

CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Complaint No.
05-0157-955

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Interview with Earl Avery, M/W
DOB [REDACTED] 70
[REDACTED]
Whitelaw, WI

DATE OF ACTIVITY: Tuesday, 11/08/05, at approximately 4:30 p.m.

REPORTING OFFICER: Inv. Gary Steier

On Tuesday, 11/08/05 at approximately 4:30 p.m., Inv. G. STEIER of the CALUMET CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. along with Special Agent STEVEN LEWIS of the STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPT. OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (DCI) interviewed EARL K. AVERY, M/W, DOB [REDACTED]/70, at his residence of [REDACTED], Whitelaw, WI.

Investigators meet with EARL in the driveway of his residence. EARL informs investigators STEVEN's attorney has informed him not to talk to the police. Inv. STEIER informs EARL that he (STEIER) will state why the police are wanting to talk to EARL and EARL can decide if he wants to answer the questions at that time. EARL indicates this is okay and he will speak with investigators.

EARL sketches a diagram of the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE yard for investigators, noting which outbuilding or shed is used for what purpose. EARL states the car crusher is owned by a different company. EARL informs investigators that STEVEN AVERY has crushed a blue Jeep Wagoneer in the car crusher and believes this is the last car to be crushed. EARL also indicates STEVEN AVERY is the only brother to start selling cars on AUTO TRADER. EARL indicates this is STEVEN's idea and he was the one doing that. EARL believes the cost to be about \$90.00.

While speaking with EARL AVERY, CHUCK (CHARLES) AVERY calls EARL AVERY's residence and wishes to speak with investigators. Inv. STEIER speaks with CHARLES AVERY telephonically, who states he is the owner of the salvage yard. CHARLES AVERY indicates the land is owned by his mother and EARL and CHARLES are partners in the business. CHARLES indicates his dad does the books and handles the money. CHARLES indicates he wants a vehicle, a blue Impala, next to the big blue shop, and provides investigators with safe combinations for investigators to open the safes located at his residence and on the AVERY'S AUTO SALVAGE yard property. CHARLES AVERY then turns the phone over to BARBARA, CHARLES' sister, who talks to Inv. STEIER and informs Inv. STEIER of a safe combination located in her residence located next to STEVEN AVERY's property. BARBARA indicates she also has keys, which will open two smaller fire safes located at her residence. At this time the conversations end and investigators leave EARL's residence.

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