak with CHRIS KONOPACKI who stated at approx. 9:00 PM she left her residence on Rocky Ct. just north of the incident where she was bringing home her sitter. She stated she did travel down Stangel Rd. and then onto Zander to the sitter's residence on STH 42. During this time, KONOPACKI stated that as she was traveling towards ZANDER (southbound on Stangel Rd.), she saw a vehicle facing northbound on Stangel Rd. with its lights off and no one around. At this time, KONOPACKI stated her best description would be a dark colored car, either blue or black, possible 2-door, older model. KONOPACKI stated this seemed a little suspicious, but did not want to stop due to her being frightened. She continued to drop off her sitter and within 8-10 minutes later she arrived back at this location where she observed the car that was pulled along side the roadway was gone and that a vehicle in the field area was fully engulfed in fire.

At this time, this incident is under investigation and also should correlate with Inc. S04-08533. CZimmer/ *OK* klf

10/08/04: MTSO received an invoice from Rabas Garage for the towing of this 1991 Chevy Blazer, black in color, which apparently had been burned in a field on Stangel Rd, near Zander Rd. THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 WILL BE SATISFIED BY THIS DEPT. AND SHOULD BE COLLECTED UPON RELEASE OF THE VEHICLE. TBeilke /bjc

O	JANDA	<i>29182</i>	THOMAS	L	[REDACTED]	
O	AVERY	<i>4338</i>	STEVEN	A	[REDACTED]	
O	STACHOWSKI	<i>125521</i>	JODI	<i>125251</i>	M	[REDACTED]
O	DASSEY	<i>149818</i>	BOBBY	A	[REDACTED]	
O	[REDACTED]	<i>149819</i>	[REDACTED]	A	[REDACTED]	
O	[REDACTED]	<i>149820</i>	[REDACTED]	R	[REDACTED]	
O	BERGER	<i>127748</i>	JILL	M	[REDACTED]	

09/27/04: I, Det. Weyker, was assigned to follow-up on this incident. No Fire Investigator had been called to the scene on the night of this incident. Apparently, no photos were taken of the fire scene or the vehicle on the night of the incident.

09/28/04 @ 1515 Hrs.: Fire Investigator ARIK HANSEN and I viewed the JANDA vehicle at the MTSO Impound Garage. I obtained photos of the exterior and interior of the vehicle.
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I observed that there was very extensive damage to the interior of the vehicle. There was far less damage done to the engine area of the vehicle. It would appear that the fire did not originate in the engine area. There appeared to be more heat damage to the passenger side of the vehicle than to the driver side. The lowest burn area seemed to be in the area on the floor, directly behind the passenger side seat. The running board on the passenger side of the vehicle was completely burned through and destroyed while the running board on the driver side was still intact. The entire dashboard area and steering column had been completely destroyed by fire, and most of the remnants were laying on the floor of the vehicle.

I, Det. Weyker, did observe what appeared to be an AM/FM cassette player laying on the passenger floor of the vehicle. There appeared to be little or no personal property inside the vehicle at the time of the fire. I observed that the tires on the vehicle were damaged by the fire but they did appear to have good tread and they appeared to be newer tires. The spare tire was present on the back of the vehicle and also appeared to be in good condition prior to the fire. At this time, it does not appear as though any components had been stripped from the vehicle prior to the fire. It is unknown if any personal property was removed from the vehicle prior to the fire.

At this time, we are unable to make a determination as to whether there were any keys in the vehicle at the time of the fire. The entire steering column and steering wheel had been destroyed by the fire and the remnants were laying on the floor of the vehicle. We chose not to sift through the debris or further tamper with the vehicle since it was unknown whether or not the insurance company intended to conduct their own investigation and examination of the vehicle.

