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Description: TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Contact/Information from Daniel Westfield, DOC Security Chief
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Related Subjects

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Westfield, Daniel	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Interviewed
Dittman, Beth	Person	Female	Unknown	---	Mentioned
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest

Record Status Information

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On Thursday, December 21, 2006, S/A Thomas J. Fassbender had telephone contact with Daniel Westfield, Security Chief for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, 604-244-5106. Security Chief Westfield was asked to insure that all of the records pertaining to Steven Avery had been examined to see if there was any indication of Avery having blood drawn from him pursuant to a court order around November or December of 1995 and January of 1996.

Security Chief Westfield advised that the Health Services Manager, Beth Dittman, 924-324-5361, at Dodge Correctional Institution, had examined Avery's medical file. As a result of that examination, Security Chief Westfield advised that there were no entries for a court ordered blood draw from Avery during that time period.

Security Chief Westfield also advised that staff examined Avery's legal and Social Services files as well. Security Chief Westfield advised there were no entries or indications of a court ordered blood draw during that period of time. Security Chief Westfield advised that all of the records would be maintained at Dodge Correctional Institution and not at the individual prisons where Avery had been housed.

S/A Fassbender told Security Chief Westfield that, in examining some of the records pertaining to Avery's appeals, S/A Fassbender had observed an affidavit indicating that Avery's blood had been sent directly from Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution. As a result of examining Avery's movement history, it was determined that Avery was at Fox Lake Correctional Institution during that period of time and not Kettle Moraine. Security Chief Westfield advised he would check if there was any reason that Kettle Moraine had been mentioned.

Later, Security Chief Westfield contacted S/A Fassbender and advised that he could not find any indication that Avery had been at Kettle Moraine or that the blood had been drawn there or that the blood had been sent from there. He could not advise as to why there was no indication of that in the files S/A Fassbender had examined.

S/A Fassbender requested Security Chief Westfield to provide S/A Fassbender with the names of the staff in the Health Services Unit at Fox Lake Correctional Institution during that period of time for follow-up by S/A Fassbender. Security Chief Westfield agreed to do so and advised he would provide that information after it had been obtained.

No further information was provided by Security Chief Westfield.

Security Chief Westfield did provide a list of the staff in the Health Services Unit at Fox Lake Correctional Institution in October 1995. From that list and items at the Manitowoc County Clerk of Courts Office and an interview with Marlene Krantz, LPN, it was determined Krantz was the person who had drawn the blood sample from Steven Avery.

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It was also determined that the Order was sent to Elaine Wheeler, Health Services Manager at F.L.C.I.