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**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Interview of Jo Ellen Zipperer

**DATE OF ACTIVITY:** 11/06/05

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Inv. John Dederling

## DOCUMENTS

**GENERATED:** None

On Sunday, 11/06/05 at 0910 hrs., I (DEDERING) did interview JO ELLEN ZIPPERER, previously mentioned in this report, at her residence at [REDACTED] Manitowoc, WI.

JO ELLEN indicated that on Monday, 10/31/05, she had had no personal phone contact with the lady who apparently took pictures of a vehicle, but stated the caller did leave a message indicating that she could not find the residence. It should be noted that at 0930 hrs., Det. JACOBS did receive permission from the ZIPPERERs to copy this message onto his cell phone and apparently this was later placed onto a CD.

JO ELLEN went on to indicate that she believed the photographer arrived at approximately 1430 hrs. and indicated this was before JASON, her son, got home from school. She stated that she didn't see or hear the vehicle enter the driveway. JO ELLEN ZIPPERER indicated that she gave the photographer directions as to how to get to the Firebird she needed to photo.

JO ELLEN indicated the photographer was dressed in blue jeans with a darker jacket (waist length) and some sort of white top. She stated she had brownish hair but JO ELLEN was not sure about the length.

JO ELLEN indicated that the photographer returned several minutes later smiling, indicating that she stated she had found the car.

JO ELLEN indicated that the photographer left a copy of the AUTO TRADER and some sort of contract on an outdoor table. JO ELLEN did not move these items until she provided them to us on 11/03/05. JO ELLEN indicated that the photographer had not collected any money and JO ELLEN indicated that the family was not sure if they wanted the photograph run or not. JO ELLEN indicated that she was out at the back of the residence and did not see the vehicle leave either so she could not determine which direction the vehicle took after leaving the residence.

I did transcribe the following written statement obtained from JO ELLEN ZIPPERER:

- *"On Monday, 10/31/05 between 2:00 and 2:30 pm, I was out in the backyard. All at once, a lady appeared. She was shorter and petit. She was wearing darker waist length jacket, she had brown hair. She asked if she could take photos of a Firebird that Jason*

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*owns. She said she had talked to George and that it was ok. I told her how to get to the car, and she left. About 5 minutes later she came back. She was walking fast. She told me she found it and was smiling. She laid some papers on the table, and she left. I didn't see what car she was driving. I have dictated this statement to Investigator Dederling. I have read this statement and have initialed all corrections. This statement is true and accurate."*

This statement was signed in my presence by JO ELLEN ZIPPERER at 9:31 a.m. on 11/06/05. I did terminate my contact with Ms. ZIPPERER at 0936 hrs.

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