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Primary Information

Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Contact with Barb Janda and Steven Avery 11/08/2005
Occurrence From:	11/08/2005 19:06
Occurrence To:	11/08/2005 19:54
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
Backup LEO:	Wiegert, Mark (Detective / Calumet County Sheriff's Department)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	11/22/2005
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
12930 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241 , United States of America	Location of Event
12930 Avery Rd #A, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241 , United States of America	Location of Event

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	Mentioned
Avery, Delores A	Person	Female	White	08/20/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Earl Kevin	Person	Male	White	06/10/1970	Mentioned
Dassey, Blaine A	Person	Male	White	12/03/1988	Mentioned
Dassey, Bobby A	Person	Male	White	10/18/1986	Mentioned
Dassey, Brendan R	Person	Male	Unknown	10/19/1989	Mentioned
Dassey, Bryan J	Person	Male	White	07/15/1985	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Observed at Suspect Address
Janda, Barbara Ellen	Person	Female	White	11/07/1964	Observed at Suspect Address
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

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
Fassbender, Thomas 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 7:00 p.m., S/A Thomas J. Fassbender and Detective Mark Wiegert, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, were at the scene of Avery's Auto Salvage and Steven A. Avery's residence, located at 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI. They received a message from the east roadblock on Highway 147 that Steven Avery and his sister, Barbara Janda, were at that roadblock.

At approximately 7:06 p.m., S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert went to that roadblock and met with Steve Avery and Barbara Janda. For the purpose of this report, after the first reference to each subject, the subjects will be referred to by their first names.

S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert spoke with Steve and Barb while standing outside at the roadblock. Steve asked if S/A Fassbender was "Gary," and S/A Fassbender advised he was not. Both S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert introduced themselves to Steve and Barb. Steve and Barb indicated they were there to meet with Calumet County Detective Gary Steier, per his previous request. They also advised they were there to get their mail. S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert told Barb that, if she wished, she could come into the scene with them to get her mail and also to pick up some clothes for herself and her children. She agreed to do so. Steve advised Barb that he also wanted his mail.

Barb then accompanied S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert in Det. Wiegert's squad car into the scene and to Barb's residence, 12930 A Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI. Steve remained at the roadblock. They all re-entered the scene at approximately 7:13 p.m.

At approximately 7:18 p.m., S/A Fassbender, Det. Wiegert and Barb entered Barb's residence through the east door. S/A Fassbender used his sleeve to open the door and to turn on lights within the residence. S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert accompanied Barb into the living room area of the residence, where Barb located and sorted through laundry baskets of clothing located on the floor near the north wall of the living room. As she was placing clothing into a separate basket, she indicated she did not know if her son, Bryan Dassey, had left yet and, if he had, she would not be able to give him some clothing. S/A Fassbender suggested that Barb try to telephone Bryan and she did. She made contact with an individual believed to be Bryan and made inquiries as to whether he was still there yet so she could get some clothing for him. After getting the clothing she needed out of that location, Barb asked if she could go into her bedroom so she could get some stuff for herself. S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert then accompanied Barb into her bedroom, where she obtained items. Barb also fed her fish while in her residence.

While Barb was sorting through her clothing in the living room, S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert asked her where everyone was staying. She stated that her father, Allen Avery, and her son, Brendan Dassey, were at the Avery property near Crivitz in Marinette County. She advised another one of her sons, Blaine, was staying with a friend. She advised that her brother, Charles Avery, was staying in Kewaunee with Charles' daughter.

Upon leaving the residence, S/A Fassbender turned off the lights and closed the door in the same manner he had done upon entering the residence. While outside the residence, S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert accompanied Barb while she fed and watered her dogs and Steven's dog. The

food was located in Barb's unattached garage, and S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert accompanied her into the garage when she obtained the food. It was observed that there was a deer carcass hanging in her garage, and she commented that Bobby had gotten that deer but it was probably no good anymore.

After feeding the pets, Barb accompanied S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert in his squad car to her mailbox, where she was allowed to obtain her mail. She advised she wanted to obtain her mail because she was expecting a paycheck. After taking the mail out of her mailbox and looking through it, S/A Fassbender provided it to Barb, who also looked through it and advised her paycheck was there. Barb asked about getting Steven's mail and she was told that Det. Wiegert and S/A Fassbender could not do so because Steve was not present at the mailbox. The remainder of Barb's mail appeared to be that of "junk mail." It was at approximately 7:34 p.m. that they all left Barb's residence and yard area.

At approximately 7:35 p.m., they left the scene area and returned to the roadblock, where Steve was still waiting. S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert, along with Barb, exited Det. Wiegert's squad car and again spoke with both Barb and Steven outside at the roadblock. S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert spoke with Barb and Steve about the integrity of the investigation. They advised both Steve and Barb that they had never met them and had not known them prior to becoming involved in the investigation and actually meeting them that evening. They advised them the same held true for their entire family. They advised Barb and Steve that the officers were there to investigate the disappearance of Teresa Halbach and the finding of the vehicle in the Avery salvage yard. They further advised that, if through their investigation they proved that Steve did nothing wrong or had nothing to do with her disappearance, or for that matter any of the Averys had nothing to do with her disappearance, they will have done their job just as if they proved that someone was responsible for her disappearance. They told Steve they were not there to prove that Steve had done something wrong.

Steve asked if S/A Fassbender can investigate a cop. S/A Fassbender asked him why. Steve advised because he put it there. S/A Fassbender asked put what where. Steve said the car on their property. Steve said he was told by someone that a cop had put the car on their property. S/A Fassbender stated "a cop would do that?" Steve responded yes, because of Burnstein. S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert asked who Burnstein was, and Steve advised that was the case that he went to prison for 18 years.

Steve was asked where the body was if the cop planted the car there, and Steve stated he didn't know. Barb advised she hoped that Halbach was alive. After a moment, Steve advised he did too. Barb stated that they think Halbach is alive and again Steve agreed. Barb also made the comment that she would have liked to join in with the search. She questioned how come they weren't allowed to assist in the search while friends and family of Halbach were allowed to search. S/A Fassbender essentially stated he could speak to who was allowed to search within the police lines and essentially advised it was done to protect the integrity of the investigation so no questions could be raised as to any improprieties because the vehicle was found on the Avery property.

Steve was asked who the cop was and he advised he didn't know, but was still checking into it. Steve was asked if he would give S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert the name of the person who told him this information. Steve said no, and stated he has some more checking to do. When asked if he would consider providing the name after that, he advised yes.

Steve and Barb were asked if Halbach was alive where would she be, and they advised they did not know.

Det. Wiegert then obtained telephone numbers for the following subjects in the event that law enforcement needed to contact them in the next several days:

Barb Janda 920-973-1740
Steve Avery 920-323-4038
Bobby Dassey 920-973-1742
Brian Dassey 920-873-1130
Charles Avery 920-242-1460
Earl Avery 920-973-0330

Barb advised that Charles Avery was staying in Kewaunee with his daughters. She advised that Bryan Dassey is with a girlfriend and Bobby Dassey is with a friend. Steven would not advise where he was going to be staying. Barb advised that her mother, Delores, was currently staying with Earl Avery, while Allen Avery and Brendan Dassey were at the property in Crivitz.

Barb asked S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert if she could get Bobby's four-wheeler and tree stand ladder out of her trailer. She asked this several times, indicating it was important to her.

Both Steven and Barbara were provided with telephone numbers for S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert, and were advised to call if they have any more questions.

At approximately 7:54 p.m., the contact was concluded and S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert returned to the scene at 7:55 p.m.