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Title and Character of Case:

GEHRING, MANUEL
GEHRING, SARAH

Date Property Acquired: 10/06/2004
Source from which Property Acquired:
SURVEY SCENE ALONG POLK CUTOFF, VENANGO CY

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By:

Case Agent:

b6
b7c

Description of Property:
1B 91

Date Entered

ONE BOX CONTAINING: 1. PLANT PRESS VENTILATOR & DRIERS W/
COLLECTED BOTANICAL SAMPLES;
2. SOIL SAMPLES 1 THRU 5 COLLECTED FROM
SURVEY SITES 1 & 2

Barcode: E03721838

Location:

10/14/2004

Destroyed	Repkg
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Source from which Property Acquired:
FBI LABORATORY VIA FEDEX# 7907 8218 1816
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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By:

Case Agent:

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Description of Property:
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THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY EVIDENCE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE FBI
LAB ON 10/1/04. THIS EVIDENCE WAS REMOVED FROM ORIGINAL
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- 1) Q1: 2 PILLBOXES (1 LARGE, 1 SMALL); 6 TEST TUBES
- 2) Q2: 2 PILLBOXES (1 LARGE, 1 SMALL); 6 TEST TUBES
- 3) Q3: 2 PILLBOXES (1 LARGE, 1 SMALL); 6 TEST TUBES
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- 5) Q4.1: 1 TEST TUBE

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Date Property Acquired: 09/22/2003
Source from which Property Acquired:
COMPUTERS CONTAINED IN 1B83, 1B84, 1B85 AND 1B86
OF 7C-BS-92360

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By:

Case Agent:

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Description of Property:
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QBS3 8) DEBS5: CDR QBS4 9) DEBS6: CDR COMPUTER PICTURES
10) DEBS7: 4MM DDS4 TAPE

Barcode: E03586559 Location: COMPUTER

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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

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PAPER AND LABELS USED TO WRAP COMPUTERS, QBS2, QBS3, AND
QBS4

Barcode: E03586560 Location: COMPUTER

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SOIL SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM INTERSEC I-88/DEERPATH RD

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By:

Case Agent:

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Date Entered

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Barcode: E03605531 Location: ECR14

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Source from which Property Acquired:
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TEREX RD
HUDSON OH

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Case Agent:

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Description of Property:
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SMALL MAKESHIFT CROSS WITH DUCT TAPE

Barcode: E03872809

Location: ECR1

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HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, LT.

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Case Agent:

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Description of Property:

Date Entered

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ONE MAKESHIFT CROSS, HANDMADE, SMALL OF DUCT TAPE AND STICKS

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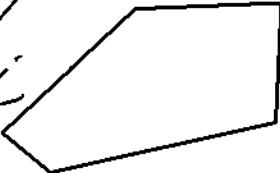
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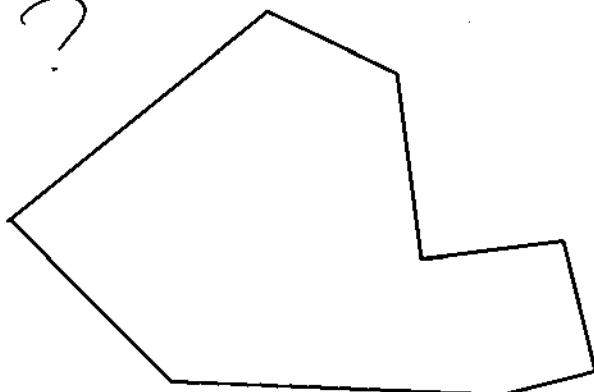
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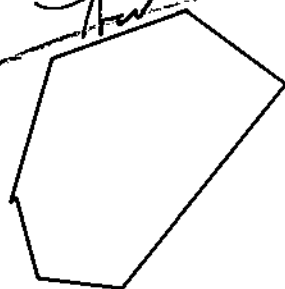


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From: Boston

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

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investigative results.

Details: C-7 Rotor is requested to open a sub file titled
Sub-CV. This sub file will maintain the investigative results
conducted by Cleveland Division to date.

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Date of transcription 07/30/2003

On Wednesday, July 30, 2003, the Cleveland Division's Evidence Response Team (ERT) conducted a search of a grassy/wooded area on State Route 303 in Portage County across the street from a residence located at 4220 State Route 303. The area searched is approximately one mile from the Ohio Turnpike Exit for State Route 44. Assisting in the search was [redacted] GEAUGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and her Cadaver Dog, GONDO. Also present, but not participating in the search, were SA's [redacted] FBI; Sheriff [redacted] PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (PCSO); [redacted] PCSO; [redacted] PCSO; and [redacted] PCSO. The search began at approximately 9:45 a.m. and concluded at approximately 11:55 a.m.

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During the search, [redacted] and GONDO discovered a mound of dirt in which GONDO displayed a "passive" interest in by digging into it with his paws. [redacted] advised SA's [redacted] who were trailing [redacted] and GONDO, that GONDO would have barked if there was a presence of human remains at that particular site, but that it was worth a look anyway. A determination was made to scrape some of the dirt off the top of the mound and have GONDO go back over it. After scraping several inches of dirt off the top of the mound, GONDO was taken back to the site. GONDO showed no interest in the site at all.

Photographs were taken of the aforementioned site before dirt was removed and after dirt was removed. A "Photographic Log" was also maintained. A rough sketch (not to scale) of the site was also drawn on the Photographic Log.

Following the search by [redacted] and GONDO, a general search of the immediate area was conducted by members of ERT. This search also produced negative results.

The film utilized during the search was maintained by Photo Technician [redacted] for processing. The Photographic Log will be maintained in the 1A section of this file.

Investigation on 7/30/03 at Portage County, Ohio

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Authorities searched for missing children in Toledo

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Manuel Gehring, center, with his attorney Charlie Gillan, right, in court in San Jose, Calif. is suspected of kidnapping and killing his two children.

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Court records show father was angered by rules in custody pact

ASSOCIATED PRESS

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New Hampshire Attorney General Peter Heed declined to release further details about the search, but in a brief interview, he said he held out little hope that Sarah and Philip would be found alive.

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Turnpike area scoured as possible site of children's bodies



ASSOCIATED PRESS

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FROM BLADE STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Authorities searched at least a 118-mile-long swath along the Ohio Turnpike by air and on the ground during the weekend looking for two New Hampshire children who are believed to have been killed by their father and their bodies driven across several states.

Sources told The Blade that Manuel Gehring, 44, left Concord, N.H., with his children after a July 4 fireworks display there and is believed to have killed them shortly thereafter.

One version of events is that he drove to a Wal-Mart in Grove City, Pa., and bought a shovel, duct tape, and bags. He then drove west on I-80.

He may have driven on and off the turnpike looking for an area to bury the children, and he may have buried them about four hours after stopping in Grove City, the sources said.

The exact location isn't known, but authorities have heard of nearby landmarks, which they would not disclose.

The northwest Ohio region was searched because of the distance and time it would have taken to travel from Grove City, sources said.

At the request of the FBI, authorities searched for the children in the region.

Sunday, the Ohio Highway Patrol searched a 118-mile area in and around the turnpike from milepost 118 near Norwalk to milepost 1 at the Indiana line, Sgt. Rick Zwayer said.

He said one of the patrol's helicopters was used during the search in addition to troopers working on the ground.

He said the FBI didn't coordinate a search east of milepost 118 through the state patrol.

No searches have been conducted in the last two days, although authorities said they are still looking.

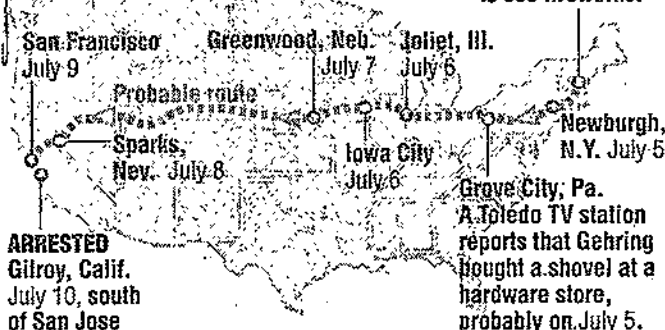
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CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

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LAST SEEN

Concord, N.H.
July 4, Gehring and his two children go to see fireworks.



ARRESTED
Gilroy, Calif.
July 10, south
of San Jose

A Toledo TV station reports that Gehring bought a shovel at a hardware store, probably on July 5.

SOURCE: Associated Press

BOSTON GLOBE

Midwest, but didn't provide specific locations. Jeffrey Strelzin, assistant New Hampshire attorney general, did not return telephone calls from The Blade seeking comment.

However, in an interview with the Boston Globe, he didn't rule out the possibility that Mr. Gehring could be flown to Ohio to help locate the bodies.

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The children's disappearances were deemed a suspected double-homicide two days later.

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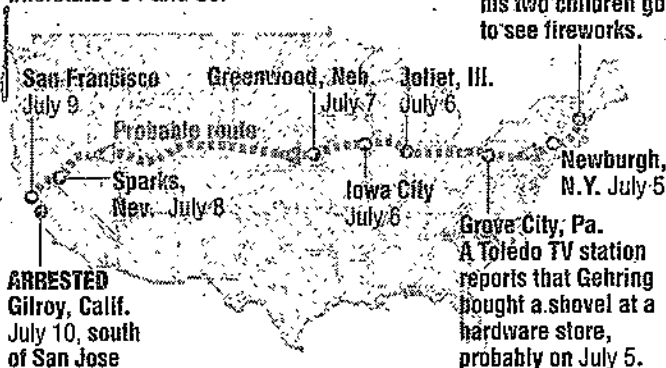
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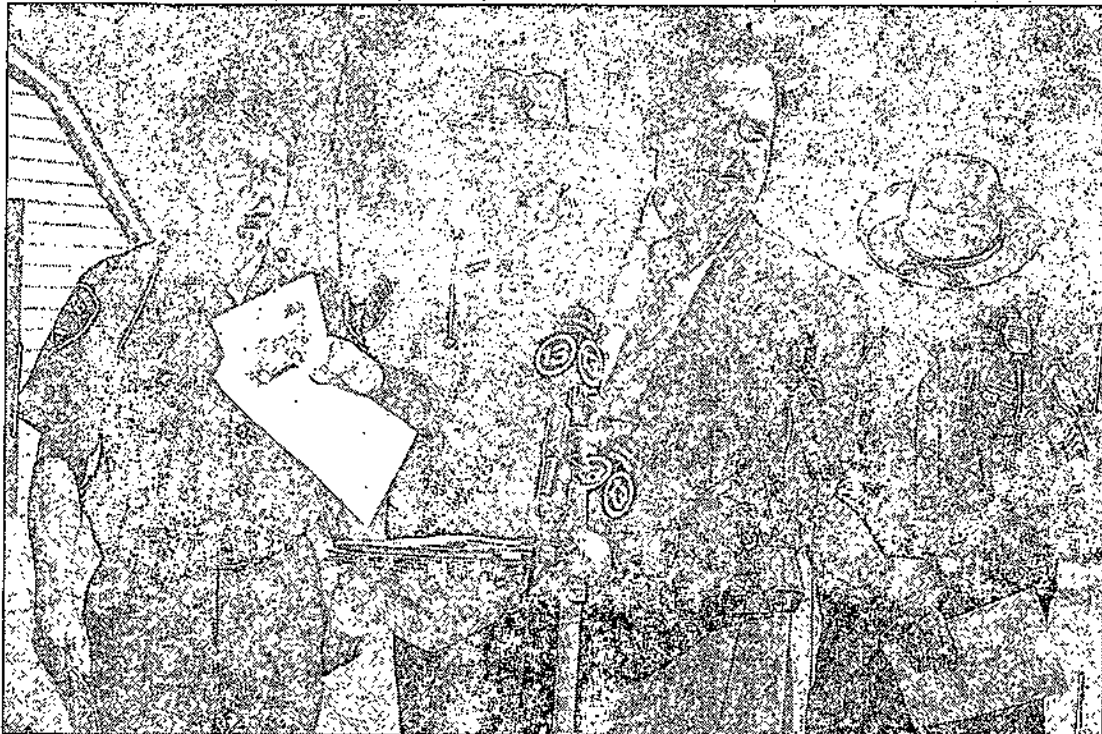
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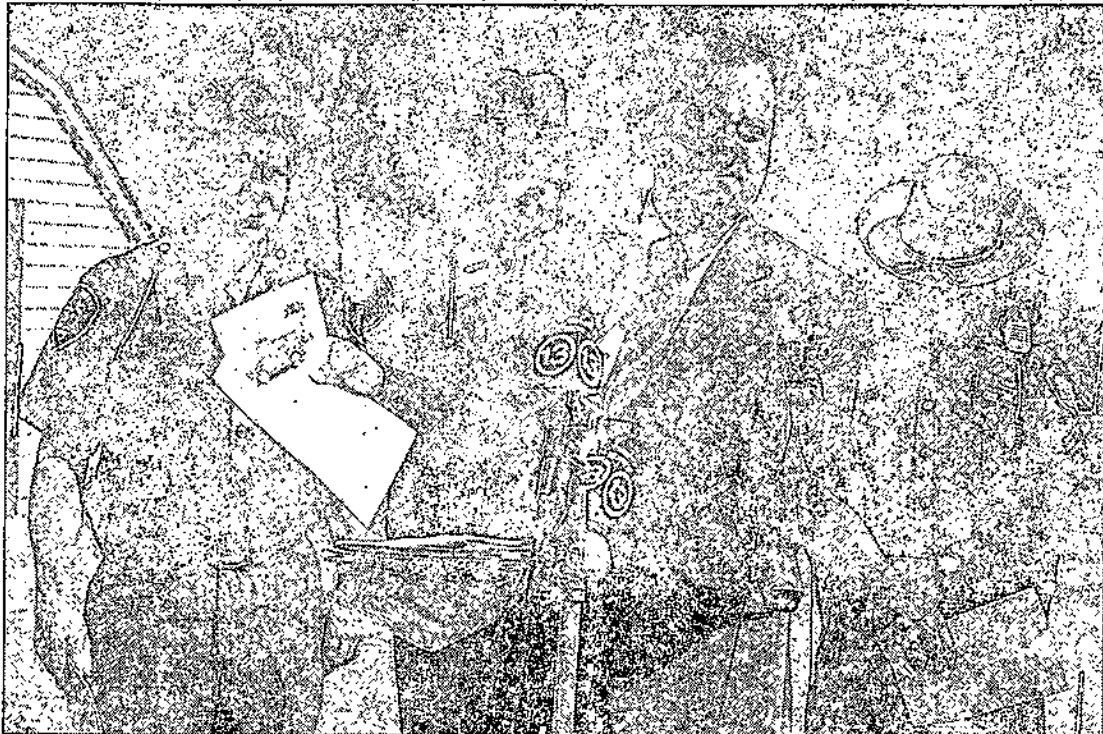
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Facts of Complaint Caller advised that on State Route 20 (Central Avenue) about 25 miles out (Fulton County), there is a small park which resembles the criteria in which the burial sites may be. He said there is a migrant rest area near this location. 7/25/03: This was covered by Fulton County S.O. with negative results. There is 8' pile of gray road gravel, pile of broken branches brown and gray in color, 3-4' fence with rectangular shape. A cement foundation, and small utility shed with brown siding and green roof. Pair of green "Fruit of the Loom" boxer shorts found behind shed.						
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Male		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint						
Complainant stated that there is a wildlife area approximately one mile north of Williams County Road 20 that has an access road to Lake LaSuAn. Along this access there are 6 or seven spots which have the characteristics of the landmarks described in the newspaper. This location is within 10 miles of I-80. To get to this location you would want to take the last Ohio (West) exit on I-80 (possibly exit 15) and go North. 7/26/03: Williams County S.O. [Redacted] patrolled this area for a possible burial site with negative results. He spoke with wildlife officer at the lake who could not recall any place at the lake matching mah (1) [Redacted] (Complaint received by)						
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the general burial site description. He checked numerous access drives in the vicinity with negative results.

No further investigation on this lead.

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:
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I patrolled Lake LaSuAnn and the surrounding area for a possible burial site of the Gehring siblings. I did not locate any matching descriptors given by the suspect.

I also spoke with a wildlife officer at the lake and informed him of the details. He could not recall any area matching the description of the burial site.

I also checked numerous access drive areas off CR-R between CR-7/CR-5.75 and did not locate anything matching. kj

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Employer		Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that on Portland Road within 10 miles of the turnpike is a possible location with several of the landmarks listed on the news in that area. Off of I-80 go North on Route 4 to the first red-light turn left on Portland after the railroad tracks. This location is called Wagner Quarry (you can not see this location from the turnpike) Erie County Sheriff advised on 7/25/2003 that this site was searched and results were negative.							
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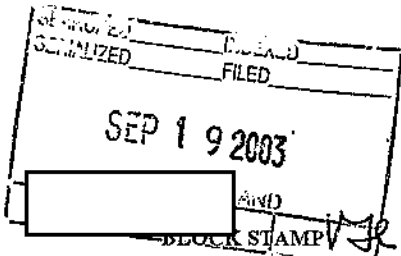
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		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/25/2003</u> Time <u>8:30 am</u>					
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
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Employer		Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised a possible location to check out for the burial sites of the GEHRING children is Select Stone Co., which is located just east of Airport Highway, west of Crissey Road. There is a back road behind Select Stone Company that runs parallel with Airport Highway. He said this location has all the characteristics of the burial site which were mentioned in the news coverage. On 7/25/03, this area was checked by Lucas County S.O. deputies with negative results.							
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To: SA [redacted] From: [redacted] *DISP LCSO*
 Fax: 419-~~255~~ 254-8940 Pages: (Including Cover)
 Phone: [redacted] Date: 7/25/03
 Re: MANUEL GEHRING CC:
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* Comments: AS PER LT. [redacted] OUR DEPUTIES HAVE CHECKED THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FOR THE POSSIBLE BURIAL SITE:

* ALL PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS *

- #38 1 - GARDEN RD - US ARMY RESERVE BASE (9825 GARDEN RD)
- #6 2 - OLD ~~STATE~~ ~~LINE~~ AIRPORT HWY AND CRISBY RD AREA
- 3 - NDNA FRANCE QUARRY AREA - WHITEHOUSE
- #38 4 - ELIZABETH SCOTT NURSING HOME - ALBON RD AREA
- # 11 5 - DUTCH RD AND US 24 - ANTHONY WAYNE TRAIL AREA

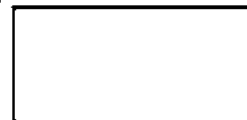
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Employer		Address		Telephone												
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Facts of Complaint reported that at the White Star Park, Gibsonburg, Ohio, there is an old-fashion water pump and rock formations as described in the news coverage of the location of possible burial site. 7/25/03: Dep Sandusky County S.O. advised that this area was searched extensively with negative results for the burial site of the Gehring children.																
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From: SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FREMONT, OHIO

Subject: AREAS TO BE CHECKED IN THE MANUEL GEHRING INVESTIGATION

COMMENTS:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE AREAS YOU REQUESTED TO BE CHECKED IN REGARD TO THE MANUEL GEHRING INVESTIGATION, SPECIFICALLY THE WHITE STAR PARK AREA IN GIBSONBURG, OHIO, AND THE SR. 53 AREA BETWEEN CR. 89 AND CR. 99, IN FREMONT, OHIO. BOTH AREAS WERE CHECK EXTENSIVELY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] lives close to Exit 64 of the Ohio Turnpike, and said the FBI should make sure they look at the entire area near the Rossford Amphitheater. 9/2/03: This area was searched during the 5 mile radius search of the Reynolds Road/Maumee exit 59 of the turnpike, with negative results. Rossford P.D. Detective [Redacted] advised that on 9/17/03, approximately 25 Eagle Scouts searched this area on foot under the supervision of [Redacted] Toledo Police Department Scientific Investigative Unit with negative results.						
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**ROSSFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**DENNIS J. FOY, SR.
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COMPANY: F.B.I. FAX #: 419-254-8940

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COMMENTS: REF. ROSSFORD AMPHITHEATER
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NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT: 0304976

VICTIM: City of Rossford

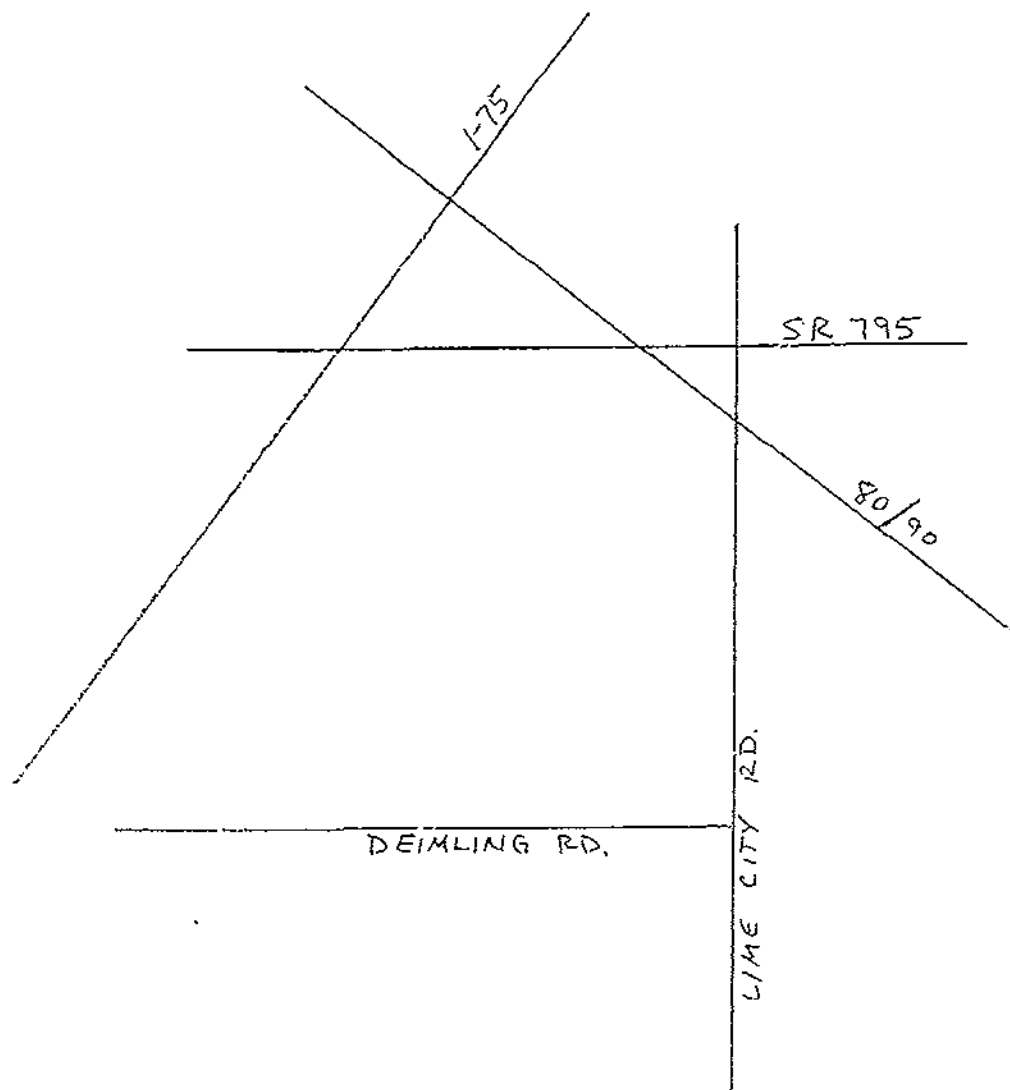
OFFENSE: Service Report

INCIDENT DATE/TIME:
07/25/03 @ 15:29

On stated date and time I was contacted by Chief Deputy [redacted] from the Wood County Sheriff's Office. He stated that his office received a fax from the Toledo, Oh field office of the FBI requesting that the area of the Rossford Amphitheater construction site be checked for possible evidence related to the Manuel Gehring investigation. Chief Deputy [redacted] two (2) units from Perrysburg Township Police, and I arrived at the site. A preliminary search was conducted on foot but do to the large area and the type of terrain, Toledo Police helicopter Air One was requested to aid in the search. Air One, piloted by [redacted] conducted an aerial search of the amphitheater property, as well as the surrounding properties. No evidence was recovered as a result of the search.

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AREA SEARCHED - EAST OF I-75
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WEST OF LIME CITY RD.
NORTH OF DEIMLING RD.



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[Redacted] advised the FBI should look at the property around the cemetery in Lake Township. This property matches the description of the burial site put out by the media on 07/24 and 07/25/2003. 8/21/03 Per [Redacted] WCSO, this was forwarded to Lake Township P.D. and investigation met with negative results.																	
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FROM: SA [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL 419-243-6122
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DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION FAXED: Protocol regarding coverage of
leads in the MANUEL GEHRING investigation.

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To Lake Twp P.D.
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COMMENTS: The FBI has requested your assistance in dissemination
of these facts to police departments within your county that have
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Employer		Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised at the corner of Dutch Road and Anthony Wayne Trail, Waterville, Ohio, there is a building that she believes is a pump station. She thought the FBI should look at this location as possible burial site for the GEHRING children. 7/25/03: This area was checked by the Lucas County S.O. with negative results.							
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Facts of Complaint Complainant lives in Groaton Township in Erie County. Turnpike at Route 4 North. Lives by a quarry, wire fences, and piles of rocks, large trees. Nothing specific but general description fits the area. Erie County Sheriff Deputy [Redacted] advised on 7/25/2003 that this site was checked with negative results.							
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		Complaint received by [Redacted]				
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # 419-223-7761 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/25/2003 Time 1:45 pm				
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		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer		Address			Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that there is a rest area on Route 20 with a water pump and building near Route 108 about 10 miles from the turnpike. This rest area is very wooded. Complainant stated that on the same road (Route 20) there is a place called "Flowing Wells" near Central Avenue towards Fayette. 7/25/03 This area was checked by Deputy [Redacted] Fulton County S.O. with negative results. Nothing was found on or near the site to indicate that a burial had occurred there. FCSO report attached.						
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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location	
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This deputy checked the above location and nothing was located. None of the identifying features were located on or near the site checked.

Note: This location is where the flowing well is located.

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, OH		(419) 223-7761		
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Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer: [REDACTED] Personnel No.: [REDACTED]				
Approving Officer: [REDACTED] Personnel No.: [REDACTED]				
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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated he has a map program that could assist in narrowing down the rural areas and take satellite pictures of the area 10 miles of the turnpike. <i>Recommend No Action</i> mah (1) [Redacted] (Complaint received by)							
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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case Kidnapping												
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		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Toledo RA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/25/2003 Time am												
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	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint														
Detective [Redacted] Fremont PD [Redacted] was called by [Redacted]. Complainant found site matching description but didn't want to leave a message on voice mail so called the police department, (near Vanguard School). Det. [Redacted] Sandusky S.O. went to the location and did not find cylinders, rocks, firewood or other publicized landmarks. Vanguard school is about 2 right turns off of the turnpike. [Redacted] checked the Fremont Ross high school, the fairgrounds, and the camping area with negative results.														
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City of Fremont**Department of Police**

1141 West State Street

Fremont, Ohio 43420

*FAX #(419) 334-5910***Detective Division*****Fax Cover Sheet*****Date:** 07-25-03 **To:** 419-254-8940**Attention:** SA [REDACTED]**From:** ☐ Det. Capt. [REDACTED]☐ Det. Sgt. [REDACTED]☐ Juv. Det. [REDACTED]☐ Det. [REDACTED]☒ Det. [REDACTED]b6
b7c**Reference:** _____**Comments:** If you need anything further page me at [REDACTED] b6
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FREMONT PD

POLICE INFORMATION and PLANNING SYSTEM

PAGE 1
REPORT DATE 07/25/03
PROGRAM NO. PIPSIN51

DETAIL INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT INFORMATION

INCIDENT: 03-07-08534
CASE STATUS: 99 Information Only
OFFENSE: 9712 Investigation, Not Applicable
REPORT STATUS: 7 Completed
ASSIGNED TO:

DATE OCCURRED 07/25/03 TIME OCCURRED 10:00 DATE REPORTED 07/25/03 TIME REPORTED 10:00 REFERENCE #:
HOW REPORTED: TEL RECEIVED BY: TMS PHOTOS?: N VCR?: N

Incident Address: BEAT CITY/
AREA TOWNSHIP
- FREM
FREMONT 43420
General Location: VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED INFORMATION

DOB: UNKNOWN RES PH: BUS PH: SSN#: N/A DLN#: N/A
DESCRIPTION: MALE White 175 lbs HAIR: EYES:
Build: Complexion:
OCCUPATION: N/A PLACE OF BIRTH: N/A MO:

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** INVOLVEMENT: Complainant

OFFENSE: 9712 Investigation

DOB: RES PH: () BUS PH: N/A SSN#: N/A DLN#: N/A
DESCRIPTION:
Build: Complexion:
OCCUPATION: N/A PLACE OF BIRTH: N/A MO:

** INVOLVEMENT: Other

OFFENSE: 9712 Investigation

FBI RES PH: (419) 243-6122 BUS PH: N/A
DESCRIPTION: BUSINESS

TOLEDO, OH
COUNTY:

** INVOLVEMENT: Involved

OFFENSE: 9712 Investigation

OFFICER ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ID	OFFICER NAME	DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	TIME IN/DISP	TIME ARRIVED	TIME OUT/CLRD	MANHOURS
		07/25/03	9712 Investigation	10:00	10:00	15:45	05:45
		07/25/03	9712 Investigation	13:00	13:00	15:45	02:45
TOTAL MANHOURS:						8:30	

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COMMENTS: DATE: 07/25/03 TIME: 1542 INIT: TJW
 called and provided some information to us. We then attempted to verify the listed information.

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APPROVED BY _____

SIGNATURES _____ DATE _____

DATE _____

FREMONT PD
OFFICER NARRATIVE
REPORT:03-07-08534

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[] called this department this morning after hearing information about two missing children. He stated that the FBI was asking for residents help in possibly locating the burial site of the 2 children. The dispatcher gave [] the phone number for the FBI. A short time later [] called our department back and asked to speak with a detective. I then spoke with [] and he explained to me that he thought the area behind Vanguard school was a possible match for the information he had heard via the media. I then attempted to contact the FBI and also did not receive an answer, however I did leave a phone message. I then went to the area of Vanguard school and did not find cement cylinders, rocks, a cement slab or firewood. Vanguard is situated just South of State route 20 a State route 53. It is about 2 right turns from the turnpike.

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I then went and checked a few other areas in the city including the area off of route 20 behind Fremont Ross high school(right next to Vanguard). It also did not match the information that we had received.

I then drove through the camping area of the Sandusky county fairgrounds. I noticed some gray and weathered wood (it appeared to be a large tree cut in sections) there were numerous green and silver hand operated water pumps, there were some piles of small stone in the camping area as well as a concrete slab that sat about 18" off the ground. Just to the East of the fairgrounds is the city of Fremont Water garage which is home to a large blue water tower and also has several cement cylinders sitting next to the fence which are visible to the public. The camping area would be to the left of SR 53 and not the right. The terrain also is not a close match either. The camping area is probably 8-10 acres in size.

My partner, detective [] and myself then went back out to all of the visited sites to look at them again. We found nothing obvious. Once you get off of the Ohio turnpike at the Fremont exit and you travel South it is only about 1 mile until you are in the city of Fremont.

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Detective []

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Subject's name and aliases				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted] (ph)			
				Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/24/2003</u> Time <u>11:25 pm</u>			
				Address of Subject			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] - Home [redacted] - Cell			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
[redacted] is a truck driver near Davis Besse on Route 2. Two miles west of Davis Besse near Route 19, there is an abandoned rest area which should be looked at based on photo of site on news. 9/23/03: Per Ottawa County S.O. Chief Deputy [redacted], this area was searched with negative results in July, 2003 by Det. Sgt. [redacted]. [redacted] No further investigation required.							
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		Complaint received by [Redacted]					
		Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/24/2003</u> Time <u>11:24 pm</u>					
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		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint							
[Redacted] Oak Harbor, Ohio, advised to look at the area of the old S. E. Johnson landfill, Route 53, North, and County Road 99, north of old Exit 6, Ohio Turnpike. At County Road 99 and State Route 53, north, there is an enclosed chain link fence, and a tan and brown building. 7/25/03: Deputy [Redacted] Sandusky County S.O. checked this area with negative results for the burial site.							
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		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/24/2003 Time 11:30 pm				
		Address of Subject				
Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised to the look at the area off I-795 and Glenwood Road, behind Ohio Turnpike. There is a greenhouse supply warehouse and a pond with concrete sections. There are willow and cottonwood trees on this property. 8/20/03: Per Det. [redacted] Perrysburg, Townshp P.D., This area was checked by [redacted] and met with negative results for known landmarks. No further action required.						
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

420 Madison Avenue, Suite 800

Toledo, Ohio 43604

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DATE: 7/25/03
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TO: Wood County So
NAME OF AGENCY/OFFICE

FACSIMILE #: 419-354-6657

ATTENTION: _____
NAME ROOM

FROM: SA [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL 419-243-6122
CONTACT PERSON FACSIMILE 419-254-8940

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DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION FAXED: _____
FBI Lead Sheet re MANUEL GEHRING investigation.

COMMENTS: As expeditiously as possible, we request that your
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 												
		Complaint received by <u>Ohio Dept. of Public Safety</u> Field Office <u>OSHP</u> Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date <u>07/25/2003</u> Time <u>10:32 am</u>												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 												
		Complainant's DOB			Sex									
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
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	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint														
Suggested looking in the area of 795 and US 20 in Wood County, across from Lowes where the new Meijer store is being built. On 8/21/03, Wood County Chief Deputy advised that this site was not under construction on 7/5/03, and none of the descriptors were present at the time. However, he personally checked the site with negative results.														
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7.25.03

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 7-25-03

TIME: 1032 PM

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: ADDRESS:

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INFORMATION RECEIVED:

SUGGESTED LOOKING IN THE AREA OF
795 & US20 IN WOOD COUNTY,
ACROSS FROM LOWES, WHERE NEW MEIJER
IS BEING BUILT,

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case CHILD ABDUCTION												
		Complainant ☒ Protect Source 												
		Complaint received by												
		Field Office TPD Crime Stopper Telephone # 419/245-1594 ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date _____ Time am												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number												
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____												
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
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Employer		Address		Telephone										
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint <u>PROTECT SOURCE</u> A: Informant states B: <u>PROTECT SOURCE</u>														
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A: 7/28/03: Erie County S.O. responded to this tip and advised that the search was negative for burial site.

B: 8/21/03: Wood County S.O. Chief Deputy advised site was negative for evidence of burial site.

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CRIME STOPPER



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TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
525 N. Erie 2nd Floor
Toledo, Ohio 43624
Phone (419) 245-1594 Fax (419) 936-3678

Michael J. Navarro
Chief of Police
Director of Police Operations

Sergeant Steve Forrester
Crimestopper Coordinator
Central District Station

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Please deliver the following pages to:

Name: _____
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From: 212

Date: 7-25-03
Pages: 4

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Crimestopper Coordinator, upon completion of case)

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NOTE:

Re: Gehring Children

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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

Toledo Police Division
525 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624NO. A866322a

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide X Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____ Larceny _____
Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____ Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____
Other _____

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No 1: _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____Suspect No. 2: _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____

DOGS? yes _____ no _____ If so, how many?

WEAPON INFORMATION

Is suspect armed? Yes _____ No _____ What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

License No. _____ State _____ Other Info. _____

FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

Victim Information 2 missing children
Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

Date, Time, Location of Occurrence _____

DETAILS: Informant states

WITNESS INFORMATION

How did you find out about CRIME STOPPER? TV _____ Radio _____ Newspaper _____ Other _____
Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes X No _____Will Informant testify in court? Yes _____ No 0Call back at future date/time Sat.

CRIME STOPPER CONTACT

COMMANDER NOTIFIED

Name

Date

Time

Name

Agency

Date/Time

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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

NO. 226Toledo Police Division
525 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide ☒ Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____ Larceny _____

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Is suspect armed? Yes _____ No _____ What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

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Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes ☒ No _____

Will Informant testify in court? Yes _____ No _____

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Name _____ Agency _____ Date/Time _____

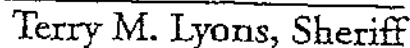
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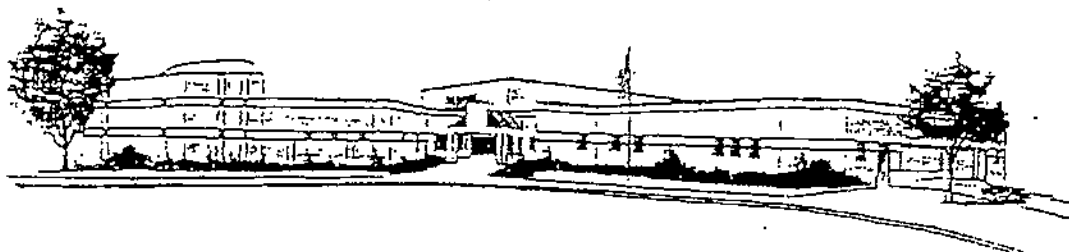
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This sheet plus 1 more.

Comments:

Operations
1. Todd Dempsey
Administrator
e Westcott
Jail Administrator
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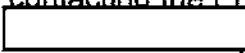
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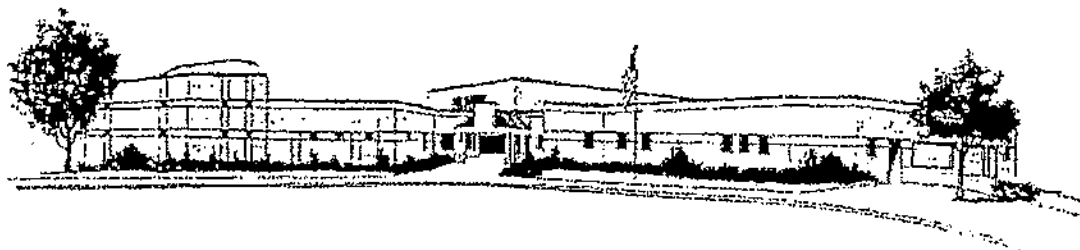
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July 28, 2003

Regarding lead sheet marked #22, both of the mentioned areas in Erie County have been checked and neither contained the mentioned landmarks. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Erie County Sheriff's Office – Detective Sergeant



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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case CHILD ABDUCTION				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by OSHP				
		Field Office TOLEDO POST Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 07/25/2003 Time 8:40 am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Complainant thought State Route 109 north of US 20A west side would be good area to check. Thought there used to be concrete culverts there at one time. Near Turnpike gate. No other landmarks noted. 7/28/03: This area was checked by the Fulton County S.O. with negative results. It is near the property of Delta Steel which has been searched several times with negative results. No further investigation to be conducted.						
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MANUEL GEHRING

Character of case

CHILD ABDUCTION

Complainant ☐ Protect SourceComplaint received by OSHPField Office TOLEDO POST

Telephone # _____

☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 07/25/2003 Time 8:40 am

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer

Address

Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 7-25-03

TIME: 0840

TIPSTER INFORMATIONNAME: b6
b7cADDRESS: PHONE: **INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

THOUGHT SR 109 NORTH OF US 20A
WEST SIDE WOULD BE GOOD AREA TO
CHECK, THOUGHT THERE USED TO BE
CONCRETE CULVERTS THERE AT ONE TIME,
NEAR TURNPIKE GATE. NO OTHER LANDMARKS
NOTED.

see Report # 0307345 ✓ed by unfounded.

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RR 109 N US20A		43615			

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Deputy [] checked the area, nothing was located. Deputy [] went back on patrol.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 										
		Complaint received by OSHP										
		Field Office TOLEDO POST Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 07/25/2003 Time 11:20 am										
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 										
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____										
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number						
	Scars, marks and other data											
Employer		Address		Telephone								
Vehicle Description												
Facts of Complaint Caller got on Ohio Turnpike westbound at 280 Gate 5, got off Turnpike at 75 North. Stated on north side of the road you could see two mounds of dirt with two crosses on it. 8/21/03: Per Wood County Chief Deputy, this area was searched by Rossford P.D., Toledo P.D., and Wood County S.O. with negative results.												
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7-25-03
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 7-25-03

TIME: 1120

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

GOT ON OH T.P. WB AT 280 GATE 5,
GOT OFF TP AT 75 NORTH. STATED ON
NORTHSIDE OF THE ROAD YOU COULD SEE 2
MOUNDS OF DIRT WITH 2 CROSSES ON IT,

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-25-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number MICHIGAN [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller, who would only provide her residence as Michigan and her telephone number, wanted to suggest two areas, which she said don't fit the description she has heard on the news, but she feels might be possible burial sites. Both areas are on or just off Rt. 20 (Central Ave) in Ohio. The first site is an artesian well west of Fayette, Ohio, off Rt. 20, exact location not further recalled. There is a "pump of some kind" there and this is an isolated location. The second site is a park just off Rt. 20 west of the artesian well nearer to the Indiana state line. 7/25/03: This was covered by Fulton County S.O. with negative 7C-BS-92360-CV-33							
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results. There is 8' pile of gray road gravel, pile of broken branches brown and gray in color, 3-4' fence with rectangular shape. A cement foundation, and small utility shed with brown siding and green roof. Pair of green "Fruit of the Loom" boxer shorts found behind shed.

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Employer		Address			Telephone										
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Facts of Complaint Caller provided a location North of Delta, Ohio, on the corner of State Route 109 and Fulton Co Rd H which she feels fits the description of the burial site. She says near this corner there are concrete pillars, some construction, and a large building (Delta Steel). She described the immediate area as rural and little activity in the evening hours. 7/28/03: This area checked by Fulton County S.O. with negative results. This location has been reported numerous times to the FBI and FCSO. No further investigation required.															
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]												
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/25/03 Time 9:49 pm												
		Address of Subject												
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	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Caller stated he resides in [redacted] and reports on an area near the intersection of I-80/90 and State Route 57, otherwise known as the Elyria exit on the Turnpike. After reading the Plain Dealer article on the Gehring children, he thought that this intersection sounded like the area described. It is a current construction site for the turnpike interchange. It has many of the items described in the news article and there is a large field nearby. There is a yellow colored Holiday Inn next to the open field. He has no specific knowledge other to say that this site matched the general description provided. On 7/30/03, Deputy [redacted] advised that this area is negative for any signs of a burial site and does not match the available description of same.														
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ATTENTION: _____
NAME ROOM

FROM: SA [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL 419-243-6122
CONTACT PERSON FACSIMILE 419-254-8940

DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION FAXED: _____
FBI Lead Sheet re MANUEL GEHRING investigation.

COMMENTS: As expeditiously as possible, we request that your
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protocol, which was fax'd to your agency on 07/25/2003.

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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
Subject's Description				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
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Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number		
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Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint resides in Stryker, Ohio. He is a and provided the following information after hearing the news release about the possible burial site of the children. At State Route 49, south of the Ohio Turnpike, just north of Edon, is a location with similar characteristics as contained in the news release. This site has concrete pillars, a tan building, a big pile of "grindings" from when the turnpike was resurfaced last year. It is located behind the Burger King at the parking lot.							
7/28/03: This area was searched by the Williams County S.O. deputies. Sheriff's report attached along with digital photos.							
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Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

7/28/2003 - [] Received a fax requesting we check another area for possible location of Manuel Gehring's missing children.

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Location to be checked is area behind the Ohio Turnpike Exit II Burger King and surrounding area. Cpl [] and his K-9 assigned to check.

Hard copy faxed added to master case file #03-03069. mec

7/28/2003 - [] I checked the area behind Burger King (SR-49 N of the TP) nothing was located. I then checked to the west of Burger King on the West side of SR-49 and found a few similar features that matched.

I checked a small wooded area and found two bare spots of dirt. The rest of the area had weeds and grass growing. I took pictures of the landmarks and of the bare spots.

I also checked South of the turnpike on the eastside of SR-49. Again there were some landmarks that matched. I checked the area but nothing was located but this is a big area with tall grass and weeds.

Investigation to continue in this area. MH

7/29/2003 - [] Sgt [] Cpl [] and myself went back to the above described area and searched further. There were a few identifying features in this area. The two dirt mounds in the wooded area are not very large in area but looked out of place in that location. mec

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7/30/2003 - [] I spoke with FBI Agent [] The photos were emailed to her at [] for her review. mec

08/12/2003: [] CSC

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10:58Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8609
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Incident Number: 03-03120

Nature: Investigation C Case Number: 03-03069

Image:

Addr SR-49 S of US-20 behind Burger King

Area: NOR

Northwest Town

City: Edon

St: OH Zip: 43518

Contact:

+- Complainant: 18352

Lst: FBI

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / /

SSN: - -

Adr

Rac: Sx: Tel: (419)243-6122

Cty:

St:

Zip:

Offense Codes: OTHR

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Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

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Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 08/12/2003

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Narrative: (See below)

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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
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Subject: Pictures from Williams County Sheriff Office

Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 15:37:00 -0400

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]

From: C/D [REDACTED]

Williams County Sheriff Office RE: telephone conversation 7/30/2003

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Employer		Address		Telephone										
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised that he lives in Oak Harbor, OH, and is a [redacted] [redacted] He recalled a location with some of the landmarks he heard broadcast on the news of the suspected burial site of Gehring's children. [redacted] said that on State Route 250 south of Norwalk, Ohio, there is a location with cylinders full of rubbish, and the ground is "undulating" or rolling. He thought that this spot was either south of Olena or south of Norwalk. Nothing further provided. 9/23/03: Per Huron County S.O. Detective [redacted], this area was searched in 7/03 by his department with negative results. No further investigation required. VLE/vle (2) 7C-BS-92360-CV-37														
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	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint is employed with the Archbold Police Department, Archbold, Ohio. She stated that there is an area on County Road L off of State Route 66 near the community of Zone that matches the general description of the suspected burial site of the Gehring children. This location is directly across from the Curtis Link Farm on County Road L. She said that at this spot County Road L slopes downward, crosses a ravine, and then slopes back up. Once up on the other side of the ravine there is a farm house on the left side of the road and a grassy opening on the right. There are concrete cylinders, a mound of dirt, a cement slab in the back behind a tree line, and a yellow building. She did not see a pile of wood or a water pump. advised that she drove to this spot							
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to refresh her recollection of same but did not get out of the car as it is Fulton County Sheriff territory.

On 8/8/03 SA [] met with FCSO Lt. [] regarding this, among other, locations. There was farm machinery located in the large gravel/grass drive, as well as concrete cylinders. This area is visible from the surface road. As the grade slopes down toward a ravine-like, tree lined area, a large grassy area/meadow is seen. This is meadow is not visible from the surface road because it is behind the tree line. There was no evidence of a pile of wood or a old hand operated water pump. This site is considered as negative.

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July 25, 2003 this unit searched an area on Co. Rd. L east of St. Rt. 66 in reference to Gehring children. This unit arrived at a farm lane on the south side of Co. Rd. L across and to the east of 23814 Co. Rd. L. Location had following matching landmarks: 20-30 cement tiles ranging from 2 feet to 5 feet across laying down in rows, tall grass area to the south of a woods behind tiles, area has down slope from road, up slope to grassy area. Location also has flat trailers and farm equipment towards entrance. Co. Rd. L has solid yellow line on road in this area. Unit in service.

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RESIDENCE

APPROX 20-30
TILES
LAYING DOOR

Down Slope

UP Slope

Grass
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Facts of Complaint lives in and advised that there is an old roadside rest stop on the corner of State Route 20 and State Route 300 approximately 10 miles from Exit 51 of the Turnpike heading toward Elmore. She said that this location matched the general description of the possible burial sites of the Gehring children that the news media was broadcasting. She could provide nothing further regarding specifics of the site. 7/28/03: Per the Sandusky Co. S.O. this area was searched with negative results and had been previously checked by the SCSO on 7/25/03.							
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David G. Gangwer, Sheriff

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FREMONT, OH 43420

419-332-2613

RECORDS: 419-334-6445

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DETECTIVES: 419-334-6474

To: [REDACTED]

Date: July 28, 2003

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From: Sandusky County Sheriff's Office, Fremont, Ohio

Subject: Results of area check in the Manuel Gehring investigation.

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Our officers checked the area that was at one time at State Park rest stop just East of Woodville, Ohio at SR. 20 and SR. 300. Area was check by Sgt. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] with negative results.

This area had previously been checked by Sgt. [REDACTED] on Friday, July 25, 2003 also with negative results.

Deputy [REDACTED]

For; [REDACTED]
Sgt. [REDACTED]

Deputy [REDACTED]

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On 07/24/2003, during shift change, Lucas County Deputy Sheriff was contacted by LCSO Dispatch to contact their office for information. Dispatcher stated that their office was contacted by Post #48, OSHP, Toledo Post, on information on a possible location for the missing children out of New Hampshire. According to Dispatch, Post #48 received a phone call from a Mr. who lives in the area of the suspected site. According to Post #48, caller stated that he was watching the news and knew of an area that he walks and that supposedly had some of the same similarities that were described. Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff checked the area and found the caller's description of the area to be																	
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similar to the bulletin, but not exact. Untis 7-FRANK (Sgt. [redacted] and #53 (Lt. [redacted] were notified. While searching the area, it was brought to their attention of another area by Deputy Sheriff [redacted] on Albon Road (2700 Albon Road - Elizabeth Scott Manor), who was sent out sometime last week to check a foul odor complaint and possible burial site, but at the time knew nothing of the description of the suspected burial site. Both sites had several similarities as described in the bulletin. Both sites were checked, nothing found.

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		Field Office _____ Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/27/2003 Time 12:22 pm												
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		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____												
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Facts of Complaint [Redacted] called OSHP, Walbridge Post, wanting to know if any department had checked the area of US-20, eastbound, east of Woodville, Ohio, past the railroad crossing. She advised there was a yellow building on the left side, has a drive that goes back to it, and believes there are some abandoned oil wells back there. The Walbridge Post, OSHP, fax'd Sandusky County SO the information. Sandusky County SO checked the area and the grounds and found nothing. Also found very few similarities between the site and the facts given regarding the actual burial site. Officers who checked the location: Sgt. [Redacted] and Deputy [Redacted] Sandusky County, Ohio, SO. <i>Recommend No action - lead covered by S.O.</i> VLE/slr (2) [Redacted] 7C-BS-92360-CV-41														
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FAX TRANSMISSION**SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

David G. Gangwer, Sheriff

2323 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

FREMONT, OH 43420

419-332-2613

RECORDS: 419-334-6445

BOOKING: 419-334-6460

DETECTIVES: 419-334-6474

To: [REDACTED]

Date: JULY 27, 2003

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From: SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FREMONT, OHIO

Subject: RESULTS OF A CHECK OF A LOCATION IN THE MANUEL GEHRING INVESTIGATION

COMMENTS:

THE WALBRIDGE POST OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FAXED US THE ENCLOSED TIP OF A LOCATION TO CHECK FOR THE BURIAL SITE FOR THE GEHRING CHILDREN.

OUR OFFICERS CHECKED THE AREA AND THE GROUNDS AND FOUND NOTHING. ALSO FOUND VERY FEW SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE SITE AND THE FACTS YOU GAVE US REGARDING THE ACTUAL BURIAL SITE.

OFFICERS WHO CHECKED THE LOCATION:

SGT. [REDACTED]

DEPUTY [REDACTED]

DEPUTY [REDACTED]

07/27/2003 13:51 FAX 419 334 6460

SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF

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Jul-27-2003 12:47pm

From-OSP WALBRIDGE

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Public Safety

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7/27/03

TIME:

TO: FBI Attn: [REDACTED]

PHONE:

FAX: 419-254-8940

FROM: OSHP WALBRIDGE

PHONE: 419-666-1323

FAX: 419-666-3467

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SANDUSKY CO SO WAS ALSO :
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 07/27/03

TIME: 1222D

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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PHONE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION RECEIVED: Called in wanting to know if any department had check the area of US-20 EB/E of Woodville , Ohio pass the RR crossing advised there was a yellow building on the left side, has a drive that goes back to it and believes there are some abandoned oil wells back there.

