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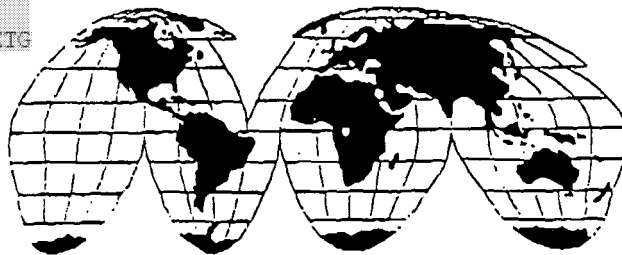
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
1301 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW - SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

TELEFAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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DATE:

Feb. 5, 2003

TO:



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FROM:

Marie Maratos

SUBJECT:

Karlan MLAT

MESSAGE:

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TRANSMITTED BY:

FOR VOICE COMMUNICATION WITH THIS OFFICE, PLEASE TELEPHONE: (202)514-0000

FOR TELETYPE COMMUNICATION WITH THIS OFFICE, PLEASE TELEPHONE: (202)514-0080

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/21/2003

To: San Francisco

Attn: [REDACTED]

From: International Operations

IOU I/Room 7458

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *san*

Drafted By: [REDACTED] *ebr*

Case ID #: 163G-HQ-1414813 (Pending)
45-SF-132813-165 (Closed)

Title: SERENA KARLAN

Synopsis: Confirm interview of [REDACTED] and in addition obtain DNA sample from [REDACTED] and any members of WILLIAMS, KARLAN, and SALDO families. Confirm firearm seized by FBI belonged to MILES DABORD.

Reference: 163G-HQ-1414813 Serial 1
45-SF-132813 Serial 57, 160

Details: By way of background the government of France has requested assistance in the investigation of the disappearance and possible murder of BRIAN WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and BERTRAND SALDO. As you are aware they were last seen aboard the vessel *Hakuna Matuta* in early July 2002 near French Polynesia.

San Francisco is requested to provide both documents and cassette recording of interview of [REDACTED] as reported in EC dated 7/9/03, file 45-SF-132813 serial 160. It is also requested that the weapon seized on 9/11/2002 from the TABOR'S SHOOTERS SUPPLY, INC. be confirmed as once belonging to MILES DABORD (deceased), reference file 45-SF-132813 serial 57. Finally San Francisco is requested to obtain DNA samples from [REDACTED] and family members of BRIAN WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and BERTRAND SALDO to compare to samples taken from the vessel *Hakuna Matuta*.

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To: San Francisco From: International Operations
Re: 163G-HQ-1414813, 11/21/2003

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO

Provide documentation and cassette recordings of interview of [REDACTED] suitable for passage to French law enforcement.

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT SAN FRANCISCO

Provide confirmation of ownership of weapon seized 9/11/02 as belonging to MILES DABORD.

Set Lead 3: (Action)

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AT SAN FRANCISCO

Acquire DNA samples from [REDACTED] and family members of BRIAN WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and BERTRAND SALDO.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

November 21, 2003

[REDACTED]
Paralegal
Office of International Affairs
Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
1301 New York Avenue NW Suite 800
Washington, D. C. 20005

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Attention: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SERENA KARLAN dated February 5, 2003

International Operations has requested San Francisco Division provide both documents and cassette recording of interview of [REDACTED]. Also to provide confirmation of ownership of weapon seized on 9/11/02. Finally it has asked San Francisco to collect DNA samples of [REDACTED] and family members of BRIAN WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and BERTRAND SALDO. Upon receipt of requested information and items International Operations will forward to OIA for passage to French authorities.

