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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/17/1999

To: Information Resources

Attn: Dennis R. Weaver, Chief
Information Management Section

From: Office of the General Counsel

Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Room 5448

Contact: PLS [redacted] Ext [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *pu*

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Drafted By: [redacted] erb

Case ID #: 66F-HQ-A1211968 - 95

Title: FINDINGS OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL (OIG) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
CRITICAL OF FORENSIC WORK PERFORMED
BY CERTAIN LAB EXAMINERS

Synopsis: To place this document on record in the Task Force control file and to place a copy on the top serial in every investigative file containing forensic work performed by any of the thirteen Laboratory Examiners whose scientific work was criticized by the OIG.

Reference: 66F-HQ-A1211968 Serial 82

Details: BE ADVISED, one or more of the Laboratory Examiners who performed scientific analysis in this investigation was criticized in the OIG's report issued on April 15, 1997. The OIG conducted a thorough review of allegations of wrongdoing and improper practices within certain sections of the FBI Laboratory. It issued a report which, among other findings, was critical of the scientific work performed by thirteen individual examiners assigned to the Lab. The allegations and criticisms concerning these individuals varies greatly and in some instances is case specific.

If the forensic work contained in this file is used in any way in the future, both the OIG's findings and the forensic analysis of the examiners should be reviewed. In addition, legal advice should be obtained as to the FBI's disclosure obligations.

The criticized examiners are, in alphabetical order:

(1) Richard Hahn, (2) Robert Heckman, (3) Wallace Higgins,

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BY: [signature]

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(4) Alan Jordan, (5) Lynn Lasswell, (6) Michael Malone, (7) Roger Martz, (8) J. Christopher Ronay, (9) Terry Rudolph, (10) J. Thomas Thurman, (11) Robert Webb, (12) Frederic Whitehurst, and (13) David Williams.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D C. 20535

DATE 6/15/92

TO b7C
Washoe County Sheriff's Office
911 Parr Boulevard
Reno, Nevada 89512

Re

- SUSPECT;
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

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Description of Contents

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Date 9/7/77

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Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS UNIT,
ROOM 3931 JEH)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

SUBJECT: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

Being sent to the Bureau under separate cover are six boxes containing evidence which was mailed Air Mail Special Delivery, 9/7/77, from the Reno, Nevada, RA.

The following is background concerning this matter:

On 9/4/77, Victim, age seven, reported missing from a park in Reno where she had gone to play with her brother. Victim's clothing found by local citizen in brown paper sack in a rest stop garbage can, west of Reno, near Verdi, Nevada. Pine needles were found in sack together with a piece of string possibly used to tie victim's hands. Clothing has not been examined by the Reno Police Department (RPD), nor have latent prints been lifted from the sack.

On 9/4/77, [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] was arrested in a stolen Volkswagen in the

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Special Agent in Charge

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same park where the girl was abducted. [] considered a prime suspect in the abduction as some string found in Volkswagen which appeared to the RPD to be identical to that found in the sack containing the victim's clothing. On 9/7/77 the RPD decided the string was not identical.

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[] still a prime suspect in view of the fact he has prior arrests and conviction for child molesting.

[] clothing taken from him at time of arrest and held as evidence although he was allowed to keep his underwear. This fact was not determined until 9/7/77. All items in the stolen Volkswagen seized as evidence.

Victim described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
DOB	11/6/70
POB	Martinez, California
Height	50"
Weight	48 pounds
Residence	Martinez, California

[] described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[]
POB	Portola, California
Height	6'
Weight	166
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSAN	[]
FBI Number	[]

It is noted that [] was interviewed concerning the stolen Volkswagen during which time he stated the blood

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stains on his shoes and shirt were the result of a nose-bleed.

The RPD has requested FBI Lab assistance in this matter.

It is requested that the evidence be examined for evidentiary value.

It is requested this be handled expeditiously and the evidence and evidence tags be returned to the Reno RA, when examination completed.

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Date. 9/16/77

Transmit the following in _____
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Via _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: [REDACTED] SEROLOGY UNIT, FBI LAB)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

SUBJECT: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPINGRe LV airtel to Bureau, 9/7/77; FTS call,
9/16/77 and Lab number PC N 7679 RR TK JP.Enclosed are the following, all from the person
of [REDACTED]:

- K2 One liquid blood sample from [REDACTED]
- K3 One saliva sample on white filter paper from [REDACTED]
- K4 One envelope containing head hair sample " " " "
- K5 One envelope containing pubic hair samples " " " "

For the information of the FBI Lab, victim's hair color is "sandy, light blondish brown". According to [REDACTED] Reno, Nevada, Police Department (RPD), subject's hair color is blond.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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b7C [redacted] Samples of blood, saliva and hair taken by [redacted] Criminologist, Washoe County Sheriff's Department, and his technicians.

[redacted] RPD, requested that suspect's clothing be examined for semen stains.

Items of evidence should be returned to the Las Vegas Division when examination completed.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE LAB HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

SAN FRANCISCO ROUTINE

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LISA BONHAM - MISSING PERSON; POSSIBLE KIDNAPING, OO: LAS VEGAS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 3, 1977, VICTIM, AGE 7, REPORTED MISSING FROM IDLEWILD PARK, RENO, NEVADA, WHERE SHE HAD GONE TO PLAY WITH HER OLDER BROTHER. SEARCH OF AREA BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN RENO WAS NEGATIVE. ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1977, VICTIM'S CLOTHING FOUND IN PAPER BAG IN GARBAGE AT REST STOP NEAR VERDI, NEVADA. SEARCH OF THIS AREA ALSO NEGATIVE.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED FOR AUTO THEFT BY RENO PD SEPTEMBER 4, 1977, AND ITEMS OF QUESTIONABLE EVIDENTIARY VALUE LOCATED IN 1972 VOLKSWAGEN IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION. [REDACTED] STOLE VOLKSWAGEN FROM SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA. AUSA RENO

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IS HOLDING A VERBAL AUTHORIZATION AGAINST THE SUBJECT SHOULD HE
BEAT LOCAL CHARGES.

b7C [] IS A SUSPECT IN THAT A YELLOW STRING WAS FOUND IN
PAPER SACK WITH VICTIM'S CLOTHING AND THIS STRING APPEARS TO
MATCH OTHER STRING FOUND IN VOLKSWAGEN. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
DETERMINED SUBJECT SLEPT IN IDLEWILD PARK FOR PAST TWO AND A
HALF MONTHS AND HAS PRIOR CONVICTION FOR CHILD MOLESTING.

LAS VEGAS HAS OFFERED ASSISTANCE WITH FBI LABORATORY AND
RENO PD REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE EXAMINED BY THE LABORATORY.
EVIDENCE WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS MADE AVAILABLE BY
THE RENO PD.

INFORMATION COPY IS BEING SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO BECAUSE
VICTIM RESIDES WITHIN THAT DIVISION.

[] IS DESCRIBED AS A WM, BORN [] AT
PORTOLA, CALIFORNIA, HEIGHT 6', WEIGHT 166, EYES BLUE, HAIR
BROWN, SSAN [] FBI NUMBER []

VICTIM IS DESCRIBED AS ~~WE~~, BORN ~~NOVEMBER 6, 1970~~, AT
MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, PARENTS [] AND [] ADDRESS
[] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
b7C ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : M/ [REDACTED] SEROLOGY UNIT
MB SAC, SAN DIEGO (79-171) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP
(OO: Las Vegas)

DATE: 9/27/77

Re Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau dated 9/23/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau Laboratory is one (1) box containing unprocessed physical evidence obtained from San Diego, California, Police Department Laboratory under San Diego Police Department Case Number 77-4954 and Laboratory Number E-974.

For the information of the Laboratory and Las Vegas, [REDACTED] San Diego, California, Police Department, was contacted on 9/26/77 and he advised that all evidence available in the case involving [REDACTED] San Diego Police Department Number 77-64954, was available at the San Diego Police Department Laboratory under the custody of [REDACTED] Evidence Technician. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] performed the crime scene on the Chrysler vehicle bearing Nevada License Number [REDACTED] which was impounded after the arrest of [REDACTED] by the San Diego Police Department on 9/22/77. [REDACTED] advised that all evidence collected by [REDACTED] was separately taken into custody by him; however, apparently has never been processed by the San Diego Police Department Laboratory awaiting transmittal to FBI Laboratory. [REDACTED] advised that on 9/22/77 he went to the Dana Inn, 1710 West Mission Bay Drive, Room 527. [REDACTED] pointed out that he obtained a pillow case containing various items of clothing and a full Budweiser beer can from the Manager of the Dana Inn Motel who had cleaned the room and

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in the pillow case. [redacted] delivered the pillow case to the Laboratory and [redacted] under chain of custody. For information of the Laboratory, Hair and Fiber Unit, none of the clothing or other possible items in the pillow case were removed for fear of possible contamination inasmuch as some fibers or hair may remain in the pillow case. It is noted that the suspect in this case, [redacted] was rooming with another individual identified as [redacted] (Phonetic) who escaped at the time of [redacted] arrest and it is not known which clothing belongs to whom. b7C

[redacted] was contacted on 9/26/77 and he produced all evidence obtained in the case involving [redacted] who is currently being held by the San Diego Police Department on Probation Violation, Forgery and Fraud charges. [redacted] advised [redacted] date of birth is [redacted] and that according to the records, [redacted] was with another white male individual identified as [redacted] who escaped at the time of their arrest. [redacted] has admitted to a purse snatching in the Los Angeles County area prior to coming to San Diego. No further information is available in that matter. [redacted] pointed out that all items contained in the cardboard box, as enclosed, were obtained by him from the Chrysler vehicle, and the items contained in the pillow case were seized by Detective [redacted] turned over the above items under proper chain of custody to SA [redacted] and all items were properly receipted for. A list of the items contained in the evidence as provided by the San Diego, California, Police Department, is attached hereto. b7C

As contained in referenced teletype, Laboratory should note that Las Vegas has forwarded items of evidence in captioned case to the FBI Laboratory as obtained in the Reno, Nevada, case.

During telephone conversations with the Reno, Nevada, Resident Agency and conversations with the San Diego, California, Police Department Detectives, it has been determined that there may have been pine needles in the clothing at Reno, Nevada, and the fact that the victim is blond, it is noted that among evidence obtained by [REDACTED] are some samplings of pine needles or green shrub material. Also obtained by [REDACTED] was a small bindle containing hairs off the front seat. There was also a bindle containing red shrub material found on the front floor of the vehicle. b7C

For additional information, efforts to locate fingerprint cards for suspect negative inasmuch as he is a juvenile and fingerprints are not available, noting his date of birth is [REDACTED] b7C

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Hair and Fiber Unit is requested to conduct any logical comparison of items found in San Diego with items retrieved in bag containing victim's clothing, among which might be considered are analysis of the bindle of red shrub material as to possible origin, comparison of hair fibers found in the vehicle at San Diego with hair fibers found at the Reno, Nevada, crime scene and comparison of pine needles or green shrub material obtained from the vehicle at San Diego, California, with that allegedly obtained among victim's clothing.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare prints contained on ten latent fingerprint cards as enclosed with fingerprints developed in this case at Reno, Nevada.

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LEADS:

LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

1. Will, through juvenile authorities, attempt to obtain fingerprints of the subject inasmuch as he allegedly may have been arrested under an alias of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as an adult, which information was provided by the San Diego, California, Police Department.

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2. Will attempt to develop additional background information concerning [REDACTED] who was with subject at the time of his arrest and escape.

Las Vegas is being furnished copy of the Evidence List obtained at San Diego for future reference.

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FM LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

SAN DIEGO PRIORITY

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CLEAR

LISA BONHAM - MISSING PERSON; POSSIBLE KIDNAPING, OO:
LAS VEGAS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, VICTIM AGE 7,
REPORTED MISSING FROM A PARK IN RENO, NEVADA ON SEPT. 3,
1977, WHERE SHE HAD GONE TO PLAY WITH HER OLDER BROTHER.
SEARCH OF AREA BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN RENO AND
INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN NEGATIVE REFERENCE HER
LOCATION. ON SEPT. 4, 1977, VICTIM'S CLOTHING, RED TOP
AND RED SHORTS, WERE FOUND IN A PAPER BAG IN A GARBAGE
CAN AT A REST STOP NEAR VERDI, NEVADA. SEARCH OF THIS
AREA HAS ALSO BEEN NEGATIVE.

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ON SEPT. 23, 1977, DETECTIVE [REDACTED], RENO PD, b7C
ADVISED HE WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH DETECTIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA PD, WHO ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED IN SAN DIEGO/ [REDACTED]
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IS A STRONG SUSPECT IN THE DISAPPEARANCE
OF VICTIM INASMUCH AS RED FIBER MATERIAL, BLOND HAIR AND
OTHER ITEMS OF EVIDENCE WERE LOCATED IN HIS VEHICLE.

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY AT THE SAN DIEGO PD ON PROBATION
VIOLATION, FORGERY AND FRAUD CHARGES. [REDACTED] APPARENTLY HAS
PAST HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE. b7C

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] CURRENTLY COLLECTING ALL EVIDENCE TO
BE TURNED OVER TO FBI IN SAN DIEGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
FORWARDING TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR ANALYSIS. IT IS NOTED
THAT ALL EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN RENO, INCLUDING VICTIM'S CLOTHES,
HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO, CONTACT DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
OBTAIN EVIDENCE AND FORWARD THE FBI LABORATORY, ATTN: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEROLOGY UNIT.

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CC LAB



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)

September 21, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 79-32627

LAB NO. PC-N7679 RR TK JP

Re: *O*
LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

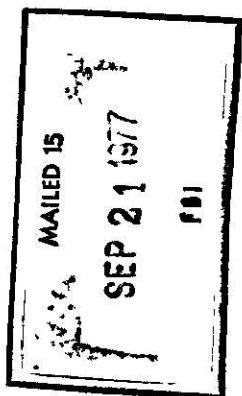
Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel 9/7/77

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Glass - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To **SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)**

September 21, 1977

FBI FILE NO.

LAB NO. **PC-N7679 RR TK JP**

Re **LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING**

Specimens received **9/12/77**

Items from Volkswagen:

- Q1 Knife**
- Q2 Debris from floor**
- Q3 Debris**
- Q4 Debris from under fender**
- Q5 Towel**

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*Copy of this Report
furnished to E. Togneri
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Result of examination:

Light brown to brown head hairs exhibiting Caucasian characteristics were found on or in specimens Q2, Q5 through Q8, Q11, Q12, Q16, Q22 and Q26. Blond to red blond pubic hairs, also exhibiting Caucasian characteristics, were found on specimens Q8 and Q12. Dark brown head hairs exhibiting Negroid characteristics were found in the debris from specimens Q5 through Q7 and Q11. Many of the above hairs are suitable for significant comparison purposes in the event known hair samples are submitted.

No other human hairs suitable for significant comparison purposes were found on or in specimens Q1 through Q26.

Pine needle debris was included in specimens Q3, Q14 through Q16, Q21 through Q24 and Q26. Although the above-described debris is too limited to identify to species type, similarities were noted between the debris from Q3 and the debris from Q23.

No seeds like those included in Q2 were found in the debris from specimens Q16 through Q26.

It was determined that the Q25 string and the K1 string are dissimilar.

No transfer of textile fibers was found between the clothing of the suspect (Items Q12 through Q15) and the clothing from the victim (Items Q16 through Q24).

You will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examinations of specimen Q26 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items by a separate report. Additional Laboratory examinations are currently in progress, and you will be advised of their results and the disposition of the submitted items immediately upon completion.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet



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9/12/77

To: SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

79-326276

LAB. NO.

PC-N7679 RR TK JP

Re:

LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

Q5-10 Q12-23 to TK 9/14/77 ~~CRS~~
Ret'd 9/26/77 ~~CRS~~

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

14 pillboxes
17 slivers
Terry #6

Examination requested by:

Las Vegas

Reference:

Airtel 9/7/77

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Glass

Specimens received:

9/12/77

Items from Volkswagen:

- Q1 Knife
- Q2 Debris from floor
- Q3 Debris
- Q4 Debris from under fender
- Q5 Towel

Received Q36 & AS 9/27/77
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Q6 Shirt
Q7 T-shirt
Q8 Sleeping bag
Q9 - Q10 Shoes
Q11 Vacuumings

Items from suspect:

Q12 Shirt
Q13 Trousers

Q14 - Q15 Shoes

Items from victim:

Q16 Hat
Q17 - Q18 Shoes
Q19 - Q20 Socks
Q21 Panties
Q22 Shirt
Q23 Shorts

- check for semen

Q24 Debris removed from shorts

Q25 String removed from bag with victim's clothes

~~Q26 - Q27 Glasses~~

K1 String from trunk of volkswagen

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Brown paper bag with miscellaneous papers ✓

Pill bottle ✓

Q26 Brown paper bag ✓

Purse ✓

Miscellaneous papers removed from volkswagen ✓

Paper plate ✓

Galaxy book ✓

Toy plastic knife ✓

Plastic cup ✓

Chapstick ✓

Pen top ✓

Heineken bottle ✓

Plastic handle ✓

Pepsi cap ✓

TWO GLASSES ✓

PLASTIC bag w/COOKIE CRUMBS

COKE bottle

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Q1 - no h or fs

Q2 1 H kn hls - CC - cut tip, num
root - SFC $\Rightarrow \approx 3''$

Q3 - Q4 - No h or fs

Q5 - Q7 - Sev H kn - dk kn, hls, CC
 $\Rightarrow 2\frac{1}{4}''$ - SFC

num black hls, NC $\Rightarrow \approx 2\frac{1}{2}''$
SFC

sev kn $\Rightarrow$ blk animal hr - (canine)

Q8 1 - red blond hls - CC $\Rightarrow \approx 3''$ - SFC

sev blond - red kn hls - CC - SFC $\Rightarrow 3''$

sev body hr - blond - red NSFC

Q9 - Q10 - No h or fs

Q11 - 2 blk hls, NC $\Rightarrow 1\frac{1}{4}''$ - SFC

num blond to kn hls, CC $\Rightarrow 8''$ - SFC

sev animal hr - blk - (canine)

Q12 sev blond pubic hr - CC - appear

sewn are used - SFC

sev blond hls - CC $\Rightarrow 4\frac{1}{2}''$ - SFC

1 black animal hr -

Q12 - sw 14 bun body hrs - CC $\Rightarrow$ 2 1/2"
NSPC

Q14-15 - 2 14 bun hrs - CC - NSPC
1 blk blk frog - NC - $\approx$ 3/8" - NSPC

Q16 - 2 14 bun hrs - CC $\Rightarrow$ 1 7/8" - SPC
2 14 bun hrs - CC - NSPC

Q17-Q18 - NO hrs

Q19-Q20 - 2 14 bun hrs - CC - NSPC

Q21 - 2 14 bun body hrs - CC - NSPC
1 blk animal hr (cat type rock)

Q22 - earbld - blk hrs - CC $\Rightarrow$ 5"
some PR - SPC

Q23 - 1 blk blk - CC immature - NSPC
sw blk hrs - CC - NSPC

Q24-Q25 - NO hrs.

Q26 - - 1 14 bun blk $\Rightarrow$ 2 3/4" - PR, tip cut
SPC - CC -

visit

Q24 - 2 clusters of 3-needle type
pines $\rightarrow 3\frac{1}{2}"$ - too low to ID

Q26 - sw pine needles - 1 cluster of
5-needle type pine $\rightarrow 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Q23 - 1 broken pine needle frag - cone

Q21 - Q22 - pine need frags

Q14-16 - pine needle frags

sw

Q11 - num. pieces of plant
debris - none SPC

Q3 - 2 clusters of 3-needle
pine leaves $\rightarrow 7\frac{1}{4}"$

cone frags. - $\approx$ Pond - Jeff or
Sugar.

Q2 - num plant seeds - poss pine
- no other seeds or insect
marks.

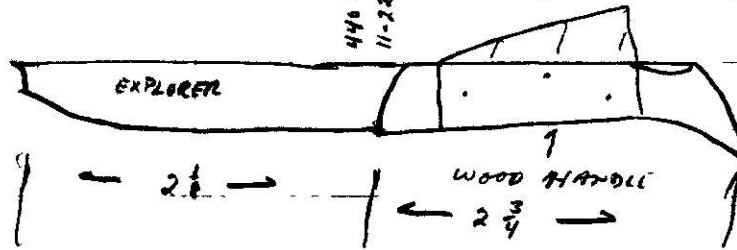
No sig. range - poss. w/ pine debris from
sw. i visit - similarities noted
Q2 & Q23

Fibers - none sig - visit i swap's clothes.

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446 STAINLESS
11-222 JAPAN

GOLD COLORED



Q1 Knife

nothing of value

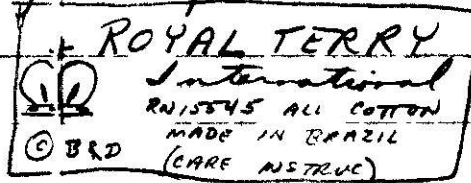
packaged in manilla
corn envelope

Q2 Debris from floor - seeds + dust 1 hair → 2 8²
packaged in white envelope.

Q3 Debris - Pine needles from Volkswagen
packaged in white envelope.

Q4 Debris from under fender - appears to be
three rocks packaged in white envelope

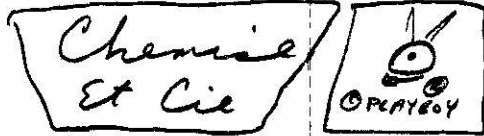
Q5 Towel - large beach - shades of blue stripes
DARK ON SIDES gets lighter toward middle
3 large gold (daisy's) w/ white centers in
middle label -
packaged in
box w/ Q6-7
+ A/S ITEMS



soiled

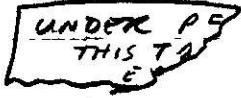
Q6 Shirt - white background w/ gold & blue flowered
 trim circles w/ playboy bunny in some & nude
 women in diff poses in others. long sleeved
 dble button cuff, six button front soiled

Labels -



packaged in box
 w/ Q5, Q7 & A/S Items

Q7 T-shirt - white soiled printed in red on
 inside neck S-416-LGE tag [L]
 packaged in box w/ Q5-6 & A/S Items

Q8 Sleeping bag - dark blue outside - outdoor
 scenes on inside - zipper around
 tag on corner torn  soiled
 packaged in
 plastic bag

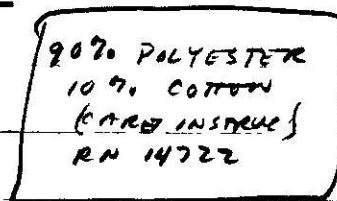
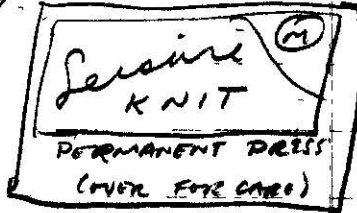
Q9-10 Shoes - brown wing-tips, four eyelet
 brown & yellow shoe strings stamped inside ^{MAN MADE} UID 21973EX
 left shoe has pink debris in holes of design
soiled & worn wrapped in brown paper

Q11 Vacuumings - leaves, snack foods, assorted debris
 packaged in vacuum bag.

Q12 Shirt - pale blue long sleeved, pale yellow w/ multi-colored threads running through.

3 snaps at neck soiled

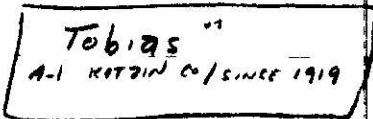
Label -



packaged in manilla envelope

Q13 Trousers - med blue, clasp & button waist

Label -



tag w/ (care instructions)

light colored stitching on outside seam soiled

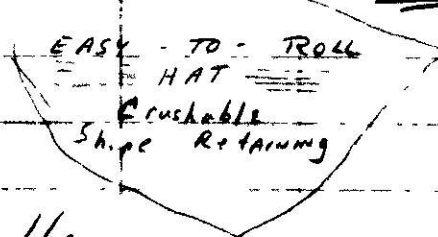
packaged in manilla envelope

Q14-15 Shoes - brown slip-on type w/ gold buckle on side - smooth soles & heels worn, soiled
wrapped in brown paper

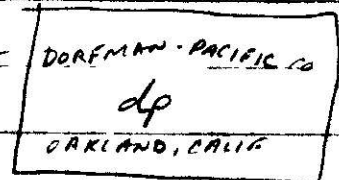
Q16 Hat - beige, flop style w/ orange, green, yellow, brown & white colored band soiled

stamped inside

Tag - 6 7/8



Label -



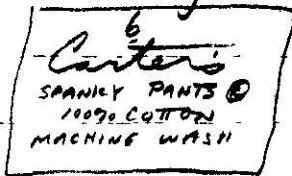
packaged in manilla envelope

Q17-18 Shoes - RED SANDALS. X w/buckle at toes
buckle at ankle soiled, worn packaged in
MANILLA envelope.

Q19-20 - SOCKS - white KNEE-HIS, CREW type top
soiled packaged in manilla envelope

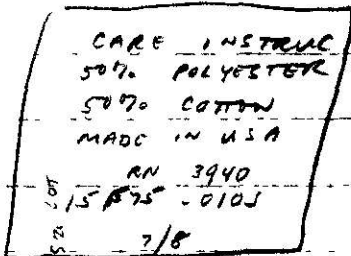
Q21 Panties - pink w/ shades of pink dots &
flowers, yellow & brown bumble bees. slight
rustle at legs soiled & stained

label -



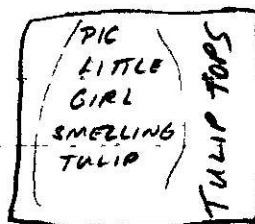
PACKAGED IN MANILLA
envelope

Q22 Shirt - RED, T-Type. LABELS



SAMPLE TAKEN

PACKAGED IN MANILLA envelope.



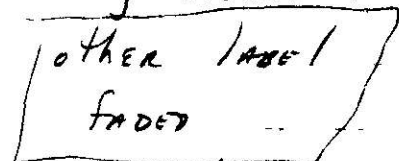
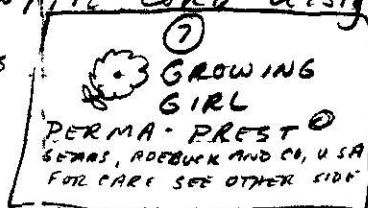
Q23 Shorts - RED w/ white cord design MAKING BLOCKS

elastic waist LABELS

PACKAGED IN MANILLA

envelope

SAMPLE TAKEN



SOILED

Q24 Debris removed from shorts - pine needles packaged in manilla coin envelope

Q25 String removed from bag with victim's clothes - yellow, three strand "2" twist; INDIV STRANDS have 'S' twist; ADDITIONAL 2" piece knotted on $= \frac{1}{3}$ of the way in from end 16" total length $\frac{1}{16}$ d.a. cotton

Q26 Brown paper bag - large w/ green print from WAREHOUSE MARKETS (etc.) packaged in plastic bag

K1 String from trunk of Volkswagen - yellow, three strands "2" twist, INDIV STRANDS have 'S' twist; 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, $\frac{1}{32}$ d.a. soiled

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DK brown - ~~dark~~ ^{XCC} were found on or in Q2, Q5-Q8, Q11, Q12, Q16, Q22 and Q26. Blond - red blond ph also X CC were found on Q8 and Q12. DK brown hks X NC were found in the debris from Q5-Q7 ^{and} Q11. Many of the above hks are SF-SC's and the dark brown ~~hks~~ for samples are sub.

No other h. for SF-SC's were found on or in Q1-Q6.

Pine needle debris was included in Q2, Q3, Q14-Q16, Q21-Q24 and Q26. All the species and too low to 10 to species type, sin were noted between Q3 and Q23.

No seeds like those included in Q2 were found in the debris from Q16-Q26.

It was det. that the Q25 string and the K1 string are dis.

No transfer of h. for

You will be advised CP25-Q26 and all items by reg. rep.
Add lab X's



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To **SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)**

October 6, 1977

From **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO **79-32627**

Re **LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING**

LAB NO **PC-N7679 RR TK JP
PC-N7913 TK RR**

Examination requested by **Las Vegas**

Reference **Airtel 9-16-77**

Examination requested **Chemical Analyses - Microscopic Analyses -
Fingerprint**

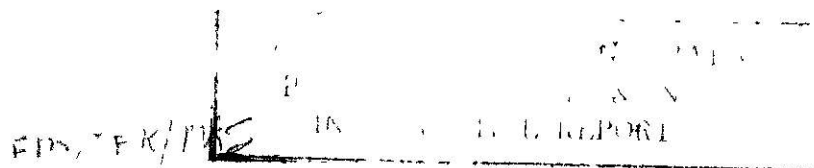
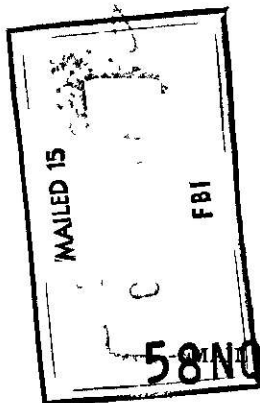
Remarks

The submitted items Q1 through Q25, Q27 and K1 through K4 are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail. You will be advised of the disposition of Q26 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items by a separate report from Latent Fingerprint Section.

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)

October 6, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 79-32627

Re

LAB NO PC-N7679 RR TK JP
PC-N7913 TK RRLISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPINGSpecimens received 9-20-77, under cover of communication dated 9-16-77
(PC-N7913 TK RR):

Q27 Pubic hair combings from [redacted]

K2 Liquid blood sample from [redacted]

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K3 Saliva sample from [redacted]

K4 Head hair sample from [redacted]

Result of examination:

This report supplements and completes the FBI Laboratory report PC-N7679 RR TK JP. For a complete listing of the submitted items Q1 through Q26, K1 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items please refer to that report, dated 9-21-77.

Grouping tests conducted on specimens K2 and K3 disclosed that [redacted] belongs to blood group "A" and is a secretor.

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Specimens Q1, Q5 through Q10, and Q12 through Q23 were examined for the presence of bloodstains; however, none were found.

Semen containing spermatozoa, male reproductive cells, was identified on Q19 and Q22. Grouping tests conducted on those stains containing semen indicated the presence of the "A" factor. No semen was found on Q5 through Q10, Q12, Q13, Q16 through Q18, Q20, Q21, or Q23.

Specimen Q4 consists of three tar-coated rock fragments. Tar-coated rocks are very common on roadways. Specimen Q4, therefore, is of no value for comparison purposes.

The K1 head hair sample and the Q27 pubic hair combings were compared with the human hairs previously reported as found on Q12, Q22 and Q26 with no comparison matches found.

N 7673 RR TK JP

N 7913 TK RR

— last submission from N 7913

dated 9/21/77

This report supplements and completes the FBI Laboratory report PC-N 7673 RR TK JP. For a complete listing of the submitted items, please refer to that report.

Q1-Q26, K1 and the Also Submitted items



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DICTATION

The K1 head hair sample and the Q28 pubic hair comings were compared with the human hairs previously reported on found on Q16, Q22 and Q26 with no comparison matches found.

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Q1-Q25, Q27 and K1-K4

The submitted items are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

You will be advised of the chipointing of Q26 and the Also Submitted items by separate report from the Latent Fingerprint Section.

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9/12/77

To **SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)**

Re: **LISA BONHAM**
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

Expedite
 FBI FILE NO. **79-12-1-7**

LAB NO. **PC-N7679 NR TK JP**

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Las Vegas

Reference:

Airtel 9/7/77

Examination requested:

Micronscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Clay Soil
9/12/77

Specimens received:

24 and 7/22/77

Items from Volkswagen:

Q1 Knife

Q2 Debris from floor

Q3 Debris

Q4 Debris from under fender

Q5 Tuvol

Q4 is 3 L tar coated rock fragments like from a roadway - of no value for comparison purposes.

Dictation: Specimen Q4 consists of three tar-coated rock fragments. Tar-coated rocks are very common on roadways. Specimen Q4, Page 1 therefore, is of no value for comparison purposes. (over)

Q4 - 2nd envelope -
3 pebbles - ~~in place~~
in place

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9/12/77

To: SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 79-32627-7
LAB. NO. PC-N7679 KR TK JP
YOUR NO. PC-N7913 TK PR

Re: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

Q5-Q10, Q12-Q23 from RR 9/14/77 rec'd 9/26/77

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel 9/7/77

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Glass

Specimens received: 9/12/77

Items from volkswagen:

- Q1 Knife
- Q2 Debris from floor
- Q3 Debris
- Q4 Debris from under fender
- Q5 Towel

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Grouping tests conducted on specimens K2 and K3
disclosed that [redacted] belongs to blood group "A"
and is a secretor.

Specimens Q1, Q5 → Q10, and Q12 → Q23 were examined for
the presence of bloodstains; however, none were found. (over)

Semen containing spermatozoa, male reproductive cells, was
identified on Q19 and Q22. Grouping tests conducted on these
stains containing semen indicated the presence of the
"A" factor. No semen was found on Q5 → Q10, Q12, Q13,
Q16 → Q18, Q20, Q21, or Q23.

Q24 Debris removed from shorts
Q25 String removed from bag with victim's clothes
ALS ~~Q26~~ *Brown paper bag*
~~Q26~~ *Q27* Glasses
K1 String from trunk of volkswagen

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Brown paper bag with miscellaneous papers
Pill bottle
Brown paper bag
Purse
Miscellaneous papers removed from volkswagen
Paper plate
Galaxy book
Toy plastic knife
Plastic cup
Chapstick
Pen top
Heineken bottle
Plastic handle
Pepsi cap

BLOOD EXAMINATION

PC- N 7679

Contributor

SAC Las Vegas

Date

9.15.77

Specimen	phen Benz.	Hemo.	Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q1 Knife	+	---	---	---	---	---	No source could be found. Tip of blade broken
Q2-4	---	---	---	---	---	---	No exam
Q5 Sweater	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Q6 Shirt	---	---	---	---	---	---	sailed
Q7 T-shirt	---	---	---	---	---	---	very sailed -
							orange stains along hem of back of shirt are - phen
IB	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Q8 Sleeping bag	---	---	---	---	---	---	printed side
	---	---	---	---	---	---	plain side; however
							plain side has several large dark stains -
							all - phen.
Q9 Left shoe	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Q10 Right shoe	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Q11 Vacuum bags	---	---	---	---	---	---	No exam
Q12 Shirt	---	---	---	---	---	---	sailed
Q13 Trousers	---	---	---	---	---	---	badly stained & sailed, but all stains are - phen.
Q14 Left shoe	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Q15 Right shoe	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Q16 Hat	IB	---	---	---	---	---	Top of crown
	2B	---	---	---	---	---	inside

Contributor

Date _____

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SEMEN EXAMINATION

PC- N 7679

Contributor

SAC Las Vegas

Date

9.15.77

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Specimen		Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Acid Phos.	Remarks
Q1-15		---	---	---	see following pages
Q16 Hat	1S	-	-	$\frac{1}{wc} =$	brim
	2S	-	-	$\frac{2}{su} =$	top of crown
Q17 Left shoe (sandal)		---	---	---	Nothing of value noted
Q18 Right shoe (sandal)		---	---	---	Nothing of value noted
Q19 Sock	1S	+	loaded	$\frac{1}{wc} +$	top
	2S	+	cell IIII	$\frac{2}{su} +$	"
Q20 Sock		---	---	---	nothing of value noted
Q21 Panties	1S	-	-	$\frac{1}{wc} =$	crotch
	2S	-	-	$\frac{2}{su} =$	rear of crotch
	3S	-	-	$\frac{3}{wc} =$	back of pants
	4S	-	-	$\frac{4}{su} =$	"
Q22 Shirt	1S	+	frag ¹ cell IIII	$\frac{1}{wc} +$	front of shirt
	2S	+	frag ¹ cell II -	$\frac{2}{su} +$	"
	3S	+	frag ¹ cell IIII	$\frac{3}{su} +$	"
	4S	+	loaded	$\frac{4}{su} +$	"
	5S	+	cell IIII	$\frac{5}{su} +$	"
	6S	+	cell II	$\frac{6}{su} +$	"
	7S	+	cell IIII	$\frac{7}{su} +$	"
	8S	+	frag ¹ cell IIII	$\frac{8}{su} +$	"

SEMEN EXAMINATION

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Date

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Specimen	Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Acid Phos.	Remarks
Q22 Shirt (CONT'D) 1S	+	111 cells	$\frac{1}{Su} +$	right sleeve
10S	+	cells 11	$\frac{10}{Su} +$	front of neck
11S	+	loaded	$\frac{11}{wc} -$	back
12S	+	loaded	$\frac{12}{Su} +$	back
Q23 Shorts 1S	-	-	$\frac{1}{wc} -$	back
2S	-	heads frag 1	$\frac{2}{Su} +$	front
# Q24 26	-	-	-	No exam
# K1	-	-	-	No exam
# Q1-4	-	-	-	No exam
Q5 Towel 1S	-	-	$\frac{1}{wc} -$	one end
2S	-	-	$\frac{2}{Su} -$	" " } one side
3S	-	-	$\frac{3}{wc} -$	opposite end
4S	-	-	$\frac{4}{wc} -$	one end
5S	-	-	$\frac{5}{Su} -$	" " } other side
6S	-	-	$\frac{6}{Su} -$	" "
Q6 Shirt 1S	-	-	$\frac{1}{wc} -$	right cuff
2S	-	-	$\frac{2}{wc} -$	left sleeve

SEMEN EXAMINATION

PC- N 7679

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Date

9.19.77

Specimen	Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Acid Phos.	Remarks
Q7 T-shirt				shirt is more soiled on the inside than on the right side.
1S	—	—	$\frac{1}{wc} =$	toward bottom of front edge
2S	—	—	$\frac{2}{su} =$	" " " " "
3S	—	—	$\frac{3}{wc} =$	on edge of left sleeve
4S	—	—	$\frac{4}{su} =$	"
5S	—	—	$\frac{5}{su} =$	"
6S	—	—	$\frac{6}{su} =$	shoulder
7S	—	—	$\frac{7}{wc} =$	on edge of right side (bottom back edge)
8S	—	—	$\frac{8}{wc} =$	right sleeve
Q8 sleeping bag 1S	—	—	$\frac{1}{wc} =$	middle
2S	—	—	$\frac{2}{su} =$	"
3S	—	—	$\frac{3}{su} =$	"
4S	—	—	$\frac{4}{su} =$	"
5S	—	—	$\frac{5}{wc} =$	toward top edge
6S	—	—	$\frac{6}{su} =$	} toward top edge
7S	—	—	$\frac{7}{su} =$	
8S	—	—	$\frac{8}{wc} =$	top corner
9S	—	—	$\frac{9}{wc} =$	bottom inside of bag - along zipper at foot

SEMEN EXAMINATION

PC- N 7679

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Date

9.19.77

Specimen	Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Acid Phos.	Remarks
Q8 (CONT'D) 10S	—	—	$\frac{10}{wc} =$	inside near zipper edge
Q9-10 shoes	—	—	—	Nothing of value noted
# Q11 Vacuumings	—	—	—	No exam
Q12 shirt 1S	—	—	$\frac{1}{wc} =$	front
2S	—	—	$\frac{2}{sc} =$	"
(soiled) 3S	—	—	$\frac{3}{wc} =$	left sleeve
4S	—	—	$\frac{4}{wc} =$	right sleeve
Q13 Trousers 1S	—	—	$\frac{1}{wc} =$	right front
2S	—	—	$\frac{2}{wc} =$	left front
(soiled) 3S	—	—	$\frac{3}{sc} =$	inside right front
4S	—	—	$\frac{4}{wc} =$	right leg
5S	—	—	$\frac{5}{sc} =$	"
6S	—	—	$\frac{6}{sc} =$	"
7S	—	—	$\frac{7}{wc} =$	left leg
# Q14-15 shoes	—	—	—	No exam
Q16-23	—	—	—	See other semen exam sheet

CASE # PC-N 7679SEMEN GROUPING DATE 9 16 77

Inhibition

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A	+		+	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN O	B	A	+		-	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A	B	A	-		+	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+		+	
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-		+	
	A	B	-			
KNOWN A ₂	B	A	-		-	
	A	B	+			
Q19 15	B	A	TR	TR	+ +	INC
	A	B	+	+		
Q19 25	B	A	-		+	'A'
	A	B	TR			
SERUM CONTROL	B	A	TR		+	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN O	B	A	+		-	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-		+	
	A	B	-			
Q22 15	B	A	-	+	+ +	'A'
	A	B	+	+		
Q22 25	B	A	-		+	'A'
	A	B	+			

CASE # PC-N 76 79**SEMEN GROUPING**DATE 9.16.77

Inhibition

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
3S	A	B	+	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
4S	A	B	+	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
5S	A	B	+	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
6S	A	B	TR	/		
SERUM	B	A	TR	/	+	
CONTROL	A	B	+	/		
KNOWN	B	A	+	/	—	
0	A	B	+	/		
KNOWN	B	A	—	/	+	
AB	A	B	—	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
7S	A	B	+	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
8S	A	B	+	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
9S	A	B	TR	/		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
10S	A	B	TR	/		
Q22	B	A	—	+	+	"A"
11S	A	B	TR	+		
Q22	B	A	—	/	+	"A"
12S	A	B	+	/		

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Las Vegas (79-93)

FBI FILE NO.

79-32627-7

LAB. NO. PC-N7913 TK RR

Re: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

YOUR NO.

Examination by:



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K4-K5 to LR 9/26/77

Examination requested by. Las Vegas

Reference. Airtel 9/16/77

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received. 9/20/77

Specimens:

Q27 Pubic hair combs from

K2 Liquid blood sample from 

K3 Saliva sample from 

K4 Head Hair sample from 

~~K5 Pubic hair sample from~~ 

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BuFILE #

LAB # N-7913

CASE RECEIVED: 9/20/77.

DATE: 9/20/77

VIA: VA 9782-4591 (air tel)

FROM: SAC, Reno

CONDITION: Sealed

Liquid Blood ExaminationPC# — N 7913Contributor — SAC Las VegasDate — 9/20/77Specimen — K2 Blood sample from

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	Q Cells	Q Serum	
B Serum (•-A)	+	+	B Cells
A Serum (•-B)	-	-	A Cells
O Serum (•-AB)	+		
•-A ₁ Lectin	+		
•-M			
•-N			

Remarks very little amount of sample received.

	Q Blood
•-C(rh')	-
•-C̄(hr')	+
•-D(Rh ₀)	-
•-E(rh'')	-
•-ē(hr'')	+

QNS for sample to be divided out on cloth

CASE # PC-N 7913
Inhibition**SALIVA GROUPING**DATE 9.21.77

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A	+		+	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN O	B	A	+		-	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A	B	A	-		+	
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+		+	
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-		+	
	A	B	-			
KNOWN A ₂	B	A	-		-	
	A	B	+			
K3 15a	B	A	-	+	+	+
	A	B	+	+		
K3 25a	B	A	-		-	
	A	B	+			
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
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	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

PC-N-7913 TK RR

K2-K3 Serology

K4 Head hair sample from [redacted] - packaged
in pillbox than manilla envelope hairs → 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ b7C

Q28 Pubic hair combings from [redacted] - packaged
in manilla envelope w/ ≈ 5" black plastic comb
hairs → 2 $\frac{5}{8}$

Compared ^{K4} w/ Q16, Q22, Q26 - PC-N 7629
RR TK TP -
NO MATCH FOUND

ENZYME TESTS

PC- 7913Examiner: Date: 1/30/77 b7C

Controls:

Specimen:

Test: PGM

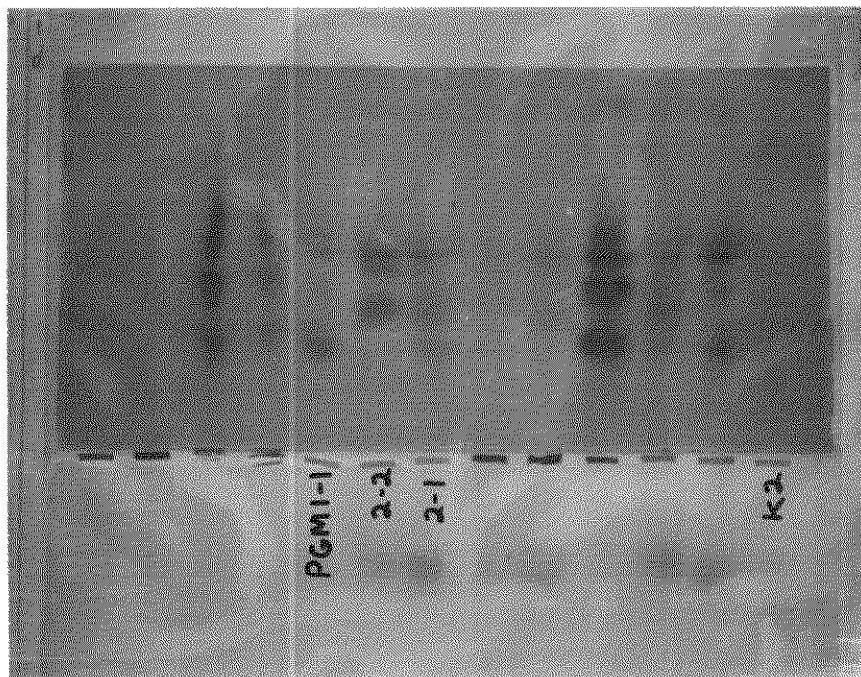
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10	<u>PGM</u>	<u>INC</u>

PC-N 7913

9/30/77



ENZYME TESTS

PC- N7913Examiner: b7CDate: 9/24/77

Controls:

Specimen:

Test: AMP

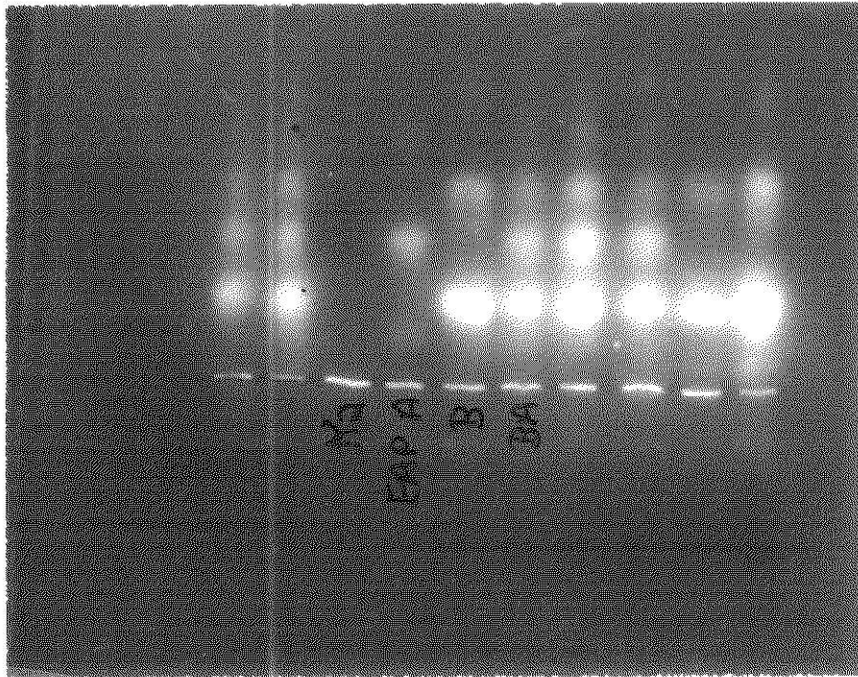
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PC N7913

9/27/77



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D C 20535

DATE **October 8, 1977**

Re

**LISA BOWMAN
MISSING PERSON
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING**

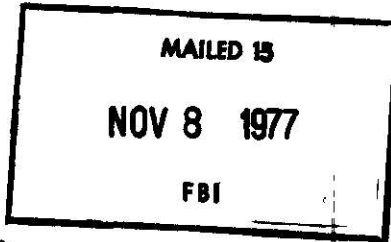
TO **SAC, Las Vegas
(79-93) (P)**

Invoice of Contents

Q1 - Q25

Q27

K1 - K4



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- ☐ Crypt.-Trans
- ☒ Document
- ☐ Radio Engineering
- ☐ LFPS

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initial invoice, return to Section checked in block, after
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PC-N7913 TK NR

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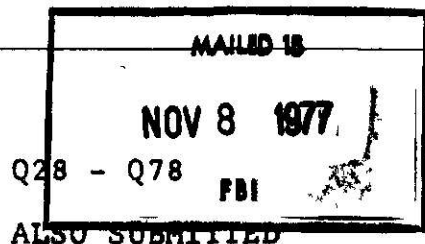
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TO

SAC, San Diego (79-171)

Re

LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP



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- ☐ Crypt -Trans.
- ☐ Document
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- ☐ LFPS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
October 28, 1977DATE SAC, Las Vegas
TO 79-93 (P)

Re

LISA BONHAM;
MISSING PERSON
POSSIBLE KIDNAPING

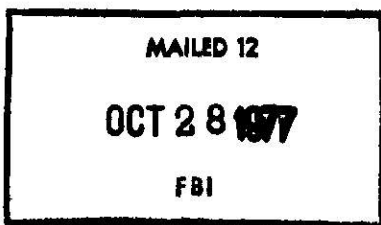
PERSONAL ATTENTION

Invoice of Contents

Brown paper bag, Q26
Purse containing \$1.00 bill and pieces of paper
Numerous miscellaneous items

- ☐ Crypt -Trans.
☐ Document
☐ P & C
☐ Radio Engineering
☒ Letters

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10/26/77 LC B-52618

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO 79-97 (2)
 FBI FILE NO 79-32627
 LATENT CASE NO L-52618

October 26, 1977

TO

Las Vegas

RE

RE: B/NH/M;
 MISSING PERSON
 POSSIBLE KIDNAPING

REFERENCE Airtel 9/7/77

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Las Vegas

SPECIMENS

Brown paper bag, Q26

Purse containing \$1.00 bill and pieces of paper

Numerous miscellaneous items

This report confirms and supplements information
 furnished telephonically on 10/7/77.

The specimens were examined and fifty-nine latent
 fingerprints and thirteen latent palm prints of value
 were developed on a piece of paper from the purse bearing
 printing "GUM," the brown paper bag, Q26, a drinking glass
 and on thirty-nine miscellaneous paper items.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Las Vegas

October 26, 1977

Twenty-two latent fingerprints, which were developed on seventeen paper items from various Casinos and indicated as being from a Volkswagen, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Two latent fingerprints, which are of the lower joint areas of the fingers, and the latent fingerprint on Q26, were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints of [REDACTED] without effecting an identification. The thirty-four remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]. No palm prints are contained in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED]. Completely recorded major case prints are necessary for conclusive comparisons in this case.

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The Laboratory report will be furnished separate.

The specimens are being returned under separate cover.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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9/12/77

Recorded: 9/27/77 12:01 pm nct.
To: SAC, Las Vegas (79-93) (P)

Received: 9/27/77

FBI FILE NO.

79-32627-8

LAB. NO.

PC-N7679 RR TK JP

Re:

LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

Q5-10, Q12-23 to TK 9/14/77

TOUR NO.

