

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
GENERAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. INCIDENT NO.

G07-098748

2. DATE OF REPORT

04/21/05

3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Tpr. Sally P. BROWN

4. TROOP - STATION

"G" Rockview

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

Request For Assistance-Bellefonte PD Missing Person-Ray Frank GRICAR 04/18/05

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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: Assigned by Sgt. Steve BYRON to attend briefing with Bellefonte Police relative to the investigation. Further assignments included coordinating the retrieval of computers for analysis, obtaining file fingerprints for subjects who may have been in recovered vehicle, collecting items to be used for DNA profiles of Ray GRICAR, and conducting additional interview with Patti FORNICOLA to complete a Victim Checklist.

SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION: Two of three computers to which Ray GRICAR had access were obtained and turned over to Cpl. LAINO for hard drive analysis. File prints for Ray GRICAR and Susan PILLOTKNISELY were located and retrieved, and arrangements were made for Patricia FORNICOLA to provide prints on 04/19. Information for a Victim Checklist was obtained, with all appropriate information being shared with Bellefonte Police. Items for DNA were obtained from GRICAR's residence and entered into evidence.

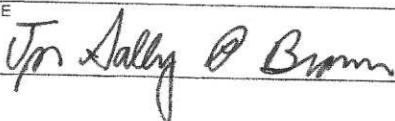
DETAILS: Telephone contact was made with Cpl. Thomas LAINO, PSP Hollidaysburg, and a request made for him to analyze hard drives of computers to which Ray GRICAR had access. LAINO asked that the IT supervisor for Centre County be contacted to learn if there was a server for e-mail and if the desktop computer in the District Attorney's Office could be pulled without causing interruption in the system. LAINO met with county personnel and this officer at the courthouse and obtained the computer there, and then retrieved a home laptop that had been brought to Bellefonte Police by Patricia FORNICOLA. The office laptop GRICAR used could not be located at his home or in the office.

A check was made with Lt. DRESSLER at PSP Intelligence in Harrisburg relative to a contact with J-NET for file prints when a subject requests access. It was later learned that said prints were returned to the requester after a criminal history was done. A check was then made with Sue KELLER of Centre County Communications, and she advised that Ray GRICAR had not completed training and had no file prints were available for him. KELLER did provide prints for Susan PILLOT, and stated that prints for FORNICOLA had not yet been returned for filing. It was learned that GRICAR had provided elimination prints in a homicide investigation years ago, and these prints were retrieved and turned over to me by Officer THAL, Bellefonte PD. Arrangements were made for FORNICOLA to ppear on 04/16 to provide elimination prints.

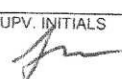
The following items were collected at GRICAR's home so a DNA profile could be established for him: an Oral-B toothbrush, a black comb, a green ball cap, and a worn white T-shirt. These items were entered into evidence under property record #G7-10172(A).

Information was obtained, from FORNICOLA, for the completion of the attached Victim Checklist.

