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On Tuesday, 11/08/05 at 1227 hours, Det. JACOBS of the MANITOWOC SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT assisted me (DEDERING) in the interview of JODI STACHOWSKI, previously mentioned in this report.

Prior to asking any questions, Det. JACOBS did review JODI's "Miranda" rights with her. She indicated she would waive those rights but did state STEVEN AVERY's lawyers told her not to talk unless they were present. JACOBS did note this on the Miranda waiver. I did follow up this statement and did get the understanding from her that she was speaking voluntarily even though STEVEN AVERY's attorneys had told her not to speak with law enforcement unless they were present.

JODI indicated her hobbies include watching NASCAR, fishing, snowmobiling and ice fishing. She states she also likes to go for rides and walk on the beach, as well as spend time "up north."

JODI states she has in the past fished with STEVEN and the AVERY family. She states she will usually fish with STEVEN, CHUCKIE (CHARLES) and STEVEN's nephews. She states the majority of the fishing is done in the Marinette County area.

JODI states she and STEVEN will ride around and look for automobiles to purchase. She states this is how STEVEN makes the majority of his income. She states STEVEN will buy automobiles for very little money and resell them at a decent mark up.

JODI indicates she no longer consumes beverages, as she is currently doing a period of incarceration in the MANITOWOC COUNTY JAIL for an OWI - 5th Offense. She stated she was arrested for this offense in May, 2004. JODI states she moved in with STEVEN AVERY in June, 2004.

JODI states both she and STEVEN are "clean freaks" and JODI stated she did all of the cleaning until she was incarcerated at the MANITOWOC COUNTY JAIL. JODI indicated she almost always makes the bed when she arises. She states she is not sure whether STEVEN would make the bed or not, as he always arises before she. She stated she has never been separated from STEVEN since they began living together, even for an overnight, until approximately 08/15/05 when JODI reported to jail. JODI stated it is her job to clean the residence as long as she is home all day (she is unemployed). JODI further indicates that her chores consist of cutting the

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grass, cleaning the pool and doing laundry. She states STEVEN can do his own laundry but she would prefer him to not as he will occasionally mix whites and colors.

JODI states last year was the only year she went snowmobiling with the family and she stated this was predominately done on the 140 to 160 acres the AVERY family owns in Marinette County. She states STEVEN and she did not avail themselves of any trails, staying strictly on the AVERY property. She stated while they were in Marinette County, they would stay at STEVEN's parents' two-story, four bedroom home.

JODI went on to indicate that ALLAN AVERY spends most of his time in Marinette County, coming back to the auto salvage business on Tuesday and then leaving again on Thursday. She indicates ALLAN is retired and EARL and CHARLES own the business. She stated STEVEN helps out with the business a couple hours a day. She states she has no idea as to how or if STEVEN is paid.

JODI states when STEVEN is not at work, he is in the garage working on vehicles or driving around looking for vehicles to buy.

JODI states anytime STEVEN is not working, STEVEN and JODI are together. She states he will, on occasion, go with the family up north; however, they remain in cell phone contact during this time. Once again, JODI indicated she has never had an overnight stay away from STEVEN since she began living with him (other than during her incarceration).

JODI states STEVEN has no friends that stop over at the property. She states the only visitors to STEVEN's mobile home would be his sister, BARBARA, and BARBARA's children. She states STEVEN has no friends over and will occasionally talk to a TAMMY LNU who calls for parts. She states that to her knowledge, STEVEN has no other friends.

JODI stated STEVEN never discussed growing up with her.

JODI indicated the pool on STEVEN's property was purchased by STEVEN and her and used by BARBARA's kids once or twice. She stated BARBARA ultimately bought a pool for her children and her children made use of the pool BARBARA had purchased. She stated STEVEN did not want to take the pool down as "he's too lazy" with anything except cars. She stated it would be STEVEN's habit to leave a glass on the table or a plate on the table when he is done with it instead of moving it to the sink.

JODI indicates when STEVEN is finished working, he will normally eat, talk with his mother and then begin to work on cars. She was asked about the Suzuki that was in STEVEN's garage. She indicated she does not know where the vehicle was parked but stated it does not run. She states it was used up north on the land the AVERYS own.

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JODI was asked about a snowmobile in the garage. She stated the snowmobile she is aware of is "old" and it is parked against the wall closest to STEVEN's sister, BARBARA's residence. She stated this snowmobile is covered with things and she does not know if it is operational.

