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Complaint No.
05-0157-955

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Interview of:

Tammy L. Weber

DOB [REDACTED] 68

Two Rivers, WI 54241

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

DATE OF ACTIVITY: 01/19/06

REPORTING OFFICER: Inv. Mark Wiegert

On 01/19/06 at approximately 12:00 p.m., I (Inv. WIEGERT of the CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT), along with DCI Special Agent TOM FASSBENDER, went to the address of [REDACTED] to interview TAMMY L. WEBER.

Upon arrival, we knocked on the door and were invited into the residence by TAMMY. We began speaking to TAMMY in reference to her relationship with STEVEN AVERY or any of the other AVERY family members. TAMMY stated she has known the AVERY family since she has been a child. She stated she, in fact, grew up with the AVERYS.

I asked TAMMY about previous statements she had made about there being police officer involvement in the alleged setup of STEVEN AVERY as well as statements she had previously made that a certain officer had made comments that STEVEN AVERY had been set up. TAMMY stated a nephew of hers by the name of JOSHUA WALTER had come to her house along with two friends by the name of JASON and SHAWN (ph) SCHNEIDER. TAMMY states at that time, they were talking about the HALBACH murder case and JOSHUA, JASON and SHAWN had stated they had learned from a TWO RIVERS POLICE officer that STEVEN was possibly innocent. TAMMY stated to me at that time, "If anybody did it, it would be CHUCK."

I asked TAMMY what police officer made the statement. She stated she did not know; she just knew that it was a Two Rivers cop.

TAMMY stated she initially agreed with those guys that she did not feel that STEVEN was capable of doing such a thing and was not guilty of it. She stated to me, however, since that time, as more and more evidence comes out, she is second-guessing herself.

I asked TAMMY when was the last time she saw STEVEN. She stated she would see STEVEN on a regular basis and STEVEN and his girlfriend, JODI, would come to her house occasionally. TAMMY states this past summer, she believes it was in June or July, STEVEN and JODI had come to her residence. She stated while STEVEN and JODI were there, STEVEN's **teenage**

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relative showed up at the residence. TAMMY states JODI became visibly upset and stated, "That's his bitch." TAMMY stated JODI made the statement to her that STEVEN has been "fucking her" meaning [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] showed up, STEVEN and JODI ended up getting into an argument and JODI asked TAMMY to take her home. According to TAMMY at that time, they did get into her vehicle and left her house. TAMMY told me when they initially got into her car, STEVEN was parked behind her and he would not move his truck. TAMMY stated she went out and confronted STEVEN and told him he had better move his truck at which time STEVEN did so. TAMMY states JODI and she then took off from her residence en route to STEVEN's residence where JODI was staying. According to TAMMY, she was driving at least 75 MPH because she wanted to get home before STEVEN got there. When they were driving down the highway, JODI states STEVEN came up behind them very fast and passed them and then pulled over on the roadway. TAMMY states she then pulled behind STEVEN on the highway and stopped the vehicle. At that time, STEVEN got out of his truck and TAMMY got out of her car and told JODI to lock the doors, that she would discuss this with STEVEN. TAMMY states STEVEN was very upset and told TAMMY he wanted JODI in the truck and stated nobody was going to take her to the trailer but him. TAMMY states she would not allow this and told STEVEN they were going to his residence and he could meet them there.

When they arrived at the AVERY residence, TAMMY states they all went inside and STEVEN and JODI continued to argue. At one point, JODI was pointing her finger in STEVEN's face and STEVEN slapped her hand out of the way. I asked TAMMY what the arguing was about. She stated it was about [REDACTED] showing up at the residence because JODI was very upset with the relationship that STEVEN and [REDACTED] had.

TAMMY also remembers one night getting a phone call from JODI stating that STEVEN was beating her up. According to TAMMY, that was the night STEVEN had gotten arrested for beating on JODI.

TAMMY also told me that STEVEN told her that he does not know if he loves JODI or [REDACTED]. She states that on one occasion, STEVEN had made the comment that [REDACTED] is a slut and then the next time he would say how much he liked [REDACTED]. TAMMY states she stayed at STEVEN and JODI's residence, which would be on Avery Lane, until things calmed down and then she left.

I asked TAMMY if she could tell us anymore about STEVEN AVERY. TAMMY went on to tell us how she remembers one day this last summer STEVEN was over at her residence and the neighbor girls were outside. According to TAMMY, the neighbor girls were wearing low cut shirts and "everything was sticking out." TAMMY told us that STEVEN then started horsing around with the neighbor girls and started grabbing at their breasts. According to TAMMY, she told STEVEN to stop it, that they were only 13 or 14-years-old and STEVEN made the comment to her, "If you need a piece, you need a piece." TAMMY states STEVEN was chasing the two 13 or 14-year-olds all around the yard.

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I asked TAMMY if she knew anything else about JODI being abused by STEVEN. TAMMY stated she remembers JODI showing her a lot of bruises. The bruises would have been located on her arms and legs. TAMMY also remembers one occasion JODI telling her that STEVEN tried to strangle and kill her. She believes that was the same night STEVEN had gotten arrested. TAMMY also remembers STEVEN's ex-wife coming around with bruises and black eyes and his ex-wife would just say she had fallen down the stairs.

TAMMY also went on to tell us how a couple of people had told her TERESA HALBACH had been related to the BEERNTSEN family. One of the people who had told her that would have been JOSHUA WALTERS, her nephew.

Again, TAMMY went on to tell us how she did not want to have her name out there as giving information about the AVERYS because, "You don't want to cross the AVERYS. I like living." TAMMY also stated STEVEN's sister, BARBARA, carries a bat around in the car in case someone would cross the AVERYS.

At that time, we thanked TAMMY for her cooperation and left the residence. We ended the interview at approximately 12:33 p.m.

Investigation continues.

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