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Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

Supervisory Special Agent
International Operations Unit-1

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163H-HQ-1414813-3

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/27/2004

To: International Operations

Attn: [REDACTED]

IOU I/Room 7458

Denver

Attn: Boulder RA

San Francisco

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: San Francisco

18A - San Rafael RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 45A-SF-132813 (Pending) - 169

163G-HQ-1414813 (Pending) - 4

Title: MILES WESTON DABORD - DECEASED, aka
KEVIN EUGENE WILLIAMS,
EUGENE KEVIN THURGOOD PIERPONT;
BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS aka
BISON DELE - Victim;
SERENA KARLAN - Victim;
BERTRAND SALDO - Victim;
Crime on the High Seas - Murder

Synopsis: San Francisco maintains their case in a pending status. Telcal between SA [REDACTED] and Analyst [REDACTED] regarding French Government request for DNA from [REDACTED] and other victims' family members on 12/17/03. [REDACTED] has refused to provide a sample.

Ownership of 10mm Glock is shown as BRIAN WILLIAMS.

Reference: 45A-SF-132813 Serial 57, 160
163G-HQ-1414813 Serial 1

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for FBIHQ and suitable for dissemination to the French government are the following:

1. One copy each of two FD-302s reflecting the interviews of [REDACTED] dated 09/13/02 and 09/18/02.
2. One copy each of two (2) transcripts reflecting the interview [REDACTED] by Sonoma County, California Sheriff's Office, dated 09/16/02.

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3. One copy each of two (2) audiotape cassettes reflecting interview [redacted] by Sonoma County, California Sheriff's Office, dated 09/16/02.

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4. A copy of an FD-302 reflecting ATF registration information on a 10mm Glock GMBH, model 200, serial number ALC102US, owned by BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS, purchased 08/12/93. Included with the FD-302 is a copy of an ATF printout pertaining to the above referenced handgun.

Details: By way of background, on 09/10/02, FBI Santa Rosa was contacted by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) following their interview of [redacted]

[redacted] reported that [redacted]

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On Monday, 09/09/02 and Tuesday, 09/10/02, [redacted] voluntarily presented herself at the SCSD and the United States Attorney's Office, respectively, to [redacted]

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[redacted] Thereafter, [redacted] gave the following explanation of events:

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Following [redacted] account of [redacted]
[redacted] Phoenix PD obtained an arrest warrant on 09/11/02, for fraud violations pertaining to DABORD's attempt in the purchase of the gold coins. Thereafter, FBI Phoenix obtained a UFAP warrant for DABORD's arrest on 09/12/02.

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Search warrants were executed at DABORD's apartment, on his motorcycle, vehicle and a trailer located at a storage facility. Once WILLIAMS' yacht was located in Taravao, Tahiti on 09/12/02, it was searched by the FBI and French authorities. Results of the searches and forensic examination of the boat did not support DABORD's story.

On 09/14/02, FBI San Diego's contacts with Mexican authorities advised they located the hotel in which DABORD was staying. They discovered his personal effects but could not locate DABORD.



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Investigators learned that sometime between 09/06/02 and 09/15/02, DABORD contacted attorney [redacted] and explained his story. Investigators also learned that DABORD may have faxed [redacted] a letter or note authorizing [redacted] (upon his death) to speak to [redacted] and the FBI, giving details about the death of his brother and his friends. [redacted] was contacted by the FBI for interview but [redacted] invoked an attorney client privilege that he felt still existed.

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[redacted] hired criminal attorney [redacted]
[redacted] to represent him. Attempts were made

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by the FBI and AUSA [] to arrange for [] to be interviewed by the FBI. All verbal attempts were exhausted. On 03/19/03, AUSA [] wrote a letter to [] stating that there are exceptions to the attorney-client privilege and requested his client speak with law enforcement.

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On 09/19/02, Phoenix and San Diego Divisions advised that DABORD was in custody at the Scripps Hospital in Chula Vista, CA and has been there since Sunday, 09/15/02. DABORD was found unconscious by Mexican authorities. It is believed that the Mexican Red Cross took DABORD to the border where he was picked up and taken to a hospital.

On 09/20/02, San Diego County, California Sheriff's Department advised that if DABORD remains in a coma and on life support for a long period of time they could not hold him for the FBI as it would be too cost prohibitive. FBI San Diego, Phoenix, and San Francisco decided that in DABORD's current condition, he was not a flight risk. FBI Phoenix removed DABORD from NCIC and the Phoenix U.S. Attorney's Office dismissed the UFAP charge.