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TO: FBI Attn: [REDACTED]

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FAX: 419-254-8940

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PHONE: 419-666-1323

FAX: 419-666-3467

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [REDACTED]				
		Complaint received by [REDACTED] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-28-2003 Time pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 13150 AIRPORT HWY 419-825-2422				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Male		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller [REDACTED] for Ramm Fence System (RFS), above address and telephone number, advised RFS is located two miles west of the airport exit off the Ohio Turnpike (OT) on the north side of the road, just east of Scott road. RFS has 35 acres of property that runs from the OT to airport HWY. Caller and another RFS employee feel this property fits the description of the burial site. The property has three tan buildings, concrete coverts, 6' fence, and is rural. None of the buildings on the property are located close to Airport HWY. He didn't recall any older hand operated water pumps within the property. 7/28/03: Sgt. [REDACTED], Lucas County S.O. reported that he 7C-BS-92360-CU-42 Do not write in this space. GDS (1) [REDACTED] (Complaint received by)						
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searched this site with negative results for evidence of recent burial.

No further investigation required.



SHERIFF JAMES A. TELB
LUCAS COUNTY
1622 SPIELBUSCH AVENUE
TOLEDO, OHIO 43624-1387

EMERGENCY 9-1-1
FACSIMILE (419) 255-3096

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CORRECTION CENTER (419) 213-4924

Fax

To: From: 

Fax: 3 pages w/cover

Pages: (including cover)

Phone:

Date: 7-28-03

Re: Manuel Gehring CC:

☐ Urgent ☒ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

Comments:

Have searched the Area of
Question and find nothing in
the Area per Det. 

7-28-03
21:26

Sgt. 

Please Call 419-

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	Complainant's DOB	Sex Male

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer	Address	Telephone
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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Caller advised he works on Brown road in Ottawa lake, Mi., [Redacted] and on his way to work there is an area he believes comes close to fitting the description of the burial site. Traveling north on old Rt 223 from Sylvania, turn right on Sterns rd to County Line road and go north (Ottawa Lake road). This road turns right and takes you into Ottawa Lake, Mi. As you enter Ottawa Lake there is a yellow building used by the Tile Co. Four tenths of a mile prior to entering Ottawa Lake there is a corn field on the south side which has a water pump that sits about thirty feet back off the road. There are some trees in the area and some concrete slabs. He described the area as rural and remote. He beleived there had been weeds in this area which have recently been

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7/31/03: Monroe County Michigan Sheriff Office reported that the area is a farm field of corn near a small drainage ditch. A rusty old hand pump is near teh edge of the fdrainage ditch and has several large pieces of concrete dumped near it. It is within close proximity to Ottawa Lake Road and directly across the street from 8786 Ottawa Lake Road. No disturbed soil was located and it did not seem to match the known descriptors of the burial site.

No further investigation required.

TILMAN L. CRUTCHFIELD
SHERIFF**MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF**

100 EAST SECOND STREET, MONROE, MICHIGAN 48161-2163

TELEPHONE: (734) 240-7400 • FAX: (734) 240-7480

EMERGENCY 911**SOUTH COUNTY DETACHMENT**8100 Jackman Rd.
Temperance, Michigan
48182

Phone: (734) 847-6146

Fax: (734) 847-1861

FAX COVER SHEETDate: 7/31/03Time: 4:40 pmTo: S.A. From: Deputy Re: Manuel Gehring Investigation TipNumber of pages including cover sheet: 3Special Instructions: Report - Findings
on tip forwarded to our office.b6
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"TO PREVENT UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, ENSURE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AND PROMOTE A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT"

Monroe County Sheriff's Office

100 E. Second St, Monroe, MI 48161

(734) 240-7400

Incident Number

41215-03

Department Assist**File Class:** 98000**Case Status:** (5) - Closed**Incident Date/Time:** 07/31/2003 (Thu) 02:00 PM To 07/31/2003 (Thu) 02:50 PM**Reported Date/Time:** 07/31/2003 (Thu) 02:00 PM**Venue:** Private Property
across from 8786 Ottawa Lake Rd
Ottawa Lake MI, 49267
Whiteford Twp - County of Monroe**Reported By:** Deputy **Work Unit:** Road Patrol**Complainant:** S.A. FBI Agent ()
420 Madison Ave Ave Suite 800
Toledo OH, 43604

RMK: FBI investigator for Manuel Gehring case.

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Monroe County Sheriff's Office

100 E. Second St, Monroe, MI 48161

(734) 240-7400

Incident Number

41215-03

Start Narrative By: Deputy [redacted] (7/31/2003 - Thu - 16:05)**INFORMATION:**

On the listed date/time R/O (Reporting Officer) was contacted by Det/Sgt. [redacted] regarding an FBI investigation assist. Det/Sgt. [redacted] requested that R/O travel to the listed venue and observe the area regarding a possible crime scene. Det/Sgt. [redacted] also provided R/O with a written description of the actual crime scene based on the confession of the suspect.

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R/O responded to the venue and observed the area. The area is a farm field of corn near a small drainage ditch. A rusty old hand pump is near the edge of the drainage ditch and has several large pieces of concrete dumped near it. The area is within close proximity to Ottawa Lake Rd and is directly across the street from 8786 Ottawa Lake Rd.

R/O inspected the area which had no disturbed soil and did not seem to match the description of the crime scene given by the FBI.

SUMMARY:

The listed area does not match the description of the actual crime scene.

STATUS: Closed. Copy forwarded to FBI via fax.

End Narrative By: Deputy [redacted]b6
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/27/2003 Time 6:45 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number H - [Redacted] C - [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised he found a location that fits the description of the burial site of the Gehring children. He exited the Ohio Turnpike at State Route 109. He stated there is a Delta Steel Plant near there. The plant's property contains many of the features that were described. He stated it is located on the southeast corner at the intersection of County Road H and State Route 109. He stated this is only 37 miles from the Indiana border. 7/28/03: Fulton County Deputy [Redacted] walked the area behind Delta Steel, south past Fulton Processing, with negative results. There were several mounds of dirt at this location and a large pile of old 7C-BS-92360-CU-44							
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Deputy [] also walked the railroad tracks south to behind
Fulton Processing with negative results.

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No further investigation required.

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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
7900 SH 109 DELTA/YORK		43515			

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - Assist

I was advised by dispatch of a fax received from the FBI of a possible site to check, being the southeast corner of Co. Rd. H and St. Rt. 109.

I walked the area behind Delta Steel south past Fulton Processing and could not locate anything. There were several large mounds of dirt at this location and a large pile of old concrete, along with a lot of large green and brown weeds.

I also walked the railroad tracks south to behind Fulton Processing, nothing found.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)				AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
1. [REDACTED]				0		
Address:					Phone:	
PAY - CLEVELAND OFFICE OH					[REDACTED]	
School/Employer:						
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		Complainant's DOB			Sex									
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Employer		Address			Telephone									
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Facts of Complaint														
[Redacted] notified the Lucas County Sheriff's Office that she believes that Harrison Lake in Fayette, Ohio, may fit. Lucas County SO notified the Fulton County SO to investigate this lead. 7/25/03: FCSO checked this location and spoke to the ranger on duty. Nothing located to match the available description of the burial site. No further investigation required. FCSO report attached.														
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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO RD J/CO RD 14 WAUSEON/DOVER		43567			

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Assist

After receiving a fax from the Lucas County Sheriff's office I checked the corner of Co. Rds. J and 14, where the old abandoned well pump is located, and did not locate anything out of the ordinary at that location.

Dispatch also contacted the Harrison Lake State Park ranger on duty and advised them of the tip, possibly the state park may fit the area. They advised they would watch the area and check anything suspicious.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)				AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
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[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]		
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB			Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] believes the following fits may fit the location: Take Exit 3 off of I-80, got north on State Route 108 about a mile. Go to County Road J, turn right on County Road J to County Road 14. Caller states there is a hand-operated water pump, several yellow buildings, a 6-foot fence with concrete cylinders. Addendum: Per SA [Redacted]: This complaint refers to Fulton County Highway Building; already checked. FCSO report attached. No further investigation required.						
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		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
OSHP, Toledo Post, received information from NBC 24, Toledo, that they received a call from a farm hand, that Marvin Oberhaus Stables on Jewell Road (Defiance County), contained slabs of concrete, 2 mounds of dirt, etc. Addendum: On 07/28/2003, at 11:30 a.m., Sheriff Westrick telephonically advised Toledo RA, that he personally responded to the above complaint, with negative results.						
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7.26.03

TIME: 10:10am

TO: FBI

PHONE:
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FROM:

PHONE:
FAX:

SHERIFF WESTICK
NOTIFIED 10:10AM
7.26.03

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 7.26.03

TIME: 10:10 AM

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: NBC 24 Toledo

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED: THEY RECEIVED A CALL FROM A
FARM HAND [REDACTED] THAT MARVIN OBERHAUS

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STABLES ON JEWELL ROAD (DEFWEE COUNTY) THERE
WERE SLABS OF CONCRETE, 2 MOUNDS OF DIRT, ETC
TAX BUILDING.

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Facts of Complaint															
OSHP, Toledo Post, received information from [Redacted] [Redacted] Ohio, [Redacted] that she thought Swanton Cemetery, Scott Road, north of State Route 2, would be a good check. Has water pump, fence, wood pile, concrete, etc. On 07/26/2003, Lt. [Redacted] Lucas County SO, advised he covered this - negative results.															
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Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

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DATE: 7.26.03

TIME: 1:30 p

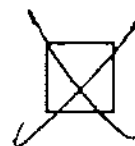
TO: FBI

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Sgt

SHERIFF
NOTIFIED**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN**

DATE: 7-26-03

TIME: 1:25 pm

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

THOUGHT SWANTON CEMETERY ON SCOTT ROAD
NORTH OF SR 2 WOULD BE A GOOD CHECK.
HAS WATER PUMP, FENCE, WOODPILE, ETC, CONCRETE.

7/26/03

4 pm

Per Lt

results.

he covered this - negative

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases				Character of case 7C			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # <u>419/243-6122</u> ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>7/28/03</u> Time <u>10:30 am</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint A. Complainant stated that he is a [Redacted] employee and during his work years he travelled extensively from east of Toledo to the Indiana border. Complainant stated that in the immediate vicinity of County Roads 14 and J in Fulton County is an area which resembles that depicted in the press conference. More specifically, complainant stated that there is an old hand pump at this location with a green handle and a metal building visible from this location (state garage). Per Fulton County S.O. Chief Deputy [Redacted] this is the Fulton County Maintenance Garage. It has been searched several times by [Redacted], and once by SA [Redacted] with negative results.							
SA [Redacted]		7C-BS-92360-CU-49 Do not write in this space. SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED SEP 19 2003 [Redacted] 113 BLOCK STAMP					
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B. Complainant stated that there is a rest area on SR 20 at Lyons, Ohio. The rest rooms are closed but there is an old hand pump there and the area is still frequented by truckers.

7/25/03: This was covered by Fulton County S.O. with negative results. There is 8' pile of gray road gravel, pile of broken branches brown and gray in color, 3-4' fence with rectangular shape. A cement foundation, and small utility shed with brown siding and green roof. Pair of green "Fruit of the Loom" boxer shorts found behind shed.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Complaint received by SA Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/24/03 Time 9:20 am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
Complainant's DOB		Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised that she was camping in the Pokegon National Park in Angola, IN with her roommates from 7/14-18/03. This is located just west of the Indiana/Ohio line, and close to the Turnpike. After reading the newspaper on 7/23/03, she reported the following information: When traveling west from Toledo on Route 20 (Central Avenue in Toledo), it becomes a 2-lane road with a dotted center line. It is North of the Turnpike. Just prior to the Indiana line, there is a silo on the north side of the road. Immediately following that, on the south side of the road, is what appears to be an abandoned area containing large trees, an old-fashioned hand water pump, large concrete cylinders, and an old NO action needed - lead covered NC-BS-92360-CV -50 VLE/vle (2)						
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abandoned state building or garage. She could see the handpump and cylinders from the road. The hand-pump was rusty, quite possibly red with rust. On the North side of the road there is a public access pull off of sorts and a building (not a barn or house). She noticed 3 vultures flying behind the building, and 2 more on the ground. There is tall grass all the way to the road, but did not notice any specific pathway or driveway.

This information was provided to Williams County Chief Deputy [redacted] on 7/24/03. Chief [redacted] advised on 7/25/03 that he personally checked this area, and it is negative for any signs of the burial site. He said the terrain and landmarks are not consistent with what those of the suspected burial site.

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Nothing further for this site.

07/28/2003
15:09Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8603
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03069

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr US-20 East of the OH-IN State Line

City: Edon St: OH Zip: 43518

Area:

Contact:

Image:

+- Complainant: 18352

Lst: FBI

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / / SSN: - -

Adr

Rac: Sx: Tel: (419)243-6122 Cty: Toledo

St: OH Zip:

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported:

Observed:

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Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog:

Clearance:

When Reported: 15:00:00 07/24/2003

Disposition: ACT Disp Date: 07/25/2003

Occurrd between: : : / /

Judicial Sts:

and: : : / /

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	18352	07/25/2003	FBI,	*Complainant

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
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Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

7/25/2003 - [] On 7/24/2003, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Sgt [] Toledo Post, called and requested we do some checking on a tip that was received for an area on US-20 near the OH/IN State line. He advised that an FBI agent by the name of [] be contacted at [] agent's cell phone. FAX (419) 254-8949. b6 b7C

I called FBI Agent [] and was advised that the FBI is getting other law enforcement agencies and the public involved in the search for the Manuel Gehring two missing children.

She said that the FBI recieved a tip advising that just east of the OH-IN Line near US-20 and the Turnpike, there were several Turkey Vultures in a grassy field and felt that this should be checked as it was close to the turnpike. The FBI received this 7/18/03.

Agent [] gave some landmarks to look for in attempting to locate the area. It was said to be just inside the OH State line on the northside of the road.

Location landmarks were given to look for a silo on the northside of the road of US-20, next there was to be a water pump after the silo on the southside of the road near an old building and the field was to be on the northside behind a building on the northside of the road.

I checked US-20 from our County line East for several miles and could not locate any landmarks given above. I then checked West of the OH/IN line and located an area that possibly could have been what was given above. The area was on US-20 between road 675 E and just road 700 E, North side.

I checked with two land owners at 7380 East US-20 and both advised that they had not seen any vulture activity in their area at anytime recently. I drove down a fence line on the westside of the above residence and checked a field. Nothing was found. b6 b7C

Sgt [] sent a site map of a suspected burial site. I did not locate any area that closely matched the map site. mec

7/25/2003 - [] I contacted Agent [] She requested our assistance in running down leads that may come into their office that would be in the Williams County area. I advised that we would assist any way we could.

She requested that if we received any leads and we responded to them, that a report be done and faxed to her office. She also faxed protocol to follow regarding coverage of leads. Copies of this protocol and other information placed in the Read & Sign Book.

Case file made and copies of reports we may respond to, will be placed in this master file. mec

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Sheriff Merillat Fulton County Sheriff Complaint received by SA Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/26/03 Time 8:17 pm			
Address of Subject 				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
Complainant's DOB 				Sex 			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Sheriff reports he is at scene of potential grave site with visible bones, flies, maggots, and rank odor. Location: Small cemetery of State Route 108, (Wauseon exit of Turnpike). Take a right at exit ramp, pass fair grounds, turn right on County Road J. Site has a pump and a wood pile, but no fence, cement cylinders, or concrete slabs. There is no indication of remnants of hefty bags protruding from the site. Burial area is about 3' x 4'. Due to the late hour and impending darkness, Sheriff Merillat was requested to conduct preliminary digging and further advise. Sheriff Merillat returned a several about 30 minutes later, and advised that he found the skull of an animal and there is no indication of human remains. No further action required.							
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Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

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DATE: 7-27-03

TIME: 12³⁰

ATTN: LT [REDACTED]

TO: FCSO/FBI

PHONE:
FAX:

FBI - [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

PHONE:
FAX:

SGT [REDACTED]

SHERIFF
NOTIFIED**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN**

DATE: 7-27-03

TIME: 12³⁰

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TOLEDO OH

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

THOUGHT SAUSBURY CEMETERY ON RR HT 2 9-2
WOULD BE A GOOD CHECK. (PSYCHIC)

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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0307393
Geocode					Photo ID:
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14:54	15:00				
Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Hate/Bias N		
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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO RD HJ @ CO RD 9-2 DELTA/PIKE		43515			

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Assist

July 27, 2003 this unit was dispatched to check a location reference missing Gerhing children. This unit searched Salsbery Cemetery on Co. Rd. HJ and Co. Rd. 9-2. Only visible matching landmark a 4 foot high fence with square pattern on east end of cemetery.

Unit in service.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)				AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
1. [REDACTED]				0		
Address:					Phone:	
FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAUSEON, OH 43567					[REDACTED]	
School/Employer:					(419)	
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer: [REDACTED] Personnel No. [REDACTED]						
Approving Officer: [REDACTED] Personnel No. [REDACTED]						
Entered By : [REDACTED] Personnel No. [REDACTED]						

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-25-2003 Time pm	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted]	Sex Male

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Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer	Address	Telephone
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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Caller is a former OSHP Trooper who worked 21 years on the Ohio Turnpike (OTP). He and his wife have listened to news accounts and believe they know an area along the OTP that fits the description of the burial site. He called the location the Isaac Walton league (IWL). Traveling west on the OTP you exit at mile marker 39 (Delta) turn right (south) go under OTP about 1/2 mile to Co rd H. Turn right on Co rd H and go about 1/2 mile and the IWL is on your right just south of the OTP. The IWL is an area of about 20-25 acres and has some fencing, a pond, piles of wood for camp fires, woods, field area, and two buildings. There are concrete slabs nearer the pond and access along the road. Caller advised a current OSHP Trooper and good friend, [Redacted] of Delta is a

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trustee at IWL and would be happy to assist in any way possible. [redacted] telephonically contacted writer shortly after writer spoke to [redacted] and advised he would be available to go to IWL today and look around. He was provided information as to the suspected burial site and he advised he would be in touch with this office with the results of his check.

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ADDENDUM

[redacted] subsequently recontacted the Toledo RA advising he walked the entire ISAAC WALTON area and found nothing suspicious which would indicate this was the area of the burial site.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source SGT [redacted] Medina County Sheriff Office Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/26/03 Time 10:30 am												
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____												
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place										
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number										
	Scars, marks and other data															
Employer		Address			Telephone											
Vehicle Description																
Facts of Complaint Sgt. [redacted] called from a site generally matching description of burial site. On Grenich Road (ph), otherwise known as old State Route 224, at an old, abandoned rest stop near State Route 224 and 71. To get here from the Turnpike, you take exit 57, the Lorain/Elyria exit, and proceed south on State Route 83. About 1/2 hour - 45 minutes later, you come to the town of Lodi. Grenich Road runs through Lodi. Site has rusty green hand pump without handle, and several other item. Sgt. [redacted] to write up his report and fax to TRA. He does not feel that this is the actual burial site. No further action at this time.																
<i>No further Action</i> VLE/vle (2) [redacted] (Complaint received by) 7C-BS-92360-CV-53 Do not write in this space. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>SEARCHED _____</td> <td>INDEXED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SERIALIZED _____</td> <td>FILED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">JUL 28 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">FBI - CLEVELAND</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[redacted]</td> <td>VLE</td> </tr> </table> BLOCK STAMP							SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____	SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____	JUL 28 2003		FBI - CLEVELAND		[redacted]	VLE
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Medina County

SHERIFF

Neil F. Hassinger

JUST THE FAX

Medina County Emergency Communications Center

Date: 07-27-03 Time: 0830

Deliver to: S.A.

Sent From: DEPUTY [REDACTED] MEDINA CO. SHERIFFS OFFICE

Fax Number Sent To: (419) 254 8940

Number of Pages Including Cover Page: 4

Message: FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

If you do not receive all pages, please call (330) 725-6631

Return FAX Number (330) 722-4564

FAX Operator:

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Medina County Sheriff

Neil F. Hassinger

555 Independence Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

(330) 725-0028

To: S.A. [redacted]

From: Dep. [redacted]
Medina County Sheriff's Office

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Reference: Kidnapping of Sarah and Phillip Gehring

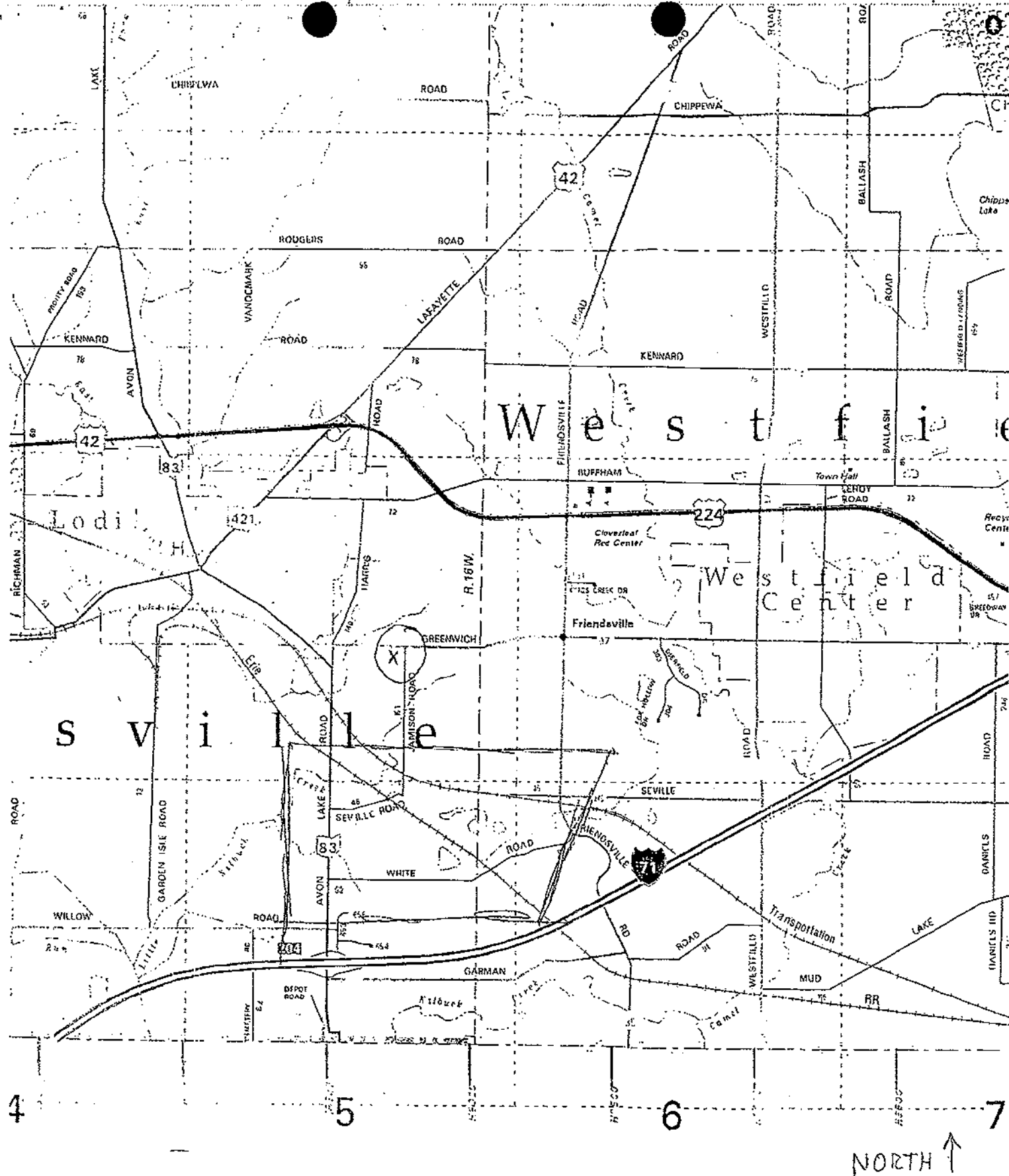
S.A. [redacted] you spoke with my supervisor Sgt. [redacted] via telephone on Saturday July 26. We had received a call from a citizen stating that there was an old fashioned hand-pump on Greenwich Road, Medina County Road 97. The citizen felt that this may have been the same pump mentioned in your press release.

Medina County is more than 10 miles South of I-80. The area that this hand-pump is located is an abandoned rest area that is overgrown with brush and trees. There are no nearby access drives to this pump. Greenwich Road is nearby both Seville and Baker Sand and Gravel. There are numerous access roads and drives and a dead-end closed road, Seville Road West of Friendsville. As you can see by the enclosed map the area is near Interstate 71.

I checked the area as best I could both in a patrol vehicle and on foot. I then reviewed your facsimile.

1. I did not locate any cement cylinders.
2. There are no fences except around a power substation, at Seville and Jamison.
3. There are several areas where smaller piles of rocks are, but none of the other items listed are nearby.
4. The hand-pump itself is under an awning that is green with wooden type shingles, I don't believe that the pump is operable, and it is mostly green and rusty.
5. I did not find any irregular shaped concrete slabs.
6. There are numerous trees in the area as well as some open fields and large piles of both sand and gravel.
7. There are several man made lakes with erosion in the area.
8. On both sides of White Road and Friendsville Road are large and small piles of trees and firewood.
9. The service building for Seville Sand and Gravel is a medium sized building that is tan in color. An abandoned house and a large barn with a rusty metal roof, stand near the end of the dead-end, of Seville Road.

If your suspect did use Interstate 71 this area may require a second more detailed look. There are two railroad tracks that run through the area that are moderately travelled. Some of the access drives have locked cables across them. There are some dirt and gravel and some grassy access drives. Both sides of White Road are encompassed by Baker Sand and Gravel. There are several deep man made lakes on either side of the road. As a point-of-interest the Prime Outlet Mall is off of Exit 204, which could be used as a landmark. There are few houses in the area of the gravel pits. Please feel free to contact our office if you need further help with this matter.



NORTH ↑

X - THE PUMP IS LOCATED HERE - ABANDONED REST AREA GREENWICH AT JAMISON
 [shaded area] - THE 2 GRAVEL PITS ARE LOCATED INSIDE THIS AREA

Run: 7/27/2003
6:46:04

Medina County Sheriff's Office
DETAIL CALL SHEET

Call No.: 03 0000045556 Type: Miscellaneous

Date/Time 7/26/2003 10:24:16

Incident

Call Taker Done 10:31:19

Address:

GREENWICH W OF JAMISON

Suite:

LODI

Cross St.: &

Caller:

Address:

Suite:

Phone:

Contact:

How

Received: PHO

Beat/Dist: Z14

Disposition: Secure

Report No.: 01-03-034533

Fire Report No.:

EMS Report No.:

Dispatcher: 01-JRM

Comments: FEMALE SAW ON THE NEWS THE MALE WHO KIDNAPPED HIS KIDS AND KILLED AND BURIED THEM NEAR A GREEN PUMP SOMEWHERE IN OHIO. THE COMPLAINANT WANTS US TO CHECK A GREEN PUMP OFF THE ROAD ON GREENWICH W OF JAMISON BEFORE YOU GET TO 83 IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS ONCE A PARK CAN SEE A SMALL PAVILION THE GREEN PUMP LOOKS LIKE A OLD WATER PUMP. SHE ADVISED SHE COULD SEE IT FROM THE ROAD. WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO CHECK THE WOODS TO SEE IF THE CHILDREN'S BODIES ARE BURIED THERE.
33 THE AREA APPEARS OK

Disposition APPEARS TO BE SECURE

Comments

GOG:

Equipment:

Hazards:

Premise:

Range:

Unit	Time	Status	Log Entry
143	10:33:06	Dispatched	GREENWICH W OF JAMISON Lodi 45556
132	10:33:11	Dispatched	GREENWICH W OF JAMISON Lodi 45556
143	10:27:58	EnRoute	GREENWICH W OF JAMISON Lodi
123	10:34:39	Dispatched	GREENWICH W OF JAMISON Lodi 45556
132	10:28:22	EnRoute	GREENWICH W OF JAMISON Lodi
123	10:40:37	EnRoute	GREENWICH W OF JAMISON Lodi

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Subject's name and aliases				Character of case Kidnapping of Sarah and Philip P. Gehring											
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]											
				Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland FBI Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 07/27/2003 Time 2:22 pm											
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Employer				Address		Telephone									
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] stated he read the article regarding the missing Gehring children and thought of a possible spot that may be the burial site. [Redacted] stated the spot is either Exit 1 or 0 on the Ohio Turnpike. There is no tollgate at this exit. The exit crosses State Route 49. About 300 feet North the road ends and Route 20 is there. [Redacted] stated this place came to mind because of the ability to exit with no tollbooth and because this site is right before Indiana. Addendum, 07/28/2003: Per Williams County Sheriff's Office, Chief Deputy [Redacted] this															
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was previously checked by Williams County SO, with negative results. No new lead # generated.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Ottawa County Sheriff Office Complaint received by SA Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/26/03 Time 8:44 pm										
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number - Cell Complainant's DOB Sex 										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address				Telephone								
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Facts of Complaint Deputy reported that a citizen informed him of a possible burial site. It is on Route 105 off of the turnpike across from the Elmore Maintenance Building. The Elmore maintenance department has an agreement with the land owner for burying dead deer at this site. There is recent digging (from his personal review of same), however, it looks like the digging was made by a back hoe. There is a gravel lane, about 1/4 to 1/2 mile off of 105 leading to this spot. There are large boulders, trees, cement slabs, and a prominent radio tower. He is 99% sure this is not the Gehring burial site. No further action required.														
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted] SYLVANIA TWP - DISPATCH Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/26/03 Time 12:02 pm										
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
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Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint SA [Redacted] contacted Dispatcher [Redacted] at the request of CV as they had received a telephone call from her regarding a possible location for the burial site of the Gehring children. SA [Redacted] faxed the protocol for handling these tips/leads, as well as the detailed description of the purported burial site as released by FBI-Boston. The location is described as the uncompleted golf course at the intersection of Brint and Mitchow Roads. At the time of her call, Sgt. [Redacted] and Ptlm. [Redacted] conducted a preliminary assessment of the area. This site had matted grass, concrete cylinders, mounds of rocks 2-3" diameter, mounds of dirt with erosion, numerous irregular shaped concrete slabs on the ground, tall trees, and a visual of a large tan building. There was														
<i>No action needed - lead covered</i> VLE/vle (2) [Redacted] (Complaint received by) 7C-BS-92360-CV-56 Do not write in this space. <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>SEARCHED _____</td> <td>INDEXED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SERIALIZED _____</td> <td>FILED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">JUL 28 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">FBI CLEVELAND</td> </tr> </table> [Redacted] [Redacted] BLOCK STAMP							SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____	SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____	JUL 28 2003		FBI CLEVELAND	
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a stack of wood, but it appeared to be old utility poles, grey in color. The approach to the area does not match the description available, and there was no indication of fresh earth or any visible patterns therein.

Dispatcher [] forwarded her handwritten report regarding this tip. See attached.

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SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

4420 KING ROAD

SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

NON-EMERG. (419) 882-2055

DISPATCH FAX (419) 885-8626

FAX COVER LETTER

DATE:

7-26-03

TO:

S.A. [REDACTED]

FAX NO:

419-254-8940

FROM:

[REDACTED]

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(INCLUDING COVER SHEET)

COMMENTS:

any questions ... I'm here until
1800.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL (419)882-2055

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SYLVANIA TWP. POLICE DEPT.
SUPPLEMENTAL CRIME REPORT

FORM USED AS: ☐ Continuation Sheet for Current Report		☒ Supplemental Information	☐ Follow-up Investigation?	Further Police Action Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
TYPE OF CRIME Field Report		VICTIM		RECORDS SECTION NO. G03-1824
Location of Occurrence Brent Mitchaw		Victim's Street Address		
Date & Time Reported 7/26/03 1215 hrs.		City, State, Zip		
Date & Time of This Report 7/26/03 1230 hrs.		Home Phone		Work Phone

Sir:

At 1202 hrs: F.B.I. Agent [] contacted this Agency regarding the earlier reported tip received this date Agent [] faxed me the FBI protocol for assisting with coverage of leads in this case. (ATTACHED)

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I notified Sgt. [] of the descriptors and procedure should a cursory search prove positive. Sgt. [] and Ptlm. [] then proceeded to the reported location to investigate the possibility that it could meet the criteria of the reported burial site.

Sgt. [] informed of some similarities to alleged burial site, those are highlighted on attached protocol fax. These similarities were relayed via fax to S.A. []. She requested a fax of these findings - fax sent 1432 hrs.

Nothing Further At This Time

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[]		Officer Assigned to Case - I.D. No.	Supervisor's Approval - I.D. No.
DISPOSITION: 1 UNFOUNDED 2 CLEARED - NO ARREST 3 CLEARED BY ARREST 4 REFUSE TO PROS. - ADJUSTED 5 DIRECTED TO PROS. - INVESTIGATION CONTINUES 6 INACTIVE CASE			

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-29-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised, although he has a mailing address, he resides on Ohio. He advised there is an area, not far from his home, that has two mounds about 1 foot by 4 feet where someone has been digging. This site can be reached by taking Rt. 49 north from the Ohio Turnpike turn right on road S then turn left on road 6. Take road 6 north a short distance and you come to a gate which is padlocked. Inside this gate to the right and about 30 feet away is where the two mounds are located. stated he would be happy to take an agent to this location if contacted at above tel number.						
7/30/03: William County S.O. advised that they checked this location and						
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found that a small tree had been removed and a tractor pushed the dirt back over the hole, leaving a couple small mounds of dirt to settle back into the hole. No further investigation required as regards to this lead.

JUL 30 2003 2:19PM

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NO. 908

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07/30/2003

Williams County Sheriff's Department

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LAW Incident Table:

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Incident Number: 03-03145

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Image:

Addr CR-6 N of CR-S

Area: NOR

Northwest Town

City: Edon

St: OH Zip: 43518

Contact:

+- Complainant: 18352

Lst: FBI

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / /

SSN: - -

Adr

Rac: Sx: Tel: (419) 243-6122

Cty: Toledo

St: OH Zip:

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

How Received: F Fax

Last RadLog:

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 11:26:00 07/29/2003

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/30/2003

Occurrd between: : : / /

Judicial Sts:

and: : : / /

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	18352	07/29/2003	FBI,	*Complainant

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1		8613

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Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

7/29/2003 - [] Received a fax from the FBI requesting we check an area on CR-6 N of CR-S. They received a report from a [] OH [] advising of a couple suspicious mounds on CR-6 N of CR-S. Deputy [] assigned to check the area and to contact Mr. [] if the area could not be located. mec b6 b7C

07/29/03 [] Responded to CR-6 north of CR-7 and checked several locations on the E/S of the roadway. I found the area that [] reported and found that a small tree had been removed and a tractor had pushed dirt back over the hole, leaving a couple small mounds of dirt to settle back into the hole. This location was in Hillsdale Co. [] was contacted and advised.

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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number - Home - Work Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Informant states 						
Search results negative by Fulton County S.O. No further investigation required.						
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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

NO. A 87011

Toledo Police Division

525 North Erie Street

Toledo, Ohio 43624

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide ☒ Sex Crime ☐ Armed Robbery ☐ Burglary ☐ Arson ☐ Larceny ☐

Auto Theft ☐ Agg. Assault ☐ Fugitive ☐ Fraud ☐ Narcotics ☐ Vandalism ☐

Other

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No 1: Name Address

Age Height

Suspect No. 2: Name Address

Age Height

DOGS? yes ☐ no ☐ If so, how many?

WEAPON INFORMATION

Is suspect armed? Yes ☐ No ☐ What type of weapon?

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make Model Year Color

License No. State Other Info.

FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

Victim Information Name Gehring children Address Telephone

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Date, Time, Location of Occurrence

DETAILS: Informant states

How did you find out about CRIME STOPPER? TV ☐ Radio ☐ Newspaper ☐ Other ☐
Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes ☒ No ☐

Will Informant testify in court? Yes ☐ No ☐

Call back at future date/time Sat.

CRIME STOPPER CONTACT

8-6-03
Date

1726
Time

COMMANDER NOTIFIED

Name

Agency

Date/Time

A copy forwarded to FBI

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MISSING CHILDREN (GEHRING)

TO: FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FROM: LUCAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DATE: JULY 25, 2003

THE FOLLOWING TIPS WERE CALLED IN TO US REGARDING THE GEHRING CHILDREN:

	NAME	DATE/TIME	PHONE#
1.	[REDACTED]	07/25/03 1830HRS	[REDACTED]
	CALLER STATES [REDACTED]		
	[REDACTED]	<i>was Adv of this info. He Adv that he would keep An eye out but can't think of any of the landmarks being in the area</i>	
2.	[REDACTED]	07/25/03 1930HRS.	[REDACTED]

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CALLER BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING FITS MAY FIT THE LOCATION:
TAKE EXIT 3 OFF OF I80, GO NORTH ON SR108 ABOUT A MILE. GO
TO COUNTY RD. J. TURN RIGHT ON CO. RD. J TO CO RD. 14. CALLER
STATES

THERE IS A HAND OPERATED WATER PUMP, SEVERAL YELLOW
BUILDINGS, A
6 FT. FENCE WITH CONCRETE CYLINDERS.

CC: TOLEDO FBI

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]									
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/5/03 Time 2:41 pm									
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]									
		Complainant's DOB	Sex								
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight								
	Scars, marks and other data										
Employer		Address	Telephone								
Vehicle Description											
Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised that she provided the following information to the Fulton County S.O and was contacting the FBI as a follow-up. She reported that if you get off of the Turnpike at exit 39 (State Route 109) and proceed north to County Road L, you will come to an area she feels matches the description of the burial site. Turn right on County Road L, and pass road 7-1. This is about 8 1/2 miles from the Turnpike. There are several houses on the left of the road, adn a big white building on the right. At this point, the road curve to the right and there is a wooded area nearby wherein she could see matted down grass from a vehicle. At the embankment into the opening, there is a cement slab covering a cement hole. She walked down the path a bit and noticed a											
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wood pile, and cement pieces. She reported it to the Fulton County S.O.

On 8/5/03, contact was made with Lt. [REDACTED] Fulton County S.O. who advised that he personally checked the location and found the landmarks inconsistent with the known details of the burial site.

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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0308057
Geocode				Photo ID:	
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08:58 09:12					
Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Race/Bias M		
08/05/03 08:41	08/05/03 08:41		No Bias/Not Applicable		
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO RD 6/L DELTA/FULTON		43515			

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Deputy [] was advised to check 2 lanes on Co. Rd. L west of Co. Rd. 6 on north side of road. Deputy [] checked the area, no landmarks were located, there was miscellaneous trash along the lane.

Deputy [] went back on patrol.

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REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)		AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
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[], OH		[]		
School/Employer:				
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:		Personnel No.:		
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Approving Officer:		Personnel No.:		
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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller called FCSO and stated she remembers seeing concrete piles two years ago on the south side, either on Co. Road S between St. Rt. 64 and St. Rt. 109, or US20 between St. Rt. 64 and St. Rt. 109. She remembers a cemetery along the route. FCSO deputy checked the area on 7/25/03, no landmarks located consistent with the known information. FCSO Incident Report attached.							
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PULTON COUNTY		C10	ASSIST OTHER UNIT		0307256
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Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Rate/Bias N		
07/25/03 17:25	07/25/03 17:25		No Bias/Not Applicable		
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
PULTON COUNTY/AMBOY TWP		43540			

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REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)				AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
1. [REDACTED]						
Address:				Phone:		
[REDACTED] OH				(419)		
School/Employer:				(419)		
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:				Personnel No.:	[REDACTED]	
Approving Officer:				Personnel No.:	[REDACTED]	
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised that while driving in the County Road H area of County Road 5-2 to County Road 4, she noticed cement cylinders and trees and thought that the area should be checked. FCSO Deputies [redacted] checked the area with negative results. FCSO Incident Report attached.						
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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO RD R AREA OF CO RD 5-2 TO CO RD 4		43515			

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Caller advised while driving in the above area noticed cement cylinders and trees and thought the area should be checked.

Deputy [] and myself checked the area and did not locate anything.

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Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:						
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Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complainant's DOB 9/30/57									
Sex											
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight								
	Scars, marks and other data										
Employer		Address									
Telephone											
Vehicle Description											
Facts of Complaint											
Caller advised that County Road L east of St. Rt. 66 on the south side fits the description that was given. Yellow building could be the township building. Caller advised that there are concrete pipes there. FCSO checked this area with negative results. FCSO crime stopper questionnaire attached.											
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CRIME STOPPERS QUESTIONNAIRE

FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.
DARRELL E. MERILLAT - SHERIFF
WAUSEON, OHIO 43567

DATE: 7-25-03

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TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide _____ Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____
Larceny _____ Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____
Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____ Other _____

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No. 1 _____
 Name _____ Address _____
 Age _____ Height _____

Suspect No. 2 _____
 Name _____ Address _____
 Age _____ Height _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT

Is suspect armed? () Yes () No What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____
License No.: _____ State: _____ Other: _____

FACTS OF CRIME

Victim information: _____

Name	Address	Telephone
Date, time, location of occurrence: _____		

DETAILS OF CRIME

~~State~~ Co Rd L East of SH 66 on south side fits description that was given. Yellow bldg could be the Twip bldg. Caller adv that there are concrete pipes there.

Comp. 0307353

WITNESS INFORMATION

Caller:

Name Address Telephone

Will informant testify? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CRIME STOPPERS CONTACT

CRIME STOPPERS CONTACT	Name			Date	Time
	COMMANDER NOTIFIED	Name			Agency

Agency Name	UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY	C10	ASSIST OTHER UNIT		0307353
Geocode				Photo ID:
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19:49 20:27				
Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Hate/Bias N	
07/25/03 18:41	07/25/03 18:41		No Bias/Not Applicable	
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location	
CO RD L E/SH 66 FAYETTE/FRANKLIN		43521		

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Assist

July 25, 2003 this unit searched an area on Co. Rd. L east of St. Rt. 66 in reference to Gehring children. This unit arrived at a farm lane on the south side of Co. Rd. L across and to the east of 23814 Co. Rd. L. Location had following matching landmarks: 20-30 cement tiles ranging from 2 feet to 5 feet across laying down in rows, tall grass area to the south of a woods behind tiles, area has down slope from road, up slope to grassy area. Location also has flat trailers and farm equipment towards entrance. Co. Rd. L has solid yellow line on road in this area. Unit in service.

REPORTEE NAME (Last, First, Middle)	AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
1. [REDACTED]	0		
Address:		Phone:	
FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAUSEON, OH 43567		(419) 335-4010	
School/Employer:		(419)	

Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:	Personnel No.:
Approving Officer:	Personnel No.:
Entered By :	Personnel No.:

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source				
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]				
		Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted]				
Address of Subject		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/5/03 Time 2:00 pm				
		Complainant's address and telephone number				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[redacted] advised that the following information was also provided to Detective [redacted] Sandusky County S.O. (419) 334-7541 this date. If you take exit for State Route 53 and go north to SR 523, there is a hand pump on the corner. Go left onto SR 523 and travel a short distance and take a right onto township road 184. There is a "No Outlet" sign on 184. There is a dotted line down the center of 523, but not on 184. She drove down 184 (looks like gravel drive) and noticed a tall grassy area with an opening in it. She could see an old wood pile at the site, and "felt a presence" there. She called the S.O. and Det. [redacted] looked at the site, and told [redacted] that the location did not have the						
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known landmarks of the grave site. [] has lived in this area her entire life, and did not know that this road existed until she drove around as if she were Gehring, looking for a secluded area to bury the children. She stated that neither she nor [] noticed anything similar to a fresh grave.

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The site so bothered her, that she and her husband went back out to the site later in the day. While there, they were attacked by a swan, with a red "stained" head and neck. She felt that the children were trying to lead her to them.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

420 Madison Avenue, Suite 800

Toledo, Ohio 43604

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FACSIMILE #: 44-334-6445

ATTENTION: _____
NAME ROOM

FROM: SA [Redacted] COMMERCIAL 419-243-6122
CONTACT PERSON FACSIMILE 419-254-8940

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DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION FAXED: _____
FBI Lead Sheet re MANUEL GEHRING investigation.

COMMENTS: As expeditiously as possible, we request that your
agency cover attached lead in accordance with previously established
protocol, which was fax'd to your agency on 07/25/2003.

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BOOKING 419-334-6460
DETECTIVES: 419-34-6474

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From: SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FREMONT, OHIO

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Subject: AREAS CHECKED IN THE MANUEL GEHRING CASE

COMMENTS: Our office was contacted by the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office 07-31-03, advising that they had a local psychic contact them advising she suspects a burial site in Sandusky County. The areas reported and checked were at the dead end of Sandusky County Road 184 (which runs north from St. Rt. 523) approximately 4 miles north of I-80.

Although there were some similarities matching the information sent out, there was no grave site/s located by the responding unit, Captain

Captain
Sandusky County Sheriff's Office

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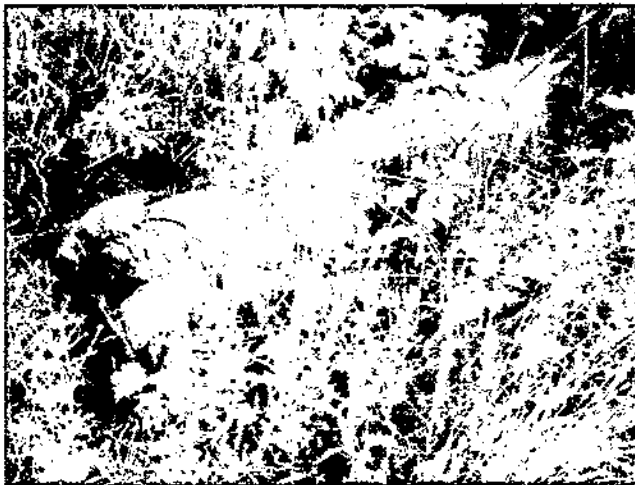
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		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/25/03 Time 4:10 pm				
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		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Sgt. [redacted] called from a site which had a few of the items mentioned in the news release of the burial site. His location was too large to walk completely, so he was going to take digital photos and send them to the Toledo FBI via e-mail. He was provided with TRA e-mail address. Sgt. [redacted] did not feel that the site was identical to the burial, however, felt it similar enough to report. Photos attached. SA [redacted] searched the site with Lorain County S.O. on 7/25/03. No burial site located.						
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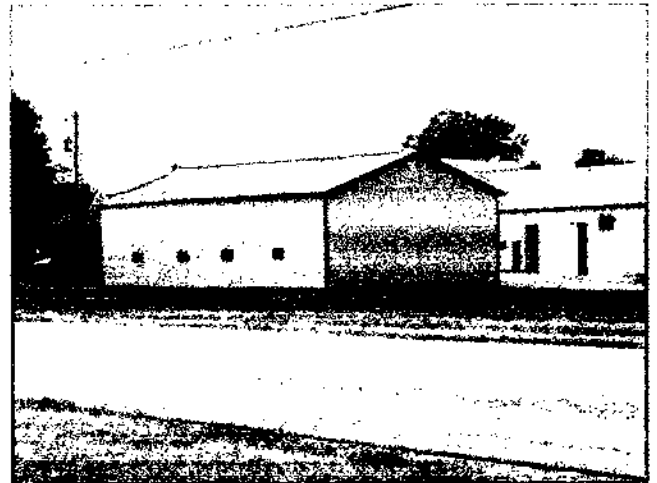
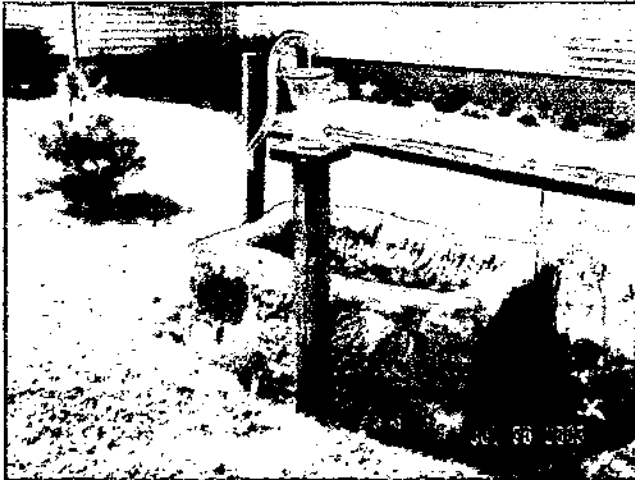
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Subject: Manuel Gehring

Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2003 14:23:20 -0400

From: "Det [REDACTED]"

To: [REDACTED]

Agent [REDACTED]

We checked out the other location you sent today (Monday July 28, 2003) located at the Turnpike and State Route 57. This area is under construction and does not meet the information that was sent on Friday.

Attached are the photographs of the area we checked on Friday July 25, 2003 as discussed with Sgt. [REDACTED]

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If you have any further questions please contact me, Det. [REDACTED] at the following numbers. Office [REDACTED]

Fax # 440-329-3755

Cell# [REDACTED]

Pager# [REDACTED]

Or Capt. [REDACTED]

Office [REDACTED]

Cell# [REDACTED]

Pager# [REDACTED]

Let me know if you get the photographs.

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				[REDACTED] OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION			
				Complaint received by SA [REDACTED]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [REDACTED] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/4/03 Time 10:30 am			
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint SA [REDACTED] CV EPT, advised that he contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Ohio Turnpike Commission, regarding video cameras in the toll booths. [REDACTED] advised that there are NO video cameras in the toll booths, and that they are planned for 2004 at the earliest.							
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	Complaint received by [redacted]	
	Field Office <u>Cleveland - YRA</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date <u>08/06/2002</u> Time <u>2:00 pm</u>	
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Employer	Address	Telephone
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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Suspected burial site: Rt 80 west Salt Springs Rd. Exit turn right (north). First intersection turn left (west) onto W. Liberty and travel approximately 3/4 of a mile. On the right into an area that is a power line cut used by dirt bikers and four wheeler for riding. Upon entry by gravel drive on the left are 5 -6 Jersey barriers. Y=The hills are water eroded and in the area are piles of cement slabs, rocks and cut wood. also visible is the Caterpillar dealer across interstate 80 that is a large steel building painted yellow. Missing is the water pump, cement cylinders and wire fence. This area has no tall grass and is in view of the hard surface road.

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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller advised that if you exit the Turnpike at the exit for State Route 49 and go north, you will come to county road 0.5. Go left and there is a site on the left side of the road matching the burial site description. There is an old windmill with pitcher pump, sandy ground, sandy mounds, a tan building/pole barn, all visible from the road. Caller did not see any drainage tiles, wood pile, mounds of stones, or cement slabs. Caller could provide nothing further. 8/1/03: Per Williams County S.O., this area was checked on foot by Deputy The field has an old windmill and water pump on a concrete pad. There were mounds of sand caused by woodchucks and the							
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field had been recently mowed in some area. No evidence of burial sites were located.

No further investigation on this lead.

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Received a fax from the FBI of another possible burial site on the S/W corner of CR-0.50 and CR-3.

On August 1, 2003 I observed the area while on patrol in the area. The field has an old windmill and water pump on a concrete pad. I walked the surrounding area and through the field, not locating anything. There were mounds of sand caused by woodchucks and the field had been recently mowed in some areas.

Copy made for case file 03-03069.

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

Tue Aug 12 11:02:54 EDT 2003-Deputy

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08/12/2003: I faxed a copy of this report to the FBI. A copy was also placed in our master file.

