

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH / Transfer Bone and Biological Evidence from Crime Lab to Dr. Leslie Eisenberg
 Occurrence From: 11/15/2005 00:00
 Occurrence To: 11/15/2005 00:00
 Dissemination Code: Agency
 Reporting LEO: Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
 Approval Status: Approved
 Approved Date: 12/07/2005
 Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Property

Status	Quantity	Description
Other	1	One (1) pillbox containing U/I charred material (possible bone fragments)
Other	1	One (1) paper bag containing U/I charred material (connecting bone and human tissue)
Other	1	One (1) pillbox containing U/I charred material (empty pill box)

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
 Record Origination Date: 12/04/2005 18:20
 Last Update Operator: Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI)
 Last Update Date: 12/07/2005 10:34

Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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05-1776 TERESA MARIE HALBACH

Date of Report: 11/18/2005

Activity: Transfer Bone and Biological Material from Crime Lab to Dr. Leslie Eisenberg

Date of Activity: 11/15/2005

On Tuesday, 11/15/2005, S/A Thomas J. Fassbender instructed S/A James C. Holmes to transport a connecting bone and tissue evidentiary item from the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin to Forensic Anthropologist Dr. Leslie Eisenberg for her documentation and examination. The connecting bone and tissue evidentiary item was listed under DCI property receipt D6265(2) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926). S/A Fassbender informed S/A Holmes to arrange the transfer of the connecting bone and tissue evidentiary item through Crime Laboratory Forensic Scientist Sherry Culhane.

S/A Holmes made telephone contact with F/S Culhane and made arrangements to transport the bone and tissue item to Dr. Eisenberg. During the telephone contact, F/S Culhane informed S/A Holmes that the items listed under DCI property receipt number D6265(1) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7925) appeared to be possible bone fragments, and that when she opened the sealed pill box containing the item listed under DCI property receipt number D6265(4) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7928), unidentified material - charred, the pill box was empty. S/A Holmes arranged to transport all aforementioned items (D6265(1), D6265(2), and D6265(4)) from the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory to Dr. Eisenberg on 11/15/2005.

It should be noted that S/A Holmes had initially obtained the sealed pill box containing DCI property receipt number D6265(4) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7928) directly from Calumet County Deputy Rick Riemer on 11/10/2005 at approximately 8:45 p.m. at the STEVEN AVERY property (See DCI report #05-1776-72). When S/A Holmes received the pill box listed under DCI property receipt number D6265(4), it had been sealed with evidence tape, and at no time did S/A Holmes break the evidentiary seal and open the pill box. After S/A Holmes received the item listed under DCI property receipt #D6265(4) from Deputy Riemer, he delivered it to the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory for examination.

OBTAINMENT OF EVIDENCE FROM CRIME LAB

On 11/15/2005, at approximately 4:00 p.m., S/A Holmes obtained all three aforementioned items from Evidence Technician Fran Lutz at the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory. S/A Holmes maintained DCI property receipt #D6265 with the evidentiary item listed under DCI property receipt #D6265(3) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7927) at the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory. S/A Holmes then transferred the aforementioned items from DCI property receipt #D6265 to DCI property receipt #D6258 in the following manner:

- D6265(1) transferred to D6258(1) - Calumet County Sheriff ID #7925
- D6265(2) transferred to D6258(2) - Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926

- D6265(4) transferred to D6258(3) - Calumet County Sheriff ID #7928

TRANSPORT OF EVIDENTIARY ITEMS TO DR. LESLIE EISENBERG

On 11/15/2005, at approximately 4:30 p.m., S/A Holmes turned over all three aforementioned evidentiary items (D6258(1), (2), and (3)) to Dr. Eisenberg at the Dane County Morgue for her examination and documentation.

DCI property receipt number D6265 and D6258 will be included in the case file. The Wisconsin Crime Laboratory's 'Evidence Release – Return' form, which pertained to the release of the aforementioned items to S/A Holmes, will also be included in the case file.

End of report.