
SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Wendy Baldwin of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on March 1, 2006, in and upon certain premises; a residence and detached garage located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, formerly occupied and maintained by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962). The premises is described more specifically as:

a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door.

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

A roller creeper ; knife; rope; cleaning supplies; gas cans; oil cans; cans containing paint Thinner; bleach containers; bullet fragments; human blood; hair/fibers; other genetic material; or any other items upon which blood may have sprayed, dripped or otherwise adhered including, but not limited to, the concrete floor; as well as any bed(s), mattresses, and carpeting located in the residence formerly occupied and maintained by Steven Avery;

which things were used in the concealing of, or may constitute evidence of, a crime; to-wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.11, 940.225, 940.30, and 940.31 Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said item and seize same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2006.

Circuit Court Judge

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, _____, 2006

at _____ o'clock ____M.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Investigator Wendy Baldwin of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person and homicide investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation into the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach, on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant states that an investigation was completed into the death of Teresa Halbach, and a criminal complaint was subsequently filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court on November 15, 2005, which is attached hereto and incorporated within this Affidavit. A preliminary hearing was held in Manitowoc County on December 6, 2005, where Judge Patrick Willis found probable cause that the defendant, Steven Avery, committed a felony offense. A criminal Information was thereafter filed, charging Steven Avery with First Degree Intentional Homicide, Mutilating a Corpse, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962). Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.
4. Between November 5 and November 11, 2005, your affiant observed premises located 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and describes it as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at 12932 Avery Road, your affiant is able to identify 12932 Avery Road as the residence of Steven A. Avery, Sr. Since approximately November 9, 2005, Steven Avery has been in physical custody of law enforcement, mostly residing at the Calumet County Jail in Chilton, Wisconsin.
5. Your affiant states that on February 27, 2006, Investigator Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department interviewed B.R.D. (DOB: 10-19-1989), who stated that on October 31, 2005 at approximately 3:45 p.m., he got off the school bus and went to his residence which is located next door to Steven Avery's residence at 12932 Avery Road. B.R.D. stated that he saw Teresa Halbach's vehicle.

6. Your affiant states that Agent Fassbender spoke with Barb Janda on February 27, 2006, who indicated that on October 31, 2005, B.R.D. told her he was going to Steven Avery's residence. Barb Janda stated that when B.R.D. returned from Steven Avery's residence, B.R.D. had bleach stains on his jeans. Barb Janda asked B.R.D. what happened to his jeans, and B.R.D. told her that his jeans were bleached while he was helping Steven Avery clean his garage floor with bleach. Your affiant states that on March 1, 2006, Investigator Wiegert recovered the jeans worn by B.R.D. on October 31, 2005. Investigator Weigert noted that the jeans contained bleach spots and other stains.
7. Your affiant states that on March 1, 2006, Investigator Mark Wiegert and Special Agent Thomas Fassbender spoke with B.R.D. (DOB: 10-19-1989) regarding the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach. B.R.D. stated that on October 31, 2005, he went to Steven Avery's trailer in order to deliver some mail. B.R.D. stated that when he approached the door to Steven Avery's residence, he heard screams coming from inside the trailer. B.R.D. indicated that he knocked on the door and waited for Steven Avery to come to the door. B.R.D. stated that after several minutes, Steven Avery came to the door and B.R.D. noted that Steven Avery was covered in sweat. Steven Avery invited B.R.D. into the residence. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery asked him if he wanted a "piece of pussy". Steven Avery then escorted B.R.D. into Steven's bedroom where B.R.D. observed Teresa Halbach lying on Steven Avery's bed. B.R.D. indicated that Teresa Halbach was nude, and restrained to the bed with handcuffs and leg irons. B.R.D. stated that Teresa Halbach was begging him to help her. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery told B.R.D. that he had sexually assaulted Teresa Halbach. B.R.D. indicated that Steven Avery encouraged him to sexually assault Teresa Halbach, at which time, B.R.D. stated that he sexually assaulted Teresa Halbach. B.R.D. stated that after he sexually assaulted Teresa Halbach, Steven Avery strangled Teresa Halbach on the bed while she was restrained. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery then told him to "cut her throat". B.R.D. stated that Teresa Halbach was alive at that time and stated that he did cut the throat of Teresa Halbach at that time. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery used a knife and stabbed Teresa Halbach in the stomach area. B.R.D. indicated that he believed Teresa Halbach was dead at that point. B.R.D. and Steven Avery then carried the body of Teresa Halbach into Steven Avery's detached garage. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery shot Teresa Halbach in the head with a .22 caliber rifle obtained from Steven Avery's bedroom. B.R.D. believes they shot Teresa Halbach approximately ten times. B.R.D. indicated that they placed Teresa Halbach's body in her vehicle. B.R.D. stated that he and Steven Avery removed Teresa Halbach's body from her vehicle and transported her body on a roller creeper to the fire which was already burning behind Steven Avery's garage. B.R.D. indicated that after Teresa Halbach's body was placed into the fire, he and Steven Avery took her vehicle and drove the vehicle to a remote area of the Avery Salvage Yard, where it was later discovered by authorities. B.R.D. stated that he and Steven Avery tried to conceal the vehicle by covering it with branches and other items. B.R.D. also was aware that Steven Avery had removed Teresa Halbach's license plates, and opened the hood of the vehicle.
8. Your affiant has reviewed images taken from the inside of Steven Avery's garage, which include digital photos, 35 mm photos and videotaped images. In the images, your affiant observes that the garage contains a gray Suzuki SUV, over which stains of an unknown origin are visible. Images also depict ropes on top of the Suzuki, rags, and cleaning products. Images of the interior of the garage also include gas cans. Your affiant also observed that there is a creeper roller visible in one of the images; it appears to be a "Black Jack" brand

creeper roller. No images readily show a knife, bleach container or paint thinner, however, the garage is littered with items (junk) which may easily conceal items having evidentiary value. Images also depict cracks in the garage floor, which may contain biological or genetic material and which should be preserved and seized.

9. Your affiant believes that Teresa Halbach was the victim of a crime including homicide. Your affiant further believes that retrieving the items listed on the Search Warrant will assist law enforcement with their investigation into the Teresa Halbach homicide.

Dated this _____ day of March, 2006, at Chilton, Wisconsin.

Wendy Baldwin, Investigator
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn before me
this _____ day of March, 2006.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission Expires: _____