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Employer		Address		Telephone										
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint advised that he is employed at the Department of Natural Resources, Erie County Regional Planning Office, and offered to provide aerial photos and maps of this county if needed.														
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Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint (PH) advised that the area near the intersection of County Roads J and 14 in Ottokee, Ohio (Fulton County) has many of the identifiers provided for the burial site of Gehring's kids. Caller did not provide further information.														
NOTE: This site has been previously reported and repeatedly checked out by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.														
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Complainant, [Redacted] called to report that [Redacted]															
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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] OH Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]										
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Trooper [redacted] was calling on behalf of [redacted] a turnpike toll booth employee at the Swanton, Ohio exit. [redacted] told him that she thought she saw Gehring on 6/25/03 at the Welcome Center in the Eastbound turpike. She said he was at the rest center with his children. He asked how far it was to New Hampshire. He looked exhausted and sat down with the kids and rested. She did not see any vehicle and could provide no further description of the children or Gehring. She did not recall the time of day, only to say that it was during the day.														
[redacted]														
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		Complaint received by SA [REDACTED]				
		Field Office CV Telephone # [REDACTED] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/1/03 Time 2:29 pm				
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		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Caller advised that the migrant camp on State Route 20 and State Route 53 matches the description in that it has drainage pipes and a hand pump. 8/5/03: Per Sandusky S.O., there is no such intersection. However, the intersection of 174 and SR 53 is an occupied labor camp and not feasible as a burial site. No further investigation on this lead.						
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Subject's name and aliases				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by OSHP Field Office Toledo Post Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/27/2003 Time 12:30 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number Ohio			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint thought Salisbury Cemetery on County Road HJ and 9-2 would be a good check (psychic).							
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Subject's name and aliases
MANUEL GEHRING

Character of case
KIDNAPPING

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

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Field Office CV TRA

Telephone # 419-243-6122

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-30-2003 Time am

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex

Female

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer

Address

Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Caller resides on Rt 19 (as above) near the Ohio Turnpike exit # 91. About 4 or 5 days prior to subject being arrested in California someone, driving a Station Wagon type vehicle, pulled into callers driveway sometime after midnight stayed a short time, departed, then returned and again stayed a short time. Caller was working at the time and it was her husband who was awakened by their dogs and witnessed this event. A "Bud Ice" beer bottle was found at the end of their driveway believed to have been left by this individual or individuals. Caller advised she kept the bottle thinking someone may have up to no good. She will continue to keep this bottle and would make same available to this office.

No Action Taken

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Subject's name and aliases SARAH GEHRING; PHILIP P GEHRING; INFORMATION CONCERNING		Character of case MISSING CHILDREN Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by <u>OSA</u> Field Office <u>CLEVELAND</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>26JUL03</u> Time <u>2210 pm</u>				
		Address of Subject 				
		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint and her boyfriend contacted the Cleveland FBI and gave the following information. stated that and her were watching the news and saw the story about the search the missing children. stated that about two weeks ago, he noticed a large contingent of vultures, flying over a area the is mainly made of sand. stated that this area has the cement structures like described and that the whole area is on a sand company's area. gave the company name as R.W. SIDLEY, 6900 Madison Road, Thompson, Ohio. stated that he would be willing to show agents the area that he his describing. The drive from I-80 is about 20 minutes.						
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8/13/03: Sgt. [] obtained a more detailed description from []: The location is on the west side of SR 528 about 50 yards south of the quarry and 50 yards west of the highway. On 8/15/03 Sgt. [] took his 4 wheeler and proceeded to check the area for about 2 hours. The area in question consisted of weeds, a fresh cut oat field and matted grass where earth moving equipment had traveled. It is being mined by R.W. Sidley Inc. for gravel, and at the time of Sgt. [] inspection, the company was removing the topsoil to get to the sand stone gravel. The area is mostly sand stone covered with about 8 - 12 inches of dirt, hardly capable of permitting a grave deep enough to bury 2 children. Sgt. [] noticed vultures flying due to many wild turkeys and deer hit by vehicles and dying in the area.

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AGENCY NAME Geauga County Sheriff's Office		INCIDENT NUMBER 01-03-024708	
CALL NUMBER	GEOCODE C	CLEARANCES	
TOO	☐ INCIDENT	A ☐ DEATH OF OFFENDER G ☐ ARREST - JUVENILE	
TOA	☐ OFFENSE	B ☐ PROSECUTION DECLINED H ☐ WARRANT ISSUED	
TOC	☐ SUPPLEMENT	C ☐ EXTRADITION DENIED I ☐ INVEST. PENDING	
OHIO UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		D ☐ VICTIM REFUSED TO COOP J ☐ CLOSED	
		E ☐ JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY K ☒ UNFOUNDED	
		F ☐ ARREST - ADULT U ☐ UNKNOWN	
		CLEARANCE DATE 8/12/2003	
		CLEARED BY: 2811	
REPORT DATE/TIME MONTH DAY YEAR TIME 08 12 2003 1313			
INCIDENT OCCURRED FROM MONTH DAY YEAR TIME 08 12 2003 1313			
INCIDENT OCCURRED TO MONTH DAY YEAR TIME 08 12 2003 1313			
INCIDENT LOCATION (Street, Apt. City, State, Zip) 6900 Madison RD Thompson, OH 44086			
HATE / BIAS ☐ Y ☒ N EXPLAIN:			
OFFENSE			
1. Agency Assist			
OFFENSE CODE 000000000			
A/C F/T M & DEGREE C			
TYPE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY			
1. 2. 3.			
B - BUYING / RECEIVING			
C - CULTIVATING / MFG / PUB			
D - DISTRIBUTING / SELLING			
E - EXPLOITING CHILDREN			
O - OPER / PROMOTING / ASSIST.			
P - POSSESSING / CONCEALING			
T - TRANSPORT / TRANSMIT			
U - USING / CONSUMING			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE(S) (Enter up to two for each offense)			
1. 52 2. 3. 4. 5.			
RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE			
01 SINGLE FAMILY HOME			
02 MULTIPLE DWELLING			
03 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY			
04 OTHER RESIDENTIAL			
05 GARAGE / SHED			
COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS			
12 JAIL/PRISON			
13 PARKING GARAGE			
14 OTHER PUBLIC ACCESS BUILDING			
PUBLIC ACCESS BLDGS.			
06 TRANSIT FACILITY			
07 GOVERNMENT OFFICE			
08 SCHOOL			
09 COLLEGE			
10 CHURCH			
11 HOSPITAL			
RETAIL			
26 BAR			
27 BUY / SELL / TRADE SHOW			
28 RESTAURANT			
29 GAS STATION			
30 AUTO SALES LOT			
31 JEWELRY STORE			
32 CLOTHING STORE			
33 DRUGSTORE			
34 LIQUOR STORE			
35 SHOPPING MALL			
36 SPORTING GOODS			
37 GROCERY / SUPERMARKET			
38 VARIETY / CONVENIENCE			
39 DEPARTMENT STORE			
40 OTHER RETAIL STORE			
41 FACTORY/MIL/PLANT			
42 OTHER BUILDING			
OUTSIDE			
43 YARD			
44 CONSTRUCTION SITE			
45 LAKE/WATERWAY			
46 FIELD/WOODS			
47 STREET			
48 PARKING LOT			
49 PARK/PLAYGROUND			
50 CEMETERY			
51 PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE			
52 OTHER OUTSIDE LOCATION			
77 OTHER			
LARGENY TYPE			
23A ☐ POCKET PICKING			
23B ☐ PURSE SNATCHING			
23C ☐ SHOPLIFTING			
23D ☐ THEFT FROM BUILDING			
23E ☐ THEFT FROM COIN-OP MACH.			
23F ☐ THEFT FROM MOTOR VEH.			
23G ☐ MOTOR VEH. PARTS/ACCES.			
240 ☐ THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE			
23H ☐ OTHER			
SUSPECTED OF USING			
A ☐ ALCOHOL			
D ☐ DRUGS			
C ☐ COMPUTER EQUIP			
N ☒ NOT APPLICABLE			
METHOD OF ENTRY			
1 ☐ FORCE			
2 ☐ NO FORCE			
NO. PREMISES ENTERED			
METHOD OF ENTRY - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
01 ☐ MOTOR RUNNING / KEYS IN CAR			
02 ☐ UNLOCKED			
03 ☐ DUPLICATE KEY USED			
04 ☐ WINDOW BROKEN			
05 ☐ TOWED			
06 ☐ HOT WIRE			
07 ☐ SLIM JIM / COAT HANGER			
08 ☐ TUMBLERS REMOVED			
09 ☐ COLUMN PEELED			
10 ☐ IGNITION PEELED			
METHOD OF ENTRY - BURGLARY / E & E			
ENTRY EXIT ENTRY EXIT ENTRY EXIT			
1 ☐ BASEMENT ☐			
2 ☐ 1ST FLOOR ☐			
3 ☐ 2ND FLOOR ☐			
4 ☐ OTHER ☐			
1 ☐ DOOR ☐			
2 ☐ WINDOW ☐			
3 ☐ GARAGE ☐			
4 ☐ SKYLIGHT ☐			
5 ☐ OTHER ☐			
1 ☐ FRONT ☐			
2 ☐ SIDE ☐			
3 ☐ REAR ☐			
4 ☐ ROOF ☐			
5 ☐ OTHER ☐			
METHODS OF OPERATION			
NO. TOTAL VICTIMS NAME (Last, First, Middle)			
ADDRESS (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip)			
PHONE			
EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip)			
PHONE			
AGE / DOB SEX RACE ☐ B ☐ A ☐ W ☐ I ☐ U HEIGHT WEIGHT HAIR EYES			
OCCUPATION SSN			
RESIDENT 1 ☐ RESIDENT 3 ☐ MILITARY 5 ☐ OTHER			
STATUS 2 ☐ TOURIST 4 ☐ STUDENT 6 ☐ UNKNOWN			
VICTIM TYPE I ☐ INDIVIDUAL F ☐ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION P ☐ POLICE OFFICERS (IN THE LINE OF DUTY) S ☐ SOCIETY / PUBLIC O ☐ OTHER			
D ☐ BUSINESS G ☐ GOVERNMENT R ☐ RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION U ☐ UNKNOWN			
VICTIM INJURED? ☐ Y ☐ N IF INJURED, DESCRIBE INJURIES			
AGG. ASLT / HOMICIDE CIRCUM VICT. OFF. RELAT VICTIM LINKED TO OFFENDER NO(S) VICTIM LINKED TO OFFENSE NO(S)			
My signature verifies that the information on this report is accurate and true.			
DATE			
REPORTING OFFICER			
BADGE NO. DATE			
APPROVING OFFICER			
BADGE NO. DATE			
FOLLOW-UP? ☐ Y ☒ N If yes, follow-up assignment:			
ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS ☐ VICTIM / WITNESS ☐ PROPERTY ☐ STATEMENT ☐ FORM RECEIVED BY: ☐ INTELLIGENCE ☐ SPECIAL COPIES			
☐ SUSPECT / ARREST ☒ NARRATIVE ☐ OTHER ☐ INVESTIGATION ☐ RECORDS			

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01-03-024708

INCIDENT LOCATION 6900 Madison Thompson OH 44086		REPORT DATE / TIME 8/12/2003 1313	
NO. 001	NAME (Last, First, Middle) FBI	AGE/D.O.B.	SSN
ADDRESS (Street, Apt. City, State, Zip) 420 Madison Ave 800 Toledo Oh 43604		PHONE	
EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS (Street, Apt. City, State, Zip)		PHONE	
STATEMENT OBTAINED ☐ Y ☐ N TYPE ☐ WRITTEN ☐ ORAL ☐ TAPED ☐ OTHER			
CHECK CATEGORIES ☐ STOLEN ☐ RECOVERED ☐ IMPOUNDED ☐ RECEIVED ☐ SUSPECT VEH ☐ VICTIM'S VEH ☐ UNAUTH. USE ☐ ABANDONED			
NO.	☐ DAMAGE TO VEHICLE ☐ THEFT FROM VEHICLE	LIC LIS LIV LIT VIN / OAN	VALUE
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VEHICLE ASSOC. W/ SUSPECT NO.		VEHICLE ASSOC. W/ VICTIM NO.	VEHICLE TOWED? ☐ Y ☐ N TOWED BY
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE ONLY		AREA STOLEN: ☐ RESID. ☐ BUSINESS ☐ RURAL	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION
AUTO INSURER NAME (Company) ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)			PHONE
MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERY ONLY		NO. RECOVERED	DATE REC.
		STOLEN IN YOUR JURISDICTION ☐ Y ☐ N WHERE RECOVERED?	
TYPE PROPERTY LOSS / ETC. (enter codes below)		1 NONE 3 COUNTERFEITED / FORGED 5 STOLEN / ETC. 7 RECOVERED 9 PHOTO 2 BURNED 4 DESTROYED / DAMAGED / VANDALIZED 6 SEIZED 8 UNKNOWN E EVIDENCE	TOTAL VALUE
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PROPERTY CODES:			
EXCHANGE MEDIUMS		VALUABLES	
01 Money		08 Jewelry / Precious Metals	
02 Credit / Debit Card		09 Art Objects, Antiques	
03 Negotiable Instruments		10 Other Valuables	
04 Other Exchange Mediums		PERSONAL EFFECTS	
DOCUMENTS		11 Clothing Furs	
05 Non-Negotiable Instruments		12 Purse / Handbags / Wallets	
06 Personal Papers		13 Other Personal Effects	
07 Other Documents		HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	
		14 Household Items	
		EQUIPMENT	
		15 Drug / Narcotic Equip.	
		16 Gambling Equipment	
		17 Computer Hardware / Soft.	
		18 Office Equipment	
		19 Stereo / TV Equip.	
		20 Recordings Audio / Vis.	
		21 Sports Equipment	
		22 Photographic Equip.	
		23 Farm Equipment	
		24 Heavy Construction / Industrial	
		25 Building Supplies - Const.	
		26 Tools	
		27 Vehicle Parts / Acces.	
		28 School Supplies	
		29 Other Equipment	
		CONSUMABLE ITEMS	
		30 Alcohol	
		31 Drugs / Narcotics	
		32 Consumable Goods	
		ANIMALS	
		33 Livestock	
		34 Household Pets	
		VEHICLES	
		35 Aircraft	
		36 Automobiles	
		37 Bicycles	
		38 Buses	
		39 Trucks	
		40 Trailers	
		41 Watercraft	
		42 Recreational Veh.	
		43 Other Motor Veh.	
		WEAPONS	
		44 Firearms	
		45 Other Weapons	
		STRUCTURES	
		46 Single Occupancy	
		47 Other Dwellings	
		48 Commercial / Bus.	
		49 Indus. / Mfg.	
		50 Public / Comm.	
		51 Storage	
		52 Other Structure	
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		53 Merchandise	
		54 Other Property	
		55 Pending Inventory	

NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER

01-03-024708

VICTIM

OFFENSE

Agency Assist

INCIDENT DATE / TIME

8/12/2003 1313

Narrative Type: Initial Report

Topic:

Narrative Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

On 8-12-03 Sgt. [REDACTED] received a FAX message from Agent [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Toledo, Ohio Office. The FAX message was in reference to an investigative lead they received concerning the possible burial location of the Manuel Gehring children. The FAX contained a complaint sheet which stated that [REDACTED] and his girlfriend were watching the news and saw the story about the search for the missing children. They advised that about two weeks earlier they were traveling on State Route 528 in Thompson Twp. Geauga County Ohio when they observed a large contingent of vultures flying over an area across from the R.W. Sidley Inc. sand and gravel pit. [REDACTED] stated that the drive to this location from I-80 was about 20 min.

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On 8-13-03 Sgt. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] for a more precise location of these vultures. It should be noted that Sgt. [REDACTED] and is very familiar with the area as Sgt. [REDACTED] describe the location as on the West side of Sr. 528 about fifty yards South of the quarry, but North of the corn field and about fifty yards West of the highway.

On 8-15-03 at about 0900hrs Sgt. [REDACTED] took his 4 wheeler and proceeded to the area described. Sgt. [REDACTED] searched this approximate three-acre area for about two hours looking for any signs of a possible gravesite.

The area in question consisted of weeds, a fresh cut oat field and matted grass where earth moving equipment had traveled over it. The area is being mined by R.W. Sidley Inc. for its gravel, and at the time of Sgt. [REDACTED] inspection, the company was removing the topsoil in order to get to the sand stone gravel.

Sgt. [REDACTED] noted that this area being mostly sand stone was covered with about eight to twelve inches of dirt, and hardly capable of permitting a grave to be dug deep enough to hide two children.

Sgt. [REDACTED] has himself noticed vultures flying in this area as well as other near by areas due to many wild turkeys and deer get hit by automobiles and dying in the area which attracts the animals.

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Agent [REDACTED] provided this officer with several indicators given to the FBI by Mr. Gehring and only one of the indicators, the mashed grass, was noticed. It is this officers opinion that the area in question does not and could not support the complaint of [REDACTED]

REASON CLEARED	A ☐ DEATH OF OFFENDER	D ☐ VICTIM REFUSED TO COOP.	G ☐ ARREST - JUVENILE	J ☐ CLOSED	DATE CLEARED
	B ☐ PROSECUTION DECLINED	E ☐ JUVENILE / NO CUSTODY	H ☐ WARRANT ISSUED	K ☒ UNFOUNDED	8/12/2003
	C ☐ EXTRADITION DENIED	F ☐ ARREST - ADULT	I ☐ INVEST. PENDING	U ☐ UNKNOWN	
REPORTING OFFICER	[REDACTED]			BADGE NO.	DATE
				[REDACTED]	8/12/2003
APPROVING OFFICER	[REDACTED]			BADGE NO.	DATE

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Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised that near the intersection of Pemberville Road and SR 20, there is a new power plant, fence, and eroding earth that fits the description given by the media. The area is located south of the junction of I280 and I80/I90 off SR 420, which turns into SR 20. On 8/21/03, Wood County Sheriff Chief Deputy, [Redacted] advised that this area was searched with negative results. No further investigation needed.																										
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Address of Subject 		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
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Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised that sometime between 7/4 - 7/10/03, he noticed a vehicle (not further described) along the railroad tracks before the Stony Ridge exit on I-280. The tracks are behind the truckstop on the west side of I-280 and run parallel to I-280. He could see the vehicle from the Ohio Turnpike as he was heading toward Bellevue from Toledo. He thought that it was about 7am-8am. It was a dark-colored vehicle with the driver and passenger doors open. What stood out was that the vehicle was up on the stony embankments of the railroad tracks at this spot, and that he is not aware of any roadway leading to this spot. There is a thin tree line on one side of the tracks and a thicker tree line on the other. There are few, if any, areas that match the description provided. 7C-BS-92360-CV-77 (Complaint received by)						

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Address of Subject 		Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint thought that an area north of the Turnpike off of State Route 108 matched the description of the purported burial site. Take 108 North to County Road J and go right/east to County Road 14. The Fulton County Engineers/Transfer station is located there. Visible from the road are the following items: concrete cylinders, fence (not further described), white stone piles, cement slabs, shade trees, an embankment with erosion, a wood pile, and the yellow maintenance building is visible as well. There is a water visible across the road in the front yard of an occupied residence located at the intersection of J and 14.						
7C-BS-92360-CV-78 No action taken VLE/vle (2) Same as #48 (Complaint received by) SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ AUG - 4 2003 FBI - CLEVELAND VSP BLOCK STAMP						

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		Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/30/2003 Time 1000 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] OHIO.				
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
COM CALLED TO REPORT THAT THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN ON THE NEWS OF THE BURIAL SITE FOR MANUEL AND SARAH GEHRING, MATCHES AN AREA NEAR WHERE HE LIVES. THIS PLACE IS A FEW MILES FROM I-80, DOWN A HILL IN A CLEARING. FROM THIS SPOT THERE IS A YELLOW HOUSE LOCATED OFF OF ROUTE 303 THAT IS VISIBLE. COM WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAD AGENTS TO THIS SPOT. 7/30/03: ERT responded to this scene along with [Redacted] and her K-9 unit. The search met with negative results. Nothing further regarding this lead.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source FNU 												
		Complaint received by SA 												
		Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>7/25/03</u> Time <u>5:15 pm</u>												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 												
		Complainant's DOB Sex 												
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
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Employer		Address		Telephone										
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Caller camps at the Lazy River on State Route 20 in Pioneer, Ohio. From there, she often drives to Angola, IN, and passes a location that matches the general description of the purported burial site of the Gehring children. She said that just as you pass into Indiana, the Turnpike passes over State Route 20. There are cement cylinders, and it is a rather rural area. Nothing more specific was provided. NOTE: This area was checked by Williams County Chief Deputy on 7/24/03. He advised that he traveled about 7 miles into Indiana with negative results. No action taken - covered VLE/vle (2) See #53 7C-BS.92360-CV-80 Do not write in this space. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SEARCHED _____</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">INDEXED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SERIALIZED _____</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">FILED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> JUL 28 2003 </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;"> VLE </td> </tr> </table> (Complaint received by)							SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____	SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____	JUL 28 2003		VLE	
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by SA Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/27/03 Time 7:38 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number CALLER HAS NO TELEPHONE				
		Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller said area sounds like the swampy area by Suder/Manhattan Blvd just before the railroad tracks. There are cement sabs, pillars, lots of rocks, big trees, and a grey/yellow building. 7/28/03: This lead is not feasible in that it is too far from the turnpike and near a populated and well traveled area. No action required on this lead.						
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer		Address		Telephone		
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Facts of Complaint Caller advised that about 1 year ago, he was traveling westbound on the Ohio Turnpike, I-80, and exited at exit 12. He drove a parallel side road and got back on the turnpike at exit 10. He said that the description of the suspected burial site broadcast over the TV news, generally matched the description of the area between exits 11 and 10. 7/28/03: This lead was deemed too vague to be useful. No action recommended.						
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Address of Subject [redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Attached is a fax received from the Sandusky County S.O. reference a location they searched as a result of a tip received by the Fremont P.D. and forwarded to the S.O. Site was directly behind the Holiday Inn on SR 53 in Fremont. Location runs to the south side of the Turnpike. On 8/8/03, the Sandusky S.O. was contacted directly by New Hampshire law enforcement reference this location. The area was checked by The Sheriff's Office and Fremont Police Department. There were some similarities matching the available description, but no grave site were located.						
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FAX TRANSMISSION

SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2323 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

FREMONT, OHIO 43420

419-332-2613

FAX: 419-334-6460 (DISPATCH)

419-334-6448 (RECORDS)

To: [REDACTED]

Date:

Fax #:

Pages: 1 , including this cover sheet.

From: Sandusky County Sheriffs Office, Fremont Ohio

Subject: Areas checked in the Manuel Gehring case

COMMENTS:

Our office was contacted by Fremont Police Department 8/8/03, advising that they had been contacted by New Hampshire law enforcement authorities reference a possible burial site. The area checked was directly behind the Holiday Inn on SR 53 in Fremont. This property runs to the south side of the Ohio Turnpike.

Although there were some similarities matching the information provided to law enforcement, there was no grave site/s located by responding officers.

Responding officers: Deputy [REDACTED] SCSO
Detective [REDACTED] FPD
Detective [REDACTED] FPD
Detective [REDACTED] FPD

Deputy [REDACTED]
Sandusky County Sheriffs Office

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source									
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]									
		Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted]									
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/5/03 Time 2:27 pm									
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number Defiance County S.O. WCSC [redacted]									
		Complainant's DOB	Sex								
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight								
	Scars, marks and other data										
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Employer		Address									
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Facts of Complaint											
Three complainants reported to the Defiance County S.O. who forwarded to the Williams County S.O. The area they reported is County Road N:30 between CR-3 and SR-49 (southside). This is near the city of Edon. The complainants went to the location on 2 different occasions and took shovels to look for a gravesite. They found a white piece of rope and yellow ribbon, both stained. Complainants thought it was blood, but WCSC believes it be rust. Inspection with the complainants, determined it to be the Williams county highway garage used to store gravel, fill dirt, and old concrete. Does not match description available. No further action required.											
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**WILLIAMS COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**218 West Bryan Street
Bryan, Ohio 43506

ALAN L. WORD, SHERIFF

419-636-3151
FAX 419-636-2935

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: AGENT [REDACTED] FBI

FROM: [REDACTED] WCSO

DATE: 8-5-03

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08/05/2003
14:27Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8640
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Incident Number: 03-03271

Nature: Agency Assist

Case Number:

Addr CR-N:30 between CR-3 & SR-49 Southside

Image:

Area: NOR Northwest Town

City: Edon

St: OH Zip: 43518

Contact: Deputy

+- Complainant: 6212

Lst: Defiance Co SO

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / /

SSN: - -

Adr 113 Biede

Rac: Sx:

Tel: (419) 784-1155

Cty: Defiance

St: OH Zip: 43512

Offense Codes: MUTU

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

Last RadLog:

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance:

When Reported: 09:23:32 08/05/2003

Disposition: ACT Disp Date: 08/05/2003

Occurrd between: 09:23:32 08/05/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: 09:23:32 08/05/2003

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	6212	08/05/2003	Defiance Co SO,	*Complainant
NM	47703	08/05/2003		Concerned Citizen
NM	47704	08/05/2003		Concerned Citizen
NM	47706	08/05/2003		Concerned Citizen

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	MUTU Agency Assist/Mutual Aid	0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
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Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

08/05/2003, 0923 Hrs, Sgt [REDACTED]

I received a call from Deputy [REDACTED] with the Defiance County Sheriff's Office. Deputy [REDACTED] advised that they had a subject [REDACTED] contact his office reference the missing Gehring children along I-80. Deputy [REDACTED] advised that the subject claimed that a family member may have located the burial site and also located a piece of cloth or something that may have blood on it. Deputy [REDACTED] advised that he was receiving this information all 2nd hand. Deputy [REDACTED] advised the area in question would be on CR-N:30 between CR-3 & SR-49. Deputy [REDACTED] advised that he was going to get more information then bring the subjects to our office. Deputy [REDACTED] advised the subjects stated they could take us to the area in question.

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At 1051 Hrs Deputy [REDACTED] arrived on station with a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I spoke with the three ladies and they advised the following. [REDACTED] advised that she [REDACTED] for a living and from what she had read in the newspaper she felt that Mr. Gehring may have gotten off the Ohio Turnpike at the SR-49 exit. [REDACTED] advised that on Saturday August 2nd she and her [REDACTED] went to the area of SR-49 (1400 hrs) and the Ohio Turnpike and checked the area. [REDACTED] advised that they felt the area on CR-N:30 between CR-3 & SR-49 fit the area that was described in the newspaper. [REDACTED] and her mother got out of their vehicle and walked around in the area checking for a grave site. [REDACTED] advised that they did not find anything and left. Ms.

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[REDACTED] advised that on 08/04/2003 at 1500 hrs she and her mother along with a friend [REDACTED] returned to this location and again checked it on foot. The three ladies also took shovels and dug in several places checking for a grave site. The ladies advised that they had located a piece of white rope and a yellow ribbon. Both of these items had stains on them, and upon checking them myself it appeared to be rust stains. The items had been placed in a plastic baggie by the ladies. The items had been turned over to Deputy [REDACTED] who in turn gave them to this officer. I advised all three ladies that I would follow them to this location and we would check it again together.

Upon arriving it was found that the ladies were at a location that belongs to the Williams County Highway Garage and the location is used to store gravel and equipment in an old silver metal pole barn. The county also dumps old concrete and fill dirt at this location and pushes it into a low area. The three ladies showed this officer several areas where they had dug in the fill dirt, but nothing was found. They also showed me where the rope and ribbon was located. They were found on some old concrete pieces that that been dumped by the county highway. Upon checking the area it was found that someone had dumped trash in this area and there were several different items (pots, pans, ropes, old signs etc) in the area. We checked this entire area on foot and nothing was found

that appeared to be a grave site. This area does not fit the description that we were given to check for the missing children. I advised all three ladies that if we would need anything further we would contact them back. They all thanked me for checking the area with them.

I made telephone contact with the FBI (419-243-6122) and I was transferred to agent [] voice mail. I left a message for a return call from [] [] I just wanted to see what, if anything they wanted to do with the piece of rope and the ribbon. We will than fax a copy of this report to them.

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Last: Defiance Co SO Fst: Mid:
Addr& 113 Biede Prev:
City: Defiance St: OH Zip: 43512
Deceased: / / Alias For:
Personal Identification
DL Numbr: Name Typ: LEA SSN: - -
DL State: Class: Image: Local ID:
Home Tel: (419) 784-1155 State ID:
Work Tel: (419) - FBI Number:
Physical Description
DOB: / / yrs Eyes: Cmplxn:
Race: Glasses: Speech:
Sex: Hair: Teeth:
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FAX: (419) 784-0212

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Personal Identification

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DL State: OH Class: [REDACTED]

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Det. 												
		Complaint received by SA 												
		Field Office CV - Sandusky RA Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 08/08/2003 Time 3:00 pm												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number Fremont Police Department Fremont, Ohio Complainant's DOB Sex 												
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
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	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address		Telephone										
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Detective got a tip to check out the area behind the Holiday Inn at the Route 53 exit of the Ohio Turnpike. Detective Deputy, Sandusky County, Ohio, checked the area with negative results. <i>No further action required.</i> TCG/slt (2) SLT (Complaint received by) 7C-BS-92360-CU-85 Do not write in this space. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SEARCHED</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">INDEXED</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SERIALIZED</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">FILED</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> AUG 13 2003 </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> </td> </tr> </table> BLOCK STAMP							SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	AUG 13 2003			
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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
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	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Fax received from OSP, Post 48, regarding a tip from [redacted]. Caller recalled that on Saturday, 7/5/03, he saw a dark colored van, with New Hampshire plates, getting on the Turnpike at Gate 4 (Reynolds Road), Toledo, Ohio, and proceeded westbound. There was a male driver in the van who traveling at a "pretty good" rate of speed. This occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m. On 8/14/03, SA [redacted] finally reached [redacted]. He said that he was at the intersection of Dussell and Reynolds Roads, going to head North on Reynolds to get on the T.P. He saw a van traveling NB on Reynolds Road, pass in front of him. As the light changed, he fell in behind the van 7C-BS-92360-CU-86							
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enroute to the TP. He thought that it resembled a Pontiac Montana type van, not like an SUV or full conversion, but more like a mini-van. He said the Pontiac Montana is the successor to the Pontiac Transport van. He has a habit of looking at the license plate of the vehicle directly in front of him, and noticed the van had NH tags, however, he could not recall any numbers/letters in same. The van was dark blue/dark green and had one male occupant. The man had dark hair, and no further description was obtained.

[] followed the van through the toll booth at the Reynolds Road entrance to the TP. He did not think the driver was acting suspicious, with the exception of looking into the toll booth as he approached the gate to take his ticket. This is an unmanned booth and the tickets are dispensed from a machine. The van had darker windows on the sides and [] could see into the van. He did not see any passengers. [] noticed that the van had "road dirt" on it and more than usual clay looking road dirt up on the tires of the drivers side, almost to the wheel area. The clay soil looked dried. He did not notice any vegetation or grasses hanging from the van.

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Nothing further was provided at this time.



OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7-31-03

TO: FBI

FROM:

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SGT

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b7C**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN**

DATE: 7-31-03

TIME: 1245

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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INFORMATION RECEIVED:

STATED SAT 5th, DAVE LOWERY VAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE PLATES, 1 MALE DRIVER CAT ON AT GATE 4 (RENOVOS ROAD) PROCEEDED WEST ON OTP (PRETTY GOOD RATE OF SPEED) AROUND 5:00 PM

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source (Per OSP fax) Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/31/03 Time 3:00 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Per fax from OSP. Caller works the [redacted]. On Saturday, 7/5/03, at approx. 7:15a.m., he saw a dark colored van with New Hampshire tags with one male occupant (not further described) get off at that exit. [redacted] did not notice the direction of travel after clearing the toll booth. He recalled this incident because the out of state plates stuck out to him. SA [redacted] was able to contact [redacted] on 8/14/03. He advised that he checks license plates out of personal curiosity, and does not notice many from NH coming through this particular exit. He reports this because after hearing the news accounts, he went on MapQuest and surmises No Action needed VLE/vle (2) (Complaint received by)						

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that it would have taken him over 8 hours to get from NH to Toledo, Ohio. The driver was not acting suspiciously, and he is uncertain if the vehicle was a van or car.

No further action required.



OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7-31-03

TO: FBI

FROM:

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TIME:

PHONE:
FAX:PHONE:
FAX:

ATTN:

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NOTIFIED**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN**

DATE: 7-31-03

TIME: 1500

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

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HOME TODAY = SAT

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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INFORMATION RECEIVED:

WORKS

HE STATED JULY 5th, SATURDAY, PRIOR TO HIM
GETTING OFF AT 7:15am, A DARK COLORED VAN
WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE TAGS (1 MALE OCCUPANT)
GOT OFF. UNKNOWN DIRECTION AFTER GETTING OFF.
SAID IT STUCK OUT BECAUSE OF THE STATE

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source (Per WCSO fax) Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/12/03 Time 8:22 am										
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
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	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Per tip called to WCSO. WCSO checked the area of CR-9 between US-20 and CR-N.30). Nothing located matching the site description available. Nothing further required.														
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08/12/2003
08:22Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8609
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Incident Number: 03-03355

Nature: Investigation C Case Number: 03-03069

Image:

Addr CR-9 S of US-20

Area: BRI

Bridgewater To

City: Montpelier

St: OH Zip: 43543

Contact:

+- Complainant: 47748

Lst: [REDACTED]

Fst: [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: - -

Adr [REDACTED]

Rac: [REDACTED]

Sx: M Tel: [REDACTED]

Cty: [REDACTED]

St: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported: OTHR Observed:

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Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: [REDACTED]

How Received: T Telephone

When Reported: 15:05:43 08/09/2003

Occurrd between: 15:05:43 08/09/2003

and: 15:05:43 08/09/2003

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID: 114218

Last RadLog: 16:19:24 08/09/2003 CMPLT

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 08/12/2003

Judicial Sts:

Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	47748	08/09/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	114218	08/09/2003	15:05 08/09/2003 Investigation	*Initiating Call

Law Incident Case Numbers:

Case Numbers

Seq Number

1 03-03069

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LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name Unit

1 [REDACTED] 8619

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

Sat Aug 9 22:17:04 EDT 2003,

Received a request to search the above location for the Gehring children.

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I searched the area (CR-9 between US-20 and CR-N.30), but did not locate an area that matched the site on the map provided by the FBI.

08/12/2003: : A copy of this was placed in the master case file 03-03069. A copy was also faxed to the FBI.

08/12/2003: CSC

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Det. Sgt. [redacted] Ottawa County S.O. Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>7/29/03</u> Time <u>5:29 pm</u>				
Address of Subject [redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Rcvd a fax from Ottawa County S.O. regarding site they checked out based on a tip from citizen. Freshly dug grave just off SR 105 near TP. This is a large field on south side of TP directly across from the Elmore Maintenance Building. Investigation determined that this ODOT has agreement with landowner to bury deer carcasses there. Is not the burial site of captioned victims. <i>No action required</i> VLE/vle (2) (Complaint received by)						
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**OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE***315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452***FAX COVER SHEET****Attention:****From:****Date:** 7-29-03**Total number of pages including
cover sheet:**

Need FD-71

Comments:

ATTACHED REPORT

If you have received an incomplete transmission or were not the intended receiver, please contact our office immediately.

PS # (419)734-6823
FAX # (419)734-6876

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On Friday, July 25, 2003 at 6:46PM Deputy [] reported he had been stopped by a citizen who reported a freshly dug grave just off SR 105 near the Ohio Turnpike. It was believed this may be related to the missing children from New Hampshire, Sarah and Philip Gehring. A short time later Deputy [] requested that I respond to the scene.

The area is a large field on the south side of the Ohio Turnpike, directly across from the Elmore maintenance building. Some of the landmarks noted in the FBI release were present (maintenance building is brown, wire fence along turnpike, old oil well nearby but no handle, some cement and some rocks) but other indicators were not present.

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When I arrived Deputy [] stated the owner of the field allows ODOT workers from the turnpike to bury deer carcasses that have been struck by vehicles on the turnpike. Several deputies walked portions of the field. We found 10-12 areas where it appeared animals had been buried. There were deer carcasses laying in the open and there were a large number of bones scattered throughout the field.

While we were there I contacted an ODOT employee who works on the turnpike. He responded and was shown the area Deputy [] was concerned about. There were fresh tire tracks from a tractor and front end loader at the site. The employee stated another employee had been out here to bury deer earlier this week. He will confirm that and this location as soon as possible.

On Saturday, July 26, 2003 I received a call from the ODOT employee. He had confirmed with another employee that he had buried a deer in this particular location earlier in the week.

SUMMARY

At this point it appears the fresh dirt reported and observed is a burial site for dead deer. That was confirmed with persons responsible for that.

NO OTHER ACTION REQUIRED>

* Report faxed to Toledo FBI office.

Detective Sergeant []

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Defiance County S.O.												
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/1/03 Time 4:10 pm												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 419-784-1155												
		Complainant's DOB		Sex										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint														
Defiance S.O. responded to the Defiance County Highway Garage on SR 15 east of Trinity Road as a result of an anonymous tip. Between 50 - 00 concrete cylinders of various sizes were maintained on the site. This is inconsistent with the known descriptors. See attached DCSO report. Nothing further. <i>No action needed</i>														
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DEFIANCE COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

113 BIEDE AVENUE • DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512

SHERIFF - DAVID J. WESTRICK

PHONE: 419-784-1155
FAX: 419-784-0212

FAX COVER SHEET

DEPARTMENT: FBI Toledo OfficePERSON: SA [redacted]ADDRESS: Toledo, OhioFAX NO. 419-254-8940 TELEPHONE NO. _____b6
b7cFROM: Sgt [redacted]PAGES SENT: 4 (INCLUDING THIS PAGE) DATE: 8-1-03SUBJECT: Suspected SiteCOMMENTS: Call for further info is needed.



Defiance County Sheriff's Office
113 Bjade Ave
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone 419-784-1155 Fax 419-784-1592
Incident / Offense Report
01-03-004398

Print Date/Time:
8/01/2003 1541

EVENT INFORMATION

Report No. 01 - 03 - 004398 Local Report No:20033453

Report Date/Time: 8/01/2003 0845

Type: 54 Miscellaneous

Event Date/Time: 8/01/2003 0845 To: 8/01/2003 0845

Comment: Alleged Burial Site

Disposition: Closed

EVENT LOCATION

DEFIANCE COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE

7495 ST RT 15

DEFIANCE, OH 43512

Location Type: Government Office

County: Defiance

Map / Ref:

Intersection:

Beat / District: Noble Township

Zone / Area: Noble Township

ADMINISTRATION

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Approved By:

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DISPATCH INFORMATION

Call Number: 030000007968 Call Type: In Person

Received Time: 0845

End Time: 0853

Elapsed Time: 8

DISPATCHED UNIT(S)

LOCATION INFORMATION

SBUSS No.: 1 DEFIANCE COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE

7495 ST RT 15 . DEFIANCE, OH. 43512

Phone: 4196582309

NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER	
01-03-004398	
INCIDENT DATE / TIME	
8/01/2003	0845

Narrative Type: Dispatch Narrative

Topic: TRANSFERED FROM CAD

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2006 REQUESTED A MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT REFERENCE TO DEFIANCE CO HIGHWAY

Narrative Reporting Officer:

Reporting Officer:

Narrative Date/Time:

8/01/2003 0853

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NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER
01-03-004398INCIDENT DATE / TIME
8/01/2003 0845

Narrative Type: Officer Dispo

Topic: 20033453 Suspected Burial Site

Deputy [] and this officer responded to the Defiance County Highway Garage on SR 15 east of Trinity Rd. reference an anonymous call of a suspected burial site concerning the Gehring Children. Based on the burial site criteria this site does not appear to be a suspected site. Large concrete cylinders were visible from the roadway, and there were between 50 and 100 all of various sizes. There was no fence present in the area. Numerous mounds of dirt and other construction related materials were present, and visible from the roadway. No hand pump was visible at the site or in the area. There were several large pieces of concrete at the site, and visible from the roadway. There are numerous trees in the area, but no pile of firewood. There are several tan buildings on the site. The site is the Defiance County Highway Garage. It is easily identified as a highway type facility. There are numerous pieces of construction material and equipment in the area. The caller did not wish to give his name or information. All information was faxed to SA [] of the FBI Cleveland Office.

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Narrative Reporting Officer:

Reporting Officer:

Narrative Date/Time:

8/01/2003 1040

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Defiance County S.O. (via call from OSP-48)											
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]											
		Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted]											
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/28/03 Time 1:14 pm											
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 419-784-1155											
		Complainant's DOB	Sex										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height										
	Age	☐ Female	Weight										
	Sears, marks and other data												
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place										
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number										
Employer Address Telephone													
Vehicle Description													
Facts of Complaint													
Defiance County S.O. was contacted by OSP-48 with a tip from a [redacted] Ohio. The area was located at US Route 24 and Jewell Road in Defiance, Ohio. [redacted] met Sheriff Westrick and Dep [redacted] at the site and explained that he located several of the known landmarks for the burial site. There was a pile of dirt along Jewell Road, 5-6' high and 10' in diameter. Thistles 12-16" growing from the pile. Appeared dirt had not been disturbed for prolonged period of time. Tan barn was located on the [redacted] works. Cylinders were the tile running under Adams Ridge Road. Cement slab was beside a residence on Jewell Road across US 24 fro Oberhouse Farm. Wood pile located on a farm by [redacted] north of Jewell and west <i>No action required</i> VLE/vle (2) [redacted] (Complaint received by)													
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of Adams Ridge Road, being over 1/4 mile from the Oberhouse Farm. Sheriff Westrick walked the ditch bank running from Jewell Road to Adams Ridge Road. The landmarks pointed out by [] were spread out in excess of one half mile. Nothing was found to suggest that this was a burial site.

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DEFIANCE COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE



SHERIFF - DAVID J. WESTRICK

113 BIEDE AVENUE • DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512

PHONE: 419-784-1155

FAX: 419-784-1592

MESSAGE TO: F.B.I

PERSON : _____

LOCATION : Toledo, OhioFAX NO. : 419-254-8940

TELEPHONE NO. : _____

MESSAGE FROM: Deputy

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SUBJECT : _____

COMMENTS: _____

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Defiance County Sheriff's Office
113 Blede Ave
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone 419-784-1155 Fax 419-784-1592
Incident / Offense Report
01-03-004320

Print Date/Time:
7/28/2003 1259

EVENT INFORMATION

Report No. 01 - 03- 004320 Local Report No 20033394

Report Date/Time: 7/26/2003 1000

Type: 54 Miscellaneous

Event Date/Time: 7/26/2003 1000 To: 7/26/2003 1000

Comment: Possible burial site

Disposition: Transferred To Other Agency

EVENT LOCATION

Location Type: Field/ Woods

County: Defiance

Map / Ref:

US RT 24 & JEWELL RD
DEFIANCE, OH 43512

Intersection:

Beat / District: Richland Township

Zone / Area: Richland Township

ADMINISTRATION

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Approved By:

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DISPATCH INFORMATION

Call Number: 030000007835 Call Type: Phone

Received Time: 1000

End Time: 0818

Elapsed Time: 1338

DISPATCHED UNIT(S)

PERSON INFORMATION

REP No.: 1 [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

Date of Emancipation: / /

D.L. No.: [REDACTED]

State: Oh

Exp. Date: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth:

Country:

Gender: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Hgt: [REDACTED]

Wgt: [REDACTED]

Hair: [REDACTED]

Eyes: [REDACTED]

Residential Status: Resident

Marital Status:

Statement Obtained:

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NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER

01-03-004520

INCIDENT DATE / TIME

7/26/2003 1000

Narrative Type: Dispatch Narrative

Topic: TRANSFERED FROM CAD

CONTACTED BY SGT [REDACTED] FROM POST 48, REFERENCE A [REDACTED] REPORTING FINDING
THE GEHRING CHILDREN

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Narrative Reporting Officer:

Reporting Officer:

Narrative Date/Time:

7/28/2003 0818

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NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER
04-03-004320INCIDENT DATE / TIME
7/26/2003 1000

Narrative Type: Initial Report

Topic: 20033394 [REDACTED]

On July 26, 2003 The Defiance County Sheriff's Office received a call from Sgt. [REDACTED] of Post 48. Sgt. [REDACTED] spoke with Sheriff Westrick and advised that Channel 24 called him advising that [REDACTED] reported that he believed he knew where the bodies of two murdered children possibly were buried.

Sheriff Westrick and this officer went to Jewell Rd. near U.S. 24 and met with [REDACTED]. He explained that he had located numerous items which he believed matched the descriptions given on the news of the missing bodies. The first being a pile of dirt along Jewell Rd., the pile of dirt being five to six feet high and ten feet in diameter there were thistles 12 to 16 inches growing out of the pile. It appeared that the dirt pile had not been disturbed for a prolonged period of time. The tan barn was located on the [REDACTED] works, the cylinders he advised were the tile running under Adams Ridge Rd. which serves as a culvert, a pump was approximately 1/2 mile west of The Oberhouse Farm on Jewell Rd. (it did not match the description of that given by The F.B.I.). [REDACTED] pointed out a cement slab which was beside a residence on Jewell Rd. across U.S. 24 from The Oberhouse Farm. A wood pile was located on a farm by [REDACTED] which is north of Jewell Rd. and west of Adams Ridge Rd. being well over a quarter of a mile from The Oberhouse Farm. Sheriff Westrick walked the ditch bank running from Jewell Rd. to Adams Ridge Rd. The landmarks pointed out by [REDACTED] were spread out in excess of one half mile area. Nothing was found to suggest that this was a burial site.

Narrative Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Narrative Date/Time: 07/26/2003 1230

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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number Williams County S.O. 419-636-3151 Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint The following areas were searched by the Williams County S.O. upon receipt of tips directly to their office from citizens. Attached are the reports received from the WCSO for each location: 104 1. Southwest corner of CR-3 and CR-0.5, Edon, Ohio 105 2. Lake LaSuAnn area, CR-R and CR-7 area, Edon, Ohio 106 3. CR-N east of CR-12, Montpelier, Ohio (suspicious green van near the St. Joseph's River bridge on 7/6/03 from 6a.m.-11:00a.m.) Gehring was in Joliet, IL at 11:37a.m. 7/6/03, so this is not subject vehicle. No action taken/required VLE/vle (2) (Complaint received by)						
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107 4. State Route 49 south of TP, on the west side, Edon. OSP-Defiance Post was out with 2 male subjects on 4-wheelers near exit II area looking for missing bodies of Sarah/Philip Gehring. They were checking the area south of Exit II along the west side of the road. WCSO joined the search. Nothing found.

108 5. Intersection of CR-0.5 and CR-2.50, Edon, OH. Citizen said his dog took off and returned with a foul smell on it. Cpl [] K-9, Dep. [] responded. Search different sections covering all compass directions for human remains. Nothing found.

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109 6. State Route 15, (Gerken Gravel Pit) Nothing found.

110 7. CV-N-65 east of SR-15 and Olivers bridge area. Nothing found.

111 8. CR-4 South and US-20 E/S, Edon, Ohio Caller advised he found 2 locations needing to be checked. Both on CR-4 south of US-20 near TP, on east side of roadway. One location had a couple of dirt mounds, and the other has couple of features described by FBI. Nothing found.

112 9. CR-16 at CR-J, West Unity, Ohio Water pump in front of old school house, chain link fence around Hillside sewer area. Yellow buildings is the Williams County dog pound. There are two cement culverts, a large stone pile, a brush pile, but no indication of a fresh grave site. This is north of the Jefferson township building.

08/12/2003
11:44Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8609
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Incident Number: 03-03392

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr S/W corner CR-3, CR-O.50

Area: NOR

Image:

Northwest Town

City: Edon

St: OH

Zip: 43518

Contact:

+- Complainant: 18352

Lst: FBI

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / /

SSN: - -

Adr

Rac: Sx: Tel: (419)243-6122

Cty: Toledo

St: OH Zip:

Offense Codes:

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Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

How Received: F Fax

Last RadLog:

When Reported: 10:40:00 08/12/2003

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

Occurrd between: : : / /

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 08/12/2003

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Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	18352	08/12/2003	FBI,	*Complainant

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1		8609

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14:35

Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:

Page: 8603 1

Incident Number: 03-03078

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr Lake LaSuAnn area CR-R & CR-7 area

City: Edon St: OH Zip:

Area: NOR Northwest Town
Contact:

+ - Complainant: 913

Lst: Williams Co SO

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / / SSN: - - -

Adr 218 W Bryan St

Rac: Sx: Tel: (419) 636-3151 Adl: 218 W
Cty: Bryan

St: OH Zip: 43506

Offense Codes:

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog:

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 08:08:00 07/25/2003

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/28/2003

Occurrd between: : : / /

Judicial Sts:

and: 22:15:04 07/25/2003

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

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INVOLVEMENTS :

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	913	07/28/2003	Williams Co SO,	*Complainant

LAW Incident Responders Detail
Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1		8620

07/28/2003
14:33Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8603
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03073

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr CR-N E of CR-12

City: Montpelier

St: OH Zip: 43543

Area: SUP
Contact:Image:
Superior Towns

+- Complainant: 10319

Lst: [REDACTED]

Fst: [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Adr [REDACTED]

Rac: W Sx: M Tel: [REDACTED]

Cty: [REDACTED]

St: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported:

Observed:

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Circumstances:

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Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

Received By:

Last RadLog:

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 11:06:00 07/24/2003

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/28/2003

Occurrd between: 06:00:00 07/06/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: : : / /

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	10319	07/25/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	[REDACTED]	8603

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TO: Agent FBIFROM: C/Dep

DATE: 7/28/2003

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REMARKS: Reports we've responded to and checked. Nothing
found as yet. We are presently checking two other leads.
One is what you sent today and we had just gotten another.

Thank you,



Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrativeb6
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7/24/2003 - [] stopped on station and advised that on July 6, 2003 at about 0600 hrs, he drove over the St Joseph river bridge located on CR-N just East of CR-12. On the Eastside of the bridge about 200 feet, he observed an off Green colored van parked on the southside of the road with its parking lights on (the left front parking light was not lighted). The van had curtains drawn.

When [] passed the area again at about 1100 hours, it was still there. He did not get the registration from vehicle nor a State from it.

I sent Deputy [] out to check the location. Deputy [] checked and advised that he did not see anything of a suspicious nature.

In checking the information sent by the FBI, Manuel Gehring was in ILL just a little after 1100 AM on 7/6/03 so I do not believe the van seen by Mr. [] was the suspect vehicle. CSC/mec

07/28/2003
14:40Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8603
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03112

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr SR-49 s of T/P w/s

City: Edon

St: OH Zip: 43518

Area: NOR

Image:

Northwest Town

Contact: [redacted] on cell

+- Complainant: 4508

Lst: Ohio State Highway Patrol

Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / /

SSN: - -

Adr 2350 Baltimore Ave

Rac:

Sx:

Tel: (419)636-7711

Cty: Defiance

St: OH Zip: 43512

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported: OTHR Observed:

Circumstances: LT10

Rspndg Officers: [redacted]

Rspnsbl Officer: [redacted]

Received By: [redacted]

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID: 113590

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog: 13:33:34 07/27/2003 CMPLT

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 13:07:54 07/27/2003

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/28/2003

Occurrd between: 13:07:54 07/27/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: 13:07:54 07/27/2003

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	4508	07/27/2003	Ohio State Highway Patrol,	*Complainant
CA	113590	07/27/2003	13:07 07/27/2003 Department In	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Contributing Circumstances

Seq	Code	Comments
1	LT10 Field/Woods	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	[redacted]	8623

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

7/27/2003 - [] Central advised Trooper [] with the Ohio State Highway Patrol Post, Defiance, OH was out speaking with 2 male subjects on 4-wheelers near exit II area. The subjects advised they were checking the area south of exit II along the west side of the road, for the missing bodies of Sarah and Philip Gehring.

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Trooper [] and I checked the immediate area, but was unable to locate anything suspicious.

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07/28/2003
14:59Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8603
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03028

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr CR-O and CR-2.50 area

City: Edon

St: OH Zip: 43518

Area: NOR

Image:

Northwest Town

Contact:

+- Complainant: 34519

Lst: [REDACTED]

Fst: [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Adr [REDACTED]

Rac: [REDACTED]

Sx: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Cty: [REDACTED]

St: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported: OTHR Observed:

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Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: [REDACTED]

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID: 113413

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog: 10:26:49 07/23/2003 CMPLT

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 09:51:18 07/23/2003

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/23/2003

Occurrd between: 09:51:18 07/23/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: 09:51:18 07/23/2003

Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	34519	07/23/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	113413	07/23/2003	09:51 07/23/2003 Citizen Assis	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	[REDACTED]	8611

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
10:26:49 07/23/2003	1	8611	CMPLT	WCSO	WCSO	incid#=03-03028 8611 sent k-9'
09:54:11 07/23/2003	1	8611	ASSGN	WCSO	WCSO	incid#=03-03028 Assigned to a

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

Wed Jul 23 10:50:06 EDT 2003, [REDACTED]

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The CP called to report that he had a dog that took off over for the weekend and when it returned it had a foul smell on it. The CP heard on the news about two children that had been murdered and their bodies having possibly been dumped along I-80, thought his dog might have come across them. CP said that he lived in a wooded area approximately 1 1/4 mile south of the turnpike.

