

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

GENERAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

F6-0857175

04/20/05

3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Cpl. Gregory T. WATSON

4. TROOP/STATION

Troop F - Milton

5. SUBJECT (NATURE OF INVESTIGATION OR NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL)

Interviews conducted relative to a missing person, investigated by Bellefonte Boro Police Department.

6. INSTRUCTIONS: REPORT WILL BE PREPARED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: REASON FOR INVESTIGATION, SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION, CONCLUSION, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENT (WHEN APPROPRIATE), LIST OF ATTACHMENTS (IF ANY) AND DETAILS WHICH SUPPORT THE SYNOPSIS

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

Assist Bellefonte Boro P.D. with a missing person investigation.

SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION:

Several interviews conducted with individuals who may have observed the victim and/or his vehicle in the Lewisburg area and telephone calls received regarding this case.

CONCLUSION:

None

RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENT:

None

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

None

DETAILS:

On 04/17/05 at 1745 hrs., this officer received a telephone call from Jennifer SNYDER, w/n/f-29, DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Dornsife PA 17823, home: (570) [REDACTED] (570), cell (570) [REDACTED] SNYDER related that she is employed at the Packwood House, which is a historical residence located at the corner of Market and Water Streets in Lewisburg Boro. SNYDER stated that on Friday, 04/15/05, she was working at the Packwood House giving tours. She related that at 1400 hrs., her boss, Sara KELLEY, returned back from lunch. At that time, they noticed a red mini Cooper parallel parked along Water Street. She indicated that they did not think much of this at the time, but a short time later they observed the same vehicle was parked one stall back from where it was parked at 1400 hrs. She indicated that the driver, who she described as being a white male, tall and slender in build, wearing denim jeans and possibly a polo shirt, was walking around in the adjacent park looking at the river. SNYDER stated that they finished giving tours on 04/15/05 at 1600 hrs. At that time, the vehicle was gone.

On 04/17/05 at 1930 hrs., this officer spoke to Christina LEHMAN, w/n/f-54, DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allenwood PA 17810, (570) [REDACTED] LEHMAN advised this officer that on 04/15/05 at 1610 hrs., she observed a red mini Cooper traveling west on SR 192 at SR 15. She

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7. SIGNATURE

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8. SUPV. INITIALS

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DETAILS (Con't):

related that she was leaving work and was traveling east on SR 192 turning north onto SR 15 when she passed the red mini Cooper. She stated that the operator was male and there may have been a passenger, but she was not sure.

On 04/17/05 at 2000 hrs., this officer received a telephone call from Dan O'NEILL, w/n/m-45, DOB: [REDACTED] Lewisburg PA 17837, (570) [REDACTED]. O'NEILL stated that on 04/15/05 between 1830 and 1930 hrs., he had an incident with another motorist and was not sure if it may have been connected to this incident. O'NEILL related that he operates a red and black mini Cooper. He indicated that he was notified on 04/15/05 at 1830 hrs. that his friend had been involved in a traffic accident and was being treated at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, PA. He stated that he was traveling on River Road in Kelly Twp. attempting to get to the hospital. He stated that he passed an orange Bronco on River Road. When he got to the traffic light at SR 15, he had to stop. At that time, the operator of the Bronco approached his vehicle on foot and began to yell at him. O'NEILL indicated that the operator of the Bronco was obviously upset because he was passed. O'NEILL explained to the other operator that he was en route to the hospital and the unknown male then got back into his vehicle. O'NEILL related that there are at least two other red mini Cooper's in the Lewisburg area.

On 04/19/05 at 1630 hrs., this officer interviewed Gerry Bruce COFER, w/n/m-25, DOB: [REDACTED] Lewisburg PA 17837, (570) [REDACTED] at his residence. COFER stated that on his way home from work on 04/16/05, he observed the police having the victim's vehicle towed out of the parking lot near his residence. He stated that he did not see anything further related to this incident. COFER denied that he may have been watching the tow truck and then ran into his apartment as was reported to Cpl. HICKMAN.

On 04/19/05 at 1650 hrs., this officer interviewed Carrie WALKER, w/n/f-28, DOB: [REDACTED] Lewisburg PA 17837, at her residence. WALKER stated that she believes that she may have seen the victim on 04/15/05 between 1545 and 1600 hrs. She indicated that she was walking her dog down Water Street and may have seen the victim driving his vehicle. She was not sure of this. WALKER stated that she lives in an apartment building. There are two apartments on the first floor, one of which is hers and the other is vacant. The second floor also has two apartments. One is rented to Elizabeth MYER, who was interviewed by Cpl. HICKMAN, and the other is rented to Freda (unknown last name). WALKER related that Freda was away all weekend of 04/15/05 through 04/17/05. The third floor apartment is rented by Gerry COFER.

On 04/19/05 at 2000 hrs., this officer received a telephone call from James Richard YOUNG, w/n/m-58, DOB: [REDACTED] Mahaffey PA 15757, (814) [REDACTED] or (814) [REDACTED] cell. YOUNG indicated that he is a retired polygraph operator for the PA Board of Probation and Parole. He now has his own polygraph business. He stated that on 04/06/05, he polygraphed Jonathan STREET, [REDACTED] State College PA 16801, POE: Corner Room, State College. YOUNG stated that he conducted this polygraph for Centre Co. He indicated that STREET had been convicted by DA Ray GRICAR of sex crimes, and had always maintained that he was innocent. On 04/06/05, he finally confessed to YOUNG. YOUNG stated that several times during their interview on 04/06/05, STREET stated that his father was extremely upset with GRICAR. YOUNG related that he does not know STREET's father's first name, but believes his last name is also STREET. He stated that the father does live in Lewisburg, PA. He further stated that the father is a retired Superintendent of Schools at an area high school, possibly South Williamsport. He now is employed by another school district.