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Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
13130 White Cedar, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Interview Location
12932 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Search Location

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Lisowski, Daniel	Person	Male	White	02/23/1986	Interviewed
Lisowski, Gary	Person	Male	White	05/25/1949	Interviewed
05-1776 Trista	Person	Female	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Avery, Christopher C	Person	Male	White	09/13/1984	Mentioned
Avery, Earl Kevin	Person	Male	White	06/10/1970	Mentioned
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Person of Interest
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

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Narrative begins on the following page.

On Monday, November 7, 2005, at approximately 1:42 p.m., S/A Joseph M. Kapitany and S/A Michael Sasse conducted an interview of Gary Lisowski, DOB 05/25/1949 and his son, Daniel Lisowski, DOB 02/23/1986. The interview took place at their residence, 13130 White Cedar, Two Rivers, located near Avery's Auto Salvage. Gary stated that he didn't know if he had any particular information that would be helpful, and everything he had heard was hearsay from other people in the area. However, he felt he should provide the information to investigators. The information from Gary Lisowski was primarily about Chuck Avery.

Gary stated that he heard that Chuck Avery was molesting his own daughters. Gary has met Chuck several times, as he has purchased auto parts from Chuck at the Avery yard. The whole auto yard belongs to Chuck Avery, who is Steven Avery's brother. It is common knowledge that the yard is "Chucky's." There are a lot of rumors of gunshots going off in the Avery compound, and that Chuck protects the yard vigorously.

Gary Lisowski has been at the Avery auto yard three or four times for radiator parts and for parts for a 1962 Chevrolet and possibly a couple other items. It was always Chuck who was running the yard when Gary arrived there to purchase parts. Chuck's place is the first house near the shop in the yard.

Gary stated that, immediately when you drive into the yard, Chuck Avery would come out to meet you right away. Gary also saw Earl Avery there on one occasion, and that Earl seems like a decent person, nothing like Chuck, who appears to be very mean and grumpy.

Dan Lisowski stated there was no way that Chuck or Steven Avery would have seen taillights, as alleged on the news media, going down into their yard, and not have not followed up on it. Dan further stated that Chuck would not have let someone out of their yard if they found them trespassing on it and he surely would have checked on it if he had seen someone in the yard area. Dan further described Chuck as a mean old "prick," who would not let anyone trespass on their (the Avery) land.

Chuck's oldest son was killed in a car wreck, and he still has one son, Chris Avery, who is his second son. Chris Avery also sometimes works at the yard.

Dan stated that Chuck once chased off one of Chris Avery's friends out of the yard for taking catalytic converters. Dan knows that Chuck would chase people out, because he has heard of kids being chased out of there by Chuck Avery.

Chris Avery currently has a girlfriend named Trista, whose mother is single. Trista has stated that Chuck Avery has been calling her mother telling her that he has driven by their house and he has seen her in her swimsuit. When Chuck calls, he tries to "ask out" Trista's mother, and it appears that he has been harassing her.

Gary stated that when Chuck Avery got divorced from Donna, who is from Francis Creek, that Chuck has slashed her tires and then called her the very next morning and asked her if she had car troubles. Chuck would also do things like this to his son, Chris. Dan and Gary Lisowski

described one incident where it was alleged that Chuck cut a belt on Chris' car and his car quit in -20°F temperatures. Then the first phone call in the morning-the next morning, was from Chuck to his son Chris asking Chris if he had been having any car troubles. Gary stated this is hearsay from people talking around the community and he could not identify one particular individual who witnessed this.

Chuck's ex-wife, Donna, could possibly give some background information on Chuck Avery, but Gary is unsure.

Last weekend was the Wisconsin T-Zone deer hunt, which was over on Sunday. Gary stated that he heard some shots during two mornings last week, after the T-Zone hunt, but did not know where the shots came from. The shots were separated by one day, and they were during the week, possibly on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, but Gary was uncertain. He could not recall anything more specific about the gunshots he heard.

Dan Lisowski knows Chris Avery but hasn't talked to him for quite some time, possibly as much as two years. Dan also stated that Chuck Avery would even check on his own son, Chris, when Chris would go out into the yard to get parts. Chuck did this because he didn't trust him and didn't trust people in general.

Gary has never personally met Steven Avery and does not know anything about Steven.

Gary and Dan stated that they have not seen or heard anything unusual in the last week, more particularly on 10/31/2005 or 11/01/2005, that they feel could be helpful information. Gary does feel that Chuck Avery would be capable of committing such act if something bad would be proven to have happened to the missing girl (Teresa Marie Halbach).

The interview was terminated at approximately 2:09 p.m.