I made contact with AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE and spoke with Casualty Claims Representative MIKE JEHLLE by telephone at 1-800-374-1111, ext. 40308. JEHLLE verified that BARBARA JANDA had filed a claim with AMERICAN FAMILY. He advised that BARBARA has had an insurance policy with them since 2001. He advised there have been no previous claims filed and he was not aware of any recent changes to the policy. JEHLLE advised that their insurance adjustor viewed the vehicle and proposed a settlement agreement of \$1900. As of this time, the check has not yet been issued to BARBARA. I asked whether AMERICAN FAMILY intended to have a Fire Investigator look at the vehicle. JEHLLE stated his supervisor had not yet made that determination. He stated he would contact me within a few days to advise if AMERICAN FAMILY intends to conduct a full investigation of this claim.

09/30/04 @ 1210 Hrs.: I, Det. Weyker, viewed the scene of the fire which was located in a field NE of the intersection of Stangel Rd and Zander Rd. The field is mostly grass and weeds with some small pine trees planted in it. I located a burn circle in the field 71' to the east of the east edge of Stangel Rd. It appeared as though the vehicle was driven into a field access and parked at this location. The field access was located 300' to the north of the north edge of Zander Rd. The burn circle was approx. 24' long from east-to-west and 18' wide from north-to-south. I obtained photos of the fire scene. I then conducted a search of the grass field in the surrounding area but did not locate any other evidence.

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I, Det. Weyker, collected a soil sample from the center of the burned circle, 83' from the east edge of Stangel Rd. A second control soil sample was collected 8' to the south of the first soil sample on the edge of the burn circle. These soil samples were secured in a Temporary Evidence Locker at MFSO.

I observed that there were no residences in the immediate area that would have had a view of the fire scene. There was a woods to the north, and a large hill obstructed the view of the fire scene.

09/30/04 @ 1430 Hrs.: I, Det. Weyker, attempted to make contact with BARBARA JANDA at [REDACTED] Two Rivers, but found no one home at this time.

I made contact with STEVEN AVERY in the driveway outside of the residence. STEVEN lives next door at [REDACTED] Two Rivers. STEVEN advised that he is BARBARA'S brother. STEVEN stated he was aware of this incident. STEVEN stated BARBARA often allowed him to use the 1991 Chevy Blazer which was involved in this incident. STEVEN stated he believes that he may have been the last person to use the vehicle before it was discovered missing. STEVEN stated he believes he used the vehicle the day before it was discovered missing; however, he does not recall where he went with the vehicle.

STEVEN showed me the area where the vehicle was normally parked. He advised that the vehicle would have been parked next to the ice fishing shanty, between the 2 residences.

I asked STEVEN if he has a key for the vehicle, and he indicated that he does. I asked him to verify that the key was still in his possession. STEVEN removed a large key ring from his pocket, and he showed me a key which he positively identified as being the key for the Chevy Blazer. STEVEN stated the only other key for the vehicle would be in BARBARA'S possession. He stated he believes that BARBARA still has her key at this time. He stated that whoever took the vehicle would had to have hot-wired it since both sets of keys are accounted for.

STEVEN stated he and BARBARA were the only ones who ever used the vehicle. He was not aware of any other family members ever using this vehicle. STEVEN stated he was the primary driver of the vehicle and he used it more frequently than BARBARA did. He advised that BARBARA owns 2 other vehicles which he identified as a Chrysler van and a Porsche. BARBARA'S husband, THOMAS JANDA, owns a pickup truck. STEVEN stated BARBARA, THOMAS, and their son (BRYAN DASSEY) all work together and they usually drive together to work each day. He advised that they normally do not return home until approx. 1730 hours each night.

I questioned STEVEN about other vehicles that he owns. STEVEN stated he owns a total of 5 vehicles--1 blue Cadillac, 1 Suburban, 1 blue K5 Blazer, and 2 Monte Carlos (1 blue in color and 1 brown in color). He advised that one of the Monte Carlos does not run; however, the other 4 do run and are registered. STEVEN stated he cannot afford to put insurance on any of his vehicles. He advised that he prefers to drive BARBARA'S Chevy Blazer and BARBARA often drives his Suburban.

