

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

ACISS Investigative 05-1776/73

Report Date: 11/15/2005

Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Neighborhood Canvas - 3215 STH 147
Occurrence From:	11/06/2005 11:00
Occurrence To:	11/06/2005 11:20
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Backup LEO:	Wilson, Lisa A (Arson DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	11/16/2005
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses	
Address	Relationship
3215 STH 147, Two Rivers, Wisconsin , United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Springstube, Walter A	Person	Male	White	03/06/1932	Interviewed
Avery, Allen K	Person	Male	White	05/03/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Delores A	Person	Female	White	08/20/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned
Springstube, Betty	Person	Female	White	---	Mentioned
Springstube, Chastity	Person	Female	White	---	Mentioned
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
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Narrative begins on the following page.

On November 6, 2005, S/A Kevin L. Heimerl and S/A Lisa Wilson 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 Wilson conducted a neighborhood canvas of the area surrounding STH 147 and Avery Road.

On November 6, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson made personal contact with Walter A. Springstube, W/M, DOB 03/06/1932, who resides at 3215 STH 147, Two Rivers, WI, 920-755-4077. Walter Springstube stated he resides at this residence with his wife, Betty Springstube, and their granddaughter, Chastity Springstube, who is 15 years old. Walter Springstube stated his family has resided at this residence for approximately 30 years. Springstube's residence is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of STH 147 and Avery Road.

Investigators asked Walter Springstube if he had seen the recent media coverage concerning the missing female from Calumet County. Walter stated that he had seen that media coverage. Investigators asked if Walter Springstube had seen pictures of the missing female and her vehicle, and he stated that he has seen the pictures of the missing female and her vehicle. Walter Springstube stated he has not seen the female in the area.

Investigators asked Springstube if he had seen any activity which he was felt unusual activity for the neighborhood during the course of the previous week. Springstube stated he was aware of the recent law enforcement activity occurring at the Avery property directly south of his residence. Springstube stated that he had received a telephone call from Delores Avery on Sunday, 11/06/2005, at approximately 10:20 a.m. He stated that Delores Avery is Steven Avery's mother. He stated during the telephone call Delores Avery asked Springstube what was going on in the neighborhood and at the Avery property. Springstube stated, during that conversation with Delores Avery, Delores Avery also stated to him that "they're setting him up." Springstube also stated that Delores Avery stated to him that they saw lights that night at approximately 10:00 p.m. and that these headlights were in the yard. Investigators asked Springstube if Delores Avery indicated which night the headlights were allegedly seen, and Springstube stated he believed that Delores stated it was Wednesday night or Friday night of the previous week.

Springstube was asked if he had seen any other activity which he felt may be related to the investigation. Springstube stated that he recalled that on Wednesday, 11/02/2005, at approximately 9:45 a.m., he was at his residence and observed Steven Avery's new big black Ford truck leaving the Avery property. He stated that the truck traveled northbound on Avery Road and, when it reached the stop sign at STH 147, the truck did not stop and drove rather quickly onto STH 147, turning left or northbound on STH 147. Springstube stated that he could not identify who was driving the truck, however, he stated that Steve Avery is the only one he has seen drive this truck in the past and stated that nobody else would drive the truck. Springstube further stated that he has only seen Steve Avery drive this truck on one or two occasions in the past, and stated that when he sees Steve Avery drive this truck leaving the Avery property, Avery normally stops at the stop sign at STH 147. Springstube stated that he has not seen the large black Ford truck belonging to Steve Avery return to the Avery property since he



saw it leave on Wednesday morning. Springstube further stated that he has not seen Steve Avery since that Wednesday morning.

Springstube stated that he has not been to the Avery property during the course of the previous week. Springstube stated that, during the course of the previous week, he believed that on Tuesday, 11/01/2005, and Friday, 11/04/2005, he and his wife were both gone from the residence all day and believed they had gone to Oneida Casino.

Springstube stated the normal mail delivery time in the neighborhood is somewhere between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. He stated that the local newspaper, The Herald Times, is normally delivered on a daily basis at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Springstube also provided additional information concerning Allen Avery. Springstube stated that it is normal for Allen Avery to leave the Avery property on Thursday night or Friday morning when Allen Avery goes up north to the Avery property. Springstube stated that Allen normally returns on Tuesday morning. Springstube further stated that he is aware that the Avery family has a tractor with a backhoe attachment on it at their property in northern Wisconsin.

At the conclusion of the interview, Springstube stated that S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson were free to look through his property and through his outbuildings to search for the missing female. S/A Heimerl and S/A Wilson searched the outbuildings on the Springstube property and the area surrounding the outbuildings and did not locate anything related to the investigation.