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On Sunday 11-06-05 S/A Kim Skorlinski and myself met with **Steven A. Avery M/W D.O.B. 07-09-62 12930 Avery Road Two Rivers Wisconsin 54241** at the Avery Town of Stephenson property located on Highline Road. I asked Steven if he would meet with me again as I wanted to clear up a few more questions I thought of since our interview the day before. I also advised Steven as in yesterday's interview he was not under arrest, free to leave and did not have to answer any questions. Steven agreed to meet with me again in my squad car.

During the interview, S/A Skorlinski sat in the rear and Steven Avery and myself sat in the front of the car.

My first question for Steven was if on that Monday Teresa had been in his house and when asked Steven told me "No". I asked if she had ever come into the house and he told me "No" and that she had only come to the front door and knocked. Again I affirmed with Steven his reponse of "No" she was never in the home and had only come to the home and knocked on the door.

I also asked Steven since Monday October 31st 2005 up until this Saturday had he been up to the Crivitz property, Steven replied that he had not.

Steven was asked about what he had done that Monday after he said Teresa Halbach left and he replied that he stopped over by his sisters to see Bobby was still there but he had noticed that Bobby had already left so he returned back to his home (Did not go into his sisters home). Steven in further recalling his events of that day also said that his mother stopped by just shortly after Teresa Halbach left as well (Steven had said in previous conversation as well as this one that his mother drops off the mail).

Steven told us that he had stayed in his home listening to the stereo going nowhere up until about supertime. Steven told us that he might have (uncertainty) eaten supper that evening at his mothers home, which was a usual practice, and after supper if he did eat it at his mothers, he returned home awaiting a phone call from "Jodi" as "Jodi calls me all the time". Steven said that on that Monday he had received two phone calls made to his house phone from Jodi, but could not recall the times.

Steven could not recall who else would have eaten at his mothers on Monday "don't know if Chucky was there or not". .."Ma was"..

Regarding Tuesday Steven said that he had worked in the shop from 8:00A.M. Until about 5:00 P.M. having lunch at his mothers. That night Steven said that he ate at his mother's home "Hamburgers". That night Steven said he went to Manitowoc to meet with Jodi at the Jail for an hour (7:00 P.M.) appointment. Steven said that he had driven his Grand AM to the visit and possibly stopped for fuel on the way home stopping

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nowhere else. Steven reported that he was probably home before 9:00 P.M. staying home the rest of the night.

Regarding Wednesday Steven reported that he worked again from about 8:00 A.M. again with Chucky, Earl and Dad. Steven said that for the most part he had worked only in the garage. Steven also stated again that on either Wednesday or Thursday a police officer came to his mothers home (suppertime) and had spoken to him about when he had last seen Teresa.

On Thursday morning Steven said that he along with Earl had taken the flatbed truck to an auto auction in Fond du La returning about 2:00 P.M. with no purchased vehicles. Steven related that on Thursday evening his father had left for the Crivitz property.

On Friday Steven again said that he worked from 8:00 A.M. until about 5:00 P.M. and after work he had loaded a TV that belonged to his mom on the flat bed truck so that it could be brought to the Crivitz property on Saturday.

Steven also confirmed again that he was with Earl on Friday sometime between 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. "down in the pit..where they crush cars" sighting in Earl's rifle for deer hunting (30-06 caliber).

When asked about the crusher Steven said it belongs to "Norbs" and that they come and operate it and sometimes Earl operates it. Then Steven said that Earl and he crushed cars last week "the ones that are down there". Steven estimated that they crushed between twelve and fifteen cars were crushed by them and that Earl had "cleaned them" saying that cleaning them meant taking the Tires, Transmission, Gas Tanks and Motors out.

Steven again talked about seeing taillights by his home again on Thursday night. At this point I asked Steven to draw another diagram, being more specific on the Yard/Pit area of the Avery property. A second drawing was done as well depicting how entry would be made to the rear property from the "Redon's" Gravel business. (See Attached)

Steven also told us that a "Golf Cart" was his mothers and that it is usually stored in her garage. When asked about using the Golf Cart for going in to the yard Steven said that they usually don't use the cart, as the cart is his mother's and that they usually use "Old Beaters".

In recalling what he had done again on Monday since he left work at 11:00 A.M. Steven said that he had been outside most of the time prior to seeing Teresa from his house and that he had been talking to Bobby who was home alone at his mothers (Barb) home. Steven said that this was about noon. Steven also confirmed again that when Teresa had left and he dropped off the Auto Trader Magazine at his house, Steven walked over to

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Bobby's and saw that Bobby had already gone so he returned to his home for the rest of the day up until he went to supper at his mothers. Steven also told us that he had received a call from "Jodi" at his home prior to going to supper.

