

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Report Date: 11/16/2005

Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Telephone Interview/Randal Klein  
 Occurrence From: 11/14/2005 18:15  
 Occurrence To: 11/14/2005 18:30  
 Dissemination Code: Agency  
 Reporting LEO: Sturdivant, Thomas A (Wausau Narcotics DCI)  
 Approval Status: Approved  
 Approved Date: 11/29/2005  
 Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Klein, Randal J	Person	Male	White	11/04/1954	Interviewed
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Mentioned
Avery, Delores A	Person	Female	White	08/20/1937	Mentioned
Avery, Earl Kevin	Person	Male	White	06/10/1970	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Related Telephones

Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 793-2133	Number Called

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)  
 Record Origination Date: 11/22/2005 10:41  
 Last Update Operator: Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI)  
 Last Update Date: 11/29/2005 10:54

Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Sturdivant, Thomas A (Wausau Narcotics DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

Narrative begins on the following page.

On Monday, November 14, 2005, at approximately 6:15 p.m., S/A Thomas A. Sturdivant telephonically contacted Randal J. Klein, W/M, DOB 11/04/1954, 139 Florence Street, Two Rivers, WI, cell telephone 920-793-2133.

S/A Sturdivant advised Klein that S/A Sturdivant was conducting follow-up investigation concerning the Teresa Halbach case. S/A Sturdivant further explained to Klein that S/A Sturdivant had located a business receipt with Klein's name dated 11/04/2005, at the Avery Auto Salvage office, and was seeking further details regarding that transaction. For the purpose of this report, once an Avery family member is identified, they will be referred to by their first name.

Klein stated that he contacted the Avery salvage yard on 11/03/2005, at approximately 3:00 p.m., and spoke with Chuck Avery regarding some parts that Klein needed for his 1993 Dodge Caravan. Chuck informed Klein that he would attempt to locate the parts and Klein should call back on Friday, 11/04/2004. Klein stated he did call back on 11/04/2005, between noon and 1:00 p.m., and spoke with Chuck again.

Klein stated he arrived at the Avery salvage yard on 11/04/2005, at approximately 3:30 p.m., and met with Chuck. Klein stated Chuck had located the wiper motor but had not yet removed a mechanism for lowering a spare tire that Klein had requested. Therefore, Klein and Chuck drove out into the junkyard in a green Jeep Cherokee that had no tailgate and was modified with a torch so that it could be used for cutting parts off of vehicles. Klein stated Chuck used this torch to cut the part off the vehicle that he needed. Klein stated he observed two other customers in the salvage yard removing parts from junked vehicles.

Klein stated that, when he arrived at the junkyard, Chuck, Steve Avery, Earl Avery and Delores Avery were all present. Klein recall that Chuck, Steve and Earl were joking about the lettering that had recently been added to the outside of the flatbed tow truck. Klein stated that he has had contact with Chuck and Earl over the years through their auto salvage, and stated Steve was new to the business. Klein stated he did not notice anything out of the ordinary going on at the business, and left there between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.

The interview with Klein was concluded at 6:30 p.m.