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case number: 81-056073  
detective: J. HOFFMAN badge: 0038 sgd: DB  
type of incident: HOMICIDE/MURDER  
incident date: 07/27/81 incident time:  
incident location:  
name of victim/complainant: WALSH, ADAM  
date/time of supplement: entered by: DDE039  
(10/28/91, 0755 HRS)

DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 1ST, 1991, THIS DETECTIVE WAS CONTACTED BY A SUBJECT IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM CARL MISTLER, W/M, 11/05/47. MR. MISTLER ADVISED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE HAD CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO THE ABDUCTION OF ADAM WALSH. MR. MISTLER ADVISED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE HAD READ A CURRENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE MIAMI HERALD REGARDING MAJOR J. B. SMITH OF THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT RETIRING. IN THIS ARTICLE, MAJOR SMITH EXPRESSED THAT THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT DID THE MOST THOROUGH INVESTIGATION ELIMINATING SUSPECT OTIS TOOLE FROM THE ADAM WALSH HOMICIDE.

ACCORDING TO MR. MISTLER, AFTER READING THIS ARTICLE, HE WAS APPALLED TO FIND OUT THAT OTIS TOOLE HAD NEVER BEEN CHARGED IN THIS CASE. THIS DETECTIVE THEN QUESTIONED MR. MISTLER AS TO WHY HE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET WITH THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. MR. MISTLER WENT ON TO INFORM THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE WAS AT THE HOLLYWOOD MALL ON JULY 27, 1981, WHEN HE WAS IN THE WEST PARKING LOT OF THE SEARS MALL AND HE HAD OBSERVED THE SUSPECT OTIS TOOLE TAKE THE CHILD FROM THE WEST SIDEWALK NEAR THE GARDEN DEPARTMENT OF SEARS AND PLACE HIM INTO A BLACK OVER WHITE 4DR CADILLAC AND THEN DRIVE OFF.

MR. MISTLER ADVISED THIS DETECTIVE THAT AT THE TIME THAT HE WITNESSED THIS INCIDENT, HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT A KIDNAPPING WAS OCCURRING. MR. MISTLER

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STATED THAT THE CHILD DID NOT APPEAR TO BE FRIGHTENED OR RESISTING THE SUBJECT THAT WAS TAKING HIM INTO THE VEHICLE. AT THAT TIME, MR. MISTLER THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A FAMILY MEMBER TAKING THE CHILD FROM THE SIDEWALK AND PLACING HIM INTO HIS VEHICLE.

MR. MISTLER INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT ON THAT DAY HE WAS OVER AT THE SEARS MALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SOME EQUIPMENT TO GO CAMPING WITH HIS FAMILY THAT WEEK. AFTER MAKING THIS PURCHASE, MR. MISTLER RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE. A SHORT TIME THEREAFTER, MR. MISTLER ADVISED THAT HE NEEDED ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO THE SEARS MALL. IT WAS AT THAT TIME THAT MR. MISTLER RECALLS HEARING PAGING WITHIN THE SEARS STORE FOR ADAM WALSH. AFTER MAKING THIS ADDITIONAL PURCHASE, BOTH MR. AND MRS. MISTLER LEFT SEARS AND PROCEEDED ON THEIR VACATION.

WHEN MR. MISTLER RETURNED FROM THEIR VACATION, HE RECALLED THAT HIS NEIGHBOR'S SON IDENTIFIED AS CHRIS CLUM CAME UP TO THEIR RESIDENCE AND STARTED TO TELL HIS SON THAT ADAM WALSH HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED. WHEN MR. MISTLER BEGAN TO READ NEWSPAPER AND MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF THIS ABDUCTION, THEY DESCRIBED A BLUE VAN BEING INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION OF ADAM WALSH. BASED ON THAT INFORMATION, MR. MISTLER STATED THAT HE DID NOT PUT TWO (2) AND TWO (2) TOGETHER RELATING THE INCIDENT THAT HE HAD WITNESSED HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ADAM WALSH ABDUCTION.