On 09/23/02, FBI San Diego advised Phoenix PD sent a teletype to the San Diego County Jail advising that they were not willing to extradite DABORD from San Diego. DABORD was then released from custody, although he remained unconscious.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., on 09/26/02, [] and [] authorized doctors to take DABORD off life supports. On 09/27/02, at approximately 8:00 p.m., DABORD died without regaining consciousness.

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On 05/28/03, a letter was written by the FBI to the United States Attorney's Office advising that as of 05/13/03, no response had been received from [] or []. No further attempts will be made to interview [].

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Over the last 18 months, SA [] has maintained contact with [] who is the executor over the estates of [] BRIAN WILLIAMS and MILES DABORD. [] has provided various documents related to WILLIAMS's finances.

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[] did not believe DABORD's story about the manner of death of WILLIAMS, KARLAN or SALDO. Though [] opined that [] MILES DABORD, could not have acted alone in the deaths of WILLIAMS, KARLAN and SALDO. [] does not believe DABORD could have physically handled the task of subduing WILLIAMS and/or SALDO. [] believes DABORD's severe asthma would prevent DABORD from being able to subdue either man or dump the bodies overboard. [] could not provide the names of any co-conspirators but suggested the names of []

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] does not believe [REDACTED]
(DABORD) was capable of killing a woman.

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[REDACTED] had a friend inspect and have the engines repaired on the Hakuna Matata before sailing the vessel to New Zealand. This friend does not believe the equipment was prepared to be able to make any long distance voyage. WILLIAMS indicated to several individuals that he was sailing to the Hawaiian Islands.

On 12/15/03, SA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] regarding French authorities request for her DNA. Initially, [REDACTED] agreed to give a sample. When asked which French authority was making the request, SA [REDACTED] said she would determine that information and relay same to [REDACTED] before any samples were taken. On 12/16/03, [REDACTED] called and adamantly refused to give any sample without being given details about who specifically was making the request and why the samples were needed. [REDACTED] demanded a formal request on (French) letterhead for any sample she may provide. She also wants the letter to detail its purpose.

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On 12/17/03, SA [REDACTED] telephonically advised Analyst [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] BRIAN WILLIAMS and MILES DABORD has refused to provide DNA.

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SA [REDACTED] has had no further contact with [REDACTED]

The following is the last known contact information for family members of WILLIAMS, KARLAN, SALDO and [REDACTED]

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SERENA KARLAN's [REDACTED]
residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SERENA KARLAN's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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BERTRAND SALDO's [REDACTED]
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BRIAN WILLIAMS and MILES DABORD's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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BRIAN WILLIAMS and MILES DABORD's [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] parents: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Analyst [REDACTED] directed that any DNA samples obtain be sent directly to her.

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Re: 45A-SF-132813, 02/27/2004

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will request copy of death certificate(s) issued by the French Government in French Polynesia relating to BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and/or BERTRAND SALDO.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will request French authorities contact [redacted] whose last known address is believed to be [redacted] for DNA sample requested. Only contact number for [redacted] an attorney in [redacted]

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Set Lead 3: (Action)

DENVER

AT LONGMONT, CO

Will contact [redacted] to obtain a DNA sample using a Buccal swab or similar method. Analyst [redacted] directed that any DNA sample obtain be sent directly to FBIHQ.

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Note: [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] before the holidays and advised this request was forthcoming. At the time, [redacted] was amiable to the request for DNA.

Set Lead 4: (Action)

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SANTA ROSA, CA

Will contact [redacted] for DNA sample using a Buccal swap or similar method. Analyst [redacted] directed that any DNA sample obtain be sent directly to FBIHQ.

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09/19/2002

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On September 13, 2002, a request for a firearms trace was made via fax to the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

On the same date, ATF faxed a response that the purchaser of the firearm was Brian Carson Williams with an address of 1420 Poinsetta Ave, Orlando, Florida 32804, using a date of birth of April 6, 1969, a place of birth of Fresno, California, Race of Black, Height of 6'10", using a Florida Driver's license identification of W452063691260 and a number which appears to be a Social Security Number of 545-33-5033. The firearm is a Glock GMBH, model 20, 10mm, Serial Number ALC102US, pistol manufactured in Austria and imported by Glock, Inc. The date of purchase was August 12, 1993.