Spoke with C/D [REDACTED] and he requested Cpl [REDACTED] and the K-9 respond. Spoke with Cpl [REDACTED] and called the CP to let him know Cpl [REDACTED] would be responding to speak with him.

07-23-2003-[REDACTED] Made personal contact with the Cp. After getting a general idea of where his dog tends to roam Dep [REDACTED] and I worked different sections covering all directions of the compass. Neither K-9 alerted us to any human remains in the area.

The area covered was East, West, South and North of the CR-0.50 and CR-2.50 intersection.

Contact was made with the Cp and he was updated.djh

07-23-2003-[REDACTED]-CSC/CLO.djh

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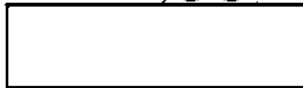
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TO: FBI AGENT FROM: S/D DATE: 7-30-03TOTAL PAGES: 8

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REMARKS: LEADS FOLLOWED UP ON
WITH NEG RESULTS.THANK YOUb6
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07/29/2003
14:09Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8603
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03093

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:
Addr Gerken Materials Inc 16207 SR-15Image:
Area: MAD Madison Townsh

City: Pioneer St: OH Zip: 43554

Contact:

+- Complainant: 10143

Lst: [REDACTED]

Fst: [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Adr [REDACTED]

Rac: Sx: Tel: [REDACTED]

Cty: [REDACTED]

St: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: [REDACTED]

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog:

When Reported: 08:41:00 07/25/2003

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

Occurrd between: : : / /

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/29/2003

and: : : / /

Judicial Sts:

Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	10143	07/28/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	[REDACTED]	8620

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

7/25/2003 - [] CP called and advised that Gerken Gravel Pitt located on SR-15 may be a spot to check for the missing Gehring Children. Assigned Deputy []

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy: []
Sat Jul 26, 2003

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I patrolled the surrounding area of Gerken gravel pit on SR-15 for possible indicators of a burial site reference the Gehring investigation. I did not locate anything matching the descriptions.

I also checked CR-N.65 E of SR-15 and Olivers bridge area (CR-12 & CR-N). I did not locate anything there either. kj

7/29/2003 - CSC/mec

07/29/2003

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Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:

8603

Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03123

Nature: Investigation C Case Number:

Addr CR-4 S US-20 E/S

City: Edon

St: OH Zip: 43518

Area: NOR

Image:

Northwest Town

+- Complainant: 45412

Contact: [REDACTED]

Lst: [REDACTED]

Fst: [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS [REDACTED]

Adr [REDACTED]

Rac: W Sx: M Tel: [REDACTED]

Cty: [REDACTED]

St: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported: OTHR Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: [REDACTED]

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID: 113642

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog: 16:06:13 07/28/2003 CMPLT

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 13:55:05 07/28/2003

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 07/29/2003

Occurrd between: 13:55:05 07/28/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: 13:55:05 07/28/2003

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	45412	07/28/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	113642	07/28/2003	13:55 07/28/2003 Department In	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq Code

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	[REDACTED]	8603
2	[REDACTED]	8615

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date	Typ	Unit	Code	Zone	Agnc	Description
16:06:13 07/28/2003	1	8615	CMPLT	WCSO	WCSO	incid#=03-03123 Completed call
15:06:44 07/28/2003	1	8615	ARRVD	WCSO	WCSO	incid#=03-03123 05376 CR-N.65
14:54:22 07/28/2003	1	8615	ENRT	WCSO	WCSO	incid#=03-03123 Enroute to a c
14:54:12 07/28/2003	1			WCSO	WCSO	Call type 1 reopened and assign
13:59:10 07/28/2003	1	8603	CMPLT	WCSO	WCSO	incid#=03-03123 Completed call

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

7/28/2003 - [] CP called and advised that he has found two locations that he feels should be checked for the missing Manuel Gehring children. Both locations are on CR-4 south of US-20 near the Ohio Turnpike on the eastside of the road.

One of the locations has a couple of dirt mounds and the other has a couple features described by the FBI. b6 b7c

Cpl [] assigned to check these locations along with the CP. mec

07-28-2003- [] I met with the Cp at the CR-4 locations. Both were on the east side of the roadway between US-20 and CR-N.30. One location was located directly to the north of the turnpike and the other was directly to the south of the turnpike.

At the northern location was a residence along with a large barn. The residence is not occupied at this time. In checking this location there is an old water pump in the yard, however, there was no pump handle, nor anything with a chrome or silver coloring. There was also a broken cement slab on the southern side of the barn and a long stack of aged firewood on the east side of the barn.

Along the turnpike was the field fence used by the state and also within view was the chain link fence used along the overpass bridge.

The northwest plastics business building, tan in color, is also within view of this site.

Not at this site would be the cement cylinders, drainage type stone, or the tall grass.

I walked the area, but did not locate anything that immediately appeared to be associated with the above listed children.

The southern location did have the tall grass along with an area that appeared to be a tractor or vehicle access, however, someone would have to pass right in front of the residence located there to gain entry. This site was also in view of the fencing as well as the tan building. Again no cement cylinders.

Located at this site were several dirt mounds, but they didn't appear to be fresh as there were weeds growing around them that were not trampled in any manner. The smaller mounds had weeds growing through them as well.

The tractor path followed along the ditch edge back to a large wooded area.

I walked this area as well, but again did not observe anything that immediately appeared related to the missing children.

Overall there were various similarities, but the locations of the items did not

match the order that has been forwarded by the FBI.djh

7/29/2003 - Area checked and nothing found to indicate further investigation there. mec

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TO: FBI

FROM: Sgt [REDACTED]

DATE: 08/11/03

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b7CREMARKS: Here is another copy of a report where we checked
for the Gehring children. Nothing was found.

Thank You.

Sgt [REDACTED]

08/11/2003
10:13Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8609
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03183

Nature: Investigation C Case Number: 03-03096

Image:
Jefferson Town

Addr CR-16 at CR-J

Area: JEF

City: West Unity

St: OH Zip: 43570

Contact: [REDACTED]

Complainant: 39382

Lst: [REDACTED]

Fst: [REDACTED]

Mid: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Adr [REDACTED]

Rac: [REDACTED]

Sx: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Cty: [REDACTED]

St: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported: OTHR Observed:

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Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: [REDACTED]

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID: 113793

How Received: T Telephone

Last RadLog: 17:33:11 07/31/2003 CMPLT

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

When Reported: 16:45:43 07/31/2003

Disposition: ACT Disp Date: 07/31/2003

Occurrd between: 16:45:43 07/31/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: 16:45:43 07/31/2003

Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	39382	07/31/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	113793	07/31/2003	16:45 07/31/2003 Department In	*Initiating Call

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LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	OTHR All Other Reportable Offenses	0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name Unit

1 [REDACTED] 8615

Narrative:

Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy: Thu Jul 31 23:52:57 EDT 2003, Cpl [REDACTED]

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Central received a report of a possible location for the missing Gehring children, 8615 assigned.

I spoke with the Cp by tx. The Cp advised that he believes the area around Jefferson Twp Building/Opdycke park has similarities to what has been reported on the local news.

The Cp advised that there is an old water pump, culverts, stone piles and a yellow building within view and believed this may be a good area to check.

I responded to the area and cross referenced the available information, but I didn't find any signs that immediately appeared to make this a viable location for the missing children.

The water pump was in front of the old school house. The only fencing in the area was the chain link fence around the Hillside sewer area. The yellow building in view is the Williams County dog pound. Behind and to the north of the Jefferson township building were two cement culverts, a large stone pile, and a brush pile, but no indication of fresh grave sites.

I advised the Cp that the area would be checked, documented and forwarded to the FBI.

I made tx contact with the Cp and updated him on my findings. djh

08/09/2003: [REDACTED] Copy of report made and placed in Master File. This report can be closed. Ldy

08/11/2003: [REDACTED] Report reviewed and faxed a copy to the FBI.

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08/11/2003: [REDACTED] CLO

Name Number: 39382

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Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
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CP CALLED REF INFORMATION

[redacted] called from the FBI office telling she had received a call from someone that she would like for us to check for her. The caller [redacted] had been at the Harley Davidson shop near Napoleon last night. On her return home [redacted] had found some bones near a wooded area and had a concern. [redacted] called Toledo Police this morning who relayed the information to [redacted]. I called [redacted] to get a area where she had located the items. By her description I was able to find the area she told about. This was on the south side of St. Rt. 424 east of the U.S.6 overpass. I contacted Det. [redacted] who met me at the scene. We found the bones in a wooded area to the east of the main drive. We both felt the bones were not human but Det. [redacted] contacted Coroner [redacted]. He met with us at the location where the bones were found. He examined the site and told the bones were not human. He felt they may be from a deer. [redacted] was called back and given the information. She will contact [redacted] with the results.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-14-2003 Time pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Responding to news reports, caller feels an area near the intersection of Rt 250 and Lais road, not far from Norwalk, Ohio, fits the description of the burial site. There is a goldish tan building at this rural corner and in the area there is a fence, trees, and brush. Exiting the Ohio Turnpike (OTP) at Rt 250 going south, Lais road is about 3 or 4 miles from the OTP and only goes to the right or west from Rt 250. Caller travels this route to her place of employment. On September 9, 2003, Special Agents [Redacted] and [Redacted] conducted the following investigation:							
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A "drive-by" was conducted in the vicinity of Rt. 250 and Lais Road near the Ohio Turnpike exit located at Mile Post 118. Specifically, the area was checked for a "tan building" with a "fence, trees and brush" in the vicinity. The aforementioned "descriptors" were visible. However, no other descriptors were present. This area is approximately 4 to 5 miles South of the turnpike exit.

Reference an FD-71 dated August 14, 2003, lead number 114.

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	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
	Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CLEVELAND, OHIO Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 08/15/2003 Time am	
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
	Complainant's DOB	Sex Female

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Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer	Address	Telephone
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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Caller stated at Exit 91, on the Ohio Turnpike, in Freemont, Ohio, there is a company called Darbin Trucking, 162 Sandusky, CR 89. Caller stated that the area is similar to the to the location described on television. The area is located near to tan buildings and have three pillars near the Turnpike. The property had a pond in the back and had a hand water pump.

9/11/03: This area was searched by SAs [Redacted] during the 5-mile radius search of exit 91 on the turnpike. Negative for any additional landmarks and/or burial site.

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 8:30 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
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Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised an area that should be looked at is South Street between Wenz Road and the Byrne Road overpass. There are cement pillars, a 6' high fence. She said to look on the south side of the road. 09/02/2003, This area was checked by Toledo P.D. with negative results.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]									
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>4:35 pm</u>									
		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]									
Address of Subject		Complainant's DOB									
		Sex Male									
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight								
	Scars, marks and other data										
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
Employer		Address									
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Facts of Complaint											
Complainant stated that he was at the Maumee, Ohio Post Office on Ford Street near Dussel on the day of this complaint. He stated that the area surrounding the post office and the Anderson's Distribution Center looked familiar to that of the description that Gehring gave of the burial site of his children. He said Anderson's has six pillars. There is a stone quarry near by with corn fields around it. He said this site is approximately two miles from the Ohio Turnpike. 09/02/2003, This area was checked by Maumee team with negative results.											
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Subject's name and aliases
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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received by

Field Office CV TRA

Telephone # 419-243-6122

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

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Female

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
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Employer

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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Caller, a person with Psychic abilities, believes the children are buried in the area of the East side Cemetery, Swanton, Ohio. The cemetery is located near the corner of Airport Hwy and Scott road just east of the Valleywood golf course. Caller has been at this site and has seen a wire fence, rocks, drainage rocks, and a building. She believes God has provided her with her abilities and this information.

On 9/2/03, SA [redacted] FCSO, LCSO, and New Hampshire Assistant Attorney General responded to this site with negative results. The site has a flooded creek in the back which is normally only 12' across and wadable. The area was so badly flooded behind the service building that

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a foot search could not be done. However, the wood pile, white stone piles, and mulch area were neatly confined by concrete dividers. The concrete cylinders were neatly stacked on the ground behind the building. It was the consensus of those present that this was not the burial site.

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				Complaint received by [Redacted]											
				Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>12:30 pm</u>											
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]											
				Complainant's DOB			Sex								
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place									
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number									
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Employer		Address				Telephone									
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised that one week before Manuel Gehring was arrested, she had seen an individual resembling Manuel Gehring driving a green Blazer on Fassett Street. She was traveling north, and he was traveling south on Fassett Street. He took a right hand turn off of Fassett Street onto a driveway. She advised this location has all the features described as the burial site of the children. 9/5/2003 This site is not feasible due to residential area and out of the known time frame. No further investigation is required.															
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time 12:30 pm				
		Address of Subject				
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		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[Redacted] advised that on the 4th of July he and his girlfriend went to the Maumee Cinema movie theater on Reynolds Road/Conant Street around 1:30 p.m. After seeing the pictures of the Gehring children and their father, he is certain he and his girlfriend saw them at the movie theater on the 4th of July at approximately 1:30 p.m. He said the children looked very sad. The father was wearing a tan jacket. This lead is not feasible as it is known that Gehring was in Concord, NH on 7/4/2003.						
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		Complaint received by [Redacted]													
		Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted]													
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>12:20 pm</u>													
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female											
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place									
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number									
	Scars, marks and other data														
Employer		Address			Telephone										
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that she drives to Bowling Green, Ohio three times a week by way of I-75 South. She stated that between Perrysburg and Lucky, Ohio there is an Ohio Turnpike toll exit that has a pond and a building that sounds like the area in which Gehring said he buried his children. 09/04/2003, This tip does not contain enough specific detail to limit the search area to a useful location. The description provided does not contain any of the known landmarks. (Pond never mentioned) No action required.															
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time 12:30 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint advised that she and her husband had recently driven north on Centennial Road, Sylvania, Ohio, and on the left hand side, before you get to Centennial Terrace, there is an area that has a concrete slab, a water pump, and a lot of high weeds with gravel. She distinctly remembers the water pump because she thought someone would have stolen it since it could be considered an antique. Deputy advises that on 9/3/2003 he could not locate any hand pump between Brint and Sylvania Metamora Road. He also states that between Brint and Sylvania is all stone quarry and Sylvania and Central is all commercial, heavily travelled.						
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>12:45 pm</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] Dispatcher, Springfield Township, Ohio, Fire Department, telephone number [Redacted] advised that Fire Fighter, [Redacted] contacted the Springfield Township Fire Department regarding a possible location for the Gehring children. He said the area on Garden Road, near the Army Base, fits the description of the burial site. On 9/3/2003, location checked multiple times with negative results.							
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source "E.M.S."				
		Complaint received by 				
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 10:30 am				
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised the cemetery known as the East Swanton Cemetery should be looked at. It has all of the characteristics described as the burial site for the Gehring children. On 9/2/03, SA CV-ERT, Fultco County S.O., Lucas County S.O. and New Hampshire Assistant Attorney General responded to this area. Site has a flooded creek in a valley behind the building. Usually the creek is only 12' across and wadable on a normal day. The wood pile, stone pile, and drainage tiles are present, they are contained within concrete dividers in a neat and orderly fashion. This site is negative with no indication of the Gehring burial site.						
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Address of Subject 		Complainant's address and telephone number 	
Complainant's DOB 		Sex Male	

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer	Address	Telephone
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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Complainant was traveling west on I-80/90 toward Cleveland and stated that near Exit 51 the area looked like it fit the description of where Gehring said he buried his children. There were gray cement cylinders on the right near a truck stop/plaza.

9/12/03: This tip lack sufficient specificity to be useful, however, the entire area was searched during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 81 (State Route 51) of the Turnpike. No further investigation required.

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Address of Subject		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted]				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time 12:20 pm				
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB				
		Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] has driven out Route 51, and she advised that on the right hand side of Route 51, before you get to Genoa, Ohio, there is a side road, and it has all of the descriptors of the possible location of the burial site for the Gehring children. 9/12/03: This area was searched by members of the Ottawa County S.O. search team during the search of Exit 81 (State Route 51) with negative results. It is the Park Forest Driving Range. No further investigation required.						
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case Kidnapping				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by SA				
		Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 08/03/2003 Time 1:15 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB 				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint called FBI Toledo and indicated that he believed that he knew of a possible burial site for the two missing children. According to the corner of Tracey Road and Whales Road has many of the characteristics that the media disclosed concerning the burial site. The location has a large field, a small building, a fence, and large pipes. According to that area also had a very bad odor surrounding it earlier in the summer. 9/17/03: This area was searched by the Northwood P.D. Team during the 5 mile radius search of exits 64/ and 71 of the Turnpike with negative results. The location is the Guetech Plumbing/Piping company in 7C-BS-92360-CU-107						
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the McNerney Industrial Complex. This is an abandoned business which is now fenced in. There are plastic drainage tiles/pipes left on the premises which are to be moved when the company relocates. There is no tall grass, wood pile or pump. There is a stack of railroad timbers. Generally, the complex is landscaped and groomed with significant vehicular traffic. The Northwood P.D. did not locate any burial sites.

No further investigation required.

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Subject's Description		Complainant's DOB 	
	Race ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height Weight	Hair Eyes
		Build Complexion	Birth date and birth place Social Security Number
Scars, marks and other data			
Employer		Address	
Telephone			
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
Complainant stated that that fits the description given by Manuel Gehring. He said there is concrete slabs, stacked wood piles, and out buildings. He has not searched this area. This message was taken off the night answering machine at the Toledo RA.			
9/5/2003 Per Detective this area was negative for burial site.			
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To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 9/18/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/22/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

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PERSONNEL

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☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING;
PHILIP GEHRING;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

FILE # 7C-B5-92360

CASE AGENT: SA

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING											
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]											
				Complaint received by [Redacted]											
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-03 Time am											
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]											
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female								
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place									
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number									
	Scars, marks and other data														
Employer		Address			Telephone										
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint Caller suggested Industrial Park in Perrysburg be considered as a possible burial site because it contains woods, concrete cylinders, and a water pump. The park is located off Rt. 25 near the OI building. 9/17/03: This area was covered by the Perrysburg team during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 71(I280/420) and 64(I75/795) of the turnpike with negative results. No further investigation to be conducted.															
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Facts of Complaint referenced current news broadcasts advising he believes the US Army National Guard Base just north of the airport and the Ohio Turnpike is a likely burial site. He said there are cement tiles and mounds of dirt on this base. He could not recall the road name but said if you go north on Crissy rd off of airport hwy then turn west on the first road it would take you to this base. 9/3/03: This location has been previously checked with negative results by different agencies. No further action required.														
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		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am				
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Facts of Complaint said she was calling for her son-in-law who resides on Jeffers road, telephone number On 7-4-2003 saw a green van in the immediate area of Girdham and Reed roads near Oak Openings park. reported this to the OSHP but wants to make certain this area was searched. ** The details of this tip are out of the pertinent time frame as Gehring is known to have been in New Hampshire on 7/4/03.						
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Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
Complainant's DOB [Redacted]				Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
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Employer		Address			Telephone		
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Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised there is an abandoned golf course named Park Forest Driving Range, 2295 Woodville rd., (Rt.51) one mile west of Genoa, Ohio, which has cement cylinders, piles of rocks and is wooded. 9/12/03: This location was searched during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 81 (State Route 51) conducted with the Ottawa County S.O. with negative results. No further investigation required regarding this lead.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source LT. (FNU) 				
		Complaint received by 				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number NORWALK POST OSHP 419-668-3711				
		Complainant's DOB	Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Lt. provided the following information he obtained from an anonymous caller. About 2 or 3 miles south of Norwalk, Ohio, on US Rt. 250 on the right (west) side of the road is a possible burial site with a embankment and a brown building. The caller provided no further information. 9/9/03: SA CV-ERT, advised that this lead was too vague as to be useful. Numerous brown buildings were noted in this 2-3 mile area, but a site possessing the known landmarks was not located. No further investigation need be conducted.						
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		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # 419-243-6122 ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised he has made two trips from his home in Conn., to Cedar Point (Sandusky, Ohio) and based on newspaper articles, concerning instant matter, he believes he saw an area where the children could have been buried. Following detour instructions, he exited the Ohio Turnpike at exit #135 and almost immediately on his right he saw an area with weeds that he believes fits the description of the burial site. 9/5/03 This area was searched in the 5 mile radius search conducted by the FBI/OSP. Nothing found indicating a burial site.						
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				Complaint received by [Redacted]											
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>pm</u>											
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]											
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Male									
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place									
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number									
	Scars, marks and other data														
Employer		Address			Telephone										
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint															
Complainant stated that there is an old rest area five miles off the Elmore Exit on the Ohio Turnpike. It is at the corner of Route 20 and Route 300, north of Gibsonburg. From the Turnpike you would go south on Route 51 to Route 20 and turn right. There is a six foot fence, an old water hand pump and piles of rocks. There is also a yellow building at the rest area. This message was taken off the night answering machine at the Toledo RA. 9/12/03: This was covered by SAs [Redacted] and [Redacted] during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 81 (State Route 51) on the Ohio Turnpike. No further investigation on this lead.															
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Unknown Male				
		Complaint received by 				
		Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # 				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time pm				
Address of Subject 		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB 	Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that at Exit 34 of Ohio Turnpike in Ottotokee there is an old fashioned pump. This message was left on the Toledo RA answering machine. 9/5/2003, No action required. This site has been checked numerous times, it is the Fulton County Maintenance Building.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source				
		Complaint received by _____				
		Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>10:45 am</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number _____				
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint ☐ advised that she lives near the Route 81 Exit of the Ohio Turnpike on Route 20. She said an area that should be searched is to turn left on Route 51, 2-3 miles, and turn right. There is property located here that is fenced in, and there are 2 handpumps. 9/12/03: Unable to locate this exact site as described, however, this entire area was covered during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 81 (State Route 51) of the Ohio turnpike by SAs ☐ and ☐ with negative results.						
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 9:30 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised an area that should be looked at is off Exit 3 of the Ohio Turnpike, about 1 mile from the turnpike at the corner of County Road J and 14, which is called Ottokee. 9/5/03: This area is the Fulton County Maintenance Bldg, which has been searched numerous times before with negative results. The numbering system on the Ohio Turnpike has been changed in recent years, and Exit 3 is now the exit for State Route 108 in Fulton County.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 8:45 am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint advised an area that should be searched is off the Ohio Turnpike, north about 5 miles on the left hand side, on the corner, near Routes 53 and 523. 9/11/03: Sandusky County S.O. Deputy checked this location. It has the tan building, but no other descriptors. It is a duck marsh area. Dpty also checked the south corner of 53 and 523. There is a small lane leading to a bean field. No evidence of burial site or known landmarks.						
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source Unknown Female			
				Complaint received by [redacted]			
				Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 11:30 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant suggested looking in the area of the southwest corner of Central Avenue and 295. This area is approximately one mile past Secor Metro Park and three miles south of Airport Highway. Lucas County Sheriff Deputy advised on 9/3/2003 that there were no indicators located in the area. The area is an open field and gun club.							
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		Complaint received by				
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller believes there is a park at Irwin and Bancroft streets which has a hand type water pump. Although it has been some time since he was in this area, he believes this park fits the general description of the burial site. Lucas County Sheriff Deputy advised on 9/3/2003 that the pump has been gone for over two years. The well has been capped and that there were no other indicators present at the site.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/03 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number VIA TRA VOICE MAIL MESSAGE	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint Caller reported a trailer park which is visible from the turnpike between the Perrysburg (I-75/795) exit and Reynolds Road Exit. 9/3/03: No further action required on this tip as it is not deemed to be a viable site.			
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Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint stated that he and his wife were at Oak Openings Park on 8/31/03. They were walking the yellow trail, east of the gazebo where the trail curves. As they were walking they experienced the overwhelming odor of something which had died. It was so bad they did not investigate. 9/4/03: This tip was provided to the Metroparks Park Rangers for investigation. Ranger advised that he checked this area and it was negative for the burial site.							
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		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/3/03 Time 2 pm	
Address of Subject [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
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Caller left voice mail message that she is familiar with a possible location of the children's burial as described on the news. She said that there is an area that matches the description in the Side Cut Park Metropark in Maumee, Ohio, near the new play area and restrooms. 9/2/03: This area was searched by the Metroparks park rangers with negative results.														
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPING													
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]													
		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>7:25 am</u>													
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]													
		Complainant's DOB		Sex											
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build										
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Employer		Address		Telephone											
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint															
Complainant advised there is an area in Perrysburg, Ohio, which fits the criteria of the burial site of the Gehring children. The site is described as follows: On Eckle Junction Road, across the railroad tracks, between Ft. Meigs Road and Route 25. Complainant advised he notified the Perrysburg PD of the above information on the evening of 09/02/2003, but wanted to make sure the FBI received the information also. 9/17/03: Per Det. [redacted] Rossford Police, this area is currently under heavy construction and has been all summer. [redacted]															
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said that this site is not feasible as a burial site for this reason.

No further investigation required.

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source				
				[Redacted]				
				Complaint received by [Redacted]				
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone [Redacted]				
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>pm</u>				
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number				
				[Redacted]				
				Complainant's DOB				
				Sex		Male		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place		
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number		
	Scars, marks and other data							
Employer				Address				Telephone
Vehicle Description								
Facts of Complaint								
Complainant stated that if you take Telegraph Road to State Line Road there are round cement cylinders at the corner. Take a left on State Line Road and before the Railroad tracks there are woods and dirt piles, fitting the criteria given for the buried children. Lucas County Sheriff Deputy advised on 9/4/2003, no action taken as site deemed infeasible given known details.								
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Complaint received by Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>pm</u>												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number (home) (cell) Complainant's DOB Sex Female												
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address		Telephone										
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Complainant suggested we look at Old Airport Highway at Mescher Road in Monclova, Ohio. She said there was a tan building, woods, and two sets of cement blocks, fitting the description of the burial site for the Gehring children. This message was taken off the night answering machine at the Toledo RA. Lucas County Sheriff search team #3 advised on 9/2/03 that there is no evidence of burial site.														
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone #				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint advised there is a small wooded area off Cass road across Cass road from Rolf Park that she believes could be the burial site. There is a wire fence, mounds of dirt, an old house, wood pile and an embankment at this wooded site. said you take a paved road off Cass which turns into a path that one could drive back to the woods. Toledo Police Department search team advised on 9/2/2003 that the location matched some of the characteristics but no green hand pump or fence. GPS reading of search is N 41 degrees, 35.355 and W 083 degrees, 39.271.						
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source			
				Complaint received by [redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
						Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
[redacted] Johnson Controls (JC) on Eber and Industrial roads and believes, based on news broadcasts, the burial site could be located on property owned by JC. JC owns 100 plus acres of land at Eber and Industrial roads much of which is wooded and fenced. He could not provide additional specifics. Lucas County Sheriff Deputy advises on 9/3/2003, nothing but locked fence, no building or other particulars.							
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone #				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject 		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint advised an area he feels could be the burial site is on Albon rd. south of Garden road around the Ohio Turnpike underpass. He believes the area all around this underpass should be searched as it has several spots that meet the burial site description and because it is out of the way. 9/3/03, Lucas County Sheriff Office investigates apple orchard south and est side and farm house on south and west side with negative results.						
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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case Kidnapping					
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source					
		[Redacted]					
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted]					
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted]					
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 11:05 am					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number					
		[Redacted]					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
		Male					
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised that approximately 3 miles from the Turnpike Exit, there is a dirt farmer's access road (Girdhem Rd?) on the north side of Airport Highway, across the street from Bev's Kold Keg, 13013 Airport Highway. The dirt road runs behind an abandon gas station to a treed area. There is a Brown/Yellow building, a corn field and a storage building located in the area. On 9/3/03, at 12:15pm., Lucas County S.O. [Redacted] checked this area. No significant signs or leads that would indicate a burial took place at this location were located. No further investigation need be done.							
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller stated there is an area on the SW corner of Rt. 20 and Rt. 295 which he feels meets the description of the burial site. He described the area as wooded with a path leading to the woods, and there is all kind of construction debris in that area. Lucas County Sheriff Deputy [Redacted] advised on 9/3/2003 that there are no leads or possibilities of the burial in this area.							
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller who [Redacted] believes the property [Redacted] has many of the items the news media has been broadcasting. [Redacted] is two tenths of a mile off [Redacted]. Their mail box doesn't have their number but contains the names [Redacted]. Their driveway is gated but unlocked, and their horses run freely within their property. She advised their property has a yellow barn, 6' wire fence, Hand pump (water), pile of rocks, and is wooded. They don't have any concrete cylinders but do have a number of white fence posts which do not have fence attached. LCSO advises no access, no concrete but guard dog. 7C-BS-92360-CV-133							
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-28-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] believes rural County Rd. J and County Rd 14 in Fulton County to be possible site where the children could be located. There is a County Garage with concrete tiles located there along with a hand water pump near that corner. He advised this corner is near Ottokee, Ohio, about 2 miles from exit 3 of the Ohio Turnpike. 9/8/2003, No further action required as this site has been checked numerous times. This is the Fulton County Maintenance Building.							
GDS (2) [Redacted]				7C-BS-92360-CV-134 Do not write in this space. SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ SEP 19 2003 CLEVELAND [Redacted] <i>MS</i>			
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller saw large birds circling a wooded area north of Airport Hwy between Albion and Holloway roads about the same time she first heard news reports of the death of the children. On 9/3/2003 LCSO Deputies advise the location is small with no fence and no known decriptors.							
GDS (2) [Redacted]				7C-BS-92360-CV-135 Do not write in this space.			
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by SA			
				Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/28/03 Time 8:10 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB 			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint contacted the OSP Post 48 and advised she is on Albon Road next to the turnpike. She can't remember if last month or the month prior, but a dark skinned male, in his 40's, appeared in the doorway of the nursing home and said he needed water for his vehicle. This is near the woods previously checked by the OSP. On 9/3/03, TPD Detective contacted for further details of the vehicle, driver, etc. could not provide any additional information. No further action taken.							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

Need FD-71
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tip# 173

DATE: 8-28-03
TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: P48
SGT [REDACTED]
TIME:
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 8-28-03

TIME: 0810.

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: H [REDACTED]
W [REDACTED]

INFORMATION RECEIVED: [REDACTED]

~~Please contact complainant
and get detailed description
of male, his vehicle, his
demeanor etc.~~

SA [REDACTED]

sat. early afternoon -
in addition information
[REDACTED] was contacted at
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OHIO TURNPIKE. CAN'T REMEMBER IF LAST MONTH OR MONTH BEFORE
BUT DARK SKINNED MALE, IN 40'S, APPEARED IN DOOR WAY OF
NURSING HOME. HE SAID HE NEEDED WATER FOR HIS VEHICLE.

THIS IS NEAR THE WOODS YOU PREVIOUSLY CHECKED.

Vehicle was on TURNPIKE.

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9/3/03 Per [REDACTED]

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by SA			
				Field Office CV Telephone #			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/03 Time 10:07 pm			
				Address of Subject			
				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex			
				Subject's Description			
Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place		
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number		
Scars, marks and other data							
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint reported to the OSP Post 48 a location on Centennial between Central and Sylvania Avenue. It is near a concrete company, but he could not be more specific. As no additional information could be articulated by , no further investigation is being conducted on this lead.							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-2-03
TO: FBI /LCSO
FROM: OSHF

TIME: 2207
PHONE:
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☒ SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: ~~9-2-03~~ 9-2-03

TIME: 2207

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED: Centennial between Central
& Sylvania. Near concrete company. Could
not be specific.

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9/3/03 No further action required - concrete company
and no articulated landmarks known,

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case 7C-BS-92360-CV Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted] Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/03 Time 7:47 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] called OSP Post 48 and advised that off of Exit 34 of the turnpike, proceed north to U.S. 20. Go east on U.S. 20 about 1-2 miles. There should be a park on the south side of U.S. 20, name unknown. [Redacted] thought this should be checked because it somewhat matched the description provided by the newspapers of the burial site. This tip was faxed to the Fulton County Sheriff Office on 9/3/03. Per Lt. [Redacted] this area is a closed road side rest stop, formerly known as Mann's Corner State Park. It has been checked numerous times with negative results.						
V-E/V-E (2) [Redacted] (Complaint received by)		7C-BS-92360-CV-138 Do not write in this space. SEARCHED _____ SERIALIZED _____ SEP 19 2003 [Redacted] <i>TS</i> BLOCK STAMP				

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted] Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/2/03 Time 9:40 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] believes the area behind the water tower on the SE corner of SR 295 and Monclova Road match the description. 9/3/03: At 10:10 a.m., this area was searched by LCSO [Redacted] with negative results. There were no leads or any significant signs that a burial took place at this location. This area was searched in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exits 59 and 52 of the turnpike.							
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Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-2-03
TO: FBI / LCSO
FROM: OSHF

TIME: 2140
PHONE:
FAX:
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☒ SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 9-2-03

TIME: 2140

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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INFORMATION RECEIVED:

Adv. he believes Landmarks describe
the area behind the Water Tower on the
SE Corner of SR 295 and Monclova Rd.

1010 HAS 9-3-03 ✓ THIS AREA NO LEADS OR ANY SIGNIFICANT
SIGNS THAT BURIAL TOOL PLACE HERE

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				Complaint received by <u>SA</u>			
				Field Office <u>CV</u> Telephone #			
				☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date <u>9/3/03</u> Time <u>am</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint reports Crissey Road south of Airport Highway about 1/2 mile, on the left side of the road, should be checked as it resembles the broadcast description. On 9/2/03, this area was searched in the 5-mile radius search of the 59 and 52 Exits of the turnpike with negative results. LCSO #2 team searched this area. No further investigation required.							
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Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-2-03
TO: FBI / LCSO
FROM: OSHO

TIME: 1815

PHONE:

FAX:

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NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 9-2-03

TIME: 1815

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED: Crissey Rd. South of
Airport Hwy @ 1/2 mile. LEFT SIDE OF
ROAD. Adv. Resembles Description.

Big JUNK YARD old CARS + TRUCK

Nothing found re burial site.
Per LCSO #2

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]	
		Field Office CV Telephone [redacted]	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number	
		[redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB	
		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Hair		Build
	Eyes		Complexion
Birth date and birth place			
Social Security Number			
Scars, marks and other data			
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint [redacted] called OSP Post 48 with a tip. As you are driving west on the turnpike about 1/4 -1/2 mile before the large green "Toledo Express Airport" sign, there is a large pile of weathered firewood about 30-50' off the road. About 15-20' catty corner from there is a pile of cement cylinders. Off to the far distance there are 2 or more old barns. On 9/3/03, Lucas County S.O. checked this spot with negative results for a burial site.			
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10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-2-03
TO: FBI / LCSO
FROM: OSHP

TIME: @1900
PHONE:
FAX:
PHONE:
FAX:

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NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 9/2/03

TIME: 7:00P.

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

HOME
INFORMATION RECEIVED:

West Bound Side of Rd.

Just About 1/4 or 1/2 mile before you Approach the lg green
Sign "Airport Express" 30-50ft off Rd. Med*lg Pile of old grey
weathered wood and about 15 to 20ft Catly Corner to that is
a Pile of cement cylinders off to the FAR distance 2 or more
behind side
Across of several old barns.

Found NOTHING.

9/3/03 Per LCSO

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Call & see if
we can get better
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint reports off of Cummins Road, south of the turnpike, on the east side of the road ther is a tower, gray building, chain link fence, pile of broken concrete, and a small wooded area. 8/31/03: This area was searched by SA of the CV-ERT, along with Chief of Police Tim McClung of Perkins Township and his K-9 unit with negative results. Present during the search were Lake Township Police, and Wood County S.O. No further investigation required.						
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Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

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DATE: 8/30/03

TIME: 1923

TO:

PHONE:
FAX:

FROM: DSP Walbridge

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 8-20-03

TIME: 1740

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

Off Cummins Road South of T.P. Lake Twp.
East side of road. there was a
Tower, gray, belgian link fence
pile of broken concrete, sm. wooded
area.

Faxed to W.P. SM

PBI
COP

Lake Twp

WCSO responded

neg results

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				Address of Subject 										
				Complainant's address and telephone number 										
				Complainant's DOB Sex										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint provided in TRA voice mail, the following areas around the Toledo Express Airport: 1. Off of Whitehouse-Spencer Road near the airport near a storage facility with a fence near a wooded area. 2. Off the same road near the airport perimeter fence. There are several tan/grey buildings near wooded areas with firewood stacked up. 3. On a road off of a ramp that leads to the firing range. It is off of a gravel path near an embankment.														
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[redacted] 9/3/03, these areas were searched by the LCSO, Dep. [redacted]
[redacted] with negative results for anything resembling a burial
site.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VITCIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source TPD Crimestopper tipster							
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/3/03 Time am							
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number							
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____							
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height						
	Age	☐ Female	Weight						
	Scars, marks and other data								
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		Eyes	Complexion						
		Birth date and birth place							
		Social Security Number							
Employer		Address							
		Telephone							
Vehicle Description									
Facts of Complaint Tipster believed that the Weckerly Road near Eber Road should be checked with regard to the 4-wheeler organization's property. There is an ATT line access road to the turnpike, turn left toward a house and it leads to Eber road. There is farm equipment, concrete/drainage barriers, and creek. 9/3/03 10:30am. This area was checked by LCSO [redacted] during the 5-mile radius search of the 59 and 52 exits of the turnpike with negative results. No evidence or other leads found regarding a possible burial site. No further investigation required.									
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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

Toledo Police Division
525 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624

NO. A8763

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TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide ☒ Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____ Larceny _____

Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____ Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____

Other _____

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No. 1: _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____

Suspect No. 2: _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____

DOGS? yes _____ no _____ If so, how many? _____

WEAPON INFORMATION

Is suspect armed? Yes _____ No _____ What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

License No. _____ State _____ Other Info. _____

FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

Victim Information 2 children killed off Turnpike by father
Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

Date, Time, Location of Occurrence _____

DETAILS: W. Weckerly (near Eber Rd - out by Airport Toledo) there is a 4 wheel
organization near a perservation. There is an ATT line - access road
to the turnpike turn left - toward a house it leads to Eber Rd.
There is farm equipment, concrete/drainage barriers, a creek
too. Caller knows there area well - he was watching the news
today.

WITNESS INFORMATION

How did you find out about CRIME STOPPER? TV ☒ Radio _____ Newspaper _____ Other _____
Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes _____ No ☒

Will Informant testify in court? Yes _____ No _____

Call back at future date/time Aut _____

CRIME STOPPER CONTACT [Redacted] 9/2/03 1220
Name _____ Date _____ Time _____

COMMANDER NOTIFIED _____
Name _____ Agency _____ Date/Time _____

* 1030 AFS 9-3-03 IN CHECKING THIS SPOT-AREA, NO EVIDENCE OR
OTHER LEADS FOUND IN THE POSSIBILITY OF A BURIAL TRICK

cc: FBI

[Redacted]

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Address of Subject 				Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint <u>PROTECT SOURCE</u> Informant from advised that a ramp/gravel pathway leading to Whitehouse-Spencer Road and Route 20 leads north to a gate which leads to a wooded area. There is a long pathway, empty concrete cylinders, steam running through the area. Along the side of the pathway where the Port Authority firing range is located there is a tan shack. The gate was open around 7/4/03. Airport security was advised. 9/3/03, this area was checked by the Airport Port Authority Police with negative results. No further investigation needed. VLE/vle (2) 7C-BS-92360-214-145 SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ SEP 16 2003 SA (Complaint received by) BLOCK STAMP							

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TOLEDO POLICE DIVISION

☐ SERGEANT'S REPORT ☐ OTHER SUPERVISOR REPORTSUBJECT: Missing Children Date/Time 8-31-03 0059To: Sgt. [redacted] Section/Unit PERSONSb6
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Informant from [redacted] - ramp - gravel pathways go to Whitehouse Spencer Rt. 20 - leads out to gate - which leads to wooded area - along pathway - empty concrete cylinders - stream runs thru area along side of pathway Port Authority fire range - ten shack there - gate was opened around 4th of July - Airport security reported open gate to Port Authority. In between gates wooded area - also an abandoned house on the way

Informant - [redacted] - Confidential

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From: [redacted] Section/Unit _____ Relief _____

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T.P.D. Form No. 20.7

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TOLEDO POLICE DIVISION
☐ SERGEANT'S REPORT ☐ OTHER SUPERVISOR REPORT

SUBJECT: Missing Children Date/Time 8-31-03 0059
 To: Sgt. [REDACTED] Section/Unit Parsons

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[REDACTED] - ramp - gravel pathways
 go to Whitcomb Spencer & Rt. 20 - leads out to gate -
 which leads to wooded area - along pathway - empty concrete
 cylinders - stream runs thru area along side of pathway
 Port Authority fire range - on shack there - gate was opened
 around 4th of July - Airport security reported open gate to
 Port Authority. In between gates wooded area - also an
 abandoned house on there

From: [REDACTED] Section/Unit _____ Relief _____

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T.P.D. Form No. 20.7

Copy faxed to FBI 6300 X 0700

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Michael J. Navare
Chief of Police
Director of Police Operations

525 North Erie
Toledo, Ohio 43624
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Please deliver the following pages to:

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		Complaint received by				
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone #				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/05/2003 Time 4:00 pm				
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Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint advised that he just drove through the intersection of County Road 14 and County Road J in Fulton County, Ohio. He advised this is scarcely 2 miles from the Wauseon Exit of the Ohio Turnpike, and he said all of the descriptors regarding the burial site is at this location. No further investigation required. This is the Fulton County Maintenance Building that has previously been checked.						
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint thought that the area of County Road HJ off of Delta turnpike exit, (Exit 108) between the State Route 109 turnpike exit and County Road H-7 should be checked as it matches the general description of the burial site. This is in Fulton County.						
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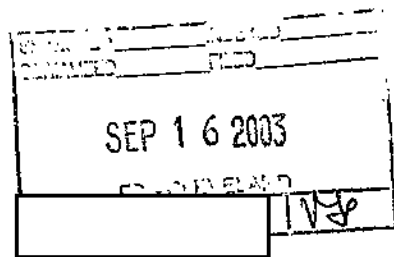
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV [Redacted] Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/03 Time am	
Address of Subject [Redacted]		[Redacted] telephone number TRA Answering machine	
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised to check near the turnpike exit at Swanton, in the vicinity of Schmidt Brothers Farm. 9/3/03: This area was searched by the Lucas County Deputies search team with negative results.			
MAB/V-E (2)		7C-BS-92360-CV-148 Do not write in this space.	
SA [Redacted] (Complaint received by)			

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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint provided to locations to check: 1. Eber Road south of Turnpike on East side of Turnpike 2. Garden Road between Airport and Turnpike, next to turnpike. Wants to talk to an investigator. 9/3/03 These areas were searched by the Lucas County Sheriff search teams with negative results. No indicators present at either site to indicate bodies are buried there.							
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	Scars, marks and other data								
Employer		Address				Telephone			
Vehicle Description									
Facts of Complaint reports that behind the Ohio State Highway Patrol office on Airport Highway near the turnpike would be a good spot to check. 9/3/03: This area was searched by LCSO search team during the 5-mile radius search of exits 59 and 52 with negative results. No indicators were present at this site to indicate that a burial took place. No further action required.									
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted] Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/3/03 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] personally met with the LCSO and reported that there is an area on Wilkins Road south of 20A that is suspicious because he smelled something and saw birds circling. There we no visible landmarks or evident signs of a burial site. This was covered by LCSO Deputy [Redacted] on 9/2/03 with negative results. No further investigation required.							
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LUCAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
OFFICER REPORT

Need PD-71

Page 1 of 1SUBJECT: INFORMATION DATE/TIME: 9/2/03 1934

RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED: _____ NO RECOMMENDATION: _____ INFORMATION ONLY: _____

Sir: ON 9/2/03 AT 1934 HOURS I MET WITH MR. [REDACTED] IN REGARDS TO THE POSSIBLE

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~~BURIAL SITE OF THE MISSING JUVENILES. HE SHOWED ME A AREA ON WILKINS ROAD SOUTH OF 20a THAT HE SAID WAS SUSPICIOUS TO HIM BECAUSE HE SMELLED SOMETHING AND SAW BIRDS CIRCLING. HE SAID THAT HE WAS IN THE FIELD ON MONDAY (IT RAINED ALL DAY ON MONDAY) I ASKED HIM ABOUT BEING OUT IN THE RAIN HE SAID IT WAS NOT RAINING ON MONDAY. IN ADDITION THERE WAS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS IN THE FIELD AND NO VISIBLE MARKERS. NOTHING FURTHER.~~

OFFICER'S SIGN [REDACTED]

I.D.# [REDACTED]

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Assignment: _____

Shift: _____

SHIFT COMMANDER'S RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SHIFT COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

Date/Time: _____

Supplements Attached: _____

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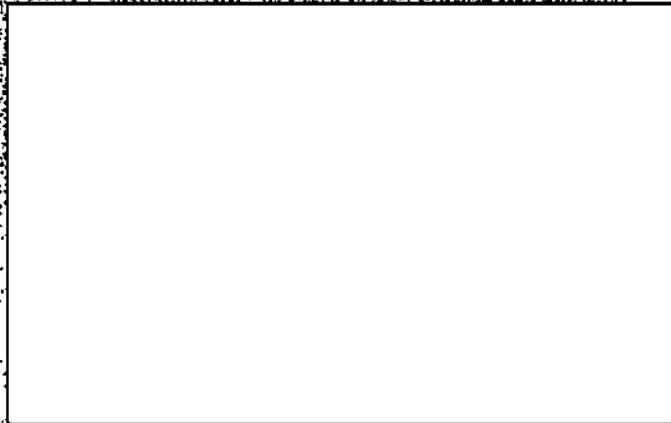
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Covered by LCSO Ap [REDACTED]



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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by SA Field Office CV Telephone #			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/28/03 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint told the OSP Post 48 he saw a dark colored van on Shaffer Road, parked along side the road 7/10 mile west of Garden Road, unoccupied. It was outside of the time frame (7/8/03). He did not get a plate or state. Houses directly across street and split rail fence prevents vehicular access. OSP Sgt checked the area with negative results for the burial site.							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 8-28-03

TIME:

TO:

PHONE:

FAX:

FROM:

Sgt

PHONE:

FAX:

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Sgt.

SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

ALREADY CHECKED -OSP.

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE:

TIME:

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

HE SAW A DARK COLORED VAN ON

INFORMATION RECEIVED: SHAFER ROAD, 7/10 mi. WEST OF
CARDEN ROAD, PARKED ALONGSIDE THE ROAD, UNOCCUPIED. IT WAS
OUTSIDE OF THE TIME FRAME (TUES 7-8-03 AM) HE DID NOT GET A
PLATE OR STATE. THERE ARE HOUSES DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET, AND
A SPLIT RAIL FENCE PREVENTS ANY VEHICLES FROM DRIVING BACK,
YOU AND I DROVE THAT AREA ALREADY AND I RECHECKED IT TWICE,
NO LAWMARKS NOTED.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING ; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source TPD Crimestopper				
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/1/03 Time 6L10 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Crimestopper tipster was watching the news and thought that a place that should be searched in at 9241 W. Bancroft in Swanton, Ohio. Directions: Take Airport Hwy to Crissey Road. Go North on Crissey to Bancroft. Go left on Bancroft to Klumm Brothers. This area is 3-4 miles off the turnpike. There are tan buildings, concrete bricks, concrete walls, fenced in rear, and a big pile of grass. 9/3/03: This area was searched by LCSO Deputy [redacted] with negative results. There were no indicators found at the site. It is active from 7AM to 7PM Monday/Friday. There are houses on either side and accross from the 9261 W. Bancroft address. No further investigation required.						
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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

Toledo Police Division
525 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624

NO. 48763 ★

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide X Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____ Larceny _____
Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____ Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____
Other _____

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No 1: _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____

Suspect No. 2: _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____

DOGS? yes _____ no _____ If so, how many? _____

WEAPON INFORMATION

Is suspect armed? Yes _____ No _____ What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

License No. _____ State _____ Other Info. _____

FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

Victim Information 2 MISSING children
Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

Date, Time, Location of Occurrence _____

DETAILS: informant watching news on 2 MISSING children
area that fit description of possible burial site is @ 9241
W. Bancroft in Swanton OH, take Airport to Crissey Rd - north
on Crissey to Bancroft - left on Bancroft Klum Bros. 3-4
miles off turnpike - behind location ten buildings - concrete
brick walls - fenced in rear - big pile of grass

WITNESS INFORMATION
How did you find out about CRIME STOPPER? TV _____ Radio _____ Newspaper _____ Other _____
Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes X No _____

Will father/parent testify in court? Yes _____ No _____

Call back at future date/time 504. _____

CRIME STOPPER CONTACT 9-1-03 1810 hrs.
Name _____ Date _____ Time _____

COMMANDER NOTIFIED _____
Name _____ Agency _____ Date/Time _____

9/3/03 - No indications found at this location
The place is active from 7AM till 7PM on
Monday through Friday.
Houses on either side and across from the
9261 address. TP

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]													
		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 08/28/2003 Time 3:25 pm													
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] (home) [redacted] (work)													
		Complainant's DOB		Sex											
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build										
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion										
	Scars, marks and other data														
Employer		Address		Telephone											
Vehicle Description															
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that she had made a 911 call (date unrecalled) between 1:00 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. She stated that she, her husband, and their son were sleeping and heard loud banging on their front door. She said the man was yelling, "Let me in", and pounding on the door. The family lives at [redacted] approximately 3 miles from Airport Highway, [redacted]. She said they live close to the road and no one has ever done that before. Complainant said that it was around the same time the Gehring children were reported missing. She said there should be a police report on file in order to get the exact date if needed.															
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9/8/2003, No action required. Nothing articulated that can provide point of reference such as exact date or description of individual or vehicle.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case					
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Unknown Male					
		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time pm					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant suggested looking at the area around Jerome Road and River Road over by Route 24 at the State Road Exit in Maumee. This message was taken off the night answering machine at the Toledo RA. This area was checked during the 9/2/2003 searches of Exits 52/59. Nothing was found to indicate burial site is located there.							
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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case 7C-BS-92360				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted] (PH)				
		Complaint received by IA [redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>03/08/2004</u> Time <u>1:45 pm</u>				
		Address of Subject				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
On March 8, 2004, complainant, [redacted] called to report that she found an area where the GEHRING children may be buried. The directions to the area are as follows: Turn right on the last exit off the Ohio Turnpike, near Burger King. Go straight on County Road S, about 7 miles down, on a dirt road, past a boy scout camp, continue straight past 576, pass County Road 9, and at a corner, on County Road S, across from County Road 10, is a blue taxidermy house/business. Near the house is a huge pile of concrete, firewood, a creek, a fence, and a yellow pole. [redacted] stated that the children may be buried back behind the taxidermy house. [redacted] stated that she can be contacted for more information/confirmation on directions.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-28-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB _____ Sex Female				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised based on previous news reports of the roads off of the Turnpike that lead to the burial site, the roads at the Airport Hwy and Reynolds Road turnpike exits do not fit the descriptions of the roads previously reported. suggested two Turnpike exits with roads that match the first descriptions are # 81 (Rt 51) Elmore, and # 34 (Rt 108) Wauseon. Further, she said to other exits that are close are #39 (Rt 109) Delta, and # 91 (Rt 53) Fremont. No action required on this tip as all exits of the Ohio Turnpike are being searched in a five mile radius. GDS (2) 7C-BS-92360-CV-156 Do not write in this space. SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ SEP 19 2003						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]												
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-29-2003 Time pm												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]												
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female										
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint														
[Redacted] who has traveled the Ohio Turnpike extensively, advised there is a hand water pump located in a field west of exit seven and can be seen from the turnpike. The pump is on the north side of the pike and is visible when traveling westbound. On September 9, 2003, Special Agents [Redacted] and [Redacted] conducted the following investigation: A "drive-by" was conducted in the vicinity of Kelley Road off of Rt. 250 near the Ohio Turnpike exit located at Mile Post 118 in an effort to locate a water pump visible from the turnpike. Specifically, an area 7C-B5-92360-CV-157 Do not write in this space. <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">SEP 19 2003</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">FBI - CLEVELAND</td></tr></table> [Redacted] IV BLOCK STAMP							SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	SEP 19 2003		FBI - CLEVELAND	
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West of the exit on the North side of the turnpike was checked.
A water pump could not be located in that area.