IN 1983 WHEN OTIS TOOLE BECAME THE FOCUS OF THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION, MR. MISTLER STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THERE WERE OTHER WITNESSES TO THIS AND AT THAT TIME THOUGHT THAT OTIS TOOLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN THE ADAM WALSH MURDER. FROM THAT TIME UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME WHEN MR. MISTLER HAD READ THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING MAJOR J. B. SMITH, HE STATES THAT HE NEVER KNEW THAT OTIS TOOLE HAD NEVER BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF ADAM WALSH. THESE WERE THE REASONS THAT CAUSED MR. MISTLER TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME.

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THIS DETECTIVE THEN MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH WILLIAM CARL MISTLER TO COME INTO HOLLYWOOD POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND FURNISH THIS DETECTIVE WITH A FREE AND VOLUNTARY SWORN STATEMENT CONCERNING THIS MATTER. ON JULY 29TH, 1991, AT 1240 HOURS, THIS DETECTIVE TOOK A FREE AND VOLUNTARY SWORN STATEMENT FROM WILLIAM CARL MISTLER. MR. MISTLER ADVISED THAT HE IS MARRIED SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS AND HAS BEEN LIVING IN SOUTH FLORIDA SINCE 1970. PRIOR TO 1970, HE WAS LIVING IN ERLINGER, KENTUCKY. MR. MISTLER FURNISHED THIS DETECTIVE WITH THE ADDRESS OF 2836 F STIRLING ROAD, HOLLYWOOD, TELEPHONE NUMBER: 920-6591 WHICH IS HIS EXTERMINATING BUSINESS. MR. MISTLER WAS VERY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT FURNISHING THIS DETECTIVE WITH HIS RESIDENCE ADDRESS DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THERE WOULD BE TREMENDOUS MEDIA COVERAGE SHOULD HIS NAME BE LEAKED TO THE PRESS REGARDING THIS HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION.

DURING THE TAKING OF MR. MISTLER'S STATEMENT, HE BECAME EXTREMELY EMOTIONALLY UPSET ON TWO (2) OCCASIONS DURING THE TAKING OF THIS STATEMENT. IT APPEARED THAT MR. MISTLER HAS A TREMENDOUS GUILT FEELING DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE INCIDENT THAT HE BELIEVES HE WITNESSED, MAY HAVE PREVENTED THE DEATH OF ADAM WALSH IF MR. MISTLER REACTED DIFFERENTLY TO THIS INCIDENT.

WILLIAM MISTLER WAS EMPHATIC ABOUT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE WHITE MALE THAT HE SAW EXITING THE BLACK OVER WHITE CADILLAC AS BEING OTIS TOOLE. MR. MISTLER HAD SEEN BOTH TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF OTIS TOOLE AND IS 100% CERTAIN THAT THE PERSON THAT HE WITNESSED ON THAT DAY WAS IN FACT OTIS TOOLE.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH WILLIAM MISTLER TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION ON TUESDAY, 07/30/91.

TUESDAY, 07/30/91, AT 1500 HOURS, WILLIAM MISTLER ARRIVED AT HOLLYWOOD POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND WAS INTRODUCED TO DETECTIVE DIECIDUE WHO WOULD BE CONDUCTING THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. UPON COMPLETION OF THE POLYGRAPH

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EXAMINATION BY DETECTIVE DIECIDUE, HE INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT THE RESULTS OF THIS POLYGRAPH WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN SPOKE WITH WILLIAM MISTLER AND ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERGO HYPNOSIS IN AN ATTEMPT TO HEIGHTEN HIS RECALL OF THIS INCIDENT FROM TEN (10) YEARS AGO. MR. MISTLER STATED THAT HE WOULD UNDERGO HYPNOSIS TO ASSIST THIS AGENCY IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN CONTACTED THE B.S.O. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT, COMMANDER MARIE STEMPKOWSKI, AND INFORMED HER OF THIS AGENCY'S INVESTIGATION. COMMANDER STEMPKOWSKI ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE SUBJECT WILLIAM MISTLER HYPNOTIZED BY DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK, P.H.D., WITH THE B.S.O. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT. AN APPOINTMENT WAS SET FOR FRIDAY, 08/02/91, AT 9 A.M.

FRIDAY, 08/02/91, AT APPROXIMATELY 0830 HOURS, WILLIAM MISTLER MET WITH THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE AT HOLLYWOOD POLICE HEADQUARTERS. AT THAT TIME, THIS DETECTIVE AND WILLIAM MISTLER PROCEEDED TO THE B.S.O. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT IN PLANTATION. AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 HOURS, WILLIAM MISTLER WAS INTRODUCED TO COMMANDER STEMPKOWSKI, DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK, AND SERGEANT PHIL AMAVILLE OF B.S.O. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT.

