

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

Investigative 05-1776/155

Report Date: 11/30/2005

Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: RE: Crushed Vehicle 258FGC-Alfred Muchin Co.
Occurrence From: 11/29/2005 11:25
Occurrence To: 11/29/2005 11:50
Dissemination Code: Agency
Reporting LEO: Heimerl, Kevin L (Appleton Arson DCI / Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation)
Backup LEO: Skorklinski, Kim J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 12/05/2005
Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Addresses

Relationship	Address
Interview Location	[REDACTED] Manitowoc, Wisconsin United States of America
Interview Location	[REDACTED] Manitowoc, Wisconsin United States of America
Search Location	1600 S 26 St, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220

Subjects

Relationship	Name	Bio	DOB
Mentioned	Alfred Muchin Co Inc (Organization)		---
Interviewed	Avery, Christopher C (Person)	21 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Interviewed	[REDACTED] (Person)	55 yr. old, White, Female	[REDACTED]
Interviewed	[REDACTED] (Person)	39 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]
Mentioned	Breckheimer, Paul (Person)	White, Male	---
Mentioned	[REDACTED] Person)	79 yr. old, White, Male	[REDACTED]

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
Listed On Document	[REDACTED] (Cellular)

Vehicles

Relationship	Tag #	VIN #	VehicleDescription
Searched	258FGC	1G2NE54U2KC749485	1989 Pontiac Grand Am LE (Blue) - Automobile

Narrative begins on the following page.

On 11/29/2005, S/A's Kevin L. Heimerl and Kim J. Skorlinski conducted follow-up investigation in regards to the Teresa Marie Halbach investigation. This follow-up investigation involved a vehicle described as a 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, bearing Wisconsin registration 258-FGC, which had been delivered to Alfred Muchin Co. Salvage Yard, in Manitowoc, WI, by Christopher Avery, on 11/03/2005.

On 11/08/2005, S/A Heimerl searched the above referenced vehicle while it was at Alfred Muchin Company's salvage yard, located in the City of Manitowoc. The examination of this vehicle and its relationship to this investigation is detailed under Report #05-1776/102. On that date, S/A Heimerl did not locate any evidence believed to be related to this investigation. Subsequent to that vehicle examination, S/A Heimerl spoke with S/A James A. Sielehr concerning an interview S/A Sielehr conducted of Christopher C. Avery, M/W, DOB [REDACTED]. S/A Heimerl learned from S/A Sielehr that S/A Sielehr spoke with Avery concerning his delivery of this vehicle to the Alfred Muchin Co. S/A Sielehr reported that Christopher Avery was evasive and reluctant to identify who he had received this vehicle from prior to delivering it to Alfred Muchin Co. S/A Heimerl had determined through research that the last registered owner of the vehicle was now deceased.

On 11/29/2005, at approximately 11:25 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Skorlinski met personally with Christopher Avery at his residence in the City of Manitowoc. Investigators explained to Avery that they wished to identify the location where Avery received the 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, four door, blue in color, with VIN 1G2NE54U2KC749485, prior to delivering it to Alfred Muchin Co. Investigators asked Avery if this particular vehicle was ever at Avery's Salvage Yard, on Avery Road, in the Town Gibson, Manitowoc County, WI. Christopher Avery stated that this particular vehicle was never at Avery's Salvage Yard. Avery stated that he purchased this vehicle from a private individual in the City of Manitowoc, and had the vehicle at his residence for a couple of days prior to delivering it to Alfred Muchin Co. Avery stated that he had placed several items of miscellaneous junk into the vehicle that had been removed from the garage at the apartment he had just moved in to. Investigators asked Avery if he would identify the individual that he purchased the vehicle from. Avery stated that he learned of the vehicle through a friend of his who he did not wish to get involved in the investigation. Avery did, however, state that he would call his friend and learn the identity of the subject he purchased the vehicle from.

Avery placed a telephone call and spoke with his friend and provided S/A Heimerl with the name and address of the subject who previously owned the vehicle. Avery identified this subject as [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Manitowoc, WI. S/A Heimerl and S/A Skorlinski concluded contact with Christopher Avery.

On 11/29/2005, at 11:45 a.m., S/A Heimerl and S/A Skorlinski stopped at the [REDACTED] residence. S/A Heimerl made personal contact with two subjects who were verbally identified as [REDACTED], M/W, DOB [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], F/W, DOB [REDACTED] both with the cell number [REDACTED] who reside at [REDACTED] Manitowoc, WI. S/A Heimerl identified himself to the subjects and inquired about the 1989 Pontiac Grand Am.

██████████ stated that this vehicle previously belonged to her father, ██████████, who she stated, is now deceased. S/A Heimerl was advised by the ██████████ that they disposed of this vehicle by selling it to an Avery that they met at their residence. They stated that this Avery subject was an apparent friend of their landlord, who lives downstairs and was a visitor to the residence. S/A Heimerl asked ██████████ if he recalled the first name of the Avery individual he sold the vehicle to. ██████████ stated that he could not recall the first name. S/A Heimerl mentioned several random first names to ██████████ and when S/A Heimerl mentioned the first name of "Chris", ██████████ stated he recalled that the Avery's first name was Chris. S/A Heimerl thanked the ██████████ for their information and time and departed their residence.

On 11/29/2005, S/A Heimerl left a voicemail message with Paul Breckheimer, of Alfred Muchin Co. S/A Heimerl left a message for Breckheimer indicating that Alfred Muchin Co. was free to dispose of the 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, as it was no longer needed for this investigation.