

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview/James Kennedy
 Occurrence From: 11/15/2005 11:15
 Occurrence To: 11/15/2005 11:32
 Dissemination Code: Agency
 Reporting LEO: Sturdivant, Thomas A (Wausau Narcotics DCI)
 Approval Status: Approved
 Approved Date: 11/28/2005
 Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
4311 Fleetwood Dr, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Kennedy, James J	Person	Male	White	04/01/1936	Interviewed
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Mentioned
Avery, Earl Kevin	Person	Male	White	06/10/1970	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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Sturdivant, Thomas A (Wausau Narcotics DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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On Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at approximately 11:15 a.m., S/A Thomas A. Sturdivant made contact with James J. Kennedy, W/M, DOB 04/01/1936, at his residence located at 4311 Fleetwood Drive, Manitowoc, WI, home telephone 920-682-9595, cell 920-629-9737. For the purpose of this report, once the Averys are mentioned they will be referred to by their first name.

S/A Sturdivant advised Kennedy that S/A Sturdivant was assisting with the Teresa Halbach investigation and was doing some follow-up. S/A Sturdivant further advised Kennedy that S/A Sturdivant had located a business document with Kennedy's name on it, indicating Kennedy had contact with Avery Auto Salvage on 10/31/2005. S/A Sturdivant advised Kennedy that S/A Sturdivant was interested in the details surrounding that specific transaction.

Kennedy advised that on Monday, 10/31/2005, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Kennedy had called the Avery salvage yard and spoke with Chuck Avery regarding a wheel bearing assembly for the passenger side of a 1989 Plymouth Sundance that Kennedy needed. Chuck told Kennedy that he would have the part for him this afternoon.

Kennedy stated he arrived at the Avery salvage yard at approximately 3:00 p.m. the same day. Kennedy stated when he arrived at the business (salvage office building) there was no one in the office, therefore, he yelled several times to get someone's attention and, within five minutes, Chuck appeared at the office area. Kennedy stated that Kennedy was standing at the front of the building and believed Chuck had to come from the back side of the building. Chuck advised Kennedy that the part he requested was sitting outside the office. Kennedy advised that he retrieved the part, placed it in the trunk of his vehicle, and paid Chuck with a check. Kennedy stated he does a fair share of business with the Avery salvage yard and knows Chuck, Earl Avery and Steven Avery by sight. Kennedy stated that Chuck was the only person at the business while he was there. Kennedy mentioned that this was peculiar and it was unusual for someone not to be in the office.

Kennedy also mentioned that he noticed a grayish smoke emanating from the center of the junk yard (pit area). Kennedy did not see the source of the smoke.

The interview with Kennedy was concluded at 11:32 p.m.