AFTER BEING INTRODUCED TO THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBJECTS, WILLIAM MISTLER THEN UNDERWENT A PREHYPNOSIS INTERVIEW. DURING THIS PREHYPNOSIS INTERVIEW, WILLIAM MISTLER BECAME EMOTIONALLY UPSET TO THE POINT THAT DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK INDICATED THAT THEY COULD NOT DO THE HYPNOSIS AT THIS TIME. A DECISION WAS MADE THAT A COGNITIVE INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED WITH WILLIAM MISTLER AT THE SEARS MALL.

THIS DETECTIVE ALONG WITH WILLIAM MISTLER THEN RETURNED TO THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND DROVE TO THE WEST PARKING LOT OF THE SEARS MALL. COMMANDER STEMPKOWSKI, DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK, AND SERGEANT PHIL AMAVILLE ALSO ARRIVED AT

THIS LOCATION. AT APPROXIMATELY 1030 HOURS, A COGNITIVE INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM MISTLER WAS CONDUCTED BY DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK. DURING THE COGNITIVE INTERVIEW, MR. MISTLER REITERATED THE SAME INFORMATION THAT HE HAD FURNISHED THIS DETECTIVE WITH IN HIS VOLUNTARY SWORN STATEMENT; AS TO HOW OTIS TOOLE DROVE UP IN A BLACK OVER WHITE 4DR CADILLAC, EXITED HIS VEHICLE, AND APPROACHED A WHITE MALE CHILD APPROXIMATELY FIVE (5) TO SIX (6) YEARS OF AGE. MR. MISTLER COULD NOT RECALL THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLOTHING THAT THE CHILD WAS WEARING AT THAT TIME. UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE COGNITIVE INTERVIEW, THIS DETECTIVE AND COMMANDER STEMPKOWSKI SPOKE WITH MR. MISTLER WHO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO UNDERGO THE HYPNOSIS AT A LATER TIME.

FRIDAY, 09/20/91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1305 HOURS, THIS DETECTIVE AND WILLIAM MISTLER ARRIVED AT B.S.O. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT LOCATED AT 1204 NORTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE, PLANTATION. AT THAT TIME, THIS DETECTIVE MET WITH COMMANDER STEMPKOWSKI, DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK, AND DETECTIVE CHUCK EDELL WHO WOULD BE CONDUCTING THE HYPNOSIS SESSION.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PREHYPNOSIS INTERVIEW AND ALSO THE HYPNOSIS SESSION WAS VIDEO TAPED FOR THIS AGENCY. A PREHYPNOSIS INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK WITH WILLIAM MISTLER. MR. MISTLER BASICALLY WENT OVER THE SAME INFORMATION THAT HE HAD FURNISHED THIS DETECTIVE WITH EARLIER IN THIS INVESTIGATION AND ALSO AT THE COGNITIVE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON 08/02/91.

FOLLOWING THE PREHYPNOSIS INTERVIEW, THE HYPNOSIS SESSION BEGAN AT 1422 HOURS BY DOCTOR HARLEY STOCK. DURING THE HYPNOSIS SESSION, WILLIAM MISTLER RELATED THAT THE VEHICLE THAT OTIS TOOLE WAS OPERATING, THAT BEING A BLACK OVER WHITE CADILLAC, WAS RUSTY ALONG THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE. HE DESCRIBED OTIS TOOLE AS HAVING REDDISH BROWN HAIR, A TWO (2) WEEK OLD BEARD, WEIRD EYES, GREENISH TEETH, YELLOW STAINED SHIRT, DARK PANTS, AND BROWN SHOES. MR. MISTLER STATES THAT OTIS TOOLE THEN EXITED HIS VEHICLE AND WALKED OVER TO THE CURB

