

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

ACISS Initiating Case Report 05-1776

Report Date: 11/07/2005

| Primary Information | |
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| Description: | TERESA MARIE HALBACH |
| Occurrence From: | 10/31/2005 00:00 |
| Occurrence To: | 10/31/2005 00:00 |
| Dissemination Code: | Agency |
| Reporting LEO: | Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI) |
| Approval Status: | Approved |
| Approved Date: | 11/22/2005 |
| Approved By: | Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI) |

| Related Subjects | | | | | |
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| Name | Type | Sex | Race | DOB | Relationship |
| AVERY, STEVE | Person | --- | --- | --- | Person of Interest |
| Halbach, Teresa Marie | Person | Female | White | 03/22/1980 | Victim |

| Related Vehicles | | | | | |
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| Make | Model | Color | Tag # | Tag Year | Relationship |
| Toyota | Rav 4 truck | Dark Green | SWH582 | 1999 | Victim's Vehicle |

| Record Status Information | |
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| Record Origination Operator: | Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI) |
| Record Origination Date: | 11/07/2005 10:23 |
| Last Update Operator: | Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI) |
| Last Update Date: | 11/22/2005 13:53 |

| Reporting LEO | Date | Supervisor | Date |
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| Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI) | | Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI) | 9/12/2016 |
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Narrative begins on the following page.

On Saturday, November 5, 2005, the Division of Criminal Investigation was requested to assist the Calumet County Sheriff's Department on their missing person case involving Teresa Marie Halbach. Halbach was last seen on Monday, October 31, 2005 by Steven A. Avery while she was taking a photograph of a vehicle for sale at the Avery Salvage Yard, 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers. She was a photographer for Auto Trader Magazine. On Saturday, November 5, her vehicle, a Toyota Rav 4, was located by members of family and friends searching for Halbach. The vehicle was found concealed within the salvaged vehicles at the Avery Salvage Yard.

Upon speaking with Calumet County Sheriff Jerry Pagel, S/A Fassbender was informed that the salvage yard had been secured and the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory was responding to the scene. Search warrants were being obtained for the Avery property. He advised that two searchers had asked Earl Avery if they could search in the salvage yard and he gave them permission and they subsequently found Halbach's vehicle and reported it to law enforcement.

DCI personnel responded to the scene that day.