LC# B-52618

Examination by:

Examiner:

Noted By



14 pill boxes
17 slides
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Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel 9/7/77

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -

Glass

Specimens received: 9/12/77

Items from Volkswagen:

- Q1 Knife
- Q2 Debris from floor
- Q3 Debris
- Q4 Debris from under fender
- Q5 Towel

received Q26 & AS 9/27/77 Cakes
LFPST Return
Lab. Rep sep

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Handwritten signatures and initials

Paper items sprayed NH 9/28cc
Jacket reg. 9/28
Non porous items powdered 9/29cc

Items of value

- 1 FP on piece of paper bearing printing "JULIA" (impure)
- 1 FP on brown paper bag #26 (WAREHOUSE MARKETS)
- 1 FP on drinking glass
- 10 FPs & 8 PPs on High Sierra Pleasure Pack covers (1 FP on lower plot) 10 #8 [redacted]
- 1 FP on OVERLAND Gold Club coupon - #6 [redacted]
- 2 FPs & 1 PP on 2 King of Clubs post cards
- 2 FPs on 2 King's Inn coupons & #6 [redacted]
- 1 FP on 3 King of Clubs coupon books 5 & 4-5-6-6-6-6 (no lower count)
- 1 FP on SILVER SPUR FREE DRINK CARD #6 [redacted]
- 2 FPs on HARRAH'S KENO sampler
- 3 FPs on KARL'S Silver Club - KARL'S HARTMHOEL HARNESS coupons 2 & 9-10 [redacted]
- 11 FPs on 8 HORSESHOE CLUB PASSPORT TO PLEASURE coupons 3 & #6 [redacted]
- 1 FP on HIGH SIERRA Pleasure Pack coupons
- 5 FPs & 1 PP on 5 DELTA PRIMA DONNA CASINO BOOK COUPONS 3 FPs & #6 [redacted]
- 1 FP on BUFFET RESTAURATORY coupon
- 1 FP on The Shyloam Casino coupon & #6 [redacted]
- 1 PP on High Sierra 50¢ credit on Keno coupon book
- 1 FP on Pioneer Inn coupon & #6 [redacted]
- FP on LOOK WHAT 95¢ will buy 1 & # [redacted]
- FP on Jim Kelley's Budget coupon & # [redacted]
- FP on Monte Carlo Casino coupon
- FP on SAHARA TANOE coupon pack
- FP on WAREHOUSE MARKET BAG from TRUNK of yellow

59 FPs & 13 PPs
2 FPs on of lower joint
22 FPs & [redacted]
3 FPs on [redacted]
2 FPs on [redacted]
FP on [redacted]
No PPs for [redacted]

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22 or 17 more paper items

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Q6 Shirt
Q7 T-shirt
Q8 Sleeping bag
Q9 - Q10 Shoes
Q11 Vacuumings

Items from suspect:

Q12 Shirt
Q13 Trousers
Q14 - Q15 Shoes

Items from victim:

Q16 Hat
Q17 - Q18 Shoes
Q19 - Q20 Socks
Q21 Panties
Q22 Shirt
Q23 Shorts

- Check for semen

1 reported to photo for negative

*No hats other specimens
Lab rep rep
Specimens being returned sep cover.*

Q24 Debris removed from shorts

Q25 String removed from bag with victim's clothes

~~Q26 - Q27 Glasses~~

K1 String from trunk of volkswagen

ALSO SUBMITTED:

✓ Brown paper bag with miscellaneous papers

Pill bottle

Q26 Brown paper bag with cash register receipt "22.11"
Purse containing 1.00 bill, 2 pieces paper bearing "22.11"
1 blank piece of paper, 1 note pad

Miscellaneous papers removed from volkswagen

Paper plate

Galaxy book

Toy plastic knife

Plastic cup

Chapstick

Pen top

Heineken bottle

Plastic handle

Pepsi cap

TWO GLASSES

PLASTIC BAG w/COOKIES CRUMBS

COKE BOTTLE

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED] WHITE MALE,
DOB [REDACTED] POB PORTOLA, CALIFORNIA,
SSAN [REDACTED]

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Named Subject:

LISA BONHAM, WHITE FEMALE, DOB 11/6/70,
POB MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA

(Victim not located on 10/7/77 per phone call)
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Examination completed 12:50p 10/7 Dictated 10/7/77
Time Date Date



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO

FBI FILE NO

79-171 (RUC)

November 1, 1977

LATENT CASE NO

79-32627

B-52618

TO

SAC, San Diego

RE

LISA BOMHAM;
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP

REFERENCE

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS

Letter 9/27/77

San Diego

Unopened Budweiser beer can, Q61

Card from floor of vehicle, Q76

Twelve lifts numbered 1 through 12

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Twelve latent fingerprints, four latent palm prints and one latent impression, which is a fingerprint or partial palm print, of value are present on ten lifts.

Assoc Dir _____ No latent prints of value are present or developed on

Dep AD Adm _____ two lifts of Q61 and Q76.

Dep AD Inv _____

Asst Dir

Adm Serv _____ The currently reported latent prints were compared with comparable areas of latent prints previously reported

Ext Affairs _____ in this case without effecting an identification.

Fin & Pers _____

Gen Inv _____

Ident _____

Intell _____

Legal Coun _____

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CCO:srs

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

SAC, San Diego

November 1, 1977

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint records were located in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED]
or [REDACTED]

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You will receive a separate report concerning the result of the laboratory examination, as well as the disposition of all submitted items.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 10-19-77 4:00 p.m. cds

Received 10-19-77

To **SAC, San Diego (79-171) (RUC)**

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FBI FILE NO. **79-32627-7**

LAB NO. **71005081 8 RR**

Re: **LISA BOMMAN**
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP

YOUR NO. **LC#B-52618**

OO: Las Vegas

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: **San Diego**

Noted By:

Reference: **Letter 9/27/77**

Examination requested: **Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint**

Specimens received: **10/8/77**

rec lefts, Q76, Q61 Exam & return to Lab 10/19/77

- Q28 White plastic ball (1)**
- Q29 Metal from front passenger door (2)**
- Q30 Metal from front passenger door (2)**
- Q31 Blue towel (3)**
- Q32 White cloth sack (4)**
- Q33 White cloth rag (5)**
- Q34 Orange T-shirt (7)**
- Q35 Green blanket (8)**
- Q36 Sweepings from vehicle (9)**
- Q37 Hairs from front seat (10)**
- Q38 Plant material (11)**
- Q39 Button (12)**

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CC LAS Vegas 79-93

12 request 10/20/77

10 lifts to photo 10/20 (9 cards)

no latex of value lifts 3 & 4

no latex on bear can Q61

no latex Q76 card I - sprayed man

no latex Q76

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San Diego PDA 77-64954

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AKA

or

Lats of value

12 FPz 4 PPz & 1 imp

3 FPz lift #1 (chrome from inside passenger door window)

3 FPz lift #2 (inside front passenger door window)

1 FP lift #5 (inside front passenger door window)

1 FP lift #6 (inside front passenger door window)

1 FP lift #7 (inside front passenger door window)

3 FPz lift #8 (2 are very small lifts) (inside rear passenger door window)

1 PP lift #9 (inside rear passenger door window)

1 PP lift #10 (paneling inside passenger front door)

1 PP & 1 imp (FP or PP) lift #11 (rear view mirror)

1 PP lift #12 (rear view mirror)

all lifts marked
77-64954
Chrysler
Nevada WCS 195

Lat prints not to compare with area lat prints
area reported this is so.

Evidence returned to Lab 10/26/77
Lab rep sep which will include dispo all specimens

Q40 Plant material (13)
Q41 Beige T-shirt (15)
Q42 Brown jacket (16)
Q43 Yellow T-shirt (17)
Q44 Blue slacks (18)
Q45 Long-sleeved blue shirt (19)
Q46 Red shorts (20)
Q47 Red shorts (21)
Q48 Copper-colored T-shirt (22)
Q49 Yellow shorts (23)
Q50 Yellow shorts (24)
Q51 Brown corduroy slacks (25)
Q52 Short-sleeved blue T-shirt (26)
Q53 Short-sleeved sports shirt (27)
Q54 Blue jeans (28)
Q55 Blue corduroy jeans (29)
Q56 Blue jeans (30)
Q57 White shorts (31)
Q58 Blue shorts (32)
Q59 White underwear (33)
Q60 White underwear (34)
✓ Q61 Unopened Budweiser beer can (35)
Q62-Q63 White green trim sweatsocks (36)

Q64-Q65 White with gold and blue trim sweatsocks (37)
Q66-Q67 White with red trim sweatsocks (38)
Q68-Q69 White with purple trim sweatsocks (39)
Q70-Q75 White sweatsocks (40)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Lifts numbered 1 thru 12
✓ Ten white cards containing latent lifts (14)
✓ Q76- Card from floor of vehicle (6) ¹² (*Diagram of source also submitted*)

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Examination Completed _____ Dictated _____
time date date

Memorandum

DATE: 9/27/77

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
b7C ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (79-171) (RUC) NR

SUBJECT: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP
(OO: Las Vegas)

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Re Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau dated 9/23/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau Laboratory is one (1) box containing unprocessed physical evidence obtained from San Diego, California, Police Department Laboratory under San Diego Police Department Case Number 77-4954 and Laboratory Number E-974.

For the information of the Laboratory and Las Vegas, [redacted] San Diego, California, Police Department, was contacted on 9/26/77 and he advised that all evidence available in the case involving [redacted] San Diego Police Department Number 77-64954, was available at the San Diego Police Department Laboratory under the custody of [redacted] Evidence Technician. [redacted] advised that [redacted] performed the crime scene on the Chrysler vehicle bearing Nevada License Number WCS 195 which was impounded after the arrest of [redacted] by the San Diego Police Department on 9/22/77. [redacted] advised that all evidence collected by [redacted] was separately taken into custody by him; however, apparently has never been processed by the San Diego Police Department Laboratory awaiting transmittal to FBI Laboratory. [redacted] advised that on 9/22/77 he went to the Dana Inn, 1710 West Mission Bay Drive, Room 527. [redacted] pointed out that he obtained a pillow case containing various items of clothing and a full Budweiser beer can from the Manager of the Dana Inn Motel who had cleaned the room and

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2-Las Vegas (AM-RM) (79-93)
1-San Diego

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ENCLOSURE

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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in the pillow case. [redacted] delivered the pillow case to the Laboratory and [redacted] under chain of custody. For information of the Laboratory, Hair and Fiber Unit, none of the clothing or other possible items in the pillow case were removed for fear of possible contamination inasmuch as some fibers or hair may remain in the pillow case. It is noted that the suspect in this case, [redacted] was rooming with another individual identified as [redacted] (Phonetic) who escaped at the time of [redacted] arrest and it is not known which clothing belongs to whom.

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[redacted] was contacted on 9/26/77 and he produced all evidence obtained in the case involving [redacted] who is currently being held by the San Diego Police Department on Probation Violation, Forgery and Fraud charges. [redacted] advised [redacted] date of birth is [redacted] and that according to the records, [redacted] was with another white male individual identified as [redacted] who escaped at the time of their arrest. [redacted] has admitted to a purse snatching in the Los Angeles County area prior to coming to San Diego. No further information is available in that matter. [redacted] pointed out that all items contained in the cardboard box, as enclosed, were obtained by him from the Chrysler vehicle, and the items contained in the pillow case were seized by Detective [redacted] turned over the above items under proper chain of custody to SA [redacted] and all items were properly receipted for. A list of the items contained in the evidence as provided by the San Diego, California, Police Department, is attached hereto.

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As contained in referenced teletype, Laboratory should note that Las Vegas has forwarded items of evidence in captioned case to the FBI Laboratory as obtained in the Reno, Nevada, case.

During telephone conversations with the Reno, Nevada, Resident Agency and conversations with the San Diego, California, Police Department Detectives, it has been determined that there may have been pine needles in the clothing at Reno, Nevada, and the fact that the victim is blond, it is noted that among evidence obtained by [redacted] are some samplings of pine needles or green shrub material. Also obtained by [redacted] was a small bindle containing hairs off the front seat. There was also a bindle containing red shrub material found on the front floor of the vehicle.

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For additional information, efforts to locate fingerprint cards for suspect negative inasmuch as he is a juvenile and fingerprints are not available, noting his date of birth is December 28, 1959.

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Hair and Fiber Unit is requested to conduct any logical comparison of items found in San Diego with items retrieved in bag containing victim's clothing, among which might be considered are analysis of the bindle of red shrub material as to possible origin, comparison of hair fibers found in the vehicle at San Diego with hair fibers found at the Reno, Nevada, crime scene and comparison of pine needles or green shrub material obtained from the vehicle at San Diego, California, with that allegedly obtained among victim's clothing.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare prints contained on ten latent fingerprint cards as enclosed with fingerprints developed in this case at Reno, Nevada.

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

1. Will, through juvenile authorities, attempt to obtain fingerprints of the subject inasmuch as he allegedly may have been arrested under an alias of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as an adult, which information was provided by the San Diego, California, Police Department.

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2. Will attempt to develop additional background information concerning [REDACTED] who was with subject at the time of his arrest and escape.

Las Vegas is being furnished copy of the Evidence List obtained at San Diego for future reference.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To **SAC, San Diego (79-171)**

October 26, 1977

From **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO **79-32627**

Re **LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP**

LAB NO **71005081 S RR**

OO: Las Vegas

Examination requested by **San Diego**

Reference **Letter 9/27/77**

Examination requested **Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint**

Remarks

You will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examinations of specimens Q61, Q76 and the "Also Submitted" item by separate report.

The submitted items along with the glass microscope slides containing hairs are being returned to the San Diego office under separate cover by registered mail. In the event additional hair comparisons are desired the microscope slides should be returned to the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Las Vegas (79-93) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To **SAC, San Diego (79-171)****October 26, 1977**FBI FILE NO. **79-32627 —**Re **LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP**LAB. NO. **71005081 S RR**Specimens received **10/3/77****Specimens:**

Q28 White plastic ball (1)
Q29 Metal from front passenger door (2)
Q30 Metal from front passenger door (2)
Q31 Blue towel (3)
Q32 White cloth sack (4)
Q33 White cloth rag (5)
Q34 Orange T-shirt (7)
Q35 Green blanket (8)
Q36 Sweepings from vehicle (9)
Q37 Hairs from front seat (10)
Q38 Plant material (11)
Q39 Button (12)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, San Diego (79-171)

FBI FILE NO. 79-32627-10

LAB NO. 71005081 S RR

Re: LISA BONHAM
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE KIDNAP

YOUR NO.

OO: Las Vegas

Examination by:



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TRAY #15
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Examination requested by: San Diego

Reference: Letter 9/27/77

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 10/3/77

rec. LPS Q76 & Q61 Exam & return to Lab 10/19/77

- Q28 White plastic ball (1) - no H or F
- Q29 Metal from front passenger door (2) no H or F
- Q30 Metal from front passenger door (2) no H or F
- Q31 Blue towel (3)
- Q32 White cloth sack (4)
- Q33 White cloth rag (5)
- Q34 Orange T-shirt (7)
- Q35 Green blanket (8)
- ? Q36 Sweepings from vehicle (9)
- ? Q37 Hairs from front seat (10)
- ? Q38 Plant material (11)
- Q39 Button (12)

Q40 Plant material (13)
 P ✓ Q41 Beige T-shirt (15)
 P ✓ Q42 Brown jacket (16)
 P ✓ Q43 Yellow T-shirt (17)
 P ✓ Q44 Blue slacks (18)
 P ✓ Q45 Long-sleeved blue shirt (19)
 P ✓ Q46 Red shorts (20)
 P ✓ Q47 Red shorts (21)
 P ✓ Q48 Copper-colored T-shirt (22)
 P ✓ Q49 Yellow shorts (23)
 P ✓ Q50 Yellow shorts (24) *Nothing of value*
 P ✓ Q51 Brown corduroy slacks (25)
 P ✓ Q52 Short-sleeved blue T-shirt (26) *Nothing of value*
 P ✓ Q53 Short-sleeved sports shirt (27)
 P ✓ Q54 Blue jeans (28)
 P ✓ Q55 Blue corduroy jeans (29)
 P ✓ Q56 Blue jeans (30)
 P ✓ Q57 White shorts (31)
 P ✓ Q58 Blue shorts (32)
 P ✓ Q59 White underwear (33) *Nothing of value*
 P ✓ Q60 White underwear (34)
 ✓ Q61 Unopened Budweiser beer can (35)
 P ✓ Q62-Q63 White green trim sweatsocks (36)

- P ✓ Q64-Q65 White with gold and blue trim sweatsocks (37) *Nothing of Value*
- P ✓ Q66-Q67 White with red trim sweatsocks (38)
- P ✓ Q68-Q69 White with purple trim sweatsocks (39) *Nothing of Value*
- P Q70-Q75 White sweatsocks (40) *Q 74-Nothing of Value*

Q76

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Ten white cards containing latent lifts (14)

Card from floor of vehicle (6)

(Unlisted in incoming letter)

Q77 Pillowcase *used to transport suspects clothing*

P Q78 Piece of Fabric *(Unlisted in incoming letter)*

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LAB # 710050815 RR

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DATE: 10-6-77

VIA GBL # 959,710

FROM: SAC, SANDIEGO

CONDITION: PACKAGE SEALED

NOTES - 71005081 S RR

Q28-30 No h or f.

Q31 1 km hls - CC - PR $\rightarrow 3\frac{3}{4}$ " - SFC
sw km animal hls

Q32 - 1 km hls, CC $\rightarrow 2$ " - SFC
sw km animal hls

Q33 - 1 km hls - CC $\rightarrow 3$ " - SFC
1 14 km body hls - CC - NSFC
sw white animal hls

Q34 - sw km hls - some dyed - CC $\rightarrow 2\frac{3}{4}$ " - SFC

Q35 - sw red km hls, Dyed - CC - SFC
num blood - km hls, CC - SFC
num blk / or white animal hls

Q36 sw blood - km head and/or body
hls - CC $\rightarrow 6\frac{1}{4}$ " - some SFC
sw animal hls

Q37 - sw head $\rightarrow$ brown hls, CC $\rightarrow 10\frac{3}{4}$ " -
SFC

Q38 - 1 blk animal hls - N.

Q39 - No h

Q40 - No hrs

Q41 - 1 black sk - CC - dyed - 3PC
saw animal hrs

Q42 - No hrs

Q43 - no hrs

Q44 - 1 white sk - CC - NSFC

Q45 - 2 brown sks - CC - NSFC

Q46 - 1 brown body h, CC - NSFC
1 blk animal hr - 1

Q47 - 1 white and blk animal hr

Q48 - No hrs

Q49 - 1 14 hr sk, CC $\approx 3\frac{1}{8}$ " - SFC

Q50 - No hrs

Q51 - 1 brown sk - ends broken, CC $\approx 1\frac{3}{8}$ " - SFC
saw brown body hrs - CC - NSFC

Q52 - No hrs

Q53 - 1 brown sk, CC $\approx 3\frac{1}{8}$ " - SFC

1 brown body hr - CC - NSFC

Q54 - 1 brown sk, CC $\approx 2\frac{3}{8}$ " - SFC

saw brown body hrs - CC - NSFC

Q55 - No hrs

Q56 - saw brown sks - CC - NSFC

1 blk brown animal hr

Q57 - No hrs

- Q58 - saw horn body hse - CC - NSFC
2 animal hse
- Q59 - No hse
- Q60 - saw horn hse - CC - NSFC
- Q61 - No hse
- Q62 - 1 horn hse - CC $\Rightarrow 3\frac{1}{4}$ " - SFC
- Q63 - No hse
- Q64 - No hse
- Q65 - No hse
- Q66 - 1 horn hse - CC $\Rightarrow 1\frac{1}{4}$ " - SFC
- Q67 - 1 horn body hse - CC - NSFC
- Q68-69 - No hse
- Q70 - 1 horn hse - CC $\Rightarrow 3\frac{3}{8}$ " - SFC
saw horn limb and/or body hse - CC - NSFC
- Q71 - Saw horn body hse - NSFC
- Q72 - 1 white Ch - NSFC
- Q73 - 1 white Ch - CC - NSFC
- Q74 - NO HRS
- Q75 - Saw horn hse - CC - NSFC
- Q76 - 1 blk animal hse - NSFC
- Q77 - NO hse
- Q78 - 1 lt horn body hse - CC - NSFC
1 blk hse - NSFC

Plant material

Q38 - saw pieces of green evergreen
plant material - abovitate type /
juniper

Q40 red flower-type vegetation

note - Q38 & 40 $\neq$ to
any plant material in Reno Case.

BUTTON - no similar buttons on
clothing of victim (Q16-28)

No fiber transfers of any found.

1- $\frac{1}{2}$ x 28 JCF
18x26

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- Q28 White plastic ball (1) - Rec'd in brown paper bag. White plastic "whiffle" golf ball. No hairs or fibers
- Q29 Metal from front passenger door (2) - Rec'd in brown paper bag w/ Q30. Small shiny piece of metal ~ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long. no hairs or fibers.
- Q30 Metal from front passenger door (2) Rec'd w/ Q29. Similar to Q29. no hairs or fibers
- Q31 Blue towel (3) Rec'd in brown paper bag. Light blue hand towel (~ $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 28") label "St. Mary's all cotton face, 90% cotton (cotton) 10% polyester" stained.
- Q32 White Cloth sack (4) Rec'd in brown paper bag. White sack ~ $18\frac{1}{2}$ x 26" with drawstring. Heavily stained (prob. grease) & soiled. Several holes.
- Q33 White cloth rag (5) Rec'd in brown paper bag. White w/ red band down the middle w/ "MISSION LINE SUPPLY" printed. ~ $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 16, soiled, stained (prob. grease)

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Q34 Orange T-shirt (7). Pckd in brown paper bag. Orange, lightly soiled & stained. Across back is picture of skin diver (in black) & the words "PALANCA REEF". Back - circle with island in center & words "AQUA SAFARI COZUMEL". Label - "Anvil brand, 100% cotton".

Q35 Green Blanket (8) Pckd in brown paper bag. Mint green, has ~~frayed~~ ~~tear~~ ~~that was seen~~ ~~back together~~ of black thread.

Q36 Sweepings from vehicle (9) - Dust, paper, piece of filter paper wrapped in blue folded paper. HAIRS $\rightarrow 6\frac{1}{4}$ REMOVED

Q37 Hairs from front seat - HAIRS $\rightarrow 10\frac{3}{4}$ packaged in folded blue paper

Q38 Plant material - packaged in folded blue paper
one hair $\rightarrow \frac{3}{4}$

Q39 Button -  brown in color no threads packaged in fold top plastic bag

Q40. Plant material - packaged in fold top plastic bag

Q41-60 Q62-75 Q78
All packing together in Q77

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Q41 Beige T-shirt (15). Pocket on left chest side. Stained, stained.
Label - "Pocket Polo, 100% combed cotton, X-large (46-48)"

Q42 Brown jacket (16). Brown "brushed denim" waist-length
jacket. Label - "Lee, (L), made in U.S.A."

Q43 Yellow T-shirt (17). Stained on back, Picture of a turkey
on back w/ "Eat dirt in the desert" on front. Label - "Heavy
100% cotton, XL."

Q44 Blue slacks (18). Light blue "brushed denim" w/ orange
sewing thread. Label - "Levi's Panatela, sportswear"
Very clean, appear new.

Q45 Long-sleeved blue shirt (19). Blue knit shirt, two pockets
on front, "ring around the collar".
Label - "Kings road (Kings mens store), (L), 100% polyester"

Q46 Red shorts (20) Red, faded, torn boxer shorts. No label.
Faded printing on waistband - illegible. Design of
blue & yellow flower design - printed.

Q47 Red Shorts (21) Red boxer shorts w/ white trim. Appears
clean & new. Label - "Jockey life, slim guy, 36"

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- Q48 Copper colored T-shirt (22). Pocket on left chest. Looks fairly clean & new. Label - "Jockey life, 46-48, XL, deck shirt"
- Q49 Yellow shorts (23). White w/ yellow print design boxer shorts. Faded, worn. Label - "K-mart, 100% cotton, 36"
- Q50 Yellow shorts (24)
Yellow boxer shorts w/ white trim. Appear new & clean
Label - "Jockey life, 32, slim guy"
- Q51 Brown corduroy slacks (25). Worn, jean style, no label
Pant legs frayed at bottom.
- Q52 Short sleeved blue T-shirt (26) Bright blue, appears fairly new & clean. One breast pocket (L side). Label - "34-36 S, Jockey Life, Deckshirt"
- Q53 Short-sleeved sports shirt (27) Brown worn, "ring around the collar". Sleeves cut no hem. Label - "Penney's town-craft plus, 65% dacron polyester, 35% combed cotton"
- Q54 Blue jeans (28) Orange sewing thread. Soiled, stained, worn.
No label (other than laundry instructions)
- Q55 Blue corduroy jeans (29). Dark blue, worn, ends of pant legs frayed. No label (other than washing instructions). Bell bottoms.

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Q56 Blue jeans (30). Levi's brand, no label, orange "Levi" tag on R hip pocket. Bell bottoms. Clean, worn, several holes.

Q57 White shorts (31). White boxer shorts, fairly clean, worn. Label - "38, Penney's towncraft"

Q58 Blue shorts (32). Light blue boxer shorts, soiled, stained, worn. Label - "K-mart, 36, 100% cotton" Initials "AN D" on waistband.

Q59 White underwear (33). White briefs, fairly clean & new. Label - "Jockey life, 30, slim guy brief"

Q60 White underwear (34). White briefs, soiled, stained, worn. Red line around inside of waistband. LABEL - "K-mart, Large, 14-16, 100% combed cotton"

Q61 Unopened Budweiser beer can (35) 12 oz. Treated as latent.

Q62-Q63 White green trim sweatsocks (36). Clean, new, tube socks. Printing on toe - "Burlington Adler, tube sock, 80% cotton, 10% nylon, 7% other acrylic, 3% other fibers. Fits 9-15"

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- Q64-Q65 White w/ gold & blue trim sweatsocks (37).
Clean, new, no printing or label. Tube socks.
- Q66-Q67 White w/ red trim sweatsocks (38). Soiled, stained,
worn tube socks. No printing or label.
- Q68-Q69 White w/ purple trim sweatsocks (39). Heavily
worn & faded, clear hole in toe of Q68. No
printing or label.
- Q70-Q75 White sweatsocks (60) All six are soiled,
stained, worn, & faded. Packaged in pillowcase.
- Q76 Card from floor of vehicle - blue & white
stamped w/ Hello my name is - Printed in ink
Robin Hood - packaged in brown paper bag.
- Q77 Pillowcase used to transport suspect's clothing
Scraped inside only. No known cut.
- Q78 Piece of fabric not listed on incoming, found
inside pillowcase. $\sim 2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{4}$, Terry cloth.

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FM LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

SACRAMENTO ROUTINE

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"CHANGED", UNSUB(S); LISA BONHAM - VICTIM; KIDNAPING (D) -
POSSIBLE CGR - MURDER (A), OO: LAS VEGAS. Deceased

TITLE MARKED CHANGED SINCE SCATTERED REMAINS OF VICTIM
LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "LISA BONHAM,
MISSING PERSON, POSSIBLE KIDNAPING".

RE LAS VEGAS TELCAL TO SACRAMENTO, NOVEMBER 14, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1977,
VICTIM, AGE 7, REPORTED MISSING FROM A PARK IN RENO WHERE SHE HAD
GONE TO PLAY WITH HER BROTHER. VICTIM'S CLOTHING FOUND BY LOCAL
CITIZEN IN BROWN PAPER SACK IN A REST STOP GARBAGE CAN WEST OF

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RENO, NEAR VERDI, NEVADA.

VICTIM DESCRIBED AS A WF, BORN NOVEMBER 6, 1970, AT MARTINEZ,
CALIFORNIA, 50", 48 POUNDS.

ON NOVEMBER 13, 1977, PART OF VICTIM'S REMAINS LOCATED IN
TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST, THREE MILES FROM NEVADA BORDER IN SIERRA
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. REMAINS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS
SOUTHEAST OF ROUTE 8860 OR OLD DOG VALLEY ROAD, IN DENSE FOREST
AREA. ON NOVEMBER 14, 1977, AN ADDITIONAL SEARCH LOCATED OTHER
ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS VICTIM REMAINS, HOWEVER, SPINE, SKULL AND
LOWER EXTREMITIES OF BODY MISSING AND IT IS ASSUMED ANIMALS
CARRIED THESE AWAY.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1977, AUSA RAYMOND PIKE, RENO, NEVADA,
ADVISED THIS MATTER WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE KIDNAPING
STATUTE AND IF A SUBJECT WERE LOCATED HE WOULD AUTHORIZE PROSE-
CUTION.

LAS VEGAS CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.
INFORMATION BEING PROVIDED TO SAN FRANCISCO IN VIEW OF PARENTS
OF VICTIM WHO RESIDE IN MARTINEZ.

SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF TOIYABE NATIONAL
FOREST IS A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION.

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TRANSMIT VIA

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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CLEAR

Date 11/22/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)
 SUBJECT: INSUB(S):
 LISA BONHAM - VICTIM
 KIDNAPING - MURDER;
 POSSIBLE CGR
 OO: Las Vegas

Re Las Vegas teletype to Bureau, 11/15/77.

[redacted], Reno, Nevada Police Department and officials from the Sierra County, California Sheriff's Department, have requested the assistance of SA [redacted] Quantico, Virginia, for his opinions and preparation of a profile which could possibly aid in the identification of the suspect in this matter. It is believed that SA [redacted] knowledge of sex crime matters could be of assistance in this case and UACB it is requested that SA [redacted] be allowed to travel to Reno for the above purpose.

② - Bureau
 2 - Las Vegas
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11/29/77

To: SAC, Las Vegas (79-93)

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From: Director, FBI

UNSUB(S):

LISA BONHAM - VICTIM ²

KIDNAPING - MURDER;

POSSIBLE CGR

OO: LV

ReLVairtel to the Director dated 11/22/77.

SA will not be available to travel to Reno as requested by local authorities. Reno, Nevada, Police Department and officials of the Sierra County, California, Sheriff's Department should be advised that the Behavioral Science Unit of the Training Division prepares profiles and renders assistance as requested. If assistance is desired, LV should furnish all crime scene photographs, police department reports, results of autopsy, and all available pertinent data to the Training Division along with a statement as to what type of information is desired.

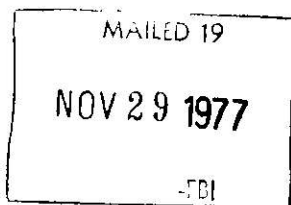
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Inasmuch as active investigation is being conducted in this matter as a kidnaping - murder, LV should initiate such a request and coordinate with local authorities.

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Airtel to Las Vegas (79-93)
Re: UNSUB(S); LISA BONHAM - VICTIM

B. APPROX. 1970

NOTE: On September 4, 1977, victim, aged 7, was reported missing from a park in Reno where she had gone to play with her brother. The victim's clothing was found in a brown paper sack in a rest stop garbage can west of Reno, Nevada. On 11/12/77, part of victim's remains located in Toiyabe National Forest, Sierra County, California. Spine, scull and lower extremities of victim still missing and assumed carried away by animals.

This matter coordinated with SA
Behavioral Science Unit, Training Division.

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FBI

Date 11/30/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Precedence)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); *encl 1*
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM DECEASED
KIDNAPING - MURDER;
POSSIBLE CGR
OO: LV

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies each and for other receiving offices one copy each of an LHM setting forth modus operandi used in the abduction of LISA BONHAM.

Receiving offices requested to disseminate LHM to local police departments and report similarities in abductions of small children to the Las Vegas Office.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 5) **ENCLOSURE**
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Approved *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No

Las Vegas, Nevada
November 30, 1977

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - MURDER;
POSSIBLE CRIME ON
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION

Lisa Bonham, age seven, born November 6, 1970,
at Martinez, California, stood 50 inches, weighed 48 pounds,
was slender with a fair complexion and sandy brown hair.
She lived at [REDACTED], Martinez, California,
telephone number 415-[REDACTED]. On September 2, 1977, she
and her parents (and 12 year old brother) arrived in Reno,
Nevada, where they planned to spend the last days of their
vacation visiting relatives. The relatives reside near
Idlewild Park, a popular area which has ponds with ducks,
a swimming pool, and a Kiddie Land playground.

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The Bonhams had been to Reno before and had
allowed the children to walk to and from the park. On
September 3, 1977, Lisa and her brother, [REDACTED] were
given permission to play at the park. They rode a small
train that passes through the park and after spending
what money they had, [REDACTED] sent Lisa home for more money.
Lisa arrived at her aunt's house at approximately 2:00 PM.
She left shortly after, and was not seen again.

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b7C [REDACTED] waited for Lisa for a short time, and
when she did not return, he went to the relatives home
and inquired concerning her whereabouts. The parents
became concerned and began to look for Lisa. Lisa's
parents advised that Lisa had never run away before and
had always stayed close to the family. It was also
learned that Lisa had been molested at age three and would
not allow a male, including her father, to enter the
bathroom when she was there. After searching until
approximately 5:00 PM, the Bonham's called the Reno Police
Department.

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ENCLOSURE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM

At approximately 5:00 PM, on September 3, 1977, Lisa's clothing was found in a trash can in a brown paper bag at a rest stop near Verdi, Nevada. Also in the bag was a piece of twine, and some pine needles. Examination of the clothing by the FBI Laboratory determined semen stains were on Lisa's shirt, and stockings. It was also learned that the unknown Subject is an "A" type secreteer. All of Lisa's clothing was recovered, however, an ankle bracelet bearing her name was never found.

On November 13, 1977, two hikers located a jaw bond in a densely wooded area three miles into California (near Verdi, Nevada), in the Toiyabe National Park. Examination by the Reno Deputy Coroner and a dentist confirmed through X-ray that the jaw was that of Lisa. A complete search of the area located the scatter remains of Lisa. Animals had devoured her flesh leaving her bones scattered about the hillside where she was placed. The cause of death has not been determined at the present time. The Reno Deputy Coroner is unable to determine if the body was mutilated.

The area in which Lisa's remains were found is called the "Old Dog Valley Road." The actual name for the road is Sierra County, California, Route 860. It is believed that the unknown subject who abducted Lisa had a good knowledge of the area because of the remoteness of the area. Lisa's remains were located approximately 100 yards off the road up a very steep hill. Her body was hidden under a dense growth of Manzanita bush. Since the abduction, the Manzanita has lost its foliage, and it appears as if she was hidden beneath the bush when it had leaves.

FBI

Date **1/5/78**

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (79-32627)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT
SECTION, CASE NUMBER B52618)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
~~LISA BONHAM - VICTIM~~
KIDNAPING - MURGER
POSSIBLE CGR
OO: LV

Re FBI Lab report, 10/26/77.

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Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are the original latent case fingerprints of [redacted] who was developed as a suspect by officers of the Reno, Nevada, Police Department.

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[REDACTED] is described as:

Race
Sex
Birthdate
FBI #
Height
Weight
Eyes

White
Male
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
6'
215 pounds
Hazel

Nevada. [redacted] is currently on parole in Reno,

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - Las Vegas

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ENCLOSURE

Approved 1978 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] initially charged with rape of a Las Vegas, Nevada woman, and sentenced to 99 years on 8/4/67. [redacted] paroled to Reno 5/8/77.

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[redacted] was suspected of kidnaping, rape and murder of nine year old girl in Arizona, however, facts of this case are unknown at this time.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare latent case prints with those submitted by Las Vegas and as listed in re Lab report.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO
LATENT CASE NO

79-93 (P)
79-32627
B-52618

January 23, 1978

TO SAC, Las Vegas

RE

UNSUB(S);
LISA BOWMAN - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - MURDER
POSSIBLE CGR

REFERENCE

Airtel 1/5/78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Las Vegas

Fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED]

FBI # [REDACTED]

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The previously reported unidentified latent
prints in this case are not identical with the finger
or palm prints of [REDACTED]

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The submitted prints are enclosed.

Enc. (8)

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/10/78 11:31 a.m. jei

Reference No: 79-93(P)

Received: 1/10/78

FBI File No: 79-32627

Latent Case No: B-52618

Answer to: SAC, Las Vegas

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB(S);
LISA BONHAM-VICTIM
KIDNAPING-MURDER
POSSIBLE CGR

Date of reference communication: Airtel 1/5/78

Specimens: Fingerprints and palm prints submitted of Suspect:

FBI#

b7C

Result of examination:

Examination by:

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Evidence noted by:

Exp req 1-10 cco

1/17-PTD - Pres. reg'd. non & lat prints sent

& subm pte.

Spec's enc

Enc(8)

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*Ans of
1-23-78
cco*

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

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DATE 2/6/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF

SAC, DENVER (70-5172) (RUC)

SUBJECT

UNSUB(s);
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - MURDER
POSSIBLE CGR (A)
OO: Las Vegas

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Re Las Vegas airtel and LHM to the Bureau,
dated 11/30/77.

Police Departments in the Denver Division,
which covers Colorado and Wyoming, have been notified of
information contained in referenced LHM.

To date no positive information has been received.
If, at a future date positive information is developed,
Denver will immediately forward it to the Las Vegas Division.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
2 - Las Vegas (RM) (79-93)
1 - Denver
LDM:jfa
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Date 2/10/78

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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (79-32627)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
LISA BONHAM - ~~VICTIM~~
KIDNAPING - MURDER
POSSIBLE CGR
OO: LV

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint
Section are major case prints of [redacted]
[redacted] white male, DOB [redacted] Sacramento,
California, a possible suspect in this matter.
[redacted] was in Reno during August, 1977, and had been
arrested by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) officers
at Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation on charge of
possession of a loaded weapon on Indian reservation.

[redacted] currently being held by Sacramento,
California, authorities on six counts of murder
involving sexual molestation.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested
to examine major case prints of [redacted] for comparison
to those found in this matter.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - Las Vegas
FWN/dnn
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Approved _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **79-93 (P)**
 FBI FILE NO. **79-32627**
 LATENT CASE NO. **B-52618**

March 2, 1978

TO **SAC, Las Vegas**

RE **UNSUB(S);**
LISA BOWMAN - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - MURDER
POSSIBLE COX

REFERENCE

Airtel 2/10/78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **Las Vegas**

SPECIMENS

Photographic copies of major case prints of
[REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]

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The latent prints remaining unidentified
in this case are not identical with the enclosed major
case prints of [REDACTED]

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Enc. (7)

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Robert E. Kent
 Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

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Reference No: 79-93 (P)

Received: 2/17/78

FBI File No: 79-32627 - 17

Latent Case No: B-52618

Answer to: SAC, LAS VEGAS

Examination requested by. Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB(S);

LISA BONHAM-VICTIM

KIDNAPING-MURDER

POSSIBLE CGR

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/10/78

Specimens

Photographic copy of Major case prints submitted of suspect:

[Redacted]

DOB [Redacted]

FBI # [Redacted]

FBI # verified

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Result of examination:

Examination by. [Redacted]

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Evidence noted by.

CI request 2/21 (1-156)

Lat prints previously reported This case remaining UnD
not & submitted prints of [Redacted]

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2/28/78
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Date 8/21/79

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (79-32627)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
CASE NUMBER B52618)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (79-93) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
LISA BONHAM - ~~VICTIM~~
KIDNAPPING - MURDER
OO: LV

Enclosed for the Lab are major case fingerprints
of [redacted] and [redacted] who have been
developed as suspects by officers of the Reno, Nevada,
Police Department.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	166 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSAN	[redacted]
FBI #	[redacted]

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
2 - Las Vegas
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Ans
9/25/79
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LERS

LV 79-93

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
DOB
SSAN
FBI #

White
Male

[redacted]

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[redacted] allegedly made comments while incarcerated at the Nevada State Prison (NSP) [redacted] [redacted] was placed in protective custody at NSP for fear that the prisoners would physically assault and perhaps kill him. This information obtained from [redacted] and is sensitive in that the source could be in danger if revealed.

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[redacted] was developed as a suspect by the Sacramento, California Police Department and allegedly [redacted] [redacted] is known to frequent the Reno area and the area where victim's remains were located.

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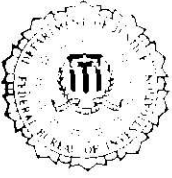
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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare latent prints with major case prints submitted by the Las Vegas Division.

Results should be submitted to Las Vegas Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.
TO

79-93 (P)
79-32627
B-32618

September 25, 1979

SAC, Las Vegas

RE UNSUB(S).;
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - MURDER

REFERENCE
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY
SPECIMENS

Airtel 8-21-79

Las Vegas

Inked fingerprints and palm prints and copies of
major case prints of [redacted] FBI

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Major case prints of [redacted] FBI

One latent palm print previously developed on
a "High Sierra Pleasure Pack Coupon" indicated as being
from a Volkswagen, has been identified as a left palm
impression of [redacted] FBI [redacted]

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The remaining unidentified latent prints in
the captioned case are not identical with the submitted
prints of [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

The specimens are enclosed.

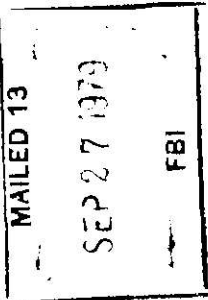
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Recorded: 8/29/79 10:00 a.m., smf

Reference No: 79-93 (P)

Received: 8/29/79

FBI File No: 79-32627-21
Latent Case No: B-52618

Answer to: SAC, Las Vegas

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE. UNSUB(S);
LISA BONHAM-VICTIM
KIDNAPPING - MURDER
KIDNAPPING

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8/21/79

Specimens:

*linked faprt + pprts (3 pcs), Xerox copies M&A prts (10 pcs),
Photograph major case prints submitted of suspect (12 pcs);*

[redacted]

FBI# [redacted]

*(linked faprt on
apprehend card)*

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Major case prints submitted of suspect: *(11 pcs)*

[redacted]

FBI# [redacted]

*(no charge
+ prts on cards
other than FBI)*

Result of examination:

*8/30**Called Assembly. TBT**9/3**Called CI re*

[redacted]

TBT

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*9/7**Called Bufile. TBT**9/10**1 prev rep lat prpt on High Sierra Pleasure Pack Coupon @ 6 Palm
Rem un & lat prts not & [redacted] TBT**coupon indicated as
being from a Volkswagen**& verified
OK*

FBI#

Examination completed

9:30 AM 9/12/79

Time

Date

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9/12/79

Date

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not
9/25/79
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vfn & lat pte not of m/c pte [redacted] TBT
to ppr [redacted] to Photo. TBT b7C
Submitted specs being ret'd hwr. TBT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Vincent G. Swinney
Sheriff of Washoe County
Post Office Box 2915
Reno, Nevada 89505

September 24, 1985

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FBI FILE NO. 79-32627

Attention:

LAB. NO. 50730004 S UX

Re:

Laboratory Director
Criminalistics Laboratory

YOUR NO. L0231-78

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
LISA BONEHAM - VICTIM
HOMICIDE/ROBBERY

(a.c.c.)

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated July 25, 1985

Examination requested

Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens:

Q79-Q80

Hair (Item #7A-7B)

Q81

Pine needles (not listed)

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K5

Pubic hair sample from

K6

Head hair sample from HENRY LUCAS

K7

Pubic hair sample from HENRY LUCAS

K8

Head hair sample from victim

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprint card from

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Full case prints from :



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RESUBMITTED FROM FBI LABORATORY NUMBER PC - N7679

Items Q1 through Q14, Q16 through Q27 and K1 through K4. Glass microscope slides from Q2, Q5 through Q8, Q11 through Q16, Q19 through Q23 and Q25 through Q27. Plastic pillboxes from Q5 through Q14, Q16 through Q23 and Q26.

Result of examination:

No hairs like the victim's (K8) were found on the glass microscope slides containing hairs from the vehicle (FBI Laboratory # PC-N7679).

No head hairs dissimilar to the victim's (K8) were found on the glass microscope slides containing the hairs removed from the victim's clothing, (FBI Laboratory #PC-N7679) and in Q79 through Q81. No pubic hairs were found on the items from the victim.

You are being advised of the results of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the Q26 paper bag and the ALSO SUBMITTED items by a separate report. The remaining items will be returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

Dictation.

50730004

No hairs like the victim's ^(K-8) were found
on the glass microscope slides containing hairs from
the vehicle (~~FBI Laboratory~~ ^{FBI Laboratory} # PC-N7679)

^{head}
No hairs dissimilar to the victim's (K8) were
found on the glass microscope ^{slides} containing the hairs removed
from the victim's clothing, ^(FBI Laboratory # PC-N7679) and ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ ~~as well as~~ P79-Q81

No pubic hairs were found on the items from the
victim.

You are being advised of the results of the
fingerprint examination and the disposition of ^{the} P26 paper
bag and the also submitted items by a separate
report. The remaining items will be returned to you
under separate cover by registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7/30/85

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To Mr. Vincent G. Swinney
Sheriff of Washoe County
Post Office Box 2915
Reno, Nevada 89505

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FBI FILE NO.

79-32627

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Attention:

LAB NO.

50730004 S UK

Re

Laboratory Director
Criminalistics Laboratory

YOUR NO

L0231-78

UNSUB(S)

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~~HENRY LUCAS AND~~
~~SUSPECTS;~~

Examination by

LISA BONHOM - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE/ROBBERY

9 sl
0 PB

Examination requested by

Addressee

Reference

Letter dated July 25, 1985

Examination requested.

Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

SEP 2 1985

Specimens received:

Specimens:

Q⁹⁷⁹⁻⁹⁸⁰
Q⁹⁸⁰⁻⁹⁸¹ Hair (Item #7A-7B)

Q⁹⁸¹ Pine needles (not listed)

K5 Pubic hair sample from

K6 Head hair sample from HENRY LUCAS

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K7 Pubic hair sample from HENRY LUCAS

K8 Head hair sample from victim

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprint card from

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Full case prints from:



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~~RESUBMITTED FROM LABORATORY NUMBER P.C.N. 7679~~

~~Items Q1 through Q14, Q16 through Q27, K1 through K4,
ALSO SUBMITTED pillboxes from Q5 through Q14, Q16 through
Q23, Q26 glass microscope slides from Q2, Q5 through Q8,
Q11 through Q16, Q19, Q20 through Q23, Q25 through Q27,
K1 and K4~~

*Can
that up + Q11*

Resubmitted from FBI Laboratory # PC- N7679

Items Q1 - Q14 , Q16 - Q27 and K1 - K4

Glass microscope slides from Q2 Q5 - Q8, Q11 - Q16

~~Q19~~ Q19 - Q23 and Q25 - Q27

~~plastic pillboxes~~ plastic pillboxes from Q5 - Q14, Q16 - 23 and Q26

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#1 compare ~~K8~~ ^{Vut} K5. to hair from VW

Q2 Q5-Q7 Q8+Q11

compare Suspects to hair from

Q16, Q19 Q20 Q21 22 23 25 26

K8 - N lt brown to brown HHCW

Q2 - none like K8

Q5-7 " " "

Q8 " "

Q11 " "

~~Q12~~ " "

K5 - from lt brown H's - Body area? wife

K6 - N dk brown HHCW

K7 N Brown PHCW -

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Q 16 - no P4 - no h's ofc
~~- no h's like K6~~

Q17²⁰ no h's ofc

Q21 no h's ofc

Q22 for HN in cloud = Viet
1 HACO - brown ~~the~~ ~~report~~ = Viet

Q23 - no h's ofc

Q25 - ~~no~~ - no slide with hands
Q26 h's = Viet

Q79 N HACO - not like K6 + K7 } all like Viet
Q80 N HACO - " " " " }

50730004 54K

Q79-Q80 sealed in manila envelope

Q79 - Hairs from #1 position, sealed in small manila envelope
R/S of H mounted,

Q80 Hairs from position #2, sealed in small manila envelope
R/S of H mounted

Q81 Pine needles from scene, sealed in small manila envelope
inside larger sealed manila envelope

K5-K7 sealed in manila envelope, inside manila envelope.

K5 Pubic hair sample from [redacted] sealed
in white paper envelope All H mounted

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K6 Head hair sample from Henry Lucas, sealed in white
paper envelope, All H mounted

K7 Pubic hair sample from Henry Lucas sealed in white
paper envelope All H mounted

K8 Head hair sample from Victim, sealed in large
manila envelope R/S mounted

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WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

P O Box 2915

RENO, NEVADA 89505 — 2915

Phone (Area 702) 785-6220



VINCENT G SWINNEY
SHERIFF

July 25, 1985

Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Sir:

I am requesting that your laboratory re-open the investigation of FBI file #79-32627. I have attached a memo from the investigator outlining all of the reasons for requesting the additional work. Our main concern is to follow up on examinations that were not done subsequent to the recovery of the body. Also as you can see from the detective's synopsis, they have developed some other suspects. In summary, I am requesting that your laboratory analyze any material which could shed some information on whether either suspect [redacted] or [redacted] can be associated to this crime.

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If there is any additional evidence/information that you need regarding this case, please feel free to call the Laboratory at (702) 785-6211.

Sincerely,

VINCENT G. SWINNEY, SHERIFF

BY:

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Laboratory Director
Criminalistics Laboratory

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Evidence list attached

Reg. Mail R 091 834 658/659/660

RE: L0231-78

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EVIDENCE LIST

RE: L0231-78

FBI FILE 79-32627

SUSPECT [redacted]

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✓Q14 -	[redacted]	shoes
✓Q13 -	[redacted]	pants
✓Q12 -	[redacted]	shirt
✓K-3 -	[redacted]	saliva ✓
✓Q-27 -	[redacted]	pubic hair
✓K-4 -	[redacted]	head hair
✓K-2 -	[redacted]	blood ✓

VICTIM'S CLOTHING

✓Q17,18 - Victim's shoes
✓Q16 - Victim's hat
✓Q23 - Victim's shorts
✓Q21 - Victim's panties
✓Q25 - Cord found with victim
✓Q19-20 - victim's socks
✓AS - victim's purse
✓Q22 - victim's shirt
✓Q24 - pine needles from shorts
✓Q26 - Brown paper bag

Miscellaneous canisters of trace debris recovered by FBI Lab.

MATERIAL FROM VW

✓Q5-7 - shirt, towel, T-shirt from VW
✓A/S - market bag from VW
✓Q2 - debris from VW
✓Q3 - debris from VW
✓Q4 - debris from VW
✓Q1 - knife from glove compartment
✓K1 - yellow string
✓Q9,10 - shoes from VW
✓Q11 - vacuum sweepings from VW
✓Q8 - sleeping bag from VW

*Q1-Q15 from VW
AND suspect
compare to Vict*

SUSPECTS LUCAS, [redacted]

Prints from LUCAS, [redacted]
Hair from LUCAS, [redacted]
Latent print file

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Tag #16079 - hair from victim

Q78 Last Q

CITY OF RENO

RPD 412-I-77

Inter-Office Memo

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July 8, 1985

To: [redacted] Washoe County Crime Lab

From: [redacted] RPD, ISD, Robbery/Homicide

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785 2115Subject: Evidence Submission Lisa Bonham Murder, 412-I-77

The evidence in this case, RPD 412 I 77, murder of Lisa Bonham is resubmitted for laboratory analysis by the FBI lab for the following the reasons: During the course of the earlier phase of the investigation Suspect [redacted] was developed. During the course of the investigation human hairs were located within the vehicle of [redacted] not originating from that person. During earlier investigative phases of this case the remains of Victim Bonham were located in a rural area of Washoe County. During the course of the remains' recovery the Victim's hair was also recovered for evidence. The Victim's hair was never compared to the hair in the [redacted] vehicle for any possible match.

Also during earlier investigation a bag containing the clothing of the Victim was located in a rural area of Washoe County separate from the body recovery site. Human hairs were noted about these items of clothing. The Victim's hair was never compared to these standards to determine if it was in fact the Victim's own hair or possibly evidence relating to Suspect(s). In addition, latent fingerprints were found upon the bag and items of non-clothing nature contained within the bag. The bag was handled and contents were handled by finders of this item along with several police officers. Elimination prints and resultant elimination examinations on these latent fingerprints were never conducted. Elimination prints have since been obtained from the persons involved in handling of these evidentiary items and have been submitted along with aforementioned items of evidence. It is also noted that this crime occurred in 1977, and that the state of the art in latent fingerprint development including the techniques of laser print development did not exist at time of the original laboratory analysis. The items are resubmitted for more sophisticated means of latent print development and any possible comparison to Suspect(s) and for elimination purposes also. Reports also indicate that major case prints were never compared on Suspect [redacted] to on-file latent prints.

