

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Law Enforcement Contact
Occurrence From:	11/05/2005 17:30
Occurrence To:	11/05/2005 21:15
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Skorlinski, Kim J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
Backup LEO:	Strauss, Debra K (Appleton Financial Crimes DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	11/18/2005
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses	
Address	Relationship
N9493 Highline Ln, Crivitz, Wisconsin 54114 , United States of America	Location of Event

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	--	---	Mentioned
Avery, Allen K	Person	Male	White	05/03/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Mentioned
Avery, Delores A	Person	Female	White	08/20/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned
Dassey, Brendan R	Person	Male	Unknown	10/19/1989	Mentioned
Dassey, Bryan J	Person	Male	White	07/15/1985	Mentioned

Related Vehicles					
Make	Model	Color	Tag #	Tag Year	Relationship
Pontiac	Grand Am GT	Blue	187JJF	1993	Suspect Vehicle
Chevrolet	Silverado K2500HD	Blue	90182F	2005	Suspect Vehicle
International	Harvester flatbed tow truck	Red	GD27469	2005	Suspect Vehicle

Record Status Information	
Record Origination Operator:	Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Skorlinski, Kim J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

Narrative begins on the following page.

On Saturday, November 5, 2005, at approximately 5:30 p.m., S/A Kim J. Skorlinski and S/A Debra K. Strauss met with Investigators Tony O'Neill and Mike Sievert, of the Marinette County Sheriff's Department, in front of the Allan Avery residence, located at N9493 Highline Lane, Town of Stephenson (Crivitz), Marinette County. Previously, S/A Skorlinski received information from S/A Thomas J. Fassbender that the Calumet County Sheriff's Department had requested assistance from the Division of Criminal Investigation with a missing person case involving Teresa M. Halbach, who was last seen on October 31, 2005, at the Steven Avery residence in rural Manitowoc County.

S/A Skorlinski and S/A Strauss met with Investigators O'Neill and Sievert, along with a couple of sheriff's deputies that had already made contact with the Avery family members and had taken initial statements regarding the possible whereabouts of Halbach. The investigators also advised that Avery family members had allowed them to search the immediate property and outbuildings, including the house and vehicles, for any signs of Halbach. The Avery family owns about 140 acres of land at this location and not all of this area was searched.

S/A Skorlinski was advised that the Avery family members at this residence were Allan K. Avery, DOB 05/03/1937; Delores A. Avery, DOB 08/20/1937; Steven A. Avery, DOB 07/09/1962; Charles E. Avery, DOB 07/13/1954; Bryan J. Dassey, DOB 07/15/1985; and Brendan R. Dassey, DOB 10/19/1989. Written statements were obtained from Allan, Delores, and Charles, and Charles drew a diagram of the Avery Auto Salvage property in Manitowoc County. Steven did not write a statement, but his interview was recorded by Inv. O'Neill. Steven also drew a diagram of the Avery Auto Salvage property.

Inv. O'Neill advised that in the trunk of Steven Avery's blue Pontiac Grand Am was a paper bag containing clothes, which appeared to be clean. There was also a digital camera in the backseat of the vehicle. Inv. O'Neill advised that Steven allowed the investigators to view some of the photographs on the digital camera, particularly a woman who he claimed to be his girlfriend, Jodi Stachowski, who is currently in Manitowoc County Jail on an OWI offense. Inv. O'Neill said the person depicted in the camera identified as Jodi, was the same person they observed in photograph in the Avery residence.

S/A Skorlinski contacted S/A Fassbender and advised him what the Marinette County Sheriff's Department had already accomplished at the Avery property. S/A Fassbender instructed S/A Skorlinski and the other officers to remain at the Avery property for possible further questioning of the Avery family members and/or the execution of possible search warrants on the property or vehicles. S/A Skorlinski learned from Inv. Sievert that in addition to Steven's vehicle, a blue 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, WI license 187JJF; the other vehicles at the residence that were searched were Charles' red 2005 International Harvester tow truck, WI license GD27469, that he used for his business, Avery's Auto Salvage; and Allan's dark blue 2005 Chevrolet pick up truck, WI license 90182F.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Allan came outside the residence complaining about the Marinette County Sheriff's Department investigators' and deputies' squad cars in his driveway. In response to that, the squad cars were moved out of the driveway and onto Highline Lane. Allan was

advised that the officers were not going to leave until they were directed to do so by the other officers at the Avery Auto Salvage property in Manitowoc County.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Allan again came out of the residence and walked onto Highline Lane and banged his hand on the hood of S/A Skorlinski's state vehicle. S/A Skorlinski exited his vehicle and told Allan not to do that again. Allan told S/A Skorlinski that he and the other officers should exit his property or else he is going to go back into the house and get a gun and come back and start shooting the officers. Allan also said he is member of the NRA. S/A Skorlinski advised Allan not to do that and that officers were not going to leave until they heard from the officers in Manitowoc County. S/A Skorlinski also informed Allan that the officers were not on his property. At this time, two sheriff's deputies exited their squad car and walked over to S/A Skorlinski's state vehicle.

Shortly after that, two Avery family members, believed to be Steven and Charles, came out of the residence and escorted Allan back into the residence. It appeared that Allan was intoxicated, therefore for the safety of all the officers, S/A Skorlinski suggested that all the officers move their vehicles away from the end of the driveway to the end of Highline Lane by Parkway Road. During this same time, S/A Skorlinski had contact with Calumet County District Attorney Ken Kratz, who advised he would be getting a search warrant for Steven Pontiac Grand Am and Charles tow truck.

At approximately 9:15 p.m., it was decided that the upcoming search warrants on the vehicles would be searched the following day, so two sheriff's deputies were left at the location of Highline Lane and Parkway Road. They were instructed to stop and secure either the Grand Am or the tow truck if either vehicle was observed leaving the residence. S/A Skorlinski and S/A Strauss, along with Investigators O'Neill and Sievert, left the location to return the following day.

The written statements and diagrams will be electronically attached to this report and copies will be placed into the case file.