

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

ACISS Investigative 05-1776/68

Report Date: 11/15/2005

Primary Information

Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH / Transport Bone Material from AVERY Property to Dane County Morgue
Occurrence From:	11/10/2005 00:00
Occurrence To:	11/11/2005 00:00
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	12/05/2005
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
12932 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Evidence Located

Related Subjects

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned

Property

<u>Status</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
Other	1	One (1) container containing U/I material, suspected to be bone, found in charred pile at CC Sheriff
Other	1	One (1) container containing bone fragments, found north of burn pile, south of garage
Other	1	One (1) container containing bone fragments, found east side of dug out hole, south of garage
Other	1	One (1) container containing bone fragments, found west side of dug out hole, south of burn pile
Other	1	One (1) container containing U/I Material suspected to be burned bone, south of red house trailer
Other	1	One (1) plastic baggie containing dental structures

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator:	Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Record Origination Date:	11/15/2005 14:36
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Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
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05-1776 TERESA MARIE HALBACH

Date of Report: 11/15/2005

Activity: Transport Bone Material from AVERY Property to Dane County Morgue

Date of Activity: 11/10/2005 to 11/11/2005

On Thursday, 11/10/2005, at approximately 8:45 p.m., while at STEVEN A. AVERY SR.'s (DOB: 07/09/1962) property, 12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Calumet County Sheriff's Deputy Rick Riemer provided S/A James C. Holmes with evidentiary items believed to be bone that special agents from the Division of Criminal Investigation had collected on 11/10/2005 from a charred pile of material located at the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, and from in and around a burn pit located to the south of STEVEN AVERY'S mobile home trailer and detached garage. Deputy Riemer informed S/A Holmes that law enforcement officers had previously seized the aforementioned charred pile of material from STEVEN AVERY's property and transported it to the Calumet County Sheriff's Department for evidentiary storage purposes. Deputy Riemer provided S/A Holmes with the following evidentiary items:

DCI PROPERTY RECEIPT #D6264

- D6264(1), One (1) sealed plastic container containing multiple Unidentified (U/I) material suspected to be bone obtained from charred pile at Calumet County Sheriff's Department, Calumet County Sheriff ID #7924
- D6264(2), One (1) sealed plastic container containing multiple bone fragments found north end of burn pile / south end of garage, Calumet County Sheriff ID #7942
- D6264(3), One (1) sealed plastic container containing multiple bone fragments found east side of dug out hole / south of garage, Calumet County Sheriff ID #7943
- D6264(4), One (1) sealed plastic container containing multiple bone fragments found west side of dug out hole / south end of burn pile, Calumet County Sheriff ID #7944
- D6264(5), One (1) sealed plastic container containing multiple U/I material suspected to be burned bone obtained south of red house trailer, Calumet County Sheriff ID #7936

S/A Holmes placed the above-mentioned evidentiary items into his state assigned vehicle and transported the items to the DCI headquarters office in Madison, Wisconsin. On 11/10/2005, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Director Robbie Lowery met S/A Holmes at DCI headquarters and assisted S/A Holmes with securing the above-mentioned evidentiary items in DCI's property room.

On 11/11/2005, S/A Holmes obtained the above-mentioned items from DCI's property room for transport to the Dane County Morgue so that Dr. Leslie Eisenberg, a forensic anthropologist, could take possession of the bone material for analysis purposes. At approximately 1:50 p.m., S/A Holmes provided all aforementioned items listed on DCI

property receipt #D6264 to Dane County Deputy Coroner Colleen Little for submission to Dr. Eisenberg. Dr. Eisenberg was not present at this time, however, S/A Holmes contacted Dr. Eisenberg by telephone at the time he provided the aforementioned evidentiary items believed to be bone to Deputy Coroner Little. After Deputy Coroner Little obtained the aforementioned evidentiary items, she placed the items into a cooler at the morgue where other items associated with this case that had already been provided to Dr. Eisenberg were also located.

S/A Holmes and Dr. Eisenberg had arranged for S/A Holmes to obtain dental structures that Dr. Eisenberg had found in her analysis of the evidentiary bone material that had previously been provided to her pertaining to this case, and to transport those dental structures to Dr. Donald Simley, a forensic odontologist. At approximately 1:50 p.m., S/A Holmes telephoned Dr. Eisenberg. During the telephone call, Dr. Eisenberg instructed S/A Holmes to obtain a plastic baggie labeled 'dental structures' from a sealed brown bag that contained bone material obtained during the investigation of TERESA HALBACH'S disappearance. S/A Holmes received a sealed brown bag from Deputy Coroner Little. S/A Holmes placed plastic gloves on his hands. S/A Holmes broke the seal on the brown bag, and he only removed the plastic baggie labeled 'dental structures.' S/A Holmes then resealed the brown bag using new evidence tape. S/A Holmes returned the brown bag to Deputy Coroner Little. It should be noted that Deputy Little was present during the entire time that S/A Holmes had possession of the brown bag containing evidentiary bone material pertaining to this case. After S/A Holmes sealed the brown bag with evidence tape, his telephone conversation with Dr. Eisenberg ended.

S/A Holmes placed the plastic baggie containing the dental structures onto DCI property receipt #6257. Deputy Coroner Little signed the property receipt as being the designated person from whom the items were obtained. (See DCI report number 05-1776/70 concerning the transport of the aforementioned plastic baggie containing the dental structures to Dr. Simley.)

Copies of DCI property receipts #D6264 and #D6257 will be included in the case file. Copies of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department's 'Evidence/Property Custody Documents' that pertained to the aforementioned evidentiary items will also be included in the case file.

End of report.