Recently investigating officers have learned that possible Suspect Henry Lucas has been positively identified for the murder of a person in Davis, California, on the date following the Lisa Bonham murder in Reno. Lucas has been sought, identified, and has confessed to this offense. Investigators in Davis, California, received a valid confession containing numerous polygraph keys to the offense. Lucas has admitted that he traveled to Davis, California, from Reno, Nevada, on Interstate 80 and therefore by his own admissions placed himself within Reno during very close time proximity to the Lisa Bonham murder. It should also be noted that the Victim's body and clothing, which were found in vastly separate locations, were both located along Interstate 80, a primary route to Davis, California. Lucas admitted that he was in the company of possible Suspect [redacted] during the commission of the Davis, California, murder. It should be noted that Type A secretor semen containing spermatozoa were noted on the Victim's clothing. Subject [redacted] is a Type A secretor who does emit sperm into his semen. The head hairs noted by the FBI upon the Victim's clothing were light brown to brown Caucasian

MEMO, Subject: Evidence Submission Lisa Bonham Murder, 412-I-77

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type which also matched the general class characteristics of both Lucas and [redacted]

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Investigating officers have also been in contact with the San Luis Obispo Police Department investigators where Henry Lucas has admitted to a 1980 double murder of two young female juvenile subjects. Subject Lucas has confessed to the offense which the investigators have deemed a valid confession due to the presence of numerous polygraph keys to the offense, and that Lucas had also implicated Subject [redacted] within this offense. The details of this murder contain numerous similar elements to the murder of Victim Lisa Bonham.

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In summary, the state of the art has advanced far beyond the capabilities in 1977 at time of initial evidence examination, and for that reason evidence is to be resubmitted. Elimination prints were never submitted. The Victim's own head hairs were never compared for possible elimination. New suspects, Lucas and [redacted] have been developed since time of initial evidence submission and are sent for comparison. As you are aware we have been in contact on numerous occasions reference the re-opening of this murder case, and the reasons for re-submission of evidence. It is requested these items be submitted to the FBI Laboratory in a timely fashion, and the results of requested examinations reported back to investigating officer as soon as possible so that additional follow-up made be conducted as is required pertinent to the results of these examinations.

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1798 FILE 13 PD PORTLAND MAINE ME0030500 09-20-85
TO FBI LAB

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR TWO MESSAGES OF THIS DATE TO
OFFICER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D C 20535

DATE

Re

TO

9/11/85

Mr. Vincent G. Swinney
Sheriff of Washoe County
Post Office Box 2915
Reno, Nevada 89505

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
LISA BONHOM - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE/ROBBERY

Attention:

Laboratory Director
Criminalistics Laboratory

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OCT 10 1985

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Invoice of Contents

Description of Contents

Q79 - Q81

K5 - K8

ALSO SUBMITTED items

RESUBMITTED items

FBI File # 79-32627

Case # 507300004 8 UK

Your #

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☐ PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D C 20535

DATE November 5, 1985
TO Sheriff
Washoe County Sheriff's Office
Post Office Box 2915
Reno, Nevada 89505

Re

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LISA BOREAM - VICTIM
KIDNAPING-MURDER

Attention: [REDACTED]
Laboratory Director
Criminalistics Laboratory

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Invoice of Contents

Description of Contents

FBI File # 79-32627

Case # B-52618

Your # L0231-78

☐ Return to

Room TL

Ext

026, brown paper bag and sales slip
Purse containing \$1.00 bill and pieces of paper
Paper bag containing two matchbooks and seventeen paper items
Fingerprints of [REDACTED]
Major case prints of [REDACTED]

Henry Lee Lucas, FBI #661111B, Mail Room 1B327, TL 152

(registered mail)

☐ PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353

(not registered)

Shipping #

Shipping Method

Hazardous Materials Only

Weight of Hazardous Materials

Packaged By Signature

Date

11/5/85

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. L0231-78
FBI FILE NO. 79-32627
LATENT CASE NO. B-52618

November 12, 1985

TO Sheriff
Washoe County Sheriff's Office
Post Office Box 2915
Reno, Nevada 89505

LOCAL & STATE

Attention: [REDACTED] b7C
Laboratory Director
Criministics Laboratory

RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LISA RONHAM - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING-MURDER

REFERENCE Letter July 25, 1985
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Addressee
SPECIMENS

Q26, brown paper bag and sales slip
Purse containing \$1.00 bill and pieces of paper
Paper bag containing two matchbooks and seventeen paper items
Fingerprints of [REDACTED]
Major case prints of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Henry Lee Lucas, FBI #661111B,
and [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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The brown paper bag and sales slip, Q26, the purse and paper items were re-examined and no additional latent prints of value were developed.

The major case prints of [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] were previously compared with latent prints in this case, and twenty-two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print previously developed on eighteen paper items from various casinos and indicated as being from a Volkswagen were identified as fingerprints and a palm print of Palmer.

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Sheriff
Washoe County Sheriff's Office

November 12, 1985

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The remaining unidentified latent prints are not fingerprints of [redacted] or fingerprints and palm prints of [redacted] or the remaining five individuals whose prints were submitted.

The specimens are being returned under separate cover.

The result of the laboratory examination will be furnished separately.

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8/5/85
brg#29

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7/30/85

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Recorded: 9-3-85

Laboratory Work Sheet pah

Received: 8-23-85

To Sheriff
Washoe County
Post Office Box 2915
Reno, Nevada 89505

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FBI FILE NO

79-32627

Attention:
Laboratory Director, Criminalistics

LAB. NO.

50730004 S UK

Re Laboratory

YOUR NO.

L0231-78

~~UNSUB(S)~~

LC #B-52618

LISA BONHAM VICTIM;

Examination by:

~~MISSING~~~~POSSIBLE KIDNAPING - MURDER~~

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(PER PREVIOUS)

Noted By:

Examination requested by

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated July 25, 1985

Examination requested

Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received

Specimens:

79 80
Q28-Q29

Hair (Item #7A-7B)

81
Q28

Pine needles (not listed)

K5

Pubic hair sample from

K6

Head hair sample from HENRY LUCAS

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K7

Pubic hair sample from HENRY LUCAS

K8

Head hair sample from victim

ALSO SUBMITTED:

(1)

Fingerprint card from

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Examination Completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

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[REDACTED] HENRY LUCAS AND
SUSPECTS;
LISA BONHAM - VICTIM
HOMICIDE/ROBBERY

— 9/26/85 — TBT

QAC bag exam laser, no add'l lats (prev. proc SN.)

Cash register receipt + paper bearing "KUM" exam laser, proc
Zinc chloride, reexamined laser - no ^{add'l} lats of value (prev. proc. Nini.)

Rem spec exam laser, no add'l lats.
10/2/85

Warehouse Market bag from trunk of yellow VW and broken
orange comb exam laser, no add'l lats. TBT

— 10/3/85 —

Prev. rep uncl lat pnts not & fgpnts + ppnts Henry Lee Lucas, TBT
FBI # 661-111-B
— 10/21/85 —

Prev. rep uncl lat pnts not & fgpnts + ppnts [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]
— 10/22/85 —

Prev. rep uncl lat pnts not fgpnts or ppnts [REDACTED] TBT
— 10/23/85 —

Prev. rep uncl lat pnts not fgpnts or ppnts [REDACTED] TBT
— 10/24/85 —

Prev. rep uncl lat pnts not fgpnts or ppnts [REDACTED] TBT
— 10/25/85 —

Prev. rep uncl lat pnts not fgpnts or ppnts [REDACTED] TBT
— 10/28/85 —

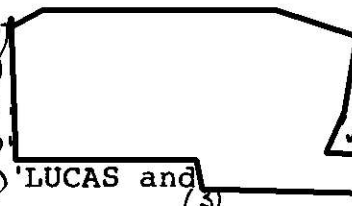
Prev. rep uncl lat fgpnts + imp not fgpnts [REDACTED] TBT
10/28/85

M/C pnts [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] prev. comp'd lat
prints this case and 22 lat fgpnts + 1 lat ppnt developed on 18 paper
items from various Casinos and indicated as being from #

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Full case prints from

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HENRY LEE

suspects

Spec re-submitted for laser exam.

RESUBMITTED FROM LABORATORY NUMBER P.C.N-7679

*Q26, brown paper bag and sales slip
Warehouse Market Bag
containing 2 matchbooks
and 17 paper items;
purse containing \$1.00 bill,
2 pcs paper bearing word "SUM"; 1 blank pc of paper, 1 notepad*

Items Q1 through Q14, Q16 through Q27, K1 through K4,
ALSO SUBMITTED pillboxes from Q5 through Q14, Q16 through
Q23, Q26 glass microscope slides from Q2, Q5 through Q8,
Q11 through Q16, Q19, Q20 through Q23, Q25 through Q27,
K1 and K4

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*a Volkswagen, have been identified as fingerprints and a
ppt of [redacted] (Prev. set out in bFPS reports to 10/26/77 + 9/25/79)
to FBI, Las Vegas (79-93(P)).*

Q26, A/B + 4 envelopes being ret'd under separate cover. 1/81

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

P.O. Box 2915

RENO, NEVADA 89505 — 2915

Phone (Area 702) 785-6220



VINCENT G SWINNEY
SHERIFF

July 25, 1985

Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

I am requesting that your laboratory re-open the investigation of FBI File #79-32627. I have attached a memo from the investigator outlining all of the reasons for requesting the additional work. Our main concern is to follow up on examinations that were not done subsequent to the recovery of the body. Also as you can see from the detective's synopsis, they have developed some other suspects. In summary, I am requesting that your laboratory analyze any material which could shed some information on whether either suspect [redacted] LUCAS or [redacted] can be associated to this crime.

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If there is any additional evidence/information that you need regarding this case, please feel free to call the Laboratory at (702) 785-6211.

Sincerely,

VINCENT G. SWINNEY, SHERIFF

BY: [redacted]

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Laboratory Director
Criminalistics Laboratory

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Evidence list attached

Reg. Mail R 091 834 658/659/660

RE: L0231-78

79-32627

Handwritten notes: "11-18-85", "TBT:db", and other illegible markings.

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EVIDENCE LIST**RE: L0231-78****FBI FILE 79-32627****SUSPECT** [REDACTED]

Q14 - [REDACTED] shoes
Q13 - [REDACTED] pants
Q12 - [REDACTED] shirt
K-3 - [REDACTED] saliva
Q-27 - [REDACTED] pubic hair
K-4 - [REDACTED] head hair
K-2 - [REDACTED] blood

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VICTIM'S CLOTHING

Q17,18 - Victim's shoes
Q16 - Victim's hat
Q23 - Victim's shorts
Q21 - Victim's panties
Q25 - Cord found with victim
Q19-20 - victim's socks
AS - victim's purse
Q22 - victim's shirt
Q24 - pine needles from shorts
Q26 - Brown paper bag

Miscellaneous canisters of trace debris recovered by FBI Lab.

MATERIAL FROM VW

Q5-7 - shirt, towel, T-shirt from VW
A/S - market bag from VW
Q2 - debris from VW
Q3 - debris from VW
Q4 - debris from VW
Q1 - knife from glove compartment
K1 - yellow string
Q9,10 - shoes from VW
Q11 - vacuum sweepings from VW
Q8 - sleeping bag from VW

SUSPECTS LUCAS, [REDACTED]

Prints from LUCAS, [REDACTED]
Hair from LUCAS, [REDACTED]
Latent print file

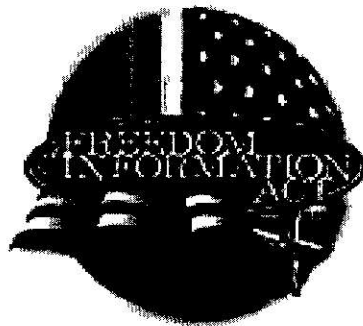
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Tag #16079 - hair from victim



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT HENREY LEE LUCAS



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SAC, Houston

4/15/81

Director, FBI

UNSUB;
RUSSELL CURTIS KING-VICTIM
HOMICIDE
10/1/79
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: HOUSTON)

Enclosed for Houston are two copies of a psychological profile to be forwarded to [redacted] Harris County Sheriff's Department, Houston, Texas.

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For the information of Houston, on 12/18/80, investigative materials regarding captioned case were sent to the Behavioral Science Unit by Detective [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining a psychological profile.

Recipient law enforcement agency should be advised that the attached analysis is not a substitute for a thorough and well-planned investigation and should not be considered all inclusive. The information provided is based upon reviewing, analyzing, and researching criminal cases similar to the case submitted by the requesting agency. The final analysis is based upon probabilities noting, however, that no two criminal acts or criminal personalities are exactly alike and therefore the offender at times may not always fit the profile in every category.

Houston should maintain periodic contact with appropriate officials to determine and report the extent to which this profile has been of assistance in their investigation. Results are to be furnished to the Training Division, Attention: Behavioral Science Unit.

Enclosures - 2

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Letter to SAC, Houston

Re: UNSUB;
RUSSELL CURTIS KING-VICTIM
HOMICIDE
10/1/79
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: HOUSTON)

Houston is to advise requesting agency that in the future all requests for Training Division assistance should be made through the Houston Field Office.

UNSUB;
RUSSELL CURTIS KING-VICTIM
HOMICIDE
10/1/79
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(00: HOUSTON)

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UNSUB;
RUSSELL CURTIS KING-VICTIM
HOMICIDE
10/1/79
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(00: HOUSTON)

Profile

Age:

23 to 28 years old

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

Victim-Offender Relationship:

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It is the opinion of SA [REDACTED] that the offender was not known to the victim.

Residence:

The murderer resides within the vicinity of where the victim's automobile was recovered. He lives in rental type property by himself or with another male.

Education:

High school or less. While in high school, he participated in organized athletics and was a disciplinary problem.

Occupation:

Unemployed or employed in a physical labor type of job.

Marital Status:

Single, but has previously been married.

Automobile:

Operates a van or pickup type vehicle.

Arrest History:

Previously arrested and his record will reflect crimes against the person. The offender probably has served time in prison.

Military History:

Discharged other than honorably from military ground forces.

Personality Characteristics:

The offender exhibits a very macho image (dress, vehicle, habits, job) and expresses an intense dislike for homosexuals. He would be described by friends and associates as being a person who enjoys his own company and as having an explosive personality. He enjoys drinking a great deal and spends alot of time in country and western places of entertainment.

Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 5-6-80)

Date 3/6/81

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB;
RUSSELL CURTIS KING-VICTIM
HOMICIDE; 10/1/79
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DPC
(00: HOUSTON)

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Bulky Exhibit Drawer

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☐ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

SA

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☐ Yes ☐ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

Case Reports and Photos

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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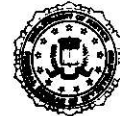
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CHAIN OF POSSESSION

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Memorandum



To DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: TRAINING DIVISION
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT)
From SAC, HOUSTON (62D-3274) (C)

Date 3/23/84

Subject UNSUB;
RUSSELL CURTIS KING - VICTIM
HOMICIDE, OCTOBER 1, 1979;
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(00:HO)

Re Bu let to HO, 4/15/81.

On February 8, 1984, [redacted] Special Investigations, Harris County Sheriff's Department, Houston, Texas, advised that captioned case has been solved. According to [redacted] has admitted that he and [redacted] killed the victims. LUCAS also provided pertinent details which only the murderer would have known.

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LUCAS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 23, 1936
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Texas driver's license	11076084
Social Security	230-40-9210
FBI number	661 111 B
Scars, marks	Left eye is glass
Tattoos	Unknown description on both arms

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	200 pounds

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FBI QUANTICO

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 89-435

VS

HENRY LEE LUCAS,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF JACKSON

Personally appeared before me, one of the Judges of the abovestyle court and a magistrate under the law of the State of Florida, JOE MITCHELL, a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says under oath:

That I, JOE MITCHELL, am over the age of 18 years, a resident of the State of Florida, emancipated and competent to duly take an oath.

As a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Your Affiant has investigated the death of J. P. McDaniel on December 15, 1980, in Jackson County, Florida. As a result of this investigation, I have found the following:

On December 15, 1980, J. P. McDaniel, the victim in this case, was operating a small gas station on U.S. Highway 231 in the northern part of Jackson County, Florida. In the early morning hours of that date, J. P. McDaniel was robbed and shot in the head with a .25 calibre gun. J. P. McDaniel died as a result of blows to the head by a blunt object and the gunshot wound to the head. The victim was one-armed, and fingernail scrapings from his one hand were sent to the crime laboratory in Tallahassee, Florida. The state crime laboratory examination revealed the presence of one Caucasian body hair in the fingernail scrapings of the victim

On July 7, 1988, Your Affiant, along with other law enforcement officials, talked with Henry Lee Lucas while Lucas was located in the Texas State Prison in Huntsville, Texas. After voluntarily waiving his rights, Lucas advised Your Affiant and the other officers present that he was involved in the robbery/murder of J. P. McDaniel. Lucas admitted taking part in the shooting and in his statement gave many details which indicate that the confession is accurate. Lucas gave an accurate description of the manner of shooting, the type of service station, the size and appearance of the victim, the property taken, and the time of day that the murder took place. Lucas also indicated that there was a co-defendant in the case by the name of Ottis Elwood Toole, and that there were two small children present during the homicide, but that they did not observe anything.

On September 14, 1988, Your Affiant, along with other law enforcement officials, talked with Ottis Elwood Toole while he was being held at the Holmes County, Florida, jail. Toole voluntarily waived his rights and talked with Your Affiant concerning the death of J. P. McDaniel. Toole advised that he and Henry Lee Lucas were responsible for the robbery and murder of J. P. McDaniel in Jackson County on December 15, 1980. Toole gave the same distinct facts that Lucas gave in his statement, including the method of killing and that children were present. Toole advised that Henry Lee Lucas shot J. P. McDaniel with a .25 calibre automatic pistol. In addition to the .25 calibre bullet

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which was removed from the head of J. P. McDaniel, a spent .25 calibre cartridge was found at the scene, indicating that an automatic pistol was, in fact, used

Toole and Lucas have been separately incarcerated for over six years, and, therefore, have not had any conversation with each other. Your Affiant has fully investigated the background of this case and, based upon this investigation, Your Affiant believes and has reason to believe, that HENRY LEE LUCAS has given admission about details of this crime that only the killer could have known. Your Affiant further believes and has reason to believe that HENRY LEE LUCAS is guilty of the crime of First Degree Murder involving the death of J. P. McDaniel in Jackson County, Florida, on December 15, 1980.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, a criminal case was filed in the State Attorney's Office, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Jackson County, Florida. The fugitive, HENRY LEE LUCAS, presently stands charged with the following felony:

FIRST DEGREE MURDER
Florida Statute No. 782.04

and he is, to the best knowledge of your affiant, a fugitive from the State of Florida.

AFFIANT makes this Affidavit in support of the Information/Warrant in Case No. _____, in aid of the extradition of the aforesaid defendant, HENRY LEE LUCAS.

Joseph B. Mitchell
(AFFIANT)

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 19 day of May,
1989.

Robert L. McCreary, Jr.
CIRCUIT JUDGE

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, I hereby find there is probable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the accused committed it.

Robert L. McCreary, Jr.
CIRCUIT JUDGE

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.

DAUN CREWS
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Wesley A. Davis D.C.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY.

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 89-85CF

VS.

HENRY LEE LUCAS,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HOLMES

Personally appeared before me, one of the Judges of the abovestyle court and a magistrate under the law of the State of Florida, Thomas E. Baxter, an investigator with the State Attorney's Office, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says under oath:

That I, Thomas E. Baxter, am over the age of 18 years, a resident of the State of Florida, emancipated and competent to duly take an oath.

As an investigator with the State Attorney's Office, Your Affiant has assisted in the investigation of the death of Jerilyn Murphy Peoples on February 10, 1981, in Holmes County, Florida. As a result of this investigation, I have found the following:

On February 10, 1981, Jerilyn Murphy Peoples, the victim in this case, was returning home from a day's work and a trip to the grocery store. Jerilyn Murphy Peoples entered her home in Holmes County, Florida, carrying two bags of groceries. Jerilyn Murphy Peoples died as a result of a .22 caliber gunshot wound to her head. The home had been forcibly entered through a previously broken window at the rear of the house. Jerilyn Murphy Peoples was dragged from her home and put into the right front passenger seat of a 1968 Chrysler automobile after being shot, and left there to be found by her husband, Broward Peoples, Jr.

On July 7, 1988, Joe Mitchell, a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, talked with Henry Lee Lucas while Lucas was located in the Texas State Prison in Huntsville, Texas. Lucas advised Joe Mitchell that he, Lucas, was involved in the murder of Jerilyn Murphy Peoples. Lucas admitted that he participated in the burglary of Jerilyn Murphy Peoples' home, which was a brick house in the country with pines around it. Lucas advised that he and Ottis Elwood Toole and two small children had gotten off a train and walked to the Peoples home.

On June 30, 1988, Joe Mitchell took a sworn statement from Frank Powell III, who advised that he was present during the burglary of the Peoples home. Powell further stated that Lucas and Toole are responsible for Peoples' death inasmuch as Peoples surprised Lucas and Toole during the burglary.

On June 7, 1988, Joe Mitchell talked to Ottis Elwood Toole and Toole advised that Peoples was carrying bags of groceries and that she was shot with a rifle, thereby taking responsibility for her death along with Lucas. Toole also verified that Powell was present when this occurred.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

CODY TAYLOR, Clerk Circuit Court
Holmes County, Florida

[Signature] DC

Toole and Lucas have been separately incarcerated for over six years, and, therefore, have not had any conversation with each other. Your Affiant has investigated the background of this case and, based upon this investigation, Your Affiant believes and has reason to believe, that HENRY LEE LUCAS has given admission about details of this crime that only the killer could have known. Your Affiant further believes and has reason to believe that HENRY LEE LUCAS is guilty of the crime of First Degree Murder involving the death of Jerilyn Murphy Peoples in Holmes County, Florida, on February 10, 1981.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, a criminal case was filed in the State Attorney's Office, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Holmes County, Florida. The fugitive, HENRY LEE LUCAS, presently stands charged with the following felony:

FIRST DEGREE MURDER
Florida Statute No. 782.04

and he is, to the best knowledge of Your Affiant, a fugitive from the State of Florida.

AFFIANT makes this Affidavit in support of the Information/Warrant in Case No. 89-85CF, in aid of the extradition of the aforesaid defendant, HENRY LEE LUCAS.

Thomas E. Bayler
(AFFIANT)

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 17 day of May,

1989.

Chris Egan
CIRCUIT JUDGE

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, I hereby find there is probable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the accused committed it.

Chris Egan
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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COPY TAKEN FROM Court
Holmes County, Florida
Elihu C. Gaudin

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HOLMES

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of the Warrants of Arrest for HENRY LEE LUCAS, for the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER as filed in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Bonifay, Holmes County, Florida, this 17th day of May, 19 89.


CLERK OF COURT
HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HOLMES

I, Clinton Foster, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Holmes County, Florida, DO CERTIFY that Cody Taylor, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate and attestation is the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the Court in and for Holmes County, Florida, and that the said certificate and attestation are in due form and made by the proper officer, and that full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to all of the official acts of said Clerk, as well in courts of judicature as elsewhere.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Bonifay, Holmes County, Florida, this 17 day of May, 19 89.

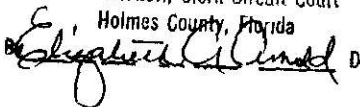

CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HOLMES

I, CODY TAYLOR, Clerk of the Court, in and for Holmes County, Florida, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Honorable Clinton Foster, a Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Holmes County, Florida, is duly commissioned, qualified and acting and that the signature to the foregoing certificate and attestation is genuine and in his own proper handwriting and that full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to all of his official acts as well in courts of judicature as elsewhere.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said court to be affixed, this 17th day of May, 19 89.


CLERK OF COURT
HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
CODY TAYLOR, Clerk Circuit Court
Holmes County, Florida
 D.C.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY.

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 89-84CF

VS.

HENRY LEE LUCAS,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HOLMES

Personally appeared before me, one of the Judges of the abovestyled court and a magistrate under the law of the State of Florida, Thomas E. Baxter, an investigator with the State Attorney's Office, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says under oath:

That I, Thomas E. Baxter, am over the age of 18 years, a resident of the State of Florida, emancipated and competent to duly take an oath.

As an investigator with the State Attorney's Office, Your Affiant has assisted in the investigation of the death of Brenda Jo Burton on March 25, 1981, in Holmes County, Florida. As a result of this investigation, I have found the following:

On March 25, 1981, Brenda Jo Burton, the victim in this case, was at her home located at 401 North Hubbard Street, Bonifay, Holmes County, Florida, when she was strangled and stabbed to death with a butcher knife. There was no forced entry to the Burton home. The house is a white frame house with a fence surrounding the rear portion with some dogs inside the fenced area.

On July 7, 1988, Joe Mitchell, a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, talked with Henry Lee Lucas at the Texas State Prison in Huntsville, Texas. Lucas stated that he was responsible for the burglary and the murder of Brenda Jo Burton.

On September 14, 1988, Ottis Elwood Toole voluntarily gave a statement to Special Agent Joe Mitchell. Toole advised that he, Henry Lee Lucas, and two small children arrived in Bonifay, Florida, one night and stayed that night in the truck. The next day the two small children were sent to the Burton home for the purpose of gaining entry under the pretense of needing food. The children gained entry and Lucas and Toole then entered the Burton house and applied the night chain on the door. A woman, approximately thirty years of age, with long hair, was present and became very upset. Henry Lee Lucas grabbed Brenda Jo Burton and choked her with the telephone cord. Lucas then got a knife from the kitchen and dragged Burton into the bathroom and stabbed Burton with the knife. They then exited out the rear of the house where some dogs were in the yard.

Toole and Lucas have been separately incarcerated for over six years, and, therefore, have not had any conversation with each other. Your Affiant has investigated the background of this case and, based upon this investigation, Your Affiant believes and has reason to believe, that HENRY LEE LUCAS has given admission about details of this crime that only the killer could have known. Your Affiant further believes and has reason to believe that HENRY LEE LUCAS is guilty of the crime of First Degree Murder involving the death of Brenda Jo Burton in Holmes County, Florida, on March 25, 1981.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

CODY TAYLOR, Clerk Circuit Court

Holmes County, Florida

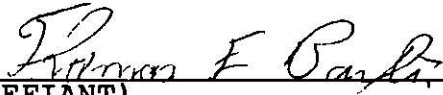
Elizabeth C. Givens

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, a criminal case was filed in the State Attorney's Office, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Holmes County, Florida. The fugitive, HENRY LEE LUCAS, presently stands charged with the following felony:

FIRST DEGREE MURDER
Florida Statute No. 782.04

and he is, to the best knowledge of Your Affiant, a fugitive from the State of Florida.

AFFIANT makes this Affidavit in support of the Information/Warrant in Case No. 89-84CF, in aid of the extradition of the aforesaid defendant, HENRY LEE LUCAS.


(AFFIANT)

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 17 day of May,
1989.


CIRCUIT JUDGE

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, I hereby find there is probable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the accused committed it.


CIRCUIT JUDGE

252B-1622-3

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JUSTICE

Lies of a Serial Killer

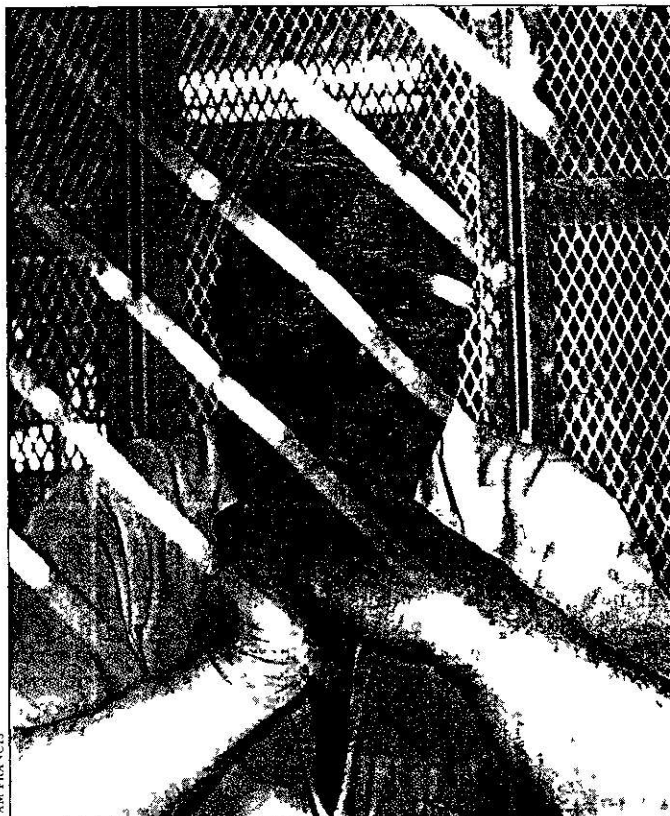
A Texas murderer may be executed this month for the wrong crime. Can we live with that?

By DANIEL PEDERSEN

FIRST HENRY LEE LUCAS confessed to strangling his traveling companion, 15-year-old Becky Powell, and burying her in a field. The one-eyed drifter's next admission was grislier. He said he stabbed 82-year-old Kate Rich to death, had sex with her, lugged the body home, cut it to pieces and burned it in a wood stove behind his cabin in Texas. The shocks were just beginning. Arraigned for her murder in 1983, Lucas told a packed courtroom "I killed Kate Rich, and at least a hundred more." He gave bigger death counts later, some precise, some rounded up: 157 in all—no, 200, 231, 600. He said he'd killed women in 27 states with nylon rope, a phone cord, 22s, 38s, 357 magnums, rifles, knives, statues, vases, a hammer, a roofer's ax and a two-by-four.

He made most of it up. But lawmen didn't know that until well after they'd jetted him cross-country and put him up in motels, feeding him steaks and information in the hopes of clearing cases from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico. Looking back, it's hard to know which was more fantastic—Lucas's ghoulish imagination, or that people well beyond Texas believed him for more than a year to be the world's most prolific serial killer.

Now, time for such judgments is short. Thirteen years after his remarkable confession spree ended, Lucas, 61, is likely to become the last victim of his own hoax. Texas authorities plan to execute him on June 30 for the murder of an unknown hitchhiker nicknamed Orange Socks (the only clothes she was wearing when her body was found on I-35 just north of Austin in 1979). Of Lucas's 11 murder convictions, Orange Socks is the only one for which he received the death penalty. (By his own recanted confession, he kidnapped and raped her too.) It's also the direst of the 11, the case in which there's the most independent evidence that Lucas didn't commit the crime. "I can accept death," he told *NEWSWEEK* in an ex-



Lucas on death row 'Nobody's going to shed a tear for him'

clusive death-row interview earlier this month. "I just can't accept it for somebody else's crime."

The odds are that the state of Texas will harbor no such qualms. "If anybody deserves to die for something he didn't do, I've never met a better candidate than Henry," says Phil Ryan, the Texas Ranger who arrested him. Lucas was born in Blacksburg, Va., in 1936, the son of a prostitute and a double amputee. Even in recantation mode, he admits he "probably killed Mom" in a drunken fight. He served most of a 20-year sentence for that murder, was released in 1975 and worked as an itinerant roofer until his 1983 arrest after two friends, the elderly Rich and teenage Powell, disappeared. Lucas says he began confessing because he was kept in a frigid jail cell and wanted to get revenge on law officers everywhere. "I set out to get 'em, to make 'em look like fools." To this day, 214 homicides—half in Texas, the rest in 22

other states from California to Florida—have been marked closed, many on scant proof beyond Lucas's word. A few were reopened after it became clear Lucas would have had to drive 11,000 miles in 30 days (he owned a 13-year-old Ford) to kill everyone he said he did in 1978. Most investigators let sleeping victims lie. What became of the real killers is anyone's guess.

So is Lucas's actual tally of victims? Ex-Ranger Wise puts it at 15. Former Texas attorney general Jim Mattox puts it at three—Powell, Rich and Lucas's mother. Mattox believes work and bank records prove Lucas was 1,000 miles away the day Orange Socks died. Lucas's impending death, Mattox says, goes against our legal principles. "I'm less concerned for Henry than for our system of justice."

So far, Mattox stands almost alone. Unlike the execution of Karla Faye Tucker, the media-genic born-again pickax murderer put to death in February, Lucas's condemnation has generated few second thoughts, no letters from the pope or the European Parliament. Nobody's going to shed a tear for him," says Texas anti-death penalty activist Jimmy Dunne.

Maybe not even Lucas. His gentle Virginian voice remains softer than his attitude—he says he's laughing at the world. "I lived like a king," he told *NEWSWEEK*, recalling the perks of his two-year charade—the restaurant meals, the booze, the motorcades of

lawmen and journalists who joined his trips to murder scenes. "I'm payin' for it now, but I lived it." His sparsely furnished cell sits five feet from a hallway TV spitting out the Andy Griffith show. He's spent 13 years painting landscapes, working in the clothing factory and growing fat on prison food; he says he wouldn't feed to his hogs. His whole face has grown as fleshy as the lid over his glass eye.

Lucas's legacy won't just be a grim joke, however. Even critics like Mattox admit Texas authorities have grown more rigorous in corroborating confessions. And the FBI says its computerized Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, inspired by Lucas, has improved cooperation across state lines. Whatever the aftermath, Lucas is calm. "I feel I'll go to God when I leave here," says Lucas. "I feel he has a place for me." Families of Lucas's falsely claimed victims can be forgiven for having their own ideas what that place should be. ■

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UNCLAS

UNSUB(S); ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

3801 SOUTH CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS, MARCH 18, 1980; BR (A). 00: DALLAS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, AT
APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM, MARCH 18, 1980, CAPTIONED INSTITUTION
WAS ROBBED BY UNKNOWN PERSON AND LONE EMPLOYEE OF BANK, LYNN

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PAGE TWO DE DL #0011 UNCLAS (DL 91-8121)

GRAY, LOAN PROCESSOR, WAS MURDERED BY A SINGLE BULLET WOUND TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD AS SHE LAY FACE DOWN ON THE FLOOR NEAR THE CASH DRAWERS. THE SAVINGS AND LOAN IS LOCATED ON A ONE WAY ACCESS ROAD IN A SMALL TEMPORARY METAL BUILDING IN AN ISOLATED AREA. CRIME SCENE AND NEIGHBORHOOD NEGATIVE.

APPROXIMATELY [] WAS BELIEVED TAKEN, INCLUDING []

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[] BAIT BILLS, SERIAL NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ENTERED NCIC.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ALERT LOGICAL POLICE AGENCIES AND INFORMANTS AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DALLAS OF ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached teletype from the Dallas Office advises of a Bank Robbery matter in Abilene, Texas, 3/18/80 in which the lone female employee was murdered by a shot in the back of the head as she lay face down on the floor. The Savings and Loan is located in a small temporary metal building in an isolated area.

ASAC Dallas is aware of similar bank robbery in Houston, Texas, on 3/17/80, wherein a teller was also fatally shot in the head. The ASAC advised that the Savings and Loan has no surveillance cameras and at this time there are no known witnesses.

Investigation continuing.

- 1 - Mr. Colwell
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
(LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

DATE: 3/28/80

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (91-8121) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
~~ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS~~
~~AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, #801 South~~
~~GLACK, DABILENE, TEXAS, 3/18/80~~
BR (A)
OO: DL

Re D1 letter to Bureau 3/24/80.

Enclosed for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section are ~~the~~ invoices and one fingerprint card for Lynn Gray (deceased).

For information Identification Division on 3/18/80 Unsub(s) robbed captioned institution and lone employee, Lynn Gray, was murdered by single bullet wound to the back of the head as she lay prone on the floor. A delivery boy allegedly found the body and called police, and is considered as a possible suspect.

Enclosed invoices were found at the scene on victim's desk, and they were delivered by the person who found the body. There is speculation that victim may have handled the invoices prior to her death, which would contradict the delivery boy's statement regarding finding the body.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

It is requested that enclosed documents be processed for latent fingerprints and any latents found be compared with those of the victim, Lynn Gray.

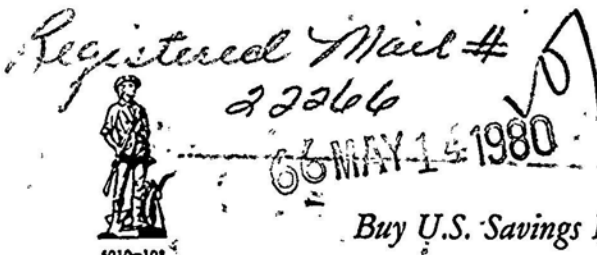
Expeditious handling is requested inasmuch as this case may be related to several other unsolved murders in this area where similar MO used.

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Ans.
4/18/80
RGD:mms

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

ROUTING UNIT
ERROR LG

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 91-8121 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 91-80584-
LATENT CASE NO. B-84760

April 18, 1980

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: UNSUB(S).;
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
3801 SOUTH CLACK
ABILENE, TEXAS
3/18/80
BR

REFERENCE: Letter 3/28/80
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS: Three invoices
Elimination fingerprints of Lynn Hall Gray

Thirty-four latent fingerprints, six latent palm prints and two latent impressions of value were developed on the three invoices. The impressions may be either fingerprints or partial palm prints.

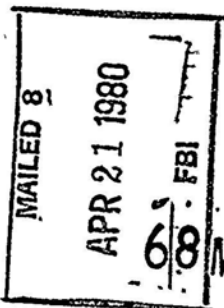
Three latent fingerprints, which are from the extreme tip and side areas of fingers, and the two latent impressions were compared, insofar as possible, with the submitted fingerprints of Gray, but no identification was effected. Major case prints are needed for conclusive comparisons of these prints, as well as the latent palm prints. The remaining latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of Gray. No palm prints are here for this person.

The specimens are enclosed, together with an identifying envelope and your mail envelope.

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Enc. (8)

RGD:mms:mms

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91-80584-3

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/2/80 8:20 a.m. dsd

Reference No: 91-8121 (P)

Received: 4/1/80

FBI File No: 91-80584-3

Latent Case No: B-84760

Answer to: SAC, Dallas

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUBS;
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS, 3/18/80
BR

Date of reference communication: Letter 3/28/80

Specimens:

3 Invoices (3 part invoice / orig is white
carbonless paper) 2 copies - 1 blue & 1 yellow
The Pender Company
INVOICE # 42380
Stamp dated on orig. MAR 25 1980, To: 1st Federal of Stamford
Fingerprint card submitted for elimination purposes of: Abilene, Brand
LYNN HALL GRAY, W/F - NR-CI-2 fls

Result of examination:
Registered Mail # 22266

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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b7C4/2 - 3 forms & fgst cd to photo
(Object photo)4/3 - Acid negs
Name of visit to CI-2 fls
3 forms to photo (min)

4/4 - Rec'd photos

LATENT PRINTS of VALUE:

34 fpts, 6 Lat. PPs, & 2 Imps

3 Lat. fpts. devel. (SN) on white original of form # 42380
18 Lat. fpts (1 L.I.), 5 Lat. PPs & 1 Lat. Imp (tst. or P.P.) developed on blue copy of
(15 min) (4 min) (min) above form
13 Lat. fpts & 1 Lat. P.P. & 1 Lat. Imp. (min) on yellow copy of above form
(2 sides)

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

Ansd.

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REC'D mms
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4/9 - Proc SN - 2 items to photo

4/10 - Rec'd photos

4/11 - 3 Lat. Fpts (Tip; SIDE AREAS) + 2 lat. imps, fpts or pps, com'd as far as
foss, subm. ppts Gray, no d. M.C. ppts needed conclusive
comp. these ppts and lat pps. Remaining lat fpts
not fpts Gray. No pps here this person.

(No S file _{it} search, this item not part of crime scene unless vict. ppts on

Specs. encl. together with 10 flying encl. + mail envelope.

Enc (6)



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

April 11, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 00327034 S TM

Re: UNSUB(S):

ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80;
BR (A)

OO: Dallas

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter dated March 24, 1980

Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

The firearms examination was conducted by Special Agent

The submitted items are being returned to your office
under separate cover by registered mail.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT
of the.****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Dallas (91-Q121)

April 11, 1980

FBI FILE NO.

91-80584-4

LAB. NO. 00327054 S TM

Re: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80;
BR (A)

Specimens received March 26, 1980

Q1-Q2 Cartridge cases

Q3 Bullet

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not fired in the same weapon. It is noted that both specimens bear limited microscopic marks of value for comparison purposes should suspect weapons be found.

Specimen Q1 is a .22 Long or Long Rifle caliber cartridge case of CCI manufacture.

Specimen Q3 appears to be a .22 caliber bullet, the remaining observable characteristics of which are consistent with bullets of CCI manufacture.

Specimen Q3 was fired from the barrel of a weapon rifled with five lands and grooves. Weapons with rifling similar in dimension to that which produced the impressions in the Q3 bullet include rifles of Remington manufacture. It is noted that the Q3 bullet bears no microscopic marks of value for comparison purposes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3/24/80

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 00327054 S TM

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Re: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80;
BR (A)
OO: Dallas

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter dated March 24, 1980

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received: March 26, 1980

Q1-Q2 Cartridge cases

Q3 Bullet

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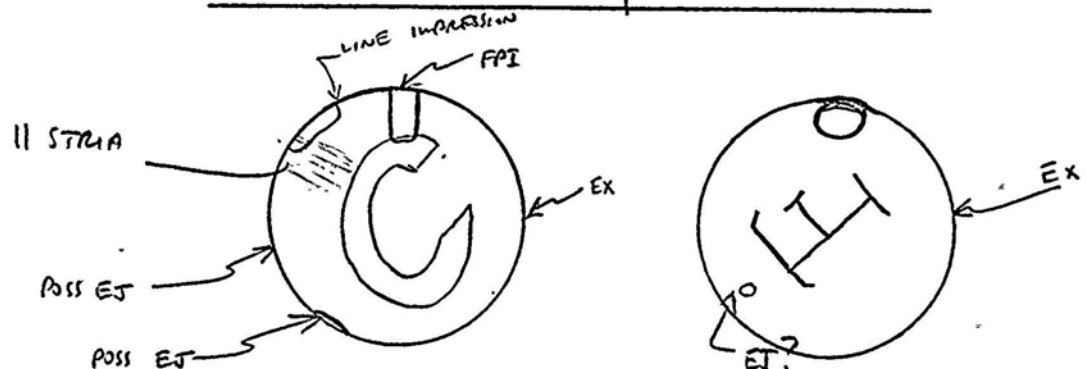
4/9/80

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CARTRIDGE CASING(S)

Bufile _____

<u>Specimen(s):</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>
<u>Marked:</u>	<u>Q1 TM LIP</u>	<u>Q2 TM LIP</u>
<u>Location of other marks, initials, symbols:</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Latent exam requested:</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>Cartridge type:</u>	<u>22 L on LR</u>	<u>22 L on LR</u>
<u>Manufacturer:</u>	<u>CCI</u>	<u>Federal</u>
<u>Finish:</u>	<u>BLAKE</u>	<u>Brass</u>
<u>Cannelure(s):</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>Microscopic marks present and their value for comparison purposes:</u>		
<u>Breechface marks -</u>	<u>POSS SLIGHT MKS</u>	<u>NONE</u>
<u>Extractor marks -</u>	<u>LMTD</u>	<u>LMTD</u>
<u>Ejection marks -</u>	<u>POSS / LMTD</u>	<u>POSS.</u>
<u>Chamber marks -</u>	<u>(TWO)</u>	<u>GOOD</u>
<u>Reloading marks -</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Comparisons:</u>		
	<u>Q1 VS Q2</u>	<u>DIFF WANS - FPI</u>



Lab File 00327051

Bufile _____

BULLET(S)

Specimen(s):

Q3

Marked:

Q3 TM (PCG & FLAT)

Location of other
marks, initials, symbols:

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Weight(grains):

31.2

Bullet type:

CU COATED Pb

Magnetic or special
properties:

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Nose shape:

MUTIL

Cannelures/crimp rings:

3 OBS

Base shape:

SLT CONCAVE

Micrometer diameter
Min and max:

MUTIL

GRC:

of L/G -

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$$\frac{.212 \pi}{128} = .512$$

Twist -

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Min/max land
impression -

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Min/max groove
impression -

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APPEARS TO BE

Computed caliber:

.22 PASSED ON ALL CHAS.

Cartridge type:

.22 (HUY SOL L, LT LR)

Manufacturer:

CONSISTENT W/ CCI

SAF#:

Reloading marks:

N/OBS

Microscopic marks
present:

Value of microscopic marks
for comparison purposes:

None

Very limited

Limited

Sufficient

BLOISHINE.QGRC [REDACTED].CAR/22 LR.FPN/R.

BLOISHINE

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COO1SHINE

RIFLING SPECS FOR CAR/22 LR.FPN/R

A. ON FILE

NO POS MFR	13
NO POS FIREARMS	23**
NO POS TYPES	3**

MANUFACTURER		TYPE	NO	
H&R	US	PR	4	
MARLIN	US	R	3	**

COO2SHINE

CLERKE	US	PR	2
REMINGTON ARMS		R	2
ARMS CORP OF AMERICA		PR	2
HI STANDARD	US	PR	1
RG IND.	US	PR	1
HI STANDARD	US	PI	1

COO3SHINE

STAR	SP	PI	1
WINCHESTER	US	R	1
COLT	US	PR	1
ECHASA	SP	PI	1
RUGER	US	R	1
BERETTA	IT	PI	1

CLO4SHINE

RUGER	US	PI	1
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** INCLUDES FIREARMS CODED EXT 3 AND EJR 7
END OF SPECIFICATIONS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: (FBI LABORATORY) DATE: 3/24/80
(PHYSICS -CHEMISTRY SECTION)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (91-8121) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80
BR (A)
OO: DL

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Re DL teletype to Bu 3/18/80 and Abilene RA telcall to SA ☐
☐ Physics-Chemistry Section, FBI Lab, 3/21/80.

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Enclosed for the FBI Lab are the following:

- (1) One shell casing recovered at scene of captioned robbery.
- (2) One shell casing recovered at scene of unsolved murder at Oplin, Texas in which similar MO used.
- (3) Fragment of bullet recovered in autopsy of victim in captioned matter.

For info FBI Lab, on 3/18/80 unsub(s) robbed captioned institution and lone female employee was murdered by single bullet wound to the back of the head as she lay prone on the floor.

One shell casing for a small caliber weapon was found near the location where the body was found. No other physical evidence or witnesses located. A small fragment of a bullet was recovered in autopsy of victim.

On 3/15/79 a similar murder occurred at Oplin, Texas with similar MO.

REQUEST OF FBI LAB

It is requested that enclosed items be examined in attempt to determine the type of weapon which fired the bullet and logical examinations feasible re the enclosed bullet fragment.

It is also requested that casing from captioned robbery be compared with casing from Oplin, Texas murder to determine if any similarities exist.

Expeditious handling is requested inasmuch as the case may be related to several other unsolved murders in this area where similar MO used.

APR 11 1980

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

AIRTEL

To: Director, FBI

Date: 3/24/80

From: SAC, DALLAS (91-8121) (P)

Subject: UNSUB(S);

Robbery of First Federal Savings & Loan
Association, 3801 S. Clack (Abilene, Texas
3/18/80
BR (A)

Attention: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV.

☒ Robbery
☐ Burglary
☐ Larceny
☐ Hobbs Act - Federally Insured
Financial Institutions
Subclass ☒ 91A ☐ 91B ☐ 192

ENTRY (check one)

☒ New Case
☐ Change or Addition - complete applicable
categories only
☐ Deletion - remove entry, no violation

INSTITUTION:

☐ Commercial Bank ☐ Mutual Savings Bank ☒ Savings and Loan ☐ Credit Union

REGULATORY AGENCY:

☐ FDIC ☐ Comptroller of the Currency ☐ Federal Reserve System
☒ Federal Home Loan Bank Board ☐ National Credit Union Administration

SECURITY DEVICES:

Alarm System
Surveillance camera
Bait money maintained
NCIC criteria met?
Bank guard
Currency Security Pack

Activated
Activated
Taken

On duty
Taken

DID DEVICE FUNCTION?

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SUBJECTS:

Number involved _____ or if unknown, as in burglary or Hobbs Act, check ☒ *me*
Race (specify number of each) Caucasian _____ Negro _____ Others _____ ☒ Unknown

RECOVERY: (Either FBI or Local)

Cash _____
Securities (Face Value) _____
Other Property _____

TELLER STATION(S) INVOLVED:

☐ Open counter ☐ Drive-in or walk-up ☐ Vault ☐ Night Depository
☒ Cage ☐ Bullet resistant enclosure ☐ Other

VIOLENCE: ☒ Yes ☐ No

	☒ Shooting (specify number)	☐ Explosion Injury	☐ Other Death	Hostage
Customer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Employee	_____	_____	1	_____
Subject	_____	_____	_____	_____
Law officer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bank guard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____

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SOLUTION: (complete when subject(s) identified)

Solution by ☐ FBI ☐ Police ☐ Joint Total number of subjects _____Narcotics users involved ☐ Yes ☐ No Total number of users _____

Total number of subjects previously convicted for Federal or State BR, BB or BL _____

Total number of subjects under jurisdiction of Federal or State Court for BR, BB or BL at time of captioned

violation: on Bail _____; Other _____

Interstate Aspect (travel or apprehension of subject(s); transportation of loot) ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Bureau MAY 12 1980 1 - Albuquerque; 1 - El Paso; 1 - Houston; 1 - Little Rock;

(Narrative of offense - see page two) 1 - New Orleans; 1 - Oklahoma City; 1 - San Antonio

3. Dallas (2 - 91-8121) (1 - 91-1) PHW:bmw (12)

DL 91-8121

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
3801 SOUTH CLACK,
ABILENE, TEXAS
MARCH 18, 1980
BANK ROBBERY

On March 18, 1980, Unknown subject(s) entered temporary location of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3801 South Clack, Abilene, Texas, which was attended by LYNN GRAY who was alone in the office at the time. Cash drawers were apparently ransacked and GRAY was murdered, execution style, with a bullet wound in the back of the head as she lay prone behind the counter near the cash drawers.

[redacted] bait bills were missing as well as approximately [redacted] cash.

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The Savings and Loan is located in a remote area on a one way access road.

Neighborhood and crime scene investigation produced no leads.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: April 11, 1980

TO: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

Re: UNSUB(S),

ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80;

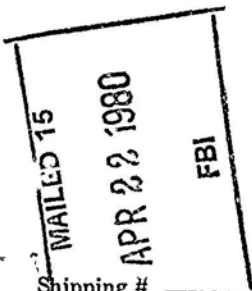
BR (A)

OO: Dallas

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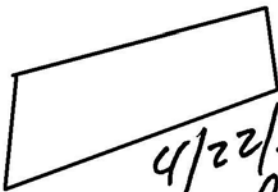
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☐ Return to

Room

3974C

TL

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FBI File #

91-80584

Case #

00327054 S TM

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Mail Room: 1B327, TL 152

(registered mail)

☐

PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353

(not registered)

FBI/DOJ

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/5/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (91-8121) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);

Robbery of First Federal Savings and
Loan Association,
3801 South Clack,
Abilene, Texas
3/18/80
 BR (A)

OO:DALLAS

Re Bureau routing slip to Dallas dated 4/22/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of
 an LHM regarding captioned matter suitable for dissemination.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 2 - Dallas
 PHW/jm
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1cc 5096
 1cc DOJ
 1cc FHLEB
 CTE/lg 5/5/80

Records
 Place 1cc 2/1/11
 in Bufile 91-29841
 RD/lg 5/5/80

MAY 5 1980

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Approved: 277

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
May 5, 1980

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);
Robbery of First Federal Savings and
Loan Association,
3801 South Clack,
Abilene, Texas
March 18, 1980
BANK ROBBERY

On March 18, 1980, the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3801 South Clack, Abilene, Texas, was robbed by an unknown person (s), who apparently entered the office between 10:50 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. and murdered Lynn Gray, Loan Processor, who was alone in the office at that time. Another employee, [redacted] had departed the office for lunch at approximately 10:50 a.m., leaving Gray alone. Gray's body was found by a delivery boy at approximately 11:20 a.m., lying face down behind the counter with a single bullet wound in the back of the head. The cash drawers were apparently ransacked and [redacted] was missing.

