

Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

ACISS Investigative 05-1776/302

Report Date: 11/27/2006

| Primary Information | |
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| Description: | TERESA MARIE HALBACH / Evidence - Transfer of Bone Material from Dr. Leslie Eisenberg to FBI |
| Occurrence From: | 11/06/2006 17:00 |
| Occurrence To: | 11/07/2006 12:30 |
| Dissemination Code: | Agency |
| Reporting LEO: | Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI) |
| Approval Status: | Approved |
| Approved Date: | 11/29/2006 |
| Approved By: | Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI) |

| Related Addresses | |
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| <u>Address</u> | <u>Relationship</u> |
| 12932 Avery Rd, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, United States of America | Evidence Located |

| Related Subjects | | | | | |
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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>DOB</u> | <u>Relationship</u> |
| Avery, Steven Allen Sr | Person | Male | White | 07/09/1962 | Arrested |
| Eisenberg, Leslie | Person | Female | White | --- | Medical Personnel |
| Halbach, Teresa Marie | Person | Female | White | 03/22/1980 | Victim |

| Property | | |
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| <u>Status</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Description</u> |
| Other Agency | 1 | One Plastic Container containing two (2) bone pieces - obtained from Burn Barrell #2 |

| Record Status Information | |
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| Record Origination Operator: | Holmes, James C (Madison Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI) |
| Record Origination Date: | 11/27/2006 11:57 |
| Last Update Operator: | Kelly, Carolyn S (Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center DCI) |
| Last Update Date: | 11/29/2006 15:16 |

| Reporting LEO | Date | Supervisor | Date |
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Evidence: Transfer Bone Material from Dr. Leslie Eisenberg to FBI
Date of Activity: 11/06/2006 to 11/07/2006

Pursuant to a request made by S/A Thomas J. Fassbender, S/A James C. Holmes met with Forensic Anthropologist, Dr. Leslie Eisenberg at the Dane County Morgue on Monday, 11/06/2006 at approximately 5:14 p.m. to pick up bone material to transfer to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office for examination. Dr. Eisenberg provided S/A Holmes with one plastic container containing two pieces of bone fragments for transfer to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Eisenberg informed S/A Holmes that she believed the two bone fragments originated from one bone fragment, and they had broken apart. Dr. Eisenberg told S/A Holmes that she had obtained the two aforementioned bone fragments from Calumet County Sheriff's Department item #7964. The contents contained within Calumet County Sheriff's Department item #7964 had been collected from burn barrel #2 on 11/12/2005, which had been located on STEVEN A. AVERY, SR.'S property (12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin). S/A Holmes observed Dr. Eisenberg seal the plastic container with evidence tape. It should be noted that Dr. Eisenberg wore plastic gloves when she handled the aforementioned bone material.

S/A Holmes placed the aforementioned sealed container into a brown bag for transportation purposes. S/A Holmes documented his receipt of the aforementioned evidentiary item on DCI Property Receipt #D6286. S/A Holmes then placed the brown bag into a gun-safe located in the trunk of S/A Holmes' state assigned vehicle for storage purposes. S/A Holmes then locked the gun safe.

TRANSPORT OF BONE MATERIAL TO MILWAUKEE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

On Tuesday 11/07/2006, at approximately 11:00 a.m., S/A Holmes met with Milwaukee County Medical Examiner, Dr. Jeffrey M. Jentzen, Assistant Milwaukee County Medical Examiner, Dr. Russell Alexander, and Milwaukee County Assistant District Attorney Norman Gahn at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, address of 933 West Highland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233. At Dr. Jentzen's request, S/A Holmes broke the evidence seal on the plastic container containing the two bone fragments. Dr. Jentzen then visually examined the two bone fragments. Dr. Jentzen acknowledged that possible cut marks were located on one of the bone fragments. Dr. Jentzen could not tell from his visual observation if the cut marks were made before or after they were burned. Dr. Jentzen could not determine if the bone fragments were human or non-human in nature.

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After Dr. Jentzen's visual examination of the bone fragments, he returned them to the plastic container. S/A Holmes then resealed the aforementioned plastic container with evidence tape, and returned the plastic container to the brown bag. S/A Holmes opened the plastic container at 11:05 a.m., and he closed and sealed the plastic container at 11:09 a.m.

S/A Holmes and Dr. Jentzen wore plastic gloves during this process.

ADA Gahn instructed S/A Holmes to make arrangements with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to transport the aforementioned bone fragments to the FBI'S Crime Laboratory for a DNA examination. ADA Gahn had already made arrangements for the FBI'S DNA unit to receive the bone fragments.

TRANSFER OF BONE FRAGMENTS TO FBI

On 11/07/2006, between approximately 11:25 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., S/A Holmes had telephone contact with FBI S/A Fred Pflueger. S/A Pflueger arranged for S/A Holmes to transfer the aforementioned sealed plastic container with the two bone fragments to FBI S/A Eric Lawson at the FBI office located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On 11/07/2006, at approximately 11:55 a.m., S/A Holmes met with FBI S/A Lawson at the Milwaukee FBI office, 330 East Kilbourne St., Suite 600, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, telephone number of 414-276-4648. S/A Lawson took custody of the sealed plastic container with the two bone fragments at that time.

A copy of the FBI'S receipt of property form, and DCI Property Receipt #D6286 will be included in DCI's main case file.

End of report.