

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

ACISS Investigative 05-1776/4

Report Date: 11/08/2005

Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Neighborhood Canvas - 3419 STH 147
 Occurrence From: 11/06/2005 11:35
 Occurrence To: 11/06/2005 11:50
 Dissemination Code: Agency
 Reporting LEO: Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
 Backup LEO: Wilson, Lisa A (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
 Approval Status: Approved
 Approved Date: 11/14/2005
 Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
3419 STH 147, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Finnel, John T	Person	Male	White	08/07/1969	Interviewed
Finnel, Mary L	Person	Female	White	07/19/1969	Mentioned
Guex, Brian M	Person	Male	White	11/03/1980	Mentioned
Guex, Katie B	Person	Female	White	09/24/1981	Mentioned
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
 Record Origination Date: 11/09/2005 11:05
 Last Update Operator: Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI)
 Last Update Date: 11/14/2005 09:10

Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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 of State Highway 147 and Avery Road.

On November 6, 2005, at 11:35 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson made personal contact with a subject who identified himself as John T. Finnel, residing at 3419 STH 147, Two Rivers, WI, 920-755-2389. Finnel stated that he has resided in this area for approximately 35 years and presently resides at this residence with his wife, Mary Finnel and his two daughters, Gina (10 years old) and Jill (7 years old).

Investigators asked Finnel if he had seen recent news coverage concerning the missing female from Manitowoc County, identified as Teresa Halbach. Finnel stated he had. Investigators asked if he had seen pictures of the female and her vehicle and he stated that he had. Investigators asked if Finnel had seen that female or any females resembling her or that vehicle in the area recently, and Finnel stated he has not seen the female or her vehicle. Finnel stated the previous week, the week of 10/31/2005, he did work during the day each day.

Investigators ultimately spoke with Finnel's wife, Mary Finnel, who stated that she also worked the previous week. Mary Finnel stated that she had not made any observations in the area the previous week which she felt was related to this investigation.

John Finnel was asked if he is familiar with the Avery family, as Finnel resides approximately one-quarter mile north of Avery's Auto Salvage. Finnel stated that he is familiar with the Avery family, however, he has had no contact with any members of the Avery family or their business within the last couple of years.

Finnel stated that his cousin, Brian Guex and his wife, Katie Guex, reside in the residence behind Finnel. Finnel stated that he spoke with his cousin, Brian Guex and was informed that Katie Guex had apparently observed or seen a four-wheel drive ATV in a field directly behind the Guex residence sometime the previous week. Finnel had no further information concerning that observation.

John Finnel was unable to provide any further information, and the contact was terminated at approximately 11:50 a.m.