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Primary Information	
Description:	TERESA MARIE HALBACH: Interview Joann A. Hoffman, Former Deputy Clerk
Occurrence From:	01/03/2007 00:00
Occurrence To:	01/03/2007 00:00
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Reporting LEO:	Fassbender, Thomas J (Appleton Special Assignments DCI)
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Approved Date:	01/08/2007
Approved By:	Kelly, Carolyn S (Madison Arson DCI)

Related Addresses	
Address	Relationship
1680 Whitewater Dr, Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Other

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Colburn, Andy	Law Enforcement Official	---	---	---	Mentioned
Hoffman, Joann A	Person	Female	Unknown	01/03/1942	Interviewed
Lenk, Jim LT	Person	Male	Unknown	---	Mentioned

Related Telephones	
Telephone Number	Relationship
(920) 901-7914	Number Called

Record Status Information	
Record Origination Operator:	Price, Denise (DCI Appleton Field Office)
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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, conducted a telephone interview with Joann A. Hoffman, DOB 01/03/1942. They contacted Hoffman at telephone number 920-901-7914. Upon contacting Hoffman, they identified themselves and asked Hoffman if they could ask her some questions related to the Steven Avery investigation and she agreed. Hoffman provided the following information:

Hoffman advised that she was retired from the Manitowoc County Clerk of Courts office. She advised she was the Clerk of Courts from about 1979 to January of 1997. She advised that she also lives out-of-state and that she uses her son, Richard's address as her permanent address. She provided that address and 1680 Whitewater Dr., in Manitowoc, WI.

Hoffman advised that she recalled very little about the Steven Avery sexual assault case under case 85-FE-118.

Hoffman advised the only thing she knew about blood being stored in the Clerk of Courts office was what she heard recently on the news. She commented that if there was blood being stored there, it was being stored pursuant to their official policy, in that it was in a secure area.

Hoffman advised she does not recall anyone ever coming to look at the file. She does not recall anyone from the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department requesting to look at the file.

Hoffman advised that officers from the sheriff's department would not have the combination to get back into the Clerk of Courts office area. She advised that the Court Officers sometimes did, because they came there often with paperwork. Hoffman advised that strangers could not wander back into the office area, as it was a secure area.

Hoffman advised she does not know Lieutenant James Lenk, of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department. She advised that she knew Sergeant Andy Colburn, of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department, only in that the name sounded familiar. She advised she does not know Sergeant Colburn by face.

Hoffman advised that any detectives from the sheriff's department would have to gain access to the Clerk of Courts office through one of the clerks allowing them entry and buzzing them in through the door.

Hoffman provided no further information and the interview was concluded.