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Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
McCormick, Allen D M	Person	Male	Unknown	4/24/1960	Interviewed
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	7/9/1962	Person of Interest
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	3/22/1980	Victim

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On Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at 10:50 a.m., S/A Thomas J. Fassbender interviewed Alan D. McCormick, DOB 04/24/1960, an inmate at Fox Lake Correctional Institution. S/A Fassbender had arranged for the interview with Captain Clyde Maxwell. S/A Fassbender had identified McCormick as a subject who had been in the same correctional institution as Steven Avery and possibly had contact with him.

Upon meeting with McCormick, S/A Fassbender identified himself and displayed his credentials to McCormick. S/A Fassbender advised McCormick that S/A Fassbender was there to speak with McCormick about Steven Avery. McCormick acknowledged that, and advised that he had offered to talk to someone and confirmed that he had spoken with Captain Maxwell about it. S/A Fassbender told McCormick that S/A Fassbender was not there about McCormick, but that he first had to read McCormick his Miranda rights because McCormick was incarcerated. McCormick said he understood.

At 10:50 a.m., S/A Fassbender utilized a Wisconsin Department of Justice Miranda Warnings card and read McCormick his Miranda rights. McCormick advised he understood his rights and advised was willing to speak with S/A Fassbender and answer questions. McCormick provided the following information:

McCormick advised he was in the same institution with Avery on two occasions. McCormick advised that McCormick was in the Green Bay Correctional Institution from 1988 to 1995 and, during that time, Avery was there. McCormick could not say what dates Avery arrived or left that institution. McCormick advised he arrived at Fox Lake Correctional Institution in 2003 and, when he arrived there, Avery was there. McCormick advised Avery then went to Stanley.

McCormick advised he did talk to Avery on several occasions. McCormick made the comment that he probably knows more about Avery's original case than most anyone else. McCormick indicated he was known as a jailhouse lawyer and inmates would come to him with their cases.

McCormick commented that he did not believe people who made comments suggesting that Avery has talked about sexually deviant behavior and wanting to do such things. McCormick advised, from his dealings with Avery, he knew Avery to be a very quiet person who kept pretty much to himself. He described Avery as basically a loner. He advised it would be out of character for Avery to talk about that type of behavior. McCormick based his assessment on his belief that those types of people do not normally talk about that stuff, which would tend to bring attention to them. McCormick advised that sex offenders are more manipulative.

McCormick advised that Avery was an "oddball." He advised Avery would make odd comments,

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such as making comments about things that had nothing to do with the conversation that was going on. McCormick advised he could not recall any specific talk that would lead him to believe that Avery would do the crime he is accused of.

McCormick advised that Avery never showed him any sketches or drawings. McCormick advised Avery did have an interest in pornography from magazines such as Playboy or Hustler. McCormick advised he never received any indications from Avery that Avery was into torture or mutilation or such. McCormick commented that people that are like that normally don't expose themselves by talking about that stuff.

McCormick believed that, after the Halbach case hit the press and Avery was quoted in the press, McCormick saw the little things in Avery's behavior and comments that made McCormick believe that Avery did kill Halbach. McCormick provided the example of Avery saying, "why would I do this/that?" McCormick advised he recalled Avery making that comment in prison. Avery would say that when denying something that he had said or done. McCormick remembered instances where Avery would agree to get into some gambling, but later act like he never said it and make the comment, "why would I do that?"

McCormick advised that when Avery got in trouble again, he wrote Avery a letter. McCormick advised he essentially told Avery that if Avery was innocent, he should get a t.v. station to do a polygraph of him and allow the t.v. station to use the results. McCormick also gave him other advice.

McCormick advised that he is in prison on a life sentence for homicide. McCormick indicated he is trying to vindicate himself through the use of DNA.

McCormick advised that Captain Maxwell has a letter that he wrote and that S/A Fassbender can take a copy of the letter.

McCormick provided no further information and the interview was concluded at 11:08 a.m.

S/A Fassbender subsequently did receive from Captain Maxwell the letter written by McCormick. The letter was dated March 14, 2006 and was one and one-half typewritten pages. In the letter, McCormick essentially offered his assistance in the investigation, indicating that he could get Avery to confess.

According to prison records, McCormick was in the Green Bay Correctional Institution from 1988 through 1995. The records also showed that he was in Fox Lake Correctional Institution in 2003.

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