

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview/Thomas Pekarske
Occurrence From:	11/14/2005 13:50
Occurrence To:	11/14/2005 14:07
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 Addresses	
Address	Relationship
3116 Lincoln Ave, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Pekarske Automotive Inc	Business	---	---	---	Mentioned
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Pekarske, Thomas S	Person	Male	White	11/16/1951	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
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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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 1:50 p.m., S/A Thomas A. Sturdivant met with Thomas S. Pekarske, W/M, DOB 11/16/1951, at his business, Pekarske Automotive Inc., located at 3116 Lincoln Ave., Two Rivers, WI, 920-793-3535.

S/A Sturdivant advised Pekarske that S/A Sturdivant was conducting follow-up investigation concerning the Teresa Halbach case. S/A Sturdivant further explained to Pekarske that S/A Sturdivant had located a business receipt with Pekarske's name dated 11/03/2005, 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.

Pekarske stated he called the Avery salvage yard on Monday, 10/31/2005, twice between 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. Pekarske stated no one answered the first call, however, Chuck Avery answered his second call. Pekarske explained to Chuck that he needed a seat for a 1992 or 1993 Buick Regal, and Chuck said he would get back to Pekarske.

Pekarske stated Chuck had not gotten back to him that day, so Pekarske called Chuck on Tuesday morning, 11/01/2005. Pekarske stated he spoke with Chuck again, and explained that he needed the seat. Chuck advised Pekarske that he would drop the seat off at Pekarske's after lunch.

Pekarske stated that Chuck, who was alone at the time, dropped the seat off at Pekarske Automotive after lunch on 11/01/2005. Pekarske believed Chuck was driving a blue or green four door sedan - the seat was in the trunk when Chuck arrived.

Pekarske was asked if he thought it was unusual that Chuck didn't get back to him after he had called on Monday 10/31/2005 between 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. Pekarske stated it was not that unusual for Chuck not to return his call. Pekarske stated the only unusual thing he noticed was that the Averys usually use their car hauler rather than another vehicle.

Pekarske stated he had also contacted the Avery salvage yard again on Friday, 11/04/2004, and was looking for another part for a different vehicle. Pekarske stated Earl Avery delivered that part to him around 4:30 p.m. on the same date.

Pekarske stated that Steven Avery has never answered the phone when he called the salvage yard.

Pekarske added that he had sold Steven a vehicle during 2004. Pekarske looked up the sales transaction, which revealed he had sold Steven a 1993 Chevrolet Suburban, four door, on 03/05/2004, for \$5,000.

The interview with Pekarske was concluded at 2:07 p.m.