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CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Gibbons, Detective
Detective Bureau

DATE: August 13, 1981

FILE: LA 81-136

SUBJECT: Psychological Profile of Murderer
of Adam Walsh

FROM: Geoff Cohen
Legal Advisor

REFERENCES: Dr. Mark Reisner, Psychologist
Los Angeles Police Department
Telephone: 213-485-2620

On the above date, I had a conversation with a Dr. Mark Reisner, one of the three psychologists employed by the Los Angeles Police Department. Reisner offered the following psychological profile of the type of person capable of abducting, murdering and decapitating Adam Walsh. Reisner stated that a profile could only be of a general nature due to a lack of physical evidence.

SEX: Male

AGE: 19-35 years of age, probably in his early to late twenties

RACE: Caucasian or Latin. Expressed the opinion that this type of conduct not generally inter-racial.

MENTAL STATUS: Borderline psychopathic/psychotic personality with a tremendous homosexual conflict expressed in violence and rage. Probably a "loner" and not liked by many people. Individual unlikely to brag or talk about this act. Unlikely that he will exhibit any remorse or guilt over act or confess to the abduction or murder.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Little formal education. Lower socio-economic background.

OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS: Probably has held many unskilled or minimally skilled laboring jobs.

SOCIAL RELATIONS: Identifies with and is attracted to children. May sometimes work with children. Poor relationships with both females and males.

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CRIMINAL HISTORY: Almost certainly has abducted or attempted to abduct a child in the past. Almost certainly has sexually assaulted a child in the past. Very likely that he has been arrested and imprisoned for such acts.

Reisner stated that the decapitation indicated that there had been sexual conduct with the boy.

Further, that after the abduction, the individual would seek an isolated environment, and that the individual would maintain control over the boy by employing both deception and physical force.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: George Duncan BSO Crime Lab.

DATE: 8-21-81

FILE:

SUBJECT:

FROM: Det. J. Hoffman #0038

REFERENCES: Adam Walsh Homicide
81-56073

On Monday 7-27-81 at approximately 1230 hrs. Adam Walsh was Kidnaped from the Sears Mall located in the city of Hollywood. From the time the child was kidnaped the family or the police department did not receive any demands for a ransom.

On Monday 8-10-81 the severed head of Adam Walsh was discovered by two fishermen at mile marker #131 on the Florida Turnpike, Indian River County.

DR. RONALD WRIGHT, Broward County Medical Examiner, advised that his investigation indicates that the head was severed by either a Machete or a meat cleaver with a blade length of at least five (5) inches or more.

On Wednesday, August, 19th, 1981 Madison County Sheriff Department arrested a W/M, MICHAEL PATRICK KELLY for DUI, and in his possession he had the attached Machete. KELLY had advised he had information that this Machete was possibly involved in this investigation.

Request that you attempt to determine if this blade has human blood on it or rust.

Also examine the accompanying blue denim trousers for human blood.

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL UNITS

DATE: 8/15/81

FILE:

SUBJECT: Homicide, ADAM WALSH

FROM:  DETS. R. HICKMAN/J. HOFFMAN

REFERENCES: 81-56073

Updated information reference the ADAM WALSH homicide concerning the vehicle suspected is as follows:

Late model Ford Van, Midnight blue in color, tinted windows, the sliding right side door has a rectangular window. Vehicle is equipped with chrome colored running boards, front bumper is black in color, possible scoop mounted below front bumper, chrome ladder mounted left rear. The wheels are shiny turbine design mags. The interior seats are black in color high back, steering wheel is black in color. The vehicle is equipped with two antennas, 1-located on the right front, the second mounted on the roof.

The suspect is described as follows:

W/M, mid 20's , 23-26 years of age, 5'10 to 6' in height, 160 to 170#, dark brown hair, curly to short afro, mustache is thin to medium in size dark brown, suspect last seen wearing blue jeans, and a tank top multicolored, and brown boots with a rounded toe.

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A second subject was observed in the suspect vehicle and is described as:

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The second subject was only observed sitting in the front passenger seat of the vehicle.