The dealership information is listed as The Shooters Den Gunshop, Inc., 7608 Aloma Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792 and is listed as out of business.

The faxed response from ATF is attached to this report.

Investigation on 09/13/2002 at Santa Rosa, California (via facsimile)

File # 45A-SF-132813 Date dictated 09/19/2002

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
NATIONAL TRACING CENTER

Phone: (800) 788-7133 Fax: (800) 578-7223

Print Date: September 16, 2002



FIREARMS TRACE SUMMARY

Trace Number: T20020174101

Request Date: September 13, 2002

[REDACTED]
F.B.I. SANTA ROSA
777 SONOMA AVENUE SUITE 316
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

Badge No: [REDACTED]
Investigation No: 45SASF132813

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FIREARM INFORMATION

Manufacturer: GLOCK GMBH
Model: 20
Caliber: 10
Serial Number: ALC102US
Type: PISTOL
Country: AUSTRIA
Importer: GLOCK INC
Obliterated:
Identifying Marks:
NIBIN:
Gang Name:

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RECOVERY INFORMATION

Recovery Date:
Time to Crime:

PURCHASER INFORMATION

Purchase Date: 08/12/1993

BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS
1420 POINSETTA AV
ORLANDO, FL 32804
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DOB: 04/06/1969

POB: FRESNO, CA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Race: Black

Height: 6 ft. 10 in.

Sex: Male

Weight: 270 lbs.

ID 1: FL DRIVER'S LICENSE

#: W452063691260

ID 2: OTHER

#: 545335033

No Recovery Location information provided.

Possessor: MILES DABORD

DOB: 10/21/1966

POB:

DEALER INFORMATION

FFL: 15935910
Out of Business

SHOOTERS DEN GUNSHOP, THE INC
7608 ALOMA AVE
WINTER PARK, FL 32792-0000

Phone: N/A

Ship Date:

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

THE TRACE HISTORY OF THIS FIREARM WAS DERIVED FROM THE RECORDS OF A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE (FFL) THAT HAS DISCONTINUED BUSINESS AND HAS SUBMITTED THEIR RECORDS TO THE NATIONAL TRACING CENTERS (NTC) OUT-OF-BUSINESS RECORDS SECTION (OBR) AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW. THEREFORE, THE TRACE RESULTS MAY NOT REFLECT THE COMPLETE SALES HISTORY OF THIS FIREARM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS TRACE, PLEASE CONTACT THE NATIONAL TRACING CENTER AT 800-788-7133.

Additional Remarks:

The information in this report must be validated with the Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) prior to use in any criminal proceedings.

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09/16/2002

Date of transcription

[redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted]

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Investigation on 09/13/2002 [redacted] (telephonically)
File # 45A-SF-132813 [redacted] b6 Date dictated 09/16/2002
by SA [redacted] /spw b7C
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/25/2004

✓ **To:** International Operations

Attn: [REDACTED]

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San Francisco

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

Attn: ECT [REDACTED]

From: San Francisco

18B - Santa Rosa RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

spw

Case ID #: 45A-SF-132813 (Pending)

✓ 163G-HQ-1414813-5 (Pending)

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Title: MILES WESTON DABORD - DECEASED, aka
KEVIN EUGENE WILLIAMS,
EUGENE KEVIN THURGOOD PIERPONT;
BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS aka
BISON DELE - Victim;
SERENA KARLAN - Victim;
BERTRAND SALDO - Victim;
Crime on the High Seas - Murder

Synopsis: To provide DNA Buccal swabs to FBIHQ.

Reference: 45A-SF-132813 Serial 57, 169
163G-HQ-1414813 Serial 4

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is item 1B35 Buccal DNA saliva swab obtained from [REDACTED] and one control swab, in two small boxes, which were entered into San Francisco's Evidence Control Room as item 1B35 Barcode E02019795.

