

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 05-1776/57

Report Date: 11/13/2005

Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Neighborhood Canvas- [REDACTED]
Occurrence From: 11/07/2005 09:00
Occurrence To: 11/07/2005 09:20
Dissemination Code: Agency
Reporting LEO: Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO: Sielehr, James A (Arson DCI)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 11/16/2005
Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Addresses

| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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| Interview Location | [REDACTED] Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241 United States of America |

Subjects

| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Bio</u> | <u>DOB</u> |
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| Subject of Interest | Avery's Auto Salvage (Business) | | --- |
| Interviewed | [REDACTED] (Person) | 41 yr. old, White, Female | [REDACTED] |
| Interviewed | [REDACTED] (Person) | 49 yr. old, White, Male | [REDACTED] |
| Person of Interest | Avery, Steven Allen Sr (Person) | 43 yr. old, White, Male | [REDACTED] |
| Victim | Halbach, Teresa Marie (Person) | 25 yr. old, White, Female | [REDACTED] |

Telephones / E-Addresses

| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Number/E-Address</u> |
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| Listed On Document | [REDACTED] |

Narrative begins on the following page.

On November 7, 2005, S/A Kevin L. Heimerl and S/A James A. Sielehr 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 Sielehr conducted a neighborhood canvas of the area surrounding STH 147 and Avery Rd.

On November 7, 2005, at approximately 9:00 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Sielehr made personal contact with two subjects who were identified as [REDACTED], M/W, DOB [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], F/W, [REDACTED], who reside at [REDACTED], Two Rivers, WI [REDACTED].

Investigators asked the [REDACTED] if they had seen media coverage concerning the missing female and her vehicle from Calumet County. The [REDACTED] stated that they had seen media coverage of this investigation. The [REDACTED] stated that they have seen pictures of the missing female and her vehicle on the news. The [REDACTED] stated that they have not seen the female or her vehicle in the area.

Investigators asked the [REDACTED] if they were familiar with the Avery family or the Avery Salvage business. [REDACTED] stated that he was at Avery's Salvage business approximately one week earlier on a Saturday, purchasing auto parts.

Investigators asked the [REDACTED] if they had observed anything unusual or out of the ordinary in their neighborhood during the course of the previous week or if they had made any observations which they felt may be potentially related to this investigation. [REDACTED] stated that an unusual incident occurred to her during the course of the previous week. [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that on Monday evening, October 31, 2005, at approximately 9:30 p.m., she was traveling home from work and was traveling southbound on STH 147, west of Jambo Creek Rd. [REDACTED] stated that as she was nearing the intersection with Jambo Creek Rd., she observed a large truck, which she described as being similar to a 250. [REDACTED] stated that this truck was traveling southbound on STH 147, in front of her vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that this truck drew her attention because the truck was traveling very slowly in its lane of traffic. [REDACTED] stated that the truck was traveling so slowly that she initially thought that the operator of the vehicle was looking for something. [REDACTED] stated that she was following this vehicle in a location on STH 147, between Avery Rd., and Jambo Creek Rd. [REDACTED] stated that the truck was traveling so slowly that she began to pass the truck and because it was traveling so slowly and unusually as she passed the truck it forced her to miss her turn onto Jambo Creek Rd. [REDACTED] stated that she then observed that after she passed the truck, the truck turned left or north on Jambo Creek Rd. [REDACTED] described the truck as being taller than a normal full size pickup truck. [REDACTED] stated that the front of the truck was higher than the front of S/A Heimerl's truck, which is a GMC-2500 full size pickup truck.

[REDACTED] was asked for further details concerning the truck she observed and she stated that she could only determine that it was a dark colored full size pickup truck. [REDACTED] stated that she believed that she could only see the silhouette of one occupant in the vehicle. [REDACTED]

██████ was asked if she recognized the truck from the area or if she believed that she had ever seen this truck before and she stated that she did not.

██████████ provided further information concerning a conversation he had with his neighbor, ██████████, who lives ██████████. ██████████ stated that he spoke with ██████████ and ██████████ informed ██████████ that ██████████ had apparently observed a tan colored truck in the Radant gravel pit on one evening during the previous week. ██████████ stated that ██████████ provided no further information to him concerning this incident. ██████████ did not provide this information to investigators during an interview with ██████████, which occurred approximately 15 minutes prior to the interview with the ██████████