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Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview with Jason M. Schneider
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Related Addresses

Address	Relationship
1618A 20 St, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects

Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Vigue, Louie	Law Enforcement Official	---	---	---	Mentioned
Schneider, Jason M	Person	Male	White	10/31/1985	Interviewed
Avery, Steven Allen Jr	Person	Male	White	07/23/1985	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Mentioned
Rohr, Joshua	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Weber, Tammy L	Person	Female	White	10/07/1968	Mentioned
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Victim

Related Telephones

Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 553-1618	Listed On Document

Record Status Information

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On Thursday, January 19, 2006, at approximately 1:03 p.m., S/A Thomas J. Fassbender and Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department interviewed Jason M. Schneider, DOB 10/31/1985, at his residence, 1618A 20th St., Two Rivers, WI, 920-553-1618. S/A Fassbender and Investigator Wiegert contacted Schneider because they had received information from Tammy Weber that Schneider and his brother, Shawn Schneider, along with Joshua Rohr, had told her that a Manitowoc City Police Officer had told them that Steven Avery had probably been set up by Manitowoc County.

Upon meeting with Schneider in his residence, S/A Fassbender and Investigator Wiegert identified themselves to him. They asked him about the information they had received from Weber. Schneider acknowledged that he, his brother and Rohr, had spoken to a Manitowoc City Police Officer about Steven Avery possibly being set up. Schneider stated that the officer felt that Avery did not do it, because he used to know Avery. When asked for the name of the officer, Schneider initially refused to give the name, but ultimately did provide the name of Officer Louie Vigue. Schneider advised that it was essentially a discussion they were having with Officer Vigue, wherein, they just gave their opinions. When asked what his opinion currently was, Schneider advised at first he thought Avery was not guilty, but now he believes Avery is guilty.

Schneider was asked how he knew Steve Avery. Schneider advised that he grew up with Steven Avery's sons, Bill and Steven Jr. Schneider advised the last time he was out at the Avery's was in June or so, 2005. Schneider advised that he has not had many contacts with Steven Avery Sr. Schneider advised that he was not out at the Avery's on October 31, 2005. Schneider advised that he has spoken to Steven Jr. since October 31, 2005. Schneider advised that Steven Jr. is in the army and also sometimes lives with his mother. Schneider advised that Steven Jr. does not talk about the Halbach case, because Schneider advised he did not bring it up. Schneider advised that Bill Avery is in the army also. Schneider advised that he has not talked to Bill about the Halbach case.

Schneider advised he did go over to Tammy Weber's house with Joshua Rohr and they talked about their feelings pertaining to Steven Avery being set up. Schneider advised he told Weber about their discussions with Officer Vigue. Schneider advised that he didn't believe that Shaun would be able to add anymore to what he has already told S/A Fassbender and Investigator Wiegert. Schneider agreed to talk to Shaun about it and if Shaun had anything to add, he would contact one of the investigators.

The interview was concluded at 1:14 p.m.