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I, Det. Weyker, asked STEVEN if he had any idea who may have had a reason to take this vehicle and light it on fire. STEVEN stated he had absolutely no idea who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle. I asked STEVEN if he had any problems with anyone during the past year since he was released from prison. STEVEN stated he has had absolutely no problems with anyone and he could not think of any reason why anyone would want to damage the vehicle. STEVEN stated he is also not aware of anyone who would have grudges against BARBARA or any other family members. STEVEN claimed to have absolutely no idea who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle.

I questioned STEVEN as to his activities on the day the vehicle was taken. STEVEN stated he does not recall exactly what he did on that date. He stated he may have worked at AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE but he is not certain. STEVEN stated he believes that he and his girlfriend, JODI STACHOWSKI, left to go somewhere together in his Cadillac; however, he could not remember where they went or what they did. STEVEN stated he is certain that they did not use the Chevy Blazer on that date. STEVEN could not remember what time they returned home. He stated, sometime after they returned home, BARBARA came to his residence and told him that the Blazer was missing. After they confirmed that none of the family members knew where the Blazer was, BARBARA decided to call the police. STEVEN stated BARBARA then contacted MTSO from his residence. STEVEN does not know what time the vehicle would have been taken. He stated he does not recall seeing the Blazer at any time on Tuesday, 09/21/04.

I questioned STEVEN about any personal property that may have been kept in the vehicle. STEVEN stated the vehicle was kept very clean and he was not aware of any personal property that was kept in it. He advised that the vehicle would have had a factory-installed AM/FM radio. He was not aware of any other valuables that would have been in the vehicle.

I, Det. Weyker, met with JODI STACHOWSKI at [REDACTED]. I questioned JODI about this incident. She stated, on the day the vehicle was discovered missing (09/21/04), she was home all day. She stated she was feeling very sick on that day and she never left the trailer. JODI stated STEVEN was gone throughout most of the day and she believes that he was likely working at AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE. JODI stated she believes that STEVEN got home sometime after 1500 hours. JODI stated, in the late afternoon or early evening hours, she believes that STEVEN was outside working on something. She does not believe that he ever left the residence to go anywhere. JODI stated she went to bed at approx. 1930 hours because she was feeling very sick. She stated she recalls hearing STEVEN come into the residence at approx. 2000 hours. She stated she then fell asleep. JODI later recalls waking up and hearing BARBARA'S voice in the residence. She overheard BARBARA and STEVEN talking about the missing vehicle. She stated BARBARA then called the police to report it missing.

JODI stated the Blazer is normally kept parked next to the ice shanty between the residences. She was unable to see the vehicle from her residence since her view is obstructed by the garage. JODI does not recall seeing the Blazer at any time on 09/21/04. She also cannot recall when she last saw the vehicle on the property. JODI advised that she does not recall seeing or hearing anyone on the property throughout the day. She

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advised that she has absolutely no idea who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle. JODI could not think of any reason why anyone would want to destroy the vehicle. She advised that she was not aware of STEVEN or any other family members having any problems with anyone. JODI claimed to have absolutely no knowledge of who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle.

I, Det. Weyker, made contact with CHRIS KONOPACKI by telephone. CHRIS is the person who originally reported the vehicle fire. CHRIS stated she left her residence at approx. 2100 hours to drop off her babysitter. She stated she traveled SB on Stangel Rd toward Zander Rd. CHRIS stated she observed a vehicle parked along the east shoulder of Stangel Rd facing NB. The vehicle's lights were off, and it appeared to not be running. She did not see anyone around the vehicle at that time. CHRIS described the vehicle as being an older model, boxy type of vehicle, dark in color, possibly blue or black. She advised that she was unable to provide any additional description of the vehicle. She could not identify the make or model.

CHRIS stated, after she dropped off her babysitter, she traveled NB on Stangel Rd past this same location. She observed that the car was now gone and there was a vehicle in the field on the east side of the road fully engulfed in flames. She stated she did not see anyone around the vehicle at that time. She immediately contacted MTSO to report the vehicle on fire. CHRIS does not recall any other vehicles driving past this location while she was waiting for the FD to arrive. She was unable to provide any further information about the incident.