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The savings and loan building is a temporary structure located in a remote location near a new shopping center on a one way access road. The temporary office opened in January, 1980 and had no alarm system or cameras at the time of the robbery. Bank officials indicated they were in the process of negotiating for an alarm system at the time of the robbery.

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ENCLOSURE

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/8/80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY PHYSICS - CHEMISTRY SECTION)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (91-8121)(P)

SUBJECT: INSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
3801 SOUTH CLACK
ABILENE, TEXAS
3/18/80
BR(A)
 OO: DALLAS

00811077

COPIES AND SPECIMENS
 RETAINED IN LAB FOR
 LAB ACTION AND REPORT

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Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 3/24/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one box containing three .22 caliber bullets and three .22 caliber shell casings.

For information of the Bureau, a .22 caliber Rohm pistol, serial number 1150451, was found at time of discovery of body of James Darrell Sevedy, white male, date of birth, 2/10/43, who died of drug overdose at Ft. Worth, Texas, on 7/18/80. Sevedy believed identical to white male who robbed Overton Park National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas, 7/3/80 (Dallas file 91-8178).

On 8/4/80, Frank Shiller, Director, Ft. Worth, Texas Police Department Crime Laboratory, fired .22 caliber Rohm pistol in water and bullets recovered.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 2 - Dallas
 BRO:tlp
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Approved:

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It is requested the enclosed bullet and shell casings be compared with bullet fragments and shell casings previously submitted in captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE **October 2, 1980**

TO: **SAC, Dallas (91-8121)**

UNSUB(S);
Re **ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION
3801 SOUTH CLACK
ABILENE, TEXAS
3/18/80; BR(A)**

OO: **Dallas**

Invoice of Contents

Q1 - Q9

*mailed
12/2/80*

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Shipping Method

JHD:jeb (4)

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10/2/80

☒ Return to [redacted] b6
Room 3974 TL 152 b7C
FBI File # 91-80584
Case 00909008 S TM
00811077 S TM
☒ Mail Room: 1B327, TL 152
(registered mail)
☐ PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353
(not registered)

FBI/DOJ



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

October 2, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. **91-80584**

LAB. NO. **00909008 S TM
00811077 S TM**

Re: **UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
3801 SOUTH CLACK,
ABILENE, TEXAS
3/18/80;
BR(A)**

Examination requested by:

00: Dallas Dallas

Reference:

**Letter dated September 4, 1980 (00909008 S TM)
and airtel dated August 8, 1980 (00811077 S TM)**

Examination requested:

Remarks: **Firearms**

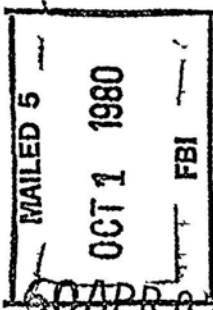
The firearms examination was conducted by Special Agent

No additional examination was conducted on specimen Q2.

The submitted items will be returned to Dallas under separate cover by registered mail.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM ☐

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

**DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE
PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

REPORT
of the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

October 2, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 91-80584

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Re: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
3801 SOUTH CLACK
ABILENE, TEXAS
3/18/80;
BR(A)

LAB. NO. 00909008 S TM
00811077 S TM

Specimens received September 8, 1980 under cover of letter dated
September 4, 1980 (00909008 S TM):

RESUBMITTED FROM 00327054 S TM:

Q1-Q2 Cartridge cases

Q3 Bullet

Specimens received August 11, 1980 under cover of communication
dated August 8, 1980 (00811077 S TM):

Q4-Q6 Cartridge cases

Q7-Q9 Bullets

Result of examination:

The Q7 through Q9 bullets were not fired from the
same weapon as that from which specimen Q3 was fired.

No microscopic characteristics were found to indicate
that the Q4 through Q6 cartridge cases were fired in the same
weapon as that in which specimen Q1 was fired.

3-11-80

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JHD:jeb (4)*

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9/11/80 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

FBI FILE NO. 91-80584 - 8

LAB. NO. 00909008 S TM

Re: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80
BR (A)
OO: Dallas

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter dated September 4, 1980

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received: September 8, 1980

RESUBMITTED FROM 00327054 S TM:

Q1-Q2 Cartridge cases -

Q3 Bullet -

NOTES IN RU FILE 91-80584

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10/2/80
JHD:jeb

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
PHYSICS-CHEMISTRY SECTION)

DATE: 9/4/80

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (91-8121)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 SOUTH
CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS 3/18/80
BR (A)
OO: DL

00909003

00811077-STM

Re DL airtel to Bureau 8/8/80.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab are the following:

- (1) One shell casing recovered at scene of captioned robbery
- (2) Fragment of bullet recovered in autopsy of victim in captioned matter.

Request of the FBI LAB

It is requested that enclosed shell casing and bullet fragments compared with bullet and shell casing previously submitted in airtel.

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RETAINED IN LAB FOR
LAB ACTION AND REPORT

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Lab File 0081/077Bufile 91-80584BULLET(S) ~~test~~ Bullets submitted by agencySpecimen(s):Marked:Location of other marks, initials, symbols:Weight(grains):Bullet type:Magnetic or special properties:Nose shape:Cannelures/crimp rings:Base shape:Micrometer diameter min and max:GRC:

No. of L/G -

Twist -

Land impression -

Groove impression -

Computed caliber:Cartridge type:Manufacturer/brand:SAF#:Reloading Marks:Microscopic marks present:Value of microscopic marks for comparison purposes:

<u>Q7</u>	<u>Q8</u>	<u>Q9</u>
<u>Q7 TM</u>	<u>Q8 TM</u>	<u>Q9 TM</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>
<u>290</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>282</u>
<u>lead.</u>	<u>copper-nickel pb</u>	<u>Brass-coated Pb</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>
<u>Round nose</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>
<u>3 Ribs</u>	<u>2 Ribs</u>	<u>1 canm. + 1 rib</u>
<u>concave-the center indented</u>	<u>as Q7</u>	<u>Extreme concave Base indented</u>
<u>216/219</u>	<u>217/221</u>	<u>216/220</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>RT</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>RT</u>
<u>.43/.45</u>	<u>.42/.44</u>	<u>.43/.45</u>
<u>.39/.41</u>	<u>.39/.42</u>	<u>.39/.41</u>
<u>.214</u>	<u>.214</u>	<u>.214</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>

None _____ Very limited _____

Limited lms _____ Sufficient _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

8/11/80

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Dallas (91-8121)

Re: UNSUB(S);
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
3801 SOUTH CLACK
ABILENE, TEXAS
3/18/80;
BR(A)

FBI FILE NO. 91-80584-8

LAB. NO. 00811077 S TM

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: Dallas

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Airtel dated August 8, 1980

Examination requested: Firearms

Specimens received: August 11, 1980

Q4 - Q6 ~~Three Bullets~~ Cartridge cases

Q7 - Q9 ~~Three cases~~ Bullets

ADVISED TO SEND IN REMAINING
EVIDENCE - NO EXAM CAN BE
PERFORMED NOW (8/14) JHD
ABILENE HAS OTHER EVIDENCE
(9/5) JHD - HE WILL CITE
ABILENE EVIDENCE
CAN NOT JHD

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10/2/80
JHD:jeb

Lab File 00811077Bufile 91-80884

CARTRIDGE CASE (S)

test cartridges submitted by agencySpecimen(s):Marked:Location of other marks, initials, symbols:Latent exam requested:Cartridge type:Manufacturer/brand:Color/Finish:Cannelure(s):Microscopic marks present and their value for comparison purposes:

Firing pin impression -

Breechface marks -

Extractor marks -

Ejector marks -

Chamber marks -

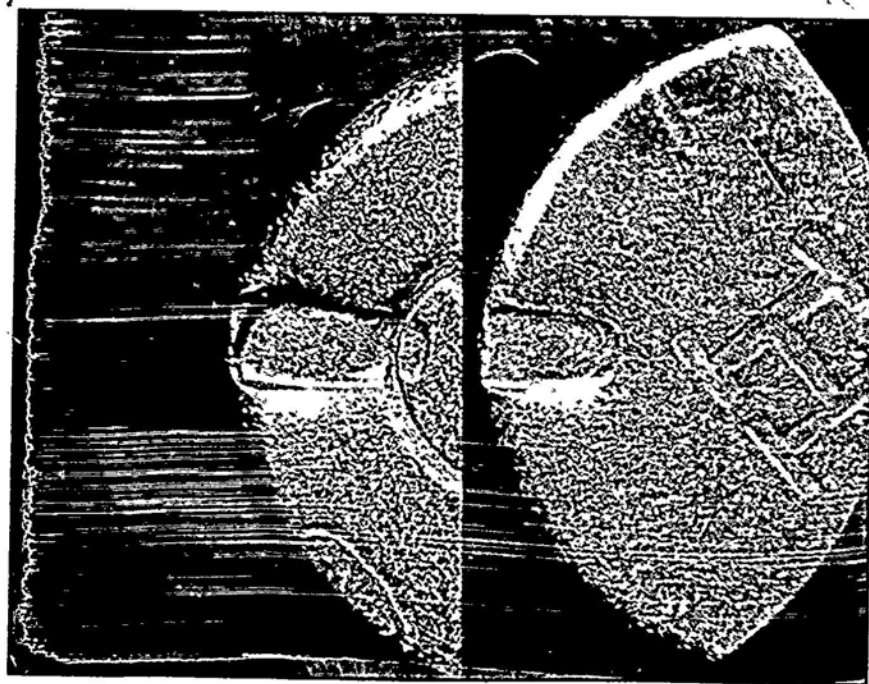
Reloading marks -

Other marks -

<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q5</u>	<u>Q6</u>
<u>(inside case) Q4 TM</u>	<u>Q5 TM</u>	<u>Q6 TM</u>
<u>H</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>J</u>
Yes	<u>NO</u> <u>NO</u>	
<u>.22 short</u>	<u>.22 short</u>	<u>.22 short</u>
<u>Winchester</u>	<u>Winchester</u>	<u>Remington</u>
<u>BRASS</u>	<u>BRASS</u>	<u>BRASS</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>exo</u>
<u>yes</u>	<u>yes (2)</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>
<u>exo</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>
<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>	<u>n/obs</u>

Comparisons:

17X 14 7-72
00811077
006107008



Q1

Q4

AIRTEL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date:

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, DALLAS (91A-8121) (P)

Subject: ~~CHANGED~~HENRY LEE LUCAS;
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION, 3801 S. Clack,① Abilene, Texas
3/18/80

BR

OO: DALLAS

Title marked "CHANGED" to HQ/RA code: 4804 (see codes listed on back)
add subject's name.

Attention: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

- ☒ Robbery
☐ Burglary
☐ Larceny
☐ Hobbs Act - Financial Institution (attach FD-430a)
 Subclass: ☒ 91A ☐ 91B ☐ 91C ☐ 192A

ENTRY (check one)

- ☐ New case
☒ Change or addition - complete applicable categories only
☐ Deletion - remove entry, no violation

Offense location: ☐ HQ City ☒ RA territoryInstitution victimized within 1 year prior this offense: ☐ Yes ☒ No

OCCURRENCE - Indicate both Day and Time:

- Day: ☐ Mon. ☒ Tues. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thurs.
☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. ☐ Unknown
 Time: ☐ 6-9 AM ☒ 9-11 AM ☐ 11 AM - 1 PM
☐ 1-3 PM ☐ 3-6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 6 AM
☐ Unknown

INSTITUTION TYPE:

- ☐ Commercial Bank
☐ Mutual Savings Bank

- ☐ Savings and Loan
☐ Credit Union

SECURITY DEVICES:

- Alarm System
 Surveillance camera
 Bait money maintained
 Bank guard
 Currency dye/gas pack
 Bullet resistant enclosure

REGULATORY AGENCY:

- ☐ FDIC
☐ Comptroller of the Currency
☐ Federal Reserve System
☐ Federal Home Loan Bank Board
☐ National Credit Union Admin.

Activated
 Activated
 Taken
 On duty
 Taken

Functioned
 Functioned
 Bait criteria met
 Armed
 Functioned

SUBJECTS: Number known involved _____ or if unknown, check ☐ Unknown.

Race/sex - specify number each: _____ Caucasian male _____ Negro male
 _____ Caucasian female _____ Negro female

Other male _____ Unknown male
 Other female _____ Unknown female

Recovery - FBI or Local: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Cash \$ _____
 Securities - Face value \$ _____
 Other property \$ _____

TELLER STATION(S) INVOLVED:

- ☐ Counter ☐ Drive-in/Walk-up ☐ Cage ☐ ATM
 Other areas -
☐ Vault/Safe ☐ Office area ☐ Safe Deposit Vault/Area
☐ Night depository ☐ Armored truck/carrier ☐ Courier ☐ Other

VIOLENCE: ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Shooting ☐ Assault ☐ Explosion ☐ Other

Specify number each:

- ☐ Injury ☐ Death ☐ Hostage

Customer _____
 Employee _____
 Employee family _____
 Subject _____
 Law Officer _____
 Bank Guard _____
 Other _____

INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS - Check one from each group:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| Facility type: | Facility location: | Population: |
| ☐ Main office | ☐ Commercial district | ☐ Under 1,000 |
| ☐ Branch office | ☐ Shopping center | ☐ 1 - 5,000 |
| ☐ Remote facility | ☐ Residential/Commercial | ☐ 5 - 10,000 |
| ☐ Other _____ | ☐ Other _____ | ☐ 10 - 25,000 |
| | | ☐ 25 - 50,000 |
| | | ☐ 50 - 100,000 |
| | | ☐ 100 - 250,000 |
| | | ☐ 250 - 500,000 |
| | | ☐ 500,000 - 1 mil. |
| | | ☐ Over 1 mil. |

SOLUTION: Complete only upon identification of all subjects. Complete justification for solution credit must be set forth in accompanying narrative pages.

Solution by: ☐ FBI ☒ Police ☐ Joint Total number of subjects: 1Solution factors: ☐ Law enforcement response ☒ Extended investigation ☐ Defensive action by employee, guard, etc.Elapsed time - violation to solution: ☐ Response ☐ Same day ☐ 1-5 days ☐ 6-30 days ☐ 1-3 mos. ☐ 3-6 mos. ☐ 6-12 mos. ☒ More than 12 mos.Narcotics User(s) involved: ☐ Yes ☒ No Total number Users: _____Subject(s) previously convicted in Federal or State court for BR, BB, or BL: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Number prev. convicted: _____

Interjurisdictional aspect: ☒ Yes ☐ No Interstate aspect: ☒ Yes ☐ No Multiple BR, BB, or BL activity: ☐ Yes ☒ NoInformant information contributed to solution: ☐ Yes ☒ No

2-Bureau

- ☐ Copy of demand note enclosed
☐ Surveillance/arrest photos enclosed

1 - AQ 1 - HO 1 - OC
 1 - DN 1 - LR 1 - SA
 1 - EP 1 - NO 4 - Dallas (2: 91A-8121)

WJW/mpc
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(1: 91-1)
 (1: BR Folder)

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ENCLOSURE

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas 75202
November 8, 1983

HENRY LEE LUCAS;
ROBBERY OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
3801 South Clack,
Abilene, Texas,
March 18, 1980,
BANK ROBBERY

On March 18, 1980, Henry Lee Lucas entered the temporary location of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3801 South Clack, Abilene, Texas, which was then attended by victim teller, Lynn Gray, who was alone in captioned financial institution at the time of robbery. Cash drawers were apparently ransacked and Gray was murdered, execution style, with a bullet wound in the back of the head. Total loss to the financial institution was [redacted] including [redacted] bait bills.

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The savings and loan building was a temporary structure located in a then remote location near a new shopping center on a one way access road. The temporary office opened in January, 1980, and had no alarm system or cameras at the time of the robbery.

On October 4, 1983, the Abilene, Texas Police Department (APD) advised Special Agents of the FBI at Abilene, Texas, that Henry Lee Lucas, a self-confessed mass murderer presently incarcerated at Montague, Texas, had confessed to the captioned robbery-murder. Detectives from APD advised that on July 28, 1983, captioned subject had provided a sworn written statement admitting sole responsibility for captioned matter. The sworn statement of captioned subject to police contained numerous specific details, knowledge of which could only have been possessed by a person who committed captioned robbery. In referring to victim teller's death Lucas stated, "I was standing close and holding the gun about 12 inches from her head. I heard a noise that scared me and just reflexes, I fired. The gun had a hair trigger and just went off...I don't think she ever knew what hit her."

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ENCLOSURE

HENRY LEE LUCAS,
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN, March 18, 1980

The APD advised it would file murder and aggravated robbery charges against Lucas in reference to captioned matter in near future.

On October 31, 1983, the facts of instant matter were presented to Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Northern District of Texas (NDT), Fort Worth, Texas, for prosecutive opinion. AUSA [REDACTED] deferred prosecution to state authorities citing the greater latitude of penalties available as a result of the murder prosecution by state authorities.

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LC No. B-84760
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[Signature]

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT HENREY LEE LUCAS



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



CITY OF KENNEWICK WASHINGTON

CIVIC CENTER

210 W. SIXTH / P.O. BOX 6100 / KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON 98336 / (800) 806-4181

December 14, 1983

Assistant Director
Identification Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington DC 20573

LOCAL & STATE

Re: Homicide-victim-Lisa Martini
Our case: 11-01-18772
FBI File No. 81116034
Latent Case No. B 68487

Suspect: Henry Lee Lucas
DOB: 08-23-36 FBI #: 661111 B

Dear Sirs:

On November 1, 1978, the above homicide occurred in our city. The above suspect has developed in this case. Lucas is currently incarcerated in Georgetown, Texas for murder and is claiming he has murdered approximately twelve females in Washington and Oregon states.

Comparisons of Lucas's blood analysis to blood found at this crime scene has not eliminated him as a suspect. Also a synopsis given by Lucas of a homicide he claims to have committed in this area is very similar to this homicide.

Several letters have previously been submitted in this case.

Please conduct the following examinations:

Compare known fingerprints of Henry Lee Lucas, on file, with identifiable latents from the existing exhibits submitted earlier in the Lisa Martini case.

We realize the results of this examination can be used only in criminal prosecution.

Sincerely,

R.C. Farnkoff
Chief of Police

Detective

DH/kp

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. Case 11-01-18772
FBI FILE NO. 95-226895
LATENT CASE NO. B-68487

February 8, 1984

TO Mr. R. C. Farnkoff
Chief of Police
Post Office Box 6108
Kennewick, Washington 99336

LOCAL & STATE

Attention: b7C
Detective

RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LISA MARTINI - VICTIM
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON
HOMICIDE

REFERENCE
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY
SPECIMENS

Letter December 14, 1983
Addressee

This report confirms and supplements information telephonically furnished to your department on January 4, 1984.

The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case were not identified with the comparable areas of the available fingerprints of Henry Lee Lucas, FBI #661111B. Clearly and completely recorded inked impressions of the tip areas of the fingers of this individual are needed for a conclusive comparison of one latent fingerprint. There are no palm prints contained in our Identification Division files for Lucas.

WDJ:gebgeb
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/3/84

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Reference No:

Case 11-01-18772

Received: 1/3/84

FBI File No.

95-226895-20

Latent Case No.

B-68487

Answer to: Mr. R. C. Farnkoff, Chief of Police, Post Office Box 6108,
Kennewick, Washington 99336 Attention:
Detective

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Examination requested by. Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LISA MARTINI - VICTIM
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON
HOMICIDEDate of reference communication:
Specimens:

Letter December 14, 1983

Named Suspect:

HENRY LEE LUCAS, DOB 8/23/36, FBI# 661 111 B.

Regular Mail

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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1/4/84

Reg. phot.

Prev rep lat prints. not of comp. areas available prints Lucas, Tips rec. concl

comp. 1 lat. print

No pp's for comp. w/prev. rep lat. pp's

Telex to

Kennewick P.D., from results of comp. @ 8:20 PM

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Examination completed

8:15 PM
Time1/4/84
Date

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1/4/84
Date1006
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Ans'd.
2-8-84
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT HENREY LEE LUCAS



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P. O. BOX 430
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

LOCAL & STATE

June 8, 1981

Personally Delivered By

☒ Will Pick Up

☐ Mail Back

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

File:

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Re:

Linda M. O'Day,
Homicide

10609076

Dear Director:

At approximately 1400 hours on Monday, June 1, 1981, the body of the victim, Linda M. O'Day, white female, 28 years of age, of 129 East Third Street, New Castle, Delaware, was discovered on the bedroom floor of her residence. Her nightgown was bunched up around her neck and the position of her body, spreadeagled, suggests that she was sexually assaulted. An autopsy was performed by the Medical Examiner's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, June 2, 1981. The cause of death was a stab wound to the left side of the chest which passed through the heart and liver. In addition, the victim had been manually strangled and had received four (4) other minor stab wounds.

Details of the victim's movements are sketchy at this time. She was last seen alive on Saturday, May 30, 1981, at approximately 1400 hours.

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There are no suspects at this time, however, please find enclosed head and pubic hair samples from her ex-boyfriend, [redacted] white male, 30 years of age, which were given under voluntary consent.

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Our investigation is pending your laboratory analysis.

Submitted herewith are the following:

- K-1 A-1 One (1) plastic bag containing pulled and combed head hair from victim.
- K-2 A-2 One (1) plastic bag containing pulled and combed pubic hair from victim.
- A-3 One (1) plastic bag containing fingernail clippings and scrapings from the victim's right hand.

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K1-K5

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B APPROX.
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LAB ACTION AND REPORT

See letter
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- A-4/ One (1) plastic bag containing fingernail clippings and scrapings from the victim's left hand.
- A-5/ One (1) plastic bag containing hairs collected from the victim's stomach area.
- A-6/ One (1) plastic bag containing hairs collected from the victim's right calf area.
- A-7/ One (1) plastic bag containing hairs collected from the victim's buttocks area.
- X3 A-8/ One (1) bottle containing blood sample from victim.
- A-9/ One (1) plastic bag containing plastic bag used to cover victim's right hand.
- A-10/ One (1) plastic bag containing plastic bag used to cover victim's left hand.
- A-11/ One (1) plastic bag containing a pink floor length, long sleeve nightgown collected from victim's body.
- A-12/ One (1) plastic bag containing stainless steel knife with a brown wooden handle removed from victim's left chest.
- A-13/ One (1) sample of oral swabbings and washings from victim.
- A-14/ One (1) sample of vaginal swabbings and washings from victim.
- A-15/ One (1) sample of rectal swabbings and washings from victim.
- ✓ B-16/ One (1) plastic bag containing a stainless steel steak knife with a brown wooden handle from laundry basket in victim's bedroom.
- X B-17/ One (1) plastic bag containing a stainless steel steak knife with a brown wooden handle from laundry basket in victim's bedroom.
- B-18/ One (1) plastic bag containing a pillow from the bedroom floor at victim's residence. (Covering victim's face)

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*vaginal washings
blood from heart
oral washings
rectal "*

*① Vag swab
① " swab
① rectal "
① oral "*

- ~~X~~ B-19 One (1) glass jar containing liquid from a "Xmas Coke" glass, 12 oz., on nightstand in victim's bedroom.
- ~~X~~ B-20 One (1) plastic bag containing a stainless steel steak knife with a brown wooden handle from kitchen counter at victim's residence.
- B-21 One (1) plastic bag containing a white half slip from bedroom floor at victim's residence.
- B-22 One (1) plastic bag containing a pair of medium brown slacks from victim's bed.
- B-23 One (1) plastic bag containing a pillow case, blue in color, from victim's bed.
- B-24 One (1) plastic bag containing a yellow with orange butterflies fitted sheet collected from victim's bed.
- B-25 One (1) plastic bag containing pink and red comforter from victim's bedroom.
- B-26 One (1) plastic bag containing a pair of white running shorts with a green stripe from victim's bedroom floor.
- B-27 One (1) plastic bag containing a pair of light blue running shorts from the victim's bedroom floor.
- B-28 One (1) plastic bag containing a pair of navy blue panties from under victim's left leg.
- B-29 One (1) plastic bag containing a navy blue body suit from under victim's left leg.
- B-30 One (1) plastic bag containing a blue plastic mirror from under victim.
- B-31 One (1) plastic bag containing vacuum sweepings from victim's bed.
- B-32 One (1) plastic bag containing a pair of Wrangler blue jeans from victim's bedroom floor.

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- B-33 One (1) plastic bag containing vacuum sweepings from area surrounding and under victim's body.
- B-34 One (1) plastic bag containing a "Points East" pink top from victim's leg.
- B-35 One (1) plastic bag containing a beige flannel nightgown from victim's bedroom floor.
- B-36 One (1) plastic bag containing a tannish sundress from victim's bedroom floor.
- X B-37 One (1) plastic bag containing a brown bath towel from victim's living room floor.
- B-38 One (1) plastic bag containing a piece of carpet backing from the area between the victim's legs.
- B-39 One (1) plastic bag containing a piece of bedroom carpeting with stain.
- B-40 One (1) plastic bag containing a piece of bedroom carpeting with stain.
- B-41 One (1) plastic bag containing a piece of bedroom carpeting with stain.
- B-42 One (1) envelope containing scrapings from floor between victim's legs.
- X B-43 One (1) plastic bag containing white plastic sink elbow from victim's bathroom sink.
- X B-44 One (1) plastic bag containing water from sink elbow (B-43).
- X B-45 One (1) plastic bag containing parts from victim's bathroom sink drain.
- B-46 One (1) plastic bag containing a yellow wash cloth from victim's bedroom floor.
- X C-47 One (1) plastic bag containing a "Points East" white turtle neck sweater top from the sidewalk in front of 133 East Third Street, New Castle, Delaware.

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~~D-48~~ One (1) plastic bag containing paper used to catch materials during the drying process at Troop #2.

~~E-49~~ One (1) envelope containing head hair (pulled) sample from

~~E-50~~ One (1) envelope containing head hair (cut) sample from

~~E-51~~ One (1) envelope containing pubic hair (pulled) sample from

~~E-52~~ One (1) envelope containing pubic hair (cut) sample from

It is requested that the laboratory conduct an examination to determine the following:

- 1 - Whether or not A-1 and A-2 contain any hairs of foreign origin, and if so, can they be compared with E-49 through E-52.
- 2 - Whether or not A-5 through A-7 are of sufficient quality for comparison, and if so, can they be compared with A-1, A-2, and E-49 through E-52.
- 3 - Whether or not A-3 and A-4 contain any foreign particles, blood, and/or residues suitable for identification.
- 4 - Whether or not A-8 is of sufficient quality and quantity, and if so, can it be identified to its furthest extent.
- 5 - Whether or not A-9 and A-10 contain any foreign particles and/or hairs, and if so, can they be compared with A-1, A-2, and E-49 through E-52.
- 6 - Whether or not residues on A-11 and A-12 are of sufficient quality for comparison, and if so, can it be compared with A-8.
- 7 - Whether or not the blade area of A-12, B-16, B-17, B-20, and item B-30, contain any latent impressions of value.

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- 8 - Whether or not A-13 through A-15 are of sufficient quality for examination, and if so, can they be subjected to acid phosphatase testing for the presence of seminal fluid and/or sperm. If positive, can blood type and other pertinent data be obtained.
- 9 - Whether or not A-11, B-18, B-21 through B-29, B-31 through B-41, B-43 through B-46, C-47, and D-48 contain any hairs of sufficient quality for comparison, and if so, can they be compared with A-1, A-2, E-49 through E-52.
- 10- Whether or not B-18, B-21 through B-29, B-31 through B-41, B-43 through B-46, and C-47, contain any blood, residue, saliva, or other body secretions of sufficient quality for comparison, and if so, can they be compared with A-8.
- 11- Whether or not the liquid in B-19 can be identified.
- 12- Whether or not B-42 contains any foreign residue, and if so, is it suitable for comparison with factors in A-8.
- 13- Whether or not E-49 through E-52 are of suitable quality, and if so, can the ABO grouping be identified.
- 14- Whether or not B-30 is of sufficient quality for analysis, and if so, can the substance on the mirror portion be identified.

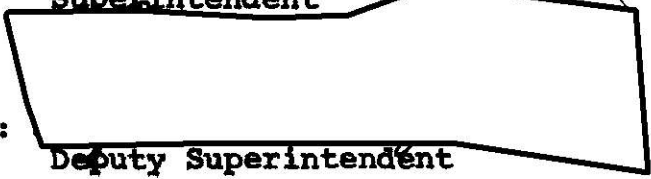
The evidence herewith submitted has not been, nor will it be, submitted to another laboratory for analysis.

It is requested that the evidence be retained at the laboratory until called for by our investigating officer.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent

By:


Deputy Superintendent

NVC:FCA:JRA:gcr

CC: Det.  Troop 2
HQ Class. No. 06 81-247)81

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FBI LABORATORY
Washington, D. C.Date 11/88
Time 060981

EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from Det [redacted]

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of the

DELAWARE STATE POLICE (Troop #2)

(Name and Title)

Box 430DOVER

(Department or Agency)

DELAWARE 19901571-3090

(Address)

(Phone Number)

1 box(es), 1 bag(s), 1 envelope(s), 1 vial(s), 1 object(s)of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number
entitled LINDA ODAY HOMICIDEFILE #4 -

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI/DOJ

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LOCAL & STATE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

July 30, 1981

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 Superintendent
 Department of Public Safety
 Division of State Police
 Post Office Box 430
 Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO 95-243864
 LAB NO 10609076 S QQ TR
 YOUR NO 4 - 7

Re Attention:
 Deputy Superintendent

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
 HOMICIDE

Examination requested by: Address

Reference Letter dated June 8, 1981

Examination requested Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
 Fingerprint

Specimens personally delivered by
 on June 9, 1981:

ITEMS FROM VICTIM AND/OR CRIME SCENE:

- Q1 Fingernail scrapings and clippings from right hand (A-3)
- Q2 Fingernail scrapings and clippings from left hand (A-4)
- Q3 Hairs (A-5)
- Q4 Hairs (A-6)
- Q5 Hairs (A-7)
- Q6 Plastic bag (A-9)

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Q7 Plastic bag (A-10)
Q8 Nightgown (A-11)
Q9 Knife (A-12)
Q10 Oral swab (A-13)
Q11 Vaginal swab (A-14)
Q12 Rectal swab (A-15)
Q13 Oral washing (A-13)
Q14 Vaginal washing (A-14)
Q15 Rectal washing (A-15)
Q16 Pillow (B-18)
Q17 Slip (B-21)
Q18 Slacks (B-22)
Q19 Pillowcase (B-23)
Q20 Bed sheet (B-24)
Q21 Quilt (B-25)
Q22 Jogging shorts (B-26)
Q23 Jogging shorts (B-27)
Q24 Panties (B-28)
Q25 Body suit (B-29)
Q26 Mirror (B-30)
Q27 Vacuum sweepings (B-31)
Q28 Jeans (B-32)
Q29 Vacuum sweepings (B-33)
Q30 Shirt (B-34)

Q31(A) Nightgown (B-35)
Q31(B) Cloth strap (B-35)
Q32 Dress (B-36)
Q33 Piece of carpet backing (B-38)
Q34 Piece of carpet (B-39)
Q35 Piece of carpet (B-40)
Q36 Piece of carpet (B-41)
Q37 Scrapings (B-42)
Q38 Washcloth (B-46)
Q39 Sheets of paper (D-48)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Q40 Knife (B-16)
Q41 Knife (B-17)
Q42 Jar containing liquid (B-19)
Q43 Knife (B-20)
Q44 Towel (B-37)
Q45 Piece of sink pipe (B-43)
Q46 Liquid from sink pipe (B-44)
Q47 Parts of a sink drain (B-45)
Q48 Shirt (C-47)

K1 Head hair sample from victim (A-1)
K2 Pubic hair sample from victim (A-2)
K3 Blood sample from victim (A-8)
K4 Head hair sample from [REDACTED] (E49-E50)
K5 Pubic hair sample from [REDACTED] (E51-E52)

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Result of examination:

This will confirm a telephone conversation between Detective [] and the FBI Laboratory on July 23, 1981. During this conversation Detective [] was advised that hairs which could not be associated with LINDA O'DAY were removed from some of the submitted items. These hairs have been preserved and they will be retained in the Laboratory pending receipt of additional known hair samples which are currently in the possession of Detective []

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No head hairs or pubic hairs like those in K4 and K5 were removed from Q1 through Q48.

Foreign textile fibers from certain of the submitted items likewise have been preserved for possible future comparisons.

Other examinations are in progress and their results will be furnished in a subsequent report.

JUL 23 P.M.

Partial Dict.

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This will confirm a telephone conversation between Detective [redacted] and the FBI Laboratory on July 23, 1981. During this conversation Detective [redacted] was advised that hairs which could not be associated with Linda O'Day were removed from some of the submitted items. These hairs have been preserved and ^{they} will be retained in the Laboratory pending receipt of additional known hair samples which are currently in the possession of Detective [redacted].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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XTRA
6-9-81

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To: [redacted]
Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO. 75-243864-1X
LAB. NO. 10609076 S QQ TR
YOUR NO. 4 - 7

Re: Attention: [redacted]
Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT;
UNKNOWN SUSPECT;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated June 8, 1981

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted]
on June 9, 1981:

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ITEMS FROM VICTIM AND/OR CRIME SCENE:

- 5-Q1 Fingernail scrapings from right hand (A-3) ^{AND CLIPPINGS}
- 5-Q2 Fingernail scrapings from left hand (A-4) ^{AND CLIPPINGS}
- Q3 Hairs (A-5)
- Q4 Hairs (A-6)
- Q5 Hairs (A-7)
- 5-Q6 Plastic bag (A-9)

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*File, call 7/23/81
to advise FBI's disk 444
have been found*

[redacted]

*advised tele. 7/23/81
3 mos. since w/ ex-boyfriend
Vict. lived alone
ex-boyfriend has good alibi*

*co-worker & girlfriend's boyfriend
also suspect*

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*Rec'd Q9, Q26, Q40,
Q41, Q43 for exam
and return to lab
8/31*

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S' Q7 Plastic bag (A-10) NOH.F
 S-Q8 Nightgown (A-11)
 S Q9 L Knife (A-12)
 Q10 Oral swab (A-13)
 Q11 Vaginal swab (A-14)
 S Q12 Rectal swab (A-15)
 E Q13 Oral washing (A-13)
 R Q14 Vaginal washing (A-14)
 O Q15 Rectal washing (A-15)
 L Q16 Pillow (B-18)
 S Q17 Slip (B-21)
 S Q18 Slacks (B-22)
 S Q19 Pillowcase (B-23)
 S Q20 Bedsheet (B-24)
 S Q21 ^{QUILT}~~Blanket~~ (B-25)
 S Q22 ✓ Jogging shorts (B-26)
 ✓ S Q23 Jogging shorts (B-27)
 S Q24 Panties (B-28)
 S Q25 ✓ Body suit (B-29)
 S! (Q26) L Mirror (B-30)
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 ✓ Q33 Piece of carpet ^{backing} (B-38)
 ✓ Q34 Piece of carpet (B-39)
 ✓ Q35 Piece of carpet (B-40)
 ✓ Q36 Piece of carpet (B-41)
 ✓ Q37 Scrapings (B-42)
 ✓ Q38 Washcloth (B-46)
 ✓ Q39 Sheetsof paper (D-48)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Q40 S, L Knife (B-16)
 Q41 S, L Knife (B-17)
 ✓ Q42 Jar containing liquid (B-19)
 Q43 S, L Knife (B-20)
 ✓ Q44 Towel (B-37)
 ✓ Q45 Piece of sink pipe (B-43)
 ✓ Q46 Liquid from sink pipe (B-44)
 ✓ Q47 Parts of a sink drain (B-45)
 ✓ Q48 ~~Sweater~~ ^{SHIRT} (C-47)

 ✓ K1 Head hair sample from victim (A-1)
 ✓ K2 Pubic hair sample from victim (A-2)
 ✓ K3 Blood sample~~s~~ from victim (A-8)
 ✓ K4 Head hair sample from [REDACTED] (E49-E50)
 ✓ K5 Pubic hair sample from [REDACTED] (E51-E52)

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Notes

- Q1 - Finger nail scrapings and clippings from right hand rec'd in a closed plastic envelope. Little found. No hairs found. Piece of white tissue paper included. Initialed on this and envelope.
- Q2 - Fingernail scrapings and clippings from left hand rec'd like Q1. NO H, F found. Initialed like Q1.
- Q3 - Hairs rec'd in a twist tie locked plastic packet. Initialed. All used. From: "Stomach + chest area"
- Q4 - Hairs rec'd like Q3. All used. Initialed. From: "Right leg, calf area"
- Q5 - Hairs rec'd like Q3, Q4. All used. Initialed. From: "Back hip area"
- Q6 - Plastic baggie w/ brown rubber band inside rec'd in a closed plastic envelope. A couple of hairs found. Initialed on both bags. RH
- Q7 - Plastic baggie rec'd like Q6. No H, F found. Stained (blood?). Initialed on each bag. LH
- Q8 - ^{silky} Pink nightgown, heavily stained, rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. Initialed along left shoulder. Sample taken. Tag: "Eve Stillman Hand Embroidered" * Underlined letters on label are assumed (portion of tag is missing). Embroidered around neck. 3/4 sleeve
- Q9 → Q15 - NO EXAM REQUESTED (H, F)
- Q16 - Pillow w/ pillowcase (permanent one) rec'd like Q8. Stained. Blue striped w/ white floral designs (all printed). Tag: "AW". Initialed in corner. Sample taken.

Notes (cont.)

- Q17 - ^{ALL} White slip (1/2 of one; bottom 1/2) rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. Slits up either side. Lacy borders. Initialed at waist. Rec'd inside out. Tag: "Philmaid ... medium ... 100% nylon ..." No sample taken. Stains (blood?).
- Q18 - Light brown slacks rec'd like Q17. Initialed at waist. Only 1 ^{small} pocket (front) where 1969 quarter was found. Sample taken. Tag (faded): "100% polyester ..." White smudge present.
- Q19 - Blue pillowcase w/ white dots and multi-colored printed ^(also dots) designed stripe down middle, rec'd like Q18. "Oleg Cassini" printed along stripe. Initialed at opening on stripe. Sample taken. No tag found.
- Q20 - Orange, yellow, + white floral + butterfly printed cover bed sheet rec'd like Q19. Initialed at both ends. Some stains. Tag: "Springmaid ... for 39 x 76 in. mattress ... 50% KODOL POLYESTER, 50% cotton/cotton ..." Sample taken.
- Q21 - Quilt (comforter?) rec'd like Q20. Stained. Blue, green, + red, + pink designed (printed). Initialed at 2 corners. Sample taken. No tag found. A tear on one side. Both sides same design.
- Q22 - White jogging type shorts rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. ³ Green vertical stripes on either side of crotch. No tag found. Sample taken (green only). Initialed at waist. Some stains.
- Q23 - Light blue jogging type shorts rec'd like Q22. Initialed at waist. Tag: "L 36-38, 50% polyester, 50% cotton ..." Dark blue borders. Sample taken.

Notes (cont.)

- Q24 - Dark blue panties w/white lace borders rec'd like Q23. Stained. Initialed at waist. Tag: "Vanity Fair Size 6 ... All nylon antron III..." Sample taken.
- Q25 - Dark blue body suit (sun suit?) w/straps rec'd like Q24. Initialed at middle top. Tag: "Large 86% nylon, 14% spandex...." Sample taken.
- Q27 - Vacuum sweepings rec'd in a sealed plastic baggie w/white filter paper. Hairs removed, placed in plx. Initialed on baggie and filter paper.
- Q28 - Pair of blue jeans rec'd like Q25. Initialed at waist. Tag: "Wrangler NO-FAULT JEAN Medium 34..." Sample taken. *TWO \$1 BILLS AND PIECE OF PAPER W/ PHONE NOS. FOUND IN POCKET.
- Q29 - Vacuum sweepings rec'd like Q27. Much debris. Rep sample of hairs removed. Initialed like Q27.
- Q30 - Pink pullover turtleneck ^{knit} shirt rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. Long-sleeve. Some stains. Initialed on "neck". Sample taken. Tag: "Point East L... 65% polyester, 35% cotton..."
- Q31(A) - White nightgown w/ repetitions green, blue, + red (small), dotted, printed floral designs rec'd like Q30 w/ Q31(B). Initialed at neckline. No sleeves (end at shoulder). Tag: "... 7-LARGE... 50% polyester, 50% cotton..." Sample taken. Stained (blood?).
- Q31(B) - Brown cloth strap rec'd w/ Q31 A. Knotted at each end. 3/8" wide; 4 1/2' long. Stained (blood?). Initialed at one end. Sample taken.

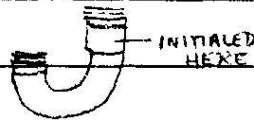
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Notes (cont.)

- Q32 - Short-sleeve, green, blue, & red striped dress w/ matching strap, rec'd like Q31(A-B). Initialed at collar. Sample taken. Buttoned at top portion. Tag: "ILGWU..."
- Q33 - Piece of brown burlap (carpet backing) rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. Initialed. Many hairs. Sample. Irregularly shaped.
- Q34 - Section (small) of aqua-blue carpet w/ brown burlap (like Q33) backing rec'd like Q33. Initialed on backing. Sample taken. Apparent vomit on carpet side. (or food spill)
- Q35 - Aqua blue section of carpet (like Q34) rec'd like Q34. Heavily stained. Initialed on brown backing. Sample taken.
- Q36 - Small section of aqua-blue carpet rec'd like Q35. Like Q35, stained (food spill or vomit, apparently). Initialed on backing. Sample taken.
- Q37 - NO REQUEST FOR H, F
- Q38 - Yellow washcloth (terrycloth like) rec'd like Q36. Soiled; stained. Initialed in one corner. Sample taken. Tag: "SEARS... 86% cotton, 14% polyester..."
- Q39 - Four sheets (large) of white paper along w/ ^{several} small clear plastic bags, rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. One ply. Initialed only on plastic bag containing all other items. Sheets initially all wadded up.
- Q40 → Q43 - NO REQUEST FOR H, F
- Q44 - Brown terrycloth bath towel rec'd like Q39. Initialed at corner. Tag: "Sears... 86% polyester, 14% cotton..." Sample taken.

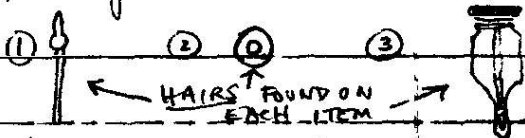
Notes (cont.)

- Q45 - Section of white, J-shaped PVC pipe rec'd in a closed plastic baggie (twist-tied). Apparent. from sink. Much hair found. Placed in pix.



- Q46 - GLASS Jar (clear) w/ black screw on cap, sealed, rec'd in a cardboard box w/ newspaper as is. Liquid inside. A couple of hairs found. Particulate matter floating around. Rec'd in same box w/ Q42.

- Q47 - Parts of a sink drain rec'd like Q46. Three separate parts consisting of



① Plastic float w/ metal rod.

② metal ring (doughnut) and

③ Metal & plastic plunger (?)

ALL INITIALED
(E.G. ON ENDS)
Labeled bag
as Q42

- Q48 - White turtleneck, long-sleeve knit shirt rec'd in a sealed plastic bag. Stained & smudged. No sample taken. Initialed on "neck". Shirt is just like Q30 (only white). Tag: "Point East L 65% polyester, 35% cotton..." This item rec'd in its own cardboard box.

- K1 - Head hair sample rec'd in a twist tie lock plastic packet. Much left. Initialed.

- K2 - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K1. All used. Initialed.

- K4 - Head hair sample rec'd in 2 sealed manila envelopes. Each initialed. (Cut & plucked). Some left.

- K5 - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K4. Each envelope initialed. Some left.

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K5 - lt brn - brn ph C.O., mod - coarse diam.,
2nd R.S. buck. none - sl

K2 - brn - lt brn ph C.O., mod - fine diam.,
2nd buck. none - mod.

K1 - brn to lt brn & dk brn hh C.O., mod -
3rd R.S. fine diam., shaft fluc. mod.

K4 - brn hh C.O., coarse - mod. diam.,
3rd R.S. shaft fluc. pron - mod.

Q1 - no h's
1st

Q2 - no h's

Q3 - h's C.C.
1st

Q4 - no ph's - no h's dis K1
2nd

Q5 - (2) dk brn hh C.C. dis K1 & K4 (1) out prox
2nd no ph's dis K2 dis K6, K8 & (1) broken
to other h's dis K1 K10, K11 prox. and
sim. dis. K14 (sl. color. diff. & shaft diam.)

Q6 - (2) hh like K1
1st

Q7 - no h's

Q8 - no hh's - ph's dis K1-K2
1st
R.S.

Q16 - no h's dis K1
2nd
R.S.

Q17 - (1) hh like K1
1st

Q18 - no hh's - ph's
1st

Q19 - no hh's - ph's
1st

Q20 - no hh's - ph's dis K1-K2
2nd
R.S.

sim + dis KH (sl. color
dis K6, K8 + K10, K17 (shd. line)
root dist.

Q21 - (1) the kn hh C.C. dis K1 & K4 f.r.
2nd
R.S. no other hh's dis K1 - no ph's dis K2

Q22 - no ph's - no hh's dis K1
1st

Q23 - no ph's - no hh's dis K1
1st

Q24 - no ph's - no h's dis K1
1st

Q25 - no ph's - no h's dis K1
1st

Q27 - no ph's - no h's dis K1
1st

Q28 - no ph's
1st

(1) dk b'n h's c.c. root dist. ^{sim & dis K14 (sl color & diam. diff.)} dis K1 & K4, K6
K8 & K10, K17

Q29 - (1) dk b'n ^{sim & dis K14 (sl color & diam. diff.)} h's c.c. ^{dis K6, K8 & K10, K17} dis K1 & K4 broken pen. and
6st
R.S. no ph's dis K2 - no other h's dis K1

Q30 - no ph's - no h's dis K1
2nd
R.S.

Q31(A-B) no h's - ph's dis K1-K2
4st
R.S.

Q32 - no h's - ph's dis K1-K2
3rd
R.S.

Q33 - no ph's
3rd
R.S. (sev) h's like K1

(a few) h's dk b'n c.c. ^{roots} dis K1 & K4
dis K6, K8 & K10, K14 & K17

Q34 - no h's dis K1

2al
R.S.

(1) lt brn-bl phc.O. dis K2 & K5 like K11
dis K15 & K18
no other ph's dis K2

Q35 - no ph's dis K2

3al
R.S.

(1) dk brn h h C.C. dis K1 & K4
no other h's dis K1

cut. thick.

sim & dif. K6

dis. KP & K10

root. unremake

dis K12, K14,
K17

Q36 - no h's-ph's dis K1-K2

2al
R.S.

Q38 - no ph's - no h's dis K1

1al
R.S.

Q39 - no ph's -

3al
R.S.

(1) dk brn h h C.C. dis K1 & K4
no other h's dis K1

dis K6, K8 & K10
K14, K17

cut proceed

Q44 - no h's-ph's dis K1-K2

2al
R.S.

Q45 - no ph's-h's dis K1-K2

3al
R.S.

Q47 - no h's-ph's dis K1-K2

1al

Q46 - no ph's - no h's dis K1

1al

Q48 - no ph's - no h's dis K1-K2

1al
R.S.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P. O. BOX 430
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

August 3, 1981

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Personality Delivered By
[Redacted]
[Redacted] Pick Up
[Redacted] Back

K6-11

LOCAL & STATE

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

File: 4-7-81 (Added)
Re: Linda M. O'Day (deceased)
Homicide

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Dear Director:

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On June 9, 1981, Detective [Redacted] of the Delaware State Police, personally delivered to your laboratory, evidence concerning the Linda M. O'Day Homicide, which occurred on or about June 1, 1981, in the City of New Castle, Delaware, and investigated by our department. This case was identified with our Case No. 4-7-81.

On July 23, 1981, at approximately 1520 hours, Special Agent [Redacted] of the hair and fibers section of the laboratory, contacted Detective [Redacted] and advised that foreign hairs had been found on the clothing of the victim. He requested that known hair samples from subsequently investigated suspects be submitted to the laboratory for comparison.

Submitted herewith are the following:

F-53 One (1) envelope containing known pulled head hair ^{sample} from suspect [Redacted]

F-54 One (1) envelope containing known cut head hair from suspect [Redacted]

F-55 One (1) envelope containing known pulled pubic hair ^{sample} from suspect [Redacted]

F-56 One (1) envelope containing known cut pubic hair from suspect [Redacted]

G-57 One (1) envelope containing known pulled head hair ^{sample} from suspect [Redacted]

G-58 One (1) envelope containing known cut head hair from suspect [Redacted]

G-59 One (1) envelope containing known pulled pubic hair ^{sample} from suspect [Redacted]

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COPY AND SPECIMENS
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LAB ACTION AND REPORT

K6

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
August 3, 1981
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G-60 One (1) envelope containing known cut pubic hair from suspect [redacted]

K10 { H-61 One (1) envelope containing known pulled head hair ^{sample} from suspect [redacted]

b7C { H-62 One (1) envelope containing known cut head hair from suspect [redacted]

K11 { H-63 One (1) envelope containing known pulled pubic hair ^{sample} from suspect [redacted]

H-64 One (1) envelope containing known cut pubic hair from df suspect [redacted]

It is requested that Special Agent [redacted] conduct an examination to determine the following:

1 - Whether or not F-53 through H-64 are of suitable quality for comparison, and if so, can they be compared with foreign hairs which were found by Special Agent [redacted] in his examination of previously submitted evidence in this case. b7C

The evidence herewith submitted has not been, nor will it be, submitted to any other laboratory for examination.

It is requested that the evidence herewith submitted be retained at the laboratory until called for by our investigating officer.

Very truly yours. [Signature]

[Redacted Signature Box]
Superintendent b7C

NVC:JRW:JLR:gcr

cc: Det [redacted] T-2
Det [redacted] T-2
Det [redacted] T-2
Det [redacted] T-2
HQ Class. No. 06(81-247)81

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FBI LABORATORY
Washington, D. C.Date 8-14-81
Time 1000**EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Received from Detective [redacted] b7C of the
(Name and Title)
Delaware State Police
(Department or Agency)
Dover, Delaware 302-571-3090
(Address) (Phone Number)

☒ box(es), ☐ bag(s), ☐ envelope(s), ☐ vial(s), ☐ object(s)
of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number 4-7-81 (added)
entitled Linda M. O'day/ Homicide

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI/DOJ

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

September 16, 1981

To: [redacted] b7C

Superintendent
Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO.

95-243864

LAB NO.

10609076 S QQ TR

Re

YOUR NO.

Attention: [redacted] b7C
Deputy Superintendent

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM

HOMICIDE

Examination requested by

Addressee

Reference

Letter dated June 8, 1981

Examination requested

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Fingerprint

Result of examination:

This report supplements and completes the
July 30, 1981, FBI Laboratory report in this case. For
a listing of the submitted items, please refer to that
report.

1 - Mr. Eugene C. Petty
Chief
Delaware State Police
New Castle, Delaware 19720

302-328-4111

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

ELB:djt

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Specimen K3 was grouped as "A, EAP B, Hp 2-1." Group "A" human blood was identified on Q8, Q9, Q17 and Q31B. Grouping tests conducted on the human blood identified on Q7, Q16, Q20, Q21, Q31A, Q35 and Q48 were inconclusive. Human blood, too limited in amount for conclusive grouping purposes, was identified on Q6, Q28, Q40 and Q41. Blood, too limited in amount for origin determination, was identified on Q1, Q2, Q18, Q19, Q24, Q30 and Q43. No blood was found on Q10, Q12, Q13, Q15, Q21 through Q23, Q25, Q26, Q32 through Q34, Q36 through Q38, Q44, Q45 or Q47.