Reference an FD-71 dated August 29, 2003, lead number
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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case KIDNAPING												
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]												
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time 12:05 pm												
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]												
		Complainant's DOB			Sex									
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place								
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number								
	Scars, marks and other data													
Employer		Address			Telephone									
Vehicle Description														
Facts of Complaint Complainant advised he lives near Arena Road, which is off Lime City Road (Exit 4A of the Ohio Turnpike), near Rossford, Ohio. This location has many of the descriptors put out concerning possible burial site for the Gehring children. 9/8/2003 per [Redacted] this area has been searched by Rossford P.D. and WCSO with assistance of Toledo P.D. helicopter. Search met with negative results. 9/17/03: Per [Redacted] this area was further searched on foot by approximately 25 Eagle Scouts under the supervision of [Redacted] and [Redacted] 7C-B5-9236n-CU -158 Do not write in this space. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SEARCHED</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">INDEXED</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">SERIALIZED</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">FILED</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">SEP 19 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">[Redacted] <i>IVP</i></td> </tr> </table> BLOCK STAMP slr (2) [Redacted] (Complaint received by)							SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	SEP 19 2003		[Redacted] <i>IVP</i>	
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[redacted] Toledo Police Department Scientific Investigative
Unit. It also met with negative results.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-4-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
[Redacted] advised within a one mile distance, on Co Rd 60, you will find a pile of white lime stone, 6 foot fence, hand pump, fields, woods and in June there were 5 or 6 concrete tiles. The tiles have since been buried. [Redacted] said Co Rd 60 is only 2 miles long and is all rural. 9/12/03: Per Sandusky County S.O. Deputy [Redacted] this was searched during the 5 mile radius search of Exit 81, State Route 51, with negative results.							
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPING													
Address of Subject		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 													
		Complaint received by Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/05/2003</u> Time <u>1:10 pm</u>													
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Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number										
Sex															
Employer		Address													
Telephone		Vehicle Description													
Facts of Complaint telephonically advised he is very familiar with the area off the Ohio Turnpike Exit at Stony Ridge, Ohio (formerly Exit 5/T-5 Truck Stop area). He said if you get off the Ohio Turnpike at this exit, you can turn right onto Libbey Road. Fuel Mart is at the corner of Libbey Road and I-280. He said you should stay on Libbey Road, go through the first stop sign, and the next road is Luckey Road. If you make a right hand turn onto Luckey Road, the next road is Keller Road which dead-ends into Luckey Road.															
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At this location are all the descriptors of the burial site, with the exception of a water pump.

Mr. [] advised he is very familiar with this entire area and all the rural roads which run parallel to the Ohio Turnpike. He advised he is going to begin searching these areas and will pass on any pertinent information to the FBI.

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9/17/03: This intersection was searched during the 5-mile radius search of turnpike exits 71 and 64 with negative results. There is a large car-hauling railroad yard at the dead-end of the intersection. No further investigation required.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/04/2003 Time 1:00 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female		
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that she used to walk behind Color Tile on Reynolds Road. She stated that this area fits the description of the burial site for the Gehring children. This area is north of the Ohio Turnpike and across the street from Maumee Valley Country Day School, near Brownstone Street. She said there is woods and it is very secluded there. Toledo Police Department advised on 9/8/2003 that this area is residential/commercial and has been investigated with negative results. No landmarks noted. BLG/blg (2) [Redacted] (Complaint received by)						
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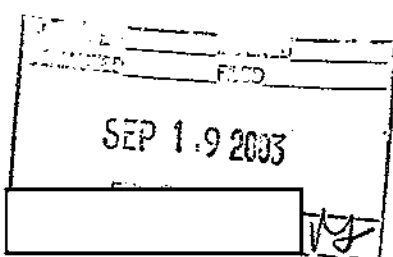
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		Complaint received by [redacted]				
		Field Office CV, Toledo Ra Telephone [redacted]				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/04/2003 Time 12:45 pm				
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Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Complainant stated that he works at Flight Safety at the Toledo Express Airport. One night in early July he was traveling from the airport east to Garden Road. He passed a man in a pickup truck sitting on the right side of the road. He thought since it was not too far from I/80 and there was a wire fence and culverts with water in them, it seemed like it could possibly have something to do with the missing Gehring children. 9/8/2003, This area has been searched numerous times with negative results. Toledo Express Airport Port Authority Police and Lucas County Search Team #3 covered on 9/2/2003.						
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case Complainant ☒ Protect Source Complaint received by Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/04/2003 Time 4:00 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB	Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint On June 20, 2003, complainant was driving on I-80 from Iowa to Ohio. Around Exit 49 she saw a man with a boy and girl walking up a hill from the roadway into the woods on the south side of the street. She said the boy and girl were walking with outstretched arms. 9/8/2003, No action required. Tip is not feasible as information to date does not place Gehring in Ohio at this time. <u>PROTECT SOURCE</u>						
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number				
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	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint						
Caller stated that the Lake Township Cemetery has a yellow building and a high fence in the back of the cemetery. There is also a hand pump. This cemetery is on Walbridge Road at Pemberville Road, just off I-75. 9/17/03: This area was checked during the 5-mile radius search of exits 71 and 64 by the Lake Township-2 team. The cemetery has a ditch in the back with a steep embankment leading to it. The water pump is used for watering plants/flowers in the cemetery. No other significant indicators as known were present. The area is generally described as thick brush/bramble surrounded by a cyclone fence with privacy strips threaded throughout. There is vegetation in the embankment area. The 7C-BS-92360-CV-104						
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search team reported that they walked the entire area but in some areas the brush was too thick to traverse. The cemetery stores equipment in a garage which is shared with the Parks and Recreation department. This garage is actively used daily by either cemetery or the parks maintenance. The investigators do not feel that a burial by non-cemetery workers could have occurred undetected in this area during the daylight hours.

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Address of Subject 		Complaint received by Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>08/28/2003</u> Time <u>2:00 pm</u>																			
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Facts of Complaint Complainant has been a truck driver for 13 years and drives I-80 most of the time. On Pearl Street (Route 42) near the I-71 and I-80 interchange in Strongsville, Ohio, there is a thru-way that leads to a park and ride parking area and a RTA bus stop. Complainant said there are cement cylinders, barbed wire around a horse stable on the left, and an old water pump, which has water poles sticking out of the ground. The water poles are more toward the Cleveland Metro Parks area. **On 9/8/03, SA CV-ERT, checked this area with negative results. No further action required.																					
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by SA			
				Field Office CV Telephone #			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>9/3/03</u> Time <u>am</u>			
				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
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	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint thinks the kids area buried near Route 20 and State Route 49 in Williams County. There is a house about 1/4 mile west on 20 from SR49 on the south side of the road. The clues given on the news match the location. He wants someone to call him. On 9/3/03, called the OSP post 48, Sgt. and stated that he knew where the children were buried, but refused to talk to the Troopers preferring to speak to the "Big Man" (FBI) instead. On 9/6/03, SA received a telephone call from Det. Sgt. Williams County S.O. Mr. was on station demanding 7C-BS-92360-CV-166							
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to speak to someone who would get out of the office and accompany him immediately to a spot he felt matched the publicized burial site description. He told [] that he spoke with Gehring on 7/5/03 at the site in question. He refused to speak with [] when he pressed him for specific details. Thereafter, put [] on the line with SA []

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[] told SA [] that the details of his conversation with Gehring were inconsequential in that "you already have your man" and that efforts should be directed at recovering the children for proper burial. SA [] told [] that any information he may have could prove valuable to the entire law enforcement mission, and pressed him for details of his alleged conversation with Gehring. [] refused to provide such details, claiming that he does not have a "photogenic" memory and could not recall specifics. He did say that through his conversation with Gehring, he was aware that Gehring was looking for a place to bury two children. When asked why he did not immediately report this to law enforcement agencies, [] said that he would rather not discuss this any further and that law enforcement should recover the bodies.

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After significant effort to get more information from [] unsuccessfully, SA [] told [] that without his cooperation in discussing the alleged statements made by Gehring, this Special Agent would consider him an incredible witness. Immediately thereafter [] hung up.

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On 9/9/03, [] telephone SA [] and apologized for hanging up, and said that he personally traversed the site in question, poking several mounds of dirt without success. Now he also recalls seeing cement cylinders, and a white stone pile.

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SA [] discredits this individual, and does not believe he has any pertinent information at this point.

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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-4-03

TIME:

TO:

PHONE:

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Sgt

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NOTIFIED**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN**

DATE: 9-3-03

TIME: 2337

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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INFORMATION RECEIVED:

SUBJECT STATED HE SAW A DESCRIPTION OF THE GRAVESIGHT
ON THE NEWS. HE STATED HE KNEW WHERE IT WAS AT. HE
WOULD NOT TELL ME WHERE IT WAS. HE STATED HE HAD A
PROBLEM WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND HE WANTED TO
SPEAK WITH THE "BIG MAN." (FBI).

**WILLIAMS COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**218 West Bryan Street
Bryan, Ohio 43506

ALAN L. WORD, SHERIFF

419-636-3151
FAX 419-636-2935

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TO: Agent [redacted] FBI

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FROM: Sgt [redacted]

DATE: 09/23/03

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REMARKS: Here is another report. Nothing was found.

Thanks
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Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident Number: 03-03787

Nature: Information

Case Number: 03-03069

Image:

Addr US-20 W of SR-49 W/J

Area: NOR

Northwest Town

City: Edon

ST: OH

Zip: 43518

Contact:

Complainant: 8985

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Offense Codes: NC

Reported: NC

Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

How Received: T Telephone

When Reported: 09:00:26 09/04/2003

Occurrd between: 09:00:26 09/04/2003

and: 09:00:26 09/04/2003

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

Last RadLog: 10:50:03 09/04/2003 CMPLT

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 09/22/2003

Judicial Sts:

Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	48148	09/22/2003		
NM	8985	09/04/2003		*Complainant
CA	115334	09/04/2003	09:00 09/04/2003 Information	*Initiating Call

Law Incident Case Numbers:

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Seq Number

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LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq Name Unit

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Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

Fri Sep 05 14:08:10 EDT 2003, [REDACTED]

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On 9/2/2003 the CP called in a possible location for the burial site for the Gehring children. The location would be US-20 1st residence West CR-3 S/S. I checked this area and found that there was an abandoned, tan, two story farm house and a small, white pole barn. There was also a cement slab and a well pump handle near the house. I checked the immediate area around the house and did not locate any evidence of a burial site.

9/5/2003 [REDACTED] Spoke with Agent [REDACTED] of the FBI (Toledo Office) and asked if there was a time frame (when the children were buried) and if there was any indication how far from the vehicle the children may have been buried. Agent [REDACTED] said that the time frame would have been between 1400 hrs and 1700 hrs, and said that there was no information on a distance between the vehicle and the burial site, but did say that Manuel Gehring was a small built man.

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9/5/2003 [REDACTED] Met with Cpl [REDACTED] at the location. Cpl [REDACTED] advised that the area to the South of the abandoned house had already been checked.

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9/5/2003 [REDACTED] The CP stopped on station to see what if anything had been found. I spoke with the CP and during our conversation he mentioned that he was with his wife and he had spoken with Manuel Gehring at the location in question. I tried to question the CP about specifics and he said that he was not talking to me any further and said that he wanted to leave so that he could go to the location to look for the Gehring children. I attempted several times to get the CP to answer specific questions about his alleged "Encounter" with Manuel Gehring and he refused.

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I then contacted Agent [REDACTED] by telephone and convinced the CP to speak with her and he did. The CP hung up on Agent [REDACTED] when she started asking him specific questions about his encounter with Manuel Gehring.

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This site has been checked numerous times and is documented elsewhere.

09-07-2003 [REDACTED] CSC/CLO.djh

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9/8/2003 [REDACTED] Attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] left a message for a return call.

Later the CP called while I was on the road and I did not get a chance to return a call. The CP left the following number for me to call: [REDACTED]

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9/9/2003 [REDACTED] Attempted to make contact with the CP at the number he gave when the complaint was made. Received a recording that the number had been

anged. I called the [redacted] number and left a message on the recorder.

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09/12/2003: [redacted] Called and spoke with the CP and asked to speak with his wife [redacted]. The CP said that she was working and that I could call after 1100 rs. The CP also said that I needed to speak with [redacted] directly (and not through him) or she would be upset with him.

09/13/2003: [redacted] Attempted to make contact with [redacted] Left a message on the recorder.

09/20/2003: [redacted] Report re-opened as the investigation is not completed. Deputy [redacted] needs to speak with [redacted] yet. Once the investigation is completed a copy of this report will be faxed to Agent [redacted] with the FBI.

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09/20/2003: [redacted] Attempted to make contact with [redacted] Left a message for a return call.

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09/22/2003: [redacted] I attempted telephone contact with the [redacted] she wasn't home. The CP advised that she would be home after 11:30 am today. I advised that I would call back. The CP also advised that he had been back to the location listed above and he has not found anything.

I made telephone contact with [redacted] at her residence. [redacted] advised that she had gone out to this location with her husband, but at no time did she speak with Mr. Gehring and she never seen [redacted] speaking with anyone at the location either. [redacted] feels that [redacted] has just gotten caught up in this whole thing, and is trying hard to help find the children. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has too much time on his hands and doesn't know what to do with it. I advised [redacted] that if we needed anything else we would contact her back. [redacted] advised that would be fine. A copy of this report was faxed to FBI Agent [redacted] and placed in the master case file.

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Name/Address/Phone History

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Following data is from name [redacted] merged by [redacted] on 14:38:53 09/05/2003:

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Home phone_ number

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address& US-20 W of SR-49 W/J

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City: EDO

Jones : : Alarm Number:

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Complainant: 8985
Lst: Fst: Mid: x
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Contact: Tel: () -

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Info: (See below)

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Call Taker Comments:

Caller adv that he spoke to the "G" man and to get the dogs ready because they are coming... meaning he called [redacted] of Toledo FBI ref the poss burial sights of the Gehring children as he feels he has located the sight. He adv US-20 200 yds W of 49 W/J to a vacant house on the S/S tan in color and he [redacted] the place. He req a ret tx from [redacted] as it is long distance. Gave

09:18:54 09/04/2003 [redacted]

[redacted] ret his call-adv [redacted] attempted to call him but no answer [redacted] then adv that he gave the incorrect TX# should be [redacted] parked and paged [redacted] csy/903

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	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
reported to the OSP Post 48 a location on Airport Highway, west of County Road 3 (CR-3) just past the curve on the right side.							
On 9/4/03, Fulton County Deputy with negative results for known landmarks or burial site.							
V-E/V-E (2) 7C-BS-92360-CV-167 Do not write in this space. SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ SEP 16 2003 							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

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DATE: 9/3/03
TO: FCSO/Lt. [Redacted]
FROM: OHIO STATE
HWY PATROL

TIME: 01:20 P.M.
PHONE: [Redacted]
FAX: 419-865-0112

☐ SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 9/3/03

TIME: 1:20

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: [Redacted]

ADDRESS:

PHONE: [Redacted]

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

Airport Hwy W of CR-3, JUST PAST THE
Curve ON the right side.

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03 Val 9-4-03 no landmarks
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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0309044
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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
US 20 ALT W OF CO RD 3		43558			

Assist - Confidential

Deputy [redacted] was advised to check Airport Highway (US20A) west of Co. Rd. 3 on right side of road for a possible site for the missing Gehring children. Tinster was a [redacted]

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Deputy [redacted] checked the area, no landmarks were located. Deputy [redacted] went back on patrol.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)		AGE	D. O. B.	SEN
1. [redacted]		0		
Address:		[redacted]		
[redacted] OK				
School/Employer:				
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer: [redacted] Personnel No.: [redacted]				
Approving Officer: [redacted] Personnel No.: [redacted]				
Entered By: [redacted] Personnel No.: [redacted]				

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				Complaint received by SA			
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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint reported to OSP post 48 a location north of Fulton County Fairgrounds on State Route 108. Caller was believed to be referring to the Gerald Grain Property. On 9/4/03, Fulton County Deputy checked this location with negative results for known landmarks. No burial site was noted.							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-1-03

TIME: 2100

TO: Fulton Co. S.D. and

PHONE:

FAX:

FROM:

OSHP Toledo
P-48

PHONE: 419-865-0772
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☒ SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 9-1-03

TIME: 2100

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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INFORMATION RECEIVED:

North of Fulton Co. Fairgrounds on SR108. On
J west of SR108. Believe he was
Referring to the GERALD GRAIN PROPERTY.

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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0309048
Geocode				Photo ID:	
14 DOVER					
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10:10	10:18				
Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Hate/Bias	N	
09/04/03 10:10	09/04/03 10:10		No Bias/Not Applicable		
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO 3D J RTW 14/108 WAUSEON DOVER		43567			

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Deputy [redacted] was advised to check Co. Rd. J west of St. Rt. 108 for a possible site for the missing Gehring children.

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Deputy [redacted] checked the area. No landmarks were located. Deputy [redacted] went back on patrol.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)				AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
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Address:					Phone:	
[redacted]					[redacted]	
School/Employer:					(419)	

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Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:	[redacted]	Personnel No.:	[redacted]
Approving Officer:	[redacted]	Personnel No.:	[redacted]
Entered By:	[redacted]	Personnel No.:	[redacted]

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]			
				Complaint received by SA [redacted]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/29/03 Time 2:35 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
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Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [redacted] reported to the Swanton OSP post 48, that he has a recurring dream that the Gehring children are buried in an area along County Road J, between 5-2 and the next road to the west, in an area bordering the turnpike. On 9/4/03, Fulton County Deputy [redacted] checked the location with negative results for grassy lanes, or other landmarks known of the burial site.							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 08-31-02

TO: F.C.S.O.

FROM: FBI

SGT.

TOLEDO POST 48

TIME: 1739 HRS

PHONE:

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PHONE:

FAX:

419-337-2408

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 08-29-03 1435 HOURS

TIME:

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: NONE

COL #

DELTA, OHIO 43515

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INFORMATION RECEIVED: SUBJECT SUFFERS FROM THROAT
CANCER AND IS VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND - I.E. NO
PHONE ACCESS. STATED THAT HE HAS A RE-CURRING DREAM
THAT GEHRING CHILDREN ARE BURIED IN AN AREA
ALONG COUNTY ROAD J, BETWEEN 5-2 AND THE NEXT
ROAD TO THE WEST - IN THE AREA BORDERING THE TURN-
PIKE. HE WAS RELUCTANT TO GIVE HIS NAME BUT WOULD
ASSIST IF NECESSARY. TAKEN BY SGT. 1149-48

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Incident Address (Street, Apt. City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO RD 5-2 / CO RD J DELTA SWANCREEK		43515			

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Deputy [redacted] was advised to check Co. Rd. J between Co. Rd. 5-2 and 6-2 reference the missing Gehring children. Caller, [redacted] stated to Post 48 that he has been having a recurring dream about J between 5-2 and 6-2.

Deputy [redacted] checked the area. No lanes or landmarks were located. Deputy [redacted] went back on patrol.

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Address:		Phone:		
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		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>9/3/2003</u> Time <u>12:40</u> <u>pm</u>				
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		Complainant's DOB	Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
On or about July 5, 2003, Complainant was driving Eastbound on Dorr Street just before Rabb Road, when she smelled a strong odor. She stated that she felt it may be the smell of a dead body or animal. The smell came from the wooded area around the corn field, on Dorr just before Rabb. 9/2/03: This area was searched during the 5-mile radius search of the exits 59 and 52 of the turnpike. It was searched by LCSO search team and determined to be a pig farm in the area. Nothing further regarding this lead.						
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		Complaint received by [Redacted]											
		Field Office CV, Toledo RA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 11:55 am											
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]											
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female									
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Complainant said [Redacted] next to the old water treatment plant in Waterville. She said there is a concrete slab in the woods, old wood piles, and a natural gas well. There are sewage pipes there also. [Redacted] goes straight to the river. ON 9/9/03, Waterville P.D. Patrolman, [Redacted] checked this area. He reported that it is the village sanitary lift station and has all the landmarks except the hand pump. The surface area is relatively level until you clear the entrance gate, then it dips down a bit. There is a beige/tan building (the sanitary station) and a path leading to an open area by the river. The open area is about 200 - 300 yards square.													
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Before the decline to the open area is a stand of "heavenly palms" a tree similar to willows. This stand is about 50-60' from the building. and is about 30' square. There is no grass in the stand of trees. There are 2 depressions in the soil on the south edge of the stand of trees.

9/15/03, SA [] reported to the scene with [] The depression areas are in an "L" shaped pattern, and the soil appeared to be sandy with little vegetation growing therefrom. In the tree line between the stand of trees and the building, there is a convex cement cylinder standing upright with several small trees/shrubs growing up the center.

9/16/03: SA [] returned to the location and took digital and still photos of the area. Upon conversation with SA [] CV-ERT team leader, it was determined to contact a cadaver K-9 handler in the area and probe the area. [] arrived on scene at 10:15a.m. with his dog [] SA [] drove several probe holes in the mounds. [] did not alert on the location. SA [] and [] then carefully attempted to skim the surface soil away. It was determined that the soil contained significant established root systems with no evidence that the soil had been recently disturbed. Further, this area is known to consist of bedrock beneath a shallow covering of ground. With the exception of one centrally located area, the probe hit bedrock within 6-8".

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No further investigation required.

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Officers search Lake Twp. area for N.H. children

Federal, state, and local law enforcement officers yesterday searched the area around Exit 71 on the Ohio Turnpike at I-280 in Lake Township, hoping to find the bodies of two missing New Hampshire children believed to have been murdered by their father. They found nothing, authorities said.

The search began about 8 a.m. and was called off at 3 p.m. A five-mile-radius area was searched, but no burial site was found, Lake Township Police Chief Danny LaDuke said.

Sarah Gehring, 14, and her brother, Philip, 11, disappeared with their father, Manuel, 44, shortly after watching a Fourth of July fireworks display in Concord, N.H. Mr. Gehring was arrested nearly a week later at a motel in Gilroy, Calif.

Authorities have been searching for their graves in a rural, grassy area up to 10 miles on either side of the Indiana Toll Road from around the Indiana-Ohio state line to Joliet, Ill.

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Areas near turnpike exits searched for N.H. victims

By **CLYDE HUGHES**
BLADE STAFF WRITER

Officers from 13 law-enforcement agencies joined in a search yesterday for the bodies of two children believed killed by their father in New Hampshire and buried somewhere near the Ohio Turnpike.

In a case that has garnered national attention, authorities believe Manuel Gehring shot his daughter, Sarah, 14, and son, Philip, 11, and left them in a shallow grave here.

About 40 officers went out in teams of two and combed rural areas believed likely places where Mr. Gehring would have had an opportunity to bury the children. They searched remote areas at Turnpike Exit 52 near Toledo Express Airport and Exit 59 at Reynolds Road on the line between Toledo and Maumee.

The officers searched a five-mile radius extending into Toledo and as far south as Waterville and Perrysburg Township.

Jim DeLong, special agent in charge of the FBI's Toledo office, said officers searched about 90 percent of the area they wanted to cover yesterday and hope to be able to complete their search today.

Jeffery A. Strelzin, assistant attorney general for New Hampshire, came to the Toledo area and assisted in the search's preparation.

He said he couldn't be spe-

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THE BLADE/LORI KING

Joe Silas, an auxiliary Lucas County sheriff's deputy, helps search along a service road for Seaway Sand & Stone Co.

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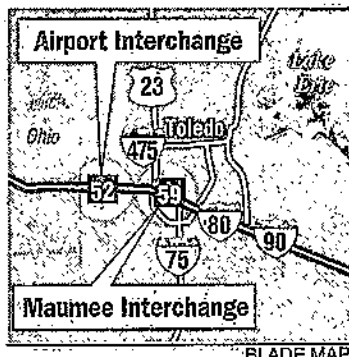
Authorities searched until roughly 4:30 p.m. with no luck. The search will resume this morning.

Authorities believe the suspected burial site is about 50 feet from the road. Around the suspected site, they believe, will be the following things:

- Five or six hollow cement cylinders, four feet in diameter and three to four feet high with ruddy inside.
- A line of wire fence, six feet high, with a rectangular or square pattern.
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SEARCH FOR BODIES

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Staff writer Christina Hall contributed to this report.

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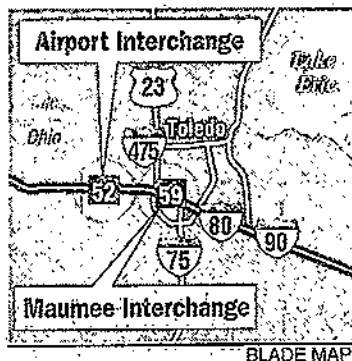
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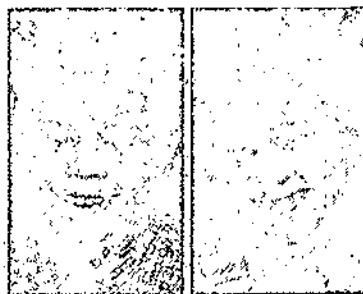
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Police search fails to locate pair's bodies

After searching 64 square miles in northwest Ohio for two days, law enforcement officers came up empty in their hunt for two New Hampshire children possibly buried here.

Jeffery Strelzin, New Hampshire's assistant attorney general, hoped to find the bodies of Sarah Gehring, 14, and her brother, Philip, 11, buried in a shallow grave. The man authorities believe put them there, their father, Manuel Gehring, is in custody in New Hampshire, charged with murder.

Authorities believe Mr. Gehring, 44, disposed of the bodies between July 5 and July 6 on his way across the country. He was arrested in California.

But local law enforcement officers from 13 agencies found nothing during searches around the Ohio Turnpike at Toledo Express Airport and near Reyn-

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Despite the disappointment, Mr. Strelzin declined to rule out the area as a possible grave site for the children and said this fall may be a better time to search for remains. He said this portion of the investigation was closed, but he left the door open for future searches.

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THE BLADE/OPRIKING

Sheriff's Deputy Tom Haulund studies one of the sites being searched east of Eber Road in Lucas County.

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Police search fails to locate pair's bodies

After searching 64 square miles in northwest Ohio for two days, law enforcement officers came up empty in their hunt for two New Hampshire children possibly buried here.

Jeffery Strelzin, New Hampshire's assistant attorney general, hoped to find the bodies of Sarah Gehring, 14, and her brother, Philip, 11, buried in a shallow grave. The man authorities believe put them there, their father, Manuel Gehring, is in custody in New Hampshire, charged with murder.

Authorities believe Mr. Gehring, 44, disposed of the bodies between July 5 and July 6 on his way across the country. He was arrested in California.

But local law enforcement officers from 13 agencies found nothing during searches around the Ohio Turnpike at Toledo Express Airport and near Reyn-

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 8/18/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8-1-2003, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
6 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT: _____

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring

FILE # 7C-BS-92360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

4 locations in Portage County checked as a result of call in
complaintants. All 4 locations were located near Rt 303 and Rt 44.
All areas were negative for identifying features present near
suspected grave site.

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 8-18-03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/12-13/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

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PERSONNEL

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :

16 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training Received
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation/Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

FILE # 7C-BS-92360

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Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Parental kidnapping. Father executed two children.
ERT personnel assigned to locate burial site.
Used GPS to identify sites of possible interest.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/18/2005

To: Director's Office

Attn: Fugitive Publicity Unit, OPA,
Room 7989,

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From: Boston

Bedford RA

Contact: SA

[Redacted]

Approved By:

[Redacted]

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 7C-BS-92360 (Closed)

Title: MANUEL ANTONIO GEHRING(DECEASED);
SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM(DECEASED);
PHILIP PALACIOS GEHRING - VICTIM(DECEASED);
KIDNAPPING

Synopsis: Request Fugitive Publicity Unit post to the FBI website and to disseminate to all logical media outlets the enclosed audio file containing excerpts from the interview of MANUEL GEHRING on 07/12/2003.

Enclosure(s): In reference to telephone conversations between SA [Redacted] of the Boston Division and [Redacted] of the Fugitive Publicity Unit, Boston is forwarding the following items:

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- 1) CD containing two MP-3 files which contain excerpts from the 07/12/2003 interview of MANUEL GEHRING. These files are labeled "GEHRING #10" and "GEHRING #10A".

Both conversations total just under 15 minutes. The Fugitive Publicity Unit is requested to merge the two files to create one MP-3 file to be posted to the website.

- 2) Transcript of the enclosed conversations contained on floppy disk.
- 3) One photograph of MANUEL GEHRING and his two children, PHILIP and SARAH.

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To: Director's Office From: Boston
Re: 7C-BS-92360, 05/18/2005

- 4) Additional information regarding the kidnapping/murder can be found at the Concord Police Department website, www.onconcord.com/police.

The Fugitive Publicity Unit is requested to download the following items from the website and post to the FBI website, as well. These items include: a written description of the burial site, a photograph and description of the missing bench seat from GEHRING's van, photographs of the GEHRING children and, finally, a photograph of a map of the United States depicting the timeline of GEHRING as he traveled from Concord, NH, to Gilroy, CA.

Details: As requested by the Fugitive Publicity Unit, the facts of the captioned matter are as follows:

On 07/04/2003, GEHRING, along with his two children, attended the fireworks display in Concord, NH. At the conclusion of the fireworks, GEHRING and his daughter, SARAH, got into a verbal argument. GEHRING drove his two children back to his home in Concord where he obtained two handguns. GEHRING, along with his two children, began to drive south in New Hampshire. Before leaving New Hampshire, GEHRING pulled over to the side of the road at which time he shot both children. On 07/05/2004, at approximately 10:22 a.m., GEHRING stopped at the Grove City WALMART and purchased several items he would later use in burying his two children. These items included a pick axe, shovel, garbage bags, and utility gloves. GEHRING then began his travel west ending up in Gilroy, CA, on 07/10/2003.

On 07/12/2003, GEHRING was interviewed by FBI San Francisco Division. GEHRING gave a complete confession and attempted to describe the burial site. Following the interview, GEHRING assisted agents in retracing his steps between Grove City, PA, and Council Bluffs, IA. This five day search failed to locate the burial site. Gehring committed suicide in February, 2004, while incarcerated at the Merrimack County Jail, Boscawen, NH. A search of his personal effects failed to uncover any new evidence concerning the burial site of his children.

Based on a review of the taped confession and GEHRING's financial records, it is believed the burial site exists somewhere between Joliet, IL, and Council Bluffs, IA. GEHRING mentioned during his interview that he slept one night in the van with his children. Boston believes he is referring to the evening of 07/05-06/2003. GEHRING also indicated that the burial took place sometime around 2:00 p.m., just a few hours before he arrived at the WEST OVERLOOK CAMPGROUND in Iowa City at approximately 4:36 p.m. Central Standard Time.

To: Director's Office From: Boston
Re: 7C-BS-92360, 05/18/2005

Boston is requesting the Fugitive Publicity Unit to disseminate the enclosed audio files along with the photographs of GEHRING, his children and his vehicle in an effort to generate new interest in the case. It is the belief of the Boston Division that a release of the audio file will assist the general public in searching and locating this burial site.

GEHRING's children are described as:

NAME: PHILIP PALACIOS GEHRING
Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: 09/19/1991
Height: 4'7"
Weight: 80 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

NAME: SARAH NICOLE GEHRING
Race: White
Sex: Female
DOB: 08/18/1988
Height: 5'0"
Weight: 100 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to
SA [redacted] of the Bedford, NH RA, telephone number [redacted]
[redacted]

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To: Director's Office From: Boston
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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Fugitive Publicity Unit is requested to disseminate
enclosed information to the FBI website and various news outlets.

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 8/18/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/12/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
6 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Nichole Gehring - Victim;
Philip P. Gehring - Victim;
Kidnapping
FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Search of grassy & wooded with water area immediately
east of 51800 Route 113 Henrietta Township, Ohio.
Search log maintained - Sketch - Search w K-9 Cadaver dog
Gondo, handled by Geauga County Sheriff's Deputy

 Photographs were also taken by SA

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 8/19/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/14/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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CHECK ONE:

☒ Assist Police Dept./Sheriff's Office
☒ w/Crime Scene Investigation
☒ Search Warrant/Consent Search
☐ Training Received
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation/Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # _____

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Search site off turnpike w/ perimeter subject provided is
Wired site of 13 2 murdered children

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

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Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/28/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

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in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
4 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR MISSING KIDNAP VICTIMS IN VICINITY
OF OHIO TURNPIKE.

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Date: 8/29/03

From: SA

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Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/29/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT: _____

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

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in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring
Sarah Gehring - victim
Philip Gehring - victim
Kidnaping
FILE # 7C-BS-92360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Search for missing kidnap victims Sarah - Philip Gehring
Ohio Turnpike

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/27/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR MISSING KIDNAP VICTIMS IN VICINITY
OF OHIO TURNPIKE.

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/26/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
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- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
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PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR MISSING KIDNAP VICTIMS IN VICINITY
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To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 8/25/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

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SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR MISSING KIDNAP VICTIMS IN VICINITY
OF OHIO TURNPIKE.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]				
		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/25/2003</u> Time <u>5:00 pm</u>				
		Address of Subject				
Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[redacted] advised that she is from the [redacted] area, and indicated that the last exit in Ohio, near Youngstown, Ohio, there is an area heading into Columbiana County, she believes, Calla Road, where there are all kinds of possible burial sites that would fit the description put out by the media. 10/15/03: SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] for further information. She advised that she is [redacted] in Toledo, Ohio, and [redacted] still resides in [redacted] she has not been to the site she reported for at least 10 years. However, she said that it was a wooded area behind the Dairy Queen on Calla Road. SA [redacted] responded to this area which						
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has been cleared within the past 10 years and a Days Inn Motel has been constructed behind the Dairy Queen. There is evidence of other construction in the area. SA [] searched this area and drove farther down Calla Road, with negative results for the burial site.

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Nothing further for this lead.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case	
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/30/03 Time 7:40 am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer Address Telephone			
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint PROTECT SOURCE FROM NEIGHBOR Caller advised that he lives next to a piece of property that has some of the descriptors provided in the news accounts of the burial site. SA [redacted] returned a telephone call to his number and was not able to connect with [redacted] until 8/15/03. [redacted] advised that the property is located off of the 3A (Toledo Express Airport) exit of the Turnpike. Go Left at the end of the ramp to Eber Road. Right on [redacted] Road. [redacted] Property is about [redacted] mile down the road on the Right side. It has the cylinders, wood pile, various tall grasses, a tan building, and a fence. The owner of the property is [redacted] (last name unknown, and has recently received a "log package" used in building a log cabin/home. Would not be visible from the road. 7C-BS-92360-CV-187 Do not write in this space.			
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9/2/03: This area was searched by Lucas County S.O. team #4 with during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike. The search met with negative results for the burial site. The driveway is now gravel, there were drainage pipes along the drive, however, none were standing on end. There is a wood pile and a stone pile. The fence is around a square dog kennel. No pump or cement slabs were located. The trees along the drive have been trimmed recently and there is a tan building to the northeast of the area with junk cars around. There is a large cement slab, possibly from a house foundation. Several large "soft spots" in the ground were detected by the deputies near 10402 Monclova Road, however, a burial site was not discovered.

No further investigation required for this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-31-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex Male				
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised he knows an area that he believes fits the description that he has heard mentioned on the news. He said if you go east on Rt. 76 just past mile marker #50 (near I 80) on the left side of the road is some farm land with a tan building that may be identical to the area we are looking for. Caller believes concrete culverts are manufactured in this tan building. He further described the area as located about 2 miles from lake Milton reservoir. 10/9/03: SA Youngstown RA, advised that this area was previously searched in response to a lead received directly from Boston Division. This is the property of Rinker & Company. No burial site was 7C-BS-92360-CV-188						
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located on this property. SA [] advised that he walked down the grassy/dirt lane about 600 feet and did not find anything to indicate that a burial occurred there.

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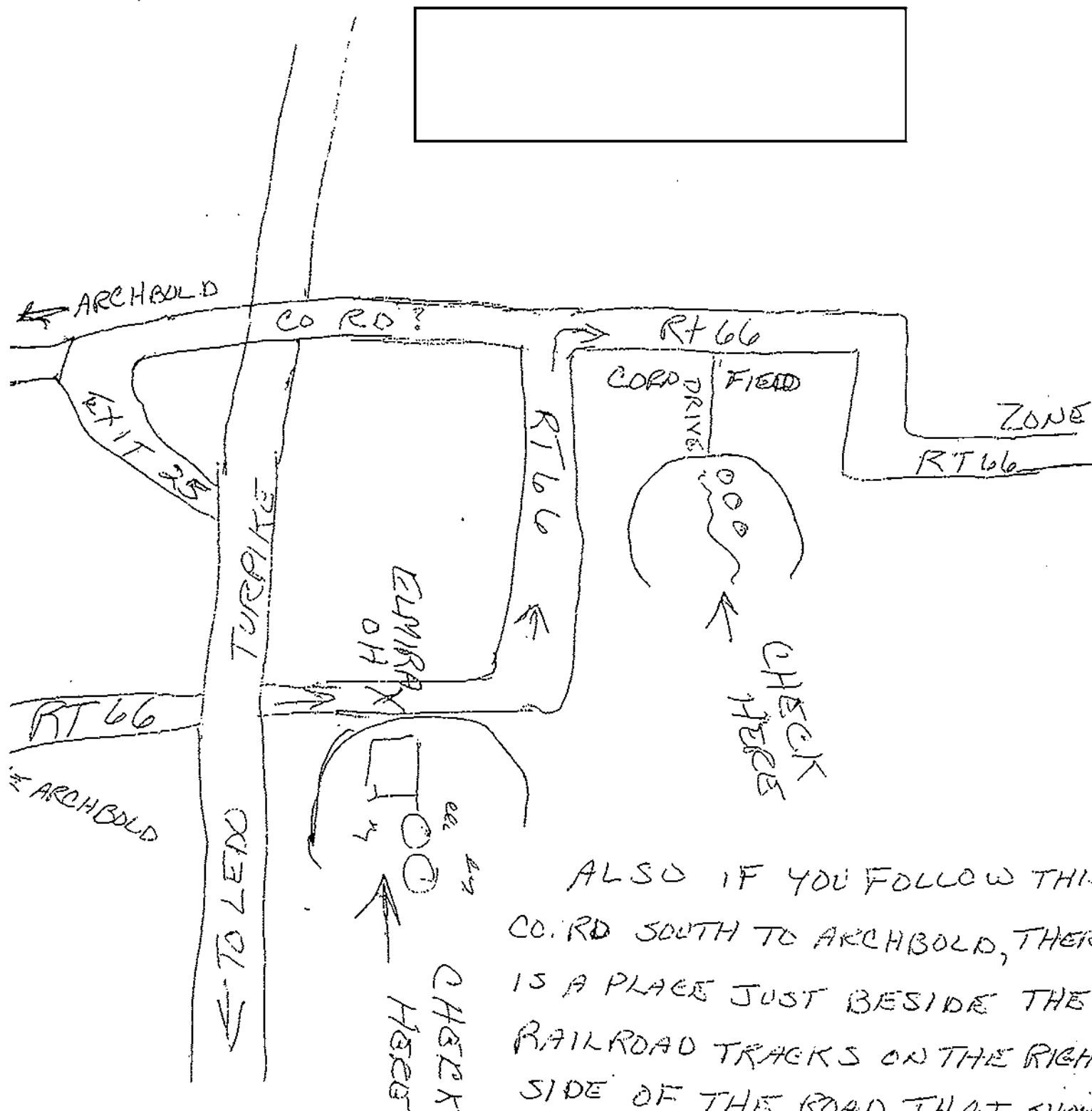
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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case KIDNAPPING			
Address of Subject		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/31/2003</u> Time <u>11:45 am</u>			
		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] <u>home</u> [Redacted] <u>cell</u>			
Subject's Description		Race ☐ Male ☐ Female		Height	Hair
		Age ☐ Male ☐ Female		Weight	Eyes
Scars, marks and other data		Build		Birth date and birth place	
		Complexion		Social Security Number	
Employer		Address		Telephone	
Vehicle Description					
Facts of Complaint					
[Redacted] advised that she is from Defiance, Ohio, and she was familiar with an area near Elmira, Ohio, which fits many of the characteristics of the area described by the FBI for the missing children. The area was just off the Ohio Turnpike exit #25. [Redacted] faxed a sketch which describes the areas that she believes should be searched. (attached) 8/13/03: This area was checked by Dep. [Redacted] of the Fulton County S.O. with negative results for the burial site. Dep. [Redacted] also checked further north of SR. 66, south of Zone school. No findings.					
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SA [Redacted] (Complaint received by)		[Redacted]			

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PLEASE check these spots
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ALSO IF YOU FOLLOW THIS
CO. RD SOUTH TO ARCHBOLD, THERE
IS A PLACE JUST BESIDE THE
RAILROAD TRACKS ON THE RIGHT
SIDE OF THE ROAD THAT SHOULD
BE CHECKED. ITS 5-8 MILES.

Agency Name	UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY	C10	ASSIST OTHER UNIT		0308167
Geocode				Photo ID:
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Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Hate/Bias N	
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Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)	Zip	Location		
SH 66 S OF ZONE FAYETTE/FRANKLIN	43521			

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This deputy was advised to check St. Rt. 66 south of Zone school for a burial site. This deputy was given a map from Lt. [REDACTED] showing St. Rt. 66, just north of the turnpike on the east side of 66.

This deputy checked the area with no findings. Also this deputy checked further north of St. Rt. 66, just south of Zone school, east. No findings.

Back in service

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)					AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
1. [REDACTED] DEP [REDACTED]					0		
Address:					Phone:		
FULTON CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAUSEON, OH 43567					(419)		
School/Employer:					[REDACTED]		
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:							
[REDACTED]					Personnel No.: [REDACTED]		
Approving Officer:					Personnel No.:		
Entered By :					Personnel No.:		

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-31-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number WAUSEON, OHIO 43567				
		Complainant's DOB				
		Sex Female				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised sometime after the 4th of July, probably the 5th., 6th., or 7th., she and her husband saw a greenish blue Van bearing New Hampshire license plates with the first two letters either "AR" or "AH", sitting on Co rd 13 near the corner of Co rd H, south of County Road H, a short distance from their home. This location is about 1/4 mile from the Ohio Turnpike but 6 to 7 miles from the Delta, Ohio, exit. They drove by this vehicle, noticed the back-end was up and as best they recall there was junk in the very back end. They took notice of this vehicle because it was parked there for about 30 minutes. No person or persons were noticed either inside or outside this vehicle. She could not recall the time of day in that they come and go often from their home. The area is 7C-B5-92360-CV -190						
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near a cornfield, an empty log cabin, weedy area, and possibly on the southeast corner of the intersection.

8/13/03: Deputy [REDACTED] Fulton County S.O. checked the above area. Nothing matching the description of the suspected burial site. No graves discovered. Lead covered.

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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0306166
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Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Rate/Bias N		
08/13/03 08:30	08/13/03 08:30		No Bias/Not Applicable		
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
CO RD 13/CO RD H WAUSEON/CLINTON		43567			

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Deputy [] was advised to check Co. Rd. 13 and H area, possibly the southwest corner. Caller [] called the FBI on 7/31/03 and advised that possibly around July 5th, 6th, or 7th, she saw a greenish blue van bearing New Hampshire license plates with either letter "AR" or "AH" setting on Co. Rd. 13 near Co. Rd. H. Caller did state she drove by and saw the backend up and saw junk in the rack. Vehicle was parked for approximately 30 minutes. Caller never did see anyone around or inside the vehicle.

Deputy [] checked the area, nothing matching description from earlier memos.

Deputy [] went back on patrol.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)		AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
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Address:		Phone:		
[] WAUSEON, OH 43567		[]		
School/Employer:				
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:		Personnel No.:		
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Approving Officer:		Personnel No.:		
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source (Per OSP fax) Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/7/03 Time 8:58 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted], Toledo, OH Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Per fax from OSP, caller said he and his wife were riding motorcycles and came accross an area that matched description. Said it was the NE corner of Crockett Highway and Horton Highway in Lenawee County, Michigan. Large cement cylinders and piles of dirt. This info was provided to Disp. [redacted] Lenawee County S.O. by OSP. Nothing further provided by OSP. 10/8-9/03: This area was checked by Det. [redacted] Lenawee County S.O. with negative results. No further investigation regarding this lead.						
VLE/vle (2) [redacted] (Complaint received by)		NC-BS-92860-CV-191 Do not write in this space. SEARCHED [redacted] SERIALIZED [redacted] OCT 8 2003 [redacted] [redacted] BLOCK STAMP				

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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Alrport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 8-7-2003

TIME: 2058

TO: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

FAX: [REDACTED]

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ToledoPHONE: 419-865-5544
FAX: 419-865-6772SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

Lenawee Co.

Disp [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 8-7-2003

TIME: 2058

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: [REDACTED]

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ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Toledo, OH 43633

PHONE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION RECEIVED: Said he and his wife were riding motorcycles and came across an area that matched description. Said it was the northeast corner of Crockett Hwy. and Horton Hwy in Lenawee Co. Said there were large cement cylinders and piles of dirt.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GHERING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case	
Address of Subject		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Det. Sgt. [redacted] Perrysburg Township P.D.	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]	
		Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/28/03 Time 10:30 am	
Complainant's address and telephone number		Complainant's DOB	
		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
Det. Sgt. [redacted] called the FBI after receiving a tip regarding the intersection of SR 705 and railroad overpass east of Glenwood road. An area of recently "turned" earth was partially dug by SA [redacted] and [redacted] with no evidence indicating that serious digging had ever gone on there. Nothing further on this site. [redacted] also reported that on 7/29/03 he and Det. Sgt. [redacted] drove west on the TP from the SR795 gate to the Indiana line, (except the last gate) looking for known descriptors with negative results. Perrysburg Police Department report attached. Nothing further to pursue regarding this lead.			
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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CHIEF OF POLICE
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LOCATION: FBI Toledo RA

ATTENTION:

REFERENCE: case work

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We are transmitting a total of 2 pages, including this sheet.

FROM: Det. Sgt.

DATE: 7-31-03

TIME: 3:20 pm

THIS NEEDS TO BE DELIVERED: ASAP

FAX SENT FOR: Police ☒ Trustees Office _____ Fire Department _____

EMS _____ Maintenance Department _____ Zoning Department _____

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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE / ADDRESS AVENUE RD		CASE NO. CIR46973	
CODE SECTION INCIDENT REPORT		RELATED NO. 6431	
CODE DESCRIPTION INCIDENT REPORT		CLASSIFICATION INCIDENT REPORT	
DATE AND TIME FROM 07/28/2003 10:30	DATE AND TIME REPORTED 07/28/2003 10:30	☐ PROPERTY ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ GANG ☐ WEAPON	☐ ALCOHOL ☐ ARREST ☐ DOM. VIOLENCE
DATE AND TIME TO	ENTERED BY HERMAN	☐ COPIES TO CHIEF / LT. ☒ DETECTIVE ☐ K-9 UTILIZED ☐ PROBATION	☐ WO CO PROS ☐ PBURG PROS ☐ JUV PROS
		CASE STATUS ACTIVE	
		APPROVED NO	
		INVESTIGATION YES ☐ NO ☒	
INV RP	NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE [REDACTED] DEPUTY CHIEF	RACE Wht	SEX M
SSN	DRIVER'S LIC. NO.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS, ZIP CODE	RESIDENCE PHONE
AKA	TYPE Non-Resident	BUSINESS ADDRESS (SCHOOL IF JUVENILE)	BUSINESS PHONE
		WOOD COUNTY S.O. BOWLING GREEN, OH. 43402	
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION			

At time, date listed PTPD received a phone call from Chief Deputy [REDACTED] who advised he had received a "tip" indicating that there were areas near the intersection of State Route #795 and the RR overpass East of Glenwood Road of possible interest to a national criminal case. Chief Deputy [REDACTED] indicated he wished us to check those indicated areas for possible grave sites of Sarah and Philip Gehring who had been murdered by their father and buried along the Ohio Turnpike.

I took Ptlm. [REDACTED] and Ptlm. [REDACTED] with me and we checked the three areas that would be in the Northwest, Southeast and Northeast portions of the intersection of St. Rt. #795 and the RR overpass previously described.

In the Northwest portion of the farm land we located two possible sites that appeared to have recently "turned" earth on them. I called FBI SA [REDACTED] at her office and she immediately responded to the scene. We carefully studied the two sites and partially dug into one of them but found no evidence or any indications that serious digging had ever gone on there. The search of that particular area was suspended until more indicators could be found. The other two portions of the same intersection area were also walked by myself and the two uniformed officers but nothing of any consequence was found at either location.

On 7-29-03 Det. Sgt. [REDACTED] and myself drove West on the Ohio Turnpike from the new gate at #795. We exited the Turnpike on every exit, Westbound, except the last gate in Ohio and checked the areas for indicators. We only found one that had the stated cement cylinders that were initially listed but no other indicators were in that area. Our searching was discontinued until further information is developed and/or more information is received.

Case remains open.

Det. Sgt. [REDACTED]

REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. [REDACTED]	DATE AND TIME 07/28/2003 10:30	REVIEWED BY [REDACTED]	DATE AND TIME [REDACTED]
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>12:25 pm</u>				
		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
Address of Subject		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Complainant suggested looking more into Fulton County. He stated that two exits west of the Airport Highway Exit on the Turnpike in Wauseon, Ohio fits the criteria more. 9/28/03: The two exits [Redacted] is referring to are Exit 39 (Delta-Lyons) and Exit 34 (Wauseon). These exits will be searched during the 5-mile radius search on 9/30/03. Since [Redacted] could was unable to provide a specific location, no further investigative action is required for this particular lead.						
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Subject's name and aliases				Character of case KIDNAPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by			
				Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>12:05 pm</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
telephone number advised that she travels west on Airport Highway near Delta, Ohio, frequently. She advised when you get off the Ohio Turnpike at State Route 109, a 2-lane road, turn right heading south. You will come to Airport Highway, also known as SR 20. If you proceed through the intersection there is a sign for a private drive, which thinks is North Star Steel, which is a tan building and has a 6' fence. If you turn right (west) on SR-20 there is concrete and piles of rock. She feels that the 1-mile square between SR-20 and CR-H matches the description of the burial site. All of the landmarks provided by are visible from the road.							
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9/30/03: This area was checked by Det. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] Fulton County Sheriff search team #4 during the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39 of the turnpike. There were no indicators located at this site consistent with the known description of the burial site. Further, this is a gated area which is continually monitored by surveillance cameras and security.

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No further investigation relative to this lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]					
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>12:35 pm</u>					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Complainant stated that at the corner of County Road K and Taylor Street in Fulton County (Delta, Ohio) there is a dirt lane that has a tan pole barn, cement cylinders and an old pump. There used to be a house there, but the house is gone now. The area fits the description Gehring gave for burial site for his children. 9/30/03: During the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39, Fulton County Sheriff search team #2 attempted to locate this area with negative results. There was nothing at the reported intersection that the Deputies could identify as a potential burial site. Therefore, no further investigation is required for this lead.							
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-29-2003 Time pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller stated there is a rest area on Rt 20 at Rt 109 which has piles of stone and large concrete drain tiles. This location is just south of Lyons, Ohio. 9/30/03: This area was checked in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39. It was assigned to Fulton County Sheriff search team #2. Upon inspection, piles of stone were located as well as a fence and brown shack on the south side of the property. No drainage tiles were located, however, there are cement cylinders behind the property on the west of the rest area. No evidence to indicate a burial took place here. No further investigation regarding this lead.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted]				
		Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>12:05 pm</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Complainant stated Route 24-3G in Archbold (Fulton County) is only a few miles from the Ohio Turnpike and it fits the criteria for the burial site for the Gehring children. Also, on Road M between Roads 25 and 26 complainant smells a terrible odor. 10/2/03: This area was checked by members of the Fulton County Sheriff's search team #1 and #3 during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 25, St. Rt. 66. Per Lt. [Redacted] nothing was found at SR 24/3G intersection to indicate a burial occurred at this site. Per Det. [Redacted] no foul odor was detected on CR M between Roads 25 & 26, and no viable identifiers were present to indicate a burial had occurred at the site.						
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No further investigation required for this lead.

