

# CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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05-0157-955

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Supplemental Report

**DATE OF ACTIVITY:** 02/27/06

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Sgt. Bill Tyson

On Monday, 02/27/06, at approximately 1500 hours, I (Sgt. BILL TYSON of the CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT) was notified by Sheriff JERRY PAGEL that there was a new development in this investigation. Sheriff PAGEL did request that I assist the investigators with the ongoing investigation. Sheriff PAGEL informed me that information he received was there was possibly a knife under the front seat of TERESA's vehicle.

I did respond to the location of TERESA's vehicle with Deputy JEREMY HAWKINS. Other officers present were Inv. JOHN DEDERING, Sheriff JERRY PAGEL, Inv. WENDY BALDWIN and Inv. GARY STEIER.

At approximately 1615 hours, Deputy HAWKINS did remove the lock to the door where TERESA's vehicle was being stored. At approximately 1617 hours, Deputy HAWKINS did open the front door to TERESA's vehicle and did enter to look under the front seat for the knife. Deputy HAWKINS informed me he did not locate any knife under the driver's seat of TERESA's vehicle. We then went to the rear of the vehicle and opened up the latch to the back of the vehicle and did not observe any knife in the rear portion of TERESA's vehicle. Deputy HAWKINS also checked under the front passenger seat for a knife and was unable to locate a knife. All doors to TERESA's vehicle were closed and we did exit the storage facility at 1626 hours.

I then responded to the MISHICOT FIRE DEPARTMENT to meet with Inv. WIEGERT and other investigators working on this investigation. Upon arriving at the MISHICOT FIRE DEPARTMENT, I was informed by Inv. WIEGERT that he did wish for me to stay at the fire department with BARBARA JANDA and her son, BRENDAN DASSEY.

Arrangements were ultimately made for BARBARA JANDA and her son, BRENDAN DASSEY, to go to FOX HILLS RESORT for the evening. Inv. WIEGERT did transport BARBARA and her son, BRENDAN, to the FOX HILLS RESORT and I did follow. A room was secured at the FOX HILLS RESORT for BARBARA and BRENDAN until interviews could be completed by the investigators.

Inv. DEDERING did telephone me and did request that I ask BRENDAN if he observed STEVEN AVERY's burn barrel burning on Halloween night in 2005. Inv. DEDERING also requested that I ask BRENDAN if he saw STEVEN with an edged weapon or if he had seen him shoot a .22 caliber gun.

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Upon speaking with BRENDAN, I asked him if he observed STEVEN's burn barrel burning on Halloween night or the next day and BRENDAN informed me he did not recall that. BARBARA also informed me she could not recall if the burn barrel was burning on Halloween night or the next day.

I asked BRENDAN if had seen STEVEN with an edged weapon on that evening and BRENDAN told me he did not. I asked BRENDAN if he had ever seen STEVEN shoot a .22 caliber gun and BRENDAN told me he did not recall at any time seeing STEVEN shoot a firearm.

Sgt. Bill Tyson  
Calumet Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
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CC: District Attorney