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WHERE THE LITTLE BOY WAS STANDING, STANDING NEXT TO THIS CHILD WAS AN OLDER WOMAN AND A FOURTEEN (14) YEAR OLD BOY. MR. MISTLER DESCRIBES THE OLDER WOMAN STANDING THERE GOING THROUGH HER POCKETBOOK LOOKING FOR SOMETHING AS OTIS TOOLE EXITED HIS VEHICLE AND WALKED UP TO THE CHILD. THE CHILD, ACCORDING TO WILLIAM MISTLER, WAS WEARING A BALL CAP AND WHITE SHOES. THE CHILD DID NOT APPEAR TO BE FRIGHTENED OR DID NOT RESIST IN ANY WAY. MR. MISTLER REMEMBERS OTIS TOOLE KNEELING DOWN AND SPEAKING WITH THE CHILD AND THEN EVENTUALLY TAKING HIM BY HIS HAND AND WALKING HIM BACK TO THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF HIS VEHICLE AND PLACING THE CHILD INTO SAID VEHICLE. AS MR. MISTLER MOVES HIS VEHICLE PASSED OTIS TOOLE'S VEHICLE, HE RECALLS A LICENSE PLATE BUT HE IS NOT SURE IF IT IS OUT OF STATE OR FLORIDA. HE DESCRIBES IT AS BEING GREEN AND WHITE AND POSSIBLY THE NUMBERS 508. DURING THE HYPNOSIS SESSION, MR. MISTLER DID NOT RECALL ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT HE HAD NOT PROVIDED THIS AGENCY WITH PREVIOUSLY TO BEING HYPNOTIZED. UPON COMPLETION OF THIS HYPNOSIS SESSION, MR. MISTLER AND THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE RETURNED BACK TO HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SINCE THE HYPNOSIS SESSION, THIS DETECTIVE HAD SPOKEN WITH WILLIAM MISTLER ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS REGARDING WHY HE DID NOT FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY AGENCY WHEN ADAM WALSH'S PICTURE WAS IN EVERY NEWSPAPER AND TELEVISION NEWSCAST. MR. MISTLER CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT THE INFORMATION THAT THE NEWS MEDIA WAS GIVING OUT WAS THAT OF A BLUE VAN BEING INVOLVED IN THIS ABDUCTION. ONCE MR. MISTLER BELIEVED THAT A BLUE VAN WAS INVOLVED, THE INCIDENT THAT HE WITNESSED HE FELT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ABDUCTION OF ADAM WALSH. THIS DETECTIVE THEN ASKED MR. MISTLER AS TO WHY HE BELIEVED OTIS TOOLE HAD BEEN CHARGED IN THE ADAM WALSH CASE WITH HIS MURDER. MR. MISTLER STATED THAT HE SAW A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT WAS GIVEN BY THE ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF AND POLICE CHIEF OF THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING OTIS TOOLE AND HE THOUGHT THAT OTIS TOOLE HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH ADAM

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WALSH'S MURDER. AFTER THAT, MR. MISTLER STATED THAT HE DID NOT FOLLOW THE CASE ANY FURTHER BY READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OR SEEING THE TELEVISION NEWS ACCOUNTS OF THIS MURDER.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN INFORMED SERGEANT CASTIGLIONE OF THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE DIVISION OF THIS INVESTIGATOR'S ONGOING INVESTIGATION. IT WAS THEN DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THIS DETECTIVE TO REINTERVIEW OTIS TOOLE WHO WAS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT FLORIDA STATE PRISON IN STARK, FLORIDA. THIS DETECTIVE THEN MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH FORMER F.B.I. AGENT WILLIAM HAGGERTY WHO HAD ALSO PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED OTIS TOOLE REGARDING THIS AGENCY'S HOMICIDE AND OTHER UNSOLVED HOMICIDES. WILLIAM HAGGERTY INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO FLORIDA STATE PRISON WITH THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE AND REINTERVIEW OTIS TOOLE.

THURSDAY, 10/17/91, THIS DETECTIVE FLEW TO TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AND MET WITH FORMER F.B.I. AGENT WILLIAM HAGGERTY. AT THAT TIME, THIS DETECTIVE AND WILLIAM HAGGERTY DROVE TO FLORIDA STATE PRISON IN STARK, FLORIDA.

