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Related Addresses

<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
1730 W Snell Rd Oshkosh Correctional, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903 , United States of America	Interview Location

Related Subjects

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Oshkosh Correctional Institution	Law Enforcement Agency	---	---	---	Mentioned
Avery's Auto Salvage	Business	---	---	---	Mentioned
Weisgerber, Mark	Law Enforcement Official	---	---	---	Law Enforcement
GREEN BAY CORRECTIONAL	Organization	---	---	---	Mentioned
Myers, Anthony G	Person	Male	Unknown	07/03/1964	Interviewed
Bower, Scott	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Knecht, Brian	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Rieba, Ricky	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Schroeder, Candy	Person	Female	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Schroeder, Kenny	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Werlein, Jessey W	Person	Male	White	08/18/1962	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest

Related Telephones

<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
(920) 231-4010	Listed On Document

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Narrative begins on the following page.

On Thursday, February 23, 2006, at approximately 9:47 a.m., S/A Thomas J. Fassbender and S/A Kim J. Skorlinski interviewed Anthony G. Myers, DOB 07/03/1964, while at the Oshkosh Correctional Institution (OSCI). Myers is an inmate at the OSCI. S/A Fassbender had arranged for the interview through OSCI Security Director Mark Weisgerber, 1730 W Snell Road, Oshkosh, WI 54903, 920-231-4010. The interview took place in Weisgerber's office.

Upon meeting with Myers, S/A Fassbender introduced himself and S/A Skorlinski and provided Myers with his business card. S/A Fassbender told Myers they were not there about Myers and that he was not in any trouble. Myers stated that was good, although he knew he wasn't in any trouble because he had not done anything. S/A Fassbender explained to Myers that because he was in custody, S/A Fassbender had to read him his Miranda rights. Myers advised he understood and began reciting the rights to S/A Fassbender. Ultimately, at 9:48 a.m., S/A Fassbender read the entire rights to Myers and asked if he understood his rights and Myers advised he did. Myers advised he was willing to speak with the special agents.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers what he was currently in prison for and he advised Party to the Crime of Forgery and Uttering. Myers advised he received a 15 year sentence and that he was almost done and that he had 10 years in. Myers was hoping to get out in November of this year or for sure, November of 2007. Myers stated that he knew why the special agents were there to talk to him and knew whom they were there to talk about. Myers made a comment about forgery and S/A Skorlinski advised Myers it had nothing to do with that.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if he was in the Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI) during the time period of 1986 through 1988, and Myers advised yes. Myers again stated he knew what it was about, because it had to be about cocaine. When asked why he advised this, Myers advised, because everything during that time period had to do with cocaine. The special agents advised that it was not about that. S/A Fassbender asked Myers what he was in prison for during that time period and he advised that he believed it was for Battery, in 1988, and probably a Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in 1986.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if he knew Steven Avery. Myers advised yes. S/A Fassbender asked Myers if Avery was in the GBCI when Myers was there and Myers stated he remembered Avery being there. S/A Fassbender asked if Myers ever spoke with Avery and he advised yes. Myers said he was a neighbor of his for awhile in 1986. Myers specified that there was one cell between them. Myers advised while they were there during that time period, there was one inmate per cell so they did not have any cellmates. S/A Skorlinski asked Myers to describe Avery and he advised that everyone knows what he looks like now. Myers described Avery as being not as scruffy at that time, stocky and around his height. Myers advised he was 5'8" tall. Myers advised he, himself, was much thinner back then, being that he was a "coke fiend".

S/A Fassbender asked Myers what he and Avery talked about. Myers advised a lot about Avery's case. Myers advised Avery was angry about the case and his ex-wife. Myers stated that Avery had a lot of anger in him. Myers stated that he, himself, was also angry back then, too. S/A Fassbender asked Myers if he knew what Avery was in to, as far as hobbies or interests or such and Myers advised he could not remember that.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers who Avery hung around with or spoke with. Myers said that it was funny, because he was just talking to some of the people in the GBCI about two or three months ago that knew Avery. Myers advised these individuals were in the north cell hall. Myers advised he can't think of any names off the top of his head.