10/01/04 @ 1530 Hrs.: I, Det. Weyker, met with BOBBY DASSEY at [REDACTED]. BOBBY advised that he lives at this address with his parents, BARBARA and THOMAS JANDA. He also has 2 brothers who he identified as [REDACTED] (age 15), and [REDACTED] (age 14). He advised that [REDACTED] are [REDACTED] are not yet old enough to drive. BOBBY stated he and [REDACTED] each own their own vehicles and they never drive the Chevy Blazer. BOBBY stated he was not home on the day the vehicle was discovered missing. He claims to have no knowledge of who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle.

BOBBY stated, on 09/21/04, he attended school at MISHICOT HIGH SCHOOL until approx. 1500 hours. He stated he then went goose hunting with his friend "MIKE" near MIKE'S property on Nuclear Rd. BOBBY stated he did not return home until approx. 2230 hours that evening. BOBBY stated he does not recall whether or not the vehicle was present when he left for school in the morning on 09/21/04. He also does not recall seeing the vehicle when he returned home from school at 1530 hours. BOBBY stated he could not think of any reason why anyone would take the vehicle. I asked BOBBY if there were any mechanical problems with the vehicle. He stated the vehicle leaked grease out of the rear end very badly. He stated they needed to add grease to the vehicle every week. BOBBY stated BARBARA and STEVEN were the only ones who ever used this vehicle. BOBBY was unable to provide any additional information about who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle.

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█████ stated he only drove the vehicle once or twice and he has not driven the vehicle at any time during the past 6 months.

█████ stated, on 09/21/04, he left for work with his mother and father at approx. 0530 hours. He stated he did not notice whether or not the vehicle was parked at the residence at that time. █████ does not know the last time when the vehicle would have been at the residence. █████ stated he returned home from work at approx. 1630 hours with his parents. They noticed the Blazer was gone at that time. They assumed that STEVEN must have been using the vehicle. █████ stated he changed the brakes in his car. He recalls that STEVEN and JODI then returned home in STEVEN'S Cadillac at approx. 1700-1800 hours. █████ stated he drove to Maribel to meet his girlfriend, JILL BERGER. They returned to the residence at approx. 2115 hours together and they remained at the residence for the rest of the night. █████ stated he does not believe that STEVEN or JODI ever left their residence after returning home at approx. 1700-1800 hours. █████ stated his mother later called the police when they were unable to locate the vehicle.

In checking MTSO records, I found that MTSO had been to this residence on 09/19/04 to check on █████ welfare (see incident S04-08439). I also found that █████ had recently been questioned by TRPD in regard to a sexual assault allegation on 09/19/04 (see TRED #04-04911). I asked █████ if these incidents could have any connection to the theft and destruction of the Blazer. █████ stated he did not believe there was any connection between these incidents. █████ stated he normally drives his red car and he could think of no reason why anyone would target his mother's Blazer. █████ denied having any knowledge of who may have been responsible for this incident.

10/01/04 @ 1700 Hrs.: I, Det. Weyker, met with BARBARA JANDA at her residence. BARBARA stated she does not know exactly when the vehicle would have been taken. She stated she believes that STEVEN was the last person to use the vehicle. She stated she believes STEVEN used the vehicle on Saturday, 09/18/04, or Sunday, 09/19/04. BARBARA stated the vehicle could have been taken anytime after the weekend. She advised that the vehicle was parked in the yard next to the ice shanty and the doors were unlocked. BARBARA stated she does still have her key in her possession. She then showed me her key ring and identified the key for the Chevy Blazer. BARBARA advised that there are only 2 keys for the vehicle and both keys have been accounted for. She believes that whoever took the vehicle would have had to have hot-wired the vehicle. BARBARA stated she has absolutely no suspects at this time.

I questioned BARBARA about any personal property which may have been in the vehicle at the time it was taken. BARBARA stated the vehicle was kept very clean and there was little or no personal property in the vehicle. She stated there may have been a plastic window scraper in the vehicle and there may have been a few cassette tapes in the glovebox; however, she could not recall any other personal property in the vehicle. BARBARA stated the vehicle would have had the factory-installed radio cassette player. She did not recall any other valuables in the vehicle.