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Details: On 04/07/2004 Santa Rosa RA SA [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] a Buccal saliva swab sample. In referenced EC, SA [REDACTED] instructed to forward the collected sample directly to FBIHQ IOU Analyst [REDACTED]

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To: International Operations From: San Francisco
Re: 45A-SF-132813, 05/25/2004

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Analyst [REDACTED] will receive delivery of the above described Buccal DNA saliva swabs in two small boxes, evidence item 1B35 Barcode E02019797.

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ECT [REDACTED] to package evidence item 1B35 Barcode E02019795, and ship directly to FBIHQ International Operations Analyst [REDACTED] Room 7458.

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U.S. Department of Justice

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June 3, 2004

[Redacted]
Paralegal
Office of International Affairs
Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
1301 New York Avenue NW Suite 800
Washington, D. C. 20005

Attention: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

RE: SERENA KARLAN dated November 21, 2003

International Operations had asked San Francisco to collect DNA samples of [Redacted] and family members of BRIAN WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and BERTRAND SALDO. KARLAN's relative was traced to [Redacted]. The samples accompanying this letter were obtained from the Boulder, Colorado RA. Samples were obtained voluntarily from [Redacted] murder victim Serena Karlan. Samples consist of saliva and blood for DNA analysis. This evidence is being forwarded to OIA for passage to French authorities.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Supervisory Special Agent
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/09/2003

To: San Francisco

From: San Francisco

Santa Rosa RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] spw

Case ID #: 45A-SF-132813 (Closed)

Title: MILES WESTON DABORD - DECEASED, aka
Kevin Eugene Williams,
Eugene Kevin Thurgood Pierpont;
SF BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS - VICTIM, aka
Bison Dele;
SERENA KARLAN - VICTIM;
BERTRAND SALDO - VICTIM
CRIME ON THE HIGH SEAS - MURDER

Synopsis: Closing EC.

Details: On September 10, 2002, The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was contacted by the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) regarding a call they received from [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED]

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Later that morning, [REDACTED] SCSD, and the FBI met with AUSA [REDACTED] which began the investigation into their disappearance.

By way of background, on September 5, 2002, Dabord was arrested by the Phoenix Police Department for forgery and identity theft by using his brother's identity and personal checks to obtain \$152,000 in gold coins. Dabord told the Phoenix P.D. that his brother instructed him to purchase the gold on his behalf. Following a lengthy interview with Dabord regarding his missing brother and his brother's girlfriend, the Phoenix P.D. released him due to the lack of probable cause to detain him.

On Monday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 10, 2002, [REDACTED] voluntarily presented herself at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the United States Attorney, respectively, and related an account regarding [REDACTED]

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Following the report [redacted] the Phoenix Police Department issued an arrest warrant on September 11, charging Dabord with various fraud charges. The FBI Office in Phoenix subsequently obtained a UFAP warrant for Dabord's arrest on September 12.

Search warrants were obtained to search Dabord's apartment, motorcycle, vehicle, and a trailer located at a storage facility. Once Williams' yacht was located in Tahiti on September 12, it was searched by the FBI and the French Police. Results of the searches did not support Dabord's story.

On September 14, FBI San Diego's contacts with the Mexican authorities advised that they located the hotel in which Dabord was staying. They discovered his personal effects but did not locate Dabord.

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On September 19, Phoenix and San Diego Divisions advised that Dabord was in custody at the Scripps Hospital in Chula Vista, California and has been at that location since Sunday, September 15. Dabord had been in an unconscious condition since being discovered by Mexican authorities. Medical examiners could not comment on Dabord's condition or chances of survival other than that Dabord was in the intensive care unit and on life support.

On September 20, San Diego County Sheriff's Department advised that if Dabord remains in a coma and on life support for a long period of time that they could not hold him for the FBI as it would be too cost prohibitive. San Diego, Phoenix, and San Francisco decided that in Dabord's current condition, he was not a flight risk. Phoenix FBI removed Dabord from NCIC and the Phoenix U.S. Attorney's Office dismissed the UFAP charge.