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<p>PREVIOUS ADDRESSES LAST FIVE YEARS: The subject has resided at his current address for three years. Prior to that time, he resided in the Harris Acres Development in Boalsburg, PA.</p> <p>CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD: The subject has no prior criminal history record.</p> <p>PRIOR POLICE CONTACT: The subject has had police contact only through his professional relationship with law enforcement as the Centre County District Attorney.</p> <p>OCCUPATION: The subject is the elected Centre County District Attorney, and has been a prosecuting attorney in the county for over 20 years. He did not maintain a private practice.</p> <p>BUSINESSES OWNED: The subject did not own any businesses.</p> <p>PROPERTY OWNED: The subject did not own property. He paid off the mortgage of the home in which he resides, but that property is deeded to his girlfriend Patricia FORNICOLA.</p> <p>PROPERTY RENTED: The subject did not rent any property.</p>																	
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<p>PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: The subject was employed as the District Attorney of Centre County with his office located at the courthouse in Bellefonte, PA. (814)355-6735.</p> <p>PRIOR FIVE YEARS EMPLOYMENT: The subject has been in the same position for over twenty years.</p> <p>COLLEGES ATTENDED: The subject attended the University of Dayton, Ohio, having graduated in 1967. He also graduated from Case Western Law School, Ohio, in 1970.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: The subject attended the private high school of Gilmore Academy in Ohio.</p> <p>MILITARY SERVICE: The subject did not serve in the military.</p> <p>MEDICAL PROBLEMS: The subject had no known medical problems, but was reported to have been very fatigued in the past three weeks, taking daily naps. His primary physician was unknown but he used the Geisinger Group when a referral was needed to an eye specialist.</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS: The subject had no known mental health problems. His father had suffered from depression, and his brother was a diagnosed manic depressive, and committed suicide by drowning in a river.</p> <p>MEDICATION: The subject took no known medications.</p> <p>PRESCRIPTION: The subject had no known prescriptions.</p> <p>BLOOD TYPE: FORNICOLA did not know the subject's blood type.</p> <p>EYEGLASSES/CONTACTS: The subject wore contacts, and had glasses which are at his home. He also has a pair of Bolle sunglasses, non-prescription, which are missing.</p> <p>OPHTHALMOLOGIST INFORMATION: The subject saw Dr. William TATCHER for a periodic eye exam and check of a condition in which he sustained pressure in the eyes. TATCHER's office is located in the Bush House building on High St., Bellefonte, PA.</p> <p>DENTAL PROBLEMS: The subject had no known dental problems.</p> <p>DENTIST INFORMATION: The subject saw Dr. Frank DANKANICH, School St., Bellefonte, PA.</p> <p>Continued;</p>							
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5. NARRATIVE JEWELRY ROUTINELY WORN: The subject wore a Timex watch with stretch band. TATOOS: The subject did not have any tattoos. MARITAL STATUS: The subject has been divorced twice, with the last relationship having split up over four years ago. His first wife is Barbara GRAY, Port Matilda, PA, and his second wife was Emma BARNDT, current address unknown. Both prior spouses were interviewed by Bellefonte Police within hours of the report with negative results. CHILDREN: The subject has one daughter, Lara GRICAR, age 27, who resides in Seattle, Washington. She was also interviewed by Bellefonte Police by telephone shortly after the report, and again in person when she flew to Pennsylvania. PARENTS: The subject's parents are both deceased. His father died from a heart attack, and his mother from a stroke. SIBLINGS: The subject had one brother who committed suicide several years ago. PARAMOURS: The subject resided with his paramour of four years, Patricia Elizabeth FORNICOLA, DOB- [REDACTED], SS#- [REDACTED]. She is also employed in the office of the District Attorney in Centre County. ANY KNOWN/SUSPECTED AFFAIRS: The subject was not known to have had any affairs. ANY KNOWN/SUSPECTED HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR: The subject was not known to have been involved in homosexual activity. ACTIVITIES: DRINKING: Casual drinker SMOKING: Non-smoker ILLEGAL DRUGS: No ABUSE OF LEGAL DRUGS: No GAMBLING: No HOBBIES: The subject enjoyed reading, hiking, antiquing, and attending car shows. RELIGIOUS: The subject was a baptized Catholic, but did not attend church. CLUBS: The subject didn't belong to any clubs. ASSOCIATIONS: The subject recently joined AARP.							
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<p>CHARITIES: The subject did not support any specific charities.</p> <p>POLITICAL: The subject belonged to the Republican Party, but was not highly involved other than in his own bids for election.</p> <p>SPORTS: The subject enjoys walking and hiking.</p> <p>LOCATIONS FREQUENTED: NAME: TYPE:HOW OFTEN:ACCOMPANIED BY: The subject ate at the Gamble Mill and Jabco's Restaurants in Bellefonte on a weekly to bi-weekly basis. He was generally accompanied by his paramour. Otherwise, he spent his time at work or at home.</p> <p>LAST KNOWN: LOCATION SEEN: TIME AND DATE: SEEN BY WHOM: SEEN WITH WHOM: The subject was last seen at his residence by his paramour on 04/15/05 at approx. 0745 hours. He was alone at the residence when she left for work, and was sleeping.</p> <p>METHOD OF TRAVEL: The subject would have been traveling in his red and white BMW mini-cooper car bearing PA registration PFO. It was actually registered to Patricia FORNICOLA.</p> <p>PLANNED DESTINATION: The subject indicated in a telephone call at approx. 1130 on 04/15, that he was traveling east on PA route 192 in Penns Valley, but didn't identify a planned destination.</p> <p>CLOTHING WORN: Fornicola identified the following clothing as missing from the residence: blue jeans, white sneakers, blue fleece. Other clothing is unknown.</p> <p>ARTICLES IN POSSESSION: The subject would have been in possession of his county issued cell phone, and his wallet. He possibly had his county issued laptop computer as it can not be located.</p> <p>MONEY IN POSSESSION: The subject likely had his wallet, and as he made a MAC withdrawal on 04/11 for \$100, he may have had that approximate amount of money. It is unknown if he carried much money otherwise.</p> <p>VALUABLES IN POSSESSION: The subject may have had his work laptop computer.</p> <p>Continued;</p>							