THURSDAY, 10/17/91, AT 1325 HOURS, THIS DETECTIVE ALONG WITH WILLIAM HAGGERTY MET WITH OTIS TOOLE. AT THAT TIME, AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH SUBJECT OTIS TOOLE. DURING THIS INTERVIEW, OTIS TOOLE HAD INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE IS PRESENTLY SERVING FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE LIFE SENTENCES FOR OTHER UNRELATED HOMICIDES COMMITTED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. OTIS TOOLE INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE AND WILLIAM HAGGERTY THAT HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ADAM WALSH KIDNAPPING/HOMICIDE BACK IN JULY, 1981. OTIS TOOLE STATED THAT HE RETURNED TO THE JACKSONVILLE AREA FROM VIRGINIA IN JULY, 1981, AND NEVER LEFT THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FROM THAT DATE FORWARD. OTIS TOOLE STATED THAT WHEN HE FIRST ADMITTED TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE ADAM WALSH CASE BACK IN 1983, THE PURPOSE FOR HIM LYING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND COUNTY WAS FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL GAIN, THAT WAS BEING ABLE TO BE TAKEN OUT



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ON LOCATIONS, BEING FEED, AND GIVEN CIGARETTES BY ALL OFFICERS THAT HAD INTERVIEWED HIM.

OTIS TOOLE FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS BEING HOUSED IN JACKSONVILLE, DETECTIVE TERRY OF THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GAVE TOOLE INFORMATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES' CASE FOLDERS PRIOR TO THESE DETECTIVES' INTERVIEWS WITH OTIS TOOLE. BASED ON THE INFORMATION THAT DETECTIVE TERRY FURNISHED OTIS TOOLE WITH, TOOLE WAS ABLE TO GIVE INVESTIGATORS INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THEIR HOMICIDES THAT WOULD LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE THAT TOOLE MAY BE INVOLVED IN THEIR CASES.

OTIS TOOLE THEN INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE WAS APPROACHED BY ANOTHER INMATE IDENTIFIED AS GERALD SCHAFFER WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING LIFE SENTENCES FOR MURDER IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. MR. SCHAFFER ASKED OTIS TOOLE IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WRITING A BOOK ABOUT THE MURDERS THAT OTIS AND HENRY LUCAS WERE INVOLVED IN AND ALSO INCLUDING THE ADAM WALSH CASE. GERALD SCHAFFER TOLD OTIS TOOLE THAT HE KNEW THIS AUTHOR SONORA LONDON, AKA MEDIA QUEEN, WHO WOULD GIVE TOOLE MONTHLY SUMS OF MONEY IF TOOLE GAVE BOTH SCHAFFER AND SONORA LONDON THE RIGHTS TO HIS BOOK. OTIS TOOLE STATED THAT HE TOLD GERALD SCHAFFER THAT HE DID NOT COMMIT THE ADAM WALSH MURDER, BUT SCHAFFER TOLD HIM TO CONFESS TO THE MURDER ANYWAY BECAUSE IT WOULD SELL MORE BOOKS. SINCE THAT TIME, OTIS TOOLE HAS NOT HAD ANY MORE CONTACT WITH GERALD SCHAFFER. JUST PRIOR TO CONCLUDING THIS INTERVIEW WITH OTIS TOOLE, OTIS TOOLE ONCE AGAIN INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF ADAM WALSH AND IF HE WAS, THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR HIM WITHHOLDING THIS INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

UPON CONCLUDING THE INTERVIEW WITH OTIS TOOLE, THIS DETECTIVE THEN MET WITH ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT PAUL DECKER. MR. DECKER HAD INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT THE SUBJECT GERALD SCHAFFER HAS BEEN WORKING WITH AN AUTHOR IDENTIFIED AS SONORA LONDON, AKA MEDIA QUEEN, WHO IS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

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ACCORDING TO PAUL DECKER, IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT BOTH SONDRALONDON IS USING INMATES SUCH AS GERALD SCHAFFER AND OTHERS FOR HER OWN PERSONAL GAIN IN OBTAINING BOOK RIGHTS ABOUT SERIAL MURDERERS. APPARENTLY SONDRALONDON IS USING GERALD SCHAFFER AS HER GO BETWEEN WITH THE OTHER INMATES FOR THIS PURPOSE. RECENTLY, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT PAUL DECKER HAS STOPPED SONDRALONDON FROM VISITING FLORIDA STATE PRISON OR COMMUNICATING WITH ANY OF THE INMATES IN HIS FACILITY.

