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Auto Trader receptionist Dawn Pliszka testified she took the call about 9:45 a.m. on Oct. 31 from a man requesting a photographer to take a picture of a minivan that same day.

'He said he wanted the photographer who had been out there before," Pliszka said. "At the time I took the call I had no idea who it was.'

The man gave the name "B. Janda" and provided an Avery Road address. Barb Janda is Steven Avery's sister and also lives on the Avery property.

Pliszka said Halbach had done one hustle shot at the Avery property and knew that Steven Avery had made direct contact with Halbach on at least one occasion.

'If he wanted to kill Teresa

Halbach, he could have called her direct instead of calling your office and leaving a trail?" Buting asked.
"Correct," Pliszka said.

■ Steven Schmitz, of New Holstein, and JoEllen Zipperer, of rural Manitowoc, both testified that Halbach was at their homes on Oct. 31. Schmitz placed the time about 1:30 p.m. and said Halbach came to photograph a car another man stored in his shed.

Zipperer initially said Halbach showed up at her home about 3 p.m. but then said she couldn't be precise about the time because she had been outside working when Halbach arrived.

She said it could have been as early 2:30 p.m. and as late as 3:30 p.m., describing it as "mid-afternoon."

Kratz later showed Zipperer a statement she gave to investigators early in the investigation into Halbach's disappearance. In that document,

Zipperer said the time was between 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

"That's what I thought it was on that day," she said, noting that it was likely the best estimate she had.

Halbach spent about 15 minutes at the Zipperer home and took a photo of a vehicle Zipperer's grandson wanted to sell.

Zipperer said Halbach made small talk and smiled during the conversation. She didn't see Halbach leave.

■ Pilot Curt Drumm testified that he and law enforcement officers spent about 20 minutes flying over Avery's Auto Salvage near Mishicot on Nov. 4 as part of the second stop of an unsuccessful aerial search for Teresa Halbach.

Drumm said that at the time he was unaware of who authorities were looking for, but was given a pair of coordinates and told they were locations the missing person might be.

