

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 05-1776/73

Report Date: 11/15/2005

Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Neighborhood Canvas - [REDACTED]
Occurrence From: 11/06/2005 11:00
Occurrence To: 11/06/2005 11:20
Dissemination Code: Agency
Reporting LEO: Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO: Wilson, Lisa A (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 11/16/2005
Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Addresses

Relationship Address
Interview Location [REDACTED], Two Rivers, Wisconsin United States of America

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Subject of Interest	Avery's Auto Salvage (Business)		---
Interviewed	[REDACTED] (Person)	73 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Avery, Allen K (Person)	68 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Avery, Delores A (Person)	68 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Avery, Steven Allen Sr (Person)	43 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	[REDACTED] (Person)	White, Female	---
Mentioned	[REDACTED] (Person)	White, Female	---
Victim	Halbach, Teresa Marie (Person)	25 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]

Narrative begins on the following page.

On November 6, 2005, S/A Kevin L. Heimerl and S/A Lisa Wilson assisted with the investigation of the missing person Teresa Marie Halbach in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, WI. S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson conducted a neighborhood canvas of the area surrounding STH 147 and Avery Road.

On November 6, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson made personal contact with [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED], Two Rivers, WI, [REDACTED] stated he resides at this residence with his wife, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] stated his family has resided at this residence for approximately 30 years. [REDACTED] residence is located [REDACTED] STH 147 and Avery Road.

Investigators asked [REDACTED] if he had seen the recent media coverage concerning the missing female from Calumet County. [REDACTED] stated that he had seen that media coverage. Investigators asked if [REDACTED] had seen pictures of the missing female and her vehicle, and he stated that he has seen the pictures of the missing female and her vehicle. [REDACTED] stated he has not seen the female in the area.

Investigators asked [REDACTED] if he had seen any activity which he was felt unusual activity for the neighborhood during the course of the previous week. [REDACTED] stated he was aware of the recent law enforcement activity occurring at the Avery property [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he had received a telephone call from Delores Avery on Sunday, 11/06/2005, at approximately 10:20 a.m. He stated that Delores Avery is Steven Avery's mother. He stated during the telephone call Delores Avery asked [REDACTED] what was going on in the neighborhood and at the Avery property. [REDACTED] stated, during that conversation with Delores Avery, Delores Avery also stated to him that "they're setting him up." [REDACTED] also stated that Delores Avery stated to him that they saw lights that night at approximately 10:00 p.m. and that these headlights were in the yard. Investigators asked [REDACTED] if Delores Avery indicated which night the headlights were allegedly seen, and [REDACTED] stated he believed that Delores stated it was Wednesday night or Friday night of the previous week.

[REDACTED] was asked if he had seen any other activity which he felt may be related to the investigation. [REDACTED] stated that he recalled that on Wednesday, 11/02/2005, at approximately 9:45 a.m., he was at his residence and observed Steven Avery's new big black Ford truck leaving the Avery property. He stated that the truck traveled northbound on Avery Road and, when it reached the stop sign at STH 147, the truck did not stop and drove rather quickly onto STH 147, turning left or northbound on STH 147. [REDACTED] stated that he could not identify who was driving the truck, however, he stated that Steve Avery is the only one he has seen drive this truck in the past and stated that nobody else would drive the truck. [REDACTED] further stated that he has only seen Steve Avery drive this truck on one or two occasions in the past, and stated that when he sees Steve Avery drive this truck leaving the Avery property, Avery normally stops at the stop sign at STH 147. [REDACTED] stated that he has not seen the large black Ford truck belonging to Steve Avery return to the Avery property since he

saw it leave on Wednesday morning. [REDACTED] further stated that he has not seen Steve Avery since that Wednesday morning.

[REDACTED] stated that he has not been to the Avery property during the course of the previous week. [REDACTED] stated that, during the course of the previous week, he believed that on Tuesday, 11/01/2005, and Friday, 11/04/2005, he and his wife were both gone from the residence all day and believed they had gone to Oneida Casino.

[REDACTED] stated the normal mail delivery time in the neighborhood is somewhere between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. He stated that the local newspaper, The Herald Times, is normally delivered on a daily basis at approximately 9:30 a.m.

[REDACTED] also provided additional information concerning Allen Avery. [REDACTED] stated that it is normal for Allen Avery to leave the Avery property on Thursday night or Friday morning when Allen Avery goes up north to the Avery property. [REDACTED] stated that Allen normally returns on Tuesday morning. [REDACTED] further stated that he is aware that the Avery family has a tractor with a backhoe attachment on it at their property in northern Wisconsin.

At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] stated that S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson were free to look through his property and through his outbuildings to search for the missing female. S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson searched the outbuildings on the [REDACTED] property and the area surrounding the outbuildings and did not locate anything related to the investigation.