BASED ON THE INTERVIEW WITH OTIS TOOLE, IT IS THIS DETECTIVE'S OPINION THAT OTIS TOOLE WAS BEING TRUTHFUL AND SINCERE ABOUT HIS NONINVOLVEMENT IN THE ADAM WALSH HOMICIDE.

INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE.

THE FOREGOING POLICE REPORT SUPPLEMENT, CONSISTING OF 9 PAGES, EACH HAVING BEEN INITIALED BY ME, IS HEREBY SWORN TO AND THE FACTS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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WEDNESDAY, 10/16/91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS, THIS DETECTIVE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHIEF WITT'S OFFICE. UPON SPEAKING WITH CHIEF WITT, HE INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH CHIEF JIM GABBARD OF THE FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPT REFERENCE TO CHIEF GABBARD RECEIVING AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED 10/08/91. THIS LETTER WAS POSTMARKED FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

THE UNDERSIGED DETECTIVE THEN CONTACTED CHIEF GABBARD REGARDING THIS INFORMATION. UPON SPEAKING WITH CHIEF GABBARD, HE INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE WOULD HAVE ONE OF HIS DETECTIVES DELIVER THIS LETTER TO THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPT LATER ON THAT DATE. CHIEF GABBARD FURTHER INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER REVEALED THAT THE SUBJECT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLAYING OF ADAM WALSH IN 1981 WAS A SUBJECT BY THE NAME OF JOHN RESETAR. THE LETTER GOES ON TO STATE THAT RESETAR IS A TRANSIENT DRUG ADDICT AND HE IS FROM WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA. IT ALSO INDICATES THAT RESETAR HAS A FELONY RECORD IN TIPPIN, OHIO FOR ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER, DRUNK DRIVING, AND NARCOTIC OFFENSES BETWEEN 1977 AND 1979. MR RESETAR ALSO ATTENDED HEIDELBERG COLLEGE IN TIPPIN, OHIO. THE WRITER OF THIS ANONYMOUS LETTER INDICATED THAT THIS SUBJECT RESETAR ADMITTED KILLING ADAM WALSH TO HIM BACK IN 1989.

WEDNESDAY, 10/16/91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HOURS, THIS DETECTIVE PICKED UP THE HAND DELIVERED LETTER AT HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPT HEADQUARTERS, INFORMATION

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DESK LOCATED ON THE 1ST FLOOR. UPON OPENING UP THIS ENVELOPE, THIS DETECTIVE NOTED THAT THE ANONYMOUS LETTER WAS HANDWRITTEN AND DATED 10/08/91 AND CONTAINED THE INFORMATION THAT CHIEF GABBARD HAD FURNISHED THIS DETECTIVE WITH. THIS LETTER WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO I D TECHNICIAN MICHAL FOR PROCESSING.

THURSDAY, 10/17/91, SGT CASTIGLIONE, OF THE HOMICIDE DIVISION, CONTACTED THE TIPPIN POLICE DEPT LOCATED IN TIPPIN, OHIO. SGT CASTIGLIONE REQUESTED ANY AND ALL INFORMATION FROM THE TIPPIN POLICE DEPT REFERENCE SUBJECT JOHN RESETAR, W/M. 07/24/58. THE TIPPIN POLICE DEPT FURNISHED THIS AGENCY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: IN 1977 JOHN RESETAR WAS ARRESTED FOR D.U.I. IN 1978 HE WAS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT. JOHN RESETAR WAS ALSO A STUDENT AT HEIDELBERG COLLEGE LOCATED IN TIPPIN OHIO.

TUESDAY, 10/22/91. THIS DETECTIVE RECEIVED A XEROX COPY OF AN ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITTEN TO THE TIPPIN POLICE DEPT. THIS LETTER WAS POSTMARKED FROM TOPEKA, KANSAS ON 09/20/91. THE ANONYMOUS WRITER INDICATES IN THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER THAT JOHN RESETAR WAS THE SUBJECT RESPONSIBLE FOR AN UNSOLVED CO-ED RAPE THAT OCCURRED AT HEIDELBERG COLLEGE. THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE THEN TOOK THE XEROX COPY OF THE ANONYMOUS LETTER AND COMPARED THE ANONYMOUS LETTER THAT THIS AGENCY RECEIVED PERTAINING TO THE ADAM WALSH HOMICIDE. AFTER MAKING A COMPARISON OF THE TWO HANDWRITTEN LETTERS, THIS DETECTIVE DETERMINED THAT BOTH LETTERS WERE COMPILED BY THE SAME WRITER.