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<p>VICTIM'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR 72 HOURS: On 04/14, the subject attended a prison board meeting for the county, and then did not come back to work that day. He told his paramour that he took a drive to Raystown Lake and the Altoona area, and returned home around the time she came home from work. That night, he went in to the office for a while as she went grocery shopping. The two took a walk, and spent the rest of the evening at home. On the morning of 04/15, while still in bed, the subject told FORNICOLA that he wasn't going to work. He drank a glass of juice and went back to sleep. He then called FORNICOLA at the office at approx. 1130 and told her that he was traveling east on PA route 192, and asked that she take care of the dog as he wasn't going to get home. This was the last contact with the subject.</p> <p>WILL: It is unknown if the subject had a will. He had mentioned meeting with Attorney Amos GOODALL, and may have drawn up such a document with him.</p> <p>LIFE INSURANCE: The subject had a life insurance policy issued on 11/11/86 through Agent Glenn WILLIAMS. He would have had a Highmark life insurance policy through his employment.</p> <p>SAVINGS/CHECKING ACCOUNTS: The subject had a checking account through Citizens Bank. It appeared that he made telephone transfers from his checking to an unknown Savings account. He also had a notation in his checkbook register that he made a transfer from SAV to VG, with this account not being identified as well. Paramour FORNICOLA did not know where he had such accounts, but said that he should have had money for retirement saved somewhere. She advised that since residing with her, he had paid off her mortgage in the amount of \$69,000, and wrote a check for his car in the amount of approx. \$25,000. He would have had no other expenses to meet with his \$125,000 annual salary. A check of the work copy of the subject's tax return showed interest from the Citizens account in an amount near \$100, and dividends in the amount of \$58 from ownership of 120 shares of Mellon Bank stock. It showed no other accounts which would have rendered interest, dividends, or capital gains.</p> <p>AUTOMATIC TELLER CARDS: The subject had a debit card for his Citizens Bank account, and a credit card through PSECU.</p> <p>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: The subject had no financial obligations. He had recently paid an amount over \$10,000 to the IRS for a gain he supposedly had in his second divorce.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: The subject has never declared bankruptcy.</p> <p>CREDIT CARDS: The subject had a VISA card through PSECU.</p> <p>Continued;</p>							
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<p>CREDIT CARDS MISSING: Both the debit card and the credit card are missing, and were presumed to have been in possession of the subject.</p> <p>ARRANGEMENT MADE TO TRACK USE OF MISSING CARDS: Bellefonte Police made arrangements to track the missing cards.</p> <p>FRIENDS: The subject's closest male friend was Steven SLOANE, who was also an ADA in the District Attorney's office. The relationship doesn't appear to be exceptionally close. The subject had retained a friendship with a female who used to work in the area, Barbara PETITO, but who was now working for the Attorney General's Office in Harrisburg, PA. It was unknown when he may have had actual contact with her last. He did not have close friendships.</p> <p>KNOWN ENEMIES: Due to the nature of his job as a prosecutor for over 20 years, the subject was likely to have had many persons who didn't like him. He did not, however, have subjects who recently indicated a desire to retaliate against him for court action taken against them. He had no enemies outside the realm of his employ.</p> <p>ASSOCIATES: The subject didn't have associates other than his coworkers.</p> <p>COWORKERS: A full listing of coworkers is available at Bellefonte Police Department. The attorneys who worked in the DA's office include First Assistant Mark SMITH, and ADAs Karen ARNOLD, Karen KUEBLER, Lance MARSHALL, Steve SLOANE and Nathan BOOB.</p> <p>VEHICLES OWNED: The subject had no vehicle actually registered to him.</p> <p>VEHICLES HAS ROUTINE ACCESS TO: The subject drove a red and white BMW mini cooper bearing PA registration PFO. It is registered to Patricia FORNICOLA, the subject's paramour.</p> <p>HABITS: TRAVEL LOCATION AND METHOD: The subject often took drives with no specific destination.</p> <p>SOCIAL PERSONALITY: The subject was an intelligent man who was non-confrontational. He was very private and was a loner, so few knew much about his personal life.</p> <p>EATING: The subject was a normal eater.</p> <p>VICTIM'S RESIDENCE EXAMINED: Bellefonte Police have been to the residence numerous times. FORNICOLA reported that the subject's personal items were still at the house, and nothing was out of place. She was reviewing records for possible pertinent information.</p>							
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DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS							