Chemical tests for substances characteristically present in saliva were positive on stains on Q16 and Q34 through Q36. However, these stains are unsuitable for conclusive grouping purposes. No substances characteristic of saliva were found on Q17 through Q25, Q28, Q30 through Q33 or Q44.

No semen was found on Q8, Q10 through Q26, Q28, Q30 through Q38 or Q44.

Specimens Q42 and Q46 were unsuitable for serological examination.

You will be advised of the result of the fingerprint examination by a separate report. The submitted items will be retained temporarily in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of your department.

Copy to Mr. Eugene C. Petty
Chief of Police
Delaware State Police
New Castle, Delaware 19720

SEP 01 A.M.

Final dict.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

XTRA
6-9-81

To

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Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO.

75-243867 2X

LAB. NO.

10609076 8 QQ TR

Re:

Attention:

YOUR NO.

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Deputy Superintendent

Examination by:

K3 f1 QQ 6/11/81 And 6/16/81
to QQ
K3 f1 QQ 6/22/81
Q11(A,B), Q14
6/18/81

UNKNOWN SUSPECT;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Q1-Q2, Q6-Q7, 16-24, 28, 30-38, 40-48

Reference:

Letter dated June 8, 1981

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted]
on June 9, 1981:

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ITEMS FROM VICTIM AND/OR CRIME SCENE:

- Q1. Fingernail scrapings from right hand (A-3)
- Q2. Fingernail scrapings from left hand (A-4)
- Q3. Hairs (A-5)
- Q4. Hairs (A-6)
- Q5. Hairs (A-7)
- Q6. Plastic bag (A-9)

8-6-81 C. Petty
Chief of Police
Del. State Police
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Mr. Eugene C. Petty
1- Chief of Police
Market St.
New Castle, Del.

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talked with [redacted]
8-27-81
10-8-82 re: [redacted]
Q48 to Petty
made copy of report.

(over)

Q7. Plastic bag (A-10)

PL Q8. Nightgown (A-11)

Q9^{LFRS} Knife (A-12)

Q10 Oral swab (A-13)

Q11 Vaginal swab (A-14)

Q12 Rectal swab (A-15)

Q13 Oral washing (A-13)

Q14 Vaginal washing (A-14)

Q15 Rectal washing (A-15)

- Q16. Pillow (B-18)

- Q17. Slip (B-21)

Q18. Slacks (B-22)

Q19. Pillowcase (B-23)

Q20. Bedsheet (B-24)

Q21. ^{Quilt} Blanket (B-25)

Q22. Jogging shorts (B-26)

Q23. Jogging shorts (B-27)

Q24. Pants (B-28)

- Q25. Body suit (B-29)

Q26^{LFRS} Mirror (B-30)

Q27. Vacuum sweepings (B-31)

Q28. Jeans (B-32)

Q29. Vacuum sweepings (B-33)

Q30. Shirt (B-34)

*Be
Se
Judson*
Q31 A°
B Nightgown (B-35)
BELT
Q32. Dress (B-36)
Q33 • Piece of carpet (B-38)
Q34 • Piece of carpet (B-39)
Q35 • Piece of carpet (B-40)
Q36 • Piece of carpet (B-41)

BL Q37 • Scrapings (B-42)

BL Q38 Washcloth (B-46)

Q39 X Sheet of paper (D-48)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Q40 • } LFRS Knife (B-16) *meat*

Q41 • } Knife (B-17)

Q42 • Jar containing liquid (B-19)

Q43 • LFRS Knife (B-20) → *taken*

*fit
Sewer* Q44 • Towel (B-37)

Q45 • *Be* Piece of sink pipe (B-43)

Q46 • *Be* Liquid from sink pipe (B-44)

Q47 • *Be* Parts of a sink drain (B-45)

Q48 • *Be* ~~Sweater~~ *Shirt* (C-47)

K1 ✓ Head hair sample from victim (A-1)

K2 ✓ Pubic hair sample from victim (A-2)

K3 Blood samples from victim (A-8)

K4 ✓ Head hair sample from [] (E49-E50)

K5 ✓ Pubic hair sample from [] (E51-E52)

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A-K, P8, Q9, 1318,
 Inc-7, 16, 20, 21, 31A, 35, 48
 Sub-QNS 6, 28, 40, 41
 At QNS 1, 2, 18, 19, 24, 30, 43
 ① 10, 12, 13, 15, 21-23, 25, 26, 32
 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42, 45, 47

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BLOOD EXAMINATION

8/27/81

KH + 2H#22
 R - nails
 S -

Lab No. 106090765QQTR

Contributor SP
Dover Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	#44 Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q1 fingernail scraping fl/r hand							NAILS & SCRAPING
1 + QNS							Scraping minute amount - consumed
2 + +			SK ← Q	N	S →		Composite scraping fl/nails
Q2 fingernail scraping fl/left hand							NAILS & SCRAPING
1 + +			SK ← Q	N	S →		Scraping
2 + -			QNS				scraping fl nail inside near edge
Q3-Q5							No exams
Q6 plastic bag							PLASTIC BAG W/ RUBBER BAND
1 + +			QNS				scraping - inside of bag
2 + +			SK ← Q	N	S →		" " "
3 + +			SK ← Q	N	S		" " edge
Q7 plastic bag							" " " "
1 + +			SK ← Q	N	S		scraping inside of bag absorbed on Shuttling

BLOOD EXAMINATION

8/27/81
CH #22
Mata

Lab No. 10609076 SQPTA

Contributor SP
Dover, DelawareDate
8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	#44 Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q8 nightgown							EYE STILLMAN - PINK NYLON (add to item)
	+	+	1+ suc	1+ suc	-	1+ suc	Front side - next banding QPL
	2	+	1+ suc	1+ suc	-	1+ suc	center front skirt
3	+	+	1+ suc	1+ suc	-	1+ suc	lower back near hem
Q9 Knife							STAINLESS STEEL - JAPAN composite
	1	+	1+ suc	1+ suc	-	1+ suc	scraping it off blades 2 blades (mixed w/ fat)
	2	+	1+ suc	1+ suc	-	1+ suc	scraping - groove on handle where blades set
Q10 oral swab	+	NFC					tip
Q11(A-B)							No exam
Q12 rectal swab	-/-	NFC					tip
Q13 oral wash	⊕	NFC					fluid
Q14							no exam
Q15 rectal washing	-/-	NFC					fluid

BLOOD EXAMINATION

8/27/81
5H#32
units

Lab No. 1060907600 TR

Contributor SP
Dover, DelawareDate
8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	± 44 Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q16 pillow							BLUE/WHITE COVERING
1	+	+	1+ suc	1 suc	-	A1- 3/0	center cap
2	+	+	1+ suc	1 suc	-	A1- 3/0	near corner
Q17 slip							WHITE HALF-SLIP PHILADE
1	+	+	1+ suc	1A suc	-	A1- 3/0	lower front
Q18 slacks							LYCROWN CABBAGE
1	+	+	1 suc	QNS			crotch stitching
	-						rest of item
Q19 pillowcase							BLUE W/ WHITE DOTS REG. CASSINI
1	+	-					end
2	+	+	1 suc	QNS			center
Q20 bed sheet							SPRINGMAID TWIN FITTED - 1/2 YELLOW
1	+	+	1+ suc	1A suc	-	A1- 3/0	end
Q21 quilt							RED ON RED PATTERN (Soiled)
1	+	+	1+ suc	1 suc	-	A1- 3/0	near side

BLOOD EXAMINATION

Lab No. 10609076 599 TR

Contributor SP
Dover, Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
+ Q21 quilt	+						⑤ only side
+ Q22 jogging shorts	-						WHITE W/ GREEN STRIPS (soiled)
+ Q23 jogging shorts	-						BLUE - LARGE NSN
QNS Q24 - pants							VANITY FAIR SIZE NAVY NYLON (Cameltoe) (w/line) unavailable erotic any 25
	1 +	+	SMC	N	F	C	
	2 +	-	QNS				lower front
+ Q25 body suit	-						LARGE - NAVY NSN
+ Q26 minor	-						TURQUOISE/WHITE FRAME NSN
Q27							No exam

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 H #22
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Lab No. 10609076 SQPTK

Contributor SP
 Dover, Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	#44 Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Lab.		
Q28 jeans	+	+	1+ succ	①	~	S	crutch area
	tr						crutch 15, 25
	-						rest of item
Q29							No exam
Q30 shirt							POINT EAST PINK TURTLENECK LARGE
	+	+	1 succ	Q	N	S	left front area 25 →
	tr/-						
Q31A nightgown							OFF WHITE KNIT FLORAL
	+	+	1+ succ	1 succ	1 succ	1 succ	lower front
	2	+	1+ succ	1 succ	-	1 succ	" back
Q31B belt							
	+	+	1+ succ	1 succ	-	1 succ	off center area 15
Q32 dress							STRAPED SLEEVES
	-						NSN

BLOOD EXAMINATION

8/27/81

QH #22

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Lab No. 106090765QQTR

Contributor SR
Dover Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	H ₄₄ Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
+ Q33 piece of carpet	-						ACTUALLY BURLAP BACKING
							NSN
+ Q34 piece of carpet	-						TURQUOISE BLUE (possibly food stains)
							NSN
Q35 piece of carpet							" "
1	+	+	su ⁺	su ⁺	su ⁺	su ⁺	end
2	+	+	su ⁺	su ⁺	su ⁺	su ⁺	corner CPC
Q36 piece of carpet	-						" " " " " " (possibly food stain)
							NSN
+ Q37 wrapping	-						PIECES OF WOOD DRT DEBRIS
							NSN
+ Q38 washcloth	-/-	-					edge
2	-/-	-					off center

BLOOD EXAMINATION

8/27/81
H#22
note

Lab No. 10609076500 TR

Contributor SP
Dove DelawareDate
8.10.81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	#44 Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q39							NO EXAM
Q40 Knife							STAINLESS STEEL JAPAN STEAK KNIFE
1	+	+	1+ SN	Q	N	S	scrapping - serrated edge near middle
2	+	+	1+ SN	Q	N	S	scrapping - near tip (possible tissue)
Q41 Knife							" "
1	+	+	1+ SN	Q	N	S	scrapping - along butt
2	+	+	1+ SN	Q	N	S	scrapping - smear along blade near tip
Q42 jar containing liquid							unsuitable for serological exam
Q43 Knife							STAINLESS STEEL JAPAN - STEAK KNIFE
1	tr	+	PNS				scrapping - along butt
2			SN		PNS		possible tissue serrated edge
Q44 towel							SEARS - BATH BROWN
	-						NSN

BLOOD EXAMINATION

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Lab No. 1060907650QTC

Contributor SP
Dover, DelawareDate
8-10-81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	#44 Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q45 piece of sink pipe							PVC WHITE ELBOW
1	+	-					scraping upper and inside
2	+	-					scraping - inside
	-						NSN outside surface
Q46 liquid from sink pipe							not suitable for serological exams
Q47 parts of sink drain							METAL RING STOPPER & PLUNGER
	-						NSN. Metal ring
1	+	-					plastic tip & plunger
2	+	-					stopper
Q48 shirt							POINT EAST LABEL WHITE
1	+	+	1+ succe	safe			upper left front
2	+	+	QNS				" " back
K1-K2							no exam
K3 blood sample of victim				1 suc	-	91- 8-	liquid dried for grouping
K4-K5							no exam

BLOOD GROUPING

LAB# 10609076 SQQ TRDATE 8-14-81☒ ELUTION☐ INHIBITION☐ ACETATE☒ TUBE

CONTROLS	ANTI-A	ANTI-B	ANTI-H	ANTI-A,B	REMARKS	
KNOWN O	-	-	-			
KNOWN A ₁	+	-	+			
KNOWN B	-	+	+			
KNOWN AB	+	+	+			
KNOWN A ₂	+	-	+			
SPECIMENS	ANTI-A	ANTI-B	ANTI-H	ANTI-A,B	CRUST	REMARKS
7-1 _{1c}	-	-	-		A B O	
8-1 _{1c}	+	-	-		A B O	
8-2 _{2c}	+	-	-		A B O	
8-3 ⁽³⁾	+	-	-		A B O	
9-12	+	-	-		A B O	
9-24	+	-	/		A B O	
16-1 _{1c}	+	-	-		A B O	
16-2	+	-	-		A B O	
17-1 _{1c}	+	-	-		A B O	
20-1 _{1c}	+	-	-		A B O	
21-1 ⁽³⁾ _{1c}	+	-	-		A B O	

CASE # 106090765QQ TR **BLOOD GROUPING** DATE 8.14.81
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SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	H GROUP	REMARKS
31A-1 IC	B	A	+	+	- -	
	A	B	-	-		
31A-2	B	A	+	/	-	
	A	B	-			
31B-1 IC	B	A	+	-	- -	
	A	B	-	-		
35-1	B	A	-	/	-	
	A	B	-			
35-2 IC	B	A	-	-	- -	
	A	B	+	-		
48-1 IC	B	A	+	+	- -	
	A	B	-	-		
K3-1	B	A	+	/	-	
	A	B	-			
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

Liquid Blood ExaminationLab# - 10609076Contributor - PD Wilmington, DelDate - 6.12.81

Specimen -

K3 (incl Linda M. O'Day)
Q Q
Cells SerumB Serum (a-A) inc B CellsA Serum (a-B) inc A₁ CellsO Serum (a-A,B) a-A₁ Lectin a-M a-N Remarks samples 6.1.81(1) heart blood; (4) cavitycavity tested - odorlesshemolysis, no separationa-Le^a a-Le^b Alb.RUN ABO DRYSe Non-Se Q Cells Enz. DateEnz. Datea-C (rh) /a-C (hr) /a-D (RH₀) inca-E (rh") /a-E (hr") /PGM fr 6-29-81 ADA fr ↓EsD AK frGLO I Hp 2/ 6-24-81EAP B 6-30-81

SEMEN EXAMINATION

Lab No. 106090765QQ TR

Contributor SP Dover Delaware

Date 8 10 81

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R-
CD-

Specimen	Acid Phos.	Floresce Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Grouping Ink.	Remarks
Q1-Q7						no exam
Q8 nightgown	C- -	-	-			lower it side (+)
Q9						no exam
Q10 oral swab	NE -/-	ND -	=			WOODEN STICK (previously frozen) tip (+)
Q11 vaginal swab						see other sheet
Q12 rectal swab	NE -/-	ND -	=			WOODEN STICK (previously frozen) tip (+)
Q13 oral washing	NE -/-	ND -	=			SCREW TOP BOTTLE (previously frozen) fluid (+)

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SEMEN EXAMINATION

Lab No. 106 09 076 500 TA

Contributor ^{SP} Dover Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Acid Phos.	Floresce Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Groupings Inh.	Remarks
Q14 vaginal washing						see other sheet
Q15 rectal washing						SCREW TOP BOTTLE (previously frozen) fluid
	1 $\frac{Q14}{TA}$	no -	=			
Q16 pillow	1 $\frac{C-}{=}$	-	-			corner ⊖
	2 -	-	-			back - ⊖
	3 -	-	-			corner ⊖
Q17 slip	1 $\frac{C-}{=}$	-	-			lower front
	2 -	-	-			it " inside ⊕
	3 -	-	-			lower " " ⊕
Q18 slacks	1 $\frac{C-}{=}$	-	-			it front thigh
	2 -	-	-			left " "
	3 -	-	-			" " "
	4 -	-	-			
	5 -	-	-			crotch ⊕
	6 -	-	-			" ⊕

SEMEN EXAMINATION

Lab No. 10609076 SQQTR

Contributor SP
Sover Del.

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Acid Phos.	Fluoresce Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Groupings Inh.	Remarks
- Q19 pillowcase	1 $\frac{c-}{-}$	-	-			near hem '82
	2 -	-	-			corner
	3 -	-	-			end - closed
	4 -	-	-			off center
- Q20 bedsheet	1 $\frac{c-}{-}$	-	-			end (a)
	2 -	-	-			center (+)
	3 -	-	-			end (+)
	4 -	-	-			side (+)
- Q21 quilt	1 $\frac{c-}{-}$	-	-			center
	2 -	-	-			near side
	3 -	-	-			side
	4 -	-	-			edge
	5 -	-	-			center
	6 -	-	-			off center
	7 -	-	-			near side
	8 -	-	-			edge
	9 -	-	-			near side (+)
	10 -	-	-			center

SEMEN EXAMINATION

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Dover Delaware

Date

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Specimen	Acid Phos.	Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Groupings Inh.	Remarks
Q21 quilt " "	-	-	-			near corner
Q22 jogging shorts, C- =	-	-	-			it back
2	-	-	-			" "
3	-	-	-			crotch (tr)
4	-	-	-			back waistband
Q23 jogging shorts, C- =	-	-	-			crotch
2	-	-	-			"
3	-	-	-			it back
4	-	-	-			left "
Q24 panties, C- =	-	-	-			left front
2	-	-	-			crotch tr
3	-	-	-			" "
4	-	-	-			" back
5	-	-	-			lower back
6	-	-	-			center "
7	-	-	-			lower it back
8	-	-	-			upper it back

SEMEN EXAMINATION

Lab No. 1060907650072

Contributor Dover, Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Acid Phos.	Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Groupings Inh.	Remarks
Q24 pants	9 -	-	-			center front
Q25 body suit	1 <u>C</u> -	-	-			upper front inside
	2 -	-	-			center "
	3 -	-	-			lower "
	4 -	-	-			" " "
	5 -	-	-			crotch "
	6 -	-	-			lower back "
Q26 trunks	1 <u>C</u> -	-	-			center - substance mixed w/ ex. moist pers. (on inside)
	2 -	-	-			side " " " " (")
Q27	-	-	-			No exam
Q28 jeans						WRANGLER 34 MED (2) #1-BLUS; note at front pocket
	1 <u>C</u> -	-	-			crotch (b)
	2 -	-	-			" (b)
	3 <u>C</u> -	-	-			at pocket lining
	4 -	-	-			left thigh - front
	5 -	-	-			at knee "

SEMEN EXAMINATION

Lab No. 10609076 SQQTR

Contributor

SP
Dover Del.

Date

8.10.81

Specimen	Acid Phos.	Florence Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Groupings Inh.	Remarks
Q29						no exam
Q30 shirt	1 $\frac{C-}{-}$	WB $\frac{C-}{-}$	-			front ⊕
	2 -	-	-			left " ⊕ 1B
	3 -	-	-			" " ⊕
	4 -	-	-			back at sleeve
	5 -	-	-			at back
Q31A nightgown	1 $\frac{C-}{-}$	-	-			upper front
	2 -	-	-			upper left "
	3 -	-	-			off center
	4 -	-	-			" " ⊕
	5 -	-	-			lower front
	6 -	-	-			upper back neckline ⊕
	7 -	-	-			center at - back
	8 -	-	-			lower skirt back ⊕
	9 -	-	-			" " " ⊕
	10 -	-	-			" " "
	11 -	-	-			" " "

SEMEN EXAMINATION

Lab No. 106090765QQ7A

Contributor SP Dover Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Acid Phos.	Fluoresce Crystals	Sperm Cells	Anti-H	Groupings Inh.	Remarks
Q31B belt 1	C ⁻	-	-			off center area (tr)
Q32 dress						NSN
Q33 piece of carpet 1	C ⁻	-	-			end
2	-	-	-			end
3	-	-	-			center
4	-	-	-			end
Q34 piece of carpet 1	C ⁻ tr	NS ⁻	-			center
Q35 piece of carpet						NSN
Q36 piece of carpet 1	C ⁻	-	-			center
Q37 scraping 1	NC ⁻	-	-			scraping
Q38 washcloth 1	C ⁻ tr	NS ⁻	-			off-center
2	tr	NS ⁻	-			center (tr)
3	tr	NS ⁻	-			near side (tr)

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Saliva Examination

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Lab No. 10609076 5 QP TR

Contributor SP Dover, Delaware

Date 8.10.81

Specimen	Ptyalin	Grouping Inh.	Remarks
Q1-Q15			No exams
Saliva Q16 pillow	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ + suc ⁻	US	center ⊕
PS	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ su ⁻		near corner
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ su ⁻		corner
Q17 slip			NSN
Q18 Socks			
Q19 pillowcase	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ + suc ⁻		near hem 15
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ su ⁻		side
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ su ⁻		near side
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ su ⁻		off center ⊕
Q20 bedsheet			NSN
Q21 quilt			NSN
Q22 jogging shorts			NSN

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Date	8.10.81

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Saliva Examination

Lab No. 10609076 SQQTR

Contributor

SP
Dover, Delaware

Date

8.10.81

Specimen	Ptyalin	Grouping Inh.	Remarks
Q23 jogging shorts			NSN
Q24 panties			NSN
Q25 body suit			NSN
Q26 - Q27			No exam
Q28 jeans			NSN
Q29			No exam
Q30 shirt			NSN
Q31A nightgown			"
Q31B belt			"
Q32 dress			NSN



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONYOUR FILE NO 4 - 7
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-1675

September 22, 1981

TO [REDACTED] b7C
Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box F 430
Dover, Delaware 19901Attention: [REDACTED] b7C
Deputy SuperintendentRE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

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B. APPROX.

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REFERENCE Letter June 8, 1981
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Addressee
SPECIMENS Four knives, Q9, Q40, Q41 and Q43
One mirror, Q26

One latent fingerprint of value is present on the back of the mirror, Q26. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [REDACTED] b7C

Photographs of the latent print have been placed in our files and will be available for any additional comparisons you may desire.

The disposition of the listed specimens and the results of the laboratory examinations are the subjects of a separate report entitled "Unknown Suspect; Linda M. O'Day - Victim; Homicide."

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Recorded; 9/2/81 8:10 a.m.,

bcq Received; 9/1/81 6-9-81

b7C

To:

Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430 - *per address card*
Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO.

95-24386 4-3

LAB. NO.

10609076 S QQ TR

Re: Attention:

YOUR NO. *File*: 4 - 7

LC#C-1675

Examination by:

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Bryant

Noted By:

Deputy Superintendent

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

Reference:

Letter dated June 8, 1981

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted]
on June 9, 1981:

b7C

ITEMS FROM VICTIM AND/OR CRIME SCENE:

- Q1 Fingernail scrapings from right hand (A-3)
- Q2 Fingernail scrapings from left hand (A-4)
- Q3 Hairs (A-5)
- Q4 Hairs (A-6)
- Q5 Hairs (A-7)
- Q6 Plastic bag (A-9)

*Rec'd Q9, Q26, Q40, Q41 and
Q43 for EXAM and return to
lab for depts 8/31/81
AB*

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*Q9, Q26, Q40, Q41 and
Q43 returned to lab
for depts and sep ans*

*Rec'd by ab
date 9/4/81*

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*and
9/22/81
KLG
H.B. St*

UNKNOWN SUSPECT;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

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Mirror, Q26, to photo - visible lat on back -

NAME check to CI - Rungeing ^{Triggs}

9/3/81 AB

Spec's examined laser - No lat pits visible by laser

9/4/81 AB

Spec's processed powder - No lat pits of val dew

1 Lat fingerprint (t.p) of val is present on the back of the mirror, Q26

Based on info furnished, no fingerprint located on file for



b7C

Spec's returned to lab for disposal and separate analysis

REPORT
of the

b7C



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

T [redacted]
Superintendent
Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

October 16, 1981

FBI FILE NO. 95-243864

LAB. NO. 10E14013 S QC

YOUR NO. 4-7-81

Re: [redacted] b7C
- SUSPECTS;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination requested by Addressee

Reference: Letter dated August 3, 1981

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses

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Specimens personally delivered by [redacted]
on August 14, 1981:

K6 Head hair sample from [redacted]

K7 Pubic hair sample from [redacted]

K8 Head hair sample from [redacted]

K9 Pubic hair sample from [redacted]

K10 Head hair sample from [redacted]

K11 Pubic hair sample from [redacted]

Result of examination:

One Caucasian pubic hair which exhibits the same microscopic characteristics as K11 was found on Q34. Therefore, this hair came from [redacted] or another individual whose pubic hairs possess all the same microscopic characteristics. b7C

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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It is pointed out that hair comparisons do not constitute a basis for positive personal identification.

Similarities and differences were observed between K6 and a Caucasian head hair found on Q35. Accordingly, no conclusion was reached regarding the origination of this hair from [redacted] This hair is unlike K9 and K10 and, accordingly, could not have come from [redacted] or [redacted]

b7C

It should be noted that Q34 and Q35 as well as other items are listed in FBI Laboratory report 10609076 S QQ TR dated July 30, 1981. Microscopic comparisons involving K6 through K11 and the foreign hairs from the items listed in the above-mentioned report have been completed without effecting any additional associations.

Specimens K6 through K11 will be retained temporarily in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of your department.

Final dict.

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One Caucasian pubic hair which exhibits the same microscopic characteristics as K11 was found on Q34. Therefore, this hair came from [redacted] or another individual whose pubic hairs possess ^{all} the same microscopic characteristics. b7C

It is pointed out that hair-comparisons do not constitute a basis for positive personal identification.

Similarities and differences were observed between K6 and a Caucasian head hair found on Q35. Accordingly, no conclusion was reached regarding the origination of this hair from [redacted] b7C

This hair is unlike K8 and K10 and, accordingly, could not have come from [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

It should be noted that Q34 and Q35 as well as their items are listed in FBI Laboratory report 1060 9076 S QQ TR dated July 30, 1981. Microscopic comparisons involving K6 through K11 and the foreign hairs from the items listed in the above-mentioned report have been completed without effecting any additional associations.

Specimens K6 through K11

be retained temporarily in the Laboratory
until called for by a representative of
your department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

8/14/81

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Laboratory Work Sheet

7-14
[Redacted]
Superintendent
To: Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO. 95-243864 *4*

~~Attention: Colonel Norman V. Cochran~~ LAB. NO. 10814013 S QQ

Re.

~~Superintendent~~

YOUR NO. 4-7-81

[Redacted]
- SUSPECTS;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Examination by

*0 pbxs
205 slides*

Examination requested by Addressee

Reference Letter dated August 3, 1981

Examination requested Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received

Specimens personally delivered by [Redacted]
on August 14, 1981:

K6 Head hair sample from [Redacted] *co-worker*
K7 Pubic hair sample from [Redacted]
K8 Head hair sample from [Redacted] *1 of der as 1*
K9 Pubic hair sample from [Redacted]
K10 Head hair sample from [Redacted]
K11 Pubic hair sample from [Redacted]

b7C

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Ehb mic*

b7C

*Det. [Redacted] tele. made
inquiry 9/3/81
Furnished near to to
Det. [Redacted] 10/9/81*

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Notes

K6 - Head hair sample rec'd in two separately sealed manilla paper envelopes. Some left. Initialed on each (cut + plucked).

K7 - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K6. Two envelopes. Initialed on each. Some left.

K8 Head hair sample rec'd like K6, K7. Some left. Initialed.

K9 - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K6 → K8. " " "

K10 - Head hair sample rec'd in two ^{separately} sealed white paper envelopes. Some left. Initialed.

K11 - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K10. Some left. Initialed.

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K11 - lt brn to yel-brn ph C.O., coarse-mod.
4^{sl}
R.S. diam., buck. none-sl

K10 - dk brn-brn hh C.O., fine-mod. diam.,
3^{sl}
R.S. shaft fluc. sl

K9 - dk brn ph C.O., mod. diam., buck.
3^{sl}
R.S. none-mod.

K8 - dk brn-blk hh C.O., fine-mod diam.,
3^{sl}
R.S. shaft fluc. none-mod.

K7 - brn-dk brn ph C.O., mod. diam., buck.
4^{sl}
R.S. none-sl

K6 - brn-dk brn hh C.O., mod-coarse, shaft
7^{sl}
R.S. fluc. mod-pron.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date

9/29/81

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Del State Police

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10 15 AM

Requesting Agency

State Bureau of Investigation DOVER, DELAWARE

Requested by _____

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Examiner _____

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Victim

Linda M O'Day

FBI FILE NO.

95-243864

Offense

Homicide

LATENT CASE NO.

C-675

Place and date

New Castle, Delaware 6/1/81

Suspects

Linda M O'Day DOB 1/13/53

FBI #

89-557-171

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FBI #

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FBI #

Report to be directed to

AHN

Detective

P.O. Box 430 Dover Del 19901

Copies to _____

Evidence to be returned to _____

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

95-243864-5

EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

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Request expediate comparisons of lat
print of victim with the prints of
victim and named suspects

10 OCT 23 1981

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(over)

95-243864

LDB:GT

C. W. H.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LOCAL & STATE

YOUR FILE NO Case #4-7
FBI FILE NO 95-243864
LATENT CASE NO C-1675

October 23, 1981

TO: [REDACTED] b7C
Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

Attention: [REDACTED] b7C
Detective

RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

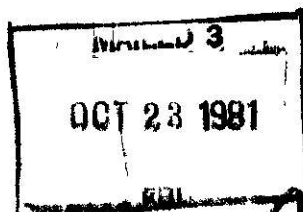
REFERENCE Telephone call September 29, 1981, from [REDACTED]
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] b7C
SPECIMENS

The previously reported latent fingerprint, which is from the extreme tip area of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of Linda M. O'Day, FBI #89557K7, [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED], but no identification was effected.

Additional inked fingerprints of the extreme tip areas of the fingers of these individuals are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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[Signature]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded 9/29/81 2:05 p.m., smf

Reference No: Case #4-7

Received: 9/29/81

FBI File No: 95-243864 - *p*

Latent Case No C-1675

Answer to:

[redacted] Superintendent, Division of State

b7C

Police, Department of Public Safety, Post Office Box 430

Dover, Delaware 19901 Attention: [redacted] Detective

Examination requested by:

~~Address~~ [redacted] Delaware State Police, State Bureau
of Investigation, DOVER, DELAWARE.

Copy to:

RE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981*(previous
Re)*

HOMICIDE

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Date of reference communication:

Telephone call received in Latent Fingerprint

Specimens:

Section on September 29, 1981, from [redacted]

Named Suspects:

LINDA M. O'DAY, DOB: 1/13/53, FBI #89 557 K7 (NF)

SINGLE MASTER

b7C

[redacted] DOB: [redacted] FBI # [redacted] (Nopp)

SINGLE MASTER

[redacted] DOB: [redacted] FBI # [redacted] (NF)

SINGLE MASTER

Note: Expediate

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: *(previous)*9/30/81 *AB**Pulled prev photo's - 1 prev rep lat fprint. in capt case
Requested jackets
Requested masters*10/1/81 *AB*

b7C

*Prev rep lat fprint comp, make as poss, Avail fprints of O'Day and [redacted]
but no effect*

Examination completed

12:15 pm
Time10/5/81
Date

Dictated

10/5/81
Date

Received master for



FBI#



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but no effect



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date 11/17/81

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Submitting Agency _____

Delivered by _____

Accepted By _____

LOCAL & STATE

To be used for telephone request

Time 11:55 AMRequesting Agency NEW CASTLE CITY P.D., NEWCASTLE, DELA.Requested by MR. EUGENE C. PETTY, CHIEF

Accepted By _____

Examiner _____

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Victim LINDA M. O'DAYDECCA

FBI FILE NO

95-243864Offense HOMICIDE

LATENT CASE NO.

C-1675Place and date 129 E. 3RD ST., NEW CASTLE, DEL., 6/1/81

Suspects

[Redacted]

WMDOB

[Redacted]

OR

[Redacted]

b7C

POB - WILMINGTON OR NEWARK, DELA.
PRESENTLY OR FORMERLY IN USAF DE

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Report to be directed to

CHIEF PETTY REQUESTS THAT HE BE TELEPHONICALLY
OF RESULTS BY 11/23/81 ADVISED

Copies to _____

Evidence to be returned to _____

DE-24

95-17

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary _____

EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

COMPARE ANY AVAILABLE INKEDPRINTSOF

[Redacted]

WITHPREVIOUSLATENTS IN LCA C-1675.198211/2

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12/21/81
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. Case #4-7
FBI FILE NO. 95-243864
LATENT CASE NO. C-1675

December 21, 1981

TO Mr. Eugene C. Petty
Chief of Police
City of New Castle
Post Office Box 7
New Castle, Delaware 19720

LOCAL & STATE

RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

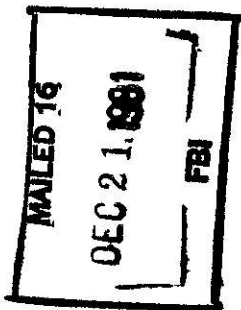
DECEASED

REFERENCE Telephone call November 17, 1981
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Addressee
SPECIMENS

This report confirms the information telephonically
furnished to your department on November 18, 1981.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint
record was located in our files for [redacted] born
[redacted] or [redacted]

b7C



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95-243864

12 DEC 23 1981

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded 11/17/81 12:20 p.m. dae Reference No. Case #4-7
 Received 11/17/81 FBI File No: 95-243864 - 8
 Latent Case No. C-1675

Answer to. Mr. Eugene C. Petty, Chief of Police, City of New Castle, Post Office Box 7,
 New Castle, Delaware 19720

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
 LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
 129 EAST THIRD STREET
 NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
 JUNE 1, 1981

(Previous
 Re)

Date of reference communication HOMICIDE Telephone call received from Mr. Eugene C. Petty, Chief
 Specimens: to LFPS on November 17, 1981

Named Suspect:

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[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] or [redacted] POB: Wilming-
 ton, DE or Newark, DE

Note: Telephone answer

Result of examination:

Examination by. [redacted]

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Evidence noted by: previous

11/18/81 AB

Name check to CI

No rec located by name cum CI (MANUAL)

No rec located by name civil CI

No rec located by name automated cum CI

b7C

Based on the information furnished, no typet rec located our file
 for [redacted] w/m, DOB [redacted] or [redacted]

Info telephonically furnished to Chief Eugene C. Petty, P.D. NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Examination completed 1:15 pm

Time

11/18/81

Date

Dictated 11/18/81

Date

12/21/81
 LDB:ST
 FBI/DOJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: September 16, 1981

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

TO:
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Superintendent
Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

Invoice of Contents

Attention:

Deputy Superintendent

b7C

☐ Return to

Room _____ TL _____

FBI File # 95-243864

Case # 10609076 S OO TR

Q1-Q48

K1-K5

☐ Mail Room. 1B327, TL 152
(registered mail)

☐ PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353
(not registered)

Personally picked up

by: De

on. 010882 1115 hrs.

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Shipping # 50 JAN 1 1982

Shipping Method _____

9-16-81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535DATE October 16, 1981Re: b7CTO

Superintendent
Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

- SUSPECTS;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Invoice of Contents b7C

K6 through K11

Personally picked up by Del. State Police
on 010882 1115 hrs

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☐ Return to Room FBI File # 95-243864Case # 10814013 S QQ☐ Mail Room, 1B327, TL 152
(registered mail)☐ PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353
(not registered)Shipping # 112Shipping Method 1982

RJB:mjc (1) *

10/16/81

FBI/DOJ

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date 1/5/82

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Submitting Agency _____

LOCAL & STATE

Delivered by _____

Accepted By _____

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Time 12:00 pmRequesting Agency PD New Castle, Delaware

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Requested by COP, Eugene C Petty

Accepted By _____

Examiner _____

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Victim Linda M O'DAYFBI FILE NO. 95-243864Offense HomicideLATENT CASE NO. C-1675

Place and date _____

Suspects _____

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DOB

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SSN

Report to be directed to _____

Mr. Eugene C Petty, COP, City of New Castle,
P.O. Box 7, New Castle, Delaware 19720

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Evidence to be returned to _____

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary _____

EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

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23 FEB 5 1982

Compare latents developed in latent
case C-1675 with prints of
and telephone records to Mr. b7C
Petty at 302-828-4111

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(over)

95-243864



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO
LATENT CASE NO

4 - 7 8100-247 33-265-81
95-243864
C-1675

January 19, 1982

TO

Acting Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

b7C

LOCAL & STATE

RE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S),
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

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mob

REFERENCE Letter November 16, 1982
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Addressee
SPECIMENS

Fingerprints and palm prints of

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The previously reported latent fingerprint in the captioned case was compared with the submitted fingerprints of [] but no identification was effected. Completely and clearly recorded inked fingerprints, including the extreme tip and side areas, are needed for conclusive comparison.

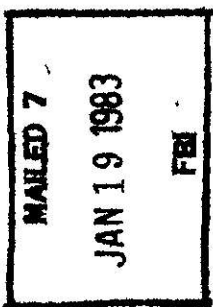
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The disposition of the submitted prints of [] and the result of the laboratory examination are being furnished separately.

95-243864-9X

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/5/83 cdc Received 1/4/83

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12/10/82

b7C

LATENT

To **Acting Superintendent**
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware ~~19901~~ 19901

FBI FILE NO **95-243864 9X**LAB NO **21210019 S QQ**

Re **UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);**
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO. **4 - 7 (Added)**
8100-247
33-265-81

(use same
as Lab)

Examination by **LC#C-1675**

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Examination requested by **Addressee**Noted By: **X**Reference **Letter dated November 16, 1982**Examination requested **Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint**

Specimens received

Specimens personally delivered by Detective
on December 10, 1982:

b7C

RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM NUMBER 10609076 S QQ TR:**SPECIMENS K1, K4, AND K5****GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES AND PILLBOXES****RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM NUMBER 10814013 S QQ:****SPECIMENS K6 THROUGH K11****GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES**

*also subnd recd
 2FPS for expansion to
 Lab for dispo 1-4-83
 JKH*

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*A/S for expansion set 1-13-83
 to Lab
 Rec'd by TJH
 date 1-13-82*

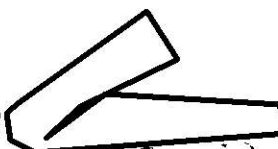
SPECIMENS:

K12 Head hair sample from

K13 Pubic hair sample from

b7C

ALSO SUBMITTED:

(6 cards) Fingerprints and palm prints of  - Suspect
(N/R CI manual or auto crim)

b7C

- 1-5-83 fpd -
CI search (N/R located)
- 1-13-83 fpd -

prev rpt'd lat fpts capt'd case comp'd subm'd fpts
no p

b7C

compl + clearly record inked fpts, including ext top + side areas,
needed for compl comp.

rec'd of subm'd pnts + result of lab exam sep

Hand 1-19-83
LAD/tlw



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P O Box 430
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

November 16, 1982

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

File: 4 - 7 (Added)
Re: Linda O'Day/
Homicide

Dear Director:

F.B.I. File No; 95-243864
Lab No. 10609076 S QQTR
10814013 S QQ

21210019

During the course of examination, it was noted by your examiner that "similarities and differences were observed between K-6 and a caucasian head hair found on Q-35. Accordingly, no conclusion was reached regarding the origination of this hair from [redacted] (October 16, 1981)

Also, during the course of the examination, your examiner noted that ". . . the extreme tip area of a finger was compared, inso far as possible, with . . . Linda O'Day, [redacted], and [redacted] but no identification was effected. (October 23, 1981)

Our investigation is pending your examination.

Submitted herewith are the following:

- I - 65 one (1) envelope containing clipped head hair - [redacted]
Crew
- I - 66 one (1) envelope containing pulled head hair - [redacted]
Crew
- I - 67 one (1) envelope containing clipped pubic hair - [redacted]
Crew
- I - 68 one (1) envelope containing pulled pubic hair - [redacted]
Crew
- I - 69 one (1) envelope containing six finger print cards containing
finger tips, fingerprints, and palm prints, right and left hands
[redacted]

95-243864

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Am. 1-A-83
R1A 11/2
R1A 11/2

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
File: 4 - 17 Added
November 16, 1982
Page 2

It is requested that the laboratory conduct an examination to determine the following:

- 1 - Whether the hairs found on Q-35 can be compared with additional hair samples, I-65 through I-68, collected from [redacted] b7C
- 2 - Whether the "extreme tip area of a finger" found on Q-26 mirror can be compared with I-69.

The evidence herewith submitted has not been, nor will it be submitted to any other laboratory for examination.

It is requested that the laboratory retain the evidence herewith submitted until called for by our investigating officer.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

b7C

Acting Superintendent

DLS-WAH JRA:par

Headquarters Class 8100-247
Complaint No. 33-265-81

cc Detective [redacted] b7C
Incop 2



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. Case #4-7
FBI FILE NO. 95-243864
LATENT CASE NO. C-1675

February 4, 1982

LOCAL & STATE

TO Mr. Eugene C. Petty
Chief of Police
City of New Castle
Post Office Box 7
New Castle, Delaware 19720

RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

Telephone call received in Latent Fingerprint Section
January 5, 1982

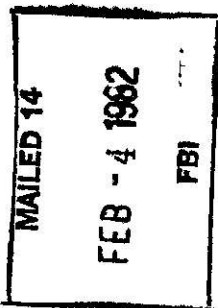
REFERENCE
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS

This report confirms the information telephonically
furnished to your department on January 6, 1982.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint
record was located in our files for [redacted] born [redacted] b7C

95-243864-10

23 FEB 5 1982



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded 1-5-82 ljlw

Reference No: CASE# 4-7

Received: 1-5-82

FBI File No: 95-243864

Latent Case No: C-1675

Answer to: Mr. Eugene C. Petty, Chief of Police, City of New Castle,
Post Office Box 7, New Castle, Delaware 19720

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
LINDA M. O'DAY-VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

(Per Re)

Date of reference communication: Telephone call received from Mr. Eugene C. Petty,
Specimens: Chief of Police, to Latent Fingerprint Section, ✓
on January 5, 1982

Named Suspect:

DOB

SSAN#

b7C

NOTE: TELEPHONE ANSWER

Result of examination:

Examination by:

b7C

Evidence noted by:

previous

1/5/82 AB
Name check to Ann CI - No report rec locate by name & dob
Name check to C.V.I. CI - No report rec locate by name & dob

1/6/82 AB
Info telephonically furnished to Mr. Petty, COP, New Castle, Del.

Examination completed 10:00 AM

Time

1/6/82

Date

Dictated

1/6/82

Date

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LOCAL & STATEDate 2/5/82

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Submitting Agency Police Dept, City of New Castle, New Castle, Del 19720Delivered by Det b7C Accepted By

To be used for telephone request

Time _____

Requesting Agency _____

Requested by _____ Accepted By 301

Examiner _____

Victim Linda M. O'Day deceased FBI FILE NO 95-243864Offense Homicide LATENT CASE NO. C-1675

Place and date _____

Suspects Fingerprints and palm prints of suspects.
 DOB w/m
 DOB w/m b7C
Report to be directed to Mr. Eugene C. Petty, COP, City of New Castle, P.O. Box 7, New Castle, DE 19720Copies to _____ SumEvidence to be returned to same as report

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary _____

EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

Fingerprints submitted for comparison with prints developed in case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LOCAL & STATE

YOUR FILE NO Case #4-7
FBI FILE NO 95-243864
LATENT CASE NO C-1675

February 26, 1982

TO Mr. Eugene C. Petty
Chief of Police
City of New Castle
Post Office Box 7
New Castle, Delaware 19720

Attention: [REDACTED]
Detective

b7C

RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM *deceased*
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

REFERENCE Fingerprints and palm prints received February 5, 1982
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Addressee
SPECIMENS Fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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The previously reported latent fingerprint in the captioned case, which is from the extreme tip area of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the submitted fingerprints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but no identification was effected. Additional inked impressions of the extreme tip areas of the fingers of these individuals, which are completely recorded, are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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The specimens and one identifying envelope are enclosed.

Enclosures (9)

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DDP:WRW
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-8-82 1jw

Reference No: CASE# 4-7

FBI File No: 95-243864

Latent Case No: C-1675

Received: 2-5-82

Answer to: Mr. Eugene C. Petty, Chief of Police, City of New Castle, Post
Office Box 7, New Castle, Delaware 19720

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AHn

Detective

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY-VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDEDate of reference communication: No letter, ^{7 spots and pp's} evidence received in Latent Fingerprint
Specimens: section on February 5, 1982

Fingerprints and palm prints submitted of Suspects:

[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] (3 cards)

No Rec located CI 2/11/82 AB

[redacted], W/M, DOB [redacted] (5 cards)

No Rec located CI 2/11/82 AB

b7C

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bryant
Evidence noted by: previous

2/11/82 AB

Pulled prev photo's

Prev rec lat fprint (extreme tip) not submitted fprints of [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

7 spots and envelope enclosed
Enc (9)

Examination completed 11:00 AM

Time

2/11/82

Date

Dictated

2/11/82

Date

Lms d
2-26-82
Hdb/wmm

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date 5/26/82

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Submitting Agency ~~ALBANY~~ NEW CASTLE CITY, P.D., NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
19720Delivered by LOCAL & STATE Accepted By b7CTo be used for telephone requestTime 3 pmRequesting Agency SEE ABOVERequested by CHIEF EUGENE C. PETTY Accepted By b7CExaminer Victim LINDA M DO'DAY CL 115-1 FBI FILE NO. 95-243864Offense HOMICIDE LATENT CASE NO. C-1675Place and date 129 E. THIRD ST. New CASTLE, Del. JUNE 1, 1981Suspects BORN IN N.Y. b7CReport to be directed to CHIEF PETTY (ABOVE ADDRESS)Copies to Evidence to be returned to (PREVIOUS SUBMISSION THIS CASE)Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

b7C

EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

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CHIEF Petty called in order for
comparisons to be conducted in this
case, OF PREV. LAT. PRT. with MC perts.
of SUB'd with BUFFALO
Airtel 5/28/82, BUFFALO #87E-11339.

QH

95-243864
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JUN 29 1982



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO. 95-243864
LATENT CASE NO C-1675

June 25, 1982

TO **Mr. Eugene C. Petty**
Chief of Police
City of New Castle
Post Office Box 7
New Castle, Delaware 19720

LOCAL & STATE

RE **UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);**
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM *deceased*
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

REFERENCE **Telephone call May 26, 1982**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **Addressee**
SPECIMENS

This report supplements and confirms information furnished by telephone to your department on June 15, 1982.

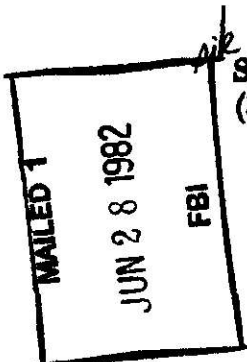
The previously reported latent fingerprint in this case was compared with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in West Virginia, but no identification was effected.

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95-243864-14

SJK:aam
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JUN 29 1982



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-9-82

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Reference No.

FBI File No: 95-243864 14

Received: 5-26-82

Latent Case No. C-1675

Answer to: Mr. Eugene C. Petty, Chief of Police, City of New Castle
Post Office Box 7, New Castle, Delaware 19720

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);
LINDA M. O'DAY-VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

Date of reference communication: Telephone call received in Latent Fingerprint
Specimens. Section on May 26, 1982

Named Suspect:

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DOB:

POB: WEST Virginia

Note: Telephone Answer

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by: X

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Tel call to [redacted]
[redacted] City, Del
New Castle
P.D. going
results of exam
9:45 Am
6/15/82

— 6-15 —

Prew. rep'd lat fgpt. this case (tip) comp'd with

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fgpts. of [redacted] (we psta. sub'd with Buffalo airtel 5/28/82 in Bureau
case) no diff'd

Buffalo # 87E-11339

Examination completed 9:30 Am

Time

6-15

Date

Dictated

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Date

1-26/82
6/15/82
JJC/DOJ



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P O BOX 430
DOVER DELAWARE 19901

November 16, 1982

LOCAL & STATE

MAU

K12-K13

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

File: 4 - 7 (Added)
Re: Linda O'Day
Homicide

Deceased

Personally Delivered

[Redacted]

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Will Pickup

Will Pack

man

WT

Dear Director:

F.B.I. File No; 95-243864
Lab No. 10609076 S QQR
10814013 S QQ

21210019

QQ

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During the course of examination, it was noted by your examiner that "similarities and differences were observed between K-6 and a caucasion head hair found on Q-35. Accordingly, no conclusion was reached regarding the origination of this hair from [Redacted] (October 16, 1981)

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Also, during the course of the examination, your examiner noted that ". . . the extreme tip area of a finger was compared, inso far as possible, with . . . Linda O'Day, [Redacted] and [Redacted] but no identification was effected. (October 23, 1981)

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DE-60 95-243864-15

Our investigation is pending your examination.

Submitted herewith are the following:

DEC 16 1982

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- I - 65 one (1) envelope containing clipped head hair - [Redacted]
- I - 66 one (1) envelope containing pulled head hair - [Redacted]
- I - 67 one (1) envelope containing clipped pubic hair - [Redacted]
- I - 68 one (1) envelope containing pulled pubic hair - [Redacted]

suspect

I - 69 one (1) envelope containing six finger print cards containing finger tips, fingerprints, and palm prints, right and left hands -

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
File: 4 - 17 Added
November 16, 1982
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It is requested that the laboratory conduct an examination to determine the following:

- 1 - Whether the hairs found on Q-35 can be compared with additional hair samples, I-65 through I-68, collected from [redacted] b7C
- 2 - Whether the "extreme tip-area of a finger" found on Q-26 mirror can be compared with I-69.

The evidence herewith submitted has not been, nor will it be submitted to any other laboratory for examination.

It is requested that the laboratory retain the evidence herewith submitted until called for by our investigating officer.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Acting Superintendent

DLS:WAH:JRA:par

Headquarters Class 8100-247
Complaint No. 33-265-81

cc: Detective [redacted]
Troop 2

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FBI LABORATORY
 Washington, D. C.

 Date _____
 Time _____
EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from

DET

b7C

of the

(Name and Title)

DELAWARE STATE POLICE

(Department or Agency)

Box 430

DOVER DE.

19903

571-3090

(Address)

(Phone Number)

1 box(es), _____ bag(s), _____ envelope(s), _____ vial(s), _____ object(s)

of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number

entitled

LINDA O'BAY HOMICIDE

FILE 4-78 (ADDED)

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted.

Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FBI/DOJ

REPORT
of the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To b7C
 Acting Superintendent
 Division of State Police
 Department of Public Safety
 Post Office Box 430
 Dover, Delaware 19903

January 10, 1983

FBI FILE NO. 95-243864

LAB. NO. 21210019 & QQ

YOUR NO. 4 - 7 (Added)

R AND OTHERS - b7C
 SUSPECTS;
 LINDA O'DAY - VICTIM;
 HOMICIDE

LOCAL & STATE

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated November 16, 1982

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

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Specimens personally delivered by Detective
 on December 10, 1982:

K12 Head hair sample from K13 Pubic hair sample from

b7C

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprints and palm prints of RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM 10609876 & QQ TR:

Specimens K1, K4, and K5

Glass microscope slides and pillboxes

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

ELB: *[initials]* (4) *MAIL ROOM ☒

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RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM 10814013 S QQ:

Specimens K6 through K11

Glass microscope slides

Result of examination:

The Caucasian head hair previously compared with K6 has been microscopically compared with K12. Significant differences were observed during this comparison; therefore, [REDACTED] b7C cannot be considered a source of this hair. It should be noted that specimen K6 is listed in FBI Laboratory report 10814013 S QQ dated October 16, 1981. It is pointed out that no pubic hairs unlike the victim's sample and no other head hairs unlike the victim's sample were found on Q35 which is listed in FBI Laboratory report 10609076 S QQ TR dated July 30, 1981.

You will be advised of the result of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED items by a separate report. Specimens K12 and K13 and the resubmitted items will be retained temporarily in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of your division.

Final dict.

21210019

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The Caucasian head hair previously compared with K6 has been microscopically compared with K12. Significant differences were observed during this comparison; therefore, [redacted] cannot be considered a source of this hair. It should be noted that specimen K6 is listed in FBI Laboratory report 10814013 S Q Q dated October 16, 1981. It is pointed out that no pubic hairs unlike the victim's sample and no other head hairs unlike the victim's sample were found on Q35 which is listed in FBI Laboratory report 10609076 S Q Q TR dated July 30, 1981.

