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Related Addresses	
Address	Relationship
3405 STH 147, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241, United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	--	--	Subject of Interest
Guex, Katie B	Person	Female	White	09/24/1981	Interviewed
Guex, Brian M	Person	Male	White	11/03/1980	Mentioned
Sasse, Joshua K	Person	Male	White	01/12/1975	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Related Telephones	
Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 242-6705	Listed On Document

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Narrative begins on the following page.

On November 7, 2005, S/A Kevin L. Heimerl and S/A James A. Sielehr assisted with the investigation of the missing person, Teresa Marie Halbach, in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, WI. S/A Heimerl and S/A Sielehr conducted a neighborhood canvas of the area surrounding STH 147 and Avery Rd. S/A Heimerl and S/A Sielehr conducted an interview of Katie B Guex, F/W, DOB 09/24/1981, who resides at 3405 STH 147, Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, WI 54241, cell phone: 920-242-6705. S/A Heimerl had previously conducted an interview as part of the neighborhood canvas with Katie Guex's husband, Brian M Guex. During the interview with Brian Guex, Brian Guex had related information concerning an ATV observed by Katie Guex during the previous week.

S/A Heimerl and S/A Sielehr met with Katie Guex at her residence. Katie Guex provided the following information:

Katie Guex stated that on Monday, October 31, or Tuesday, November 1, 2005, at approximately 8:00 a.m., she and her husband, Brian, were getting ready to go to work. She stated that she walked outside her residence out of the north door of her residence with her dog, Comet, to put Comet into the kennel for the day. Katie stated that Comet was not on a lease and as she got to the northwest corner of her residence, Comet was walking ahead of her and Comet immediately ran to the southeast across her yard towards an open field adjacent to her property. Katie Guex stated that after her dog took off, she looked in the direction, in which Comet was running and she saw a 4-wheel ATV traveling east along the north edge of a farm field adjacent to her lot. Katie stated that the ATV was nearing the corner of the field near her property and the ATV continued and turned the corner along the edge of the field and now began traveling south and up the hill through the field. Katie stated that as the ATV reached the corner of the field and began making the turn, her dog approached the ATV, barking at the ATV and the driver. Katie stated that the ATV driver did not look towards her and did not slow down but continued through the field.

Katie Guex described the ATV as a 4-wheel drive ATV and stated that it looked similar to the Honda Rancher, model ATV that she and her husband have. Katie described the driver of the ATV as a white male, who she did not recognize. Katie stated that the driver was wearing darker colored clothing, which she believed included jeans and possibly a sweatshirt. Katie further stated that she believed that the driver may have had a hat on but she did not believe that it was a baseball style cap. Katie Guex stated that she felt this incident was unusual and was unsure as to whether or not there was any relevance between this incident and the investigation occurring at the Avery property.

Investigators attempted to determine through speaking with Katie Guex whether or not this incident occurred on the morning of Monday, October 31, or Tuesday, November 1, 2005. It was pointed out to Katie that Monday, October 31, 2005, was Halloween, and she was asked if she wore a costume to work that day. Katie stated that she recalled that she wore casual clothes, to include a sports jersey and tennis shoes to work on Monday, October 31, 2005. Katie stated that the more she thought about the incident, she believed that the incident may have occurred on the morning of Monday, November 1, 2005. Katie stated that she recalled that when her dog began to run after the ATV, she was still on the concrete sidewalk and she recalled the clicking sound



of her heels that she was wearing. Katie stated that based on this clicking sound, she would have been dressed in her professional attire, which led her to believe that this incident occurred on Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

Katie Guex further stated that when the dog ran off, she began yelling for the dog, which caused her husband, Brian, to come out of the residence. Katie stated that when Brian got outside, the dog was already coming back and the ATV was out of sight.

Katie Guex was also asked if she had seen pictures of the missing female and her vehicle through local media coverage. Katie Guex stated that she had seen pictures of the female and her vehicle and had not seen that female or the vehicle in the area. Katie Guex stated that she had no further information, which she felt was potentially related to the investigation.

On 11/08/2005, at approximately 10:45 a.m., S/A Heimerl conducted follow-up investigation to attempt to locate the driver of the ATV observed by Katie Guex. Through the course of the neighborhood canvas, S/A Heimerl had determined that a subject previously interviewed and identified as Joshua K Sasse, M/W, DOB 01/12/1975, residing at 4130 Kuss Rd., had an ATV and would often drive that ATV down Kuss Rd.

On 11/08/2005, at approximately 10:45 a.m., S/A Heimerl re-contacted Joshua Sasse at his residence. S/A Heimerl asked Sasse if he ever drives his ATV on Kuss Rd., and Sasse stated that he does. S/A Heimerl was aware that Kuss Rd., reaches a dead end at the southwest corner of the rectangular farm field, which is the same farm field that Katie Guex observed the ATV. The ATV was observed at the northeast corner of this farm field. S/A Heimerl asked Sasse if he ever drives his ATV from Kuss Rd., onto the large rectangular farm field at the end of Kuss Rd. Sasse stated that he had driven around the outer perimeter of this field in the past. S/A Heimerl asked if Sasse would have driven his ATV around the perimeter of that farm field the previous week. Sasse stated that he did recall driving his ATV around the outer edge of this farm field early during the previous week. Sasse stated, without S/A Heimerl asking, that the last time he drove his ATV in that field he was chased by a neighbor's dog. Sasse described the dog as a large black dog, which S/A Heimerl noted was consistent with the Guex's dog, Comet. Sasse further stated that this incident occurred at the northeast corner of that farm field and he further stated that he observed the female owner of the dog attempting to retrieve the dog.

Based on the information from Joshua Sasse, S/A Heimerl was confident that he was the operator of the ATV, which was chased by Katie Guex's dog.