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source			
				Complaint received by			
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone #			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>10:50 am</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
						Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer				Address		Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Complainant stated that on Fulton County Road HJ, which is in Delta, Ohio, there is an old barn with six large cylinders, broken concrete, and lots of shade trees. The address of this barn is 8670 County Road HJ, on the north side of the road. This message was left on the night answering machine at the Toledo RA. 9/30/03: This area was checked by the Fulton County S.O. search team #4, (Dep. and Sgt. during the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39 with negative results. No further investigation required for this lead.							
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		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject 		Complainant's DOB 				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised possible burial site is on Fulton Co Rd L about 3/4 of a mile east from the intersection of Co road L and Rt 66. This is not far from Ohio Turnpike exit 26. He said there are concrete cylinders and a lane that goes back into the woods. There is also a yellow building (Franklin Township Hall) nearby. 1-2/03: This area was checked by members of the Fulton County S.O. search team #2 during the 5 mile radius search of exit 25, (SR. 66). The Township Hall is the tan building referred to. There are concrete cylinders in the area as large concrete blocks. Nothing was located to indicate that a burial took place at this site. Nothing further.						
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPING			
Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				Complaint received by SA [Redacted]			
Field Office Cleveland				Telephone # [Redacted]			
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic				Date 09/04/2003 Time 3:50 pm			
Address of Subject [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]				Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]			
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	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint Caller advised that he has a piece of property located on County Road E-F, between State Route 109 and County Road 8-1, which fits the description of the property released in the media. The property has everything except a water pump. 9/30/03: This was searched by the Fulton County S.O., Team #4 during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 34 & 39 of the turnpike. The team was unable to locate this site as described and could not reach Mr. [Redacted] for clarification. However, the team searched this entire area as part of their search quadrant. Nothing further for this lead.							
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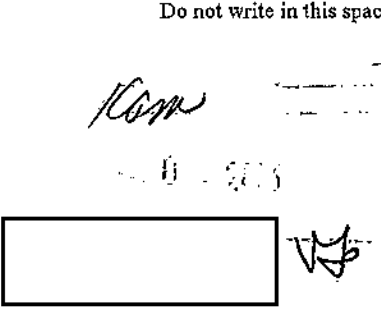
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>pm</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer				Address			
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Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that there is an area a 1/4 mile down from his home that fits the criteria given by Manuel Gerhing regarding the burial site for his children. This area is three and a half miles off the Ohio Turnpike at the Archbold/Fayette Exit near State Route 66. There is concrete piping and a tan township hall building. This message was taken off of the night answering machine at the Toledo RA. 10/2/03: This area was checked by the Fulton County S.O. search team #2 in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exit 25 (SR-66). Other than the Franklin Township hall (tan building) and the concrete cylinders and blocks, nothing was located to indicate a burial occurred. No further investigation action required for this lead.							
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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received by

Field Office CV, Toledo RA

Telephone #

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/02/2003 Time pm

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex

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Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

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Facts of Complaint

Complainant stated that there is a roadside park on U.S. 20 between Oak Shade and 109 that fits the description of the burial site for the Gehring children. There is a pump in front of this park. This message was taken off of the Toledo RA night answering machine.

9/30/03: This area was checked in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39. It was assigned to Fulton County Sheriff search team #1, Dep. [REDACTED], and then by Search team #2. Dep. [REDACTED] advised that this area has been searched numerous times by various members of the FCSO. Therefore, no further investigation needed at this time. The hand pump is visible from the main road, and is inconsistent with known burial

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site indicators. FCSO #2 walked the area and noted a 3' high fence on the south side of the road, a brown shack, piles of stone, however, and cement cylinders which were located behind the property west of the rest area.

No evidence to indicate a burial took place.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office Cleveland Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 10:45 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
[Redacted] advised an area that should be searched is located in Pioneer, Ohio, on Route 15, which is off the Ohio Turnpike, just before the Indiana-Ohio state line. There is a gun club at this location and 5 or 6 silos. 10/14/03: This area was checked by the Williams County S.O. team #2, in connection with the 5 mile radius search of exit 13 with negative results. This is a gun club on County Road O west of Highway 15 which is now closed. No further investigation required for this lead.							
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller advised there is a site she has seen while driving the Ohio Turnpike (OTP) that she feels meets the burial site description. The site is seen while driving east on the OTP just west of mile marker 108 on the north side of the turnpike. She described the area as having rocks, and concrete slabs. 9/30/03: This area checked by Dep. [Redacted] Fulton County Sheriff search team #1 in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39. Dep. [Redacted] was unable to locate any rocks or slabs within the described area. No burial sites were discovered. Nothing further for this lead.							
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-28-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number LUCAS COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS TOLEDO, 419-213-8580				
		Complainant's DOB				
		Sex Female				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller provided a possible burial site as an area near Central av., and just east of Rt 109 where there is a tan building and cement blocks on the south side of Central. 9/30/03: This was searched by the Fulton County Sheriff's office, Search team #2 during the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39. The team located a wood pile, however, no other indicators were present. Therefore, no further investigation is required for this lead.						
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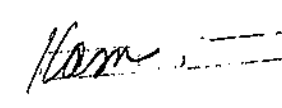
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Address of Subject				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-28-2003 Time am			
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] TOLEDO, OHIO				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Based on recent news coverage, caller provided the following area which she believes fits the burial site. The site is an old School House operated by the Williams County Historical Society located in a rural area in Williams County. The School House is located off Rt. 15 between Pioneer, Ohio and Nettle Lake and is near a Boy Scout Camp. The school house is in a rural area with fields around it, a cement slab with a pipe with running water. 10/14/03: This area was checked by Williams County S.O. Team #2 during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 2 with negative results. No further investigation required.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]				
		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>8/26/2003</u> Time <u>10:45 am</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB [redacted]		Sex Female		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[redacted] who resides at [redacted] Sandusky, Ohio, telephone [redacted], telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and provided the following information: [redacted] advised that she was at the intersection of Lockwood Road and Plasterbed Road in Port Clinton, Ohio, and she smelled a strong rotting odor. [redacted] stated that she had watched the news coverage of the two missing children that were buried somewhere along the Ohio Turnpike and thought that the area surrounding this intersection matched the						
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description of the burial site. [] stated that there was long grass, a chain link fence, and several metal building at this deserted intersection.

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10/10/03: Per Det. Sgt. [] this area is often times mistaken as a natural gas lead, but is actually due west of U.S. Gypsum, a gypsum manufacturing plant. The reported odor is actually sulphur. Det. Sgt. [] has deemed this area as not viable.

No further investigation required for this lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
		Complaint received by [Redacted]			
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted]			
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-28-2003 Time pm			
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Birth date and birth place				
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Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone	
Vehicle Description					
Facts of Complaint					
Taylor advised there is a water hand pump located on airport hwy just west of Delta, Ohio. She said if you exit the Turnpike at exit 39, turn right and go to the stop light and turn left on airport hwy, it would take one to this pump. She had no further information. 9/30/03: This area was checked by the Fulton County S.O. search team #4, (Det. [Redacted] and Sgt. [Redacted] during the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39 with negative results. There were no indicators, as known, and no burial site discovered at the location. No further investigation required for this lead.					
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/04/2003</u> Time <u>12:00 pm</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant suggested checking out the last exit in Ohio of the Turnpike before getting to Indiana. There is an old country road between the exit and the Indiana border, which fits the description of the burial site for the Gehring children. 10/14/03: This area was covered by the Williams County S.O. search teams 1 & 3 during the 5 mile radius search of exit 2 of the turnpike with negative results. No further investigation required.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone #				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/05/2003</u> Time <u>9:20 am</u>				
Address of Subject 		Telephone number ☐ Home ☐ Work				
		Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint advised an area that should be looked at for the Gehring children is at the Harrison Lake State Park. This park is off the Archbold Exit of the Ohio Turnpike, approximately 5 miles north, then approximately 1 mile west. Around the 4th of July, there was construction taking place at the above-described area, and there were concrete cylinders, piles of stones, and as you approach the park, the other descriptors are present for the burial site of the children. On 10/2/03, this area was checked by the members of the Fulton						
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County search team #1. As [] advised, they did not find the tiles, or stone piles. This is a very heavily traveled area of a State Park and campgrounds, which are patroleld by park rangers. No indications of a burial site were located.

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No further investigation regarding this lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted]	
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/05/2003 Time 10:15 am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
[Redacted] advised the area near the Delta Raceway, which is off Route 109, should be looked at for the burial site of the Gehring children. It has many of the descriptors mentioned for the site. 9/28/03: SA [Redacted] telephoned [Redacted] and obtained the following additional information: Exit turnpike at Route 109. Head south to CR-H. There is an industrial area on your left. Go Left (east) for about 1-2 miles until you come to stop sign at CR 7-2. Turn Left (north) on CR 7-2. About 1/2 to 3/4 mile up the road you will start to climb a hill and see a sign for the race track. [Redacted] said the entire area around the race track is owned by the race track. This			
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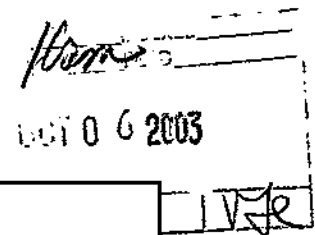
particular location, not specifically described, is generally within the race track property, but not within the race track itself. It has 20' steel cylinders (silo-looking) sticking out of the ground. Thinks the race track uses them for fuel etc. Nothing further was provided.

9/30/03: This area was checked by Fulton County Sheriff Deputy [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] during the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39 of the turnpike. The site was deemed no viable as no indicators were located consistent with available information, and no burial site was discovered.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-17-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller wished to provide a possible burial site located on old State Rt 66. At the Archbold exit of the Ohio Turnpike take St Rt 66 south to Co Rd H. Turn left or east on Co Rd H and take it to the first stop sign. Turn right at the stop sign (old St Rt 66) and proceed about one half mile to an area which has woods, concrete slab, piles of stone, and is remote. 10/2/03: This area was checked by the Fulton County S.O. #2 search team in connection with the 5-mile radius search of Exit 25 (SR. 66). It is a gravel lane with a pile of old wood and a pile of concrete. Nothing else was located to indicate a burial had occurred there. No further investigation required on this lead.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/18/03 Time 9:45 am				
Address of Subject		[Redacted] Toledo, Ohio [Redacted] Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Female				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[Redacted] advised that she recalls a property with a yellow house, a pump, and cement "things" on either Route 2, 4, 6, 250, but could not recall which road it was on. [Redacted] was instructed to call back if she could recall any specific details. 9/28/03: This lead is too vague to be viable. In that [Redacted] cannot provide further detailed information, no additional investigation is required on this lead.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/2003 Time 5:15 pm				
		Address of Subject				
		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB	Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Upon hearing on the news about the types of scenery the FBI was looking for in their search for the two missing children, complainant recalled that several structures similar to the ones described in the media are located in Ottokee, Ohio, near Wauseon, near the intersection of County Road 14 and J near the Fulton County Airport right of exit 3 from the turnpike. 9/26/03: This is the Fulton County Maintenance Garage and has been checked numerous times before by the FCSO, and once by SA [Redacted] with negative results. Nothing further for this lead.						
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				Complaint received by			
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				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-18-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Caller advised a possible burial site is located on Five Points road between Lime City road and Ault road on the south side of the road. He stated at this location you will find a water pump, pile of rocks, concrete pipes and a tan building. 9/26/03: Per Det. [redacted] Perrysburg Township P.D., this area is literally 100 yards from the residence of a Wood County Sheriff's Deputy. There is a large rock pile, amassed from farmers plucking rocks from their fields as they plow. The building is a pole barn. There are no pipes or cement cylinders, however there are several slabs of irregular shaped cement which are about 1 foot thick. This is inconsistent with							
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the descriptors provided. There is a rusty pump, with no discernible coloring except the rust. Det. [] walked the area and did not discover grave or burial sites. Additionally, there is nothing between the rock pile and the deputy's residence. Det. [] advised that the area is open and visible, making it an unlikely burial site.

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-18-2003 Time am			
				Address of Subject			
				Complainant's address and telephone number DID NOT PROVIDE [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB [Redacted]			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Caller left message on recorder advising a burial site to check into is located on St Rt 795 west of I 280 across the road from Walgreens. This area has concrete cylinders, water, trees, and a tan building. No further information was provided. 9/26/03: Per [Redacted], Perrysburg Township P.D. this area is located on the SW corner of 795 and Oregon Road, and is south of Walgreens. It is the Cedar Industrial Park populated by a number of businesses. Det. [Redacted] conducted a foot search of this area and found nothing remotely close to a burial site.							
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Det. [] then conducted a foot search of the Walgreens Warehouse property. This is a warehouse/distribution center for the Walgreens Pharmacy. There are monitored surveillance cameras on the building and light poles, monitoring the loading/off-loading of trucks, as well as the parking lot and property.

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Det. [] said there was an overwhelming smell of "death" with buzzards circling overhead. However, he advised that the area abuts an area known to be frequented by a local herd of deer. The edge of this area is dense brush, but is visible from the Walgreens cameras. Since March, 2003, the cameras have been actively monitored in real time. There is an erosion area and many culverts pipes, but these are actually installed in the terrain of the property as a necessity to facility drainage. Det. [] further advised that in his opinion, this area would have been too visible for a burial as purported.

No further investigation on this lead is required.

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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case 7A - Kidnapping New Hampshire kids					
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]					
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/2003 Time 5:15 pm					
		Address of Subject					
Subject's Description		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Upon hearing on the news about the types of scenery the FBI was looking for in their search for the two missing children, complainant recalled that there is a cement company behind [redacted] on Airport Highway that matches the description he heard from the media. To get to the cement company, formerly known as KW Moon's Place one must turn north on Eber Road from Airport Highway and then turn west on Geyser Road. The buliding will be on the left (south) side while heading west. On 10/13/03, this area was checked by LCSO Det. [redacted] with negative results. The exact address is Preferred Building Materials, 10559 Geiser Road.							
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		Address of Subject					
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Upon hearing on the news about the types of scenery the FBI was looking for in their search for the two missing children, complainant recalled that there was a stone company on Airport Highway by Chrissy Road that matched the description of beige buildings and stone piles. Complainant was not aware of any pumps in the area but had not had any occasion to go behind the buildings. 9/26/03: Select Stone Company is a large company west of Crissey Road. Sandman Sand & Stone is a smaller company east of Crissey Road. Both locations have been previously searched during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 with negative results. Nothing further.							
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Sandusky County S.O.			
				Complaint received by SA [redacted]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/18/03 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Sandusky County S.O. reported that a property owner called them alleging that a portion of her property matched the burial site description. The address was [redacted] in Sandusky County. Sgt. [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] investigated the scene and found nothing other than a grave for a deceased family canine. No further investigation required.							
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SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2323 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

FREMONT, OHIO 43420

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FAX: 419-334-6460 (DISPATCH)

419-334-6448 (RECORDS)

To: [REDACTED]

Date: 8-18-2003

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Fax #:

Pages: 1 , including this cover sheet.

From: SANDUSKY CO SHERIFFS OFFICE, FREMONT, OHIO

Subject: AREA CHECKED FOR MANUEL GEHRING CASE

COMMENTS:

OUR OFFICE WAS CONTACTED BY A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ADVISED THAT SHE HAD A SITE THAT MTCHED THE CRITERIA FOR THE MANUEL GEARING CASE. THE ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED] IN SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO. SGT [REDACTED] AND DEPUTY [REDACTED] INVESTIGATED THE SCENE AND FOUND NOTHING OTHER THAN A GRAVE FOR A DECEASED FAMILY CANAINE.

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DEPUTY [REDACTED] COMMUNICATIONS
SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

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Address of Subject		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted]	
		Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/24/03 Time am	
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint Sandusky County S.O. reported that [Redacted] contacted their office. He advised that during the pertinent time frame that Gehring was allegedly in Ohio, he saw a vehicle that matched the description of Gehring's vehicle and also a dark colored male in the area of County Road 202 and County Road 261. The county was installing culverts in this area at the time. Materials at the scene had matched the description also given. Deputy [Redacted] SCSO, was dispatched to the scene and noticed that the culverts had already been installed, and other criteria were not present. There was no wire fence with rectangular or square pattern, no water pump/handle, no trees, firewood or yellow/tan building. Therefore, no further investigation required on this lead.			
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To: FBI SA. [REDACTED]

Date: 24 Sept 03

Fax #: [REDACTED]

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From: Dep [REDACTED]

Subject: GETTING KIDNAPPING

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Need [REDACTED] for the follow up

let me know.

Dep [REDACTED]

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OFFENSE REPORT

CHARGES

Type	PEOPLE INVOLVED	SSN	DOB	PHONE
COMPLAINT	DEPUTY			

WITNESS

FREMONT, OH 43420

LOCATION
Activity: ASSIST OTHER AGENCY/
Premise Type:
Township: RILEY TOWNSHIP
Address:
Grid: 43420
Patrol Area: E
Notified Units:
Detectives?: N
Investig #:
Object Attack:

OCCURED
Day: WEDNESDAY
From Date: 09/24/2003
To Date:
From Time: 10:25
To Time: 00:00
Day/Night: DAY

EVIDENCE
Collected?:
By Whom:
Photos?:
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REPORTED
Day: WEDNESDAY
Date: 09/24/2003
Time: 10:25

DISPATCHER
Officer:
Shift: 2
Supervisor:
Review Officer:
Tape:
Complaint Status:
Further Police Act.:
Referred Follow-up:
Services Provided: SANDUSKY COUNTY SHER
Extra Copies Given:
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Additional Comments:

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY/UNIT

[REDACTED] CALLED THIS OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT ON GEHRING KIDNAPPING AND

POSSIBLE BURIAL SITE. HE STATED DURING THE SAME TIME FRAMES IN QUESTION THAT HE VIEWED
VEHICLE THAT MATCHED DESCRIPTION AND ALSO DARK COLORED MALE IN THE AREA OF CR 202 AND
CR 261 WHEN THE COUNTY WAS PUTTING IN THE CULVERT. MATERIALS AT THE SCENE HAD MATCHED
DESCRIPTION ALSO GIVEN.

UPON ARRIVAL TO THE AREA THE MATERIALS WERE NOW PUT INTO THE GROUND HOWEVER CERTAIN
AREA CRITERIA WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE SCENE.

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NO WIRE FENCE IN THE AREA WITH RETANGULAR OR SQUARE PATTERN

NO OLD FASHIONED WATER PUMP

NO TREES IN IMMEDIATE AREA

NO FIREWOOD

NO YELLOW OR TAN BUILDING IN VIEW FROM THE AREA IN QUESTION.

REPORT TO BE FAXED TO FBI PER THEIR PROTOCOL.

DEPUTY [REDACTED]

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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number <u>[redacted]</u> Complainant's DOB <u>[redacted]</u> Sex <u>Male</u>				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that on Portland Road west of Route 4 near the Ohio Turnpike there are a number of features that resemble the list of items referenced in the media pertaining to the possible burial site of the Gehring children. [redacted] advised that the landmarks were spread out over a mile or two on Portland Road, and not all in one location. 9/26/03: No further investigation is being conducted regarding this lead in that all information available to date indicates that the landmarks are all located at the burial site and not spread over a large area.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]				
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]				
		Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>5:05 pm</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] <u>Toledo, Ohio</u>				
		Complainant's DOB [redacted]		Sex Male		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Regarding a possible burial site of the Gehring children: [redacted] advised that he is a truck driver and frequently travels the Ohio Turnpike. [redacted] advised that on Highway 20 west of Route 10 near the Ohio/Indiana border there is a rest area for trucks near which there is a pond with rocks, a water fountain. [redacted] believes that this location roughly matches the description of the burial site of the Gehring children as reported in the media. 9/27/03: Deputy [redacted] Williams County S.O., advised that this location as described, does not exist. County Road 10 is 10 miles east of the Ohio/Indiana border. However, there is a truck rest stop just east of						
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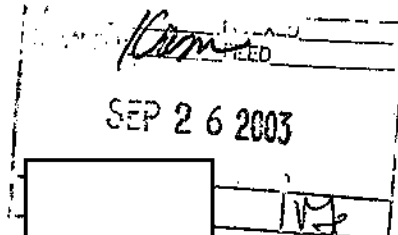
the border. This area has been searched by the WCSO numerous times with negative results for a burial site.

No further investigation reference this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 09/24/03 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [redacted] contacted the FBI to advise that she has a prairie in her front yard and noticed a grey velour van bench seat in the edge of the prairie. Having heard that bench seat was missing from Gehring's van, she thought it important to notify the Fulton County Sheriff's office, who in turn, told her to contact the FBI. SA [redacted] personally went to [redacted] house and looked at the seat. It had gray velour fabric on the bench and back portions of the seat, but only in the area that would actually come in contact with the passenger. The portion of the seat extending down from behind the knees of the passenger was vinyl or some other similar fabric. This same fabric was present on the entire rear portion of the seat back.							
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There were no head rests as believed to have been on Gehring's missing bench seat, and there were no apparent holes or openings in the upper back of this bench seat to allow for head rests. There was one rotating armrest, that being located in the position of the right passenger. No armrest was present for the driver's side passenger nor were any holes or openings for same noted. Also, no seatbelts or seatbelt openings were noted on the seat.

Using the picture from the Concord Police Department Wwebsite as a guide, the bench seat in question did not have the vertical "ribbing" pattern in the seat back. In fact, what was visible was a general wear pattern from the inner springs or other construction. The seat portion of the bench seat, was absent any visible staining or any sort. SA [redacted] turned the seat over and looked at the underside fabric of the seat for visible staining with negative results. The fabric was multi-colored molded foam of some sort, with no specific pattern. However, there were no visible stain patterns present. SA [redacted] was unable to locate any manufacturer's label or similar marking on the underside of the seat.

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SA [redacted] then telephoned Boston SA [redacted] with the above information. Upon speaking with the Concord Police Detective, SA [redacted] concurred that the seat as described by SA [redacted] does not match the seat believed to have been removed from Gehring's van. SA [redacted] so advised [redacted] and thanked her for her diligence and concern.

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Nothing further relative to this lead.

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]		Complaint received by [Redacted]	
Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted]		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-29-2003 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
Complainant's DOB		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
[Redacted] expressed the thought that Gehring may not be telling the truth or only part of the truth. She feels she knows an area which fits some of but not all of the burial site description. She feels he may have taken the children to or near a cemetery for burial. [Redacted] suggested the Swanton Cemetery located at Airport Hwy and Scott road near Swanton, Ohio. There are 5 cement rocks in the front of this cemetery, a hand water pump with a green handle in the cemetery, and at the rear of the cemetery there is an area with high weeds, woods, a cement slab and cement cylinders. This area also contains an embankment with disturbed earth near it. She stated the only access to this area is through the cemetery. There are no side roads or side access. [Redacted] feels 7C-BS-92360-CV - 224 Do not write in this space.			
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regardless of the time of day a vehicle in this area would not draw any suspicion because people and vehicles are common and digging or planting is not unusual.

9/2/03: This lead was covered during the 5-mile radius search of Exit 52. Lt. [redacted] and Major [redacted] Lucas County S.O., Lt. [redacted] Fulton County S.O., SSRA [redacted] [redacted] New Hampshire Assistant Attorney General, and SA [redacted] from CV-ERT responded to the scene and conducted a search with negative results for the burial site of the Gehring children.

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No further investigation regarding this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case Kidnapping			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source 			
				Complaint received by SA			
				Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/05/2003 Time 10:00 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint called the Toledo FBI from the Holland Police Department and informed writer that he knew of an area that had some of the characteristics of the burial site described by the press. The area is on airport highway just west of the Route 80 overpass. The area has a tan building and a hole with dirt in it. The area is on the north side of the road and it is across the street from a car dealership. 9/2/03: This area was checked during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 52 and 59 of the turnpike. This particular area was searched by the Lucas County S.O. team #3 with negative results. No further investigation required on this lead.							
SA		7C-B5-92360-CU-225 Do not write in this space. SEP 26 2003 					
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted]	
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted]	
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-17-2003 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] TOLEDO, OHIO	
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
Caller, [Redacted] (above address and phone), advised he believes property in the rear of Throm Supply is a possible burial site which should be checked out. He advised this 4-5 acre plot of land contains three concrete cylinders, a tan building, and woods. 9/28/03: This area is near the center of the city of Toledo, Ohio. While it is a semi-wooded area with concrete cylinders, it is the opinion of case agent SA [Redacted] that its location within the city is inconsistent with the accounts of the burial site being rural. This site is being discounted with no further investigation required for this lead. 7C-BS-92360-CU - 226			
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted]	
		Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-25-2003 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
On Sunday the 6th of July, 2003, complainant and her husband were driving on I80/90 westbound returning home from WDC. Somewhere between Cleveland and Toledo (closer to Cleveland), exact location unknown, they saw a man with a girl and boy walking away from a Van that was parked along the Turnpike. What appeared strange to them at the time was the three individuals were a considerable distance from the Van (maybe 40 or 50 feet) and still walking away from the Van and Turnpike. The only thing caller remembered about the children was the girl was bigger than the boy. She believed the area was still slightly hilly before it flattens out east of Toledo. 9/28/03: Upon review, this is not a viable lead in that all available			
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information indicates that the children were buried on 7/5/03.
No further investigation required on this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-25-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Approximately two or three weeks ago, complainant saw and man and a girl standing next to a car which was pulled off and parked on the side of Wales rd., between Tracy and East Broadway near a RR track and a wooded area. [Redacted] was unable to provide additional information other than he heard news reports and wondered if this incident might have been identical to instant matter. 9/17/03: This area was covered during the 5-mile radius search of the I280/795-75 exit with negative results. No further investigative action required for this lead.							
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source (thru OSP) Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 8/03 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Akron, OH Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint On 8/3/03 Sergeant [redacted] Ohio State Highway Patrol, Stark County, telephonically provided the following information regarding a potential burial site for the Gehring children. At approximately 8:30am, on 8/3/03, [redacted] telephonically contacted the OSHP to report that she was treveling west of Interstate 80 near Toledo, Exit 59, near a Daimler Chryster plant at approximately 12:30p.m. on 7/4/03 when she drove by a vehicle parked on the right side of the road. She observed a white male with dark hair standing on a nearby embankment and there appeared to be things on the ground around him. There also appeared to be commotion which she could not further describe. She could not describe the parked vehicle. Sgt. [redacted] advised that the OSHP turnpike dispatcher at						
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[redacted] would have a record of all vehicles called in by individuals traveling the freeways including the turnpike on 7/4/03 at approximately 12:30pm.

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This lead is not viable in that all information available to date indicates that Gehring and the children were in New Hampshire on 7/4/03.

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Subject's name and aliases
MANUEL GEHRING;

Character of case
7C-BS-92360

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received by IA

Field Office CLEVELAND

Telephone #

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/25/2003 Time 10:40 a.m.

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex

Female

Subject's Description	Race W	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer

Address

Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

On the morning of July 25th, this writer spoke with [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Ravenna, Ohio, telephone [redacted]. The caller stated that she knows of a place where she has seen an old fashion hand-operated water pump near the Shalersville Township Garage, 4383 State Route 303, Ravenna, Ohio. Telephone 330/ 297-5537.

The caller advised that from the description offered on the radio, this site stood out in her mind. She requested that the FBI contact her in the event she remembers any more information.

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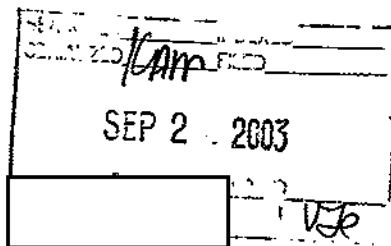
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Exit 193/Ravenna/Shalersville with negative results. No futher
investigative leads to follow regarding this matter.

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MANUEL GEHRING;

Character of case
7C-BS-92360

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received by IA [redacted]
Field Office CLEVELAND Telephone # [redacted]
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/25/2003 Time 2:43 p.m.

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex
Female

Subject's Description	Race W	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer Address Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

The caller stated that she works for the [redacted]
[redacted] The caller advised that when she returns home she comes by way of Shalersville, Ohio, on Coit Road then turns right by Auto Falconsburg Excavating. There is a huge amount of metal pipes which was mentioned in the radio broadcast of the missing children.

The caller stated that she could explain better if she could talk to an FBI agent.

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9/28/03: This area was covered during the 5-mile radius search of exit 193 (Ravenna) with negative results. No further action required.

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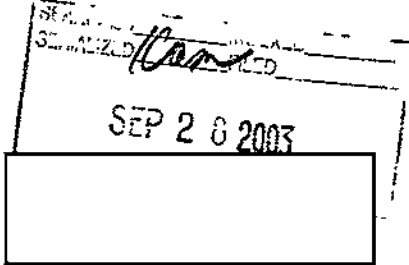
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8-29-2003 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] [Redacted] CELL Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
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Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint Caller, [Redacted] Holland, Ohio, advised property where his business is located has an area which seems to fit the description of the childrens burial site. He advised there is a dirt road leading to a field and wooded area which has concrete cylinders, and a brown building. The area is north of Airport Hwy and about three miles East of the Ohio Turnpike exit. Kieswetter is located off Crissey road. [Redacted] advised, if contacted, he would be happy to take officials to this area. 9/2/03: This lead was covered during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52/59 by the Maumee P.D. search team. Specifically, they checked near 7C-B5 92360-CV - 232 Do not write in this space.  BLOCK STAMP			
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the address of 1625 Kieswetter Road. There is a dirt road south of this address which runs along railroad tracks. The team walked the road approximately 300 feet. Nothing was found to indicate a burial had occurred at this location. Further the team spoke with

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No further investigation is required for this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases
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Character of case
KIDNAPPING

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

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Date 8-28-2003

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Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex

Male

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer

Address

Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

[redacted] advised he resides in Lucas County in an area known as the Quarry. At the rear or the northern most point of this development, a short distance from the Ohio Turnpike, is an area he feels might fit the burial site. It is a construction site but there is woods, weeds and a dirt road going into the area. This area can be accessed off of Back Bay Drive.

9/2/03: This site is not viable as this is an upscale, elite development area. It is a wooded area north of the subdivision, and no dirt road was noted. However, there is a dirt road leading into the future development of this area. Maumee P.D. search team covered this area during the 5-mile radius search of exit 52/59. GPS 17272807E/4607719N

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by				
		Field Office <u>CV TRA</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>8-28-2003</u> Time <u>pm</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex Female				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Caller advised just east of Secor Park, between the park and the golf course, on Central ave., there are three narrow openings. The first opening leads to a house; the second leads to a building; and the third is a path which leads into a wooded area. Caller has seen a concrete slab back on this path and she feels this could be where the children are buried. 9/2/03: This lead was covered by the Metroparks search team during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 with negative results. No further investigation required for this lead.						
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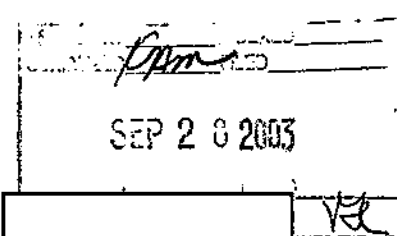
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				Complaint received by SA [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/28/03 Time 5:00 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB [Redacted]			
				Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer				Address		Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Complainant advised that after watching television coverage of the missing girls he thought the description of the location for the bodies may match his property. Complainant indicated that he has ten (10) acres of wooded property and at the end of his property there are two "canisters" sticking out of the ground about 4-5 feet tall that he thought could be gas tanks. There are railroad tracks nearby and it is not uncommon that there are vehicles parked near the tracks. The location of the tanks are near the intersection of Central Avenue and Interstate 295. Complainant advised that approximately two weeks ago a Lifelight helicopter landed on his property but he was not sure if it was related.							
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9/2/03: This area was searched by the Lucas County S.O. search team #4 during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike. The search met with negative results.

No further investigation required for this tip.

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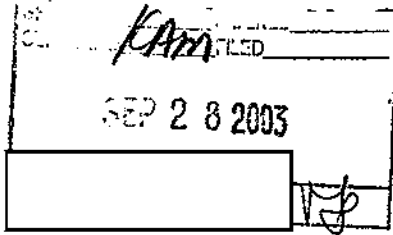
Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case			
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>CV/Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>08/28/2003</u> Time <u>4:35 pm</u>			
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
		Complainant's DOB		Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks and other data				
Employer		Address		Telephone	
Vehicle Description					
Facts of Complaint					
Complainant suggested checking out Wales Road in Rossford, Ohio. This site fits the description. He said it was across from the Wonder Bread factory. There is a big beige/tan pole barn with a six inch fence around it, with cement pipe, tall grass, weeds, dirt piles, and wood laying around. This area is two miles north of the Ohio Turnpike. 9/2/03: This area was searched during the 5-mile radius around exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike by the Wood County S.O. team #1 with negative results. No further investigation required for this lead.					
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Address of Subject [Redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint On 8/28/03 a gentleman by the name of [Redacted] came on post at the OSP-Swanton, and advised that he just finished working a site that matched the description of the possible burial site of the Gehring children. His directions were as follows: South on Albon Road until you reach the turnpike overpass. Go under the overpass, turn left on the first road to the left and follow that back to the new housing development. He stated that the turnpike runs along this area, it has a pond, and also had concrete barriers until they did the cleanup. 9/2/03: Responding to this tip, Ptl [Redacted] Maumee Police, checked this area and all off-road paths adjacent to the turnpike by 7C-BS-92860-CV - 237 Do not write in this space.  BLOCK STAMP						
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vehicle or foot. The search met with negative results. This was conducted during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 and 59 of the turnpike. This particular area was within the sector assigned to the Maumee P.D. search team.

Nothing further regarding this lead.

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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint [redacted] called the OSP-Swanton post, and advised that he was driving west on the turnpike trying to visualize where a person doing what Gehring did would dispose of bodies. He noticed at 54 2/10ths mile marker there was 4 or 5 large cement cylinders near the embankment in a weeded area. Also, the wire fence was pulled back and appeared to have been trampled. On 8/29/03, Sgt [redacted] OSP-Swanton, walked through the area. It is located at the intersection of Eber Road and Garden Road on the Army Reserve Base property. [redacted] reported that even though the entrances were blocked, one could drive through/underneath the pine trees. The						
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loose ground appeared to be dug only the width of a shovel about 12 inches. No water pump noted. Area is about 1 mile from the Airport exit of the turnpike, Exit 52.

9/2/03: This area also searched during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike. The Lucas County S.O. Team #3 was assigned this sector and reported that the site was negative for grave sites.

Further, this area was searched by SA [redacted] personally along with the assistance of Det. [redacted] of the Toledo Police Department, several Lucas County Sheriff's deputies, and Lt. [redacted] LCSO on 7/25/03.

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No further investigation required for this lead.

Sgt. [redacted] sketch/map attached.



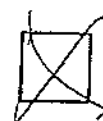
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Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 8-29-03

TO:

TIME: @ 1600 hrs.

PHONE: FAX: FROM: OSHHP Toledo
Post 48PHONE: 419-865-0772
FAX:SHERIFF
NOTIFIED**SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN**

DATE: 8-29-03

TIME: 4:06

TIPSTER INFORMATION ~~West 3000th At 54 & 210th~~ ~~mile marker~~
noticedNAME: ADDRESS: Holland OHPHONE: **INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

I was driving west on Toole Ave. Trying to visualize where person doing what Gehring did, would dispose of bodies. Noticed at 54 & 210th mile marker the was 4 or 5 large cement cylinders near the embankment in a weeded area. Also the wire fence was pulled back and appeared to have been trampled.

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Employer		Address			Telephone		
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Facts of Complaint							
PROTECT SOURCE [redacted] and was instructed not to call the FBI with this information. [redacted] and wants to remain anonymous. [redacted] reported that around 7/18/03, she saw buzzards in the area of teh [redacted] near the turnpike. Dets. [redacted] Toledo Police Department, searched this location with the assistance of property owners [redacted] connection with the 5-mile radius search of Exits 52 & 59. Mounds of dirt were found as well as wood and stone piles. No other indentifiers were observed. No further investigation required for this lead.							
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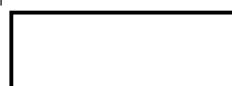
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		Complainant's DOB	Sex
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	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint Caller telephoned the OSP-Swanton Post and reported a decaying smell on Irwin & Bancroft at the State Nature Preserve. An OSP patrol car was dispatched to the area and did not detect any "unusual" smell. On 9/2/03 this area was checked by the Metroparks Police during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike. Negative results. Nothing further required for this lead.			
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Vehicle Description [Redacted]																			
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] is a [Redacted] on Albon Road next to the Turnpike. She can't remember if last month or the previous month before, but a dark skinned male in his 40's appeared in the doorway of the [Redacted]. He said he needed water for his vehicle which was on the turnpike. The area surrounding the [Redacted] was searched on 9/2/03 during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike with negative results. No further investigation required for this lead. 7C-BS-923600-CV - 241																			
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted] Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 8/28/03 Time am			
Address of Subject [Redacted]				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] called the Lucas County S.O. to report a possible site to check. On Jeffers Road between rt. 64 and Reed Road at Oat Kpenings Park, there is a small brown building. [Redacted] states it sits behind a split rail fence that has a windmill with a hand pump nearby. 9/2/03: This area was checked by the LCSO #3 search team during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59, with negative results. No identifiers were located to indicate a burial occurred at the site. Nothing further required for this tip.							
VLE/vle (2) SA [Redacted] (Complaint received by)				7C-BS-92360-CV - 242 Do not write in this space. Kram SEP 2 8 2003 [Redacted] VLE BLOCK STAMP			

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/1/03 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number	
		Complainant's DOB Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
[Redacted] called the Swanton post and advised that at mile post 54 on the southside of the turnpike, there was a foul odor. This is Moons Commercial property on Eber Road south of Airport Highway. 9/2/03: This area was checked during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 52 & 59 with negative results. It was searched by the Lucas County Sheriff's Office Team #4. No further investigation required for this tip.			
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case Kidnapping				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source 				
		Complaint received by <u>SA</u>				
		Field Office <u>CV</u> Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/03/2003</u> Time <u>1:40 pm</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 				
		Complainant's DOB Sex 				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Assistant Police Chief contacted FBI Toledo and informed writer that a man who was familiar with the Wauseon area, told that there was an area one mile west of the Ohio Turnpike Wauseon exit. which had many of the characteristics that matched the information given out by the media. The area has a yellow building and an old water pump. On 9/28/03, SA contacted for additional information. He advised that this area is north of the turnpike. 9/30/03: This area was checked by Fulton County S.O. Deputy in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39. Dep. 7C-B5-92360-CU - 244 Do not write in this space. <i>KAM</i> . 6 1 2003 <i>VJP</i>						
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was unable to locate this specific site. He checked Co. Road J west from State Route 108 uup to Co. Rd. 18. There were several yellow/tan buildings in this area, but no water pump was located nearby. No burial site was discovered.

No further investigation required for this lead.

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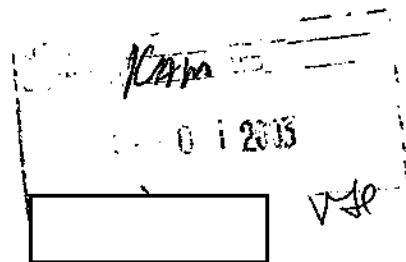
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Address of Subject		Complaint received by SA [Redacted]				
		Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/29/03 Time am				
[Redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB Sex				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint On 7/25/03, [Redacted] contacted the Fulton County Sheriff's Office and advised that there was a red bench seat sitting beside the dumpster behind the Swanton Pharmacy. The FCSO did not respond in that this red bench seat is not Gehring's grey bench seat. No investigation required by the FBI.						
VLE/vle (2)		[Redacted]				
SA [Redacted]		(Complaint received by)				

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CRIME STOPPERS QUESTIONNAIRE

FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.
DARRELL E. MERILLAT - SHERIFF
WAUSEON, OHIO 43567

DATE: 7-25-03

NO.: @16:55

DOB: 2-22-39

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide _____ Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____
Larceny _____ Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____
Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____ Other _____

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No. 1 _____
Name _____ Age _____ Height _____ Address _____
Suspect No. 2 _____
Name _____ Age _____ Height _____ Address _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT

Is suspect armed? () Yes () No What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____
License No.: _____ State: _____ Other: _____

FACTS OF CRIME

Victim information: _____
Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____
Date, time, location of occurrence: _____

DETAILS OF CRIME

Watched on TV. that they were looking for A seat out of A
van. Caller Adv that there is A red bench seat sitting beside
the dumpster behind Swanton Pharmacy.

WITNESS INFORMATION

Caller: _____
Name _____ Address _____

Will informant testify? () Yes () No

CRIME STOPPERS CONTACT

Name _____ Date _____ Time _____

COMMANDER NOTIFIED

Name _____ Agency _____ Date/Time _____

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Date: 07/25/03 Time: 17:11 Call Taxer/Dispatcher: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Transaction#: 715384

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Type of Call: MISC.
Callers Name:
Location : SWANTON PHARMACY

Call Information:
ITEM IS WRONG COLOR

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/29/03 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint On 7/25/03 [Redacted] called the FCSO and advised that there was a pink blanket on the north side of U.S. 24, west of Texas, Ohio, and before the Damascus bridge. He believes it is across from Mary Jane Thurston State Park. Advised blanket is approximately 15 feet off the roadway. The FCSO sent the information to Henry County S.O. to check. HCSO advised that they located the blanket, and "no foul play" was suspected in connection with its location. No FBI investigation needed regarding this tip.			
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SA [Redacted] (Complaint received by)			

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CRIME STOPPERS QUESTIONNAIRE

FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.
DARRELL E. MERILLAT - SHERIFF
WAUSEON, OHIO 43567

DATE: 7-25-03
NO.: @16140
DOB: _____

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide _____ Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____
Larceny _____ Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____
Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____ Other _____

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No. 1 _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____
Suspect No. 2 _____
Name _____ Address _____
Age _____ Height _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT

Is suspect armed? () Yes () No What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____
License No.: _____ State: _____ Other: _____

FACTS OF CRIME

Victim information: _____
Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____
Date, time, location of occurrence: _____

DETAILS OF CRIME

Caller stated that there is a pink blanket on the north side of U.S. 24 west of Texas, OH and before the Damascus bridge. Believes across from Mary Jane Thurston State Park. Advised blanket is approx. 15 feet off roadway.

WITNESS INFORMATION

Caller: _____
Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

Will informant testify? () Yes () No

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CRIME STOPPERS CONTACT

Name _____ Date _____ Time _____

COMMANDER NOTIFIED

Name _____ Agency _____ Date/Time _____

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone [redacted] ☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/30/03 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint On 9/30/03, during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 34/39 of the Turnpike, SA [redacted] accompanied by Lt. [redacted] Fulton County Sheriff's Office, checked on a location known as the "Old Fraker Whiley" place. It is located on County Road J, between County Roads 4 & 5. It is a grassy entrance leading to a overgrown grassy area. Within the last year, the property was sold at auction and a portion of the land in the rear has been planted with corn. This site has dilapidated out-buildings, an old hand pump attached to an open sistern/well, several old wood piles, and a portion of a fence that is approximately 6' high. Near one of the buildings, the ground is boggy with evidence of mole activity. However, there is also an area of disturbed earth in an approximate "L"			
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SA [redacted] (Complaint received by)		Do not write in this space. SEARCHED [initials] INDEXED [initials] SERIALIZED [initials] FILED [initials] OCT 2 2003 FBI - CLEVELAND [redacted] [initials]	

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shape. A portion of a leather strap and pillow case are sticking out of the ground. No odor was detected.

On Tuesday, October 14, 2003, SA [] accompanied by [] and her Cadaver Dog, [] conducted a search on a piece of property known as the "Old Fraker Wiley" place (supra) for a potential burial site for captioned victims. In addition to a general search of the area by [] a specific search for the scent of human remains was conducted on an "L-shaped" earthen depression near a dilapidated building. [] did not "alert" to any scent of human remains in the area searched.

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Nothing further regarding this site.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-3003 Time pm			
				Address of Subject [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller is certain he saw a blue Pontiac Van (Transport) a day or so after 7-4-2003 parked along Fulton County rd. 24 north of the Ohio Turnpike and just south of Rt. 66. Co. rd. 24 runs from the turnpike exit #25 north a mile or so and then merges with Rt. 66. There is a bridge on 24 and the van was parked just north of the bridge and south of Rt.66. Caller did not see any persons in or around the van and he did not notice the license plate number or state. 10/2/03: This area was searched by the FCSO #2 team with negative results for the burial site.							
GDS (2) [Redacted]				7C-BS-92360-CU - 248 Do not write in this space.			
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Complaint received by SA Field Office CV Telephone # ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10/06/03 Time am																				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 																				
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	Scars, marks and other data																					
Employer		Address																				
Telephone		Vehicle Description																				
Facts of Complaint reported that about 3 months ago she was travelling eastbound on Airport Highway, exact date and time unrecalled. She noticed a vehicle (not further described) that was pulled off of the road. The vehicle was actually no longer on the roadway or even the side of the road. thought she was within one mile of the turnpike exit on Airport Highway when she noticed a man with a shovel near the vehicle. She believes that the vehicle was on the south side of the road and East of the airport, but she cannot be sure. She described the man as being medium height, wearing a cap on his head, and perhaps dark clothing. In that cannot provide specific details, no further investigation is being conducted regarding this lead.																						
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On September 17, 2003, Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] conducted the following investigation in Lorain County,
Ohio:

At approximately 1:30 p.m., SA [redacted] met with Trooper
[redacted] Ohio State Highway Patrol, at the Middle Ridge
Service Plaza on the Ohio Turnpike at Mile Post 139 in order to
follow-up on a lead concerning captioned case number. SA [redacted]
then followed Trooper [redacted] to a location near the intersection
of Middle Ridge Road and Dewey Road in Lorain County. The
nearest address to this location is 45625 Middle Ridge Road.

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The area in question, located on the West side of
Middle Ridge Road near Dewey Road, was checked by SA [redacted] as a
potential burial site. Through personal observation, SA [redacted]
determined that three large concrete cylinders, approximately six
feet in diameter, were located approximately one-hundred yards
off of the road. The road leading to the cylinders was mainly a
gravel road with very little vegetation growing through the
gravel. A gate on the gravel road about fifty feet off of Middle
Ridge Road was closed with a padlock attached. Located near the
concrete cylinders was a large pile of tree stumps and dead
branches. Although there were trees in the area, the area in
question was an open area. A large pond was also located nearby.

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There was no fence, water pump, or tan building visible
from this location.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source				
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/13/03 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number TPD - Crimestopper Tip				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Crimestopper tip attached. Caller referred to a tan building across the street from the Brandywine Country Club on Salisbury Road as a potential burial site. On 10/10/03, SA [redacted] checked on this tip. It is located on the south side of Salisbury Road, just west of the Brandywine Country Club maintenance building (tan metal). From this building, it is about 20 feet to the 6' embankment leading to a run-off area which funnels into the Swan Creek. From the creek bed, the embankment rises to a plateau area, about 30-50' across, which leads further west to a 30' incline. On the far side of the incline is county owned property with a 7C-BS-92360-CV-251						
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dilapidated barn building, and new home construction nearby. SA [] initially responded to the western edge of the ravine, the 30' embankment. The soil was boggy, soft with piles of decaying mulch and vegetation. It did not appear that the soil on the side of the embankment leading to the plateau had been disturbed in any fashion. Further, the trees and shrubs/bushes on the edge of the embankment did not show any signs of scarring/breaking, or other disturbance. SA [] was unable to discern any footprints or shoe/boot tracks on the plateau, 30' below. However, one concrete cylinder, about 4' diameter and 3-4' long was standing upright in the plateau. The grade of the embankment was quite severe, and it is the opinion of SA [] that this makes entrance from the western edge unlikely.

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SA [] then approached the area from next to the maintenance building. Although it was only a 6' foot drop, entrance would have to be gained from the country club property, and is literally 20' feet from the maintenance building. There is a dog kennel, with dog, at the western edge of the building, and the facility manager advised that the dog barks at unknown individuals. Inspection of the wooded edge of the embankment failed to show any signs of scarring, breakage, or disturbance. The facility manager also advised that access could be gained farther down the property line, however, this is located on the edge of the driving range, making it unlikely as well.

Nothing further regarding this lead.

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STOPPER****255-1117**


TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
525 N. Erie 2nd Floor
Toledo, Ohio 43624
Phone (419) 245-1594 Fax (419) 936-3678

Michael J. Navarre
Chief of Police
Director of Police Operations

Sergeant Steve Forrester
Crimestopper Coordinator
Central District Station

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Please deliver the following pages to:

Name: _____ Date: _____
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From: _____

(Please fill out and fax the Crimestopper Disposition Form back to Sergeant Steve Forrester,
Crimestopper Coordinator, upon completion of case)

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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

NO. A8801Toledo Police Division
525 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide _____ Sex Crime _____ Armed Robbery _____ Burglary _____ Arson _____ Larceny _____

Auto Theft _____ Agg. Assault _____ Fugitive _____ Fraud _____ Narcotics _____ Vandalism _____

Other _____

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No 1: _____

Name

Address

Age _____ Height _____

Suspect No. 2: _____

Name

Address

Age _____ Height _____

DOGS? yes _____ no _____ If so, how many? _____

WEAPON INFORMATION

Is suspect armed? Yes _____ No _____ What type of weapon? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

License No. _____ State _____ Other Info. _____

FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

Victim Information Yehring Children

Name

Address

Telephone

Date, Time, Location of Occurrence _____

DETAILS: Caller says we should checka tax wedge across the street fromthe Brandywine Country Club onSalisbury Rd for the childrenbodies

WITNESS INFORMATION

How did you find out about CRIME STOPPER? TV _____ Radio _____ Newspaper _____ Other _____

Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes _____ No _____

Will Informant testify in court? Yes _____ No _____

Call back at future date/time _____

CRIME STOPPER CONTACT dot 9/13 1307

Name

Date

Time

COMMANDER NOTIFIED _____

Name

Agency

Date/Time

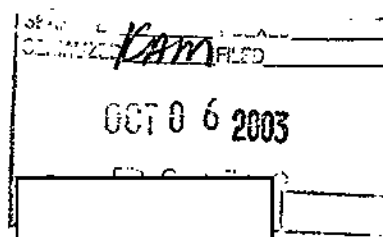
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Det. [redacted] - Perrysburg Twp. P.D.					
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/22/03 Time 10:20 am					
		Address of Subject					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Det. [redacted] Perrysburg Township Police Department provided the results of several searches his department conducted in response to citizen call-in tips. All searches met with negative results. Briefly, 1. Railroad overpass on SR795 east of Glenwood Road. 2. Railroad overpass on SR795 east of Glenwood Road, on the south side of the road, west side of the overpass where the construction company has their stockpile of road barriers. 3. Across from 28923 Simmons Road, near Parliament Place. Tubular metal gate, approximately 25' from the road. Within 75 yards of the VLE/vle (2) SA [redacted] (Complaint received by)							

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turnpike. No serious indicators.

4. Oregon Road, 1/4 mile south of Latcha Road on the East side of highway. "Fresh dirt rounded up like two graves" was the way it was called in. [] found no mounded dirt but the area did have rough ground where farm equipment entered the fields.
5. Oregon Road and Route 20. A small car sales lot has gone in here and the owner found "two mounds of dirt" next to a small tree line by the standing corn field. It was tractor tire turn-a-round points. Checked Det. [] on 9/8/03 and 9/10/03 with negative results.
6. Vultures were seen eating something along the north side of SR 795 west of the railroad overpass and east of Glenwood Road. It was two recently shot groundhogs. Caller stated it was behind Walgreens so [] walked that area too. There was a strong odor of death but nothing was found. De. [] believes the odor to be from unseen animals that frequent the area.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source ☐ via Sandusky S.O. Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 10/7/03 Time 3:06 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number Sandusky County S.O. 419-332-2613 Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Sandusky County S.O. Cantial [redacted] reported that his office received a tip from [redacted] located in an area north of CR 41 on SR 635, and following onto the entrance of the quarry off of SR 635. There is a dirt/gravel lane that runs to the south. [redacted] traveled this 100 - 150 yards and then proceeded 10 yards into a wooded thicket. He did not find anything out of the ordinary. He searched another area nearby, several yards to the north. He went into the thicket another 10 yards and found what appeared to be a blue work shirt. It appeared to have been there for a reasonable amount of time. (Shirt not further described). It was found lying on top of the ground and nothing appeared to have been dug up in the area. Nothing further. 7C-BS-92360-CV-253 Do not write in this space. OCT 06 2003 [redacted] WSP							
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SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FREMONT, OHIO 43420

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FAX: 419-334-6460 (DISPATCH)

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To:

Date: 10-07-03

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Fax #:

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From: SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FREMONT, OHIO

Subject: AREA CHECKED FORMANUEL GEHRING CASE

COMMENTS:

CAPTAIN RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF NORTH OF CR. 41 ON SR. 635 ONTO THE ENTRANCE OF THE QUARRY OFF OF SR. 635. THIS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TIP FROM A OF SIDNEY, OHIO REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A GRAVE SITE, POSSIBLY OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN, AT THIS LOCATION.

NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY WAS FOUND AT THE LOCATION.

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FOR CAPTAIN

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****OFFENSE REPORT****

CHARGES

Type	PEOPLE INVOLVED	SSN	DOB	PHONE
COMPLAINT	[REDACTED]			
SIDNEY, OH 45365				

LOCATION	OCCURED	EVIDENCE
Activity: MISCELLANEOUS	Day: MONDAY	Collected?:
Premise Type:	From Date: 10/06/2003	By Whom:
Township: JACKSON TWP	To Date: 10/06/2003	Photos?:
Address: JUST NORTH OF CR 41		
Grid:	From Time: 00:00	Pouch:
Patrol Area: W	To Time: 17:30	
Notified Units:	Day/night:	
Detectives?:		
Investig #:	REPORTED	DISPATCHER
Object Attack:	Day: MONDAY	Officer:
	Date: 10/06/2003	Shift:
	Time: 16:30	Supervisor:
		Review Officer:
	DISPATCH	Tape:
	Day:	Complaint Status:
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	Time: 00:00	Referred Follow-up:
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unitname	Dispatched Time	Arrived	Completed
MCGUIRE, CAPTAIN MIC	10/06/2003 16:30	17:00	17:30
UNIT [REDACTED] RECIEVED A TIP OF A POSSIBLE LOCATION ON WHERE THE TWO CHILDREN THAT WERE MISSING SINCE JULY MIGHT BE AT. THIS OFFICER WENT WITH THE COMPLAINANT TO THIS LOCATION.			
CAPTAIN [REDACTED]		UNIT [REDACTED]	

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Additional Comments:

MISCELLANEOUS

The undersigned officer responded to the area North of CR 41 on SR 635 and onto the entrance to the Quarry off of SR 635. There is a dirt/gravel lane that runs to the south. I believe that we traveled one hundred/one hundred fifty yards and then proceeded ten yards into a wooded thicket. We did not find anything out of the ordinary here. Then we tried another spot not too far from this one, only yards north. Here we went into the thicket another ten yards and found what appeared to be a blue/type work shirt. It appeared that it had been there for a reasonable amount of time. No size and only partial part of the shirt. It was found on top of the ground and it appeared that nothing had been dug up in the area. With this and after talking with the complainant and his wife, they were going to head back to their residence.

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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case Kidnap				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>CV</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>9/17/2003</u> Time <u>9:10 am</u>				
		Address of Subject				
[Redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Complaint believes, 8/10ths (.8)mile East of Route 51 on Martin Moline Road on the right side of the road, if your heading Eastbound, is an area that matches the description of the burial site for the missing children. 9/12/03: This area was searched during the 5-mile radius search of exit 81, SR 51. The search yielded negative results. No further investigation required for this lead.						
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-18-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] BELLEVUE, OHIO			
				Complainant's DOB [Redacted]			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Caller advised a burial site to check out would be an old rest stop located on St. Rt. 113 south of the Ohio Turnpike off of Rt. 250. Take Rt. 250 south to Rt. 113 and go west. Just before Kelley rd on the north side of Rt 113 is an old rest area which has a concrete slab, a pull off, water pump, is wooded and there is a light colored building in the area. 10/9/03: Per Det. Sgt. [Redacted] Erie County S.O., this area has been searched numerous times with negative results. Further, there is no pump or tan building on the property or in view of same. Therefore, no further investigation is required for this lead.							
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Address of Subject 				Complaint received by _____ Field Office _____ Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date _____ Time <u>am</u>															
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Employer		Address			Telephone														
Vehicle Description																			
Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised that there are 3 tan buildings across the street from his house and thought that it may be helpful if the investigators knew this. This area was searched during the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39 on 9/29-30/03. No specific lead necessary on this report.																			
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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number	
Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	
Vehicle Description		Telephone	
Facts of Complaint			
[redacted] reported the following possible burial site. While walking down Elmdale Drive, he noticed a pile of rock and some steel pipe next to a fence made of steel siding. Officer [redacted] checked the scene and noted that Elmdale runs off of Reiman Road which intersects with SR 51. This is about 6-7 miles from the turnpike exit. Elmdale is about 1/4 mile long and dead ends into a junk yard. In the area of question, there is a 4' X 4' pile of 6" diameter rock. Several rusty 8' pipes, about 6'-12' long were also present next to a 8' high gray fence made of steel siding of some sort. Area is weedy (8-10") with hanging trees. The only thing that matches the suspected burial site indicators is the trees. No other identifiers were present. Nothing further required for this lead. 7C-B5-92360-CU - 257 Do not write in this space. VLE/vle (2) SA [redacted] (Complaint received by) BLOCK STAMP			

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INCIDENT REPORT

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Officer.: [REDACTED]

Date....: Fri 07/25/03

DATE OF INCIDENT: 07/25/03

Incident: 03-5327

Time Start.: 1145

UCR Code: 459 THINGS OF SUSPICIOUS NATURE

Time Finish: 1230

Complainant Name

Complainant Addr

Location of Incident BUFFINGTON SALVAGE YARD

Type of Complaint RE:BURIAL SITE OF GEHRING CHILDREN

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Investigating Officer

Unit #

Details of Incident

OCSO CALLED AND ADVISED THEY HAVE RECEIVED A TIP IN RE: TO THE FAX SENT OUT THIS DATE.

R/O ARRIVED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND TALKED WITH THE R/P. HE SAID HE WAS WALKING DOWN ELMDALE DRIVE AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE INFORMATION ON THE BURIAL SITE. SAID HE NOTICED ALONG THE ROAD A PILE OF ROCK AND SOME STEEL PIPE, NEXT TO A FENCE MADE OF STEEL SIDING. R/O WENT OVER THE FACTS WITH HIM AND ADVISED THANKS FOR THE CALL AND WE WOULD CHECK IT OUT, BUT THAT IT DOES NOT MATCH UP WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

R/O INFORMATION ON LOCATION. ELMDALE DRIVE IS OFF REIMAN ROAD, WHICH INTERSECTS WITH SR 51 APPROX. 1/2 MILE TO THE SOUTH. THERE IS A TURNPIKE EXIT APPROX. 6-7 MILES FROM SAID LOCATION. ELMDALE IS APPROX 1/4 MILE IN LENGTH, THAT DEAD ENDS INTO A JUNK YARD. IN THE AREA OF QUESTION THERE IS A PILE OF ROCK. THE PILE IS IN A 4 BY 4 AREA AND THE SIZE IS 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER. SEVERAL 8" RUSTY PIPES 6-12 FEET IN LENGTH WERE ALSO PRESENT NEXT TO A 8 FOOT FENCE GRAY IN COLOR, MADE OF STEEL SIDING OR SOME SORT. AREA WAS WEEDY (8-10") W/HANGING TREES.

THE ONLY THING THAT MATCHES WHAT THE SUSPECTED BURIAL SITE INFO SAYS IS THE TREES. ALL OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST WERE NOT PRESENT OR SEEN BY THIS OFFICER. COPY SENT TO FBI OFFICER [REDACTED]

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/3/03 Time 5:19 pm	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer Address Telephone			
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
[Redacted] reported that he saw the Blade news article re the burial site and provided the following:			
At SR-15, exit 13 on the turnpike, head south. Cross the RR tracks to CR-M and head east. The road curves around almost immediately. There is a driveway on the left side of the road. There used to be a house on this property but it burned down years ago. There is a hand pump with a windmill near it, and a new well with the plastic pipe sticking up from it near the old well. In the background on the other side of the tracks is Chase Brass, a large tan building. [Redacted] reports that the grass has been mowed recently. He recalls that around 7/1/03 he saw a van			
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parked in this old driveway and the driver was standing nearby.
[redacted] thought it was strange. He could not provide any
further description of the van or its driver.

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10/14/03: This area was searched by Williams County
S.O. team #4 during the 5-mile radius search of exit 13. It is a
gras and gravel path north of the roadway leading to tall weeds.
The tan building is north of the site. No other indicators as
known were located, and there was nothing to indicate a burial
took place.

No further investigation required for this lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted] (PH)				
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/25/03 Time 7:30 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] (from message on TRA ans. mach)				
		Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[redacted] advised he used to live in Elmore, Ohio, and was aware of exits from the turnpike where one would not have to pass through a toll booth or pay a toll to exit. He thought that this information may be useful to know. The FBI, in connection with other state and local law enforcement agencies, have conducted 5-mile radius searches along every exit of the Ohio turnpike. All exits have been covered. Nothing further for this lead.						
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/26/03 Time 12:55 pm	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
Caller said he had some information on possible burial site, but wanted to talk to a real person and not the answering machine. SA [redacted] attempted callback on Saturday 7/26/03, with negative results. LVMTC on his answering machine. 10/9/03: [redacted] reported a spot about 100 yards from turnpike on Baumhart Road. It used to be a vegetable stand but the owner also also firewood there. The old building is still standing. However, now it is used by the turnpike to store construction equipment/supplies. It used to have a water pump/spigot years ago, but he is uncertain if it remains today. The current entrance is not grassy road/lane, but is surrounded			
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by a fence with a gate. [] thought that the place should be reported for the similarities.

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This area was included in the 5-mile radius search of exit 135 of the turnpike at Baumhart Road. No specific search was conducted here in that the description of the burial site approach is inconsistent with the approach to the fenced area. No further investigation required for this lead.

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On 9/18/03, SA [redacted] arranged for [redacted] [redacted] Geauga County Sheriff Deputy, and her cadaver K-9 [redacted] to search a wooded area located [redacted] in Wood County. Present during the search were Wood County S.O. Chief Deputy [redacted], Perrysburg Township Police Chief, Denny Dauer, and deputies [redacted] and [redacted]

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Written consent to search the property was obtained from the owner, [redacted]. The property is located off of the west side of Ault Road, south of Rt. 20. It has a quarry, rock piles, concrete cement cylinders about 3' in diameter, wooded area, and a pile of tree limbs and shrubs. A gravel service road separates it from an adjacent golf course. There is a grassy path entrance to the area, however, there is a rustic wooden fence across the drive at the entrance from Ault Road. The path runs along the side of a corn field.

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Searching with [redacted] advised that he did not alert on any scents in the search area, and no burial sites were discovered. The search commenced at approximately 11:10 a.m. and concluded at approximately 12:30 p.m. [redacted] stayed on site during the entire search.

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Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB _____ Sex _____			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised that about 2 weeks ago he was going to work at around 5:45-6:00a.m. He was driving westbound on Route 24 and was between Mary Jane Thurston park and the town of Texas. He knows that he had not reached Napoleon at this time. As this is a very dangerous 2-lane road, he paid particular attention when he noticed a van off on the shoulder of the road in the eastbound lane. He saw an individual, not further described, throwing 2 black garbage bags into the wooded area. The bags were perhaps lawn bags, but he was not certain. The subject, using both hands, appeared to be struggling with the weight of the bags. [redacted] said that the subject was "cradling" the bags in their arms/hands and threw them, one after the other, into the wooded area of							

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the roadside. The terrain was a wooded area. He thought that the van was a light blue or possibly grey, but said that his headlights were shining brightly and reflecting from the van. The subject was throwing the bags from the passenger's side sliding door of the van. [] said that it appeared that the subject tried to hurry up when he/she heard the sound of his truck approaching.

He is reporting this incident as a result of the news report he heard regarding the two Gehring children.

The above information was verbally passed on to Lt. [] (LCSO) and the dispatch of the the Henry County S.O. by SA []

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ADDENDUM: 7/28/03 per Lt. [] (LCSO). Mrs [] was contacted to better identify the date of this incident. She recalled that it was 7/8/03 because [] until 7/9/03. She will check with her husband when he returns and will advise if otherwise.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/05/2003 Time 9:00 am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] - Home [Redacted] - Cell				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[Redacted] telephonically contacted the Toledo RA and advised she had seen Gehring's vehicle on the Internet on a web site featuring the Gehring investigation. Seeing the vehicle on the internet, she advised she remembers seeing this same vehicle parked along side the road by the Delta Exit of the Ohio Turnpike, on Route 109, just north of the exit, near the creek. The car was parked facing south next to the creek. [Redacted] was asked if she could remember the date she saw this vehicle, and she could not; however, she knows it was in the afternoon, probably between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. as she would have been heading home from work during that time frame. [Redacted] was traveling north on 7C-BS-92360-CU - 263						
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[REDACTED] advised she also saw a man standing behind the car who was wearing light-colored clothes. She remembers the color of the clothing because she said the car was parked along side of the road which caught her attention in that it was an unsafe place to park. When she saw the man with light-colored clothes, she thought to herself that at least the light-colored clothing will make him visible so as not to get hit by an oncoming car.

She does not remember what this person looked like, other than he had dark hair.

On 9/30/03, the area near the creek was checked by the Fulton County Sheriff search team #4 in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exits 34 & 39. Nothing was located to indicate that a burial took place at this location.

No further investigation required on this lead.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Character of case KIDNAPPING				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted] - HOME				
		Complaint received by [redacted]				
		Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/25/2003</u> Time <u>2:30 pm</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number Cell Phone: [redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[redacted] has traveled the Ohio Turnpike, east to west, for the past 25 years as a salesman, and is very familiar with the last exit of the Ohio Turnpike. [redacted] advised if you head south off the turnpike, there is a dirt road with a very hilly area. Routes in this area are Route 115 and Route 6, which have similar descriptions as mentioned in the news media of possible burial sites. 10/14/03: The area referred to in this lead was covered during the 5 mile radius search of exits 2 & 13 of the turnpike, with negative results. No further investigation regarding this lead.						
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[redacted]		(Complaint received by)				

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/3/03 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Stryker, OH				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[Redacted] telephoned Williams County S.O. (WCSO) and reported a spot known locally as "Hobbit's Well", located on CR-19.50 in the area of CR-I.50. There is a spring that runs through the area constantly and a lane that leads back to the ruins of an old barn. Also, there is an old silo standing in the area. This area was checked by Sgt. [Redacted] of the WCSO with negative results. No further investigation regarding this lead.						
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SA [Redacted] (Complaint received by)						

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**WILLIAMS COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**218 West Bryan Street
Bryan, Ohio 43506

ALAN L. WORD, SHERIFF

419-636-3151
FAX 419-636-2935

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: FBI Agent FROM: Sgt

DATE: 09/03/2003

TOTAL PAGES: 3

(Includes this page)

REMARKS: Here is another location we checked. Nothing was
found.

Thanks

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09/03/2003
12:25Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:8609
Page: 1

Incident Number: 03-03772

Nature: Agency Assist Case Number: 03-03069

Addr CR-19.50 n of CR-1.50 e/s

City: Stryker ST: OH Zip: 43557

Area: BRA Image: Brady Township
Contact: [REDACTED]

+- Complainant: 40090

Lst: [REDACTED] Fst: [REDACTED] Mid: R

DOB: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED] Adr: [REDACTED]

Rac: Sx: Tel: [REDACTED] Cty: [REDACTED] ST: OH Zip: [REDACTED]

Offense Codes: MUTU

Reported: NC Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers: [REDACTED]

Rspnsbl Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: [REDACTED]

How Received: T Telephone

When Reported: 07:24:55 09/03/2003

Occurrd between: 07:24:55 09/03/2003

and: 07:24:55 09/03/2003

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID: 115296

Last RadLog: 09:02:13 09/03/2003 CMPLTb6

Clearance: CSC Cleared Satisfactory b7c

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 09/03/2003

Judicial Sts:

Misc Entry:

MO:

Narrative: (See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	40090	09/03/2003	[REDACTED]	*Complainant
CA	115296	09/03/2003	07:24 09/03/2003 Information	*Initiating Call

Law Incident Case Numbers:

Case Numbers

Seq Number

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LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	MUTU Agency Assist/Mutual Aid	0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

Wed Sep 03 09:06:03 EDT 2003 Deputy [REDACTED]

Cp contacted this office requesting an area be searched for the missing burried children. [REDACTED] advised.

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Cp advised that on CR-19.50 in the area of CR-I.50, there is a spring that runs all the time and a lane that goes back to the ruins of an old barn. Cp advised the silo is still standing, and he thought that maybe this could be a possible burial site. Cp advised that the local residence's refer to this location as "Hobbit's Well".

I responded to the above location, which was approximately 1/2 mile north of CR-H.50, and did not locate any burial site's, or any other identification markers that were put out by the FBI.

I called the cp back at [REDACTED] and advised him of the above. Cp appreciated our office checking into the possible location.

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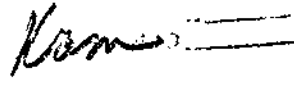
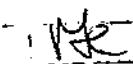
This report can be closed and fax'd to the FBI Toledo Office. Ldy

09/03/2003: [REDACTED] A copy of this report was faxed to FBI Agent [REDACTED] and a copy was placed in out master case file.

09/03/2003: [REDACTED] CSC

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case CHILD ABDUCTION			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by OSHP			
				Field Office TOLEDO POST Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 07/24/2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised that he thought that the burial site could be located on SR 108 just north of 80/90 on the east side of the roadway where the county buries deer. 7/25/03: This area was searched by Fulton County S.O. deputies with negative results for the burial site. However, it did contain small/broken cement cylinders, 4' - 6' high fence, several piles of gray or white, large rocks, irregular concrete slabs, large shade trees, eroded embankment and high weeds/grass. Not present: hand pump and yellow or tan building. Nothing further regarding this lead.							
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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Ohio State Highway Patrol

Toledo Post #48

10391 Airport Hwy.

Swanton, Ohio 43558

F A X C O V E R S H E E T

DATE: 7-25-03

TIME:

TO: FBI

PHONE:

FAX:

ATTN:

FROM:

POST 48

PHONE:

FAX:

RE: GERMING CHILDREN

Number of pages including cover sheet: 2

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Subject: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

Date: 7/24/2003

Time: 2319

TIPSTER

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

advised that he thought that the burial site could be located on SR 108 just north of 80/90
on the east side of the roadway where the county buries deer.

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Taken by: Tpr

Copies to: FCSO AND FBI

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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0307342
Geocode				Photo ID:	
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TOA	TOC				
08:31	09:17				
Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Hate/Bias N		
07/25/03 08:15	07/25/03 08:00		No Bias/Not Applicable		
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
SR 106/TURNPIKE DOVER TWP		43567			

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At the above time/date Deputy [] was dispatched to the above location to check a possible burial site reference an on-going FBI investigation/search for 2 suspected juvenile homicide victims. b6

Deputy [] responded and checked the area and was unable to locate any b7C burial site but did note many landmarks and terrain features consistent with recent intelligence reports from the FBI.

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Noted at Site:

Several small/broken cement cylinders
Wire fence 4' to 6' high
Several rock piles/gray and white, large
Irregular concrete slabs
Large shade trees
Eroded embankment
Within 10 miles of turnpike
High weed/grass
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Not Present:

Pitcher/hand pump
Yellow or tan building

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)		AGE	D. O. B.	SSN
1. [] TRP		0		
Address:		Phone:		
OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL SWANTON, OH 43558		[]		
School/Employer:		(419)		
Reporting Officer/Approving Officer:		Personnel No.: []		
Approving Officer:		Personnel No.:		
Entered By:		Personnel No.:		

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-25-2003 Time pm	
		Address of Subject	
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] WAUSEON, OHIO		Complainant's DOB [Redacted]	
		Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	
Telephone			
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
Caller wished to provide a possible location for a burial site as County road 14 and County road J, Ottokee, Ohio, north of Wauseon. She said there is an old pump, cement and a gray building (old Grange Hall) near this corner in Fulton county. This is the Fulton County Maintenance Garage, the subject of numerous reports. It has been searched multiple times, with negative results.			
GDS (1)		7C-BS-92360-CV-267 Do not write in this space. <i>Kearney</i> JUL 24 2003 BLOCK STAMP	
[Redacted]		(Complaint received by)	

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted]				
		Field Office <u>CV TRA</u> Telephone # [Redacted]				
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>7-28-2003</u> Time <u>am</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] <u>TOLEDO, OHIO</u>				
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex <u>Male</u>				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Complainant advised he was calling for [Redacted] of West Unity, Ohio, [Redacted] who contacted the OSHP over the weekend and was referred to the Lucas CO SO who referred him to [Redacted] wanted to make this office aware of an area on the south corner of Rt 20 and Rt 295 which has a yellow building and rocks in front. The building sits back off the road. He was thanked for his interest and call. This area was checked by the Lucas County S.O., and was also covered during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 52 & 59 of the Turnpike on 9/2/03 with negative results. Nothing further regarding this lead.						
GDS (1)		7C-BS-92360-CV -268 Do not write in this space. <i>Kam</i> JUL 29 2003				
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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2003 8:18 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Tips

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2003 8:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tips

On Sunday evening, 7/27/03, a [REDACTED] called to say he had just seen Fox in Toledo. The segment talked about the site we are searching for and he thought he recognized a yellow barn building (?). He called the Ohio State Patrol who had him call the Lucas County Sheriff's Office. He said that that Lucas told him to call here and he didn't get the impression that they intended to check out his tip. He said the site was at the Lucas/Fulton County line. He said that you take the 80/80 exit for the Toledo Airport. You go a short distance and take Route 20. It is near the 295 intersection. He said that he could describe it to any Lucas CSO that might want to check it (assuming they haven't). I was hoping you guys have a contact at Lucas.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case	
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source TROOPER [redacted] Fremont Post - [redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV [redacted] Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/26/03 Time 4:55 pm	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number	
		Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	
		Telephone	
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint Trooper advised he was aware of alocation because he grew up near same. Site is in/near Woodville off of State Route 105 and runs parallel to the Turnpike. There is a small grassy area which leads to an open area (15-20) acres. To get to site from the Turnpike, driver would have to exit into a Turnpike service/maintenance building area, proceed to the back of same, and exit directly onto 105 if the gates is open and unlocked. Turn left on State Route 105, go over an overpass, and about .2 or .3 miles down the road there is a gravel/dirt lane on your right. This leads to the open area where there is a large green John Deer gas powered water pump, but there is no wood pile, mound of white stones, or erosion area. There are cement slabs strewn around, a rusty fence, and 7C-B5-92360-CV-269			
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tall trees. Upon hearing his description, Trooper [redacted] was advised that it does not appear a viable site at this time. He will send his report to TRA via fax.

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No action needed at this time.

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				Complaint received by SA [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [Redacted]			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] - Cell			
				Complainant's DOB			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] advised that he works for the Lucas County Juvenile Justice Center and knows of a location generally matching the description of the Gehring burial site. It is off the Delta exit of the turnpike, State Route 109, just west of the Toledo Express Airport exit. Take S.R. 109 north 2 miles to State Route 20A. On the left just before 20A, there is a huge yellow warehouse building with elevated railroad tracks behind the building. S.R. 20-A is a two lane paved road with the center line. There are other landmarks visible from the road, and he just wanted to report the area as being a possible site. 8/13/03: This was covered by Dep. [Redacted] Fulton County S.O. with negative results. Lead covered.							
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Agency Name		UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT		Page 1	Incident Number
FULTON COUNTY		C10 ASSIST OTHER UNIT			0308168
Geocode				Photo ID:	
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Report Date/Time	Incident Occurred	To Date/Time	Rate/Bias N		
08/13/03 10:13	08/13/03 10:13		No Bias/Not Applicable		
Incident Address (Street, Apt, City, State)		Zip	Location		
9H 109/CO RD H* DELTA/PIKE		43515			

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Deputy [] was advised to check Co. Rd. H and St. Rt. 109 area. Caller, [] called the FBI on 8/1/03 and advised them to check St. Rt. 109 and Co. Rd. H for possible burial site near yellow warehouse (Delta Steel) by railroad tracks.

Deputy [] checked the area, nothing found. Deputy [] went back on patrol.

REPORTER NAME (Last, First, Middle)			AGE	D. O. B.	SEN
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Address:			Phone:		
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School/Employer:					
Reporting Officer/Arresting Officer:			Personnel No.:		
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Approving Officer:			Personnel No.:		
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Entered By:			Personnel No.:		
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING		Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source via TPD Crime Stopper Tip Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/6/03 Time 5:36 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] - Cell Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex [redacted]				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint Informant watching news states descriptors given on news could be area behind Toledo Express Airport by BAX Global - tan building etc. Nothing further provided on the Crime Stopper report. Crime Stopper report attached. 9/2/03: This area was included in the 5-mile radius search of Exit 52 (Airport Highway) of the Ohio turnpike with negative results. Additionally, on 10/23/03, Mark Fisher, Chief of Police, Port Authority, Toledo Express Airport, advised that his department searched this area numerous times with negative results. No further investigation. 7C-BS-92360-CU-271 Do not write in this space. [Signature] 9/2 2003 [Redacted Box] BLOCK STAMP						
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CRIME STOPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

NO. A 8702Toledo Police Division
525 North Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624

TYPE OF CRIME

Homicide ☒ Sex Crime ☐ Armed Robbery ☐ Burglary ☐ Arson ☐ Larceny ☐Auto Theft ☐ Agg. Assault ☐ Fugitive ☐ Fraud ☐ Narcotics ☐ Vandalism ☐Other

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect No. 1:

Name

Address

Age Height Suspect No. 2:

Name

Address

Age Height DOGS? yes ☐ no ☐ If so, how many?

WEAPON INFORMATION

Is suspect armed? Yes ☐ No ☐ What type of weapon?

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make Model Year Color License No. State Other Info.

FACTS/DETAILS OF CRIME

Victim Information

Name

Address

Telephone

Date, Time, Location of Occurrence

DETAILS:

Informant watching news states descriptors
given on news could be area behind Toledo Express
Airport by Box Global - ten building, etc.

WITNESS INFORMATION

How did you find out about CRIME STOPPER? TV ☒ Radio ☐ Newspaper ☐ Other ☐Do you want to remain anonymous? Yes ☒ No ☐Will Informant testify in court? Yes ☐ No ☐

Call back at future date/time

CRIME STOPPER CONTACT

Name

Date

Time

COMMANDER NOTIFIED

Name

Agency

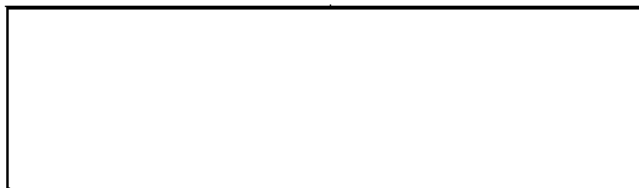
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Subject's name and aliases				Character of case KIDNAPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by TOLEDO PD DISPATCH [Redacted]			
				Field Office _____ Telephone # _____ ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 08/01/2003 Time 11:45 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Home: [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Toledo PD Dispatch [Redacted] telephonically advised the Toledo RA that they had received a call from [Redacted] who indicated he remembers driving westbound on the Ohio Turnpike, and around Mile Marker 55 1/2, there were approximately 4-5 cement cylinders near the Ohio Turnpike, near an apple orchard. This area was searched on a previous tip by SA [Redacted] Lt. [Redacted] LCSO, and [Redacted] TPD, with negative results. It is located on the Army Reserve base off of Garden Road. On 9/2/03, it was searched again during the 5-mile radius search at exit 52 of the turnpike, with negative results. Nothing further.							
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Subject's name and aliases

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

Character of case

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

(Per OSP fax)

Complaint received by SA

Field Office CV

Telephone #

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/31/03 Time 10:10 am

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Complainant's DOB

Sex

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer

Address

Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Caller thought that the area on the west side of Wilkins Road, North of the railroad tracks (North of State Route 2) appears to be abandoned trolley car. This was faxed to LCSO, attn: Lt. [redacted] by OSP.

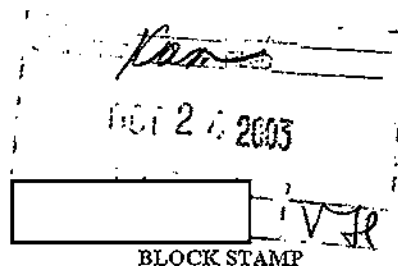
On 9/2/03, this area was searched during the 5 mile radius search of exits 52/59 of the turnpike with negative results. Further, it has been subject of numerous call-in tips. All searches met with negative results. No further investigation required for this lead.

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OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Toledo Post #48
10391 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, Ohio 43558

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 7-31-03

TO: FBI/LCSO

FROM: SGT P.

TIME:

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ATT: [REDACTED]

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FBI

☒ SHERIFF
NOTIFIED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION OF THE GEHRING CHILDREN

DATE: 7-31-03

TIME: 1010

TIPSTER INFORMATION

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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PHONE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

THOUGHT AREA ON WESTSIDE OF
WICKINS NORTH OF RR. (NORTH of SR2)
APPARENTLY ABANDONED TROUSY CAR
TRACKS RUNS BACK WEST.

Complaint Form

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☒ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
[Redacted] presented himself at the Toledo RA with information concerning two sites he feels fit the description of the burial site presented recently by the news media. The first site is located in the northwest corner of the intersection of Holloway and Salisbury roads. The second location is in Fulton county on county road 22 north of the turnpike and just south of Rt. 2. There is a cemetery in this area along with concrete pipe, a pile of rocks and an out building. On 10/2/03, in connection with the 5-mile radius search of exit 25, (SR.66) the second location reported was searched. The area as described could not be located by the Fulton County S.O. search team. On 10/6/03, NC-BS-92360-CV-274							
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SA [] telephoned [] for clarification. The cemetery is St. Peter's Catholic cemetery on the corner of CR 22 and SR. 2, just north of Archbold. There were several piles of dirt, a couple piles of stone, and 6-8 pieces of concrete sewer pipe. The site remained undisturbed for several months, however, in the recent past, the sewer pipes have been moved/installed, and the dirt and stone piles have been moved or used. [] advised that all of these items are visible from the street. SA [] considers this lead to lack viability due to this fact. No further investigation required for the Fulton County Lead.

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On 10/27/03, Lt. [] LCSO advised that the intersection of Holloway and Salisbury Roads is not a feasible burial site in that it doesn't match the known descriptors provided by Gehring, and that the intersection is heavily residential and not secluded with high grasses and trees. Further, this intersection was included in the 5-mile radius search of exit 52 of the turnpike which failed to uncover any burial sites. Nothing further for the Lucas County lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted]				
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 9:45 am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[Redacted] lives in [Redacted]. She advised an area to be searched is approximately 8 miles off the turnpike, off of Route 51. Go south on SR 51 and cross SR 20. SR 51 becomes CR 66 here. Continue about 3 miles and cross SR 600. Continue South about 1 mile and you come to intersection with SR 65. Go right on SR 65 and within the first 1/4 mile you will see the area in question. It has several of the landmarks including the tan building and a hand pump which is not visible from the road. 10/11/03: Dep. [Redacted] Sandusky County S.O., advised that she searched the area on CR 60, CR 65, and CR 66, along with White Star Park 7C-BS-92310-CV-275 Do not write in this space. slr (2) [Redacted] (Complaint received by) BLOCK STAMP 10/2 2003 1/1/02						

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and could not locate the area [] reported. She was contacted by their office, and was willing to meet with them in the next few days to show them the actual location.

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On 10/23/03, Captian [] Sandusky County S.O. advised that [] was never able to meet them at the location she reported. However, he advised that the S.O. has checked out White Star Park numerous times along with the Park Rangers, with negative results. Further, Captian [] advised that many of the known indicators for the burial site were not present at the park area.

No further investigation required for this lead.

FAX TRANSMISSION

SANDUSKY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2323 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

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FAX: 419-334-6460 (DISPATCH)

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From: SANDUSKY Co. SHERIFF OFFICE

Subject: AREA CHECKED FOR MANUEL GEARING CASE

COMMENTS:

SEE ADDITIONAL SHEETS.

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 Incident#: 0003007522

****OFFENSE REPORT****

CHARGES

Type	PEOPLE INVOLVED	SSN	DOB	PHONE
COMPLAINT	SANDUSKY CO SHERIFF, CHIEF HIRT 2323 COUNTRYSIDE PREMONT OH 43420			(419)334-6432
COMPLAINT	EBT [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]
COMPLAINT	TOLEDO OH 43601 [REDACTED]			

LOCATION	OCCURED	EVIDENCE
Activity: ASSIST Premise Type: Township: MADISON Address: 0 SANDUSKY CO RD 65 Grid: 43431 Patrol Area: W Notified Units: Detectives?: Investig #: Object Attack:	Day: THURSDAY From Date: 10/09/2003 To Date: 10/09/2003 From Time: 08:52 To Time: 10:31 Day/night: DAY	Collected?: By Whom: Photos?: Pouch:
	REPORTED Day: THURSDAY Date: 10/09/2003 Time: 08:52 DISPATCH Day: Date: Time: 00:00 ARRIVED Day: THURSDAY Date: 10/09/2003 Time: 09:19 COMPLETE Day: Date: Time: 00:00	DISPATCHER Officer: Shift: Supervisor: Review Officer: Tape: Complaint Status: Further Police Act.: Referred Follow-up: Services Provided: Extra Copies Given: State Computer #: NCIC #: Sent Date: Sent Time: Canceled Date: Canceled Time: Canceled By:

unitname	Dispatched Time	Arrived	Completed
CAPT [REDACTED]	10/09/2003 08:52	09:19	10:31
DEPUTY [REDACTED] AND CAPT. [REDACTED]	CHECKED THE ABOVE AREA FOR A POSSIBLE BURIAL SITE.		
DEPUTY [REDACTED]	10/09/2003 08:52	09:19	10:31
DEPUTY [REDACTED] AND CAPT. [REDACTED]	CHECKED THE ABOVE AREA FOR A POSSIBLE BURIAL SITE FOR THE GEHRING CHILDREN.		

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Additional Comments: ASSIST

I, along with Capt. [REDACTED] searched the area of Cr. 65 and Cr. 66, on a tip received from the FBI, originating from a tip, via a Gibsonburg area resident, that a possible site for the missing Gehring children was possibly located. We searched the area of Cr. 60, 65, and 66, the wooded areas, and the White Star Park, nature trail area, but could not find the location the tipster had indicated. Dispatch made contact with the original tipster who could not give us any further information that was already given. Dispatch advised, the tipster would be willing to come to our station and show an officer the area but could not do so for the next few days due to a scheduling conflict.

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Deputy [REDACTED]

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-4-2003 Time am				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] TOLEDO, OHIO				
		Complainant's DOB [Redacted]		Sex Male		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Caller advised there is an area on property owned by Central Avenue Truck Parts (CATP), Central ave., just west of Centennial road that he feels fits the burial site description. Property owned by CATP goes from Central ave., and runs north about 1/4 to 1/2 miles. In the rear of this land there are trees, plies of rocks and cement cylinders (tiles). On 10/27/03, Lt. [Redacted] Lucas County S.O., advised that this area was checked on 9/2/03 during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 with negative results. No further investigation required regarding this lead.						
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source			
				Complaint received by [redacted]			
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/04/2003</u> Time <u>1:00 pm</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that he was driving down Dorr Street and noticed that it looked familiar to that of the description for the burial site of the Gehring children. He stated that if you travel westbound on Dorr Street past Holland-Sylvania west of Acorn Street there are woods, dirt trails, white stone and windmills. There is a business named Dennis' Top Soil near by. On 10/27/03, Lt. [redacted] Lucas County S.O. advised that this area was covered in the 5-mile radius search of exits 52/59 of the turnpike on 9/2/03. Further, he advised that there is no direct route from the turnpike or 475/23 to this area, with access gained solely via multiple 7C-BS-92360-CV-277 Do not write in this space. BLG/blg (2) [redacted] (Complaint received by) <i>[Signature]</i> SEP 24 2003 [redacted] <i>[Signature]</i> BLOCK STAMP							

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surface roads through densely populated areas. Therefore, this area is not a viable site for a burial and no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

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Subject's name and aliases
MANUEL GEHRING

Character of case
Kidnapping

Source
[redacted]

Complaint received by SA [redacted]
Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted]
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 2:00 pm

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number
[redacted]

Complainant's DOB

Sex

Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer Address Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

[redacted] called FBI Toledo and informed writer that he knew of an area that he felt matched the description of the burial site which was given out by the media. The area is Garden Road just south of Airport Highway. It is near Airport Highway and Eber Road. The area is behind the MerryGas Gas Station. There is a tan building, cement cylinders, and a blue old fashioned water pump.

On 7/12/03, this area was checked personally by Lt. [redacted] Lucas County S.O. on foot with negative results. Further, it was searched again on 9/2/03 during the 5-mile radius search of exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike with negative results. Nothing further for this lead.

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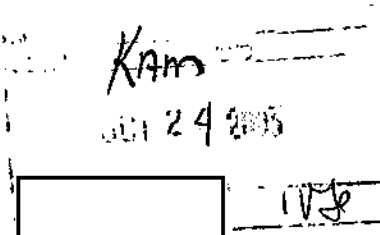
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office <u>CV, Toledo RA</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/02/2003</u> Time <u>12:00 pm</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Complainant stated that she is a frequent camper near Howell, Indiana. She said she saw a man walking with a shovel on July 4, 2003, near the Howell Exit on I-80 near Cashman's (phonetic) Junk Yard. On 10/24/03, SA [Redacted] contacted [Redacted] for additional information. She advised she is confident she saw Gehring on 7/4/03 with a shovel. SA [Redacted] advised [Redacted] that the available intelligence indicates that Gehring was in Concord, New Hampshire on 7/4/03 until late in the evening. She was referred to the Fort Wayne RA/Indianapolis Division if she has additional information. No further investigation required for this lead.							
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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/28/03 Time 12:40 pm	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer	Address		Telephone
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
Caller is employed by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and a [redacted]. He is currently working on the repavement project on Airport Highway near the Toledo Express Airport. On the north side of Airport Highway between the Turnpike exit (3A) and State Route 295. He noticed an irregular shaped concrete slab about 4' x 3 1/2' in diameter, and 4" thick. There is a yellow/tan out building (metal pole barn) at this location and a old water pump with a green base. There is no firewood, mound of white rocks, or concrete cylinders. This property has a horseshoe shaped stone driveway. [redacted] said that a person would not be able to dig a grave site on this property without being seen by the traffic on Airport Highway. 7C-BS-92360-CU-280			
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Lt. [] Lucas County S.O., advised that he personally checked this area on foot on Saturday, July 12, 2003 with negative results. Further, during the 5-mile radius search of Exits 52 & 59 of the turnpike, this area was searched again with negative results.

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Nothing further for this lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>09/11/2003</u> Time <u>3:30 pm</u>	
		Address of Subject	
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB	
Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Hair		Build	Birth date and birth place
Eyes		Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer Address Telephone			
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint			
[Redacted] advised every night on his way home from work he travels on Cass Road near the Stranahan Theater. As you travel past the Stranahan Theater and proceed over the overpass, there is a "terrible stench" that is able to be smelled even with the car windows closed. [Redacted] thought it should be looked at for the burial site of the Gehring children. On 10/27/03, Lt. [Redacted] Lucas County S.O. advised that this spot was checked numerous times with negative results. Further, he advised that it is not a viable burial site, given the available descriptors, because there is no easy access to it from the turnpike without passing			
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through heavily populated apartment, housing, or commercial developments. Therefore, no further investigation is being conducted with regard to this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases		Character of case 7A - Kidnapping				
		Source [redacted]				
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/2/2003 Time 5:10 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] home [redacted] cell				
		Complainant's DOB		Sex		
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Upon hearing on the news about the types of scenery the FBI was looking for in their search for the two missing children, complainant recalled that his former house on Rockledge Circle was yellow, had trees and rock piles. The back of his house faced the embankment up to the turnpike and was close to the turnpike bridge over the Maumee River. On 10/27/03, [redacted] was recontacted for additional information. He advised that this property is between Perrysburg and Rossford, and that it is at a lower elevation than the turnpike. In fact, one side of his house faces the Maumee River, and the rear faces the turnpike. There is a turnpike fence at the end of this property, and the stone/rock pile is 7C-BS-92360-CV-282						
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on the turnpike side of the fence. There is a green pipe sticking out of the ground, and the water pump has been gone for a long time. There is a wooded area on the other side of the fence too, as well as cement slabs. [redacted] advised there is no vehicular access to this area from the back of his property or from the raised turnpike. He opined that Gehring would have had to park his vehicle at the side of the turnpike and carry the bodies down to the Maumee River/turnpike intersection.

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Based on the additional information provided by [redacted] which is inconsistent with all known descriptions of the burial site and approach to same, this location is not deemed viable at this time. No further investigation being conducted with regard to this lead.

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10/24/03 Time am	
		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]	
Address of Subject		Complainant's DOB	
		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Employer Address Telephone			
Vehicle Description			
Facts of Complaint [redacted] advised that on 7/5/03 between 2pm-4pm, she was at the Speedway Gas Station on Airport Highway (SR 2) in Swanton, at the intersection with Fulton/Lucas County Road, across from the Wendy's restaurant. She believes she saw Gehring at the station. As she was exiting the store, a hispanic male was leaving his van by the pumps, pulling money from his wallet, and walking toward the store. She described him as a light skinned hispanic male wearing a white or yellow (light colored) shirt, and dark pants (not blue jeans). He was sweaty and his shirt was dirty/dusty as if he had been working on something. She did not notice any apparent stains on his clothing. She made eye contact with this man, and recalls that he had on black "fly type"			
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glasses. He was about 5'6", slender build, clear complexion, with dark wavy hair. He was driving a burgundy or blue van, with wood panel stripes. She could see that the front passenger seat was empty, but could not see into the rear seats because the windows had some tinting. [redacted] did not notice the make/model of the van, nor did she obtain a license plate.

[redacted] could not provide any additional information.

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On 10/24/03, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] Speedway Gas Station, [redacted] regarding
maintenance of surveillance film from the store interior cameras.
She advised that there are no outside cameras on her premises,
and the tapes from that day have already been recorded over at
this point in time.

No further investigation being conducted on this lead.

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				Complaint received by SA 			
				Field Office CV Telephone # 			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>10/23/03</u> Time <u>am</u>			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint advised that on County Road 2-2, also known as Munson Road, in Fulton County, located between CR-H and SR 2, there is a location north of the RR tracks she thought should be checked. There is a grassy area which contains old cement water tiles/cylinders. Further into the field area slabs of busted cement/concrete. Even further into the field, way in the back near the radio tower is a tiny beige/tan building and a row of trees.							
On 10/23/03, the Swanton Police Department searched the area with negative results. Ptl and located a dead animal in their search, but no burial site for the Gehring children. Lead covered.							
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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 9/19/03

From: SA.

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9/4/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

T/P SEARCH

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GETHRING
SARAH GETHRING - VEC
PHILIP GETHRING - VEC
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FILE # 7C-B5-92366

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① - Case File 7C-B5-92366 SUB CV - 285

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 9/18/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

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On 9/5/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT: SA

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

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in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL LEHRING;
SARAH LEHRING;
PHILIP LEHRING;
KIDNAPING
FILE # 7C-05-92360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR GRAVE SITES

1 - 308A-CV-47943 Sub A

- ① - Case File 7C-05-92360-286
1 - SSA/SSRA
1 - SA
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To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) ..
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

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On 4/2/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE : 8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE# 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual/circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR MISSING KIDNAP VICTIMS IN VICINITY
OF OHIO TURNPIKE.

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- ① - Case File 7C-B5-42360-CV-287

- 1 - SSA/SSRA

- 1 - SA

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/1/03

From: SA

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Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9-2-03 / 9-3-03 the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

SA

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Nicole Gehring - Victim
Philip P. Gehring - Victim
Kidnapers
FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
18 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

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Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Assist in turnpike searches (5-mile radius) in search of buried
site for potential body recovery. Coordinate all involved
L.E. agency personnel & make team assignments.

Lucas County Searches - 9:52 + 59

1 - 308A-CV-47943 Sub A

① - Case File 7C-BS-92360-CV - 288

1 - SSA/SSRA

1 - SA

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To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 4/4/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
☐ Training Received
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation/Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE : 8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # 70-85-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH FOR MISSING KIDNAP VICTIMS IN VICINITY OF OHIO TURNPIKE.

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- 1 - 308A-CV-47943 Sub A
 ① - Case File 7C-15-42360-CV-289
 1 - SSA/SSRA
 1 - SA [redacted]
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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 9/23/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9/11/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT: _____

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Assist Police Dept./Sheriff's Office
w/Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
☐ Training Received
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation/Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Gehring-Victim;
Philip Gehring-Victim
Managing

FILE # 7C-B5-92360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

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① - Case File 7C-B5-92360-CV - 290

1 - SSA/SSRA

1 - SA

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 09/19/2003

From: SA [REDACTED]

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

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On September 12, 2003, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Assist Police Dept./Sheriff's Office
w/Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
☐ Training Received
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation/Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring
Sarah Gehring - victim;
Philip Gehring - victim;
kidnaping

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
8 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Search for above victims along Ohio turnpike

- 1 - 308A-CV-47943 Sub A
 ① - Case File 7C-BS-92360-CV 291
 1 - SSA/SSRA
 1 - SA
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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/1/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9-15-03 9-16-03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

SA

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
9 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Nicole Gehring - Victim
Philip P. Gehring - Victim
Kidnapers
FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Assist in turnpike searches (5-mile radius) in search of burial
site for potential body recovery. Coordinate all involved
L.E. agency personnel & make team assignments.

Waterville P.D. Search (K-9, probe, photo)

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① - Case File 7C-BS-92360-CV - 292

1 - SSA/SSRA

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/1/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9-17-03/9-18-03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

SA

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
17 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Nicole Gehring - Victim
Philip P. Gehring - Victim
Kidnapers
FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Assist in turnpike searches (5-mile radius) in search of burial
site for potential body recovery. Coordinate all involved
C.E. agency personnel & make team assignments.

Wood County Searches - Exits 64 + 71, K-9 on Auel Rd,

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① - Case File 7C-BS-92360-CV - 293

1 - SSA/SSRA

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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/1/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9-1503 9-16-03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Nicole Gehring - Victim
Philip P. Gehring - Victim
Kidnaping

FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
9 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Asst in turnpike searches (5-mile radius) in search of burial
site for potential body recovery. Coordinate all involved
C.E. agency personnel & make team assignments.

Wickliffe P.D. Search (K-9, probe, photo)

① - 308A-CV-47943 Sub A

1 - Case File 7C-BS-92360-CV - 294

1 - SSA/SSRA

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To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/1/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9-30-03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

SA

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
10 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Training
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

Manuel Gehring;
Sarah Nicole Gehring - Victim
Philip P. Gehring - Victim
Kidnaping
FILE # 7C-BS-92360-CV

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

Asst in turnpike searches (5-mile radius) in search of burial
site for potential body recovery. Coordinate all involved
L.E. agency personnel & make team assignments.

Fulton County Ept 34 + 39

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1 - Case File 7C-BS-92360-CV - 295
1 - SSA/SSRA
1 - SA
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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

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Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9/24+25/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :
2 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT

FILE # 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH OF POTENTIAL BURIAL SITE CONCERNING
CAPTIONED MATTER NEAR RT. 8 + BOSTON MILLS ROAD
IN BOSTON HTS., OHIO. CADAVRE DOG UTILIZED.

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① - Case File 7C-B5-42360-CV-296

1 - SSA/SSRA

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To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 10/3/03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) -
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 4/29+30/03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

PERSONNEL

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Crime Scene Investigation
☐ Search Warrant/Consent Search
☐ Training Received
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Consultation/Testimony
☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING;
SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM;
PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE : 2 (HOURS)

CASE AGENT:

FILE# 7C-B5-42360

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

SEARCH OF POTENTIAL BURIAL SITE CONCERNING
CAPTIONED MATTER NEAR RR. 8 & BOSTON MILLS ROAD
IN BOSTON HTS., OHIO. (DAVER DOG UTILIZED.

- 1 - 308A-CV-47943 Sub A
① - Case File 7C-B5-42340-CV-297
1 - SSA/SSRA
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ERT ROUTING SLIP

To: SAC, Cleveland (308A-CV-47943 Sub A)

Date: 9-22-03

From: SA

Subject: EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)
OPERATIONS MATTER
CLEVELAND DIVISION

On 9-10-03, the ERT personnel listed below were assigned to the following investigative matter:

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PERSONNEL

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ Crime Scene Investigation
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Training Received
- ☐ Administrative Matter
- ☐ Consultation/Testimony
- ☐ Speech/Presentation

in regards to captioned case:

MANUEL GEHRING

SARAH GEHRING - VICTIM

PHILIP GEHRING - VICTIM

KIDNAPING

TOTAL TIME ON SCENE :

10 (HOURS)

FILE # 7C-BS-92360

CASE AGENT: _____

Brief narrative of case, to include unusual circumstances and/or techniques utilized:

PARENTAL KIDNAPING. FATHER KIDNAPED CHILDREN AND CONFESSED
TO KILLING THEM. ERT SEARCHED RURAL LOCATIONS IN ATTEMPT
TO LOCATE BURIAL SITES. GPS USED TO PINPOINT LOCATIONS

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1 - Case File 7C-BS-92360 - 298

1 - SSA/SSRA

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Character of case Kidnapping					
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]					
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/25/2003</u> Time <u>2:11 PM</u>					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex Female	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Complainant stated that less than two miles of Weston Rd. on M52 is a lot that only has the crumbling foundation of a house and out buildings. There is a pile of dirt in the driveway with stone in it and piles of wood stacked on the property. Also in the field is an old hand pump. 10/8 - 9/03: This area was searched by Det. [Redacted] Lenawee County S.O. with negative results. No further investigation required for this lead.							
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Character of case Kidnapped				
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office Cleveland Telephone # [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/25/2003 Time 1:55 pm				
		Address of Subject				
Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complainant's DOB				
		Sex Male				
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
Complainant is a truck driver who frequently travels the Turnpike and Ohio Route 20 and 20A. Off of Turnpike at exit 28 or 32 (Route 20A) is an area less than one mile either way that has a yellow pole barn and cement cylinders along with many of the other characteristics described on the news. This tip was covered during the 5 mile radius searches conducted on 9/30/03 at exits 34 and and 39, and on 10/2/03 at exit 25. Nothing was located to indicate a burial had taken place within the search perimeter. No further investigation action required for this lead.						
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Character of case KIDNAPPING					
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]					
		Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office <u>Cleveland</u> Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>07/25/2003</u> Time <u>5:25 pm</u>					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
[redacted] advised there is a KOA Campground, off I-75, 1 mile west of North Baltimore, Ohio, where there is a yellow/tannish building (he believes it is the Wood County Co-Op Building), many concrete boulders, and possible burial sites. On 12/11/03, Chief Deputy [redacted] Wood County S.O., advised that on 10/28/03, he and his deputies checked this lead with negative results for the burial site of the Gehring children. Nothing further for this lead.							
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source			
				Complaint received by SA [redacted]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/1/03 Time 2:49 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Caller advised that Route 280 leadt to Route 20. If you turn right at the first light on 20, there is a field on the side of the road. It you go back into the field there are 4 concrete "towers". Nothing further was provided. On 12/11/03, Chief Deputy [redacted] Wood County S.O., advised that he and his deputies checked this tip on 10/28/03 with negative results for the burial site of the Gehring children. Nothing further for this lead.							
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING; OO: Boston				Character of case KIDNAPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV - Sandusky RA Telephone # [Redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 08/01/2003 Time 10:10 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
On 08/01/2003, [Redacted] Bellevue (Erie County), Ohio, telephonically contacted the Sandusky FBI Office. He advised that he read about the missing Gehring children, and he has a piece of property that appears to match the area where the children's bodies were reportedly buried. The property is on the boundary of his property and a piece of property owned by [Redacted] had constructed a shooting range on the property; however, it is no longer used. [Redacted] advised that there are some pipes on the property, piles of gravel, a hand water pump, and some cement slabs. The lane leading to the site is gravel. [Redacted] has to pick his son up this morning in Ottawa County but will be home most of the day. The site is near the interjection of Dining Road and 7C-BS-92360-CV-306							
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Deyo Road, near the 107 mile marker, close to the turnpike.

On 9/10/03, a 5 mile radius around the State Route 4 Sandusky/Bellevue exit of the turnpike, mile marker 110 , was searched by FBI SA's [redacted] and [redacted] with negative results. This search included the area referenced in this lead.

