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Related Subjects					
<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Coakley, Denise W	Person	Female	White	03/24/1960	Interviewed
Halbach, Teresa Marie	Person	Female	White	03/22/1980	Mentioned

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On January 31, 2007, S/A Thomas Fassbender requested S/A Kevin L. Heimerl to provide further assistance in the Teresa Marie Halbach investigation. S/A Heimerl was requested to conduct an interview with Denise Coakley. S/A Heimerl was advised that Coakley may have had telephone contact with Teresa Halbach on 10/31/2005.

On 02/01/2007, at 10:45 AM, S/A Heimerl made personal contact with a subject who verbally identified herself as Denise W. Coakley, F/W, DOB 03/24/1960, and resides at 2321 Woodgate Trail, Green Bay, WI, home phone (920) 406-9542, cell phone (920) 362-9543. The interview was conducted at Coakley's place of employment at the Austin Straubel Airport in Green Bay, WI. S/A Heimerl identified himself to Coakley verbally and displayed his credentials.

S/A Heimerl asked Coakley if she was familiar with the investigation involving the disappearance and death of Teresa Halbach. Coakley stated that she was, and provided the following information:

In September 2005, Coakley hired Teresa Halbach to take portrait photographs of Coakley's son, Robert, for his high school senior portraits. Coakley hired Halbach through Halbach's portrait studio. Coakley met Teresa Halbach on the date of the photo shoot at her studio in Green Bay. Some time after that date Coakley received a call from Teresa Halbach who informed Coakley that the portrait proofs were ready for Coakley to pick up.

On 10/31/2005, at a time Coakley believed to be around 11:00 AM, Coakley called Teresa Halbach on Halbach's cell phone to schedule a time for Coakley to pick up the proofs at Halbach's studio. Coakley stated that she called Halbach from her cell phone, which at the time was (920) 360-2455. When Halbach answered the phone, Halbach stated that she was driving and needed to pull over to the side of the road so she could write the appointment time down so she didn't forget it. Halbach told Coakley that she was on her way to an appointment, however, Halbach did not say where the appointment was or where Halbach was at the time of this call. Coakley stated that the appointment was made for the following date.

On the following date, Coakley went to Halbach's studio for the appointment, which she believed was at 12:00 PM. Coakley met with Halbach's associate at the studio, who she described as an older male named Tim or Tom. Coakley waited for Halbach for approximately 1/2 hour and Halbach did not arrive. Coakley stated that neither she or Halbach's associate tried to call Halbach to inquire about her absence. Coakley stated that Halbach's associate eventually found the proofs and gave them to Coakley.

Coakley stated that within the next few days she saw news stories about Halbach's disappearance and realized this was the same Teresa Halbach who she had spoken with

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on 10/31/2005. Coakley stated that she ultimately returned to Halbach's studio to order the final prints from the proofs and dealt with Halbach's associate. She stated that the associate told her that it was Teresa's failure to meet Coakley on 10/31/2005 that prompted him to contact Teresa's parents and inquire about her not being at work.

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