On September 23, San Diego FBI advised that the Phoenix P.D. sent a teletype to the San Diego County Jail advising that they were not willing to extradite Dabord from San Diego. Dabord was then released from custody, although he remained unconscious.

On September 26, San Diego advised that Dabord was taken off of life support at approximately 10:00 a.m., earlier that day. On September 27, San Diego advised that Dabord passed away at approximately 8:00 p.m. that day.

It was learned during the investigation that sometime between September 6 and September 15, Dabord made contact with [redacted] and explained what happened. [redacted] an attorney by profession, was contacted by the FBI for interview and he advised that he could not because of an attorney client privilege that he felt still existed.

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[redacted] hired attorney [redacted] to represent him. Attempts were made by the FBI and the San Francisco U.S. Attorney's Office to arrange for [redacted] to be interviewed by the FBI. All verbal attempts were exhausted. On March 19, 2003, AUSA [redacted] wrote a letter to [redacted] stating that there are exceptions to the attorney-client privilege and requested his client speak with law enforcement.

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On May 28, 2003, a letter was written by the FBI to the United States Attorney's Office advising that as of May 13, no response had been received from [redacted] or his attorney [redacted]. They were further advised that the investigation has been exhausted with the exception of the interview with [redacted] and that this case would be closed and reopened if [redacted] agreed to be interviewed or new information was developed.

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Therefore, it is recommended that this case be closed.

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On September 11, 2002, a search warrant was executed at the residence of [REDACTED] and MILES DABORD located at [REDACTED]. During the search, and at approximately 8:30 p.m., a claim ticket was found for "Tabor's Shooters Supply, Inc." located at 471 El Camino Real, San Bruno, California.

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Attempts were made to call the telephone number listed on the tag (415-589-0505), but a recording from the telephone company stated that the call could not be completed. A search of the yellow pages indicated that the area code had been changed to 650. The number was dialed with no answer.

[REDACTED] database search was conducted using the search term [REDACTED] and it was determined that [REDACTED] Sonoma County Sheriff's Department Detective [REDACTED] contacted the San Bruno Police Department and requested an alarm home telephone contact number for [REDACTED] and a number was provided to him. Initial attempts failed as the line was busy.

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[REDACTED] was contacted at approximately 9:50 p.m. and he was told that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was attempting to locate a 10mm handgun that may have been dropped off at his shop recently. [REDACTED] advised that he did not recall a 10mm being dropped off recently. [REDACTED] was then asked if he remembers a 6'7" black male dropping off a handgun and he immediately said, "Oh yeah" and stated that he brought in a Glock to the shop a couple of weeks ago but then decided to take it with him before leaving it with [REDACTED] last week to be cleaned. [REDACTED] advised that he had not cleaned the gun yet and it was currently at his shop. [REDACTED] was advised of the urgency to obtain the Glock from him that night. [REDACTED] stated that he would have to meet with law enforcement that night since he was leaving town the next morning.

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At approximately 10:00 p.m., SA [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] drove from Palo Alto to San Bruno and met with [REDACTED]. After confirming the identities of the interviewing agents while in the presence of two officers from the San Bruno Police Department, [REDACTED] requested he be followed into the rear entrance of his shop.

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[REDACTED] located the Glock 20, 10mm handgun which was disassembled and inside of a plastic container. [REDACTED] returned to his office with the handgun and placed it onto his desk for officers to look at.

The Glock appeared to have either rust or dried blood on the slide and the lower receiver.

[] looked at the customer tag that was also in the plastic container and said that DABORD initially came into his shop around August 28, 2002, or about one week prior to him dropping off the gun on September 4, 2002.

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When DABORD came to the shop the first time, he asked to have [] work on it and get it cleaned. [] lectured DABORD about keeping the gun clean or it would not function for him. [] cleaned around the firing pin to ensure that it would function.

DABORD said that he had to take the gun with him because he had a class or academy training or some reason he had to take the gun with him. DABORD told [] that he would bring the gun back for cleaning.

