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Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Contact with Janet Bonin
Occurrence From:	01/03/2007 00:00
Occurrence To:	01/03/2007 00:00
Dissemination Code:	Agency
Reporting LEO:	Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
Backup LEO:	Wiegert, Mark (Detective / Calumet County Sheriff's Department)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	01/08/2007
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Bonin, Janet	Person	Female	White	---	Interviewed
Avery, Steven Allen Sr	Person	Male	White	07/09/1962	Person of Interest

Record Status Information	
Record Origination Operator:	Knutson, Andrea L (DCI Appleton Field Office / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
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Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)		Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)	9/12/2016

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On Wednesday, January 3, 2007, S/A Thomas J. Fassbender and Detective Mark Wiegert, of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, made contact with Janet Bonin, Deputy Clerk for the Manitowoc County Clerk of Court's office, at her office. Bonin was asked if she remembered there being blood in the Steven Avery sexual assault file, under case 85-FE-118. Bonin advised that, as of today, she did not have any independent memory of blood being in those files. She advised she became aware of it when Steven Avery's current defense team brought the motion pertaining to the blood. Bonin advised that she cannot recall if she, in fact, saw that it was in the files or was aware of it back when the files were looked through by the former district attorney in response to the court order to have some of the evidence retested.

Bonin was asked about the maintenance and cleaning of the Clerk of Court's office. She advised there are cleaning people, who are currently county employees, who come in and do the cleaning. She advised they have access to the Clerk of Court's office. She advised to her knowledge it has always been that way. She was asked about sheriff's department officers, and Bonin advised they do not have access to the Clerk of Court's office. She advised, however, the bailiffs do because they come early in the morning to deliver paperwork.

Bonin was asked if the files were originally stored in one cardboard box and she advised yes.

Bonin escorted S/A Fassbender and Detective Wiegert into the vault and basement area within the Clerk of Court's office to show them where the Avery files had originally been stored after his case was concluded. The area shown to the investigators by Bonin was through the vault, down a stairs, and in a basement area within the vault. Bonin advised it would have been around the time of Avery's exoneration that the files were brought upstairs into the Clerk of Court's office area.

No further information was provided and the contact was concluded.