

# Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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### Primary Information

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 Report Date: 11/12/2005  
 Type Of Report: Investigative  
 Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview/Bryan J. Dassey  
 Occurrence From: 11/06/2005 12:20  
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 Reporting LEO: Skorlinski, Kim J (Appleton Special Assignments / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)  
 Backup LEO: Strauss, Debra K (Appleton Public Integrity / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)  
 Approval Status: Approved  
 Approved Date: 11/28/2005  
 Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)

### Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
12930 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241, United States of America	Suspect Location
12930 Avery Rd #A, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241, United States of America	Suspect Location
N9493 Highline Ln, Crivitz, Wisconsin 54114, United States of America	Suspect Location

### Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Woodland Face Veneer LLC	Business	---	---	---	Mentioned
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Dassey, Bryan J	Person	Male	White	7/15/1985	Interviewed
Avery, Allen K	Person	Male	White	5/3/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Delores A	Person	Female	White	8/20/1937	Mentioned
Dassey, Blaine A	Person	Male	White	12/3/1988	Mentioned
Dassey, Bobby A	Person	Male	White	10/18/1986	Mentioned
Dassey, Brendan R	Person	Male	Unknown	10/19/1989	Mentioned
Janda, Barbara Ellen	Person	Female	White	11/7/1964	Mentioned
Tadych, Scott A	Person	Male	White	7/14/1968	Mentioned
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	7/13/1954	Person of Interest
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	7/9/1962	Person of Interest

### Related Vehicles

Make	Model	Color	Tag #	Tag Year	Relationship
Pontiac	Grand Am GT	Blue	187JJF	1993	Suspect Vehicle
Ford	F350 Super Duty	Black	AG5467	2002	Suspect Vehicle

### Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Knutson, Andrea L (Criminal Investigation / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)

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Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
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On Sunday, November 6, 2005, at approximately 12:20 p.m., S/A Kim J. Skorlinski and S/A Debra K. Strauss interviewed Bryan J. Dassey, DOB 07/15/1985, the nephew of Steven Avery, regarding this investigation. Bryan lives with his mother, Barbara Janda, and three brothers on the Avery Auto Salvage property. His house is adjacent to Steven's house. Prior to the interview, Bryan was driving Steven's blue 1993 Pontiac Grand Am and was stopped by the Marinette County Sheriff's Department pursuant to a search warrant for that vehicle.

At first Bryan said he did not know anything about what was going on, but then agreed to talk to the special agents. During the interview, S/A Skorlinski and Bryan sat in the front seat of S/A Skorlinski's state vehicle and S/A Strauss sat in the backseat. S/A Skorlinski explained to Bryan the search warrant for the Pontiac Grand Am, and he stated he understood why the car had to be seized. He said he and his brother Brendan were on their way to a local store, Tall Oaks, to buy soda when they were stopped.

Bryan said he rode up to the Avery residence at N9493 Highline Road, Town of Stephenson (Crivitz), on Saturday morning, November 5, 2005, with Steven and his grandmother, Delores Avery. He said when they got to the residence, his grandfather, Allan Avery; and his uncle, Charles "Chuck" Avery; and his brother, Brendan were already there. Bryan said his grandfather came to the residence on Thursday night, November 3, 2005, and Chuck and Brendan came on Friday night, November 4, 2005. Bryan said the plan was for all family members to stay at the residence until today and then travel back to their residences at Avery's Auto Salvage in Two Rivers, Manitowoc County.

S/A Skorlinski asked how he could contact Bryan's mother, Barb, and he said S/A Skorlinski said he could call her on her cell phone, 920-973-1740, or else her boyfriend, Scott's cell phone (b/t/b Scott Tadych), 920-973-2222. Bryan said his mom and step-dad are getting a divorced. He said his biological dad is not around much.

Bryan lives at Avery's Auto Salvage property with his mom, and brothers Brendan (15½ years old), Blaine (16 years old) and Bobby (19 years old). Bryan said he is not around the residence or the auto salvage yard much because he works at Woodland Face Veneer, Two Rivers. He said he leaves for work at 6:00 a.m. and then after work he is usually at his girlfriend's house until late in the evening.

Bryan was asked about the other vehicles at the Avery residence on Highline Lane, and he said Chuck's flatbed tow truck and Allan's Chevrolet pick up truck are still there. Bryan was asked about a black Ford pick up truck at Steven's residence at the auto salvage yard. He said that pick up truck is owned by Steven and should be at the residence because Steven drove his Pontiac Grand Am.

Bryan was asked about the events of Monday, October 31, 2005, which was Halloween. He said

he was not home at all during that day, except for waking up and going to work. Bryan said he got home sometime after supper, but could not recall when that was. He was asked why the Avery family members chose to come to their residence on Highline Lane this weekend, and he said they were going to butcher chickens and cut firewood. Bryan was asked about a deer they had hanging at their residence at the auto salvage yard. He said Bobby picked up that deer from a car/deer accident and it is hanging in the garage at his mom's house. Bryan believed this accident occurred on Friday night, November 4, 2005. Bryan said he is not certain, because he stayed with his girlfriend Friday night and did not get home until about 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2005.

Bryan said he heard from his mom and Steven that Halbach was only at their residence about 5 minutes. He heard she just took the photo of the van and left. Bryan said the investigators should also talk to his brother Bobby, because he saw her leave their property.

Bryan was asked about access into the back of the salvage yard, and he said anyone can drive a car back there. He said a car can be driven through Radant Sand and Gravel pit to the back of the salvage yard. He recalled a time when 4 kids were caught driving back there.

Bryan said he also heard that his uncle, Earl Avery and his brother-in-law, Bob, were hunting rabbits in the salvage yard on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, and they did not see Halbach's vehicle in the back of the salvage yard.

The interview was terminated at approximately 1:00 p.m., however, Bryan remained in S/A Skorlinski's vehicle until Investigators Tony O'Neill and Todd Baldwin, of the Marinette County Sheriff's Department, had completed their interview of Brendan. When that was completed, both Bryan and Brendan were transported back to the Avery residence at Highline Lane, which was approximately 1:45 p.m.