

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Report Date: 11/16/2005

Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview/Judith Knutsen
Occurrence From:	11/14/2005 15:20
Occurrence To:	11/14/2005 16:30
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
Knutsen, Judith	Person	Female	White	11/03/1959	Interviewed
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	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)
Record Origination Date:	11/22/2005 11:16
Last Update Operator:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center 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 Monday, November 14, 2005, at approximately 3:20 p.m., S/A Thomas A. Sturdivant met with Judith Knutsen, W/F, DOB 11/03/1959, at her residence located at 2018 24 St., Two Rivers, WI 54241, 920-553-0940.

S/A Sturdivant advised Knutsen that S/A Sturdivant was conducting follow-up investigation concerning the Teresa Halbach case. S/A Sturdivant further explained to Knutsen that S/A Sturdivant had located a document with Knutsen'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.

Knutsen explained that her Dodge van had burned up on 10/17/2005 and was eventually towed by Petersen's garage to the Avery salvage yard. Knutsen explained that Chuck Avery arrived at her residence on Friday, 11/04/2005, between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m., with a shoe box containing some of her personal belongings from the van. At that time, Knutsen signed the necessary documents relinquishing ownership to the Averys.

Additionally, Knutsen stated that she has had some unsolicited contact with Chuck, meaning that Chuck has asked her out recently and also arrived at her residence unannounced as well, which made her very uneasy. She recently reported that information to Detective Pete McGinty, of the Two Rivers Police Department. Det. McGinty prepared a report regarding that information and sent it to Detective John Dederig, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

The interview with Knutsen was concluded at 4:30 p.m.