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Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview with Kelly C. Pitzen
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Reporting LEO:	Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
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Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
W2649 Bonnie Ct, Wisconsin , United States of America	Interview Location
112 Viola Ave, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901	Other

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Auto Trader	Business	---	---	---	Mentioned
Pitzen, Kelly C	Person	Female	Unknown	09/14/1979	Interviewed
Bloedorn, Scott A	Person	Male	White	11/02/1979	Mentioned
Fochs, Lisa	Person	Female	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Hillegas, Ryan J	Person	Male	White	03/18/1980	Mentioned
Pratt, Tim	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Related Telephones

Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 209-3588	Listed On Document
(920) 254-6635	Listed On Document
(920) 265-7426	Listed On Document
(920) 418-0595	Listed On Document
(920) 424-0170	Listed On Document

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Narrative begins on the following page.

On Friday, January 20, 2006, at approximately 5:05 p.m., S/A Thomas J. Fassbender interviewed Kelly C. Pitzen, DOB 09/14/1979, at her apartment, W2649 Barney Ct., Appleton, WI, cellular telephone: 920-209-3588. S/A Fassbender had previously arranged for the interview with Pitzen by telephone.

Upon meeting with Pitzen, S/A Fassbender displayed his credentials to Pitzen and also provided Pitzen with his business card. The interview took place at Pitzen's kitchen table in her apartment.

Pitzen advised she currently works as a teacher for Oaklawn Elementary School, 112 Viola Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901, and provided a work telephone of 920-424-0170.

S/A Fassbender asked about her relationship with Teresa M. Halbach. Pitzen advised that Halbach had been a childhood friend of hers. Pitzen advised that they went to school together right up to college and then kept in touch through college. Pitzen advised she went to college at UW-Oshkosh. Pitzen advised that she moved to her current residence from Oshkosh, in August of 2005. Pitzen advised that Halbach was one of her best girlfriends forever. Pitzen also advised that she and Halbach share a cousin from the Halbach side.

S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen about her activities on Thursday, November 3, 2005. Pitzen advised that Halbach's roommate, Scott Bloedorn called her that Thursday to see if she had seen Halbach, because Halbach was missing. Pitzen advised that around 4:30 or 5:00 p.m., that evening, she and another friend by the name of Lisa Fochs, went to Halbach's house where they met with Bloedorn and Ryan Hillegas. Pitzen advised that Hillegas was a former boyfriend of Halbach and friend.

Pitzen advised that Fochs and Halbach had been close friends since high school. Pitzen advised that Fochs lives in Appleton, on Rogers Street, and provided telephone number 920-418-0595 for Fochs.

After arriving, Hillegas said he had found a schedule of Halbach's for the week of October 31 to November 6, that had a telephone number on it and Hillegas called the telephone number. Pitzen believed the phone number was a stop that Halbach had made in New Holstein. Pitzen advised that the person Hillegas spoke to was a male subject.

Pitzen advised that they then went online to try and get Halbach's telephone records. Pitzen believed that Halbach had Cingular. Pitzen advised that they ultimately obtained Halbach's updated telephone records and saw that she had not made any calls since Monday, October 31, 2005. Pitzen advised that they compared the numbers to Auto Trader and saw that one of the telephone numbers was an Auto Trader number. Pitzen advised that Bloedorn called a number to Manitowoc. Pitzen believed it was either the last or second to last number she called. Pitzen advised that Bloedorn made contact with a man who said he had never heard of Halbach before and that he was not getting any pictures taken and never heard of photography by Teresa. Bloedorn said that the man was gruff with him. S/A Fassbender knows this number to be for George Zipperer.

Pitzen said that she then called a number that she believed to be the third last number called by Halbach. Pitzen advised it ended up being the guy from New Holstein that Hillegas had called previously. Pitzen advised that he said something about having rescheduled an appointment with Halbach. Pitzen said that the subject also questioned why they were making the calls and that the police weren't handling it.

Pitzen said that she and Hillegas went to Halbach's parent's house for awhile, while Bloedorn and Fochs stayed at Halbach's house. As such, Pitzen advised that she did not know if they made anymore telephone calls while she was gone.

S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen if she had her telephone bill covering the day of November 3, 2005. Pitzen advised that she did, she located it and provided S/A Fassbender with a copy of the page showing calls made on November 3, 2005, around the time that she believed she would have made the call. Upon looking at the phone bill, she believed the number she called was 920-254-6635. The phone bill showed that the call was made at 5:57 p.m., to Sheboygan.

S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen where Halbach liked to shop for clothes. Pitzen advised that Halbach would have shopped mostly at Maurice's. Pitzen commented that about one month before Halbach went missing, she had showed Pitzen stuff that she had bought at Maurice's, which included an outfit to wear while working at weddings and an outfit for going to a wedding, which was coming up. When asked where else she might shop for clothing, Pitzen mentioned Gordmans and Kohl's. Pitzen advised that Halbach was the type of shopper that would look for deals and sales.

S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen if she knew what brand jeans Halbach wore. Pitzen advised she could not really answer that. Pitzen again advised that Halbach was not really a brand name person, but would go and buy the best deal. Pitzen advised that Halbach wore the low cut type jeans that are in style. S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen if she recalled Halbach wearing Daisy Fuentes jeans. Pitzen advised that could be, because that is a Kohl's brand and Halbach did shop at Kohl's. S/A Fassbender asked if Daisy Fuentes could be bought at Maurice's and Pitzen stated she believed that was strictly a Kohl's brand. Pitzen stated that Halbach had been shopping at Kohl's in the summer of 2005, because Halbach had hosted a "big tea party" as Halbach called it.

S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen if and when Halbach would wear glasses. Pitzen commented that she's never seen Halbach wear her glasses. Pitzen then stated that she didn't believe she saw Halbach wear her glasses recently. Pitzen advised that she and Halbach went camping towards the end of July or in early August and she does not remember Halbach wearing them.

S/A Fassbender asked Pitzen about other friends of Halbach's. Pitzen advised that Halbach had a friend by the name of Tina, from Green Bay, that she was real close to. Pitzen couldn't provide any further information on Tina. Pitzen advised that there was an Abby, from Waupun that was close to Halbach also, but could not provide any other information for her. Pitzen advised that there was a Tim Pratt, from Green Bay, that was friends with Halbach. Pitzen provided his telephone number as 920-265-7426.

Pitzen advised that she would be willing to meet with S/A Fassbender at the Calumet County Sheriff's Department to look at some items, such as glasses and keys, to see if she could identify them as Halbach's. Pitzen advised anytime after 4:30 p.m., normally would work for her.

At 5:30 p.m., the interview was concluded.

The above mentioned weekly schedule and phone records had previously been turned over to Calumet County Sheriff's and are covered under their reports. S/A Fassbender did obtain copies of the documents from Calumet S.O.

Electronically attached to this report is page 6, of Pitzen's U.S. Cellular telephone bill, dated 11/16/2005, the weekly schudule and the telephone records, and copies will be submitted to DCIR.