

According to Stachowski, inside a blue safe in the trailer were handwritten notes Marie had written to Steve. Stachowski said Steve kept these notes in case he needed to use them against Marie. As part of these notes, Marie would write that she loved Steve and that she wanted to be with him.

Stachowski was asked if she knew why Steve kept pornographic pictures of his ex-wife. Stachowski said she did not know why Steve kept these pictures and she believed Steve had them while he was in prison. When Stachowski was asked if it bothered her that Steve kept these photos, Stachowski said it did not.

Stachowski was asked if she thinks Steve loves Marie. Stachowski responded she thought he does as "a family member."

Stachowski stated whenever she wants to make Steve upset, all she has to do is bring up Marie. For example, the last time Steve got physical and hit Stachowski was during 2004. At that time, Steve had been at the cabin in Crivitz and Stachowski had gone to the races with friends of hers. When Stachowski returned home, Steve was there. Steve accused Stachowski of being drunk and Stachowski started bringing up Marie. At that time, Steve slapped her. Stachowski said she was so mad at Steve she called the police and had him arrested. (According to information maintained by CCAP, Steve Avery was arrested on 09/09/2004 and charged with disorderly conduct. Steve pled guilty to this charge on 02/17/2005.) After Steve had been released from jail, Steve went to Barbara's trailer. The following day, Stachowski contacted Steve on his cell phone. After speaking with Steve, Stachowski went to the Manitowoc County Jail and signed papers indicating she wanted to allow Steve back into the residence. Stachowski said Steve was not mad at Stachowski for calling the police.

Stachowski indicated Steve can get angry very quickly. When Steve does get angry at Stachowski, he will throw things "around her general area." Steve will also grab her and hit her with an open or closed fist. Steve will call her a bitch and tell her that she is ruining his life and she is nothing but a drunk. Steve will also tell Stachowski that, with all of his money, he will be able to get a lot of bitches.

Stachowski stated that when Steve receives his money from his lawsuit against Manitowoc County, Steve wants to buy a house and some vehicles. Steve has also told her that he wants to share this money with his family. Stachowski was asked if she really thinks Steve will share this money with his family members, and Stachowski shrugged her shoulders, implying she did not know. Stachowski did state that she does not want any of this money.

Stachowski was asked to describe what happened when she and Steve were in Crivitz and Steve threw her to the ground and hit her. Stachowski responded that one day, while she and Steve were at the cabin, Steve's dad had been sneaking her some beers and Steve did not like that. Steve hit her and she fell down. Stachowski said the incident was nothing more than that. Stachowski was asked if Steve's family ever saw Steve hit her, and she said they did not. Anytime Steve would hit her, no one else was around.

Stachowski estimated Steve has hit her on approximately three or four separate occasions when she received a bruise. This would usually occur after Stachowski would bring up Marie. Stachowski could recall one time Steve hit her so hard she had a big bruise on her right cheekbone.

On some occasions, Barbara or Bobby Dassey would ask Stachowski why Stachowski was staying with Steve. These questions would be asked if Stachowski had a bruise on her face or if either Barbara or Bobby had an argument with Steve.

Stachowski stated Steve never made her have sex with him when she did not want to. Stachowski acknowledged it was not uncommon for her and Steve to have sex on an average of three to five times a day. Stachowski was asked if Steve ever forced her to have sex with anyone else and Stachowski again said he did not.

Stachowski did not think Steve's family would cover for him if they thought he had killed Halbach. However, Steve kept her pretty insulated from the rest of the family, so she can only speculate on what they may do.

Stachowski was asked if she ever heard the Avery family talk about their views of the police. Stachowski said she did not.

Stachowski knew of four vehicles that Steve had placed in the Auto Trader magazine. The first vehicle was a 1986 or 1987 Monte Carlo that Steve was trying to sell for between \$1400 and \$1700. The second vehicle was a Porsche that belonged to Barbara. The third vehicle was the red and black Blazer that is currently on the Avery property, and the fourth was a boat motor and trailer that Steve was trying to sell for approximately \$400.

Stachowski was asked what she thought Steve's reaction would be if she would have left him when she was planning on doing so. Stachowski said she was afraid if she left Steve, he would come looking for her to make her come back or he would hurt her. Stachowski was asked how he would try to get her to come back, and Stachowski said he would promise her things and tell her he would change. Stachowski was then asked what she thought he would do if he was going to hurt her, and Stachowski indicated he would hit her.

Stachowski was asked if she thought Steve would be happy living without a female in his house. Stachowski said she thought so.

Stachowski was asked if she thought Steve loved her. After some thought, Stachowski said she thinks he loves her "in his own way." Stachowski was asked if she thought Steve would cry if she left him, and Stachowski said she did not know. Stachowski was asked if Steve would miss his emotional attachment to her or if he would miss their sexual relationship more. Stachowski said she did not know. Stachowski did state that she has seen Steve cry on one occasion. Even though Stachowski could not be sure why he was crying, Stachowski believes it had something to do with Marie. Stachowski said, in either June or July, 2004, Steve came home from Crivitz and

started crying. When Stachowski asked what was wrong, Steve responded he wanted to kill himself.

Stachowski had no additional information and the interview concluded at approximately 12:48 p.m.