

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information

Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH / Transfer Biological Material from AVERY Property to Crime Lab
Occurrence From:	11/10/2005 00:00
Occurrence To:	11/11/2005 00:00
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Reporting LEO:	Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
12932 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Evidence Located

Related Subjects

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

Property

Status	Quantity	Description
Crime Laboratory	1	One (1) sealed pillbox containing U/I charred material, found in charred burn pile at CC Sheriff
Crime Laboratory	1	One (1) sealed paper bag containing U/I material, unknown matter, from charred pile at CC Sheriff
Crime Laboratory	1	One (1) sealed paper bag containing U/I material, unknown matter, from charred pile at CC Sheriff
Crime Laboratory	1	One (1) sealed pill box containing U/I material, charred, from charred pile at CC Sheriff

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator:	Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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**05-1776 TERESA MARIE HALBACH**

**Date of Report: 11/15/2005**

**Activity: Transfer Biological Material from AVERY Property to Crime Lab**

**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 that S/A Rodney J. Pevytoe had collected from a charred pile of material located at the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. 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 #D6265**

- D6265(1), One (1) pill box with unidentified (U/I) material, charred - obtained from charred pile at Calumet County Sheriff's Dept., Calumet County Sheriff ID #7925
- D6265(2), One (1) brown paper bag with U/I material, unknown matter, charred – obtained from charred pile at Calumet County Sheriff's Dept., Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926
- D6265(3), One (1) brown paper bag with U/I material, unknown matter, charred – obtained from charred pile at Calumet County Sheriff's Dept., Calumet County Sheriff ID #7927
- D6265(4), One (1) pill box with U/I material, charred – obtained from charred pile at Calumet County Sheriff's Dept., Calumet County Sheriff ID #7928

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.

**DR. ROBERT HUNTINGTON III EXAMINES TISSUE MATERIAL**

On 11/11/2005, S/A Holmes obtained the above-mentioned items from DCI's property room. At approximately 1:55 p.m., S/A Holmes met with Forensic Pathologist Dr. Robert Huntington III at the Dane County Morgue in Madison, Wisconsin. The purpose of the meeting was to determine if any human tissue material had been collected from the charred pile of material that was located at the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, and previously obtained from the STEVEN AVERY property. S/A Pevytoe believed that there might be human tissue material in the evidentiary items that had been collected from the charred pile of material located at the Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

Pursuant to S/A Thomas J. Fassbender's request, S/A Holmes met with Dr. Huntington with the aforementioned evidentiary items. S/A Holmes asked Dr. Huntington if he would be able to examine burned material to determine if it might be human tissue. Dr. Huntington responded that he might be able to if he examined the item or items in question. At approximately 1:57 p.m., S/A Holmes provided Dr. Huntington with evidentiary item marked as DCI Property #D6265(2) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926), which was sealed in a brown paper bag with evidence tape. Dr. Huntington put plastic gloves on, broke the seal of the brown paper bag, and removed the item within the bag. It should be noted that a clean, unused sheet had been placed on a counter within the morgue, and Dr. Huntington examined the U/I material believed to be human tissue over the sheet. Dr. Huntington examined the item by visual and touch. Dr. Huntington noted that the U/I material was likely human tissue as it was attached to what he believed was bone.

Dr. Huntington placed the evidentiary material back into the original brown paper bag that it had been in. Dr. Huntington then provided the brown paper bag containing the item to S/A Holmes. It should be noted that S/A Holmes was in Dr. Huntington's presence the entire time that Dr. Huntington had possession of the aforementioned evidentiary item. S/A Holmes sealed the brown paper bag with evidence tape. It should be noted that S/A Holmes wore plastic gloves that he had obtained from the Dane County Morgue when he sealed the brown paper bag containing evidentiary item identified as DCI Property #D6265(2) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926).

#### **EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO WISCONSIN CRIME LABORATORY**

On 11/11/2005, at 3:39 p.m., S/A Holmes submitted all aforementioned evidentiary items listed on DCI property receipt #D6265 to the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory. Evidence Technician Delores Larson took the evidence.

Copies of DCI property receipt #D6265, the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory's 'Receipt of Physical Evidence' form, and Calumet County Sheriff's Department's 'Evidence/Property Custody Document' that pertained to the aforementioned evidentiary items will be included in the case file.

End of report.