You will be advised of the results of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the also submitted items by a separate report. Specimens K12 and K13 and the submitted glass ^{items} ~~microscope slides~~ will be retained temporarily in the Laboratory until called for by a representative of your division.

RECORDED 12/14/82 jkg*
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

12/10/82 b7C
[REDACTED]
LATENT

b7C

To [REDACTED]
Acting Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19720-
903

FBI FILE NO. 95-243864-16

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LAB. NO. 21210019 S QQ

Re [REDACTED] AND OTHERS - SUSPECTS;
LINDA O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO. 4 - 7 (Added)

~~8100-247~~
~~33-265-81~~

Examination by

Examination requested by Addressee

Reference Letter dated November 16, 1982

Examination requested Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received

Specimens personally delivered by Detective [REDACTED]
on December 10, 1982:

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RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM ~~NUMBER~~ 10609076 S QQ TR:

SPECIMENS K1, K4, AND K5

GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES AND PILLBOXES

RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM ~~NUMBER~~ 10814013 S QQ:

SPECIMENS K6 THROUGH K11

GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES

A/S rec'd LFPs for
exam + dispo
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1/10/83
ELB:pt

~~SPECIMENS:~~

K12 Head hair sample from

K13 Pubic hair sample from

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprints and palm prints of

21210019

QQ

Notes

Glass microscope slides and pillboxes rec'd in a sealed manner.

Slides secured in sealed cardboard mailers. *K7 slide (one) broken upon receipt.

- (K12) - Head hair sample rec'd in two sealed paper envelopes ("pulled" "clipped") however the "clipped" head hair is actually clipped pubic hair. Initialed. Some left in each envelope.

- (K13) - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K12. Initialed on each.
The "clipped" head hair should be labeled "clipped pubic hair"

K12 - brn-dk brn h.h.'s C.O., mod. to coarse + fine diam., shaft fluc. mod - prona.
5 sl
R.S.

K13 - brn-dk brn ph's C.O., mod. diam., buck.
4 sl
R.S.
none - sl.

0-4a (Rev 8-6-82)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C 20535

DATE 1/10/83

Re:

[REDACTED] AND OTHERS b7C

TO

Acting Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19903

SUSPECTS;
LINDA O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Invoice of Contents

K12 - K13

RESUBMITTED items

Also Submitted

SPECIMENS PERSONALLY PICKED UP BY

[REDACTED] 43-7
ON 214/83 b7C

Shipping # _____
Shipping Method _____

ELB: [REDACTED] (11)*

☐ Return to _____
Room _____
FBI File # 95-243864
Case # 21210019 S QQ
Your # 4 - 7 (Added)
Ext _____

☐ Mail Room. 1B327, TL 152
(registered mail)

☐ PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353
(not registered)

FBI/DOJ

Memorandum



To DIRECTOR, FBI Date 6/21/83
(ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, QUANTICO)

From SAC, BALTIMORE (62D-3059) (P)

Subject UNSUB: aka
Linda M. Day - VICTIM
HOMICIDE
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
OO: BA
NR

Reference Baltimore letter 3/2/83.

The Behavioral Science Unit is requested to advise of the status of the profile requested in referenced letter.

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2-Baltimore (62D-3059)
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Director, FBI

SAC, Baltimore (62D-3059)

UNSUB, aka
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
HOMICIDE
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: BALTIMORE)

Reurlets, 3/2/83 and 6/21/83.

Requested profile in captioned case was held in abeyance for several months pending receipt of preliminary profile being prepared by Baltimore Division Profiling Coordinator. In August, 1983 it was learned that a preliminary profile was not being prepared by the Profiling Coordinator.

After review and analysis of submitted material, on 10/7/83 SSA [redacted] Behavioral Science Unit (telephonically contacted Det. [redacted] Delaware State Police, concerning problems in profiling captioned case. It was explained to Det. [redacted] that because this case involved a "mixed" crime scene it was difficult to profile. In addition, material initially forwarded to the Behavioral Science Unit did not include autopsy photographs or photographs of the victim's neck and face. Det. [redacted] requested that he come to the FBI Academy to discuss this case and provide additional information.

On 11/21/83, Evidence Technician [redacted] and Det. [redacted] of the Delaware State Police met with SSA [redacted] at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia. During the meeting several investigative questions were discussed including the sloppy housekeeping of the victim, the source of acid phosphatase present in the victim's mouth and vagina, and whether victim's hyoid bone was fractured.

SSA [redacted] explained to the officers that captioned crime is extremely difficult to profile because the behavioral evidence examined in developing a profile is mixed. The crime scene is generally sloppy, but the subject cleaned up some areas.

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UNSUB, aka
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
HOMICIDE
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: BALTIMORE)

A weapon of opportunity was used and left behind, but semen was apparently found in the vagina. The victim's face was apparently deliberately covered, but her vagina was left exposed. There was no forced entry to the victim's residence, but the door was left open by the subject. All these factors represent behavioral inconsistencies and make development of a profile difficult.

b7C SSA [] discussed with the officers several possible explanations for the inconsistencies. The subject may have been young; the subject may have been on drugs; the subject may have been mentally ill or psychotic; the crime scene may have been deliberately staged to confuse police investigation; or there may have been more than one subject. At this point the officers advised that HENRY LEE LUCAS, an admitted serial killer in jail in Texas, had confessed to this murder. The remainder of the discussion then focused on evaluating LUCAS and several of the victim's friends and acquaintances as possible suspects in this murder. Post offense behavior and pro-active techniques were also discussed.

In view of the above, no official profile was prepared or is being submitted.

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Memorandum



To DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT,
QUANTICO
From SAC, BALTIMORE (62D-New)

Date MARCH 2, 1983

Subject UNSUB, aka
Linda M. O'Day - Victim
Homicide
Domestic Police Cooperation
OO:BA

Enclosed for the Behavioral Science Unit is the case report of the Delaware State Police concerning captioned homicide. It is requested that Psychological Profile be done.

For information, Detective [redacted] and Evidence Technician [redacted] are of the opinion that the crime scene and victim in this case were "cleaned up" after the crime. Little, if any, blood was found on the floor around the victim, however, there was blood on the floor under the victim presenting the appearance that the area was cleaned but the victim not moved. Preliminary tests done on the scene were positive for blood in the bathroom sink, however, this test is of limited reliability as positive reaction occurs with such other items as make-up, etc. Sink "J" trap (plumbing) as well as other items found at the scene were sent to FBI Laboratory but were found negative for blood. b7C

Presence of what appears to be vomit at either side of bed is still unexplained. Also unexplained is the presence of three additional steak knives in addition to the one found in the body.

Members of the Delaware State Police as well as the Psychological Profiling Coordinator of the Baltimore Division are available to travel to Quantico for "oral profile" if necessary or desired by the Behavioral Science Unit.

Upon completion of the profile, the enclosures should be returned. Duplicates can be obtained for Quantico if desired for future reference.

3 - Bureau
2 - Baltimore (62D-New)
CDF:vlk
(5)

DATE **7/17/84**

Re

HENRY LEE LUCAS AND

TO

**Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901**

**SUSPECTS;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE**

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Invoice of Contents

Description of Contents

K14 - K20

Resubmitted glass microscope slides

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ON 7-30-84

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AUG 1 1984

FBI File # **95-243864**

Case # **40608017 S QQ**

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Your # **4-7-81**

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(registered mail)



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P O Box 430
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

May 24, 1984

40608017

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Personally Delivered By ^{b7C}

☒ Will Pick Up

☐ Mail Back

File No. 4 - 7 - 81 (Added)
Re: Linda M. O'Day Homicide
Complaint No. 33 - 265 - 81
Classification No. 81 - 247

Dear Mr. Webster:

On June 9, 1981, August 14, 1981, and December 10, 1982, ^{LOCAL & STATE} evidence unit of the Delaware State Police delivered to your laboratory evidence concerning the Linda M. O'Day Homicide which occurred on or about June 1, 1981, in the City of New Castle, Delaware.

Your laboratory numbers pertaining to this case are listed below:

10609076 S QQ TR
10814013 S QQ
21210019 S QQ
C - 1675

95-243864

Submitted herewith for examination are the following:

J-70 One (1) envelope containing head hair sample - Henry Lee Lucas
J-71 One (1) envelope containing pubic hair sample - Henry Lee Lucas
J-72 One (1) envelope containing chest hair sample - Henry Lee Lucas

K-73 One (1) envelope containing head hair sample -
K-74 One (1) envelope containing pubic hair sample -
K-75 One (1) envelope containing chest hair sample -
K-76 One (1) envelope containing stomach hair sample -

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JUN 15 1984

COPY AND SPECIMENS
RETAINED IN LAB FOR
LAB ACTION AND REPORT

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May 24, 1984

Resubmitted herewith for examination are the following:

Q-1 through Q-48 Thirty (30) cardboard packets of glass slides containing hairs from previous examination (July 30, 1981)

It is requested that the laboratory conduct an examination to determine the following:

- 1 - Whether it can be determined if J-70 through J-72 and K-73 through K-76 are of suitable quality and quantity for comparison purposes and, if so, whether they can be compared with Q-1 through Q-48 glass slides which are being resubmitted.

The evidence herewith submitted has not been, nor will it be, submitted to another laboratory for examination.

It is requested that the evidence be retained at the laboratory until called for by our investigating officer.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted]

DLS/par



Date 060884
Time

EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from **Det** ^{b7C} of the

(Name and Title)

Delaware State Police

(Department or Agency)

P.O.Box 430, Dover, Delaware 1-302-323-4411

(Address)

(Phone Number)

1 box(es), _____ bag(s), _____ envelope(s), _____ vial(s), _____ object(s)
of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number 4-7(81) Added
entitled Linda O'Day

Homicide

Evidence Should Be

☐ **Mailed Back** Picked Up By

Contributor

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To
 Department of Public Safety
 Division of State Police
 Post Office Box 430
 Dover, Delaware 19901

July 17, 1984

FBI FILE NO 95-243864

Re: HENRY LEE LUCAS AND -
 SUSPECTS;
 LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
 HOMICIDE

LAB NO. 40608017 S QQ

YOUR NO. 4-7-81

Examination requested by Addressee

Reference Letter dated May 24, 1984

Examination requested Microscopic Analyses

Specimens:

K14 Head hair sample of LUCAS

K15 Pubic hair sample of LUCAS

K16 Chest hair sample of LUCAS

K17 Head hair sample of K18 Pubic hair sample of K19 Chest hair sample of K20 Stomach hair sample of

RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM (10609076 S QQ TR):

Sixty glass microscope slides

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 ELB:kan#42 (4)

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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Result of examination:

b7C An FBI Laboratory report 10609076 S QQ TR dated July 30, 1981, advised your department that hairs unassociated with LINDA O'DAY had been removed from certain of the specimens listed in that report. Those hairs were compared with K14, K15, K17 and K18. Specimens K16, K19 and K20 are of no value for significant microscopic comparisons. Head hairs previously removed from Q5, Q21, Q28 and Q29 exhibited similarities and dissimilarities to K14 during a microscopic comparison. Accordingly, no conclusion was reached regarding the nonorigination or possible origination of these hairs from HENRY LEE LUCAS. It is unknown what effect if any the passage of three years would have on LUCAS' hair characteristics. A pubic hair previously removed from Q34 is unlike the hairs in K15 and K18; therefore, this hair cannot be associated with LUCAS or [redacted]. None of the unassociated head hairs are like K17; therefore, [redacted] cannot be considered their source.

Specimens Q5, Q21, Q28, Q29 and Q34 are listed in the above-mentioned Laboratory report. Specimens K14 through K20 and the resubmitted slides will be returned under separate cover by registered mail.

RECORDED
6/13/84
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/8/84

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: [redacted] b7C

Department of Public Safety
Division of State Police
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

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FBI FILE NO. 95-243864 - 20

LAB. NO. 40608017 S QQ

Re. HENRY LEE LUCAS AND [redacted] -
SUSPECTS;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO. 4-7-81 / ^(Added) 33-265-81,
~~81-247~~

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated May 24, 1984

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received:

Specimens:

K4 Head hair sample of LUCAS

K5 Pubic hair sample of LUCAS

K6 Chest hair sample of LUCAS

K7 Head hair sample of [redacted]

K8 Pubic hair sample of [redacted]

K9 Chest hair sample of [redacted]

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K10 Stomach hair sample of [redacted]

✓ RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM 10609076 S QQ TR:
SIXTY GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES

7-16
7/13/84
ELB. KAH

Final Dict.

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An FBI Laboratory report 10609076 S
QQ TR dated July 30, 1981, advised your
department that hairs unassociated with Linda
O'Day had been removed from certain of the
specimens listed in that report. Those hairs
were compared with K14, K15, K17 and K18. Specimens
K16, K19 and K20 are of no value for significant
microscopic comparisons. Head hairs previously removed
from Q5, Q21, Q22 and Q29 exhibited similarities and
dissimilarities to K14 during a microscopic comparison.

Accordingly, no conclusion was reached regarding
the nonorigination or possible origination of these
hairs from Henry Lee Lucas. It is unknown
what effect if any the passage of three years
would have on ^{Lucas'} hair characteristics. A
pubic hair previously removed from Q34 is unlike

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the hairs in K15 and K18; therefore, this hair cannot be associated with Lucas or [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] None of the unassociated head hairs are like K17; therefore, [REDACTED] cannot be considered their source.

Specimens Q5, Q21, Q28, Q29 and Q34 are listed in the above-mentioned Laboratory report. Specimens K14 through K20 and the resubmitted slides will be returned under separate cover by registered mail.

Notes

- (K4) - Head hair sample rec'd in a sealed paper envelope.
All used. Initialed.
- (K5) - Pubic hair sample rec'd like K4, Initialed. Some left.
- (K6) - Chest hair sample rec'd like above. All used. Initialed.
- (K7) - Head hair sample rec'd like above. All used. "
- (K8) - Pubic hair sample rec'd " " " " "
- (K9) - Chest " " " " " "
- (K20) - Stomach " " " " " "

Sixty glass microscope slides rec'd sealed in cardboard mailers.

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K20 - b. h's C.O. nose
122

K19 - b. h's C.O. nose
122

K16 - b. h's C.C. nose
122

K18 - lt brn ph's C.O., mod.-fine diam., buck. none-d.
222

K17 - (3) h h's C.O.
122

K14 - dk brn ^{dk} h's C.C., coarse diam., shaft fluc.
322 mod.-pron.

K15 - brn to lt brn to dk brn ph's C.C., mod. diam.,
422 K.S. buck. sl-mod.



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P O BOX 430
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

August 27, 1984

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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File No. 4 - 7 - 81 (Added)
Complaint No. 33-265-81
HQ. Class. No. 06(81-247) 81

RE: Linda M. O'Day / Homicide
F.B.I. File No. 95-243864
Latent Case No. C-1675

Dear Mr. Webster:

Your letter dated, September 22, 1981, refers to "... a fingerprint of value is present on the back of the mirror, Q-26..."

In addition, your letter dated February 26, 1982 specifies the type of print which is present and what is needed for conclusive comparison.

At this time, we are submitting the fingerprints of two individuals, Henry Lee Lucas and [redacted] for comparison with the Q-26 print.

The Lucas prints are major case. The [redacted] prints are extreme tips only.

Submitted herewith are the following:

L -77 One (1) set of fingerprints - HENRY LEE LUCAS.

M -78 One (1) set of fingerprint tips - [redacted]

The evidence herewith submitted has not been submitted, nor will it be submitted, to another laboratory for examination.

Superintendent

cc: Det. [redacted]

DLS:JRA:fbf

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Ans'd
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MCP: [unclear]
[unclear]

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LIPS



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. Complaint #33-265-81
FBI FILE NO. 95-243864
LATENT CASE NO. C-1675 b7C

October 4, 1984

TO

[Redacted]
Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

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RE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE

REFERENCE
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY
SPECIMENS

Letter August 27, 1984

Addressee

Fingerprints of Henry Lee Lucas, FBI #661111B, and [Redacted]
[Redacted], FBI [Redacted]

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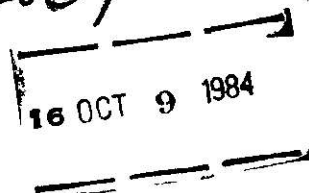
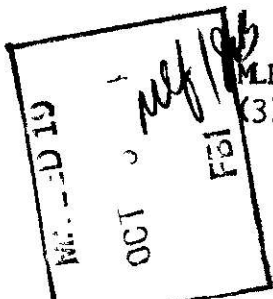
The latent fingerprint previously reported in this case was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Lucas and [Redacted] but no identification was effected. Clearly and completely recorded inked prints of the extreme tip and lower joint areas of the fingers are needed for a conclusive comparison.

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The specimens are enclosed.

Enclosures (5)

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Reference No: ~~File# 1-7-81 (added)~~

Received: 9/7/84

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FBI File No: 95-243864 - 22

Latent Case No: C-1675

Answer to:

[redacted] Superintendent, Division of State Police,
Department of Public Safety, Post Office Box 430, Dover,
Delaware 19901

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM
129 EAST THIRD STREET
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
JUNE 1, 1981
HOMICIDE (previous)

Date of reference communication: Letter dated August 27, 1984

Specimens

(3) Inked fingerprints submitted of:

HENRY LEE LUCAS, FBI# 661-111-B *not*

(2) Inked fingerprint tips submitted of:

[redacted]

FBI#

[redacted] *not*

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Evidence noted by:

9-10-84 mlf

9-13-84 mlf

9-20-84 mlf

*Lat print prevly rptd this case comp'd 15F fpts of
of LUCAS and [redacted] no 8. Clearly + completely, mid
pts of the extreme tip + lower joint areas needed
specs encl (5)*

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Examination completed

3:00pm
Time9-20
Date

Dictated

9-21-84
Date*Ans'd
10-4-84
MLF*

Transmit attached by Facsimile - UNCLAS

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] b7C
ATTN: [redacted]

From: RM 5062
SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62D-4309)
Subject: HENRY LEE LUCAS;

1/23/85

Time Transmitted

HANDS OF DEATH CULT;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph

☐ Artistic Conception

X Other AIRTEL & 2 FD-502s

Special handling instructions-

HAND CARRY TO [redacted]

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- ☐ Immediate
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- ☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 5/25/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, QUANTICO)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62D-NEW) (P)

HENRY LEE LUCAS;

[REDACTED]
 "HANDS OF DEATH" CULT;
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
 OO: SAN ANTONIO

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Enclosed for the Bureau and each receiving office are two copies each of FD-302s with [REDACTED] and HENRY LEE LUCAS.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices.

[REDACTED] Georgetown, Texas requested that [REDACTED] and LUCAS be interviewed regarding assertions made by them concerning a satanic cult known as the "Hands of Death". [REDACTED] stated that this organization had been investigated in a preliminary manner by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) which had concluded that it did not exist. [REDACTED] stated that there have been many inconsistencies between [REDACTED] and LUCAS' version of the "Hands of Death" organization leading him to believe that it is a figment of their imagination; however, after working closely with LUCAS for nearly one year he believes that there may be some truth to portions of their story.

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- 2 - Las Vegas (Encs. 4)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 4)
- 2 - Miami (Encs. 4)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encs. 4)
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- 2 - Tampa (Encs. 4)
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b7C LUCAS and [] have claimed to be responsible for several hundred murders all over the United States, many of which have been confirmed.

On 5/3/84, [] Criminal Intelligence, DPS, Austin, advised that a DPS source has recently spoken to [] who admitted to the source that the information regarding the cult was made up by LUCAS.

b7C In view of the above, San Antonio is not setting out any more specific leads than to have receiving offices contact logical law enforcement agencies to determine if any information has come to their attention of a similar nature that would indicate an organized satanic cult of the type described by LUCAS and [] is in existence.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward this communication as well as the accompanying FD-302s to Legat, Mexico City.

LEADS

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES.

Each receiving office is requested to contact appropriate law enforcement agencies as stated above.

SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS: Will await results of requested investigation.

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Date of transcription 3/30/84

b7C [] currently incarcerated in the Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the nature of the interview. [] was advised of his constitutional rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form, and advised that he would be willing to speak to the interviewing agent without a lawyer present and that he understood his rights.

b7C [] advised that he first became acquainted with a cult known as the "Hands of Death" when he was about sixteen or seventeen years old and living in Jacksonville, Florida, prior to the time he ever met HENRY LEE LUCAS. [] explained that he had been involved in using various types of narcotics and drinking alcohol and associating with similar individuals when he met an older man named [] Last Name Unknown (LNU), a white male approximately forty years old. [] stated the he does not know what occupation [] had at the time nor anything else about him and he has not seen him for many years. [] explained that he is now thirty-seven years old and this took place about twenty years ago.

b7C [] stated that [] told him that he believed in witchcraft, Buddha's and spirits of the devil and that there was a cult of individuals who believed similarly. [] stated that one night [] agreed to take him to a meeting of the cult, known as the "Hands of Death". [] stated that [] drove him approximately five or six hours south of Jacksonville and at one point tied cloth around his eyes so that he would not see where he was going. [] stated that they arrived at their destination and [] and [] got into an air boat and traveled for an unrecalled period of time through the Everglades to a very remote spot. At one point, [] stated that he thought the area to which they went was an island since it had a lot of water around it; however, it was nighttime while he was there and he is not sure.

b7C After getting out of the air boat, [] stated that he was allowed to look around and saw a large number of people, men and women, present dressed in gowns, many wearing masks of animals such as cows and rooster heads on their heads. [] observed that some of the ones who did not have any masks on had very long hair and

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by SA [] dE b7C Date dictated 3/28/84

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beards. [redacted] stated that [redacted] wore a sheet or gown that had two eyes holes and a mouth hole cut out for the head area and over the top of his head he strapped two cow's horns. [redacted] observed what appeared to be a large altar that had a cloth spread over it and many swords, machetes, butcher knives, hatchets and axes around it. [redacted] added that there was a large cross with some type of hands at the bottom. [redacted] explained that at subsequent meetings the hands he observed were carved out of wood on some occasions and other occasions they would be glass or actual skelton's hands. [redacted] told [redacted] that he would have to participate in the ceremony and that they were going to take someone's life so that the devil would have more spirits. b7C

[redacted] advised that about this time a young white female walked up to the altar and stripped off all of her clothing and laid down on the altar. [redacted] observed several people with hypodermic needles shooting an unknown chemical into her arms two or three times and he thought the girl looked as though she was under the influence of some sort of drug. [redacted] stated that an individual (he could not say whether it was a man or a woman) wearing a hood over their head took a machete and cut the girl's throat wide open. [redacted] also observed that there was a calf there and that the calf's throat was cut about the same time. Others caught the woman's blood pouring from her throat in a pan that they put next to her neck and the calf's blood was caught in a different pan. [redacted] stated that the individual that had killed the girl rubbed the calf's blood and her own blood over her body with his hands and [redacted] was told that he would have to drink the blood of both the calf and the girl. [redacted] hesitated and he was told that he would have to do it in a hurry before it clotted so he did so. [redacted] added that several men got on the altar and had intercourse with the girl's body including [redacted] himself and others had intercourse with the dead calf. b7C

[redacted] stated that the people next pulled the cloth out from underneath the girl and he observed that there was a iron grate underneath it. Logs and other bits of wood were put under the iron grate and it was all set afire in order to burn the body of the girl as well as the calf's body which had been put next to the girl. b7C

[redacted] observed that there was a lot of meat roasting on various fires in the area and he thought that it was probably pig meat as well as a lot of fruit such as apples. After the girl was killed and the ceremony had taken place, everyone ate and [redacted] observed

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several mutilating the girl's body, cutting her with knives. [] stated that he ate what he thought were barbeque ribs and was told afterwards that he had eaten the girl's ribs. [] stated that there was a lot of drinking, smoking of marijuana and individuals taking some unknown pills.

[] estimated that there were approximately 100 people present at the ceremony and numerous air boats in which they had arrived. After a time, the individuals started getting into their air boats to leave and [] told [] that while he was not a full member, he was considered to be a member of the cult.

[] related that sometime during his first years as a member he was taken through a sort of training course where he was taught how to shoot various weapons, use butcher knives and axes and how to beat a person to death. [] stated that the training lasted five or six weeks and took place in a remote area of the Florida Everglades. [] stated that the training also included instruction in climbing building rainspouts and entering locked houses. [] added that he still does not know why he was taught to climb buildings. He recalls that there were about twelve people in his training group comprised of both men and women. [] added that after he completed his training he had to train others. The last time he did so was several years ago.

After this, [] advised that once or twice a month he would get a mysterious postcard at his home in Jacksonville, Florida which would state, "Meet me at...on....". [] stated that a place and a date and time would be filled in and it would frequently be some place like a restaurant or a truck stop. [] explained that he does not read very well so he would have someone else read the post card for him. [] stated that this was frequently one of the drunks he would pick up in the Jacksonville area. Once [] arrived at the meeting place, someone would meet him and take him to a remote location for a repeat of the ceremony described above. [] stated that sometimes the locations were old cemeteries, graveyards and sometimes all in the Everglades. [] stated that he could not tell if he ever went back to the location of the first meeting since it was dark and he was not sure where he was. [] advised that this pattern continued up until he was jailed on June 6, 1983; however, on occasion there would be a two or three month gap between the ceremonies. [] related that these ceremonies took place in nearly all of the states of the union but he cannot recall any specific locations. The last

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meeting that he attended was in Arizona approximately two to three months prior to his jailing in June, 1983. [redacted] stated that he received a postcard at his home address, [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida which told him to meet someone at an unrecalled location in Arizona on a specific date and at a specific time. [redacted] stated that he drove his car to Arizona and attended a ceremony such as the one described above in a very remote location, possibly in the desert but near enough that he could see mountains. b7C

[redacted] advised that after he had been a member for a time, he was told that it was his turn to kill and he obliged by chopping off the head of a girl that was sacrificed at this particular meeting. b7C [redacted] stated that he had intercourse with the body and then drank her blood. [redacted] added that at one meeting he asked those present if he could use a gun instead of a knife to kill the victim and someone produced a pistol after which he shot the female victim point blank in the head. [redacted] stated that females were not the only victims and sometimes men were used as victims. [redacted] stated that he was told that he could never drop out of the cult once he was a member and the victims were individuals who had tried to drop out. [redacted] stated that he went alone to the last meeting in Arizona and that he did not meet HENRY LEE LUCAS through the cult. [redacted] stated that he took LUCAS to a meeting years ago (exact time period unrecalled) but [redacted] related several times that he thought that LUCAS was a member of the cult before [redacted] was although LUCAS never said so. At first, [redacted] did not recall ever being picked up by an individual while hitchhiking with LUCAS after which the individual giving them a ride told them about the cult. Later, [redacted] said that he does remember being picked up by some individual who talked to him and LUCAS about the cult but that he was already a member of the cult when this occurred. He could not recall the time period that he and LUCAS were picked up and told about the cult by this unknown individual. [redacted] could not recall where this incident took place. b7C

[redacted] stated that LUCAS has a tattoo of a cross with hands at the base and flames of fire in the web of his right hand and that this is a sign of the members of the Hands of Death. When asked why he did not have such a tattoo, [redacted] stated only that he just never got one but that he wore a ring with a devil's head on it as did some of the members of the cult. [redacted] related that the first meeting of the cult that he took LUCAS to was held in the Everglades and LUCAS did not state that he was previously aware of the cult during this ceremony.

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[redacted] was asked how he would recognize the individual that was to pick him up at his meeting place and take him to the ceremonies. [redacted] replied that he "reckoned that they just kept up with where you were at". When pressed, [redacted] replied that the postcards told him to sit in a certain place and that was how the other member could recognize him. When pressed further, [redacted] stated that the person meeting him would give the password "Hands". This would confirm to [redacted] that they were member of the cult.

b7C [redacted] stated that when he killed people on his own and not at a ceremony he was required to bring back something from the dead person such as some identification, clothing, jewelry, etc. If there was not a meeting of the cult in the near future, he was told to put these items beside a particular garbage can, light post, etc. and in a plastic bag or paper bag so that a member of the cult could verify his kill. [redacted] again stated that he "reckoned that they kept pretty good track of their people" and would know where and when to pick up the dead person's belongings. [redacted] related that he did not always comply since he sometimes sold the belongings of this victims and on several occasions at a cult meeting he was asked by other members why he had been selling his victim's belongings as if they were watching him and knew what he had been doing.

[redacted] stated that he did not know the names of any of the individuals in the group since they did not use names other than [redacted] described above.

[redacted] added that after he killed his victims he was required to have sex with the dead person as part of the ritual and on occasion he killed his victims while he was having sex with them, both men and women. [redacted] stated that he usually chopped the victims up afterwards as part of his witchcraft and devil worship routine since that would give him more of the devils's spirit. In addition, [redacted] related that he usually drank the blood of his victims. [redacted] added that he sometimes killed animals but when he killed people on his own he was not required to kill animals either before or afterward or part of the ritual.

[redacted] stated that he killed people in a large number of the states of the union and in different ways so that law enforcement officials could not catch on to what was going on. [redacted] added that he burned several of his victims after killing them since "fires excite him". [redacted] added that he had been setting fires since he was

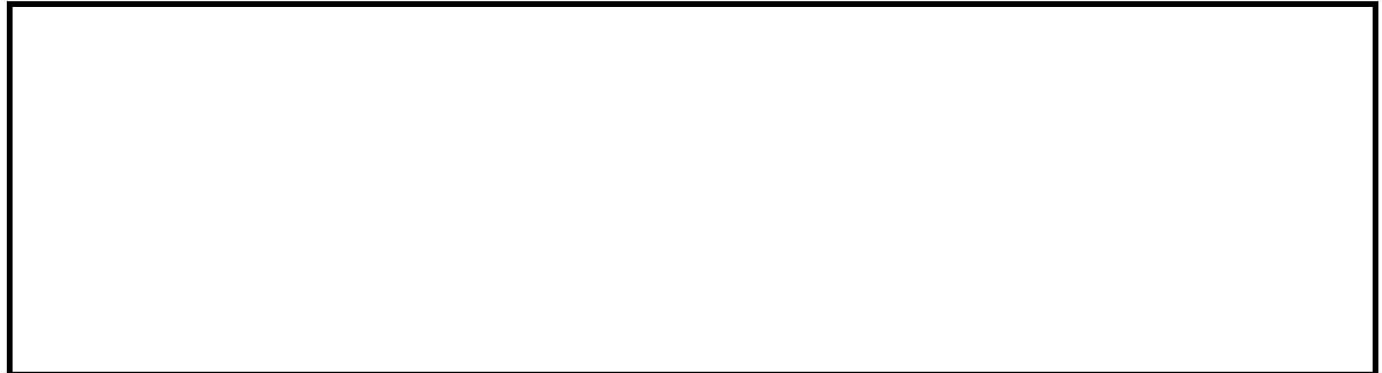
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five or six years old and has committed arson all over the United States.



[REDACTED] added that he was not required to prove every killing to someone in the cult and he has no way of knowing how to contact any members of the cult. [REDACTED] stated that he always wondered why they could locate him and send him a postcard wherever he was living. [REDACTED] stated that he usually left forwarding addresses.

At first, [REDACTED] stated that he has not had any conversation with HENRY LEE LUCAS since they were both jailed regarding the cult except for one telephone conversation when [REDACTED] told LUCAS "hands, cross, fire", and LUCAS replied "that's right". Somewhat later, [REDACTED] stated that he could have talked about the cult to LUCAS since they were jailed but he does not recall any specifics.

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HENRY LEE LUCAS, Inmate, Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as his Constitutional Rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form. LUCAS indicated that he understood the purpose of the interview as well as his rights and that he would be willing to answer questions without his attorney present:

LUCAS advised that he first became acquainted with the Satanic cult group known as "Hands of Death" in 1978 while he was traveling from Maryland enroute to California with his [redacted] LUCAS stated that they were in Maryland waiting to cross a bridge which was closed down. The traffic was stopped and a car pulled along side LUCAS' car. The driver of the other vehicle began talking to [redacted] and LUCAS and during the conversation LUCAS mentioned that he needed work. The other driver said that he wanted to talk more with LUCAS and would stop at a roadside park on the other side of the bridge once traffic started moving again.

LUCAS stated that after the other driver stopped he and [redacted] pulled into the roadside park and the other man, who identified himself as [redacted] said that he had work for LUCAS and asked LUCAS to accompany him to Shreveport, Louisiana. LUCAS agreed and left his [redacted] and drove to Shreveport with [redacted] in [redacted] s car. Once they arrived in Shreveport [redacted] told LUCAS that the job he had for him was to run stolen cars. LUCAS told [redacted] that he would not do so since he was involved in killing people and could not afford to be picked up by the police in a stolen car.

[redacted] told LUCAS that the fact that LUCAS was involved in killing people was just fine since he was a member of an organization that LUCAS could join which was known as the "Hands of Death". [redacted] explained to LUCAS that the organization was involved in rituals which were supposed to "reincarnate" the devil. These rituals involved killing people in different ways including crucifixions. LUCAS stated that he told [redacted] he could not join at that time since he had to return to Maryland to straighten out a few things but would return and speak to [redacted] about it at a later date. [redacted] told LUCAS to go to Miami, Florida instead as that was where [redacted] would be. [redacted] described for LUCAS a warehouse where he normally could be found during the day and told LUCAS to contact him there.

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b7C LUCAS recalled that the warehouse was in the warehouse District of Miami and could be found by following the road which goes to the pier area of Miami. At a point where this road crosses a beach, the warehouse could be found by following the beach south to the third warehouse on the right-hand side. LUCAS stated that there are two roads going to the pier area in Miami, one going to an island and the other not going to an island. LUCAS stated that the road which does not go to an island is the road that crosses the beach described above. LUCAS described the warehouse as an old one which stores different types of equipment to be shipped over seas. LUCAS said that some stolen merchandise is also handled through the warehouse by [redacted]. LUCAS added that he believes that the road going to the pier area that he described above is the first road that crosses the Everglades once you arrive in Miami but that it should be followed east towards the ocean.

b7C LUCAS advised that he returned to Maryland and remained there for the rest of 1978. He had an argument with his sister sometime in February of 1979 and he departed Maryland in his sister's pick-up and drove to Florida. He contacted [redacted] in Jacksonville Florida and took him to Miami where they met [redacted] in his warehouse. [redacted] talked to both [redacted] and LUCAS about joining the "Hands of Death" and told them that they would have to go into the Everglades to be trained.

b7C LUCAS stated that [redacted] took them to a campsite inside the Everglades which could be reached by traveling to the first road crossing the Everglades north of Miami which is a turnpike or some similar road. Go another two miles north of this road on the north/south turnpike and there is a pier area off the side of the road. LUCAS stated that when they arrived at the pier area they were loaded into an airboat and taken for approximately a one half hour ride to an island inside the Everglades. LUCAS stated that the campsite there was camouflaged in that the buildings were built out of old trees which blended with the scenery. When he arrived, LUCAS observed approximately 100 people in the campsite taking different types of training. During the six weeks [redacted] and LUCAS spent at the campsite, many people came and went and during the period LUCAS estimated that there were probably 1000 people in and out of the campsite. LUCAS stated that some were being trained, some were getting different kinds of equipment and some were "reporting" on murders they had committed.

LUCAS stated that when he first arrived at the campsite he was tested as are all new members of the organization. The test consisted of having to kill someone who is stripped naked in front of the person being tested. The person being tested is told how they should kill

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b7C the victim. LUCAS stated that he was asked to kill a white male approximately twenty years old who had been a member of the organization and apparently had not done as he was told. LUCAS was told to kill him by shooting him and then cutting up his body on a sort of altar which was there. The altar consisted of a flat rock in the shape of a table top supported by rock pillars. LUCAS stated that he killed the man and cut him up after which some of the man's body parts were taken and eaten by people who were there. LUCAS added that [] ate some of the body parts and assisted LUCAS in killing the man and cutting him up. LUCAS refused to eat any of the body parts and never has indulged in that kind of activity. LUCAS advised that he did not think that [] had ever had any knowledge of this organization prior to their going to the campsite in 1979; however, [] recently told LUCAS that he knew all about the cult long before LUCAS did but never told LUCAS before now.

b7C LUCAS advised that the training they were given consisted of classes on the types of evidence police look for in murders and how to avoid leaving evidence such as fingerprints. LUCAS added that they were told that if they ever shot someone they would have to have the gun rebores so that no one could tell that it was the murder weapon. They were also told how to enter homes to murder but make the break-in look like it was a common burglary. They were also instructed as to how bodies should be transported without being noticed and how to communicate with other members without detection. When asked how this was done, LUCAS only replied that he was instructed to memorize the faces of the other members so that they would recognize one another when they met in different parts of the country. LUCAS added that when he met another member he would engage the member in a discussion about certain aspects of the cult as well as the places of previous meetings in order to see if the other member really knew the organization and was a member in fact. LUCAS stated that after the training period he and [] were told to commit two killings per week and to kill animals along with the victims. They were also told to mutilate the human bodies and if they could not then they were to mutilate the animal body so as to transfer the human spirit into the animal and thereafter into the devil. LUCAS estimated that he has killed just as many animals as humans.

b7C LUCAS stated that he and [] returned to the Everglades campsite every month for about four months following their initial training and each time they were picked up at the roadside pier described above and taken in an airboat to the campsite then returned after they reported where their victims were hidden and how they had been killed and mutilated. After about four months, [] told them that they had done such a good job that they only had to return once a year. []

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added that if they ever picked up any merchandise they wanted to get rid of, they should take it to his warehouse in Miami and the money obtained from the sale of the merchandise would go to the "Hands of Death" organization.

LUCAS stated that members can also recognize one another by a tattoo that they should have on their right hand in the web between the thumb and forefinger. LUCAS stated that tattoo is of a cross, flames and hands. LUCAS added that some members have the tattoo of a snake and others the tattoo of a scorpion. He said that the individuals with tattoos of the hands, cross and flames were people who "go on the road to kill, committing burglaries, robberies, etc.". The people who have the tattoo of a snake are kidnapers and the people with the tattoo of a scorpion are ritual killers who kill for the ceremonies the cult engages in. LUCAS displayed his tattoo and said that it was nearly worn off. By observation it was determined that there is no tattoo in the web of his right hand between the thumb and forefinger but there are some very faint dark lines whose shape could not be discerned.

b7C LUCAS advised that he was given specific assignments by [redacted] on behalf of the cult on occasion. Once [redacted] called LUCAS from San Antonio, Texas and asked LUCAS to travel from Maryland to San Antonio since he had an assignment to kill two millionaires in Bastrop, Texas. LUCAS traveled to San Antonio and met [redacted] and they traveled to the home of the two millionaires. LUCAS said that he waited outside while [redacted] killed the man and his wife after which they loaded their bodies in a van and LUCAS and [redacted] drove to Reno, Nevada where they dumped the bodies in the desert nearby. LUCAS advised that an unknown lady in Houston, Texas had hired the "Hands of Death" to commit the killings and the assignment had been given to [redacted]. LUCAS said that he and [redacted] got \$5,000 each for the murder. LUCAS used his \$5,000 to purchase a travel trailer.

LUCAS advised that he has attended meetings of the cult irregularly and the last meeting he attended was in 1981 in the Everglades. Some of the meetings were held on a deserted beach just south of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. These meetings are held once a year during June or July and sometimes 75-100 people would attend although they usually broke up into smaller groups of 20 or so so as not to attract attention. The parties usually consist of worship services where they pray to the devil, and dances, sex and narcotics. LUCAS recalled that once they were checked out by the local police but since they were doing nothing wrong the police left them alone. LUCAS said that there were no murders committed on the beach during these parties since they could not hide the bodies that well. He said that the murders

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were usually committed in the Everglades where they could easily dump the bodies.

LUCAS added that he has attended meetings outside of Florida in Indiana (twice) at a campsite near a river. LUCAS stated that this campsite could be located by traveling east of Indianapolis on a highway (possibly Highway 41) about twelve to fourteen miles to a river. Once arriving at the river, one could travel south of the bridge along the riverbank a short distance and the campsite could be located there.

b7C LUCAS also stated that he received an assignment once from [] to kill President CARTER. This assignment was given in 1979 and LUCAS followed CARTER to several different locations in Washington, D.C. and once to Palm Springs, California but did not kill CARTER although he had several opportunities to shoot him. LUCAS understood that he was given the assignment because of various laws that were being passed that the "Hands of Death" organization did not want passed.

LUCAS also said that the death squads in El Salvador are being set up by the "Hands of Death" organization out of Miami. When asked how he knew this, LUCAS replied that he knows because they are being set up out of Miami and guns are being sent to the death squads from Miami. LUCAS said that the death squads have been in existence long before the United States was aware of it and that he once was even asked to go to El Salvador to join the squads and kill people. LUCAS said that he refused but did take assignments to go to Spain and Canada where he committed some killings.

b7C LUCAS said that he killed a high ranking civilian in Spain in May of 1979 after having been given the assignment by the cult. [] only told him to kill but gave him no reason and LUCAS traveled to Spain and shot the man. Two months before that, LUCAS said that he and [] traveled to Spain and killed an entire family as this was [] assignment from the cult. LUCAS said that he and [] traveled to Spain on a boat and got their passports in Jacksonville, Florida. Later, in 1980 or 1981, he traveled to Canada and killed six to eight people including some businessmen as an assignment from the cult.

b7C LUCAS added that he has also been involved in a lot of kidnappings in which he has kidnaped people "to order". LUCAS explained that he was told by [] to kidnap a person of a specific age, height, weight, hair color and take them through El Paso to a location outside of Monterrey, Mexico. LUCAS said that children were sometimes kidnaped and taken to Mexico for adoption purposes and older women were kidnaped

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b7C and taken to Mexico for prostitution purposes. LUCAS said that [] normally gives him his assignments and he last saw [] in 1981 in Miami. LUCAS said that [] used to live in Shreveport, Louisiana but he has since disappeared from the area. LUCAS explained that he was recently taken by the Shreveport Police Department around Shreveport and he pointed out the house where [] had lived but they determined that [] had left the area.

LUCAS stated that the following individuals are also members of the "Hands of Death":

[]
Hemet, California

Race

White

Sex

Male

Height

6'2"

Weight

170-180

Age

Late 40s

Miscellaneous

Sells antique furniture and
is married to []

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b7C LUCAS stated that [] asked LUCAS in late 1979 to transport marijuana for the organization and LUCAS did so. Later on, he also transported "Angel dust" and cocaine. LUCAS advised that [] has assisted him in killings in Los Angeles and Palm Springs, California as well as in the desert near Palm Springs on an Indian reservation near Beaumont, California. LUCAS has provided all of this information to California authorities but they have been unable to find any bodies. LUCAS advised that [] is also a member.

[]
San Jacinto, California

Race

White

Sex

Male

Occupation

Retired - following an injury
he sustained after a fall while
working as a sand blaster

b7C

[] has accompanied [] and LUCAS on several killings in California as well. LUCAS stated that [] residence can be located by traveling on Interstate 10 to the Hemet Exit and follow the road towards Hemet until you arrive at a blinking light. From there go left to a stop sign and take a right until you come to a four way stop. At the four way stop go straight

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b7C through and the first trailer park on the right-hand side of the road is the one where [] has his trailer. The trailer park is run by [] and [] hand side as you go in the first entrance. LUCAS described [] trailer as being gold and yellow in color. LUCAS was last there on September 30, 1982.

b7C LUCAS stated that one could arrive at [] residence by taking the same directions as above except that after going through the four way stop, continue straight to a stop light and turn left towards Hemet. Take the main street to North Hemet until you come to Hemet Street. Turn right and travel down Hemet Street until you pass the school and pass a crossroad after going up a hill []

[] where [] usually hides stolen merchandise. According to LUCAS, [] also has dug out secret places under the out buildings where he also hides stolen merchandise. [] is married but LUCAS does not know whether his wife is aware that he has participated in killings. [] owns a 1943 brown Dodge ambulance.

[] and []
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

b7C LUCAS stated that he met them in California in 1981 and traveled with them for a time. LUCAS was able to get [] to kill some people on the road. LUCAS stated that [] has a tattoo of a scorpion on his right arm above his wrist. LUCAS believes that the Poplar Bluff Police Department traced [] and [] but they did not confess to being members of the cult.

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[]
Suburbs near Washington, D.C.
Race White
Sex Male
Height 6'
Weight 190-200
Age Late 40s
Hair Blondish gray

b7C LUCAS last saw [] five years ago and stated that he has no job but merely roams around the country. According to LUCAS, [] works for some government organization. LUCAS stated that he has seen [] at some of the "Hands of Death" meetings. LUCAS described [] as being some kind of an overseer in the organization.

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Continuation of interview of _____
LUCAS was unable to provide any further information
regarding the "Hands of Death" cult.

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FM SAN ANTONIO (62D-4309)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ATTENTION SUPV. [REDACTED] CID, ROOM 5262 TL #233

HENRY LEE LUCAS; [REDACTED] "HANDS OF DEATH". CULT;

DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION. OO: SAN ANTONIO.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MAY 25, 1984, AND
SUPV. [REDACTED] TELCALL TO AUSTIN RA, JANUARY 24, 1985.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, HENRY LEE LUCAS AND
[REDACTED] ARE MASS MURDERERS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER 300
MURDERS NATIONWIDE. BOTH SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT. LUCAS IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE WILLIAMSON
COUNTY JAIL IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS
TEXAS PANGERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALONG WITH
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF JIM BOUTWELL, HAVE WORKED CLOSELY
WITH LUCAS AND [REDACTED] AND HAVE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT
THE UNITED STATES IN SOLVING VARIOUS MURDERS. ON VARIOUS
OCCASIONS DURING INTERVIEW LUCAS AND [REDACTED] HAVE MADE REFERENCE

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TO MEMBERSHIP IN A SATANIC CULT CALLED THE HANDS OF DEATH.
AT THE REQUEST OF RANGER [REDACTED] LUCAS AND [REDACTED] WERE b7C
INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF
THE HANDS OF DEATH CULT. BOTH SUBJECTS ALLEGED ATTENDING
MEETINGS IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES DURING WHICH HUMAN AND
ANIMAL SACRIFICES WERE MADE. INCONSISTENCIES WERE NOTED IN
LUCAS AND [REDACTED] STORIES, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE BAZAAR b7C
NATURE OF THESE MURDERS, BUREAU OFFICES IN THE SOUTHEAST
WERE SURVEYED TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY INFORMATION TO
SUBSTANTIATE THE HANDS OF DEATH'S EXISTENCE. NONE OF THE
OFFICES SURVEYED WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION'S INVESTIGATION WAS CLOSED
BY REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL. AS NOTED IN REFERENCED
TELCALL, HOWEVER, IN JANUARY, 1985, SHERIFF BOUTWELL WAS
QUOTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS MEDIA AS SAYING THAT THE FBI WAS
STILL INVESTIGATING THE HANDS OF DEATH.

ON JANUARY 24, 1985, SHERIFF BOUTWELL WAS CONTACTED AND
HE ADVISED THAT THE MEDIA MISQUOTED HIM DURING HIS VISIT TO
NEW ORLEANS. AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE TEXAS RANGERS,
SHERIFF BOUTWELL WAS ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THE BUREAU

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INVESTIGATION AND THAT THE BUREAU WAS NOT CURRENTLY CONDUCTING
ANY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE HANDS OF DEATH

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LOCAL & STATE



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
P O Box 430
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

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January 3, 1986

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K01-K24

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

File #4-7-81 (Added) *deceased*
RE: Linda M. O'Day Homicide
Complaint #33-265-81

Personally Delivered by
[Redacted]
☐ Mail Back

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Dear Mr. Webster:

On June 9, 1981, August 14, 1981, December 10, 1982 and July 17, 1984, the Criminalistics Unit of the Delaware State Police delivered to your laboratory evidence concerning the Linda O'Day Homicide which occurred on about June 1, 1981, in the City of New Castle, Delaware.
Crime City State

At this time we are submitting a photographic slide of a shoe impression which was located during the crime scene search and photographic slides of the running shoes of [Redacted] b7C

Your laboratory numbers pertaining to this case are listed below:

- 10609076 S QQTR
- 10814013 S QQ
- 21210019 S QQ
- C - 1675
- 40608017 S QQ

95 - 243864-25

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Submitted herewith for examination are the following:

- L -77. Three (3) color slides showing a single shoe impression from the alley next to the residence.
- M -78. Four (4) color slides of David Miller's running shoes.

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535
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It is requested that the laboratory conduct an examination to determine the following:

- 1 - Whether it can be determined if the L-77 slides are of sufficient quality for comparison purposes and, if so, can they be compared with the M-78 slides for individual and classification characteristics.

The evidence herewith submitted has not been, nor will it be, submitted to another laboratory for examination.

It is requested that the evidence be retained at the laboratory until called for by our investigating officer.

V Truly yours,

Superintendent

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 Date 020686
 Time _____

EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

 Received from _____ Det. [REDACTED] b7C _____ of the
 (Name and Title)

 Delaware State Police
 (Department or Agency)

 (Address) Chesler, Delaware 1-302-323-4411
 (Phone Number)

 _____ box(es), _____ bag(s), _____ envelope(s), _____ vial(s), _____ object(s) Evidence Should Be
 of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number 4-7(1981-Added) ☐ Mailed Back
 entitled Linda O'Day ☒ Picked Up By
Homicide Contributor

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

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 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

March 13, 1986

To: [redacted]

Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

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REGISTERED

FBI FILE NO. 95-243864

LAB. NO. 60206024 D TT

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO. File #4-7-81
Complaint #33-265-81

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated January 3, 1986

Examination requested: Document

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
February 6, 1986:

Q49-Q51 Three slides of shoe impressions taken at
crime scene (item #L-77)

K21-K24 Four slides bearing known shoes of [redacted]
(item #M-78)

Result of examination:

Due to the limited and indistinct nature of the
questioned impressions, a definite conclusion could not
be reached whether the questioned Q49 through Q51 impressions
were or were not made by the K21 through K24 known shoes.
Limited design characteristics were noted in common.

The submitted evidence is being returned herewith.

Enclosures (7)

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official
investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related
to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the
Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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To. [redacted]
Superintendent
Division of State Police
Department of Public Safety
Post Office Box 430
Dover, Delaware 19901

FBI FILE NO 95-243864-26
LAB NO 60206024 D TT

Re UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
LINDA M. O'DAY - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO. File #4-7-81
Complaint #33-265-81

Examination by. [redacted]

3/7/86.