31. CLAIMANT'S NAME	OWNER'S NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
32. CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE	OWNER'S SIGNATURE		DATE

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
GENERAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. INCIDENT NO.

G07-098748

2. DATE OF REPORT

04/20/05

3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Tpr. Sally P. BROWN

4. TROOP - STATION

"G" Rockview

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

Request For Assistance-Bellefonte PD Missing Person-Ray Frank GRICAR 04/16/05

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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: Assigned by Sgt. Steve BYRON to make personal contact with Chief Duane DIXON of Bellefonte Police to become informed about the above listed case and offer any available PSP resources.

SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION: Chief DIXON provided a brief overview of the pending investigation. Suggestions were made, and contact was made with Troop G Fugitive Unit in an effort to access additional information to aid in the case. In addition, a brief interview was conducted with the missing person's live-in paramour, Patricia FORNICOLA.

DETAILS: Chief DIXON provided the following information about the case: Ray Frank GRICAR, DOB-10/09/45, SS#- [REDACTED] Bellefonte, the current Centre County District Attorney, had been reported missing by his live-in paramour, Patricia FORNICOLA at approx. 2330 hours on 04/15/05. Patti reported that Ray had taken Friday off, and at approx. 1130 hours, called her at the office from his cell. He told her that he was taking a drive on Rt. 192 in the Penns Valley area. When he failed to return home and did not answer his cell by late evening, she became extremely concerned and made the report. He had been operating a red mini-cooper vehicle with white roof with an unknown destination. DIXON had requested the assistance of the PSP Aviation unit, and the helicopter had checked the areas along the suspected route of travel east on Rt. 192 from Centre Hall with negative results. DIXON identified one area along Rt. 445 between Madisonburg and Rt. 64 that visibility was limited, so I made a request to Tpr. DILLON at PSP Rockview to have a patrol check this area. DIXON said that there were no known problems in GRICAR's relationship with Patty or in other aspects of his life, and he had appeared even friendlier in recent days to some around him as he prepared for his retirement in approx. nine months. The only change indicated by FORNICOLA was that GRICAR had been very tired and took frequent naps in recent weeks. A telephone interview conducted with GRICAR's daughter, Lara GRICAR, in Seattle indicated that she had spoken with him on 04/14, and all appeared fine at that time. His ex-wives and most co-workers had been contacted as well, with no relevant input gained. DIXON advised that contact had been made with Verizon Wireless, and records received for calls in recent days. The last call which actually connected was at approx. 1130 on 04/15, and the location was identified by the phone company as being within a mile of the Brush Mt. Road which intersects Rt. 192 outside of Centre Hall. The record then showed the attempts made by FORNICOLA to reach GRICAR from their shared residence throughout the evening hours. Phone company personnel further advised that the phone appeared to be turned off, with no signal to trace for possible location. DIXON stated that all attempts to contact the phone went directly to voicemail. DIXON stated that GRICAR's Citizen's Bank debit card had been queried, with no transactions on record after 04/14 where he got gas at the Lykins Market in Port Matilda.

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The Chief said that the subject's brother had committed suicide by drowning several years ago, but GRICAR had no known diagnosis or mental health history. A query showed that there were no handguns registered to GRICAR, and FORNICOLA had indicated that the only gun in their home was a muzzleloader which was still at the house. DIXON said that GRICAR was to have a PSECU credit card, but no account numbers were readily available and personnel were not responding to calls or messages as it was the week-end. Messages had been sent out, and a press conference was held at the Bellefonte Police Station at 1700 hours on 04/16/05 in an effort to alert the public and gain leads.

Telephone contact was made with personnel at the PA State Police Intelligence Center, (877)777-6835 and they advised that a search warrant or subpoena was necessary for them to obtain a credit history to identify possible other accounts held by GRICAR. This information was passed along to Chief DIXON.