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No further action required for this lead.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]			
				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-3-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
				Complainant's DOB			Sex Male
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Complainant resides about ten miles southwest of the Airport exit of the Ohio Turnpike where he owns 10 acres of land on County Road D between Roads 2 & 3. Adjacent to his property there are 60 acres owned by [Redacted]. Caller believes these two parcels of land combine to include most of the burial site description he has heard through the news. There is tall grass, woods, a pile of wood, and concrete culverts. There is no water pump, fence or building in the immediate area. On 10/27/03, SA [Redacted] telephoned complainant for additional information. He advised that both parcels of property are in Fulton County. [Redacted] property surrounds complainant's property in an 1C-BS-92360-CV-307							
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[Redacted]		(Complaint received by)					

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approximate "L" shape. [] property is the second parcel west of complainant's property. Complainant advised that he walked his property with negative results for the burial site. His 10 acres consist of partial farm ground, small trees (about 10' high) and grasses. It is not accessible by vehicles.

[] 60 acres contain 12 and 14 acre ponds, wooded area, and a vacant sand mining operation. It is accessible via vehicle.

[] advised that he is unaware if [] walked this 60 acres, but knows he can be reached at [] telephone []

[] said that [] parcel is large enough that it is possible for a vehicle to drive on the property and be secluded behind the wooded area and not be seen from the road. Also, [] does not live on his property as complainant does. Therefore, vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the [] property could go unnoticed. There is a make-shift fence across the entrance to [] property which is not locked in any fashion.

On 1/5/04, Lt. [] advised that he checked out this area, with negative results, however inadvertently failed to report his search results. He walked part of [] property near the sand pit and lake area. While there were some indicators present, such as tall trees and grasses, there was no evidence of cement cylinders, fence, a water pump, or evidence of a burial/grave site. Lt. [] estimated that [] property contains approximately 100 acres, located about 6 - 7 miles south of the Ohio Turnpike, midway between exits 39 and 34 on a county road. He felt that it may be difficult for an individual unfamiliar with the general area to happen upon [] property.

No further investigation required for this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING				Character of case KIDNAPPING			
Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]				Complaint received by [Redacted]			
Field Office CV TRA				Telephone # [Redacted]			
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic				Date 8-28-2003 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
Complainant's DOB [Redacted]				Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Caller wished to provide a possible burial site located near the corner of Sterns Rd., and Whiteford Center Rd., in Lambertville, Mi. This site is about one mile north of the Ohio/Michigan state line. On this corner, which is rural, there is an empty building which has been vacant for many years. West of the building there is a water pump in a field. There are woods in the area and an old road going back to the woods. The road has a chain across it and there are cement barriers in the immediate area. This tip was passed on to Det. Sgt. [Redacted] of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Monroe County, Michigan. Deputy [Redacted]							
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was dispatched to the area described. His investigation met with negative results for a potential burial site and/or human remains. Nothing further for this tip.

Monroe County Sheriff's Office

100 E. Second St, Monroe, MI 48161

(734) 240-7400

Incident Number

41215-03

Department AssistFile Class: 98000Case Status: (5) - ClosedIncident Date/Time: 07/31/2003 (Thu) 02:00 PM To 07/31/2003 (Thu) 02:50 PMReported Date/Time: 07/31/2003 (Thu) 02:00 PMVenue: Private Property
across from [REDACTED]
Ottawa Lake MI, 49267
Whiteford Twp - County of MonroeReported By: Deputy [REDACTED]Work Unit: Road PatrolComplainant: S.A. [REDACTED] / FBI Agent ()
420 Madison Ave Suite 800
Toledo OH, 43604

RMK: FBI investigator for Manuel Gehring case.

*Narratives follow on attached pages in order by the date/time they were created.*b6
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Monroe County Sheriff's Office

100 E. Second St, Monroe, MI 48161

(734) 240-7400

Incident Number

41215-03

Start Narrative By: Deputy [REDACTED] 7/31/2003 - Thu - 16:05)

INFORMATION:

On the listed date/time R/O (Reporting Officer) was contacted by Det/Sgt. [REDACTED] regarding an FBI investigation assist. Det/Sgt. [REDACTED] requested that R/O travel to the listed venue and observe the area regarding a possible crime scene. Det/Sgt. [REDACTED] also provided R/O with a written description of the actual crime scene based on the confession of the suspect.

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R/O responded to the venue and observed the area. The area is a farm field of corn near a small drainage ditch. A rusty old hand pump is near the edge of the drainage ditch and has several large pieces of concrete dumped near it. The area is within close proximity to Ottawa Lake Rd and is directly across the street from [REDACTED]

R/O inspected the area which had no disturbed soil and did not seem to match the description of the crime scene given by the FBI.

SUMMARY:

The listed area does not match the description of the actual crime scene.

STATUS: Closed. Copy forwarded to FBI via fax.

End Narrative By: Deputy [REDACTED]

Reported By

Deputy [REDACTED]

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source SGT. [REDACTED]				
		Complaint received by [REDACTED] Field Office <u>CV TRA</u> Telephone # [REDACTED] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>8-19-2003</u> Time <u>am</u>				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number MILAN POST, OSHP 419-499-4808				
		Complainant's DOB	Sex Male			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address		Telephone		
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint						
[REDACTED], cell phone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the OSHP Milan Post, 8-19-2003, suggesting an area he feels fits the description of the burial site is Route 4 at exit 110 of the Ohio Turnpike. [REDACTED] stated Wallseye Concrete plant is located near this location. [REDACTED] provided no further information to the OSHP. On Wednesday, September 10, 2003, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] covered lead number 199 via the following investigative techniques and obtained negative results during the attempt to locate the burial of the GEHRING children:						
GDS (2)		Do not write in this space. 7CBS-92360-CV-309 [REDACTED] SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED DEC 16 2003 [REDACTED] LOCK-STAMP				
[REDACTED]		(Complaint received by)				

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During the time period of 9:00 A.M.- 4:15 A.M. the area of State Route 4, off of the Ohio Turnpike was checked with negative results. At about 11:52 A.M. SA [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] from the Wallsey Concrete Corporation, 8802 Portland Road, Groton Township, Ohio, and achieved no answer.

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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source			
				Complaint received by			
				Field Office CV TRA Telephone #			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer			Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Caller feels a site on Behnke road in Michigan could be the burial site. [redacted] provided the following directions to this location. Going east on the Ohio Turnpike enter into Indiana and exit on the first exit going north on Rt 69 toward Cold Water, Michigan. Take the first exit past the rest area and turn left onto Business Rt 69. Go to Garfield road and turn left. Take Garfield road to Behnke road and turn right. Go over RR track and there is a building on your left and a wooded area on your right. This is the site caller feels fits the description she has heard through the news. On 10/31/03 Sheriff Canon, Branch County S.O., Michigan, advised 7C-BS-92360-CV-310 Do not write in this space. GDS (2) [redacted] (Complaint received by) OCT 24 2003 [redacted] <i>VJE</i>							

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that he has searched this area with negative results for the burial site of the Gehring children.

Nothing further required for this lead.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case			
Complainant ☐ Protect Source				[Redacted]			
Complaint received by SA [Redacted]				Field Office CV Telephone [Redacted]			
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/1/03 Time am							
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number			
[Redacted]				Complainant's DOB			
				Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer				Address			
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Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint							
Call received on the TRA answering machine. Caller states that there are several area located on/near the Tanglewood Gold Course that match the description of the burial site. Tanglewood is located on Delwing Road, between Perrysburg and Bowling Green. On 12/11/03, Chief Deputy [Redacted] Wood County S.O., advised that he and his deputies checked this area on 10/28/03 with negative results for the burial site of the Gehring children. Nothing further for this lead.							
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SA [Redacted]				(Complaint received by)			

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				Complaint received by SA 			
				Field Office CV Telephone # 			
				☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/2/03 Time am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 			
				Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint reported to the Williams County S.O. (WCSO) that an area in the woods in the back of her yard matched the description of the possible burial site. Dep. checked the area with negative results. Nothing further for this lead.							
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Williams County Sheriff's Department
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident Number: 03-03761

Nature: Information Case Number: 03-03069

Addr CR-5 south of Turnpike E/S

Area: NOR

Image:

Northwest Town

City: Montpelier

ST: OH Zip: 43543

Contact:

+ Complainant: 5010

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Rac: W Sx: F Tel:

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ST: OH Zip:

Offense Codes: OTHR

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances:

Rspndg Officers:

Rspnsbl Officer:

Received By:

Agency: WCSO

CAD Call ID:

Last RadLog:

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance:

When Reported: 09:16:13 09/02/2003

Disposition: ACT Disp Date: 09/02/2003

Occurrd between: 09:16:13 09/02/2003

Judicial Sts:

and: 09:16:13 09/02/2003

Misc Entry:

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Narrative: (See below)

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LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

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Narrative:Williams County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative

Date, Time, Reporting Deputy:

09/02/2003 [] Sheriff Word requested I have Deputy [] respond to the residence of [], Montpelier, OH. Mrs. [] had called earlier to speak with the Sheriff. He had returned her call and at that time she advised him of a possible location along the Ohio Turnpike to search of the missing Gehring children. Made radio contact with Deputy [] and requested he meet with Mrs. [] at her residence to collect the information and check the area.

09/02/03 []: Met with the cp and checked the area located back in the cp's woods. Nothing was found at the site.

09/02/03: [] A copy of this report was placed in the master case file. I faxed a copy to FBI Agent []

09/02/2003: [] CSC

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Address of Subject				Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/5/03 Time am			
				Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Lake Township Police Ptl. [redacted] searched an area referred to his department by the FBI, located at 2478 Genoa Road, (St Rt 163), in Milbury, Ohio, a vacant residence for sale. Discovered during the preliminary search of the area were a 6' high wooden fence, electrical tower adjacent to the property, tan metal building 75 yards from the residence, willow and locust trees, access road that runs between two properties which is starting to deteriorate, a 1'-2' tall berm running north/south along the access road, well head in the rear of the house, wood pile located near a propane well, pump well does have green fittings, concrete slab in the back yard, red outbuilding located at rear of the residence property, 6' high chain fence, 10' in length. This site							
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is about 150 yards from turnpike.

During their preliminary search, they did discover two areas of disturbed earth, located north of the wooden fence near the driveway entrance gate; (gate was standing open on arrival). Ptl [redacted] was able to push a large pile of dirt away without much effort. Sgt [redacted] used a 5' metal rod and was able to probe approximately 2 1/2-3' into the ground without much effort in area #1, and about 3'-4' without effort in area #2. Both areas measured about 2 1/2 x 4' located 10' apart from each other. Area #1 ran east/west, and area #2 ran north/south. A child's knit gloves were located near area #1, one was green and the other purple or blue. The garage was opened slightly and Ptl. [redacted] entered the garage area of the residence. A jacket was located inside the utility room area which had dirt on the front. Officers did not check the crawl space or the opened attic which was accessible from inside the garage.

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11/3/03: On this date, SA [redacted] (CV-ERT), accompanied Det. [redacted] Lake Township Police Department, to above location and met Det. [redacted] (Lake Township P.D.), her K-9 [redacted] and Ptl [redacted] (Oregon P.D.) along with his K-9, [redacted]. The grass had been mowed in the past few weeks according to [redacted] who advised that in July, 2003, the grasses were 2 1/2' tall. This property has been vacant for several years and is in moderate disrepair.

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Using a metal probe, Det. [redacted] made several holes around the suspected area. [redacted] roamed the entire back yard of this residence and did not show signs of alerting to any area, including the area with the probe holes. Upon further inspection, it appears that the area was once perhaps a flower bed or a compost pile. Thereafter, several shovel holes were made to an approximate depth of 12". A gray/black plastic type material was uncovered similar to a grocery bag or light weight garbage bag. Again [redacted] covered the area without alerting.

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As a second search, Ptl. [redacted] released [redacted] into the area once [redacted] was removed from the area. [redacted] did not show any signs of alerting to the suspected area, or any other area.

Further, the only entrance to the back yard by the fence, is through the fence opening immediately off the driveway. This is in clear view of Genoa Road, (St. Rt. 163), and, according to Det. [redacted] a vehicle parked in the driveway of this known vacant residence may very well have drawn the suspicions of the Lake Township Police Department. After the above search and investigation, this lead is covered and the location is not deemed as viable for the burial site.

LAKE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
27975 CUMMINGS ROAD
MILLBURY, OH 43447
419-838-6651
FAX: 419-838-6641

FAX TRANSMISSION

TO: DATE: 9-5-03

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FAX#: 419-254-8940 PAGES (including this cover sheet): 4

FROM:

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SITE

COMMENTS: _____

If there are any problems with this transmission, please call 419-838-6651 as soon as possible.
Thank you.

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OHIO UNIFORM INCIDENT REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

CLEARANCE: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J ☐ K ☐ L ☐ M ☐ N ☐ O ☐ P ☐ Q ☐ R ☐ S ☐ T ☐ U ☐ V ☐ W ☐ X ☐ Y ☐ Z
 CLEARANCE DATE:
 CLEARED BY:

REPORT DATE/TIME: MONTH 9 DAY 4 YEAR 2003 TIME 2303
 INCIDENT OCCURRED FROM: MONTH 9 DAY 4 YEAR 2003 TIME 2303
 INCIDENT OCCURRED TO: MONTH 9 DAY 4 YEAR 2003 TIME 2303

NATURE OF INCIDENT: POSSIBLE BURIAL SITES OF JUVENILES
 INCIDENT LOCATION (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip): 2478 GENOA RD, MILLBURY, OH 43147

NO. 1 NAME (Last, First, Middle): DFL
 ADDRESS (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip):
 AGE/D.O.B.:
 SSN:
 PHONE:

EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip):
 LAKE TWP 27975 MILLBURY RD, MILLBURY, OH 43147
 PHONE:

TYPE PROPERTY LOSS ETC.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PROB CODE	VALUE
VEH	NO.	MAKE/MODEL		
SERIAL NUMBER	INCC NUMBER	OTHER NUMBER		

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REPORTING OFFICER/ARRESTING OFFICER:
 BADGE NO.:
 DATE: 9/4/03

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September 4, 2003

Ptl. [REDACTED]

SGT [REDACTED]

Ptl. [REDACTED]

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Sir; on the above date r/o along with listed officers did search the area given to this department via a fax by the R.B. I. in reference to possible burial sites of two juvenile children.

The area searched is a residence that is for sale but vacant, unknown time of vacancy, located at 2478 Genoad Rd (st rt 163). During a preliminary search of the area officers did locate several areas of interest that coincided with reports faxed to this department:

- 1) Vacant residence (red brick)
- 2) 6' high wooden fence (surrounding north/west/south side of rear yard)
- 3) Electrical tower adjacent to the property
- 4) Tan in color metal building 75 yards from residence
- 5) Willow trees located on property along with Locust trees as well
- 6) An Access road that runs between two properties that is starting to deteriorate
- 7) A 2'-3' tall berm running north/south along access road
- 8) Approximately 150 yards from turnpike
- 9) Well head located in rear of house
- 10) Wood pile located near a propane well, pump well does have green fittings
- 11) Concrete slab in back yard
- 12) Red outbuilding located at rear of residence property
- 13) 6' high chain fence, 10' length

During our preliminary search, r/o did discover two areas of disturbed earth, located north of wooden fence near driveway entrance gate; (gate was standing open on arrival), r/o was able to push a large pile of dirt away without much effort, [REDACTED] used a 5' metal rod and was able to push the rod approx. 2 1/2-3' into the ground without much effort (area #1), in area #2 [REDACTED] was able to push the rod approx. 3'-4' into the ground without effort before resistance. Both areas measured approx. 2 1/2x4' located 10' apart from each other. Area #1 ran east/west, area #2 ran north/south. A child's knit gloves were located near area #1, one was green and the other purple or blue in color. The garage was opened slightly and r/o did enter the garage area of the residence, a jacket was located inside the utility room area which had dirt on the front. Officers did not check the crawl space or the opened attic which was accessible from inside the garage.

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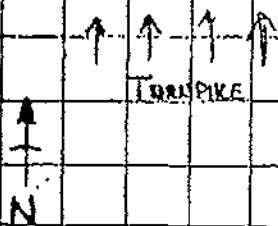
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NUMBER 03-1544

AGENCY LTPD

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IN COUNTY OF
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LOCATION



Pet Holiday Kennel

(METAL)
TAN OUT BUILDING

SMALL BERTH 2-3' HIGH

DETERIORATING ACCESS
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WOODEN FENCE L

SMALL RED BUILDING

CHAIN
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DISBURSED EARTH
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2478 GENGA RD

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source Crimestopper					
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]					
		Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 9/7/03 Time am					
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]					
		Complainant's DOB				Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Anonymous caller to Toledo P.D. Crimestopper advised that if you take Rt. 20 from Woodville to 63. Turn left on 63 and go about 1- 1/2 miles. On the right hand side is a field-approximately 500 feet off the road. Rock and gravel piled up, woody, cement pillar, old wash tub, rolled up wire, tan building. Near Elmore exit of turnpike. Alternate approach: Rt 51 through Elmore straitly at Schedel Foundation. Go over turnpike. Fo left at the first road, Shutt Road, which is 92. This leads to 63 and go left again. This area was covered in the 5-mile radius search of exit 81, Hwy 51 of the turnpike. Negative results. Nothing further for this lead. 7C-B5-92360-CU - 3/5 Do not write in this space. [Signature] OCT 24 2003 [redacted] VJ BLOCK STAMP							
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TOLEDO POLICE DIVISION

☐ SERGEANT'S REPORT☐ OTHER SUPERVISOR REPORTSUBJECT: Missing ChildrenDate/Time 9-7-03 1985 hrsTo: FBI : LCSO

Section/Unit _____

If you take Rt. 20 from Woodville to 63 turn left on 63 approx 1-1 1/2 miles - on right hand side is a field - approx 500 ft off road rock; gravel piled up - woody - cement pillar - old wash tub - wire rolled up - tan building - near Elmore exit on Turnpike.

Or you can take Rt 51 thru Elmore straight @ Schedel Foundation go over the turnpike first left Shutt Rd (92) left on Shutt (92) left on 63. Anonymous caller - wants to stay anonymous. [redacted] after 1700 hrs.

From: [redacted]

Section/Unit _____

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted] via Lucas Co. S.O. Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 11/9/03 Time 6:00 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Lucas County Sheriff Office (LCSO) received a call from Ohio State Highway Patrol, who in turn had been contacted by [redacted] regarding a bone described as about 6 inches long on the ground in front of a shed near their residence. [redacted] picked up the bone with some leaves and put it in a plastic bag, showed it to [redacted] and subsequently placed it in a clear plastic bag and placed in the kitchen freezer. The LCSO arrived about 1/2 hour later, took custody of the bone and delivered it to the Lucas County Coroner's Office. OSP notified the FBI via fax at 7:20p.m. on 11/9/03. On 11/11/03, SA [redacted] accepted custody of the bone from the coroner's office, and transported it through FBI SAs to Kent State University Anthropologist, [redacted]							
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SA [redacted] (Complaint received by)							

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advised that the bone was not human, but rather, a large carnivore, possibly a wild boar. Having been determined that the bone was not human, it was receipted over to [] for whatever action deemed appropriate by him.

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The OSHP report, LCSO report, and chain of custody forms have been placed in the 1A section of the file.

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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING		Character of case KIDNAPPING	
		Complainant ☐ Protect Source [Redacted]	
		Complaint received by [Redacted] Field Office CV TRA Telephone [Redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9-2-2003 Time am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex Female
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
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Employer	Address		Telephone
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Facts of Complaint			
[Redacted] said she was calling for her [Redacted] who resides on [Redacted] telephone number [Redacted] On 7-4-2003 [Redacted] saw a green van in the immediate area of Girdham and Reed roads near Oak Openings park. [Redacted] reported this to the OSHP but wants to make certain this area was searched. 9/2/03: The information provided falls outside the pertinent time frame as known for Gehring's travels through Ohio. However, this area was covered by the Metroparks Rangers during the 5 mile radius search around exits 52 and 59. Nothing further for this lead.			
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Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source Sandusky County S.O.			
				Complaint received by SA [redacted]			
				Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted]			
				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 12/19/2003 Time 3:43 pm			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]			
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Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
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Facts of Complaint Sandusky County S.O. reported (by fax) that at the request of [redacted] they conducted a search of [redacted] property for the possible burial site. [redacted] owns property at [redacted] Sandusky, Ohio. He reported similarities of the landscape with descriptors of the potential burial site. These descriptors were previously released to the public by the FBI through the media. Det. [redacted] walked the wooded property for several hours with negative results for anything resembling a potential burial site. No further action required for this lead.							
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****OFFENSE REPORT****

CHARGES

Type	PEOPLE INVOLVED	SSN	DOB	PHONE
COMPLAINT	AGENT 420 MADISON ST			
COMPLAINT	TOLEDO, OH 43604 DET. 2323 COUNTRYSIDE DR			
COMPLAINT	FREMONT OH [Redacted]			
	TOLEDO, OH 43613			

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LOCATION	OCCURED	EVIDENCE
Activity: MISCELLANEOUS	Day: TUESDAY	Collected?:
Premise Type:	From Date: 12/09/2003	By Whom:
Township: RICE TWP	To Date: 12/09/2003	Photos?:
Address: [Redacted]		Pouch:
Grid: 43420	From Time: 09:00	
Patrol Area: C	To Time: 10:46	
Notified Units:	Day/night: DAY	
Detectives?:		
Investig #: [Redacted]		
Object Attack:		

REPORTED	DISPATCHER
Day: TUESDAY	Officer: [Redacted]
Date: 12/09/2003	Shift:
Time: 09:00	Supervisor:
	Review Officer:
	Tape: N
DISPATCH	Complaint Status:
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Additional Comments: MISCELLANEOUS

Sir,

On 12-09-03, I met with [REDACTED] for a search of his property. This search was due to the similarities of the landscape of a possible burial of Sarah and Philip Gehring, which was described by Manuel Gehring to the FBI.

Myself and [REDACTED] walked through the wooded area on his property, which is located near the turnpike, for several hours. The searched resulted in not finding a burial sight or any other valid evidence. A copy of report will be forwarded to the FBI.

Det. [REDACTED]

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Suspect in children's deaths kills himself

N.H. man may have buried son, daughter along Ohio Turnpike

By KELLY LECKER

BLADE STAFF WRITER

A man accused of murdering his two children and burying them somewhere last year along the Ohio Turnpike killed himself in his New Hampshire jail cell early yesterday.

Manuel Gehring, 44, was found about 2:30 a.m. in his cell at the Merrimack County jail near Manchester, N.H. Attorney General Peter Heed said Mr. Gehring

strangled himself but did not say what he used to commit suicide.

Mr. Gehring, who was in a child-custody dispute with his ex-wife, was arrested in California a week after their children — Sarah, 14, and Philip, 11 — disappeared after a Fourth of July fireworks show in Concord last year.

Authorities believe he shot them in southern New Hampshire, began driving west, bought a shovel in western Pennsylvania,

and buried the children in Ohio or somewhere else in the Midwest within 10 miles of I-80.

Mr. Gehring's death makes the search for the children's bodies "problematic, but it doesn't eliminate our hopes," Mr. Heed said.

Barbara Keshen, Mr. Gehring's lawyer, said he "suffered from a deep and undiagnosed major depression for most of his life.

"That illness distorted his judgment and led him to un-

imaginable acts, including likely taking the lives of his children and his own life," she said.

FBI agents and officers from more than a dozen police agencies in northwest Ohio conducted several intense searches last year for the children's bodies.

At one point, they had more than 90 credible tips about the children's possible whereabouts. Now authorities say there are no

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new tips. But Mr. Gehring's death won't hamper their efforts.

Police in northwest Ohio said Manuel Gehring's apparent suicide yesterday won't stop them from searching for the man's two children, whom they believe he buried somewhere near the Ohio Turnpike.

"It's disappointing. It's disappointing to know they could be buried somewhere in our county, and we don't know it," said Chief Deputy Kevin Beck of

the Williams County Sheriff's Department. "Believe me, if we could go out and find them we would."

Jim DeLong, special agent in charge of the Toledo FBI office, said he is going to talk with the New Hampshire attorney general's office to see if Mr. Gehring left any information about his children, like a suicide note or a fellow inmate he talked to about the case.

"It would be nice if he did leave us some information, but I don't know," he said.

The FBI and local police have scoured areas of northwest Ohio every time they received a credible tip about the children's

possible whereabouts. Mr. DeLong said he was hoping a hunter would stumble upon something in the fall, but that didn't happen. Then the snow fell and covered everything.

The FBI will pursue any tips about specific areas where the children may be, he said.

Ohio Highway Patrol spokesman Lt. Rick Fambro said his agency has helped with the searches but waits for the FBI's lead because they were investigating and handling any tips about the children's bodies.

Chief Deputy Beck's department was involved in the last big search for the children, on a cold, rainy October day in Williams County. Seventeen deputies and special deputies scoured remote areas off country roads looking for land-

marks authorities believe are near the bodies.

"There just haven't been any new tips. Any tip that we get we will follow up on," Chief Deputy Beck said.

Those landmarks include five or six hollow cement cylinders, a line of six-foot wire fence, a mound of white/gray rocks, and an old-fashioned, lever-operated water pump with a chrome/silver body and a green top and lever. Mr. Gehring also said he saw an irregularly shaped cement slab, four to five feet across and three to four inches thick, flat on the ground, and a large yellow or tan building within view.

FBI agents have said they searched areas along the entire stretch of the turnpike, in Ohio and into Indiana.

Ms. Keshen, Mr. Gehring's attorney, said the death won't make a difference in the search.

"We don't know and Mr. Gehring did not know," where they are, she said. "He tried his best. We were not holding anything back at all."

The attorney said Mr. Gehring, whom she hadn't seen for about a month, was not on suicide watch.

She said fellow defense lawyer Jackie Colburn recently had a phone conversation with him about a routine matter.

Mr. Gehring pleaded innocent to first-degree murder charges and a trial date was set for Sept. 7.

In November, Mr. Gehring said in an interview with New Hampshire's Union Leader newspaper that the FBI coerced a confession from him and he would continue to plead innocent.

His lawyers had suggested they would pursue an insanity defense.

When asked if he knew where his children are, Mr. Gehring told the Union Leader, "I prefer not to answer that."

After his arrest, Mr. Gehring spent a week in the Midwest with the FBI and police, presumably helping them try to find the children, before he was returned to New Hampshire.

According to court documents released in July, Mr. Gehring admitted he shot his children, then drove for hours with their bodies in his van before saying a prayer, making duct tape crosses on their chests and burying them in the Midwest.

Police have said that Mr. Geh-

ring was despondent and emotional in his first police interview in California and said his life was over.

Mr. Gehring, an accountant, also had just lost a long-term job and was working a temporary job.

During the newspaper interview, Mr. Gehring said he was unhappy with the modified child custody agreement reached with ex-wife Teresa Knight.

"I was kind of forced in it," he said. "The problem is, she didn't want to pay child support even though she recognized I would be taking care of them more," he said.

Mr. Gehring said another thing that upset him was Ms. Knight's insistence that he strictly abide by the visitation schedule the couple worked out in court.

Ms. Knight told police her ex-husband had physically abused her in the past and that she was concerned for the children, according to a court document dated July 9.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Address of Subject [Redacted]				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted] Complainant's DOB [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint [Redacted] lives in Sandusky County, and she advised that at the Route 4 Exit of the Ohio Turnpike, on the right side of Strecker Road, there are concrete slabs, water pump, and other characteristics described as the possible burial site of the Gehring Children. On 9/10/03, a 5 mile radius around the State Route 4 Sandusky/Bellevue exit of the turnpike, mile marker 110, was searched by FBI SA's [Redacted] and [Redacted] with negative results. This search included the area referenced in this lead. No further action required for this lead.							
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		Complaint received by	
		Field Office Cleveland Telephone #	
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 09/03/2003 Time 7:30 am		Complainant's address and telephone number 	
Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
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	Birth date and birth place		Social Security Number
Employer		Address	
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Facts of Complaint is employed by ODOT at the Rest Stop on I-75, southbound, mile marker 178, between Bowling Green and Findlay, Ohio. She is employed as a Travel Counselor assisting travelers with directions and maps. advised that she works the first shift. On either July 4 or July 5, when she reported to work, the cleaning people who work third shift told her that they had to "dump some disgusting trash bags into the dumpster that were bloody and filled with remains." asked the cleaning people if they had notified the police, and 7C-BS-92360-CV-322 Do not write in this space. FEB 11 2004 (Complaint received by)			

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they said they had not. [] advised that most of the cleaning people are not very intelligent, and most of them have outstanding warrants themselves which is probably why they hesitated to contact law enforcement.

[] contacted management at ODOT to inform them of this information, and they indicated that by this time there would have been too much additional trash dumped on top of the suspected bloody trash bags and they would not go through the dumpster looking for the bags.

[] advised the area behind the rest stop is very desolate and wooded. There are no ODOT personnel employed at the rest stop on the 2nd and 3rd shifts, only cleaning personnel, and she felt that the area should be searched.

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On 12/11/03, Chief Deputy [] Wood County S.O., advised that in his opinion, too much time had passed to make any attempt to locate the trash bags.

On 12/11/03, SA [] contacted [] for some clarification. Since reporting this incident, she has retired from her position at the travel plaza at the age of [] advised that the cleaning people for the plaza and surrounding grounds are hired through the Goodwill. She cannot recall the exact date the above events occurred, however, at the time she called the FBI, she thought it must have been around 7/5/03.

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She recalled that the cleaning people on the third shift notified [] LNU (last name unknown), one of the day shift cleaning people, about the bags. [] the following morning that the night shift cleaning team was visibly upset about the bags. [] was not sure where on the property the cleaning people found the bags. She thought that the cleaning people could best answer that.

The "management" referred to above by [] [] Travel Information Centers, and [] refused to look through the dumpster for the bloody trash bags, and would not authorize [] to call the Ohio State Highway Patrol as she requested.

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[] believes that the Ohio State Highway Patrol, or some other law enforcement agency should have been called that morning to look through the dumpster while the bags were still there. By the time she saw the press conference asking for help from the public, it was some time in August and the dumpster had been emptied countless times. [] does not know where ODOT takes the travel center refuse for disposal.

On 1/6/04 SA [] met with [] North Baltimore, Ohio, [] at the offices of the Goodwill, Toledo, Ohio. [] advised that she [] for Goodwill which employs the second and third shift janitorial/caretakers for the I-75 rest stop near Bowling Green, Ohio. This rest stop is located about 10 miles south of the intersection of I-75 and the Ohio Turnpike, also known as Interstate 80. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) employ first shift caretakers for the park grounds. The Goodwill employees simply handle the facility janitorial duties, and empty the trash cans within the facility and the park grounds.

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[] recalled an incident from the local newspapers, reporting that someone had killed and skinned greyhound dogs and thereafter dumped the carcasses on a tarp in a ditch on Mears Road. She believes, but is uncertain, that the following incident happened around that same time.

Shortly after reporting to work one day, [] (Goodwill [] told her that two ODOT caretakers on first shift (7A-3:30P) the previous day had found a bag near the garbage can in front of the truck bay. The bag was so heavy that it required both workers to lift it for disposal in the dumpster.. When they did, blood poured from it onto the ground. Because of the staggered/overlapping shifts, [] did not have occasion to speak to these two workers herself until around 3:00pm the following day. [] identified the workers as [] (LNU) and [] (LNU), later determined to be [] and []

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[] advised that around 5:00pm that evening, the dumpster smelled horrible, with the most foul smell or rot. The smell was so bad that she could not go near the dumpster. She recalled that the bag was not there at 5:30a.m. when the third shift workers last emptied the trash. However, it was there when first shift workers initially emptied the trash around 7:00a.m.

ODOT empties the trash in the dumpster twice monthly, on the 1st and the 15th of the month. [] does not recall how long the dumpster remained at the park with this bag in it before it was emptied. [] stated that law enforcement was not notified of this incident until well after the dumpster had been emptied, and could provide no further information.

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On 2/11/04, SA [] contacted [] and [] Park Caretakers I, at the Bowling Green southbound rest stop on I-75. Having been advised of the identity of the interview Agent and the nature of the interview, [] provided as follows. She stated definitively that the

event in question occurred before July 4, 2003. She is certain if this because she broke her finger on July 4, 2003, at the rest stop while playing football during her lunch break. She wore a finger splint for about 2 months thereafter. She suspected that it happened near the end of June, 2003 because the dumpster was about 3/4 full, and it is emptied on the 1st and 15th of every month.

[redacted] normally collect the trash from the trash bins between 1:30pm-2:00pm, and not again during their shift unless they are visibly overflowing. During the summer months they are taking care of building maintenance, bathroom sanitizing, and mowing approximately 12 acres of landscape.

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She remembers that the bag in question was the in the northernmost trash can on the eastern edge of the truck side of the rest stop. These cans are placed so that truck drivers can merely drive by, empty their trash without having to exit their vehicle, and re-enter the highway. [redacted] noticed the black garbage bag inside the container's trash liner, but did not notice anything suspicious at that time. The bag was so heavy that she was unable to lift it out alone, and summoned the assistance of [redacted]. Together they were able to lift the bag out of the can and placed it on the ground. From there, they lifted it onto their trailer, and noticed that it was leaking what appeared to them to be a red liquid substance, which they assumed was blood. [redacted] jumped back and was visibly shaken by this. At her request, [redacted] did not open the bag. They placed it in the dumpster. The next day, they notified their supervisor, [redacted].

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[redacted] said that it is not unusual to find gross things in the truck trash cans. He has found numerous dead animals, make shift urinals used by the truck drivers, and foul smelling garbage. The bag was black in color, absent of any markings. It was tied, but there were no colored ties noticed. There were no sounds or unusual smells emanating from the bag.

The fluid was bright red in color, with viscosity of water. It is possible that the fluid in the bag could be a compilation of urine, water, juice, or any other liquid. Both [redacted] said that it most likely was placed there by a truck driver, in that it would highly unusual for someone from the car lot to carry this heavy bag past multiple trash cans and through the trucks to reach this particular trash can.

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[redacted] can be reached at [redacted] can be reached at [redacted]

Based on the fact that the incident occurred before July 4, 2003, and the logistics of where the bag was located, no further investigation deemed necessary for the lead.

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source		Complaint received by OSA	
Field Office CLEVELAND		Telephone [redacted]	
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic		Date 7-14-03 Time 2256 pm	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]	
Complainant's DOB		Sex	
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
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Facts of Complaint			
[redacted] contacted the Cleveland FBI and gave the following information. [redacted] advised that he and his wife were returning from their cottage located in [redacted] when he observed a vulture flying in circles over a rest stop. [redacted] advised that the rest stop is on Route 2 - Vermilion River area, west of Route 60. [redacted] stated that there is a nature walk in the area. [redacted] stated that he observed the route that the subject took and thought that it may have been possible for him to stop at this location.			
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				Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]					
				Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10/21/2003 Time 8:01 am					
				Address of Subject					
Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]				Complainant's DOB [redacted]					
				Sex Female					
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place			
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number			
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Employer				Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint Deputy [redacted] Williams County Sheriff's Office, contacted writer with the following information: Dep. [redacted] received a telephone call from complainant advising that she found a garbage bag and some clothing items while looking for the Gehring children burial site at a cemetery on County Road 2-L, north of Edon, Ohio. Dep. [redacted] met complainant at the cemetery and went to the east side about 30 yards in the field. He found an Indian-style blanket, gray T-shirt with red sleeves, two different type sandals, one green plastic flip-flop and a tan colored natural fiber woven sandal, multiple water bottles, a blue terry cloth bath towel and other miscellaneous									
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items. Found in the area was a box with a last name of [redacted] from Montgomery, MI. SA [redacted] advised Dep. [redacted] that upon consultation with the Boston FBI office, these items do not appear to be related to the Gehring children. Dep. [redacted] provided a diskette containing digital images of the items located at the cemetery, and a copy of his report. These have been placed in the 1-A section of the file.

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Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]				
		Complainant's DOB	Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race W	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
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Facts of Complaint						
The caller stated that she works for the State of Ohio Turnpike Commission. The caller advised that when she returns home she comes by way of Shalersville, Ohio, on Coit Road then turns right by Auto Falconsburg Excavating. There is a huge amount of metal pipes which was mentioned in the radio broadcast of the missing children. The caller stated that she could explain better if she could talk to an FBI agent. During the period 8/4/03 - 8/27/04, this area was covered during the 5-mile radius search of exit 193 (Ravenna) with negative results. No further action required.						
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Field Office CV-TRA Telephone [Redacted]				☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 07/15/2003 Time 10:05 am			
Address of Subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			
Complainant's DOB [Redacted]				Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
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Employer		Address				Telephone	
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Facts of Complaint							
On Saturday, July 12, 2003, [Redacted] along with her husband [Redacted] and their three children [Redacted] attended the Delta Chicken Festival (Delta, Ohio). The family spent a few hours at the festival and left some time after 8:00 P.M. Prior to leaving, the family spent time at the pony rides, where they noticed a group of Hispanic individuals with men, women, and children. The next evening, July 13, 2003, [Redacted] saw the story of the missing Gehring children on the news. [Redacted] informed her mother that the young Gehring boy was the same young boy whom she saw while she was riding the ponies at the festival. The next evening, July 13, 2003, [Redacted] saw the news and indicated that she wasn't sure							
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about the boy, but the girl looked like the same girl who was at the festival. [redacted] believed the children were too short to match the ages of the missing children. [redacted] could not remember anything unusual about the Hispanic group, but [redacted] remembered that the young Hispanic girl seemed too big to be going on the pony ride and she was crying and upset.

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[redacted] could not provide any further information concerning the group of individuals. She also contacted the Delta Police Department and provided the same information to them.

4/29/04: This tip is not viable due to available information and intelligence show that Gehring was in police custody since 7/10/03 in Gilroy, CA, and not in Ohio on 7/12/03. Nothing further for this tip.

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[redacted] contacted the Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) after hearing the story of the two missing children on a local television station on 7/13/03. He recalled a suspicious individual in a mini-van near the Airport Highway exit of the Ohio Turnpike on Saturday, 7/5/03. He thought that he should report this information to the appropriate law enforcement authorities and called the Post.

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[redacted] advised that he currently resides about 1/4 mile west of the Airport Highway/Turnpike exit on Airport Highway. He is building a new home on a piece of property located just east of this exit on [redacted]. He recalled that around early evening, possibly nearing dusk, he made three trips along Airport Highway between his residence and his property over the course of 45 minutes - 1 hour.

[redacted] saw a dark-colored mini van, possibly blue but he could not be certain, exiting the abandoned SEAWAY QUARRY located between his residence and the Turnpike exit ramp. The van had a longer nose and he could see a second seat behind the driver. He could not see if the seat was empty nor could he tell if the van had a third row seat. The driver was a male, possibly Hispanic, in his mid 40's. He had dark hair, maybe some grey. He was not wearing glasses at the time [redacted] saw him and did not appear to have any facial hair. He could not identify the license plate other than to say it was not the Red/White/Blue background on the new plates currently used in Ohio.

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On his first trip, [redacted] was traveling west to east, and noticed the van exiting the SEAWAY QUARRY. He felt somewhat concerned because he knew his wife was at home alone, the neighbors were gone, and that oftentimes this neighbor draws some "weird" people. He made a quick trip to his property and returned via Airport Highway westbound. At this point, the van had exited the Quarry completely and was "creeping slowly" westbound on the berm of Airport Highway. The driver was looking to his right, or northbound. After checking on his wife, [redacted] again traveled east on Airport Highway back to his property. By this time the van had stopped and the driver was looking at a "pretty good-sized" piece of paper which [redacted] thought resembled a map.

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As [REDACTED] returned to his residence, heading westbound on Airport Highway, he saw the driver looking at the map intently. When he exited his residence the last time enroute to his property the van was gone.

[REDACTED] was shown a picture of a Pontiac Transport Mini Van bearing New Hampshire tags 159-5510. He said the "nose" of the van resembled that of the van he saw and that the rear windows, when opened, flared outward as in the picture. [REDACTED] could not be more specific with regard to the vehicle or the driver. He did not see anyone else in the van other than the driver.

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[REDACTED] can be reached at [REDACTED] Swanton, Ohio 43558. [REDACTED] He is a white male [REDACTED] and possessing SSAN [REDACTED]

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On August 8, 2003, SA [redacted] Toledo Resident Agency, Cleveland Division, investigated the following sites with the individuals identified:

1. Tip #26 - State Route 108 exit off the Ohio Turnpike. Site is immediately north of the exit ramp. The gravel drive leads to an area where the county buries dead deer. This area was found to be inconsistent with the known description of the burial site. Present during the assessment were Lt. [redacted] Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP), and Lt. [redacted] Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

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2. Tip #48 - Intersection of County Roads J and 14 in Fulton County. This site is the Fulton County Maintenance/Highway Garage. While it has many of the landmarks provided for the burial site, it is an open area, with fueling stations for the county vehicles, concrete cylinders of various sizes all lined up along the fence line, and piles of stone and dirt as needed by the county. However, it is very active with vehicular traffic during the day and entirely visible from both roads. The hand pump described in this tip is in on the opposite, diagonal corner of the intersection, within 3 feet of the roadway. This site did not meet the description of the burial site. Present during this assessment was Lt. [redacted] Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

3. Tip #35 - Intersection of County Road L and State Route 66 near the town of Zone. It is located directly across from the Curtis Link Farm on County Road L. There is farm equipment located in the large gravel/grass drive, as well as concrete cylinders. This immediate area is visible from the surface road. As the grade slopes down toward a ravine-like, tree line, a large grassy area/meadow is seen. This meadow is not visible from the surface road because it lies behind the tree line. There was no evidence of vehicular tracks, a pile of wood, or an old hand operated water pump. The grass in the meadow is about 3 - 4 feet tall, and does not have the beige/tan seedy top. Therefore, this site is considered negative. Present during this assessment was Lt. [redacted] FCSO.

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On September 3, 2003, Special Agent [redacted]
was provided with the following information from [redacted]
[redacted] National Weather Service,
Washington, D.C., [redacted]:

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On July 4, 2003, the weather in the Toledo, Ohio area
was reported as:

00:52 a.m. - approximately 8:52 a.m. - Hazy
09:52 a.m. - Clear up to approximately 12:18 p.m.
12:18 p.m. - Light Rain and Haze
12:20 p.m. - Thunderstorms and Haze
12:26 p.m. - Thunderstorms and Heavy Rain
12:32 p.m. - Thunderstorms and Heavy Rain
12:36 p.m. - Thunderstorms and Rain
12:44 p.m. - Thunderstorms and Light Rain
12:52 p.m. - Thunderstorms and Rain
1:12 p.m. - Clear up to approximately 7:52 p.m.
7:52 p.m. - Light Rain
8:52 p.m. - Clear through about 8:52 a.m., 7/5/03

On July 5, 2003, the weather in the Toledo, Ohio area
was reported as:

Clear up to 8:52a.m.
8:52 a.m. - Light Rain
9:52 a.m. - Rain and Light Fog
10:04 a.m. - Light Rain and Light Fog
10:22 a.m. - Light Rain
10:52 a.m. - Clear up through about 11:52 p.m.
11:52 p.m. - Light Fog

(The above information was taken directly from the
report received from [redacted] Further details or clarification can
be obtained from [redacted] if needed). See 1A section of the file
for [redacted] actual report.

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Date of transcription 04/05/2004

[redacted] Trooper, Ohio State Highway Patrol, 12323 Broadway Avenue, Garfield Heights, OH, 44125, provided two diskettes containing the results of the exit/by/exit search of the Ohio turnpike. The search was conducted by an ever-changing combination of investigative resources from the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Offices, and the FBI.

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Beginning on Tuesday, 7/15/03, an exit by exit search was conducted of the Ohio Turnpike exits beginning at mile post 186 in eastern Ohio. The searches covered every roadway in a 5-mile radius of each exit. Search teams recorded their findings, including physical description and GPS readings if possible. Trooper [redacted] took these data entry forms and compiled a thorough report, including narrative, of the findings.

These diskettes and narrative report have been placed in the 1A section of the file.

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THE BLADE/DAVE ZAPOTOSKY

Williams County Sheriff's Cpl. Marvin Hug, left, FBI Special Agent Victoria Jackson, and Williams County sheriff's deputies Lori Wineland and Mike Gilbert search for the bodies of Philip and Sarah Gehring near the Ohio Turnpike and State Rt. 49. The children's father has been charged with their murder. **STORY ON PAGE B1.**

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Searchers scour area for bodies of children

By KIM BATES

BLADE STAFF WRITER

HOLIDAY CITY, Ohio — Williams County sheriff's deputies spent the cold, rainy day yesterday scouring the area for a last time in search of the bodies of two New Hampshire children who may be buried in northwest Ohio.

Their effort, which included walking through farm fields, driving behind a gravel pit, and even looking in parts of Steuben County, Indiana, was the last organized search that will be conducted along the Ohio Turnpike for the children's graves, officials said yesterday.

"I think we're kind of the last stop," Williams County Sheriff Al Word said after having dispatched 17 of his deputies and special deputies into eight separate search crews.

From now on, FBI agents said they'll organize searches like the one yesterday if and when tips are received, said Victoria Erickson, a special agent with the FBI in Toledo.

She said FBI agents have completed their task of searching a five-mile area around each exit along the entire stretch of the turnpike.

Local, state, and federal authorities have been searching the areas since July for the bodies of Philip Gehring, 11, and his sister, Sarah, 14. Their

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MANUEL GEHRING; SARAH NICOLE GEHRING - VICTIM; PHILIP P. GEHRING - VICTIM; KIDNAPING				Character of case Complainant ☐ Protect Source			
Address of Subject				Complaint received by SA [redacted] Field Office CV Telephone # [redacted] ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 2/19/04 Time pm			
				Complainant's address and telephone number Complainant's DOB Sex			
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer		Address			Telephone		
Vehicle Description							
Facts of Complaint Deputy [redacted] Defiance County S.O. called SA [redacted] regarding information [redacted] provided her office on a potential burial site for the Gehring children. He advised her that he wrote the FBI and called the Concord Police Department. SA [redacted] is aware that [redacted] wrote the Attorney General's offices for the states of Ohio and New Hampshire. SA [redacted] was made aware of the Ohio contact via telephone calls from [redacted] Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, the investigative agency for the State of Ohio. Detective [redacted] Concord, NH Police Department advised that he had been forwarded the letter [redacted] sent to the New Hampshire Attorney General's office.							
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[redacted] told Deputy [redacted] that he has been having dreams about where the burial site is located. He believes it is in a common dumping ground located near the Christy Meadows new subdivision. In fact, he has been scouring the area and believes he located the grave site. It is two large piles of dirt, approximately 3-4 feet high. These piles are side by side and absent of any significant plant life, giving rise to his suspicions that the children are buried there. He and his girlfriend started digging into the piles and discovered what he described as a tent bottom. He covered the piles with a blue tarp and notified the police. Further, he told Dep. [redacted] that he found the foam from the bench seat in this area which appeared to have a bullet hole and human remains in it. He further believes that he located the seat frame in Oak Opening Park in Toledo, Ohio.

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Deputy [redacted] provided copies of her reports of [redacted] visits to her station as well as documents he provided, including an aerial photograph of the site, and photos of him digging into the mounds of dirt. He also provided her with three pages of Synthetic Telepathy and the Early Mind Wars. He attached a note that these documents would be helpful in understanding his behavior.

On 5/24/04, writer and Dep. [redacted] met with [redacted]. During the meeting, [redacted] advised that the area in question is often used for target practice by local residents. Further, on one occasion while he was digging into the piles, a local resident came upon [redacted] and informed him that he had those two piles of dirt removed from his property while undergoing construction, and dumped where [redacted] was digging. [redacted] disagrees with this resident, citing the lack of foliage and plant growth.

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In the conversation, [redacted] provided a business card of someone he known since 1996 named [redacted]. According to the card, [redacted] in the Metabolism Business Unit of Aventis, a pharmaceutical company. [redacted] has come to the conclusion that [redacted] is actually the former head of the Washington Field Office, [redacted] acting in an undercover capacity.

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SA [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] then viewed the location [redacted] reported, and found nothing to indicate that a burial had taken place.

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[redacted] is described as a white male, born [redacted] in Ohio. SSAN [redacted]. According to the Faces of the Nation provided by Dep. [redacted] it appears that [redacted] may have spent some time at the Lucas County Mental Health

Board in Toledo, Ohio.

Nothing further for this lead.

NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER

01-04-000932

INCIDENT DATE / TIME

2/19/2004 1348

Narrative Type: Initial Report

Topic: 20040724 [REDACTED]

On Feb.19, 2004 this officer was contacted by [REDACTED] advised that last night he discovered what he believed to be the area where the Gehrig Children who were killed by their father are buried. [REDACTED] advised that he sent a letter to The F.B.I. last night and then called Concord New Hampshire Police Department and spoke with Detective [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told him to contact the local authorities and have them check it out and call him with the findings. [REDACTED] stated that he also thought that it was odd that last night on the Internet he learned that Mr. Gehrig killed himself in prison. [REDACTED] advised that the site is off of Christy Rd. [REDACTED] was not sure of the address where he has been living or the phone number. This officer overheard him ask someone at the residence and he advised that he was at [REDACTED]

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Sgt. [REDACTED] and this officer went to the Evergreen Residence and met with [REDACTED] He advised that he lives at the residence with [REDACTED] advised this officer to travel SB on Christy Rd. from Christy Meadow Subdivision. Sgt. [REDACTED] how his finding first came about and he explained that about two weeks ago he began having dreams about finding the children and last night found the site. [REDACTED] pointed out a pump in [REDACTED] front yard and a pile of stone just south of [REDACTED] residence on the property of The Beagle Club. [REDACTED] stated that he never found the actual burial site, but believes that this is the correct area. Sgt. [REDACTED] will contact [REDACTED] and have him check his property. Sgt. [REDACTED] also contacted Det. [REDACTED] at Concord New Hampshire and advised him of the conversation.

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Narrative Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

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Narrative Type: Supplement- (Oral Statement, Etc.)

Topic: 20040724 [REDACTED]

On 3-2-04 [REDACTED] came to DCSO and advised of a new discovery. [REDACTED] provided photos of what he believes to be the site where the Gehrig Children were killed. [REDACTED] provided this of an aerial photo with sites marked and a piece of foam from a van seat which he believes may contain human evidence. [REDACTED] stated that the seat appeared to have a bullet hole in it. [REDACTED] also advised that he drove to the turnpike and believes that he found the frame to the seat near Oak Openings.

[REDACTED] later came to DCSO and left three pages on Synthetic Telepathy and the Early Mind Wars. A note was written on the back that advised that it would help understand his behavior.

On 3-3-04 this officer contacted Special Agent [REDACTED] and made her aware of [REDACTED] findings. Special Agent [REDACTED] advised that preliminarily no further investigation would be needed and requested the photos [REDACTED] CCH, [REDACTED] the aerial photo, and this officers narratives be sent to her.

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Narrative Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]

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		Complainant ☐ Protect Source	
		Complaint received by SA [redacted]	
		Field Office CV Telephone [redacted]	
		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 5/26/2004 Time 7:56 am	
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number	
		[redacted] (Cell) [redacted] (Home)	
		Complainant's DOB	Sex
Subject's Description	Race	☐ Male	Height
	Age	☐ Female	Weight
	Scars, marks and other data		
Employer		Address	Telephone

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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint
[redacted] reported an area in Milford Township in Defiance County about 1/4 mile east of State Route 49 on County Road 249. The Township garage is located here and is a tan building with taller grasses, woods, and concrete drainage tiles. Further, there is a hand pump located at the corner of SR 49 and CR 249. [redacted] thought it matched the general description of the burial site.

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5/27/04: The above information was provided to the Defiance County Sheriff's Office and Deputy [redacted] responded to the Milford Township Garage. She noted that the red hand pump is on the front porch of a residence at the intersection. She contacted a representative of

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the Township garage, who walked throughout the property with Deputy [redacted] There are drainage tiles and several piles of busted concrete and stones. However, Deputy [redacted] described the area as the flattest portion of Defiance County, visible from the nearby roads. After walking the general area, [redacted] advised that there was no evidence that a burial of sorts occurred on the property.

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No further investigation required.