Examination requested by

Addressee

Reference

Letter dated January 3, 1986

Examination requested

Document

Specimens received

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on
February 6, 1986:

Q49-Q51 Three slides of shoe impressions taken at
crime scene (item #L-77)

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→ K21-K24 Four slides ^{bearing} of known shoes ~~being~~ [redacted]
(item #M-78)

Q49-Q51 & K21-K24 to photog lab - 2/7/86
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Results of Examination:

Due to the limited & restricted nature of the good signs, a
def order could not be reached with the good $Q_{49}-Q_{51}$ signs were / were not
made by the $K_{21}-K_{24}$ but shown limited design class were noted in case

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SEARCH SLIP

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K21-K24 Four slides ^{beams} of known shoes ⁰³ belong to [redacted]
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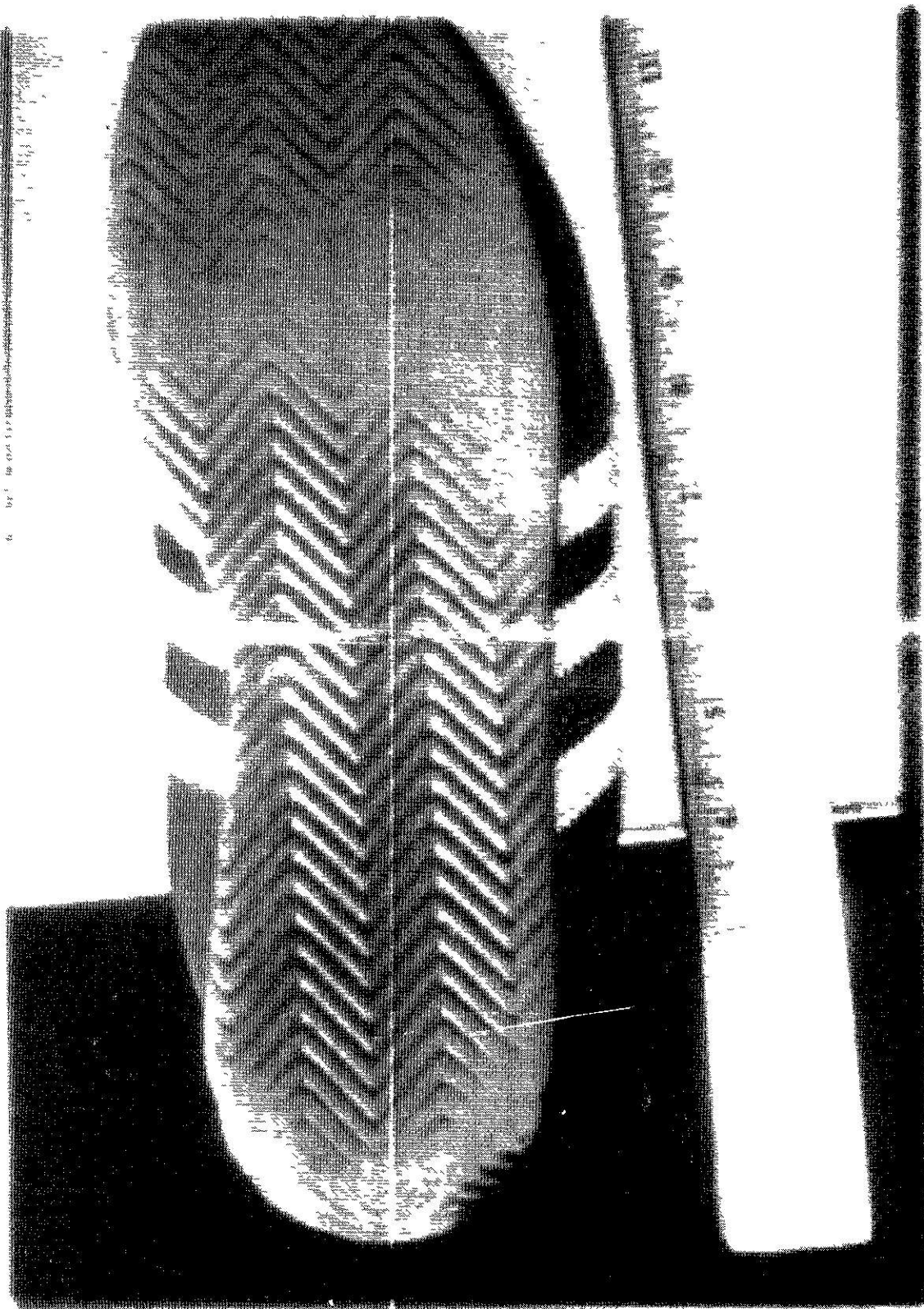
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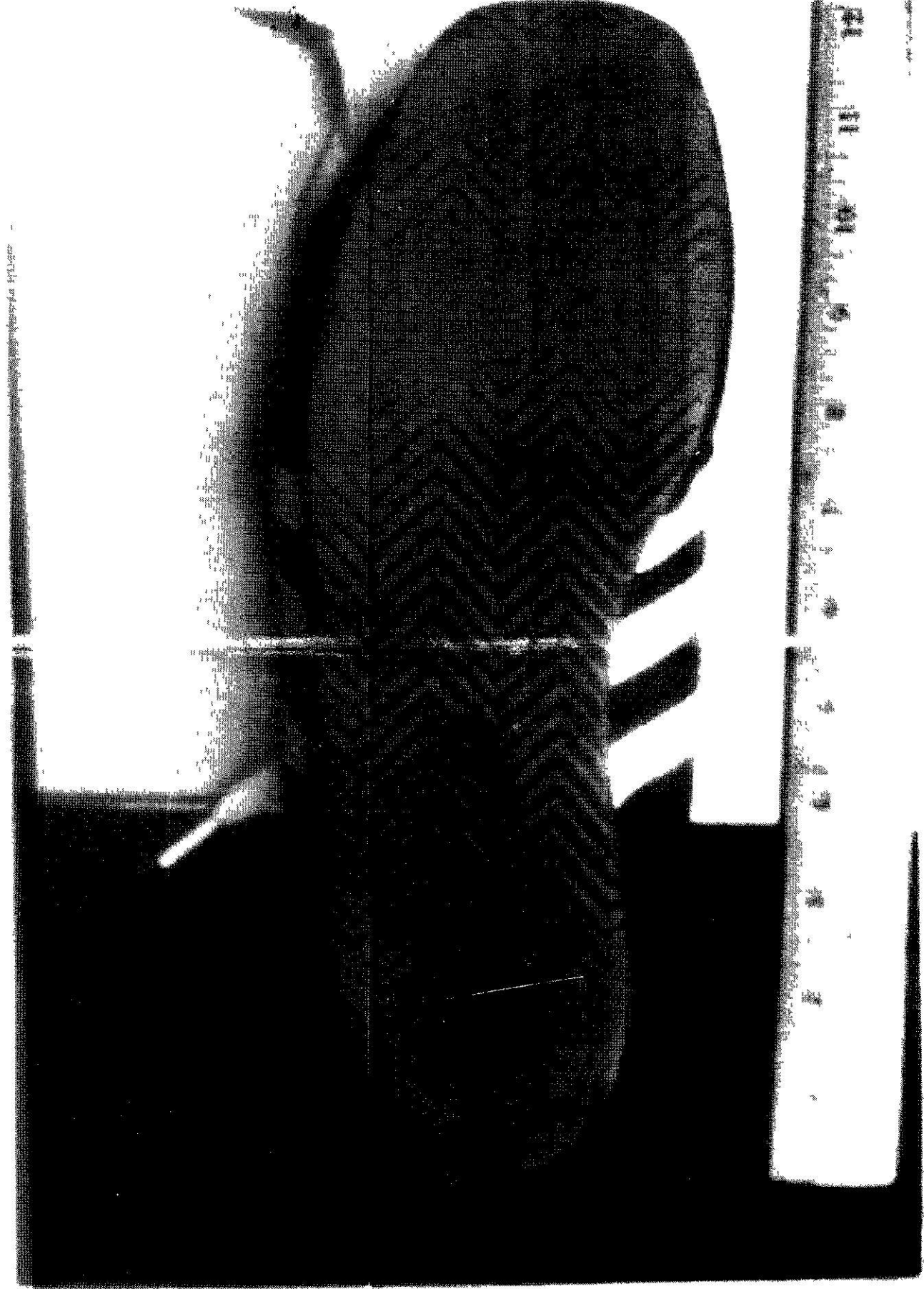




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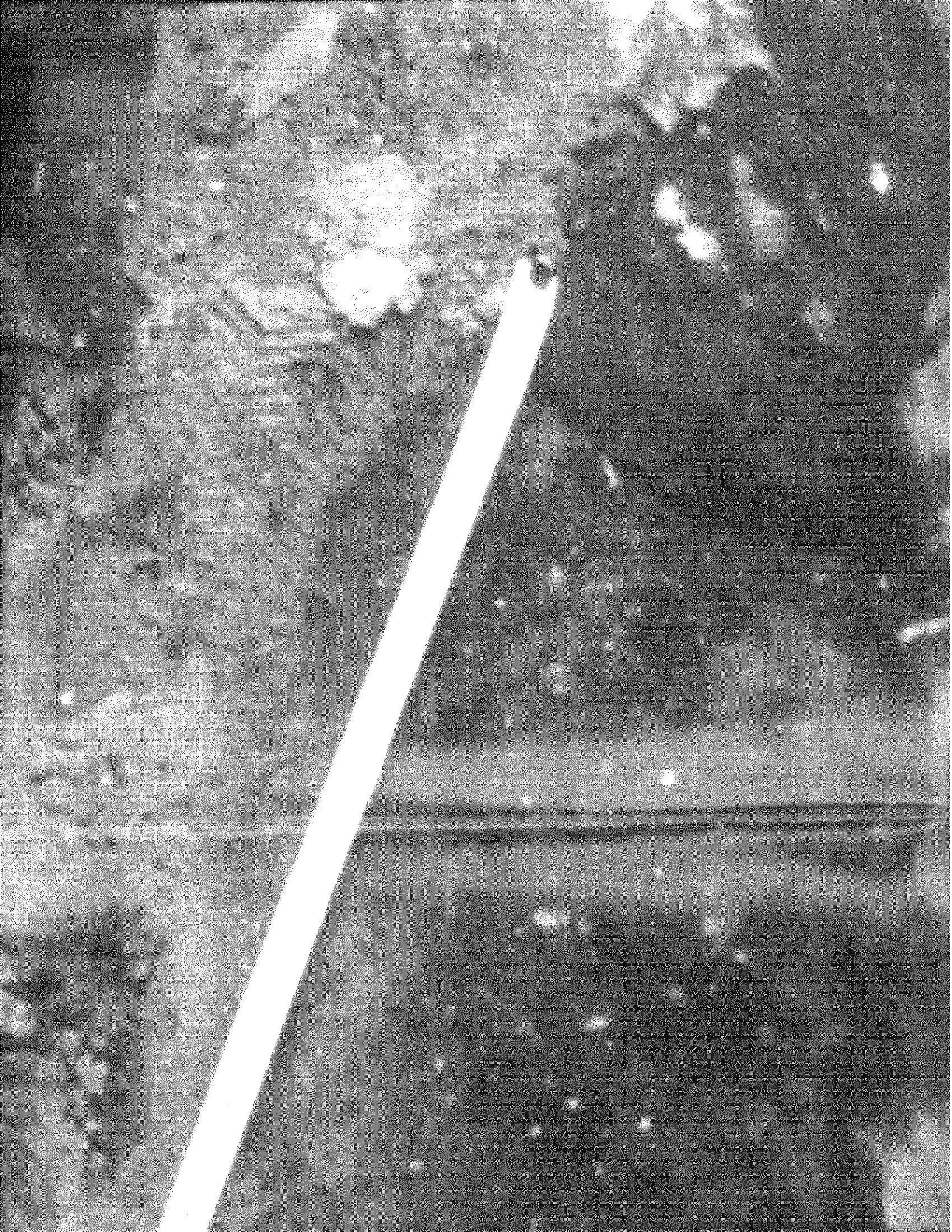




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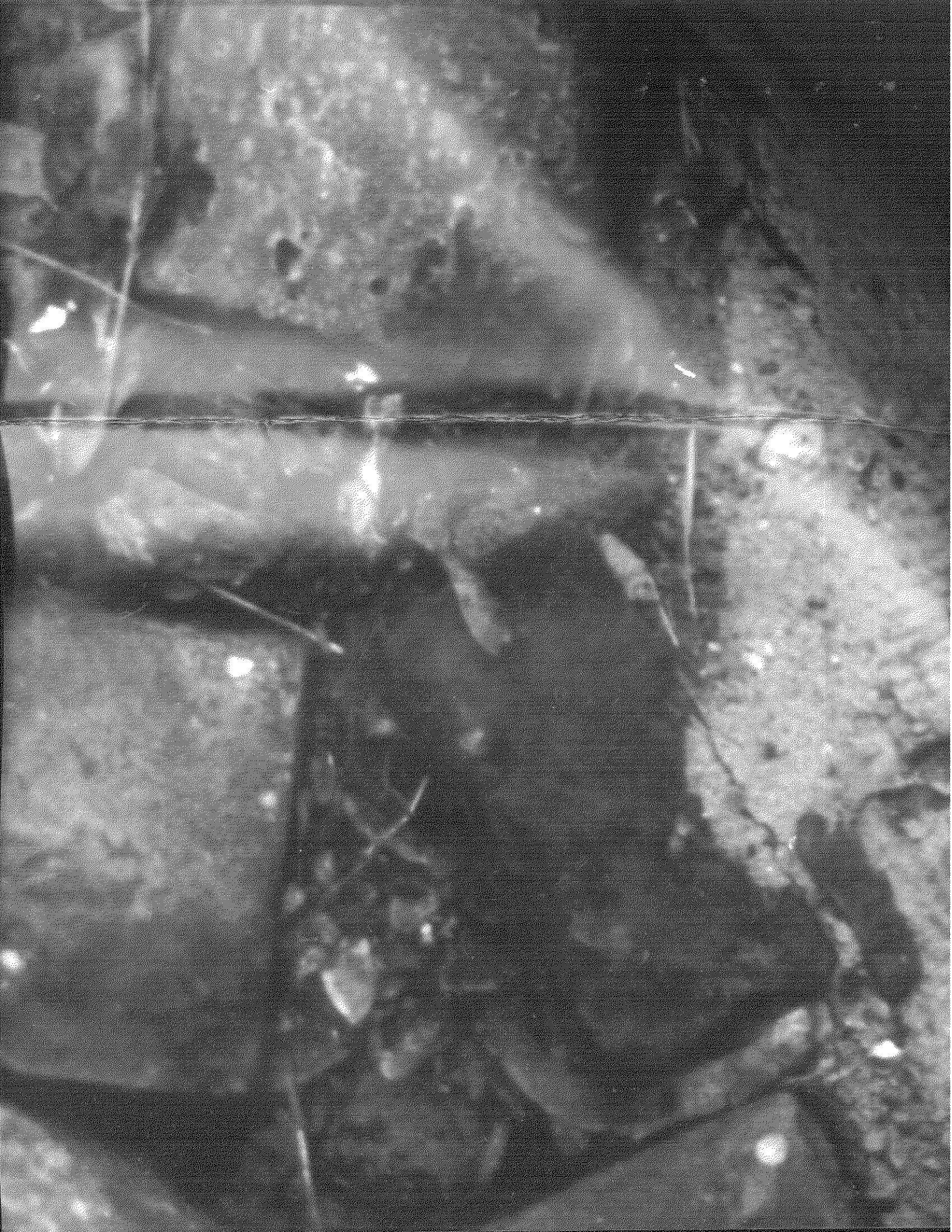
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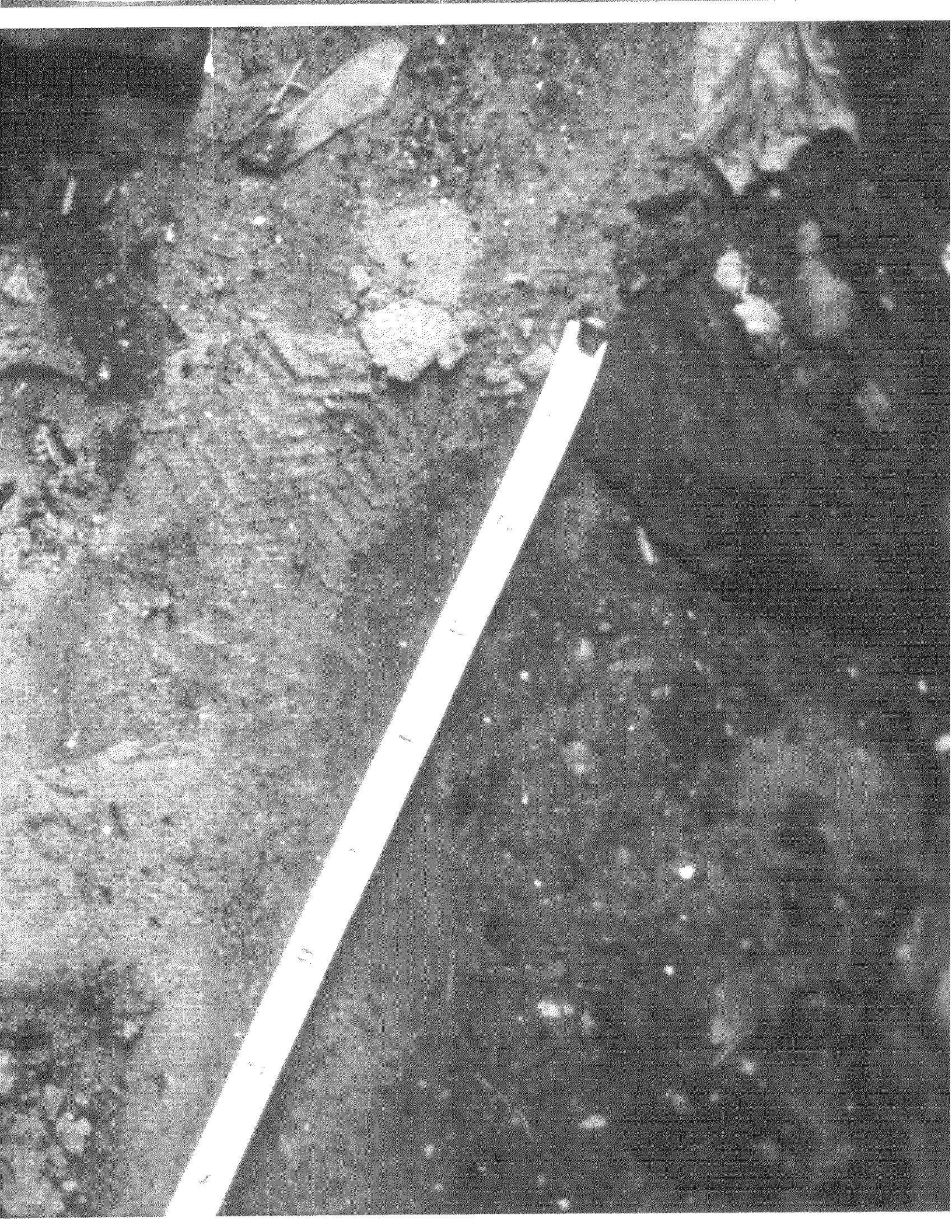








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Date 2/20/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION

FROM: ACTING SAC, EL PASO (66-1506)(P)

SUBJECT: STATE PROSECUTION;
 STATE OF TEXAS
 -VS-
 HENRY LEE LUCAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies of a letter addressed to WILLIAM H. WEBSTER, Director, dated 2/10/86.

The enclosed letter, and an identical copy addressed to the El Paso SAC, were received by the El Paso Office on 2/11/86. The letter is an admonition by El Paso Attorney ARVEL R. PONTON, III, against any contact of his client, HENRY LEE LUCAS, by any law enforcement officers. LUCAS is awaiting trial in El Paso on capital murder charges. He has received national publicity by initially confessing to scores of murders across the country, and subsequently recanting many of these confessions. Because of the publicity surrounding this matter, and inasmuch as the letter is addressed to the Director, it is being forwarded to the Bureau for information purposes.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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February 10, 1986

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Steve Simmons
District Attorney
District Attorney's Office
City County Building
El Paso, Texas 79901

RE: State of Texas vs. Henry Lee Lucas

Dear Sir:

Doris Sipes and I have been appointed to represent Henry Lee Lucas against the charges of capital murder presently pending against him in El Paso County, Texas. This letter is to put you on notice that he is not to be interviewed or interrogated by anyone unless one of his attorneys is present. In invoking his constitutional right to have attorneys present during any interview, any purported waiver by Henry Lee Lucas of his right to have counsel present during any interrogation is invalid. There is no waiver and this right may only be waived by Ms. Sipes or myself. This notice extends to all law enforcement and prosecution offices in the United States.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rod Ponton
Arvel R. Ponton, III

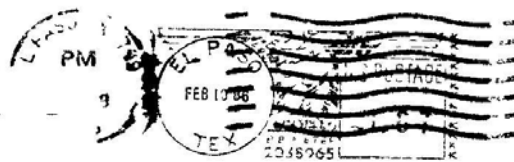
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cc: Leo Samaniego, El Paso County Sheriff
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Raymond Yelchak, Special Agent in Charge, FBI El Paso
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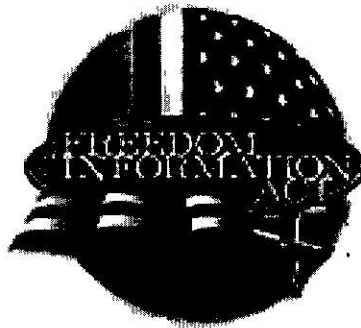


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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT HENREY LEE LUCAS



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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Mr. William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

40629004

Attention: Hair Analyst
FBI Lab No: PC-NO495 MD

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RE: Suspect(s): Henry Lee Lucas
Victim(s): Carol Ann Lane W/F/22
Offense: Homicide B. APPROX
SBI File No.: 196-H-8
SBI Lab No.: 192-T-10-61911 (RCL7661911)

Gentlemen:

The evidence described below is (x) enclosed () being forwarded under separate cover for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

Sincerely,

00035 N 95-261936-1
Haywood R. Starling
Director

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Victim was found in a ditch in Currituck County, North Carolina. Victim resided in Norfolk, Virginia.

Victim had been stabbed repeatedly. Examination of vaginal specimens collected from the victim revealed the presence of spermatozoa.

Suspect has been developed recently and hair samples have been obtained for comparison to previous results issued by Agent of the hair analysis section.

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Date: June 25, 1984

SBI File No.: 163-H-8

SBI Lab No.: 192-T-10-61911

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE: (Previously submitted to FBI on October 21, 1986) ?

#Ala': Hair removed from pants of victim.
#A2': Hair removed from sweater of victim.
#A3g': Known head hair sample of victim.
#A3h': Known pubic hair sample of victim.

Description of evidence:

#B-1: Known hair samples from Henry Lee Lucas.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

Compare questioned hair samples, Items #Ala' and #A2' with known hair samples from the victim, Items #A3g' and #A3h'; please identify any hair which is foreign to that of the victim with respect to color, race, etc. And compare to suspect's standards. See attached FBI Lab Report previously issued reference this case.

Upon completion of your analysis, please send the evidence along with your report to Agent [redacted] P.O. Box 1066, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Also, please send a copy of your report to Supervisor [redacted], P.O. Box 3720, Greenville, North Carolina. 27834

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Attachment

cc: Agent [redacted]
Supervisor [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To

Agent

Post Office Box 1066

Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

August 13, 1984

FBI FILE NO

95-261936

Re

HENRY LEE LUCAS - SUSPECT;
CAROL ANN LANE - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

LAB NO.

40629004 S MD

YOUR NO.

File No. 196-H-8
Lab No. 192-T-10-
61911

Examination requested by

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
Raleigh, North Carolina

Reference

Letter dated June 25, 1984

Examination requested

Microscopic Analyses

Specimens:

K3 Head hairs from LUCAS (B-1)

K4 Pubic hairs from LUCAS (B-1)

Result of examination:

The Q1 head hair of Caucasian origin previously mentioned in the FBI Laboratory report dated December 15, 1976 (PC-N0495 MD) is microscopically different from the K3 head hair sample from LUCAS and could not be associated with him.

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Supervisor

Post Office Box 3720

Greenville, North Carolina 27834

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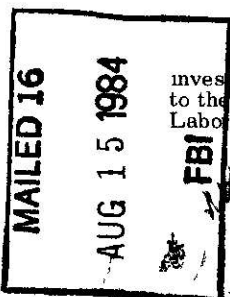
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It is noted that hair characteristics may change over a period of time.

The submitted items are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

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Dictation:

The Q1 head hair of Caucasian origin previously mentioned in the FBI Laboratory report dated December 15, 1976 (PC-N0495 MD) is microscopically different from the K3 head hair sample from Lucas and could not be associated with him. It is noted that hair characteristics may change over a period of time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

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95-261936-2

LAB. NO.

40629004 S MD

YOUR NO.

File No. 196-H-8

Lab No. 192-T-10-

61911

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
Raleigh, North Carolina

Reference:

Letter dated June 25, 1984

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Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received:

Specimens:

K3 Head hairs from LUCAS (B-1)

K4 Pubic hairs from LUCAS (B-1)

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Greenville, North Carolina 27834

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K3 - Head hair sample from Lucas received sealed in a zip-lock plastic bag. Hairs up to $5\frac{3}{4}$ "

K4 - Pubic hair sample from Lucas received sealed in a zip-lock plastic bag, Hairs up to $3\frac{1}{4}$ "

K3 - Br hhs + white hhs - Care orig.

mic diff from Q1 hh

Q1 hh did not show bluish tint mentioned in prior report.

hhs may change.

K4 not examined.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: b7C

Agent [redacted]
Post Office Box 1643
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27999

December 15, 1976

FILE NO. 95 361936-2

LAB. NO.

PC-H0495 MD

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CAROL ANN LANE - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

YOUR NO.

Examination requested by: Director
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
Raleigh, North Carolina

Reference: Letter 10/21/76

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses

- ① - Mr. Maywood R. Starling 196-H-8
Director Lab #197-T-10-61911
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Specimens:

- Q1 Hair from victim's pants (A1a)
- Q2 Hair from victim's sweater (A12)
- K1 Head hair sample from victim (A3g)
- K2 Pubic hair sample from victim (A3h)

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 consists of a single unpigmented head hair of Caucasian origin. This head hair has a bluish tint which is sometimes observed in hairs from older persons. The Q1 hair is microscopically different from the K1 head hairs from the victim and did not originate from her. It is suitable for comparison purposes and has been mounted on a glass microscope slide.

No hairs microscopically different from the K1 head hairs from the victim were found in specimen Q2.

The submitted items and the glass microscope slides are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

DATE **August 13, 1984**

Re

**HENRY LEE LUCAS - SUSPECT;
CAROL ANN LANE - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE**

TO b7C

**Agent
Post Office Box 1066
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909**

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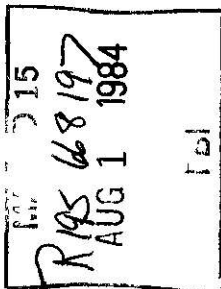
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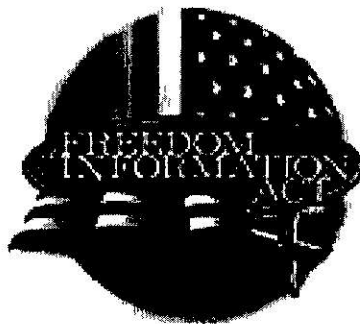
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SERVICES ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

*To: *Date: 9/5/89 File#: 252C-C 2443

☐ Foreign ☐ Domestic ☒ Bureau ☐ Other

*From: Date of Activity: 8/31/89 Total Hours 16

*Subject: HENRY LEE LUCAS
RESEARCH MATTER
NCAUC / SERIAL MURDER RESEARCH

Case Assigned To Unit Member (s):

* ☐ BSIRU ☒ BSISU ☐ BSCES ☐ POLICE FELLOWS

*Program. ☒ RESEARCH ☐ TRAINING ☐ VICAP ☐ PROFILE/CONSULTATION ☐ OTHER

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Instruction Provided

- ☐ Field School
☐ Faculty Development
☐ Student Counselling
☐ Conference/Seminar
☐ Consultation
☐ New Agents
☐ National Academy
☐ DEA
☐ In-Service
☐ Preparation
☐ Role Playing
☐ Symposium
☐ Speaking Engagement
☐ Other _____
☐ Topic _____

☐ #Departments _____

Instruction Received

- ☐ In-Service
☐ Non-FBI

Other: _____

Investigative

- ☐ Consultation
☐ Profile
☐ Personality Assessment
☐ Investigative Techniques
☐ Interview Strategy
☐ Trial Strategy
☐ Testimony
☐ Crime Analysis
☐ Equivocal Death
☐ #Victims _____
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☐ #Suspects _____

VICAP

- ☐ Crime Analysis
☐ Consultation
☐ Linkage

Project

- ☐ New
☐ Pending
☐ Closed

Research

- ☐ Unpublished Paper/Handout/etc.
☐ Publication (Article/Book/etc.)
☐ Original Research/Academic Citation
☒ Interview
☐ Consultation

Administrative

- ☐ Meeting ☐ Consultation
☐ Media/Publicity ☐ Psychological Service
☐ Liaison ☐ Organization Membership
☐ Field Support ☐ Awards/Honors/Letters
☐ Travel ☐ Organizational Coop
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- ☐ Programming
☐ Data Analysis
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SUMMARY BETWEEN 8/29-9/1, LISTED NCAAC STAFF MEMBERS TRAVELED TO TEXAS TO INTERVIEW LUCAS AT ELLIS I UNIT, TEXAS DEPT OF CORRECTIONS, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE ON 8/31 AND LASTED FOR APPROX. 3 HOURS. WRITER MAINTAINED LUCAS OF NCAAC'S INTEREST IN HIM AS SUBJECT FOR RESEARCH / STUDY AND HE AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN INSTANT INTERVIEW AND ANY SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS. CONSENT FORMS WERE EXECUTED AND BACKGROUND AGA DATA FROM LUCAS (SELF-REPORT). RECORDS AVAILABLE AT PRISON WERE LACKING IN DESIRED INFORMATION ABOUT BACKGROUND AND PAST OFFENSES. LUCAS ADMITTED THAT HE IS UNWILLING TO DISCUSS, AT PRESENT, THE CRIMES FOR WHICH HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH. HE IS APPEALING HIS CASE AND EXPECTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN HIS EFFORTS TO DEMONSTRATE PAST PROCEDURAL ERRORS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN TEXAS. HE IS INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH NCAAC AND PROVIDING INPUT FOR STUDY OF CRIMINAL PERSONALITY. LUCAS IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO FLORIDA IN NEAR FUTURE FOR TRIAL AND HE MAY BE OUTSIDE OF TEXAS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

☐ See Attached

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUE, FORWARD ARTICLES RE: UNIT ACTIVITIES / VICAP TO LUCAS FOR HIS REVIEW AND COMMENTS.

Field Office Appraisal Criteria-

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Supervision, Evaluation, Development of Subordinates: _____

Liaison and Media Relations _____

*Mandatory Field

Memorandum



To

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Date

SEP 11 1989

From

[Redacted]

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Subject

HENRY LEE LUCAS
SERIAL MURDER RESEARCH
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Captioned matter is being opened as a control file to maintain documents relating to subject which may be utilized in the ongoing NCAVC serial murder research project.

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CONSENT FORM

Behavioral Science Unit
FBI Academy
(703) 640-6131

The Behavioral Science Unit of the FBI Academy has administrative responsibility for conducting a study to learn more about criminal behavior. We hope to use this information to develop approaches to prevent both first and subsequent offenses. You are being asked to participate in the study by consenting to an interview relating to the events for which you have been convicted. The interview will require several hours of your time.

The interview information and the questionnaire are the property of the Behavioral Science Unit of the FBI. All possible precautions have been taken to protect, as far as possible, your identity and to assure the privacy and confidentiality of the information you will give. The information obtained from you will be coded for analysis so that confidentiality is further protected. Results of the study will be reported in such a way as to assure anonymity to all participants.

I understand that I am free to refuse to answer any questions, or to participate in the study, or to withdraw at any time and that my decision will in no way influence my status within the institution in which I am incarcerated.

I have read the Privacy Act statement on the reverse of this form, and I have had the opportunity to ask questions concerning my participation in this study. All my concerns have been answered to my satisfaction, and no threats or promises have been made to obtain my consent. I understand what is being asked of me and I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

Henry Lee Lucas

Signature

HENRY LEE LUCAS

Printed Name

Witnesses:

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Date 8/31/89

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

This document conforms with requirements placed upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by subsection (e)(3) of the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 552a.

The FBI is soliciting information from you under the authority of Title 28, U.S.C., Section 534, which delegates authority to the Attorney General of the United States to acquire, collect, classify, and preserve identification, criminal identification, crime and other records. Your providing information to the FBI is voluntary.

The information you provide will principally be used by the FBI in scientific research into causes of, and possible means of preventing criminal behavior.

The information you provide may be disclosed by the FBI in the following ways:

1. To officials of the United States Department of Justice, and/or all components thereof, who need the information in the performance of their official duties;
2. Other agencies engaged in the criminal justice process and the process of their contractual agents, and where disclosure will assist the recipients in their efforts to identify, track and apprehend persons believed to be engaged in criminal violations.

You can decline to answer any or all questions asked you with no consequences resulting to yourself.

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my CPA/State Bar records (including any grievance records), employment, military, educational records (including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records), medical records, credit records, (including credit card and payment device numbers), and law enforcement records (including, but not limited to, any record of charge, prosecution or conviction for criminal or civil offenses). I hereby direct you to release such information upon request to the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, retail business establishment, law enforcement agency, or criminal justice agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. I am furnishing my Social Security Account Number on a voluntary basis with the understanding such is not required by Federal statute or regulation. I have been advised the FBI will utilize this number only to facilitate the location of employment, military, credit, and educational records concerning me in connection with this application. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Full Name:

Henry Lee Lucas
(Signature)

(Include maiden & any other previously-used name)

Full Name:

Henry Lee Lucas
(Typed or Printed)

(Include maiden & any other previously-used name)

Social Security Account Number:

230-40-9210

Parent or Guardian
(If required)

Date:

8-31-89

Current Address:

Ellis L

Telephone Number

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LETTER FROM TEXAS

Victim of Own Hoax, Willing Confessor Awaits Death

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. Henry Lee Lucas, who once confessed to as many as 600 murders before recanting and insisting, "I never killed anyone but my mother," is marking time until his execution, the last victim of his massive hoax.

The former roofer and drifter, who blotted the reputation and credibility of the Texas Rangers police force with his bogus confessions, was scheduled to die by injection just after midnight Sunday. Instead, he was granted a stay of execution Thursday by the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

Danny Burns, Lucas's attorney, said his client took the news calmly, adding, "He was not overly anxious one way or the other." Burns said the execution date probably will be rescheduled in the next few months.

"I blame myself," Lucas, 54, said this week from a Death Row cell

here. Still, he added, it's hard to die "for something you didn't do."

Chain-smoking Lucas looked out vacantly from the wire screen separating him from visitors. His left eyelid drooped over a glass eye. His clean, white short-sleeved prison shirt revealed an enormous tattoo on his right arm of "Blondie" of comic-strip fame.

Since 1985, Lucas has been incarcerated at the isolated Ellis Unit of the state prison system, about 15 miles outside Huntsville in the piney woods of East Texas. Behind fences topped with razor-sharp wire, he has spent days reading the Bible and making clocks for friends.

Lucas catapulted from obscurity to infamy in 1983 during the investigation in Montague County, Tex., of the death of Kate Rich, 80. After confessing to murdering her, he suddenly blurted, "And I got at least 100 more out there."

Then he began confessing to

murders that occurred throughout the country, and authorities lined up to take confessions.

By his count, Lucas admitted to committing about 4,000 murders. More than 250 cases in 26 states were closed because of his confessions. A Texas Rangers task force, created by the governor, escorted Lucas around the state as he pointed out sites of his alleged murders and described them in calm, vivid detail.

Later, he would say this was the best time of his itinerant life—traveling in comfort, all the hamburgers and shakes he wanted and the focus of national attention.

In early 1985, Lucas was convicted and sentenced to death after confessing to the 1979 murder of an unidentified hitchhiker in Georgetown, Tex. She was known as "Orange Socks," the only clothing she was wearing when her body was found.

Later that year, after an exhaustive 15-month investigation, former Dallas reporter Hugh Aynesworth wrote in the Dallas Times Herald that, with the possible exception of three murders, Lucas's confessions were a hoax.

Aynesworth wrote that the Rangers' task force had information that would have exonerated Lucas but ignored those leads and in some cases changed information to conform to the confessions.

Aynesworth also wrote that the confessions sometimes were prompted.

"He definitely did not kill 'Orange Socks,'" Aynesworth said last week. "Witnesses saw him at work in Florida on the day that murder was committed. A grocer in Florida actually cashed his paycheck for him, but he [the grocer] said no police ever questioned him about it."

Still, Aynesworth added, "no jury

in the world would have acquitted Henry Lee Lucas at that time."

Lucas's motive for the confession, Aynesworth said, was to gain revenge with law enforcement.

"I'm gonna show them," Lucas told Aynesworth early in the investigation. "They think I'm stupid, but before this is all over, everyone will know who's really stupid."

Lucas was convicted and sentenced to 75 years for the Rich murder. Officials found bone fragments in an oven in which Lucas said he had burned pieces of her body.

He also was convicted and sentenced to 60 years for killing his girlfriend, Becky Powell, 15, after leading police to her body. The "Orange Socks" murder led to his only death sentence.

For the only killing he now claims, that of his mother in 1960, Lucas served 15 years in prison.

Aynesworth said he is worried that Lucas will die for a murder he did not commit. "The Texas Rangers' reputation will rise and fall on this one," he said.

Lucas agreed. "I gave law enforcement in Texas a black eye," he



HENRY LEE LUCAS
granted stay of execution

said. "I don't think they can take that black eye."

Lucas said he would like to clear his name and get out of Huntsville. If that happens, he said, he would go back "and solve those murder cases I'd prove that somebody else did them."

He said he is prepared to die when the time comes. "I think there's another world to go to," he said. "Hopefully, I'll make it someday."

—Elizabeth Hudson

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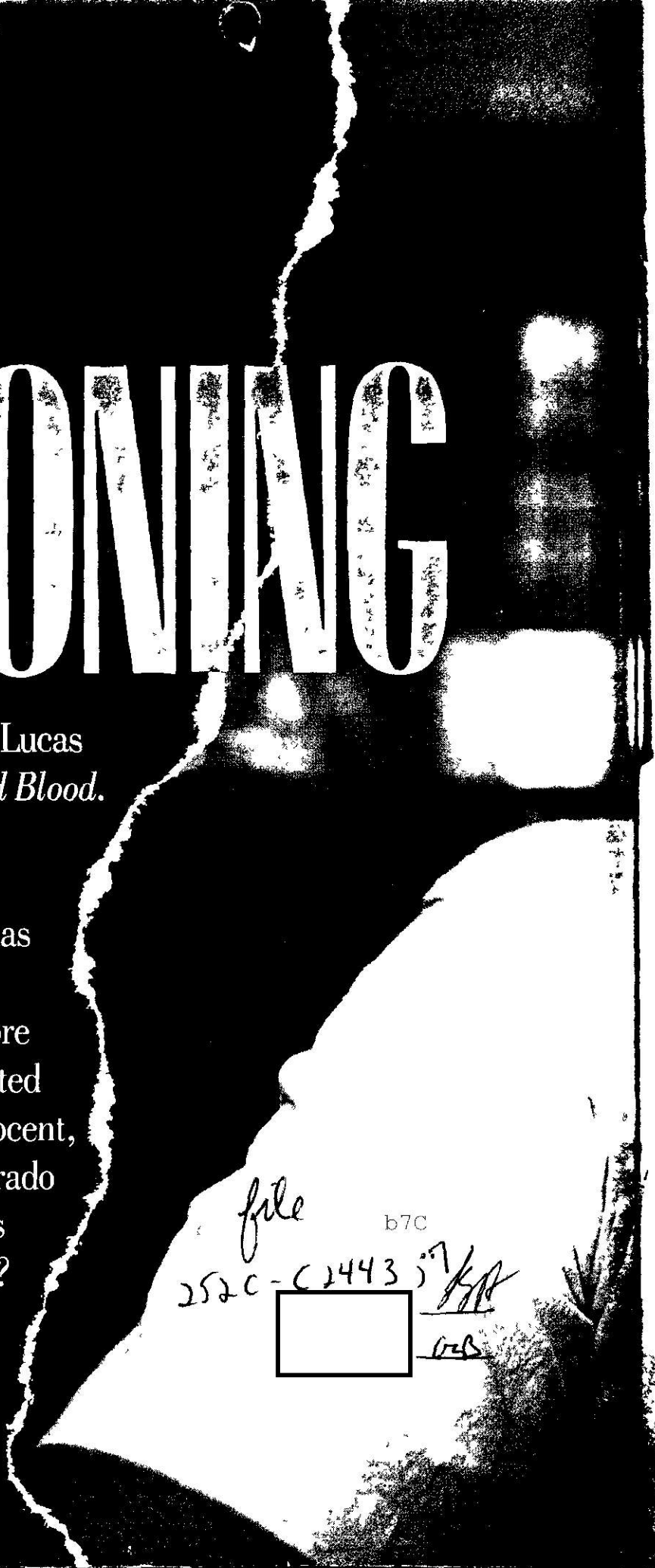
DEAD RECKONING

The chilling saga of Henry Lee Lucas is part *Deliverance*, part *In Cold Blood*.

A drifter who was convicted of murdering his mother, Lucas thrilled the tabloids and the Texas Rangers when he claimed to have butchered six hundred more people. Then he abruptly recanted his confessions. If Lucas is innocent, what fueled his perverse desperado tale, and why won't the Rangers admit they have the wrong man? RON ROSENBAUM reports from death row



Photographs by JAMES HAMILTON



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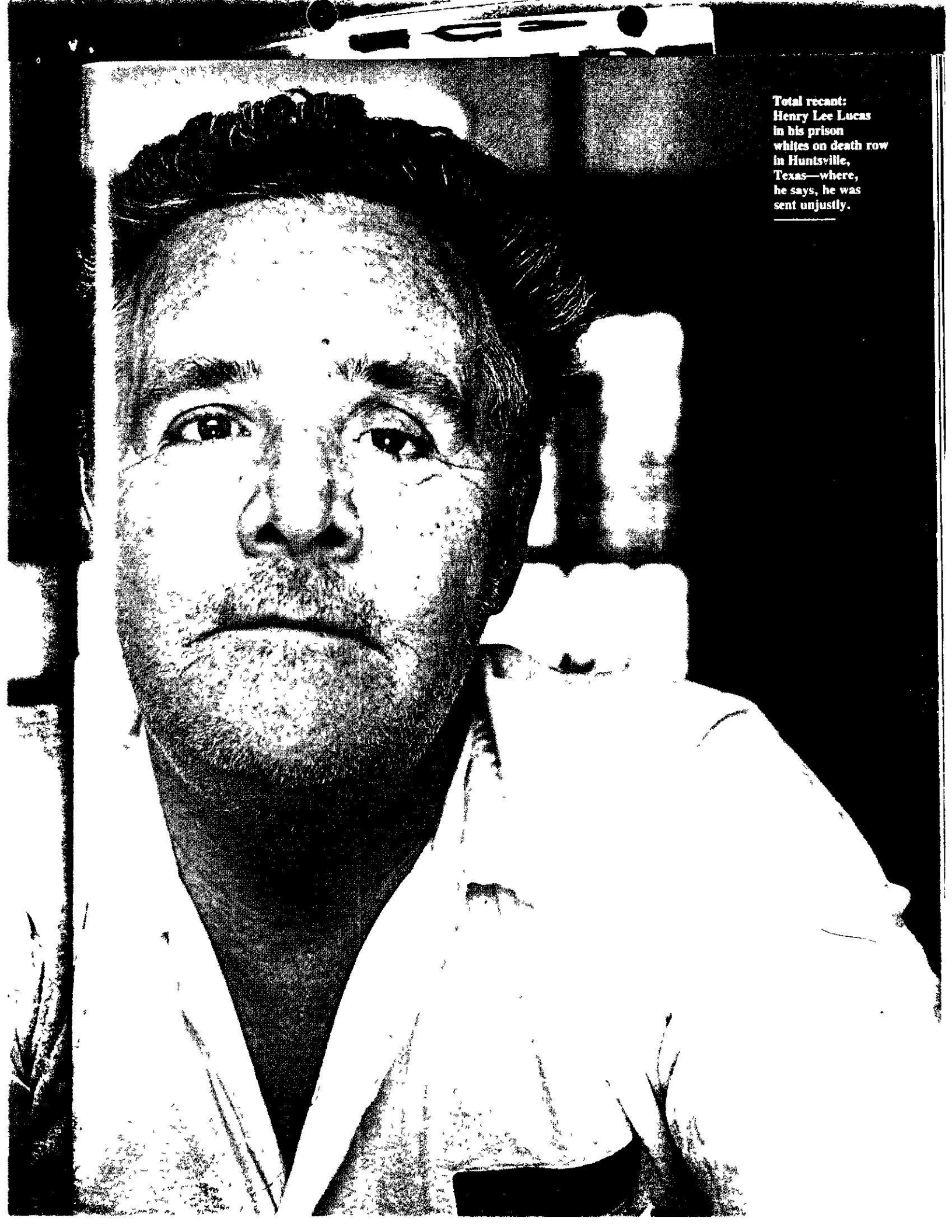
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Total recant:
Henry Lee Lucas
in his prison
whites on death row
in Huntsville,
Texas—where,
he says, he was
sent unjustly.

A serial-killer celebrity, Lucas jetted around the country like a rock star on tour.

Face-to-face with Henry Lee Lucas—the man who is either the worst killer or the best liar in American history—one naturally looks into his eyes for a clue

I watched Lucas's eyes as he told me his version of the whole strange and bizarre saga. How he went about creating a monstrous myth about himself—the myth of Henry Lee Lucas, the Grim Reaper of Road Kills, an insatiable serial killer ceaselessly scouring the interstates for drifters and strays, enticing them into his car, then leaving their slaughtered, violated bodies behind in ditches beneath the exit ramps.

It's the myth you see embodied with utter credulity in the newly released docudrama *Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer*. It's the myth that earned him international serial-killer celebrity in the mid-eighties, as he jetted around the

country like a rock star on tour, descending on towns with his entourage of Texas Rangers, "singing" for his supper solving long-unsolved murder cases for local detectives by confessing to the killings himself.

He became the perfect incarnation of a new kind of specter haunting America in the eighties—the serial killer who struck with motiveless malignancy and chilling casualness, who didn't need to feel the apocalyptic delusions of a Manson to prompt him to kill, who felt, in fact, next to nothing at all. "Killing someone is just like walking outdoors," Henry Lee Lucas liked to say. And unlike Ted Bundy, who denied all till the very end, Henry was happy to confess, happy to chew the fat with the shrinks who flocked to him to confirm their theories about serial-killer psychology.

And then, suddenly, Lucas tried to kill off the myth, recant, retract it. It's been investigated, "exposed," and some have believed his retraction. But not enough. Lucas still has a Texas death sentence and the equivalent of nine life sentences for murder stacked on top of that.

It's a myth that will not die—indeed, one Lucas may die for. Later this year, the long-smoldering Lucas controversy is likely to flare up again when Florida authorities put him on trial and seek to stick him with three more death sentences, for killings they say he confessed to, he says he didn't commit.

Georgetown sheriff Jim Boutwell became Lucas's father confessor, co-founding the Henry Lee Lucas Homicide Task Force. "Things really skyrocketed in Georgetown," says Lucas.

Here on death row in Huntsville, Texas, condemned men are separated from visitors by wire-reinforced glass. But even through the glass it doesn't take long to see there is something unusual about Henry Lee Lucas's eyes, something that would have made his gaze an asset to either a killer or a liar—a mask to conceal his true intentions. It's got something to do with the fact that one of Lucas's eyes is glass. But it's not just the glass eye that makes Lucas's gaze so unfathomable. It's that the other one, the real one, is so blank and apparently emotionless it's often disconcertingly difficult to distinguish the real from the false orb, much less the real from the false sentiment behind them.

It makes you realize how much the ability to read emotion in someone's gaze depends on the effect created by two eyes in tandem, to look into Lucas's half-glazed gaze is to experience the visual equivalent of the famous "sound of one hand clapping." There's no *there* there.

Indeed, the whole strange Lucas saga is one in which reality and myth, truth and falsehood, have continued to abide side by side—like Lucas's eyes, challenging those who would seek to distinguish them definitively.

I'd set out to see Lucas, half believing the myth. The half that believed had been influenced by a conversation about necrophilia with a true believer in the Lucas myth. This Dallas-based forensic psychiatrist, who'd examined Lucas in the past, cited him as a prime example of the propensity of serial killers to sexually assault the bodies of their murder victims.

But wait, I'd said, hadn't I read something about Lucas having recanted his confessions?

Yes, he replied, Henry had recanted, but he still believed Lucas had killed



Left: Lucas on his way to the 1984 "Orange Socks" trial, which earned him a death sentence. Below: By 1985, the Lucas myth was being challenged.



"ound sixty," if not the six hundred he claimed at one point

wrote to Lucas down on death row in Huntsville, scheduled an interview with him. But after reading over the clipping file, I decided that a detour to El Paso would be necessary first. The file indicated that doubts about the Lucas serial-killer myth were far more serious than I'd gathered from the psychiatrist. It wasn't merely that Lucas himself had recanted his confessions, but that they'd been investigated by the Texas attorney general's office, which had called the Lucas confessions "a hoax" and cast doubt on all but two of the more than six hundred murders Henry had once claimed responsibility for.

The file indicated that a kind of range war had broken out between rival branches of Texas law enforcement, with the Texas Rangers—who'd recouped some of their former glory by managing the Lucas confessions—sticking to their guns, blasting the attorney general's hoax claim, insisting Lucas was the real thing, thus leaving the truth in official limbo.

The file pointed to a mid-1986 El Paso

court hearing as a kind of High Noon showdown between believers and debunkers of the Lucas myth.

Down in El Paso, I found a gold mine of astonishing and scandalous testimony about the Lucas confessions. At issue at the hearing was the legitimacy of just a single Lucas confession—to the ax murder of an elderly El Paso woman. But Lucas's intrepid El Paso attorney, Rod Ponton, had taken on the Texas Rangers and put the entire confession process, the entire Lucas myth, on trial. I spent a week immersed in the six-thousand-page hearing transcript and then, in Rod Ponton's basement storage room, I came across a major find: the confession tapes. Hour after hour of Lucas on videotape confessing to murder after murder to team after team of homicide detectives from all over the country.

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Henry Lee Lucas Mass murderer or massive hoax?

He is said to have killed more than 250 people during an eight-year crime spree in nearly every state. But new evidence suggests Henry Lee Lucas may have committed less than 25 crimes before his arrest. He was also accused of murdering his wife. It has kept him off Death Row.

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Brunson Moore. A fiery jurist who was still turning over what he had seen exposed in his courtroom, Moore was outraged that the Texas Rangers had refused to admit they were wrong, refused to go back to police departments all over the country and tell them that Lucas was a fake, that the real killers in



Ottis Toole (left, with Lucas in 1983) lent credence to the confessions by claiming to be Lucas's accomplice. In fact, Lucas said, his friend sometimes barbecued and ate their murder victims.

all those murders Lucas had confessed to were still at large

"You're talking about hundreds of murderers let off the hook," Judge Moore told me, "and what have they done? Nothing!"

Watching the confession tapes, I found myself fascinated with the mechanics of the Lucas con game, with the elaborately choreographed dance of deceit and self-deception going on between Lucas and the detectives he was psyching out. Here was Henry Lee Lucas, one of the Great Pretenders of the eighties, one of the classic American con men of all time in fact, doing his act before my eyes.

There was one moment in particular of all I'd seen and read that lingered in my mind. The "barbecue sauce" line. It was a joke of sorts, but one that let the mask slip and seemed to reveal what was really going on behind Lucas's eyes: a black-humored cynicism, chilling in its contempt for the credulous, one that seemed to find its deepest psychic satisfaction in seeing just how much shit he could get them to swallow.

The moment came in the midst of one of Lucas's discourses on the Hands of Death. This was the purported Satanist ritual-murder cult into which he claimed he'd been recruited by his serial-killer partner in crime, Ottis Toole. Lucas was explaining how, at the behest of the Devil-worshipping Hands of Death, he would often crucify his victims—after which Ottis Toole would often barbecue and eat them.

He himself, Lucas said, never joined Ottis in these unholy feasts.

Why not? he was asked.

"I don't like barbecue sauce," he said.

