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Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH Investigation/Interview Bryan J. Dassey
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Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Dassey, Bryan J	Person	Male	White	07/15/1985	Interviewed
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned
Dassey, Blaine A	Person	Male	White	12/03/1988	Mentioned
Dassey, Bobby A	Person	Male	White	10/18/1986	Mentioned
Dassey, Brendan R	Person	Male	Unknown	10/19/1989	Mentioned
Janda, Barbara Ellen	Person	Female	White	11/07/1964	Mentioned
Walker, Emily A.	Person	Female	White	06/02/1987	Mentioned

Related Documents

Document

DCI property receipt D7711

Record Status Information

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Wilson, Lisa A (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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On Thursday, November 10, 2005, at approximately 6:26 p.m., S/A Lisa A. Wilson and Calumet County Investigator Wendy Baldwin interviewed Bryan J. Dassey, M/W, DOB: 07/15/1985, at the Two Rivers Police Department. S/A Wilson recorded the audio of this interview.

S/A Wilson had read Miranda rights to Bryan at 5:43 PM while at the Aurora Medical Center in Two Rivers, WI, where a registered nurse examined Bryan and collected buccal swabs from him. S/A Wilson began the interview by reminding Bryan of his Miranda Rights. S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he was still willing to answer questions. Bryan said "sure." S/A Wilson explained to Bryan that she wanted to ask him specifically about his activities on Monday, 10/31/2005, Halloween. S/A Wilson again asked Bryan if he was willing to answer questions about that, and Bryan said he was.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan about his work routine. Bryan said he usually leaves the house at around 5:30 a.m., and usually arrives home at about 5 p.m. Investigator Baldwin asked Bryan where he worked at and Bryan said Woodland Face & Veneer in Two Rivers, WI. S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he drove by himself to work or if he carpooled with his mother, Barb Janda, on October 31, 2005. Bryan said he usually carpooled with his mother but was unsure if he did so on Monday, October 31, 2005. Bryan said he usually spends the night at his girlfriend's house, but said that on that night he had spent the night at his mom's house.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan what kind of car he drove. Bryan said he drove an Eagle Talon. S/A Wilson asked if it was the one with the fancy paint job and spoiler, and Bryan confirmed that it was. Bryan asked about getting his car back, and Investigator Baldwin told him that she would check into that.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he did anything special on Halloween. Bryan said that he spent the night at his girlfriend's house on Halloween. Bryan said his usual routine was to come home from work, take a shower and get ready to go see his girlfriend (later identified as Emily A. Walker, DOB: 06/07/1987), and then go over to her house. S/A Wilson asked Bryan how long he was at home from the time that he arrived home from work until the time that he left for his girlfriend's house. Bryan said it was approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours. S/A Wilson asked Bryan what he did in that timeframe at his house. Bryan said he took a shower, got dressed, and got ready to go over to her house. S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he ate dinner at home or at his girlfriend's house. Bryan said he ate dinner at his girlfriend's house. S/A Wilson asked Bryan who was at home while he was there on Halloween. Bryan said he thought his mother, Barb Janda, was there. Bryan said his brother Brendan was probably there as he's usually there playing video games. Bryan said Brendan was about 16 years old. S/A Wilson asked about his other brothers. Bryan said he was not positive that his brother Bobby was there though he said Bobby was usually home when Bryan got home from work. Bryan said he didn't recall seeing Blaine there that day, but offered that maybe he was outside working on his bike.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he recalled seeing anybody else there on Halloween. Bryan said no. S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he recalled seeing Steve Avery that day. Bryan said that he didn't see him, but saw both of his vehicles there. Bryan said Steve owned a truck and a Grand Am and

that he would assume that Steve was at home since both of his vehicles were there, but that he didn't know for sure as he didn't knock on Steve's door or vice-versa.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he recalled seeing a snowmobile there. Bryan said that the snowmobile was brought there from Crivitz two or three weekends ago and that he was with Steve when it was brought home. Bryan said that it was a Ski-Doo Mach 1 and it was parked outside with a cover on top of it. Bryan was asked if he helped unload the snowmobile when it was brought back from Crivitz. Bryan said he did not help unload the snowmobile at all. Bryan was asked if he knew where the snowmobile was parked at. Bryan said he did not know.

Bryan was asked where Steve's truck was parked at on Halloween when he got home from work. Bryan said that Steve's truck, which he described as a black truck, was parked in front of his garage. Bryan said that Steve's Grand Am was also there, parked beside the truck. Bryan said that the truck and the Grand Am were the two drivable (operable) vehicles that Steve had.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan about a gray Suzuki Samurai parked in the area. Bryan said it was a Suzuki Samurai hard-top that did not run. BRYAN said the Suzuki was obtained at an auction and most likely needed a new transmission. Bryan said the Suzuki was going to be fixed for his grandfather to use up north. Bryan said the Suzuki was located on the side of Steve's garage closest to Bryan's place.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan what he usually wore after work to go see his girlfriend and if he recalled what he wore that Halloween night. Bryan didn't specifically recall, but said he would usually wear blue jeans and possibly and Echo sweater.

At about this point, the Dictaphone beeped, indicating that the end of the tape was near. S/A Wilson stopped recording and fast-forwarded to the end of side A of the tape and flipped it over to side B and inserted it into the Dictaphone. S/A Wilson activated the Dictaphone to continue recording the interview. S/A Wilson believed the Dictaphone to be recording, however, when S/A Wilson later checked the tape for its content, there was no conversation recorded on side B.

S/A Wilson asked Bryan he saw anybody else at his residence on Halloween. Bryan said he didn't see anybody else that day. S/A Wilson asked Bryan if he saw any visitors or friends of Steve, and Bryan RYAN said he didn't see any.

Bryan was asked about the burning barrels at his residence. Bryan said they have three or four burning barrels and that they were located in between his house and the large two-car garage that belonged to them. S/A Wilson asked Bryan how many burning barrels Steve had. Bryan said Steve had one burning barrel and that it was set off further from his property, located closest to the driveway by a utility pole there. S/A Wilson asked Bryan about a burning pit located by their property. Bryan said there was a pit behind Steve's garage (which we called the single-car garage during the interview), and that it was used to burn loose brush and branches. Bryan was asked if he saw any smoke or fire coming from the burning barrels or the brush pit on Halloween. Bryan said he did not.

The interview with Bryan was concluded at approximately 6:56 p.m. The audiotape used to record this interview was also used to record the Service of Search Warrant on DASSEY at the Aurora Medical Center in Two Rivers as well. S/A Wilson entered this tape on to DCI Property Receipt No. D7711-1.

The following is attached to this report and made a part of this case file: A copy of DCI Property Receipt D7711-1.