Myers advised there was a group of them back in the 80's that were all together. Myers advised they were all in the north back in the backside, in either tier A or B. S/A Fassbender asked if it could have been tier H, and he advised that was possible in 1989, and possibly some of 1988. Myers described that tier as the school tier and that is where you went when you were going to school.

S/A Fassbender told Myers that he would provide him with some information and partial names to see if Myers could recall the individuals. S/A Fassbender asked Myers about an individual with the first name Myron. Myers stated he knew Myron Olson and possibly a Myron Hoover. Myers seemed unsure about the last name of Hoover, however. Myers described Hoover as an older dude, or about his age, but that Hoover always looked older than he was. Myers advised Olson was more of a retarded individual whom he believed was at the Wisconsin Resource Center. Myers believed that Hoover may be approximately 45 years of age.

S/A Fassbender asked about a Jessey Werlein. Myers said he remembered Werlein and got along with him well. Myers advised in the GBCI, Werlein was Myers pot smoking buddy. When asked if Werlein spoke with Avery, Myers advised yes.

S/A Fassbender asked about anyone with the last name of Bower or Boyer. Myers stated there was possibly a Scott Bower with dark hair. Myers believed there was also a Boyer, but did not believe Boyer ever talked to Avery, so he believed it had to be Bower. Myers advised he knew another Bower, who had an (s) at the end of his name, making it Bowers. Myers believed if there was someone that would talk to Avery it would have had to be either Bower or Bowers.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if there was anyone that liked to play guitar a lot. Myers advised that was a lot of people. S/A Fassbender advised this would have been a taller, thinner, hippie type individual and Myers immediately asked if the individual had long hair. Myers stated he believed he knew the individual and advised he had dark hair and funny looking eyebrows. Myers advised he could not remember a name, however.

S/A Fassbender asked about an inmate with a last name of Schroeder. Myers immediately said, Kenny Schroeder. Myers advised that he has known Schroeder all of his life, being they were both from Green Bay. S/A Fassbender asked if Myers would consider Schroeder as being a "bad ass" and he advised yes. Myers stated that Schroeder's probably about 45 to 47 years old. Myers advised that if he was out of prison, he was probably living in Green Bay. Myers also described Schroeder as a scam artist. Myers advised that Schroeder's sister, Candy Schroeder, visited and that maybe Avery had met with her, but Myers was not sure about that.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if he knew names of any Black homosexuals that hung with that bunch during that period. Myers advised he didn't know and stated that there were so many of them. After thinking a moment, Myers remembered an individual by the name of Ricky Rieba, who was a buddy of a particular Black homosexual that he was thinking of, but could not remember the name of.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers about a Jim Patterson or Peterson. Myers advised that there was a Patterson, but he could not remember enough about him to say anything about him. Myers believed that the guy he was thinking of was always in good shape, kind of like a weightlifter and working out.

S/A Fassbender asked about a Brian O. Knecht. At first he did not recall and then S/A Fassbender advised he would have been called Ozzie and Myers said yes, he remembered an Ozzie. Myers advised he recognized the name, but could not remember who he was.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if there were any other inmates that were tight with Avery or hung out with Avery. Myers made the comment that there was no one that hung out with Avery, and if they said they did, they were lying, because Avery was like the "village idiot". Myers advised Avery was the type of person who was interested in whatever anyone else was interested in so he could fit in.

Myers was asked what Avery talked about. Myers commented that Avery told so many stories and lies that a lot of what he said, Myers let go in one ear and out the other. Myers commented a couple times that if it didn't mean anything to Myers, he didn't care about it. Myers also stated that he remembered tripping Avery up in so many stories that he just started not listening to him anymore.

While thinking about the things Avery may have told him, Myers remembered Avery telling him something about a woman in a car and a gun being involved and it having something to do with a sex crime. Myers remembered that when Avery was telling him this, Myers was thinking it was "fucked up" and that it pissed him off. Myers remembered Avery talked about having thoughts about raping the woman or it was his plan to rape the woman. After thinking some more, Myers stated he thought it had something to do with a car accident and he remembered Avery acting real proud of himself. Myers believed this event happened in the early '80's maybe 1981 or 1982, and that it was a few years prior to when Avery was telling him about it.