[] recalls that DABORD made mention that the gun was in water or something to that effect. [] cannot be sure, but thinks DABORD brought the gun into the shop in a black bag. He recalls that DABORD was wearing all black clothing when he came in.

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[] described DABORD as a 6'5" tall black male. He thought that he may be able to identify DABORD in a line up if he was shown one.

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At 10:50 p.m., [] released the gun to Special Agent [] and a copy of the receipt for property form was given to [] for his records.

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The handgun was packaged and transported to the Santa Rosa Resident Agency where it was locked and secured at 12:30 a.m.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/27/2004

To: International Operations
San Francisco

Denver

Attn: [REDACTED]

IOU, Room 7458

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

18A, San Rafael RA

Attn: ECT [REDACTED]

From: Denver

Squad 8, Boulder RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

REK: JPG

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 45A-SF-132813-171

Title: MILES WESTON DABORD - DECEASED, aka
KEVIN EUGENE WILLIAMS,
EUGENE KEVIN THURGOOD PIERPONT;
BRIAN CARSON WILLIAMS, aka
BISON DELE - Victim;
SERENA KARLAN - Victim;
BERTRAND SALDO - Victim;
Crime on the High Seas - Murder

Synopsis: Lead 3 at Longmont, Colorado covered.

Reference: 49A-SF-132813 Serial 169

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover are two items obtained from [REDACTED] first, Buccal DNA saliva swabs in two small boxes; and second, a mitochondrial DNA analysis blood cell collection kit in an envelope, which were entered in Denver's Evidence Control Room as item 1B36 Barcode E02067616. b6 b7C

Enclosure(s): FD-302 reflecting the Boulder RA's collection of known saliva and blood DNA samples from [REDACTED]

Details: On 04/26/2004, Boulder RA SA [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] samples via Buccal saliva swabs and a blood cell collection kit. In referenced EC, SA [REDACTED] instructed the Boulder RA to forward those collected samples directly to FBIHQ IOU Analyst [REDACTED]. b6 b7C

To: International Operations From: Denver
Re: 45A-SF-132813, 04/27/2004

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS (Analyst

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Receive delivery of the above described Buccal DNA saliva swabs in two small boxes, and a mitochondrial DNA analysis blood cell collection kit in an envelope, evidence item 1B36 Barcode E02067616.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT DENVER, COLORADO

Package evidence item 1B36 Barcode E02067616, and ship directly to FBIHQ nternational Operations Analyst
Room 7458.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Read and clear.

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Date of transcription 04/26/2004

[redacted] white, female, date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] was
advised of the identity of the Agent.

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[redacted] voluntarily consented to provide the Agent with
samples of both her saliva and blood for DNA analysis pursuant to
an investigation of the murder of [redacted] Serena Karlan.
[redacted] signed a voluntary Collection and Consent form (FD-935).

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The Agent provided [redacted] with swabs to collect her
saliva; [redacted] did so. The Agent sealed those swabs in two small
"Swab Safe" boxes.

The Agent also used a blood collection kit to prick
[redacted] finger, then dabbed her blood directly onto two
collection cards. The cards were air dried for approximately two
minutes, then sealed in foil card containers. Those foil card
containers were then sealed in an envelope. The Agent immediately
re-opened the envelope, inserted the aforementioned FD-935, then
resealed the envelope, which was witnessed by [redacted]

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Investigation on 04/26/2004 at Longmont, Colorado

File # 45A-SF-132813 -170 Date dictated 04/26/2004

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

June 24, 2004

[Redacted]
Paralegal
Office of International Affairs
Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
1301 New York Avenue NW Suite 800
Washington, D. C. 20005

Attention: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

RE: SERENA KARLAN dated February 5, 2003

International Operations is forwarding for passage to French authorities from San Francisco Division both documents and cassette recording of interview of [Redacted] Also provided confirmation of ownership of weapon seized on 9/11/02. Finally San Francisco has also collected DNA samples of [Redacted] and family members of BRIAN WILLIAMS, SERENA KARLAN, and BERTRAND SALDO. As this meets all requests regarding this matter OIO will consider this case closed.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
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