

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

ACISS Investigative 05-1776/5

Report Date: 11/08/2005

Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Neighborhood Canvas - 3405 STH 147  
 Occurrence From: 11/06/2005 11:50  
 Occurrence To: 11/06/2005 12:10  
 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
3405 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
Guex, Brian M	Person	Male	White	11/03/1980	Interviewed
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Mentioned
Avery, Earl Kevin	Person	Male	White	06/10/1970	Mentioned
Behnke, Brent G	Person	Male	White	11/18/1980	Mentioned
Guex, James	Person	Male	White	09/08/1956	Mentioned
Guex, Katie B	Person	Female	White	09/24/1981	Mentioned

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)  
 Record Origination Date: 11/09/2005 11:34  
 Last Update Operator: Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI)  
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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 11:50 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson interviewed Brian M. Guex, W/M, DOB 11/03/1980, who resides at 3405 STH 147, Two Rivers, WI, cell phone 920-242-6704. Brian Guex resides in a residence at the end of a short drive traveling south off of State Highway 147. Guex's residence is due north from Avery's Auto Salvage approximately one-quarter mile.

Investigators asked Guex if he had seen recent news coverage concerning the missing female from Calumet County, identified as Teresa Halbach. Guex stated he had seen the media coverage. Investigators asked if he had seen pictures of the missing female and her vehicle and he stated that he had. Investigators asked if Guex had seen that female or that vehicle in the area recently, and he stated he has not.

Brian Guex was asked if he is familiar with the Avery family, or has done business with Avery's Auto Salvage, located near his residence. Guex stated he has done business at Avery's salvage yard in the past, as he does work on motor vehicles. Guex stated he was last at Avery's salvage yard approximately 4 to 5 months earlier.

Brian Guex was asked if he has seen or heard anything out of the ordinary, or seen or heard anything that he now believed was related to this investigation during the course of the previous week. Brian Guex stated he had not.

Brian Guex did state, however, that his wife, Katie B. Guex, W/F, DOB 09/24/1981, had seen a four-wheel drive ATV near their residence on a morning early during the previous week. Guex stated that his wife would have further information concerning that observation.

Brian Guex further stated that he has a friend, identified as Brent Behnke, telephone 920-755-4120. Brian Guex stated that his friend, Brent Behnke, does quite a bit of business at Avery's salvage yard. He stated that he spoke with Brent Behnke after the increased law enforcement activity in the area. He learned that Brent Behnke was at the Avery's salvage yard on the morning of Saturday, 11/05/2005. Brian Guex stated he was told by Behnke that Behnke was in contact with one of the Averys and described that Avery person as acting odd, edgy, or very distracted. Brian Guex further stated that he was told by Brent Behnke that Behnke also saw some of the Averys at the Menard's store in Manitowoc purchasing building supplies within the previous few days. Guex stated he was told by Behnke that Behnke spoke with the Averys and learned that the Averys were going to be going up north to do some remodeling.

While at this residence, investigators also had an opportunity to speak with Brian Guex's father, who was identified as James Guex, who resides at 3818 STH 147, Two Rivers, WI, 920-755-4381. James Guex was also asked if he had seen recent news coverage of the missing female and he stated he had. James Guex stated he has not seen that missing female or any

vehicles similar to hers in the area recently. James Guex was asked if he was familiar with the Avery family and their salvage business. James Guex stated that he has done business with Avery's Auto Salvage in the past and has obtained car parts from the business in the past. James Guex stated he has not been to the Avery's in approximately one month.

James Guex was asked if he had any other further information related to this investigation or the Avery family. James Guex stated that sometime the previous week, on Thursday or Friday, 11/03 or 11/04/2005, he did observe Earl Avery driving an old flatbed truck on STH 147. James Guex provided no further information concerning that observation. James Guex further stated that during the summer of 2005, he was at the Avery salvage yard looking for a car part and was near the section in the salvage yard containing Ford vehicles. He stated he observed an old Ford van parked near the Ford vehicles. James Guex stated that he looked into the interior of this Ford van and observed that it appeared as though someone had been living in the van. James Guex stated that when he made that observation, he felt it was possibly related to a few years earlier when he was aware that one of the Averys, possibly Chuck Avery, had an outstanding warrant. James Guex stated that he believed Chuck Avery was possibly living out of this van attempting to hide from the outstanding warrant. James Guex provided no further information.

Brian and James Guex were unable to provide any further information, and the contact was terminated at approximately 12:10 p.m.