

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Report Date: 11/28/2005

Primary Information

Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Examination of Burn Pit
Occurrence From:	11/10/2005 00:00
Occurrence To:	11/10/2005 00:00
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Pevytoe, Rodney J (Eagle River Arson DCI)
Backup LEO:	Rindt, Michael L (Arson DCI)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	12/12/2005
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
12932 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Search Location

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Subject of Interest
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest

Property

Status	Quantity	Description
Other Agency	1	Sand point shovel with wooden handle
Other Agency	1	Soil rake with wooden handle
Other Agency	1	Mason trowel
Other Agency	1	Standard blade screwdriver
Other Agency	1	Claw style hammer with yellow handle
Other Agency	1	Sample of soil from burn pit area
Other Agency	1	Sample of soil from burn pit area
Other Agency	1	Sample of soil from burn pit area
Other Agency	1	Fragments and other unknown materials
Other Agency	1	Suspected bone fragments from east side burn pit
Other Agency	1	Suspected bone fragments from west side burn pit
Other Agency	1	Metal, battery jumper cables and dog leash
Other Agency	1	Burn material from area south of burn pit
Other Agency	1	Burn material from area south of burn pit
Other Agency	1	Metal framework
Other Agency	1	Wire and metal
Other Agency	1	Plastic one-gallon size container
Other Agency	1	Sample of heavy dark liquid from plastic container

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator:	Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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Record Status Information - Continued

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Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Pevytoe, Rodney J (Eagle River Arson DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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On Thursday, November 10, 2005, S/A Rodney J. Pevytoe, assisted by S/A Michael Rindt and S/A James Sielehr, initiated an examination of the area commonly referred to as the burn pit, located in back of the Steven Avery residence at 12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI. Prior to the initiation of the evaluation, S/A Pevytoe had three evidence technicians from the Manitowoc Police Department conduct a grid search of the backyard area of the Avery property. The searchers identified various materials found in the grass of the lawn with orange flags. These items were not handled by the searchers. These items were subsequently identified and taken into possession by Deputy Rick Reimer, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

At the initiation of the investigation of the burn pit area, S/A Rindt took a series of color 35mm photographs of the area and items discovered in the immediate vicinity of the burn pit.

A search of the burn pit area was then initiated. The search was divided into three quadrants. Quadrant #1 was the elevated dirt area surrounding and immediately adjacent to the charred area that was part of the depression referred to as the burn pit. The other two areas of searching were divided with the burn pit being quadrant off into east and west sections for examination. The debris within the burn pit and adjoining areas was examined and collected for potential evidentiary value. Items identified during this examination process were turned over to Deputy Rick Reimer, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, who was present throughout the examination process.

The following items were identified during the Special Agents' search for their potential evidentiary values:

- Item 7929: A sand point shovel with wooden handle.
- Item 7930: A soil rake with wooden handle.
- Item 7931: A mason trowel.
- Item 7932: A standard blade screwdriver.
- Item 7933: A claw style hammer with a yellow handle.
- Item 7939: A sample of the soil from the burn pit area.
- Item 7940: A sample of the soil from the burn pit area.
- Item 7941: A sample of the soil from the burn pit area.
- Item 7942: Fragments and other unknown materials recovered from the perimeter of the burn pit.
- Item 7943: Suspected bone fragments recovered from the east side of the burn pit.

- Item 7944: Suspected bone fragments recovered from the west side of the burn pit.
- Item 7946: Co-mingled metal, battery jumper cables and dog leash, recovered adjacent to the burn pit.
- Item 7947: Burn material from an area south of the burn pit.
- Item 7948: Burn material from an area south of the burn pit.
- Item 7949: The metal framework from what is suspected to be a rear vehicle seat, originally in the burn pit.
- Item 7950: Co-mingled wire and metal originally from the burn pit.
- Item 7951: A plastic one-gallon size container with a heavy dark liquid present in the bottom.
- Item 7952: A sample of the heavy dark liquid recovered from evidentiary item 7951.