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TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Interview of Bobby A. Dassey

DATE OF ACTIVITY: 11/05/05

REPORTING OFFICER: Inv. John Dederling

DOCUMENTS

GENERATED: One Page Written Statement

On Saturday, 11/05/05 at 1753 hrs., I (DEDERING) in the company of Manitowoc Co. Det. DENNIS JACOBS did interview the following individual at a roadblock situated at the intersection of STH 147 and Jambo Creek Rd. in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County:

BOBBY A. DASSEY

DOB [REDACTED] 86

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Two Rivers, WI

Phone [REDACTED]

Prior to asking BOBBY A. DASSEY any questions, he was advised that he was free to leave, was not under arrest and did not have to answer any questions at anytime. I did have BOBBY DASSEY open his door to prove to him that the door was not locked and that he was, in fact, free to go.

BOBBY advised me that his father is PETER DASSEY and that his mother is BARB JANDA. He stated he does live with his mother at the Avery Rd. address. He stated that he lived on Avery Rd. since 2001 and prior to that he lived on [REDACTED] in Whitelaw for approximately eight years.

BOBBY states he works third shift at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Two Rivers and is normally home by 6:30 a.m. in the morning.

BOBBY indicated that on Monday, 10/31/05, he woke up between 1400 and 1430 hrs. He stated that he looked out his family's mobile home window and observed a "little SUV" which he described as being either teal or blue in color. He stated he observed the vehicle stop and a female exit the unit and photograph a maroon van, which his mother is attempting to sell. He stated that after the photographer had finished photographing the van, he observed her walking towards the residence of STEVEN AVERY. This residence is located immediately west of DASSEY's home. He stated that she was seen walking "towards the porch." He stated the photographer spent approximately five minutes photographing the vehicle.

BOBBY stated that he left for deer bow hunting at approximately 1445 to 1500 hrs. He stated that the teal vehicle was still there when he left. He stated that he arrived home at dark or shortly

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thereafter. He did estimate the time at 1645 hrs. He stated that when he arrived home, the blue or teal colored SUV was gone.

BOBBY was asked to describe the female who he saw walking towards STEVE's porch. He described her as being skinny with "brownish hair," and wearing a dark colored, waist length coat. He indicated he did not know if she was wearing glasses and did not know what kind of trousers she was wearing.

BOBBY indicated when he came out of his residence to go to his truck, he did not see the lady.

BOBBY stated it was his understanding that the lady had been to the AVERY property four to five different times in the past twelve months to photograph units that STEVE wished to sell in the AUTO TRADER magazine.

BOBBY indicated he was never in the teal or blue colored SUV and had never touched the vehicle. BOBBY stated that his vantage point of the vehicle and the young lady was from his mother's mobile home, which he estimated to be approximately 60 yards away from where the van is parked. BOBBY indicates that Monday, 10/31/05, was the first time he had seen the female photographer.

BOBBY indicated that as he was traveling on STH 147 towards the property he hunts deer on, he did observe an individual known to him as SCOTT TADYCH. BOBBY indicated that SCOTT would be able to verify precisely what time he had seen BOBBY.

BOBBY stated that no one was in his vehicle with him.

BOBBY was asked once again, whether his prints would be in or on the RAV4 and he indicated, "No, no way at all."

BOBBY DASSEY indicated that he believed STEVE AVERY was at home alone during the time the photographer was in the vicinity. BOBBY indicated he was unsure who might have been at the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE shop.

BOBBY denied having any sort of contact with the lady.

I advised him that we had learned that STEVEN indicated BOBBY had seen this young lady after STEVEN had. He indicated that there was "No way, I was hunting."

I asked BOBBY if he would be interested in pursuing some sort of truth verification to show me that he was, in fact, being truthful and his response was "Yes."

I asked him what he thought the results of this examination would show, and he indicated, "I'm telling the truth."

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I asked Mr. DASSEY why STEVEN AVERY would say that BOBBY was the last one to see the photographer. BOBBY responded, "Did he say that?" I then asked BOBBY if it was true and his response was, "No." I asked BOBBY why STEVEN would say something like this and BOBBY's response was "He'd stab ya in the back." BOBBY indicated that STEVEN has done this to him before over "little stuff."

BOBBY DASSEY did indicate that he was concerned for an eight-week-old Labrador puppy, which he stated, was in his mother's residence. He, very respectfully, asked Det. JACOBS and me if there was anyway possible he could retrieve the Labrador. I advised Mr. DASSEY that I would think about this and we ultimately made the decision to go into the BARB JANDA residence with BOBBY's permission to retrieve the dog. He indicated that we would find the doors to the residence unlocked.

At 1831 hrs., Det. JACOBS and I did retrieve a black Laborador puppy from the far west bedroom and we left the residence at 1834 hrs. At 1844 hrs., the Labrador puppy was turned over to BOBBY DASSEY and BOBBY DASSEY did provide us with a written statement at that time.

BOBBY DASSEY did dictate the following one page written statement to me:

- *"On Monday, 10/31/05 at about 2:15 - 2:30 pm, I got up to go deer hunting. I took a shower. I got dressed for bow hunting & noticed someone coming down the driveway. She stopped in front of my mom's maroon van that Steve is trying to sell for my mom. I watched her take pictures of the van. She got done with that & started to walk toward Steven's house. I grabbed my bow, got into my Blazer, and left. I didn't see the lady who took the pictures when I left. The S.U.V, a teal colored, possibly a Honda, was there when I left to go hunting. She had shoulder length brown hair, it looked darker to me. She was wearing a dark waist length jacket. She was skinny. About 3 or 4 minutes went by between the time I got my jacket and the time I got into my truck. I dictated this statement to Investigator Dederig. I have read this statement and initialed all corrections. This statement is true and accurate. No promises or threats have been made to get this statement."*

This statement was signed by BOBBY DASSEY in my presence as well as in the presence of Det. JACOBS at 7:01 p.m.

My contact with BOBBY DASSEY ended at 1902 hrs.

Investigation continues.