

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 05-1776/3

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Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview [REDACTED]
Occurrence From: 11/06/2005 09:35
Occurrence To: 11/06/2005 10:00
Dissemination Code: Agency
Reporting LEO: Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)
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Addresses

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

Subjects

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>DOB</u>
Interviewed	[REDACTED] Person)	35 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
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 Alan S. Hunsader assisted with the investigation of the missing person Teresa Marie Halbach. S/A Heimerl and S/A Hunsader were informed that information had been gained from Halbach's computer, which included a Mapquest website search with directions from the Steven Avery residence, 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, to an address of [REDACTED], Two Rivers, WI. S/A Heimerl and S/A Hunsader were assigned to investigate the possible relevance of this computer data to this investigation.

On November 6, 2005, at 9:35 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Hunsader arrived at [REDACTED] City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, WI. Investigators arrived at this address and found this residence to be a multi-dwelling apartment building consisting of three apartments. Investigators initially met with a resident of a ground floor apartment, who was identified as [REDACTED]. Investigators asked [REDACTED] if she was aware as to whether or not any other residents of the apartment building had recently attempted to sell a vehicle. Investigators were informed that a subject named [REDACTED], who lived in an upper apartment, had recently attempted to sell a pick up truck.

Investigators then made contact with [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] in Apt B. [REDACTED] invited investigators into his residence. [REDACTED] stated he resides at this residence with his wife and five children. [REDACTED] was asked if he recently attempted to sell a motor vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that he did recently sell a 1978 Ford F-150 pick up truck, black in color. He stated he initially attempted to sell this vehicle through Auto Trader, a motor vehicle sales magazine. [REDACTED] stated approximately three weeks to one month earlier, he contacted Auto Trader and expressed an interest in selling his vehicle. He stated he was informed by representatives of Auto Trader that they would have somebody come to his residence on the following Monday to take a picture of the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated on that following Monday, a white female arrived at his residence. [REDACTED] stated that the female called his residence at approximately 1:00 p.m. and stated that she would be at his residence at approximately 3:00 p.m. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 3:00 p.m. there was a knock at his door, and he answered the door and found a white female from Auto Trader. He stated that he asked the female if she needed to take a picture of the truck and she stated that she had already taken the picture. [REDACTED] stated that he then wrote a check to Auto Trader for \$24.95, which he believed would include three weeks worth of listings in the Auto Trader magazine. He stated he gave the check to the female. He stated paperwork was also completed, however, he could not presently locate that.

[REDACTED] described the young lady as a white female in her mid to late 20's, approximately 5'7" tall, approximately 130 to 150 pounds, with dark hair and lots of acne.

[REDACTED] stated that, after having contact with that female on that date, he had no further contact with her. [REDACTED] stated he ultimately sold the vehicle to a private individual by the name of [REDACTED] (phonetic), and stated he sold the vehicle to [REDACTED] not through the Auto Trader but as a private sale, and this sale took place approximately 4 to 6 days after he initially placed the ad in the Auto Trader with the female.

Investigators asked [REDACTED] if he had seen news coverage of the missing female from Calumet County. [REDACTED] stated that he first became aware of this investigation on the evening prior to the interview and was only aware that a female was missing. [REDACTED] was asked if he saw a picture of the female that was missing and he stated that he could not recall. S/A Heimerl and S/A Hunsader concluded the contact with [REDACTED] at approximately 10:00 a.m. [REDACTED] was requested to recontact the agents if he located additional information concerning the placement of his ad and, specifically, the day on which this occurred.

On November 6, 2005, at 10:15 a.m., S/A Hunsader received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he located the check that he wrote to Auto Trader for the placement of his ad. [REDACTED] identified the check number as 2413, in the amount of \$24.95, written to Auto Trader. He stated the check was dated October 10, 2005. [REDACTED] stated the check was ultimately cashed on 10/13/2005. [REDACTED] stated he recovered this information from his on-line banking account.

On November 6, 2005, during the evening hours, S/A Hunsader received a follow-up telephone call from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated during that telephone call that he had just watched the evening news and had seen a picture of the female that he placed the ad with through Auto Trader. [REDACTED] stated that the picture of the missing female from Manitowoc County that he saw in the news is the same female that came to his residence on 10/10/2005.