Myers said Avery talked about domination a lot. Myers said Avery had a lot of hatred towards his ex-wife and wanted to nail her to the wall, cut her with razorblades, etc. Myers stated it all related to domination and not necessarily sex.

Myers remembered Avery talking about a pretty woman that they had seen on TV and how Avery talked about disfiguring her by cutting her nose off or something to that effect. Myers remembered Avery watching a movie on TV wherein there was a scene where a woman was raped and the rapist wanted her to look at him and keep her eyes open but the woman would not keep her eyes open. Myers said the next morning; Avery stated that he would cut her eyelids off

so she wouldn't be able to close her eyes during the assault. Myers said Avery did have sex issues, but he was more into power. Myers said Avery talked about bondage and tying women to the wall and such. Myers specifically remembered Avery had a big thing about a knot that you couldn't reach. Myers asked the agents if they were familiar with macramé and they advised no. Myers talked about the type of rope that is used to tie up a hanging basket and how they tie it into the type of a knot where you can't get at the knot. Myers advised Avery talked about that. Myers advised Avery talked about tying hands together with their palms facing each other.

S/A Skorlinski asked Myers if Avery ever showed him any drawings. Myers remembered a drawing Avery showed him of a woman who was prone or face down with her wrists tied together with the palms facing each other. Myers remembered that the woman's mid section was up in the air and Avery said to him that when someone is tied that way they cannot lay flat. Myers remembered that the face of the woman appeared as if she was in pain, not ecstasy. Myers said he remembered the sketch, because after Avery showed him that drawing and told him about the woman not being able to lie flat, he actually went to his cell and put his hands in a position as if they were tied in that manner and tried to lay flat and he couldn't. Myers advised there were other drawings, but he could not remember them. Myers advised the one stuck in his mind.

Myers reiterated that Avery was always about dominance or anger toward women. Myers said it was his gut feeling that Avery felt out of control and needed to gain control of someone else. Myers commented that looking back on it all that's what he feels.

S/A Fassbender asked if there were any guards that would know who Avery hung around with or spoke with during that time period. Myers advised McDonald or a name similar to that knows Avery well. Myers said while he was still at GBCI, he remembered this guard working the north cell hall on first shift. Myers said when Avery was arrested; this guard said to Myers or asked Myers if he had heard about his buddy being arrested.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if Avery ever talked about the woman that falsely identified him for raping her. Myers stated his honest opinion was that he thought Avery got away with something when he got off on the rape charge but he doesn't know how. Myers commented that if Avery didn't do that one, he did another one. Myers said that Avery didn't talk about his innocence for the longest time and then when he was exonerated, he was saying, I told you so. Myers surmised that if someone was really innocent, he would have talked about it a lot more.

Myers advised that he and Avery talked about other things, besides the weird stuff. Myers advised that Avery used to talk about the salvage business and things like that. Myers remembered Avery talking about how money could be made in the salvage business. Myers used an example of Avery telling him you could buy a salvage car for about \$35 and then sell the parts out of it. Myers advised that Avery said you could sell the first part for \$35 and you've already made your money back. Myers reiterated that the weird stuff that Avery talked about were things like domination, and bondage type issues.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers if Avery was into Dungeons and Dragons. Myers said that everyone was into that back then. Myers advised he could not recall that Avery specifically was

into it but he was sure that Avery was in that group. Myers again described Avery as the type of person who would get into anything to fit in, such as playing pool or being interested in guitars, etc. S/A Fassbender asked if he remembered anyone being specifically into Satan worship. Myers advised it was going on, but could not provide any names.

During the conversation, Myers made comments that Avery pissed him off when he talked about dominating women or assaulting women. Myers made it clear that Myers was a career criminal and has been in and out of prison his whole life, but it was for nothing like that. Myers advised he did not like people who did that or who assaulted children.

S/A Fassbender asked Myers to contact S/A Fassbender if he remembered anything else or remembered the names of any of the inmates he had been asked about.

The interview was concluded at approximately 10:38 a.m.