Telephone contact was made with Tpr. David SNYDER, Troop G Fugitive task force, and a request made for database queries that may provide additional information. SNYDER conducted said queries, but was unable to find accounts or applicable records.

As per a relay from Sgt. BYRON, a suggestion was made that records for the home telephone of GRICAR and FORNICOLA be obtained to show incoming and outgoing calls from the residence.

Patricia Elizabeth FORNICOLA was interviewed briefly at the Bellefonte Police station. She stated that she had lived with Ray GRICAR for approximately four years, and their relationship had been a good one. She said that they had not had many disagreements, and no recent ill history of any type. She said that she had noted nothing really different in Ray's behavior except that he had been very tired in the past three weeks, taking naps often. She said that he rarely went to the doctor for treatment, but she believed that his general physician was someone with the Geisinger Group in Bellefonte. She said that once during their relationship, he went there for a referral to an eye specialist as he had a pressure condition which required periodic checks. She thought that his eye doctor was named TATCHER and was located in the Bush House in Bellefonte. She knew of no other medical or mental health conditions from which Ray may suffer. FORNICOLA advised that work appeared to have been going well for Ray, and he was looking forward to retirement. She said that the situation with ADA Steve SLOANE illness and inability to work had been stressful for Ray, but no more in recent days that it had been for years. Patti said that Ray had been working on some briefs, and she noted nothing out of character for him other than he had not been going in to the office as much as usual as he neared retirement.

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FORNICOLA said that GRICAR had possible plans of making an unscheduled trip out went to his daughter's in Seattle. She said that in May of 2004, Ray gave his old vehicle to his daughter, and at that time, thought it would be an adventure to drive across country with no actual schedule. She said that he did not make the trip at that time, but recently had told her that he didn't because he knew that she would be worried. He expressed that he really wanted to make such a trip, and she told him that although she would be concerned, she would support him. Patti said that on 04/14, Ray attended a prison board meeting in the morning. He then called her and said that he was going to take the rest of the day off and go for a drive, advising that he would be home by the time she came from work. When he came home, he said that he had driven to Lake Raystown and the Altoona area. FORNICOLA said that after dinner, she and Ray took a walk, and she suggested that he take a smaller adventure as opposed to cross country, and Ray indicated that he would think about it. She said that Ray went into the office while she went grocery shopping, and everything appeared fine and normal. On Friday morning, Patti said that Ray told her that he wasn't going in to the office, and she encouraged him taking time off. She said that they had juice, and Ray fell back asleep by the time she was ready to leave for work, so she left him a note asking that he let her know what he was doing. She said that around 1130, Ray called and said that he was on route 192, and asked her to take care of the dog as he wasn't going to get home to do so. She said fine, and after both said, "I love you," the call ended. She said that Ray wasn't home when she came after work, and still wasn't home when she returned from the gym. She attempted to call his cell, but merely got his voicemail. As there had never been a time in their relationship that Ray had not called and let her know where he was, she became very concerned and finally made a report to Bellefonte Police late that night. Patti said that on the prior week-end, they had planned to attend a car show in Meyersdale, PA, but decided not to go when they realized how far it was. She said that they intended to do yard work and get haircuts on 04/15, and possibly take a ride on 04/16 if they got everything done. FORNICOLA said that she felt it possible that Ray may have gone to the Lewisburg area as they had gone there before. She said that they had looked at antiques at an old mill, and Ray liked to eat in the Italian Garden Restaurant across the river. She said that when they traveled, they usually stayed in Bed and Breakfasts, and didn't know of Ray to have any point cards with motel chains. She said that on his travels, Ray liked to buy a New York Times and read it with coffee, and may look at antiques. Otherwise, she said that he liked to hike and look at old cars. She said that she could determine that he was likely wearing jeans, white sneakers, and a blue fleece when he left as these items were missing from the house, but said that his hiking boots were home. She could see nothing else missing from the house, including his glasses and all personal items. She said that Ray didn't have close friends, identifying Steve SLOANE as his closest male friend. She said that he had remained friends with Barbara PETITO, but in recent conversation, he said that he had not heard from her for some time. PETITO now worked for the Attorney General's office in Harrisburg. FORNICOLA had no idea what may have happened to GRICAR, and was very concerned about him.

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