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Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Halbach, Karen	Person	Female	White	---	Mentioned
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Property

Status	Quantity	Description
Other Agency	1	One (1) sealed paper bag containing U/I charred material (biological)
Other Agency	1	One (1) sealed paper bag containing buccal swab standard(s) from KAREN HALBACH
Other Agency	1	One (1) sealed paper bag containing U/I charred material (bone and biological)

Record Status Information

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Activity: Transfer Biological Evidence to FBI

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On Thursday, 11/17/2005, S/A Thomas J. Fassbender instructed S/A James C. Holmes to assist in providing the FBI with biological evidentiary items that had been obtained in the investigation of TERESA M. HALBACH'S (DOB: 03/22/1980) disappearance and were listed under DCI property receipt #D6265(3) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7927) and DCI property receipt #D6258(2) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926), for transport to the FBI's crime laboratory. The FBI's Crime Laboratory would then perform mitochondrial DNA testing on the aforementioned items for identification purposes.

OBTAINMENT OF ITEMS FROM WISCONSIN CRIME LABORATORY

On Friday, 11/18/2005, at approximately 8:30 a.m., S/A Holmes met with S/A Frederick C. Pflueger of the FBI at the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin. At that time, Evidence Technician Delores Larson released the following two pieces of evidence to S/A Pflueger:

- One (1) sealed paper bag containing U/I charred material, DCI property receipt #D6265(3), Calumet County Sheriff ID #7927
- One (1) sealed paper bag containing buccal swab standard(s) reportedly from KAREN HALBACH, Calumet County Sheriff ID #8731

S/A Pflueger signed DCI property receipt #D6265 upon receipt of item number D6265(3). Evidence Technician Larson provided S/A Holmes with the original DCI property receipt #D6265 for DCI's records. The original DCI property receipt #D6265 will be included in DCI's case file as S/A Pflueger permanently obtained the aforementioned evidentiary items for the FBI Crime Laboratory.

OBTAINMENT OF ITEM FROM DR. LESLIE EISENBERG

On 11/18/2005, at approximately 9:30 a.m., S/A Pflueger, S/A Holmes and Forensic Anthropologist Dr. Leslie Eisenberg met at the Dane County Morgue where Dr. Eisenberg maintained possession of the evidentiary item listed under DCI property receipt D6258(2) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926) which consisted of connecting bone and tissue evidence. Dr. Eisenberg released the following item to S/A Pflueger:

- One (1) sealed paper bag containing U/I charred material, DCI property receipt #D6258(2), Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926

S/A Pflueger signed DCI property receipt #D6258 upon receipt of item number D6258(2). A copy of DCI property receipt #D6258 will be included in the case file.

Dr. Eisenberg also provided S/A Pflueger and S/A Holmes with her report for how she had handled the evidentiary item listed under DCI property receipt #D6258(2) (Calumet County Sheriff ID #7926), which she instructed S/A Pflueger to provide to the FBI Crime Laboratory with the evidentiary item for their records. A copy of Dr. Eisenberg's report will be included in the case file.

FBI REPORT OF TRANSFER OF EVIDENCE

On 11/25/2005, S/A Holmes received a faxed copy of S/A Pflueger's report concerning his obtainment of the aforementioned evidentiary items and the transfer of those evidentiary items to FBI Milwaukee's ECT Frank Magestro for eventual transfer to the FBI's Crime Laboratory. A copy of S/A Pflueger's report will be included in the case file.

End of report.