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Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview Dawn E. Lehr
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Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
1507 Washington St, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220 , United States of America	Interview Location
3604 Rasher St, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220 , United States of America	Other

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Intimate Treasures	Business	---	---	---	Evidence purchased from
Lehr, Dawn	Person	Female	Unknown	05/30/1975	Interviewed
Weber, Robin L	Person	Female	White	06/11/1963	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest
Janda, Barbara Ellen	Person	Female	White	11/07/1964	Person of Interest

Related Telephones

Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 683-1450	Listed On Document
(920) 769-0008	Listed On Document

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Price, Denise (DCI Appleton Field Office)
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Skorlinski, Kim J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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On Tuesday, November 22, 2005, at approximately 1:00 p.m., S/A Kim J. Skurlinski and Investigator Wendy Baldwin, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department interviewed Dawn E. Lehr, DOB 05/30/1975, at her place of employment, Intimate Treasures, 1507 Washington St., Manitowoc, 920-769-0008, regarding this investigation. Lehr resides at 3604 Rasher St., Manitowoc, 920-683-1450. She was working on October 9, 2005, when Steven Avery and his sister, Barbara Janda, handcuffs and leg cuffs from Intimate Treasures.

Lehr was asked what she remembered about Steven and Barb. She said when they came into the store, the first thing she thought was that they were a "mismatched pair." She did not identify them as a couple, nor did she identify them as brother and sister. Lehr was asked if she recognized Steven as the person who had recently been arrested and charged with the murder of Teresa Halbach, and she said no. Lehr said she did not make that connection until after the investigators talked to her manager, Robin Weber, who then called her.

Lehr did not believe she had much conversation with Steven or Barb, except maybe to tell them where the leg cuffs and handcuffs were located. Otherwise, she said they may have walked directly to the area of the wall display. Lehr said they did not browse around the store, but appeared to know what they wanted and found it right away. She said they were only in the store a few minutes.

Lehr said that the reason the sale stands out is because they do not typically sell three leg cuffs at a time. She said another thing that was odd, was that they each paid separately, something couples usually do not do. Lehr said they paid in cash, and she believed they paid with \$20 bills.

Lehr was asked to describe Barb, and she said she looked like a "crack whore." She said Barb was skinny, with brown hair past her shoulders. She said Barb's hair was somewhat wavy, but did not have any style. Lehr could not remember if Barb had eyeglasses. Lehr said Barb was taller than Steven, whom she described as being short, stocky and had a bit of a belly. Lehr said Steven had light colored hair, but she could not remember if he had facial hair. She said he was not wearing eyeglasses.

Lehr was asked if she had seen Barb or Steven in the store before that day or since that day, and she said no. She said they are not regular customers. Lehr was asked if after Robin mentioned the investigator's interest in the sale, did Lehr identify Steven from media reports, as the same guy who was in the store on October 9, 2005. She said yes. Lehr said after Robin talked to her, she saw Steven on TV and he was the same person who was in the store. Lehr was asked if she recalled Steven being released from prison in 2003, for a sexual assault that he did not commit. She said she recalled hearing about that on the news, but did not really know who that guy was or what he looked like. Therefore, Lehr could not say that Steven was the same guy.

Lehr was asked if Steven and Barb had talked about who they may use the leg cuffs and handcuffs on, and she said no. Lehr said they did not mention any names. She recalled that they seemed to be in a good mood, smiling and talking to each other. Lehr even remembered that when they were checking out, Barb paid first and stood on the right side of the counter, facing Lehr, and Steven was standing on Barb's left.

Lehr was asked to contact either one of the investigators if she could remember anything else. She said she would do that. The interview was terminated at approximately 1:15 p.m.