I mentioned there is a newer snowmobile in the area and JODI stated this snowmobile came from the AVERY property in Marinette County. I asked her why STEVEN would bring it to his garage and JODI stated, "Probably to get is ready for snowmobiling."

JODI indicated CHARLES and EARL fish but she is unsure where they do their fishing in this vicinity.

JODI stated CHARLES and EARL used to drink but they do not drink now. She states BARBARA does not consume intoxicants either nor does STEVEN.

JODI indicated CHARLES has two daughters that live with his ex-wife and also had a son by the name of CORY (ph) who is deceased as a result of a traffic crash.

JODI indicates that as far as she knows, there are no family problems between STEVEN's brothers and sister.

JODI went on to indicate if STEVEN was going to do something to someone it would be to her as "no one would miss me."

JODI went on to indicate she and STEVEN have had arguments and STEVEN had gotten arrested at one point. She stated the cause of this arrest was him throwing things and she got scared of his temper. She denies ever having STEVEN being physically abusive towards her.

JODI did indicate that BARBARA JANDA's ex-husband is now married to STEVEN AVERY's ex-wife. She stated their names are PETER and LORI DASSEY and they live in the Two Rivers area.

JODI was asked if there are any specific jobs that any of the brothers perform. She stated all the guys do all the work and there are no assignments necessarily. She stated the crusher is rented about one time per year and she states she has no idea who this is rented from or when. She stated the crusher was not there when she reported to jail.

JODI went on to indicate bonfires are enjoyed in Marinette County and it is usually STEVEN, her and STEVEN's parents. She states EARL, CHARLES and BARBARA mainly come up to Marinette County during the gun deer hunting season.

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JODI indicated the drive to the Marinette County would take between two and one-half to three hours. She does indicate that EARL is the only brother who actually owns property in Marinette County near his father.

JODI indicates she and STEVEN do not go to the Marinette property during the week.

I asked JODI if CHARLES AVERY is seeing anyone. She stated CHARLES is not dating and she stated CHARLES tried to date her before she met STEVEN. She then advised me CHARLES has tried to "make passes" at her. She stated CHARLES has asked to come over to the mobile home when STEVEN (and on occasion EARL) goes to the auto auction. She states she has rebuffed CHARLES' advances.

JODI describes STEVEN as an easy going individual "like EARL." She stated CHARLES is a little different and can be kind of uptight and further can be "a prick" depending on the day. She stated CHARLES is in his fifties, STEVEN is 43 and she is unsure how old BARBARA is and EARL is the baby. She then stated she is not exactly sure whether BARBARA is older than STEVEN or a little younger.

JODI went on to indicate that STEVEN will tell you what is on his mind whether he is angry or not.

JODI states unless they are only going to a gas station in Mishicot or to the salvage yard, STEVEN always locks his doors. She stated there is usually someone home next door to watch the comings and goings at STEVEN's mobile home.

JODI indicated STEVEN's mother and the mobile home owner, ROLLIE (ph) JOHNSON, have keys to the mobile home and no one else. She stated on occasion, ROLLIE JOHNSON would come up to the mobile home STEVEN lives in to "get away from his house." She stated on one occasion, ROLLIE came up and stayed for a couple of hours and actually came into the house to get an item and then subsequently left.

JODI was asked about any sort of bondage that might go on. She stated she and STEVEN have experimented with bondage several times. She stated she has tied STEVEN and he has tied her. She stated usually they only restrain one another by the arms. She stated that in one incident, STEVEN did actually tie her by the legs but her ankle hurt too much and they stopped. She states they will always leave the restraints loose enough for them to slip out of. She stated there have never been any attempts on either one of their parts at asphyxia. She states they will have sex every day and sometime they will have sex five times per day. She states this consists of penile vaginal intercourse. She states they have had sex in the house, in the pool and one time on the deck of the residence. She denies having any sort of fantasy role playing by either her or STEVEN. JODI indicated she had suggested to STEVEN that STEVEN rip off her clothes but

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he declined to do that. JODI indicates she knows STEVEN has sexually explicit photos of his ex-wife but indicated these photographs do not bother JODI.

JODI indicated STEVEN has owned lots of cars since she has known him. She states he will buy a unit for not much money and then sell it for a little more money and this is how he supplements his income once again.

My interview with JODI STACHOWSKI terminated at 1414 hours.

Investigation continues.

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