I asked BARBARA about the condition of the vehicle. She stated the vehicle was in good

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condition and it ran great. I asked if there were any mechanical problems, and she stated there were no problems that she was aware of. I asked BARBARA if the vehicle leaked any fluids, and she stated it did not.

I, Det. Weyker, questioned BARBARA about events which took place on 09/21/04. BARBARA stated she, her husband (THOMAS), and her son (BRYAN) left for work at approx. 0530 hours. She stated none of them noticed whether or not the Blazer was present at that time. She stated they returned home from work at approx. 1700-1715 hours. At approx. 1730 hours, she was going to use the Blazer to run to Mishicot when she discovered that it was gone. She assumed that STEVEN had the vehicle. She then noticed that STEVEN'S Cadillac was also missing. BARBARA stated she called STEVEN on his cell phone. STEVEN advised that he was in his Cadillac and that JODI was with him. He stated they were currently on their way home. STEVEN advised that he did not know where the Blazer was. BARBARA stated STEVEN and JODI arrived home together at approx. 1800 hours in the Cadillac. She stated she and STEVEN attempted to locate the vehicle on the property but they were unsuccessful. BARBARA stated she then checked with other family members to see if anyone borrowed the vehicle. She then waited for her husband to get home from FLEET FARM to see if he knew where the vehicle was. She advised that THOMAS drove to FLEET FARM in his pickup truck. After checking with all family members, they determined that nobody seemed to know where the vehicle was at. BARBARA then decided to report the vehicle as stolen. She advised that the officer later informed her that the vehicle had been burned up.

BARBARA stated she did file a claim with AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE. She stated the insurance company informed her that she would receive a check for approx. \$1800-1900 for the vehicle. BARBARA stated she recently just put new tires on the vehicle, less than 1 year ago. She stated she purchased 4 brand new tires from FLEET FARM. She believed that she may be able to locate the receipt to verify this. I recalled that the tires on the vehicle did appear to be in good condition, prior to the fire. There was no indication that any components were stripped from the vehicle prior to the fire. BARBARA claimed to have no knowledge of who may have been responsible for taking the vehicle.

I questioned BARBARA about the location of all family members at the approx. time the fire occurred. BARBARA stated STEVEN and JODI never left their residence after returning home at approx. 1800 hours. She stated [REDACTED] left the residence some time during the evening to meet his girlfriend. She stated [REDACTED] returned home with his girlfriend prior to the time that the officer arrived at their residence. BARBARA estimated that he returned home at approx. 2230 hours. Deputy Zimmer arrived at their residence at approx. 2301 hours. BARBARA stated she could not recall whether or not BOBBY was home at the time of the incident. She also stated that she recalls that her husband, THOMAS, did go to FLEET FARM for a few hours during the evening but returned home prior to the time that she called the police.

BARBARA advised that THOMAS was hunting at this time; therefore, I would be unable to speak with him.

I requested that BARBARA sign a Consent to Search form, authorizing me to conduct a further

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search of the vehicle, for the purpose of conducting a fire investigation. I informed BARBARA that we were particular interested in examining the steering column to determine whether or not the vehicle was hot-wired. BARBARA did sign a Consent to Search form, authorizing a search of her vehicle (see attached). I informed BARBARA that the search may be conducted at a later time with the assistance of a person who is qualified to examine the steering column and make a determination as to whether the vehicle may have been hot-wired. I advised BARBARA that if she at any time changes her mind about consenting to a search of the vehicle, she should contact me by phone to advise. DJWeyker /bjc

11/09/04: I, Deputy L. A. Bushman, met with Bobbie Lee's Towing at MTSO Impound to release this 1991 Chevrolet Blazer having a VIN of 1GNCT18Z3M8224973. The Blazer was released to Bobbie Lee's Towing for AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE. I received from Bobbie Lee's Towing check #17265 for \$150.00 to satisfy the towing on 09/21/04 by Rabas Garage. Receipt #2166 was issued to Bobbie Lee's Towing for the check.

The check was turned over to D.I. W. Beck at the completion of my shift. LABushman /bjc

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