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Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address

E2930 CTH BB, Tisch Mills, Wisconsin, United States of America

Relationship

Interview Location

Related Subjects				8 5 6 7 K	
Name	Туре	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Auto Trader	Business				Mentioned
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business				Subject of Interest
ARIENS CO	Organization				Mentioned
Brooks, Roberto Jr	Person	Male	Hispanic	02/26/1966	Interviewed
Avery, Charles Earl	Person	Male	White	07/13/1954	Mentioned
Edwards, Charlene	Person	Female	Unknown		Mentioned
Edwards, Josh	Person	Male	Unknown		Mentioned
Gamez, Mike	Person	Male	Unknown		Mentioned
Hauschultz, Amanda	Person	Female	Unknown		Mentioned
Hauschultz, Dawn Leigh	Person	Female	White	05/07/1971	Mentioned
Hauschultz, Levi	Person	Male	Unknown		Mentioned
Martinez, Andres F	Person	Male	Hispanic	10/09/1963	Mentioned
Mitchel, Anna	Person	Female	Unknown		Mentioned
Numeyer, Patrick	Person	Male	Unknown		Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

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On Wednesday, November 30, 2005, at approximately 10:30 a.m., S/A Kim J. Skorlinski interviewed Roberto Brooks Jr., DOB 02/26/1966, at his residence, E2930 CTH BB, Tisch Mills, cell phone 920-242-9007, regarding this investigation. At this same time, Investigator Wendy Baldwin, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, interviewed Brooks' live-in girlfriend, Dawn Hauschultz. Brooks was interviewed in the living room while Hauschultz was interviewed in the kitchen.

Brooks said he is from Laredo, Texas, and moved to the Manitowoc area in 1983. He said he has known Hauschultz for about 20 years and they have been together for 4 years. He said they were living in Two Rivers before moving to this residence about 6 months ago. Brooks said they live with their son, Patrick Numeyer, age 17; and Dawn's daughter, Amanda Hauschultz, age 14; and son, Levi Hauschultz, age 8.

Brooks was asked if he knows Andres Martinez, and he said yes. He said he met Martinez shortly after he moved to the Manitowoc area in 1983. Brooks said they have been friends since that time. He said when he and Hauschultz moved to this residence, Martinez stopped by and helped them with their water pump. Brooks said at that time, Martinez was accompanied by his girlfriend, Charlene Edwards.

Brooks said the last time he saw Martinez was a couple months ago when Martinez and Charlene's son, Josh Edwards, came to this residence on a motorcycle and looked at a car to purchase. Brooks remembered that because Martinez asked him if he could borrow \$3 for gas for the motorcycle.

S/A Skorlinski asked Brooks why his son, Patrick, has the last name of Numeyer. Brooks explained that he had to prove that Patrick was his son, because another guy, Patrick Numeyer, Sr., claimed that Patrick was his son. Brooks said at the time Patrick was born, Brooks was serving time in a Texas prison for aggravated assault on a police officer. He said he spent almost 11 years in prison for that conviction. He said during that time, Numeyer claimed Patrick was his son. Brooks said after he got out of prison 5 years ago, he came back to Manitowoc and got back together with Hauschultz.

Brooks was asked if he knows Steven Avery, and he said yes. He said he learned about Steven from the media coverage a couple years ago when Steven was released from prison. He said prior to that time, he had been going to Avery's Auto Salvage, outside of Mishicot to obtain parts for vehicles. Brooks said when Steven got out of prison, he moved back with his family on the auto salvage property.

Brooks recalled a time when he took Hauschultz's son, Levi, with him to the salvage yard and Steven was there. Brooks said Steven was something of a "celebrity" because of the media attention and because of that, he asked Steven to sign Levi's cast on his broken arm, which he did. Brooks said after hearing about the Teresa Halbach homicide, he now feels kind of stupid about having Steven do that.

Brooks said his only contact with any of the Averys, including Steven, is to go to Avery's Auto Salvage to buy parts for his vehicles. Brooks said about one to two weeks before Halloween, October 31, 2005, he was at Avery's Auto Salvage yard trying to find parts for his black 1992 Honda Accura. He said he also owns a convertible and goes to the salvage yard occasionally to get parts for both vehicles. Brooks said he bought both of these vehicles from Martinez. He said on occasion, Charles "Chuck" Avery allowed him to go into the yard to find parts for his vehicles. Brooks said there is a similar Accura in the salvage yard, which he takes parts off. However, because of this, he said he will no longer go to Avery's Auto Salvage.

Brooks recalled another occasion when he was at the salvage yard with Amanda and Levi and he saw Steven operating the forklift crushing cars. He said Amanda and Levi liked to go there to run around the salvage yard while he was taking parts off.

Brooks said both he and Dawn work at Ariens in Brillion making snowmobiles. He said they work the 2:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. shift. He said he is trying to get a job in Manitowoc, so he does not have to drive so far. Brooks said he started the job at Ariens in early November 2005.

Brooks was asked about his activities on Halloween, October 31, 2005, which was a Monday. He said he was home most of that day, because he had not started the job yet. He said the kids went to school, and after school, Dawn took them trick or treating while he stayed home. Brooks believed his nephew, Mike Gamez, might have been staying at Brooks' residence. He said Mike now lives with his mom, Anna Mitchell, who is Brooks' sister, at 1010 S. 12th Street, Manitowoc. Brooks said that his mother lives at the same address in the upstairs apartment. Brooks said Mike was staying with him for a period of time, but because he refused to get a job and was just lying around playing video games, Brooks kicked him out. He said Mike then moved back in with his mom in Manitowoc.

Brooks was asked if he was at Avery's Auto Salvage on Halloween, and he said no. Brooks was asked if he was at the salvage yard anytime during that week, and he said no. Brooks was asked if he ever socialized or got together with Steven outside of the salvage yard, and he said no. Brooks was asked if he socialized with Martinez. He said not really, and they only see each other on occasion. Brooks said he does not drink so he does not go out to the taverns.

Brooks was asked if he ever sold any vehicles through Auto Trader magazine, and he said no. He was asked if he knew Teresa, and he said no.

Brooks was asked if he was at a bonfire at Steven's residence on Halloween with Dawn, Martinez and Steven, and he said no. Brooks was asked if he had anything to do with the murder of Teresa, and he said no. The interview was terminated at approximately 10:50 a.m., which was about the same time that Inv. Baldwin concluded her interview with Dawn.