

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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Primary Information

Description: 05-1776/198 TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Excavation of Steven Avery's elevated dirt pile on 11/11/2005
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On Friday November 11, 2005, from approximately 7:30 am until 4:00 pm, the following individuals were present at the STEVEN AVERY residence for the purpose of completing the processing / excavation of the elevated dirt pile located directly behind the detached garage structure. Previous arrangements had been made with MIKE LEFEBER, a.k.a. MUSH, who was employed by GRUETT'S INCORPORATED of Potter, Wisconsin, business telephone (920) 853-3516, in order to provide Skidsteer / heavy equipment to assist with the processing / excavation work.

The following law enforcement officers were present and assisting with the processing / excavation work on this date:

S/A James A. Sielehr
S/A Rodney J. Pevytoe
S/A Mike Rindt
S/A Antonio H. Martinez
S/A Ron Ebben
Deputy Rick Riemer, Calumet County Sheriffs Office

LEFEBER provided two Skidsteers to assist with the excavation work. LEFEBER drove the larger of the two Skidsteers and S/A Sielehr assisted by operating the smaller Skidsteer to assist with the excavation process. The Skidsteers were carefully utilized to scrape away and remove dirt and other debris from the elevated dirt pile behind the detached garage area on the STEVEN AVERY property.

As the debris/dirt and other material was excavated and removed from its original location, the material was transported to an adjacent site where S/A Martinez and S/A Ebben carefully sifted and examined the pile of debris while searching for any potential evidentiary material or substances. Any information related to the discovery and seizure of any evidence, on this date and at this specific scene, will be documented and reported by Deputy Rick Riemer, Calument County Sheriff's Office.

S/A Sielehr and MIKE LEFEBER finished with the elevated dirt pile at approximately 4:00 pm on Friday November 11, 2005. A short time later, S/A Sielehr departed the area, while LEFEBER stayed behind to assist other law enforcement agents with a separate task where LEFEBER'S assistance was requested.

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