The Lucas I came face-to-face with at Huntsville was strikingly different from the Lucas I'd seen on the confession videos. Back then, five years ago, at the height of his serial-killer celebrity, Lucas was a leaner, meaner, more threatening-looking figure. His dark wavy hair and that inscrutable stare made him look like one of those gaunt, dangerous characters John Garfield played in forties films noirs. These days Henry's pudgier, he's kept the weight he put on during the confession spree, when he was rewarded with a strawberry milk shake for each new murder he agreed to confess to. Now fifty-four and graying, Henry looks less like John Garfield than, say, Carroll O'Connor—certainly less like a killer than he once did.

But in fact he is a killer. Even those who believe his confessions were all lies concede he killed one person, perhaps three. And even Henry willingly admits he's responsible for one death. He's already done time for it. It was the murder of his mother, and one of the first things I asked him was how he came to kill her.

"I was brought up like a dog," Lucas told me that morning we first met on death row. "No human being should have to be put through what I was." And the facts (the following account has been independently corroborated except where noted) are fairly appalling.

Henry's stepfather was an alcoholic double amputee who lost his legs in a railroad accident. "My mother was a prostitute who brought home men, and I was made to watch sex," he said.

They lived in a fairly primitive log-cabin-like dwelling in an isolated backwoods county in western Virginia, the kind of hillbilly milieu that produced the predators of *Deliverance*. His mother dressed him up in girls' clothes, beat him when he rebelled against it, sent him out to sell moonshine. When he was seven years old an injury to his left eye caused him to lose the orb.

Henry left home early, and for a while it seemed he'd escaped the baleful effects of his upbringing. He met a girl named Stella. She was a factory girl, a hard worker, you know. And I fell in love with her and wanted to get married.

He visited his mother, who now lived in Michigan, to tell her about Stella. They went out drinking. His mother indicated she didn't approve of the marriage.

"I went home with her and I was laying there in bed and all at once I felt something hit me upside the head. She took a broom handle and, boy, she wore it out on my head. And I jumped up, you know, I swing and I don't know whether I had something in my hand or not, but they say I did. And she was hit on the neck or chin or somewhere and I killed her."

In 1960, Lucas was convicted of second-degree murder in the stabbing death of his mother. He still disclaims any memory of the use of a knife.

"At the trial," he said, "I told them I did hit her, I says, 'I guess you could say I'm guilty.' Well, they charged me with second-degree murder, and give me twenty to forty."

On the morning of August 22, 1975, Michigan authorities released Henry Lee Lucas from state prison at Jackson. It is at this point that the Lucas story bifurcates into two radically different, contending narratives. If you believe the narrative compiled by the now defunct Henry Lee Lucas Homicide Task Force based on Lucas's confessions—let's call it "Version A: Henry, Serial Killer"—the moment he got out of prison, Lucas met the man

"My mother was a prostitute who brought home men, and I was made to watch sex."

who would become his accomplice in murder, Ottis Toole, and the two of them took off like a shot, driving thirty hours south to Lubbock, Texas, where they broke into the home of nineteen-year-old newlywed Deborah Sue Williamson and stabbed her to death, thereby inaugurating their nonstop marathon of murders. It would continue for eight years and claim 160 or 360 or 600 more victims (depending on when you asked).

There are some problems with Version A, not the least of which is that, by most accounts, Lucas and Toole didn't know each other in 1975, didn't meet until 1979. But let's set that aside for a moment and proceed to the alternative scenario, which might be called "Version B: Henry, Hapless Drifter and Bum." Version B does have the advantage of being corroborated by work records and the recollections of neighbors, relatives, and co-workers.

In Version B, Lucas spent the night he was supposedly murdering Deborah Sue in Lubbock at his half-sister's home in Maryland, beginning to attempt to adjust to postprison life. It would not be easy. Lucas was a thirty-nine-year-old ex-con with a glass eye and an adjustment problem, and even if he was not a serial killer, he was certainly no saint.

"I didn't have the outlook that normal people have," Lucas says. "I'd call myself abnormal because of where I'd been and what I'd been through. It took me a long time after I got out of prison to adjust, you know, to society."

But, he contends, "eventually I adjusted pretty good." For a while, at least. He moved to Maryland, where his half-sister lived. Through her he met a woman named Betty who took a liking to him, and they got married. "I married him for companionship," she'd later say. And Henry Lee Lucas did seem to have a talent for companionship. He was a drifter, not much better than a

bum, but people always seemed to be taking him in, offering a place to stay, work, friendship.

But the stretches of settling down, making friends, never lasted long for Lucas. Something always seemed to bring them to an end, there would be misunderstandings, "false accusa-



Lucas complained to "Sister Clemmie," his spiritual counselor and platonic sweetheart, that the task force was asking him to "take cases" even he found objectionable.

tions," he says—that's what happened to end his year and a half of married life in Maryland.

"I tried to live the right type of life. I seen that the kids [his wife's three daughters by a previous marriage] were provided for. I got them a home, where they didn't have one before. And I worked as a roofer, paid the

rent, did everything possible. And the more I'd done—" He breaks off and then resumes bitterly, "It didn't mean *nothing*."

"What do you mean by that?" I ask him.

"My wife accused me of having sex with her kids, and when she accused me of that I said, 'No more,' I couldn't take no more. That tore me apart. I just left and never came back."

He took refuge with his half-sister, but once again, he says, a "false accusation" of molestation drove him out. He hit the road—and the road hit back, hard. By February 1979, Lucas was down-and-out, seeking succor at a relief mission in Jacksonville, Florida. It was there, according to the Texas attorney general's investigation, that he first met Ottis Toole, a six-foot-tall occasional transvestite and arsonist with a build like a linebacker's and a voice like Truman Capote's.

"Ottis looked to cruise the mission, pick up men, have sex with them, and then beat them up," Lucas recalls. Though Henry indicated a lack of enthusiasm for sharing this experience, Toole took a liking to him anyway, invited him home to meet his mother, offered Lucas a place to stay, got him a job with the roofing contractors he worked for. According to Lucas, he and Ottis were running buddies, pals, they never had a sexual relationship (Toole indicated otherwise to me in a subsequent interview). He stayed in the Toole household, he says, because it became the family he'd never had. Indeed, before long, two children arrived: Toole's niece and nephew, Becky and Frank Powell, twelve and nine. Both of them would have fateful roles to play later on in the Lucas saga.

But it didn't last, this idyllic period. Nothing good in Henry Lee Lucas's life did. Toole's mother died and a squabble between Toole and his brother resulted

**"I got so sick of looking at those pictures...
naked women, people cut up in pieces."**

in Henry and Ottis's being kicked out. Soon they banded together with Frank and Becky, along with a Chihuahua, a cat, and some parakeets, in Henry's ancient, broken-down Oldsmobile. They hit the highway, heading west to join the dispossessed of the earth.

"That began my travels," Lucas says of the period when he began roaming the interstates, looking, he says, for some place to call home.

By Lucas's account it was a pathetic odyssey. They were so poor he had to go from town to town selling his blood to blood banks in order to pay for the gas to keep going. When the car broke down, they'd hitchhike, hop a sooty freight car, split up, double back to Florida, and take off again, generally getting nowhere and accomplishing nothing. Except perhaps one hundred murders, according to the Henry Lee Lucas Homicide Task Force (and Lucas's original confessions), this was when Lucas and Toole were at the height of their serial-killer mayhem—sometimes killing two or three people a week, picking them up on the highway or brazenly breaking into their homes, robbing them before raping and murdering them. All of this with two kids in tow.

According to Lucas, the only deaths that occurred in these travels were those of the Chihuahua and the cat, who didn't survive the heat. (He sold the parakeets "to a man under a bridge" for gas money.) As he points out, and as investigators later verified, blood-bank records in places like Houston and New Orleans verify that Lucas had been selling pints of blood for seven to ten dollars every week or so. "If we were doing all those robberies and burglaries, why would I be selling my blood for a few bucks?" he asks.

Selling blood or spilling blood, this period of Henry's travels finally came to an end in May 1982, when he and

Becky—who'd split off from Ottis and Frank—were out hitching by a truck stop near Wichita Falls, Texas, and caught a ride with the Reverend Ruben Moore, a roofer and lay preacher who offered them shelter at his nearby religious refuge, the House of Prayer. Developments there would soon bring Henry Lee Lucas to the attention of the world.

The House of Prayer was a spooky place, something out of Flannery O'Connor: an abandoned chicken ranch consisting mainly of long, low chicken-coop sheds that had been subdivided into residences for the drifters and lost souls who found shelter there.



**Waco D.A. Vic Feazell
turned up serious problems
with some of the Lucas
confessions and put himself
on a collision course with
the task force.**

Henry and Becky moved into one of the abandoned chicken coops, Henry using his roofer's skills to turn it into a cozy apartment for the two of them.

Once again, for a while at least, Henry Lee Lucas had found a place of refuge. Henry and Becky became part of the community of wayward souls, even attended the Sunday-night prayer meetings, where the sound of speaking in tongues was heard within walls once accustomed to the clucking of hens.

But before long, Becky, who by now was fifteen, began getting restless in this bleak prairie setting. She talked about going back to Florida. Henry thought it was a mistake. They quarreled. When Becky announced she was going to hitchhike to Jacksonville by herself, Henry set off, determined, he says, to hitch with her to Florida, see that she got there safely.

Henry now says he last saw Becky at a truck stop in Alvord, Texas. He'd gone into the truck-stop café to see if any drivers were heading to Florida. When he turned and looked out the window, he says, he saw Becky getting into a Red Arrow truck.

"I run out of the truck stop and started back down the hill a-hollering and they slammed the door and took off. And here was my bag sitting by the road, you know. They took everything except my bag. Left my bag sitting on the road. I didn't know she was gonna run off from me."

Henry returned to the House of Prayer, and Becky hasn't been heard from since. Some, even those who don't believe Lucas is a serial killer, believe this is one murder he did commit. The summary of a lie-detector exam administered on behalf of the Texas attorney general's office in 1985 (after Lucas recanted his serial-killer confessions) indicated that Lucas "caused the death of not more than three people"—and that

he "repeatedly indicated deception" when he denied involvement in the murder of Becky Powell

He also "repeatedly indicated deception" in denying involvement in one other murder, that of a woman who lived not far from the House of Prayer, an elderly widow named Kate Rich. It was, in fact, suspicion of Lucas's involvement in the death/disappearance of Kate Rich (her house had burned down, her body had not been found, Lucas says he visited her on the day of her disappearance) that brought Henry into the purview of the local sheriff, W. F. "Hound Dog" Conway.

And it was the aptly named Hound Dog's zeal in pursuit, Lucas says, that gave rise to his whole false-confession spree. Hound Dog first pounced on October 18, 1982, arresting Lucas on suspicion of the murder of Kate Rich, putting him in the Montague County jail, and holding him incommunicado, Lucas says, for two weeks. He was released without being charged, but, Lucas says, Hound Dog kept bird-dogging him, "harassed" him for seven months, until

finally arresting him on a gun-possession charge.

This time, Lucas says, Hound Dog put the screws to him, locked him naked in an "ice-cold cell" furnished with only a bare steel bedframe. It was the cold that pushed him over the edge, he says, even though it was spring outside, a big industrial-strength air-conditioning unit in the cell blasted him with freezing air twenty-four hours a day, giving him shivering fits. He claims he was told it would go on like that, without access to counsel, without a scrap of clothing or a blanket, until he confessed. (In sworn testimony at the El Paso hearing, Sheriff Conway denied any impropriety in his treatment of Lucas.)

Everything that happened next, the whole twisted saga of the serial-killer confession spree, with all its bizarre and disturbing consequences, was the product of the desperation engendered, Lucas says, by that cold-cell "torture."

That's how he explains why he started confessing—"I did what I had to do to get out of that cell." But two confessions would have been enough for that, the hundreds that followed, he says, were payback. Paying lawmen back for a lifetime of "false accusations," he'd give them a lifetime of false confessions. The lifelong victim of authority would now victimize the authorities, put them to shame.

That's Lucas's explanation, based on his insistence now that he didn't kill Becky Powell or Kate Rich. But, in fact, if we believe he *did* kill Becky and Kate, the fake-confession spree makes



the murders of Becky Powell and Kate Rich. He threw in some horrifying details, claiming the reason Kate Rich's body had never been found was that he'd chopped it up and burned it down to ash in the wood-burning stove at the House of Prayer.

But he didn't stop there. He told local Texas Ranger Phil Ryan, who'd been following the case (these days the Rangers function as a kind of elite band of super-state troopers, often stationed in small counties to lend criminal-investigation expertise to local sheriffs), that he'd killed at least a hundred more. Ranger Ryan asked Lucas to write down

When Lubbock detectives told Joyce and Bob Lemons Lucas had murdered their nineteen-year-old daughter, "we tried to tell them, 'This is wrong,' and they were just furious."

more sense knowing he was going to be nailed for two, he'd have much less to lose confessing to hundreds. And he might have something to gain. The false confessions, once exposed, might throw a cloud of doubt over the two murders he did commit.

Whatever the complexities of his motives, his initial efforts to portray himself as a serial killer ran into trouble almost immediately. Indeed, the story of Henry Lee Lucas's serial-killer confession spree is really the story of Lucas's evolution from a crude and unconvincing confessor whose act almost folded at the start to a brilliantly inventive con artist, the Olivier of the false confession, who learned how to analyze and play to the psyches of the lawmen he gulled into complicity in his charade.

Here's how it began. On the night of June 17, 1983, Lucas called out to his jailer and announced that he had something to say. He proceeded to confess to

the details of all those murders. The document he produced almost ended the whole business then and there. It was a three-page, primitively scrawled list of seventy-seven people he'd supposedly killed. There were childish, cartoonlike "sketches" of the victims' faces, accompanied by disjointed descriptions.

Junction, Plainview, I-10. Date, 1979. Death, cut head off, knife. Started strangling, stab back, white female, 20, medium, red hair, lots of makeup, five-two, 135, pretty. Picked up, put head in sack, dropped in Arizona, body.

The key to all that happened later, Lucas says, was that the word went out before any proof came back. "The sheriff went in front of the press immediately," he recalls, "and said that I'd killed hundreds."

The Henry Lee Lucas traveling circus had begun in earnest.

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the spirit of his bill, even invoking the name of Ryan White, the late AIDS poster boy, who, Kennedy says, would be barred by Helms from a summer job at Burger King. To no avail. Before introducing his amendment, Helms takes a little poll in the Senate cloakroom. "If your favorite restaurant in Alexandria were known to have a chef who has AIDS or any other communicable disease," Helms asks, "would you take your family there to have a meal?" The answer is a unanimous "no," testament to that potent Helms alchemy of logic, emotion, and fear. It works in the cloakroom, and it works in the full Senate, to the surprise of many—including Helms's own staff (but not, clearly, Helms himself)—his

amendment passes, leaving to Kennedy and his allies the chore of undoing the emotion-charged provision in a Senate-House conference.

In the Helms view of things, any day that includes a victory over Ted Kennedy is a good day, and if it brings a shot at "the sodomites" too, then it is fine indeed. But this is a bonus day without breaking a sweat. Helms also gets to knock down the N E A.

Returning to his office, he reluctantly meets with a few members of the press (a group that the former newspaperman so deeply loathes that he refuses to give his daily schedule to his press secretary, Eric Lundgren, for fear that Lundgren will let reporters know where Helms will be). The conversation turns to the N E A. The White House has rather sheepishly floated a compromise proposal: might Congress

accept a one-year reauthorization, delaying the bloody battle until after the November elections? Friends of the troubled arts agency still hoped, naively, that Helms, who had been relatively silent on the N E A for a few weeks, might be amenable to compromise and negotiation. "Will you," Helms is asked, "allow a one-year cooling-off period?" And in an instant, Helms turns the White House proposal to dust.

"I think we oughta confront the issue," he says. "Should pornography and obscenity be funded by the taxpayer?"

"I say no."

Those three words are the lyrics to the Jesse Helms anthem, uttered with the assurance of a man who believes he can get a congressional chorus to sing along. It's just a matter of knowing which hot buttons to push. □

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(Continued from page 197) flying in from all over the country," he says. "Helicopters, everything else flying into that tiny town. Lawmen, news media, writers."

Perhaps if word hadn't gotten out so fast, if lawmen hadn't found themselves committed so soon to the proposition that they had a serial killer confessing in their custody, they might not have been so committed to the proposition when the problems began to develop.

Which they did very early on. There were problems with that first list of seventy-seven victims. As the Texas attorney general's review of the case states, law-enforcement officers began to investigate and "recognized immediately that Lucas's description of the abduction/murder of a juvenile female *had never taken place*" (Italics are mine.) Several other places where he'd claimed to have buried bodies, including an abandoned chromium mine in Pennsylvania called the Bottomless Pit, were thoroughly searched and turned up no bodies. Indeed, *none* of those seventy-seven claimed kills was ever linked to a real body.

When you think about it, it's not that easy to convince the world you're the greatest serial killer in American history just on your own say-so. The confession spree couldn't have continued with Lucas just making up murders and sending people looking for bodies that weren't there. He needed a score. The key to his first success, the key to all the successes that followed, is evident in Lucas's description

of that first big score: *reversing the information flow*.

That first score, Henry says, involved a murder in Conroe, Texas, north of Houston.

"Sheriff Corley from Conroe, he sent his deputies up to Montague and they showed me all the pictures of the murder victim right off."

Henry said, sure, he remembered her—that was one of his kills.

"Then they said, 'We want to take you down there and let you point out the crime scene to us.' And they drove down there and drove me around everywhere and I couldn't find it."

"You couldn't find it?"

"Until they pointed it out to me."

"Let's get this straight. They stopped by the crime scene and said, 'Here we are, Henry.'"

"Yes. 'Does this look familiar?'"

"You learned to pick up on cues?"

"On what they wanted."

(Sheriff Joe Corley insists that—while he was suspicious of some of the cases Henry tried to take credit for in his county—the two that he *did* clear with Lucas were genuine. He denies that he or his men gave Lucas any details about the crimes in advance.)

Reversing the flow. Instead of making up bodies, lawmen would bring bodies, pictures of them, to Lucas. Sometimes they'd play a kind of reverse Twenty Questions in which he would cannily use trial and error to "remember" a description of his victim ("Yeah, I had one up

near Lake Michigan—she was a blonde girl about twenty. Oh, she wasn't blonde? Could've been light-brown, brownish hair. I got so many I get 'em confused"). When he finally guessed right, the lawmen and Lucas would pile into a car, and again by means of trial and error—mostly error and by picking up often unobvious clues, he'd "find" the crime scene. Afterward, detectives would announce that Lucas's confession had been verified because he "supplied officers with details only the killer could have known, and led them right to the crime scene."

Or as the Texas attorney general's report summarized, "Lucas would use information provided him during questioning by law enforcement personnel to fabricate confessions."

The next key turning point in Lucas's rise to world-class serial-killer status was the "Orange Socks" confession. It was the Orange Socks confession that got him the death penalty in Texas, that left him truly with nothing to lose. And the Orange Socks confession brought him into the jurisdiction of the lawman who was to become Henry's father confessor: his father figure, the man in whose custody he would become an industrial-strength dynamo of a confession machine: Sheriff Jim Boutwell.

Orange Socks was the name given to a young woman whose unidentified body was found in a ditch off a lonely stretch of Interstate 35 in Williamson County, Texas. Her body was nude except for a pair of

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bright, fuzzy orange socks. In a way, Orange Socks was typical of the kind of victim Henry Lee Lucas would most successfully claim as his. Probably a hitchhiker (no local people recognized her). Probably an outcast of some kind (nationwide circulation of her picture produced no grieving family to claim her). A four-year-old unsolved homicide with no suspects, no leads, until Sheriff Jim Boutwell visited Lucas in jail and asked him if Orange Socks was one of "his."

Boutwell brought Lucas to his jail in Georgetown, Texas, a small town half an hour north of Austin, after the Orange Socks confession and kept him there. Kept him there and got a special appropriation from the Texas Department of Public Safety, with the governor's blessing, to establish a Henry Lee Lucas Homicide Task Force, to be jointly administered by Boutwell and the Texas Rangers.

"Things really skyrocketed in Georgetown," Lucas says. "I went from one a day or twice a day to seven days a week, probably five or six officers a day came in there."

Lucas certainly seemed to be driven to increase his productivity under the influence of the sheriff. As the attorney general's report notes, Lucas had started with those seventy-seven claimed kills, but "while talking to Sheriff Boutwell on June 22, 1983, he increased the tally to 156. His final estimate [under Boutwell's supervision] was over 600." (Boutwell, a courtly former Ranger and legendary Texas lawman, insisted to me that the 160 or so Lucas confessions actually cleared under his supervision were all properly handled, solid cases.)

The Texas Rangers were the outside men for the task force, the link to state and national law enforcement. They booked detectives who signed up two and three months in advance for appointments with Lucas; they organized "Lucas seminars" to share their serial-killer expertise under the prestigious auspices of the Regional Organized Crime Information Center.

And Lucas had good reason to keep increasing his numbers for the task force. The more cases he confessed to, the more rewards of milk shakes and jail perks he received. He was living high off the hog in Georgetown, better in his carpeted jail cell, he says, than he'd ever lived "outside" in his entire life. He'd been a drifter and a bum living in a chicken coop, now he was an international celebrity enter-

taining Japanese camera crews, making book and movie deals for his life story. And there were deep psychological satisfactions: the ex-con lowlife who'd been pushed around by lawmen all his life was now manipulating the hell out of lawmen, making them dance to his tune and laughing behind their backs. Toward the end he was almost testing them to see how much they'd swallow, how outlandish the stories could get, claiming to have bumped off Jimmy Hoffa for the Mob and to have flown the poison to Jonestown in Guyana.

Like the con-man hero of Gogol's "Dead Souls," who goes around buying title to dead serfs in order to inflate the value of his estate and social position, Henry Lee Lucas rose by taking title to the dead. The ever higher numbers ensured his stay in the Georgetown jail where he'd taken up oil painting when he wasn't watching premium cable channels like HBO and Playboy on his personal color set, or ordering in his favorite take-out foods from the Sonic drive-in and other local eateries he preferred to the jail kitchen.

The higher the numbers, the longer he'd enjoy his perks. And when he stopped confessing? As Texas Ranger Bob Prince, co-chief of the task force, put it in an adulatory profile in *Law Enforcement News*, "When [Lucas] gets to the point where he has no more information or he doesn't want to talk with us anymore, death row is waiting for him down there at the penitentiary."

Or, as Lucas put it to me, Prince "said my goose would be cooked."

In fairness to the lawmen far and wide who fell for his confessions—despite the dearth of physical evidence linking him to the crimes (not a single fingerprint, for instance)—there was one confessional ploy of Lucas's that succeeded spectacularly well. He came up with an eyewitness to attest to his killings. Not merely an eyewitness, but an *accomplice*. He came up with Ottis Toole. He and Toole were a killing team, he said, from the beginning. Toole had recruited him into the Hands of Death Devil-worshipping cult. Toole was, if anything, even more bloodthirsty than he (the barbecues).

The astonishing thing was that, as ludicrous as these stories sounded, Toole cheerfully confirmed them all.

Lucas says it "came as a surprise" to him when he heard that Toole was backing him up on these tales.

"I didn't expect him to take the cases," Lucas says.

But fate, which had separated the two

men back in 1982, had landed them in similar desperate situations in late 1983, when Lucas started including Toole in his confessions. Toole by then was also in jail, facing the death penalty in Florida for an arson-murder rap (he had been convicted of burning down a rooming house, a fire in which an old man died). Toole, like Lucas, had little to lose. And he still had a kind of romantic devotion to Henry, in his own way the Florida firebug was still carrying a torch for Lucas. The transcript of a November 14, 1983, phone call between Lucas and Toole, shortly after they joined forces in the confession spree, reveals the dynamic of their relationship. Toole reproves Lucas for breaking his word "never to run off." Lucas says something sentimental about the two of them "being together in the hereafter." And Toole, with only the slightest reluctance (he worries about the barbecuing tales "Wouldn't that make me a *cannibal*?"), enthusiastically backs Lucas up on everything.

Later I asked Toole, who is still serving time in Florida State Prison (his death sentence reduced to life imprisonment), what he had thought when he first heard Lucas was claiming they'd killed hundreds together.

I said, Well, shit, he wants to make himself a pig, goddamn, I'll help him out. I said, 'I'll pump it all in for him.' I said, 'Fuck it. I got nothing to lose.' "

"I said [to Toole], 'Let's go for it,' " Lucas told me.

"I said, 'Fire away with hell for nothing,' " Toole recalled.

And so they did. Toole's eyewitness corroboration became a big asset in selling the legitimacy of the Lucas confessions.

Lucas's Hands of Death ploy—attributing his entire career as a serial killer to his recruitment by Toole into a Satanist ritual-murder cult, *The Devil Made Me Do It*—served a shrewdly calculated purpose in his serial-killer impersonation. It was part of Lucas's growing effort to portray himself as a Man of Faith on a Mission from God.

It wasn't long before Lucas was claiming to have been "saved" by his spiritual counselor and platonic sweetheart, Sister Clemmie—a devout religious layperson who ran a jail ministry in the Georgetown jail. Clemmie hit the religious-radio-talk-show circuit describing how she'd brought a serial killer to the Lord. Lucas would go on those shows offering pious "advice to Christian youth," from his reformed-serial-killer perspective, on how to avoid the snares of Satanism. He'd even tell his radio audience that God Him-

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self had appeared as a bright white light in a corner of his cell and spoken to him, urging him to keep confessing all his murders, "for the sake of the families"—the families of the victims he'd slain. If he confessed everything, Lucas said God told him, He would help Lucas remember where all the bodies of his victims were, "so they could be given a proper Christian burial."

Sure, it sounds like bunk in retrospect, but Lucas was playing to a powerful emotional dynamic in the hearts of the murder victims' families—the need for some finality, some fitting closure to their suffering, the primal urge to solemnize death with certainty. The horror of the unmarked grave is an ancient theme going back to the age of *The Iliad*, whose final book is devoted to the struggle to obtain the return of Hector's body, give it the proper burial that in some fundamental way separates civilization from savagery.

For hundreds of families across America, Henry Lee Lucas became the great solemnizer of unsolved-murder victims' fates.

But finally doing it "for the sake of the families" became Lucas's undoing. Because finally there was one family that looked a little more closely than most at what Lucas was "doing" for them, a family that wouldn't be satisfied by the consolation of false certainty—if it meant letting the real killer off the hook.

A sudden Texas hailstorm is rattling down on the roof over the boat dock. We're on the shore of a lake somewhere in Texas. Exactly where, I've been asked not to disclose.

Under the thin corrugated-tin shelter, Bob Lemons is telling me, "We don't want to be portrayed as the grieving family everyone should pity. Do you understand? We weren't just passively grieving, we took action. We did the kind of investigation that put the task force to shame. For a while there we were unstoppable. We stopped the whole damned thing in its tracks."

It almost seems as if the Lemonses' collision course with the Lucas task force was fated. Their nineteen-year-old newlywed daughter, Deborah Sue Williamson, was supposedly the very first of the hundreds of victims Lucas killed when he got out of prison in 1975.

And of all the families of victims afflicted by the Lucas confessions the Lem-

onses had perhaps the most urgent reason to want to believe that his confession to the murder of their daughter was true. Because in the aftermath of the killing, their own son had at first come under suspicion. Although he was later cleared, a Lucas confession certainly would have eradicated any lingering doubts about their son. But the Lemonses smelled something wrong about Lucas's confession from the beginning.

For one thing, the first time Lucas was shown Deborah's picture, he said he'd never seen her, never been to Lubbock in his life. But, Bob Lemons tells me, a year later, "we got a phone call from a detective in Lubbock and he told me that it had been determined, that they'd had Henry to Lubbock, that he had confessed to having murdered Debbie and the case was closed. They had charged him and he would be indicted, which he was. Joyce and I immediately upon receiving that information, went to Lubbock to hear and see what he said."

They found out Lucas had a lot of information about Deborah's murder, but "the problem was the information he was giving them was totally wrong," Bob Lemons says. "He had the description of the house wrong. He had the murder happening inside the house instead of outside. He had the description of Deborah wrong."

Particularly unconvincing, Lemons says, was the portion of the confession tape in which Lucas is supposedly leading "lawmen to the crime scene."

"They took him to the house and asked him three or four times, 'Now are you sure you don't remember something about this particular place?' You know, and particularly out here in back in the patio area?" And he finally caught on to the fact that this [the patio] was where he was supposed to have [killed her]."

The Lemonses went back to the Lubbock detectives. "We tried to tell them, 'This is wrong, we need to put this case back into the open file. The murderer is still loose.' And they were just furious with us."

Doubts were not welcome. But doubts were driving the Lemonses crazy. They couldn't live with the notion that a false confession let the real murderer of their daughter go free.

They decided the only way to resolve their doubts was to launch their own private investigation into Henry Lee Lucas and his travels. They set off on a journey into Lucas's past, eventually selling their house to raise cash for their investigation.

They received the help of a sympathetic state trooper in Maryland, Fran Dixon, who'd had doubts of his own about the Lucas confessions he'd looked into. He took us to Henry's half-sister, to his relatives, Lemons recalls. "And we began talking to these people and began comparing what we had with what they had on his whereabouts, and we commenced to all of a sudden realize that when Henry was supposed to be killing somebody in Texas or California he was actually in jail in Maryland or at work in Pennsylvania or living at home with someone."

It became obvious that this whole thing was a farce, Bob Lemons says.

Before they were through, their private investigation had produced enough documents and eyewitness accounts concerning Lucas's whereabouts to discredit scores of his murder confessions. But, once again, when they sought to bring the results of their investigation to the attention of the Lucas task force, their proffer was rejected out of hand.

By this time the Lemonses weren't alone in bringing doubts about Lucas to the attention of the task force.

There was a veteran journalist in Dallas named Hugh Aynesworth. He'd co-written a book about serial killer Ted Bundy (*The Only Living Witness*), and originally he'd believed Lucas was a serial killer of even greater magnitude. He planned to do a biography of Lucas. But Aynesworth says Lucas confided to him early on that he'd only "done three" (his mother, Becky Powell, and Kate Rich). Aynesworth then began his own investigation of the Lucas-Toole travels, which ended up discrediting dozens more confessions in a *Dallas Times Herald* expose.

Even Sister Clemmie, the truest of true believers in Lucas and his Mission from God, began to have her doubts when Lucas started complaining to her that the task force was asking him to "take cases" that even he found objectionable. (Clemmie has remained loyal to Lucas after the shock of his recantation, and believes he's telling the truth now.)

One case Henry resisted—at first—involved the son of a lawman in a southern state. He'd been convicted of killing a convenience-store clerk and was already serving a murder sentence when Henry's confession sprang him from jail, got him a new trial and eventually an acquittal. The prosecutor who convicted the lawman's son would later testify in the El Paso hearing to his outrage and bewilderment, the prosecutor believes a false Lucas confession helped a real killer walk free.

Then there was a young crusading D.A.

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in Waco, Texas, named Vic Feazell, who was troubled by the way Lucas's confession to the murder of a prostitute had blown his chance to get a genuine suspect to confess. In trying to check out that one prostitute-murder confession, Feazell turned up serious problems with about a dozen other Lucas confessions. He too, put himself on a collision course with the Lucas task force, and touched off what was to become a bitter civil war between branches of Texas law enforcement—a war which began with a showdown over possession of Henry Lee Lucas's body. The showdown resulted from Feazell's efforts to bring Lucas before his grand jury in April 1985 to testify about his confessions. The Lucas task force was extremely unhappy about this.

Feazell sent his men down to the Lucas-task-force lair at the Georgetown jail. "They went down there and pretty much intimidated the Georgetown boys into releasing him and letting us bring him back to Waco," he recalls.

When the task force learned that its chief asset was in the hands of the enemy, it convened an emergency late-night strategy session and decided to call in the Feds to get Lucas back.

"The next morning," Feazell recalls, "two F B I agents showed up in my office around 7, 7:30, demanding to see Lucas, right before he was to testify before the grand jury."

Feazell ordered his men to hold off the agents, and called for reinforcements. He called in Attorney General Jim Mattox. "He just hit the roof. He told them [the Feds] it was obviously a conspiracy because nothing but the murder of a president gets the F B I out at seven A M."

It was a tense standoff between armed men. "They were pretty upset," Feazell recalls. But he won the tug-of-war, held onto to his controversial prisoner—although he paid dearly for that victory later on.

There followed a dramatic recantation scene. What finally brought Lucas to that moment in Waco when he disavowed the whole serial-killer charade? If you listen to Lucas now, it was the mind-numbing horror of the actual confession process.

"I got so sick of looking at those pictures—it was pathetic," he tells me in Huntsville.

"What kind of pictures do you mean?"

"Naked women, murder victims, people cut up in pieces. It was just sickening."

You know, it was just sickening."

It would go on twelve hours a day, five, six, seven days a week, looking at hundreds, thousands, of mutilated corpses. "And the more I would try to get away from it, the more they wanted to show me. I told Clemmie, 'I can't take looking at these pictures.'"

At first, he says, he rebelled in a kind of covert, subversive way, deliberately "going wild" with the ever inflating magnitude of his confessions to everyone and everything. After he raised his claimed-kills total to six hundred in the U S, he casually added that he'd "done about a thousand in Canada." Began claiming he'd kidnapped more than five hundred U S "milk carton" children on behalf of the Hands of Death and "sold them into slavery in Mexico." Threw in Jimmy Hoffa and Jonestown.

But none of these claims seemed to prompt the task force to examine any of his more mundane murder confessions, and Lucas realized, he says now, that he'd have to expose his whole act to end it. In addition he concedes he'd begun to get the feeling the jig was up—he knew Feazell, Aynesworth, and the Lemonses had been investigating him, poking holes in his story. And so, when he walked into Vic Feazell's office prior to testifying to the grand jury, "I asked them, 'What would it be if I told you that I didn't do the crimes?' And they said, 'Well, we know you didn't,' and I said, 'If I tell you that I didn't do the crimes, now they [the task force] would kill me before I got back to Georgetown.' And they said, 'What if we can give you protection?' And I said, 'I don't think you can do it.' They said, 'We'll get the attorney general up here.' So they called me in to talk to [Attorney General Jim Mattox] and he said, 'I guarantee they won't get anyone near you.' And I said, 'Well, I'll tell the truth, then.' And I said to them, 'There's some other people that deserve to know the truth.'"

"What did you mean by that?" I ask him.

"The Lemonses," I said. "I want them told the truth." They said, "The Lemonses already know the truth."

Lucas then went before the grand jury in Waco, recanted his confessions, and exposed the techniques of his hoax.

But what Lucas and the Lemonses and D A Feazell and the Texas attorney general didn't realize was that merely exposing the hoax confessions wasn't enough.

"Henry thought that by just telling the truth he could undo everything he'd

done," Joyce Lemons says. "It was too late for that."

By the time Lucas had recanted, the machinery of the criminal-justice system had already locked in his lies and given a number of powerful law-enforcement institutions a stake in keeping them locked in. As Joyce Lemons says, "Henry had been everybody's ticket to glory, there were all these book contracts."

As soon as Lucas recanted, the task force had to fold up its tent, and he found himself quickly packed off to death row to await execution in the Orange Socks case.

One year later, in April 1986, Texas attorney general Jim Mattox issued his "Lucas Report." In addition to casting serious doubts on all but two of the Lucas confessions (Becky Powell and Kate Rich), the Lucas Report directly took on the task force and the Texas Rangers. "Those with custody of Lucas did nothing to bring an end to his hoax. Even as evidence of the hoax mounted, they continued to insist that Lucas had murdered hundreds of persons."

But partisans of the Lucas task force weren't taking this assault on their efforts lying down. According to a sworn affidavit from Sister Clemmie, shortly after the 1985 Waco showdown, Sheriff Boutwell told her, "By the time we finish with Vic Feazell, he will wish he'd never heard the name Henry Lee Lucas." (Sheriff Boutwell denies ever making that statement.)

And, in fact, before long a U S attorney was spearheading a full-court-press corruption investigation targeted against D A Vic Feazell, an investigation that resulted in Feazell's indictment and arrest on bribery charges on the eve of his reelection campaign. Feazell filed court motions portraying the indictments as "retaliatory prosecution" for his role in exposing the Lucas hoax and putting the prestige of "the law enforcement brotherhood" in question. Feazell fought back, won reelection, and won acquittal from a jury which deliberated for only six hours before rejecting the accusations on the first vote. The *Dallas Times Herald* later called Feazell's ordeal "a vendetta directed at a prosecutor whose major transgression appeared to be that he held the Texas Rangers and lawmen across the country up to public ridicule by helping expose the hoax of Henry Lee Lucas, a confessed serial murderer who turned out to be nothing but a serial con man." Vindicated, Feazell nonetheless had faced eighty years in prison for his attempt to get to the truth about that prostitute murder,

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and his promising political career was derailed

El Paso judge Brunson Moore—the man who presided over the final Texas courtroom battle over a Lucas confession and threw it out of court in December 1986—contends that there's "not one guy who's stood up to the task force" who hasn't suffered retaliation from the law-enforcement brotherhood. What disturbs Judge Moore at least as much is the failure of the criminal-justice system to follow up on the hoax revelations and reopen all those murder cases closed by Lucas's confessions.

A particularly dramatic example of this came to light just two days after my second visit with Lucas on death row in June.

An A.P. dispatch in a Dallas paper datelined Salt Lake City reported that "police say the books will stay closed on three Utah murders attributed to Henry Lee Lucas even though a 1986 Texas attorney general's report—which Utah lawmen say they didn't know existed—contains evidence which conflicts with information Lucas gave Utah lawmen [Italics are mine]."

"In one of the [1978] murders," the story continues, "Lucas claimed he was assisted by Otis Toole although the attorney general's investigation shows that Mr. Lucas didn't meet Mr. Toole until February 1979."

Investigator Mike Feary of the Texas attorney general's office, who worked on the A.G.'s 1986 investigation, was quoted saying, "Nobody should clear a case solely on a Lucas confession. They should ignore it, and see what else they have."

I called Investigator Feary and asked him if somebody in Texas law enforcement didn't have a responsibility to make sure the 150 or so police departments all over the U.S. who have Lucas's confessions still on the books had at least read the attorney general's report. "There may have been some obligation on our part to contact every agency," Feary conceded. Although his office sent out copies of the Lucas Report to lawmen nationwide, he said, it was the Rangers and the task force who knew which police departments cleared which cases—and they weren't sending out the report to *anyone*.

They still aren't. In a phone interview Texas Ranger Bob Prince, former co-chief of the Lucas task force, estimated there were upwards of 150 cases around the

country which had been cleared "with different degrees of certainty" by Lucas confessions. But Captain Prince told me that the Rangers themselves hadn't actually cleared the cases, they'd just booked the teams of local detectives in to see Lucas. Therefore it wasn't the Rangers' responsibility to re-examine the evidence. Nor did he express any doubt that Lucas was a genuine serial killer.

The Lucas case is one in which the facts seem fated never to catch up to the myth. Not only are the Lucas confessions embedded in the legal system, they've found their way into the dicey science of serial-killer psychology. A 1988 book by a Ph.D. in psychology, *Serial Killers: The Growing Menace*, acknowledges charges that Lucas was a hoax but goes right ahead and includes him in its profile of the serial killer's psyche, then uses the fact that Lucas fits the profile as support for the belief he really is a serial killer.

The newly released film *Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer* is another case of the media perpetuating the myth without regard to the facts. The film is not a documentary, but it opens with a statement that it is "based on the confessions of a person named Henry, many of which he later recanted." Despite those weaselly words, the film—which also features characters named "Otis" and "Becky"—clearly endorses the view that the "person named Henry" was the real thing, the soulless serial killer of the myth. The mostly respectful reviews, and laudatory articles about the film's insight into the American psyche in places like *Film Comment* seem either unaware or unconcerned that the Lucas confessions might be a hoax and that the film serves the propaganda interests of the task force.

Was it all a hoax? Or is it possible that, even if hundreds of the Lucas-Toole confessions were bogus, they may have killed several more people than the two that most students of the case credit Lucas with? When I learned of the new Florida murder cases against Lucas and Toole, set to come to trial this year, it seemed at first as if they might be just as much an anachronism as *Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer*. But in fact at least one of the Florida prosecutions promises to offer something entirely new: a Long-Silent Witness, one who might be able to pin more murders on Lucas and Toole.

Florida lawmen refuse to talk for the record about the new murder cases or the Long-Silent Witness, but affidavits they filed in the Lucas extradition hearing in Huntsville in 1989 tell a fascinating story.

This climactic chapter of the Lucas saga begins with Otis Elwood Toole. Toole has always been something of a loose cannon in the Lucas saga. Some of his confessions surpassed even Lucas's in spectacular improbability. There was, for instance, his confession to the murder of young Adam Walsh. He was the six-year-old Florida boy who disappeared in 1981, the son of John Walsh, who later became the celebrated host of the crime-stopper series *America's Most Wanted*. At one point, when Adam was the object of a highly publicized search, Toole announced that not only had he kidnapped and killed Adam but he had *eaten* him, which was why the body couldn't be found. When the body was found, Toole didn't allow it to daunt him. And, unlike Lucas, Toole never officially recanted any of his confessions under oath. He still gets visits from investigators from all over the country, still takes cases, although business is not as brisk as it was before the Adam Walsh fiasco.

On June 7, 1988, according to court papers, an investigator from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement visited Otis Toole in Florida State Prison. The investigator was working on the unsolved 1981 murder of a northern-Florida woman named Jerilyn Murphy Peoples, who was shot dead in her house upon returning from a grocery-shopping trip.

According to the Florida affidavit, Toole advised the investigator that Peoples was carrying bags of groceries and that she was shot with a rifle, thereby taking responsibility for her death along with Lucas. Toole also verified that [his nephew Frank] Powell was present when this occurred.

What's surprising is what happened next in the Florida investigation. On June 30, 1988, an investigator took a sworn statement from Frank Powell III, who "advised that he was present during the burglary of the Peopleses' home. Powell further stated that Lucas and Toole are responsible for Peoples's death inasmuch as Peoples surprised Lucas and Toole during the burglary."

This is the potential bombshell in the Florida cases: the emergence of the Long-Silent Witness, Frank Powell III, the younger brother of Becky Powell. As an eleven- and twelve-year-old, he accompanied Lucas and Toole on their travels. Some of their confessions place Powell at the scenes of their crimes, but Powell has never appeared in any judicial forum to confirm or deny what he's said to have seen. Never made a sworn statement in any of the Lucas cases until now. With his

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sister Becky dead or disappeared, Frank Powell III is the only witness to the Lucas-Toole travels, the only one whose testimony has not been heard

Throughout the years of the Lucas-Toole confession circus, court orders reportedly obtained by Powell's state guardian had prevented any investigating authority from questioning him about what he may or may not have seen. In 1988, however, when Powell turned eighteen, the protective order no longer applied and Florida lawmen moved in with alacrity to get him on the record (Powell declined a written request from me for an interview)

There are a number of questions raised by the outlines of the case against Lucas and Toole as adumbrated in the Florida extradition affidavits. For one thing, school records obtained by the Texas attorney general's office indicate Frank Powell III was recorded "present in school" in Jacksonville on the date of the Peoples murder. It's not impossible that he could have slipped away from school to join his uncle Ottis, Henry, and Becky for a four-hour drive to the Florida-pan-handle killing site—but it's not clear if Florida investigators were even aware of the problematic school records when they questioned Powell. Nonetheless, armed with the Toole and Powell statements about the Peoples murder, the investigators proceeded to death row in Huntsville. There, they maintain, on July 7, 1988, long after he'd stopped confessing to all other crimes, Henry Lee Lucas proceeded to confess not only to "involvement" in the Peoples killing but also to involvement in two other unsolved Florida murders within a three-month span in the same northern-Florida area.

This, on the face of it, is a shocking turnabout. Down on death row I asked Lucas, "What gives here, Henry?" I thought you'd stopped confessing, but here in these affidavits they say Henry Lee Lucas has given admissions about details of this crime that only the killer could have known.

"I gave them no confessions, no details whatever," he said flatly. "I am not guilty and I will prove it in court."

And then there is Ottis Toole. Curious about where Uncle Ottis stood on these and all the other Lucas cases, I decided to try to speak to him. I wrote to Toole and asked him if he'd agree to be interviewed. What followed was one of the most bizarre encounters I've ever had.

Florida State Prison at Starke (an hour west of Jacksonville) is a forbidding place, it was in the news most recently as the site of an electrocution malfunction, the one where flames shot out from the condemned man's head. I had to pass through four sets of gates before being led to the small conference room where I was to meet with a handcuffed Ottis Toole.

Toole is a formidable-looking fellow—a gaunt, cadaverous six-footer—who appeared, on the surface, menacing enough to be the top-dog serial killer he claimed to be, until halfway into our interview, when he recanted all those claims. The fact that Toole speaks in a lisping, Capote-like southern drawl doesn't detract from the peculiar aura of menace about him. Quite the opposite.

The turning point in my talk with Toole was something I read to him—a passage from a book called *Hand of Death: The Henry Lee Lucas Story*. It's a schlocky "authorized" biography written at the height of the confession spree, and it recounts with complete credulity all the most ludicrous Satanist-cult ritual-murder and cannibalism tall tales Lucas was peddling back then.

"If I had the book I could tell you what-all was what about Henry Lee," Toole told me at the beginning of our interview.

Now, as it happened, I had acquired a copy of *Hand of Death* from Sister Clemmie—to whom it was dedicated and who is mortified by its semi-porno sleazoid style.

I decided to ask Toole some questions about the book.

This is how it went at first:

"Was there a Hands of Death cult, Ottis?"

"Yeah," he said with a big, disingenuous grin.

"Did you commit killings for it?"

"Something like that," he said with that same grin.

"Did Henry commit killings for the Hands of Death?"

"Yeah." Grin.

"How many?"

"Quite a bit." Grin.

"And how about you?"

"Quite a bit."

He stuck to that line until I quoted something from the book about the fate of his niece Becky Powell.

"The book says you cut up the body of Becky."

"And ate her?"

"Did you?"

"No."

"So that's a lie?"

"Yeah."

My next question about the Hands of Death seemed to be a turning point.

"Did you ever go to a Satanist assassination training camp in the Everglades?"

"Yeah."

"You did?"

"Really," he said, suddenly shifting. "That whole fucking book is lies."

"So what is the truth?"

"What is the truth?"

"Yeah."

"There ain't no murders," he said, laughing.

"No murders?"

"I dug up all the information playing them, digging all the information out of them."

"How would you do that?"

"A lot of [investigators] just walk in and throw the shit in front of you."

"So these Florida murders, they're lies, too?"

"Uh-huh, they're lies, too."

"How come you kept confessing?"

"I—I said, 'The hell with it, I ain't never gonna get out—[I've got] twenty-five mandatory years.'"

"Why did you suddenly decide to give them [the Florida cases] up? Was it because no one had come to you for a while?"

"It was the way we could play."

"You guys did play with the system."

"We had the whole United States in an uproar, the biggest uproar in history," he said, recalling the heyday of the Lucas-Toole serial-murder circus. "We was carrying all of them on a wild-goose chase seeing how much money we could get them to spend on it in all the states."

Toole chuckled merrily over the tales of cannibalism and necrophilia they'd told.

"We threw in the filth, filth is what makes the books sell. They say I eat people, I fucked the dead."

In addition, he told me he had lied when he claimed he'd met Henry in 1975—it wasn't until 1979, he said—which would invalidate once and for all the Lucas-Toole confession to the murder of the Lemonses' daughter in 1975. He also indicated that he and Lucas were actually at work in Jacksonville, a thousand miles away, when they were supposed to be murdering "Orange Socks" in Texas—a killing Lucas may yet be executed for. He said he was going to tell the truth from now on.

Needless to say, Toole's statement alone, sworn or unsworn, about anything

has little compelling probative value at this point. Press reports, citing Florida officials, indicate he's recanted before. As Texas investigator Mike Feary says of all cases involving a Lucas-Toole confession, "They should ignore it, and see what else they have." Florida investigators still seem to have something else in one of the three upcoming murder trials of Henry Lee Lucas: the Long-Silent Witness, Frank Powell III. Whether he will be enough to resolve the question remains to be seen.

But what about all those other Lucas cases—will they ever be resolved? What about all those murders in places like Utah where obviously false Lucas-Toole confessions remain on the books and local authorities don't know or don't care that the hoax has been exposed?

I put that question to a "major-case specialist" within the F.B.I. who was familiar with the Lucas affair. Shouldn't action be taken to reopen those cases?

Exactly, he said. If the attorney general's report is valid, then what's happening is that there are murder cases out there that are not being investigated, and the perpetrators are going free.

But, he added, the F.B.I. has no jurisdiction to intervene in local investigations

of murders. The only remedy he suggested, lies with the attorneys general of those states which have Lucas confessions on the book—they *could* take responsibility for undoing the damage on their turf and reopen the cases. But he didn't sound optimistic about that prospect.

In fact, the only hope of ever setting the record straight may lie in a suggestion Joyce Lemons made to me: the families. If the families of the victims in Lucas-confession cases were to pressure local detectives and state attorneys general the way the Lemonses did, then, case by case, truth might be separated from falsehood. (The Lubbock police department has reopened its investigation of the Lemonses' daughter's murder.)

But Mrs. Lemons told me, she'd often found herself shocked when she'd tried to enlist other families in pressing for the truth about the murderer of their loved ones.

"You know what they'd say?" she asked me. *It doesn't matter.*

It doesn't matter that the real killer's gone free?

"It doesn't matter. It won't bring our child back. For God's sake, I know I'm not going to get *my* child back, but I want the person who *really* killed her to be the

one to pay. After all, he's—these people are still *out there*. And they'd just say, 'Well, it's over.'"

She'd put her finger on the nature of the staying power of the Lucas myth, the reason, after repeated exposures, it just will not die.

It's over. The relief in those words, the inexpressible comfort of closure—even by a false confession—is something the families and the lawmen who originally closed the cases cling to with a death grip when confronted by the alternative: a reopened case that may never be closed, a reopened wound that may never heal, a death unsolennized.

Henry Lee Lucas filled a lot of needs with his confessions. Indeed, the serial-killer myth offers a perverse kind of comfort, however false, to the national psyche. It offers a vision of America in which Lucas, the lone slayer of say 350 innocents, is safely locked up, heading for a date with the executioner. Which is far less threatening than the vision of America without the Lucas myth, an America in which 350 vicious killers are out there on the loose, with one free murder already under their belts, cruising the highways even now, looking to see if they'll get lucky again. □

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: Fugitive/General Government Crimes Unit, CID, FBIHQ
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE [redacted] (RUC)
 SUBJECT: HENRY LEE LUCAS;
 [redacted]

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 OO: FBIHQ

Re FBIHQ letter to JK dated 9-13-85.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a LHM reflecting investigation regarding [redacted] and [redacted].

A delay in submitting the enclosed LHM was prompted by difficulty in establishing the status of [redacted] and the position of the State of Florida regarding any attempt to interview him.

No additional investigation is warranted at JK and this matter is RUC.

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Investigation by the Jacksonville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) led to the determination that [redacted] is currently imprisoned at Florida State Prison, State Road 16 West, Starke, Florida, telephone (904) 964-8125, and [redacted] is residing at an undetermined location, possibly in Bartow, Florida.

Although [redacted] is currently on death row at Florida State Prison, he does cooperate with police and may be interviewed through contact with Assistant Superintendent for Programs, [redacted], Florida State Prison, State Road 16 West, Starke, Florida, telephone (904) 964-8125.

A determination has been made that an interview of [redacted] may not be possible due to a protective order issued by Circuit Judge J. Tim Strickland, Bartow, Florida, reflecting that any attempt to interview [redacted] would have to go through the State Attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit in Bartow, Florida, where probable cause that [redacted] was involved in whatever crime was the topic of interview must be established. Further, that the concerned crime could not be connected with [redacted]. Circuit Judge J. Tim Strickland may be contacted through the 10th Judicial Circuit, 250 North Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, telephone (813) 533-0731.

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