TUESDAY, 10/22/91, THIS DETECTIVE CONTACTED THE TOPEKA, KANSAS POLICE DEPT AND SPOKE WITH DETECTIVE JEFF BRANDAU OF THE KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. THIS DETECTIVE INFORMED DETECTIVE BRANDAU OF THIS AGENCY'S ONGOING INVESTIGATION, AT WHICH TIME DETECTIVE BRANDAU STATED THAT HE HAD ALSO RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER POSTMARKED TOPEKA, KANSAS, IN WHICH THE WRITER INDICATES THAT SUBJECT JOHN RESETAR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF A 20-YEAR OLD CO-ED THAT HAD BEEN SHOT WITH A HIGH POWERED RIFLE BACK ON 09/20/91.

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DETECTIVE BRANDAU'S INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SUBJECT JOHN RESETAR WAS IN COURT IN OHIO AT THE TIME OF THEIR MURDER. JEFF BRANDAU ELIMINATED JOHN RESETAR FROM HIS INVESTIGATION. DETECTIVE BRANDAU FURTHER INVESTIGATED THE SOURCE OF THIS ANONYMOUS LETTER. IN DETECTIVE BRANDAU'S INVESTIGATION, HE REVEALED THAT THE WRITER IS AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS TOM CRONIN, W/M, 05/21/59, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN THE V.A. HOSPITAL LOCATED IN TOPEKA, KANSAS, AS A MENTAL PATIENT. DETECTIVE BRANDAU ALSO INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT TOM CRONIN'S ASSOCIATION WITH JOHN RESETAR WAS THAT OF FRATERNITY BROTHERS BACK AT HEIDELBERG COLLEGE IN 1977.

DETECTIVE BRANDAU FURTHER MADE CONTACT WITH JOHN RESETAR AND INFORMED HIM OF TOM CRONIN'S ACTIVITIES IMPLICATING MR RESETAR IN NUMEROUS UNSOLVED FELONY TYPE CASES.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN REQUESTED DETECTIVE BRANDAU TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH TOM CRONIN AT THE V.A. HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA, KANSAS TO INFORM HIM TO CEASE AND DESIST HIS ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO JOHN RESETAR.

WEDNESDAY, 10/23/91. THIS DETECTIVE THEN CONTACTED JOHN JOSEPH RESETAR, W/M, 07/24/58, WHO RESIDES AT 47 HUGHES ST, LUZERNE, PENNSYLVANIA. UPON INTERVIEWING MR RESETAR, HE INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE WAS A STUDENT AT HEIDELBERG COLLEGE LOCATED IN TIPPIN, OHIO, BACK IN 1977. MR RESETAR INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE DOES KNOW THE SUBJECT TOM CRONIN, WHO WAS A FRATERNITY BROTHER BACK WHEN THEY BOTH ATTENDED COLLEGE IN 1977. MR RESETAR INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT SCENIC LANDSCAPING COMPANY LOCATED IN LUZERNE, PENNSYLVANIA. JOHN RESETAR FURTHER INFORMED THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE NEVER LIVED IN FLORIDA AT ANY TIME DURING HIS LIFETIME. MR RESETAR'S CURRENT PHONE NUMBER IS (717) 287-9953. MR RESETAR WENT ON TO INFORM THIS DETECTIVE THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BOTH THE TOPEKA POLICE DEPT, THE TIPPIN POLICE DEPT, AND ALSO THE STATE POLICE IN PENNSYLVANIA REGARDING THESE NUMEROUS

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ANONYMOUS LETTERS WRITTEN BY TOM CRONIN, IMPLICATING MR RESETAR IN THESE UNSOLVED CASES. IN ALL OF THESE CASES, MR RESETAR WAS TOTALLY ELIMINATED FROM ANY INVOLVEMENT.

AS A RESULT OF THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE'S INVESTIGATION, THIS LEAD IN THE ADAM WALSH CASE IS UNFOUNDED.

THE FOREGOING POLICE REPORT SUPPLEMENT, CONSISTING OF 4 PAGES, EACH HAVING BEEN INITIALED BY ME, IS HEREBY SWORN TO AND THE FACTS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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date

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS \_\_\_\_\_, DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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