

Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI

ACISS Investigative 05-1776/318

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**Primary Information**

Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview Nicole Essert
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**Related Subjects**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Colburn, Andy	Law Enforcement Official	---	---	---	Mentioned
Essert, Nicole	Person	Female	Unknown	---	Interviewed
LENK SGT, JIM	Person	---	---	---	Mentioned

**Record Status Information**

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**Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Case Report**  
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On Thursday, December 21, 2006, S/A Thomas J. Fassbender and Sergeant Bill Tyson, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department interviewed Nicole Essert, a Deputy Clerk for the Manitowoc County Clerk of Courts office. The interview took place in the Manitowoc County Clerk of Courts office. Essert provided the following information:

Essert advised she works Traffic and the counter. She advised she has worked for the Clerk of Courts office in Manitowoc County for 6 years.

Essert advised that she has heard the name of Lieutenant Jim Lenk, but could not picture who he is. She advised she has also heard the name of Sergeant Andy Colburn, but could not place a face to the name.

Essert advised that she has never been asked by anyone from the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department about the location of the Steven Avery Sexual Assault file, under Case No: 85-FE-118.

Essert provided no further information and the interview was concluded.