

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information

Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH / Search of Material Obtained from Burn Pit on STEVEN AVERY Property
 Occurrence From: 12/19/2005 00:00
 Occurrence To: 12/20/2005 00:00
 Dissemination Code: Agency
 Reporting LEO: Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
 Backup LEO: Pevytoe, Rodney J (Eagle River Arson DCI)
 Approval Status: Approved
 Approved Date: 01/09/2006
 Approved By: Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
12932 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Evidence Located

Related Subjects

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Property Owner
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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05-1776 TERESA MARIE HALBACH

Date of Report: 01/06/2006

Activity: Search of Material Obtained from Burn Pit on STEVEN AVERY Property

Date of Activity: 12/19/2005 - 12/20/2005

On Monday, 12/19/2005, and Tuesday, 12/20/2005, Special Agents from the Division of Criminal Investigation searched evidence consisting of ash, soil, and burned material that law enforcement officers had previously obtained from a burn pit located on STEVEN A. AVERY'S (DOB: 07/09/1962) property at 12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin. The material that had been searched on 12/19/2005 was documented under Calumet County Sheriff's Department's item #7923 and listed as brown tarp with burn material. The material that had been searched on 12/20/2005 was documented under Calumet County Sheriff's Department's item #7947 and listed as burned material (south of dugout) wrapped in tarp. The search of the aforementioned items took place at the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin. Forensic Anthropologist, Dr. Leslie Eisenberg, assisted in the search of the aforementioned items on 12/19/2005. Calumet County Deputy Rick Riemer maintained custody of the aforementioned evidentiary items that were searched on both days.

Below is a summary of the individuals who assisted in searching Calumet County Sheriff's Department's item #7923 and item #7947 and the additional evidentiary items that were obtained during the search:

12/19/2005 - CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ITEM #7923

At 10:14 a.m., Deputy Rick Riemer arrived at the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison with items #7923 and #7947. The items were taken to a private room in the Crime Laboratory where the following individuals assisted in searching item #7923:

- S/A Rodney J. Pevytoe (Present at 10:14 a.m.)
- S/A James A. Sielehr (Present at 10:14 a.m.)
- S/A Kevin Heimerl (Present at 10:14 a.m.)
- S/A James C. Holmes (Present at 10:14 a.m.)
- Dr. Leslie Eisenberg (Present at 10:14 a.m.)
- S/A Thomas J. Fassbender (Present at 1:00 p.m.)
- Calumet County Detective Mark Wiegert (Present at 1:00 p.m.)
- S/A Pevytoe, S/A Sielehr, S/A Heimerl, S/A Holmes and Dr. Eisenberg left the search area between 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.
- S/A Sielehr left the search area between 3:30 and 4:40 p.m.
- S/A Heimerl left search area at 5:45 p.m.
- S/A Fassbender and Det. Wiegert left the search area at 6:30 p.m.

The search of Calumet County Sheriff Department's item #7923 was completed at 8:30 p.m. The following items were obtained during the search of Calumet County Sheriff Department's item #7923:

- Calumet County Item #6197 - Suspected Bone Fragments
- Calumet County Item #6198 - Hair Fibers
- Calumet County Item #6199 - Fibers
- Calumet County Item #6200 - Teeth
- Calumet County Item #8117 - Paper
- Calumet County Item #8118 - Suspected Bone Fragments
- Calumet County Item #8119 - Clothing Rivet
- Calumet County Item #8120 - Clothing Rivet
- Calumet County Item #8121 - Clothing Rivet
- Calumet County Item #8122 - Clothing Rivet
- Calumet County Item #8123 - Burnt Paper
- Calumet County Item #8124 - Clothing Rivet
- Calumet County Item #8125 - Metal Pieces

The aforementioned items were turned over to Deputy Riemer for his possession.

12/20/2005 - CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ITEM #7947

At 8:00 a.m., Deputy Rick Riemer arrived at the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison with item #7947. The item was taken to a private room in the Crime Laboratory where the following individuals assisted in searching item #7947:

- S/A Rodney J. Pevytoe (Present at 8:00 a.m.)
- S/A Kevin Heimerl (Present at 8:20 a.m.)
- S/A James A. Sielehr (Present at 8:44 a.m.)
- S/A James C. Holmes (Present at 8:45 a.m.)

It should be noted that Calumet County Detective John Dederling and Detective Bill Tyson arrived in the search area at 9:15 a.m., but they conducted a search of Calumet County Sheriff Departments item #7922, which pertained to this case, and they did not assist in the search of item #7947.

The agents took a lunch break in the search area, but away from the evidentiary items.

The search of item #7947 was completed at 2:50 p.m.

- S/A Heimerl left search area at 2:30 p.m.
- S/A Pevytoe left search area at 3:15 p.m.
- S/A Sielehr left search area at 3:45 p.m.

The following items were obtained during the search of Calumet County Sheriff Department's item #7947:

- Calumet County Item #8135 - Double A Battery
- Calumet County Item #8136 - Metal Piece
- Calumet County Item #8137 - Suspected Hair Fiber

- Calumet County Item #8138 - Zipper Pull
- Calumet County Item #8141 - Spent Shell
- Calumet County Item #8143 - Clothes Snap
- Calumet County Item #8147 - Unknown Material / Perforations
- Calumet County Item #8148 - Suspected Bone Fragments
- Calumet County Item #8149 - Clothes Snap
- Calumet County Item #8150 - Teeth
- Calumet County Item #8151 - Clothing Fiber
- Calumet County Item #8161 - Double A Battery
- Calumet County Item #8162 - Clothing Fiber
- Calumet County Item #8163 - Paper Pieces

The aforementioned items were turned over to Deputy Riemer for his possession. S/A Holmes left the Crime Laboratory at 4:35 p.m.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It should be noted that new tarp material was placed under three work tables that were set up to conduct the search of the aforementioned evidentiary items. The tarp materials were collected after the search was completed on Tuesday, 12/20/2005, and placed with Calumet County Sheriff Department's property #7947.

Deputy Rick Riemer created two separate Calumet County Sheriff Department 'Evidence/Property Custody' documents regarding the property obtained during the search of item #7922, #7923, and #7947. All items obtained during the search of item #7923 on 12/19/2005 was placed on a one page 'Evidence/Property Custody' document. All items obtained during the search of item #7922 and item #7947 were placed on a three page 'Evidence/Property Custody' document. Both aforementioned Calumet County Sheriff Department 'Evidence/Property Custody' documents will be included in the case file.

See Deputy Rick Riemer's report regarding his collection and transfer of some of the aforementioned evidentiary items to Dr. Leslie Eisenberg for her review.

End of report.