We talked also about burning barrels and the disposal of garbage. Steven told us that the garbage goes to a pit area down in the yard, as they do not burn any garbage (Later acknowledged that he and his sister burn garbage). I asked about where the burning barrels were located and Steven indicated their location on the diagram. When I had asked Steven specifically about having any burning pit's Steven told me that there were none. I asked Steven when was the last time that he had burned anything and he replied "two weeks ago". I asked Steven as to what he had burned and he told me "just regular garbage".

When asked about who would operate any of the equipment related to the business Steven responded that they all do. I asked Steven about any of the equipment (Loader, Skidsteer) being operated last week and Steven said "Oh yea". When I asked Steven about cars being crushed last week as he told us before that they were Steven now said "I don't know if that was last week....could have been the week before".

Steven was asked about him leaving work on Monday at 11:00 A.M. and if anyone knew or cared about him leaving at that time. Steven said they did not know that he was not coming back after lunch and that they would have cared. Steven said that it is not expected that he be able to come and go as he pleases from work and that this was the first time.

Steven said that he had some phone calls to make (in reasoning for taking off of work) and that he had to "talk to her P.O. Attorney". Steven clarified this statement by stating that he was talking about having called "Jodi's" Probation Officer "Shannon somebody" out of Manitowoc and an Attorney "Steve Wise or something" "from Madison".

Steven, when asked if he recalled making any other phone calls he responded "Not off hand... you gotta check the phone".

S/A Skorlinski asked Steven when the last time he drove the front-end loader, was it last week and Steven told him, "Yea I think I might have drove it...put a car on the side". Steven showed S/A Skorlinski where he would have been operating the front-end loader.

S/A Skorlinski also asked Steven when was the last time he drove the Golf Cart and Steven said on Friday.

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Steven then told us about how someone would be able to access the rear Pit property through Redon's referring to the second diagram. Steven appeared to be telling us at first that the property was only accessible by someone who knew the layout but when asked about someone like myself not knowing the area getting in back there he said I would have no problem.

When I asked Steven as to how Teresa Halbach would know how much they were asking for the van he told me that he had wrote up a note and had given it to Teresa when he gave her the money.

I asked Steven to think about what Teresa Halbach was wearing that day and Steven told me that he did not know. Steven then went on to clarify that he had gotten the Auto Trader Magazine from Teresa who was sitting in her vehicle and he was standing by the door and that once he got the magazine Teresa left.

I asked Steven directly about having any knowledge as to where Teresa was and he said "who"...I told him Teresa and he told me "Oh.. No". I asked Steven if he had anything to do with Teresa's disappearance and Steven said "No..No".

I asked Steven as to when was the last time that Teresa came and "knocked on his door" as Steven had said that the only time she ever came to the house was to "knock on the door", Steven responded "Monday". I was surprised by his answer and asked him to clarify this "She came to the door?" and Steven then said "No..I seen her". Now when I asked Steven when was the time that she had come to the door and knocked, Steven replied that it was when he sold his car "a week...two". I asked Steven again if Teresa had ever come inside and he told me once again "No".

Steven said that when he had sold his car (the time that Teresa knocked on the door) she did so at about 3:00 P.M. and that he had the money and information note all done and gave it to her while outside. Steven also said that he had called Teresa and then she had called him back saying that she was running a little late. When asked if Teresa had called him on Monday October 31st at all, Steven told us "No...not that time".

Steven was asked after being informed that Teresa had made a call to his sister's home prior to getting there if he had been at his sisters and talked to Teresa on her phone and Steven replied that he had not.

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Steven informed me that he had taken a polygraph in the past and had passed the exam regarding his wrongful conviction two years after that conviction.

I later asked Steven if he would now be willing take a polygraph exam to help validate his proclaimed truthfulness about the disappearance of Teresa Halbach to everyone concerned including the Teresa Halbach family. Steven told me that he would need to ask his lawyers first, but that he would not have a problem taking it. I provided him with a second business card with additional phone numbers to call if he wanted to take the polygraph exam at no expense to him.

Steven had been asked if he would write out a statement regarding the events of Monday 10-31-05 and Tuesday 11-01-05, Steven declined citing that we would have to talk to his attorney's regarding that. Steven said that we would have his continued cooperation from him.

End Report



Anthony J. O'Neill
Detective