

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Report Date: 11/12/2005

Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Telephone Contact with Charles Avery 11/08/2005
Occurrence From:	11/08/2005 14:20
Occurrence To:	11/08/2005 14:20
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Skorlinski, Kim J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	11/21/2005
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Interviewed
Avery, Allen K	Person	Male	White	05/03/1937	Mentioned

Related Telephones	
Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 242-1460	Number Called

Record Status Information	
Record Origination Operator:	Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Record Origination Date:	11/12/2005 18:18
Last Update Operator:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI)
Last Update Date:	11/21/2005 11:09

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 Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at approximately 2:20 p.m., at the request of S/A Thomas J. Fassbender, S/A Kim J. Skorlinski telephoned Charles "Chuck" Avery, DOB 07/13/1954, on his cell phone, 920-242-1460, to ask about combinations for various safes found on his family's property at Avery's Auto Salvage, Two Rivers. S/A Skorlinski asked about the combination of the safe in the shop, and Chuck first said he would not tell S/A Skorlinski the combination. S/A Skorlinski then advised that if Chuck would not cooperate, then the investigators at the scene would drill open the safe. Chuck then said he does not want that to happen, but he does not know the combination to the safe. He said he would contact his dad, Allan Avery, who knows the combination.

S/A Skorlinski asked about other safes and Chuck said he has a safe in his residence. Chuck was asked what the combination was for that safe, and he said he was not going to give out the combination because he has personal items in that safe. S/A Skorlinski said if Chuck was not going to cooperate and give out the combination, then investigators will drill that safe. Chuck said he did not want that to happen and told S/A Skorlinski that the combination for that safe is on a piece of paper either on top of the gun cabinet or in the drawer of the gun cabinet of his son's bedroom. S/A Skorlinski said he would relay that information to S/A Fassbender.

Chuck was asked about any other safes on the property, and he said his parents may have a safe in their house, but he did not know that combination and would have to get it from his dad. Chuck said he would be speaking to his dad sometime after 3:30 p.m., and he would have Allan contact S/A Skorlinski. S/A Skorlinski said that would be fine, however if Allan becomes verbally abusive to S/A Skorlinski on the telephone like he was on Saturday night at the Avery residence in Marinette County, then S/A Skorlinski will hang up the telephone and have the investigators drill the safes. S/A Skorlinski suggested that Chuck obtain the combinations from his dad and then recontact S/A Skorlinski. Chuck said he would do that.

Later, S/A Skorlinski was contacted by Chuck who said he did get the combinations for the safes from his dad and he provided those to another investigator, Gary Steier, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Chuck said he wanted to make sure S/A Fassbender knew that the combinations for the safes were given to the investigators. S/A Skorlinski said he would relay that information to S/A Fassbender. The contact was then terminated.