

# CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Interview of Scott A. Tadych

**DATE OF ACTIVITY:** 03/30/06

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Inv. John Dederling

## DOCUMENTS

**GENERATED:** None

On Thursday, 03/30/06, at 1554 hrs., Inv. BALDWIN and I (Inv. JOHN DEDERING of the CALUMET CO. SHERIFF's DEPT.) did interview the following individual concerning this matter:

SCOTT A. TADYCH

DOB [REDACTED]/68

[REDACTED]

Mishicot, WI 54228

Cellular Phone [REDACTED]

The interview took place in a conference room at WISCONSIN ALUMINUM FOUNDRY, Manitowoc, WI, where TADYCH is employed. Prior to asking TADYCH any questions, he was advised he was not in custody, did not have to speak with us if he chose not to and did not have to answer any specific question he chose not to. He stated he understood this and agreed to speak with us.

TADYCH was questioned regarding the stains that were reported on BRENDAN's clothing. He stated the only stains he saw were white and he believes he saw those stains the week that TERESA disappeared. He thinks those stains were on blue jeans that BRENDAN had. He stated that the laundry was never done at SCOTT's residence, as he has no washer or dryer. He stated that in retrospect, he was unsure as to whether he actually saw the stains or whether someone had told him about them.

TADYCH was asked about his specific activities on Monday, 10/31/05. He stated he spent the day in Green Bay at a hospital where his mother had undergone back surgery. He stated he came to pick up BARBARA about sunset or shortly thereafter. He stated BARBARA JANDA accompanied him to Green Bay where he stayed with his mother and then transported BARBARA back to her mobile home at approximately 1930 to 1945 hrs. He stated after this, he went to his residence. He stated BARBARA arrived at approximately 8:00 p.m. or thereabouts, and he and BARBARA watched TV. He specifically mentioned the program, "Prison Break." He stated BARBARA spent the night at his residence and did not go home. He stated BARBARA did go directly to work from his residence, to his knowledge.

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TADYCH was questioned about the fire in the "burn pit" on Monday, 10/31/05. He stated he saw a "big" fire at STEVEN's. He stated this was in the area of the burn pit. He stated he didn't get out of his truck that evening and did not converse with STEVEN. He stated he did see STEVEN and another person, whom he guessed was BRENDAN standing at the fire.

TADYCH went on to indicate that STEVEN has a large amount of control over BRENDAN DASSEY, as well as the rest of the DASSEY and AVERY families. He states he believes this is due to the large amount of dollars that STEVEN was possibly going to be coming into. He states he has observed STEVEN ordering BARBARA's kids around and indicated, "BARBARA's their mom." He states that STEVEN has pretty much lost support from all the family members with the exception of STEVEN's mother, DOLORES, and STEVEN's fiancée, JODI STACHOWSKI.

He stated he has known STEVEN approximately two years.

TADYCH went on to indicate BRENDAN spends most of his time with STEVEN and that STEVEN had taken BRENDAN "up north a lot." SCOTT went on to indicate his gut feeling is that STEVEN had some sort of sexual relationship with BRENDAN, but he has nothing to back this feeling up.

TADYCH was asked about phone calls he allegedly received during the week immediately after TERESA HALBACH's disappearance. He stated BARBARA's children never call him at work. He stated that BARBARA has called the switchboard for him in the past, and he stated this was possibly on two occasions. He stated that one of those times was after BRENDAN was arrested and then he went on to indicate that he was unsure whether there was a second call placed to him from BARBARA or not.

Investigation continues.

John Dederling, Inv.  
Calumet Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
JD/ds