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL UNITS

DATE: August 14th, 1981

FILE:

SUBJECT: Press release

FROM: DET. R. HICKMAN

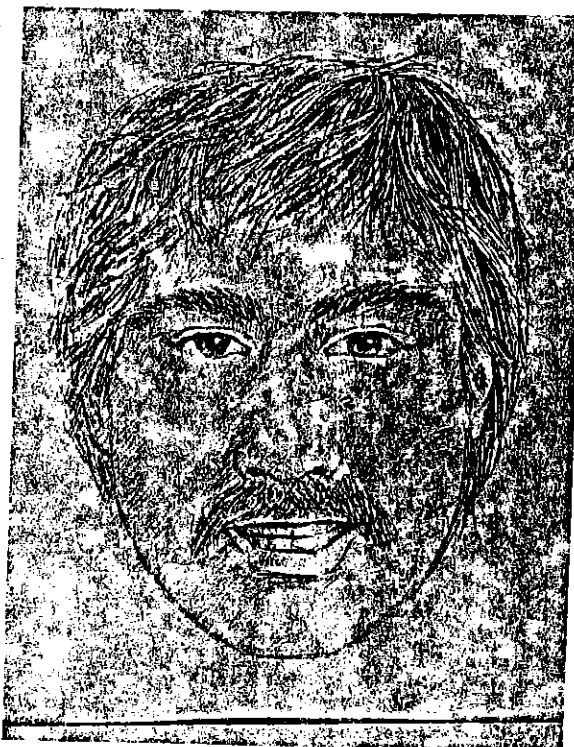
REFERENCES: ADAM WALSH CASE

Updated information received this date reference the vehicle suspected in the murder of ADAM WALSH is that the vehicle is a:

Late model Ford Van, Navy blue in color, with a Black front bumper, chrome ladder mounted on the left rear, shiny flat spoke mag wheels, tinted windows, with a rectangle window on the sliding door, passenger side, Florida tag, N.O.D., no spare wheel.

The suspect operating the vehicle is described as:

W/M, mid twenties, 5'10" to 6", medium to heavy build, 180-200#, Dark brown to black hair, medium to curly in style, mustache.



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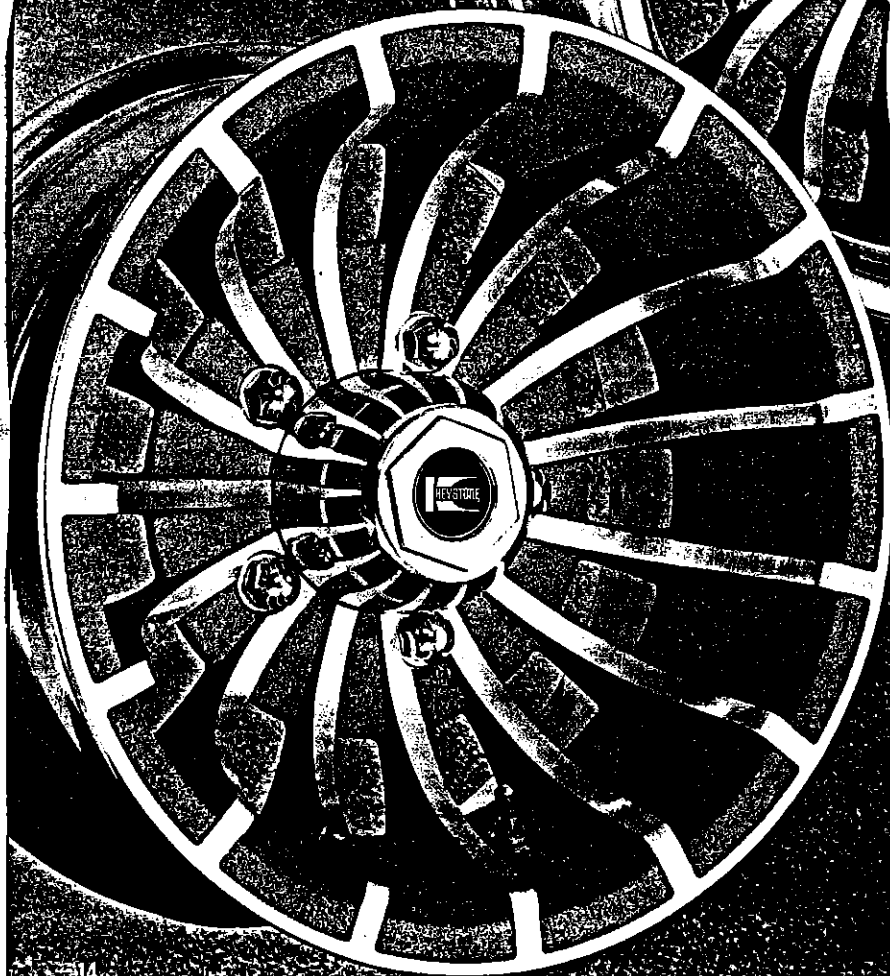
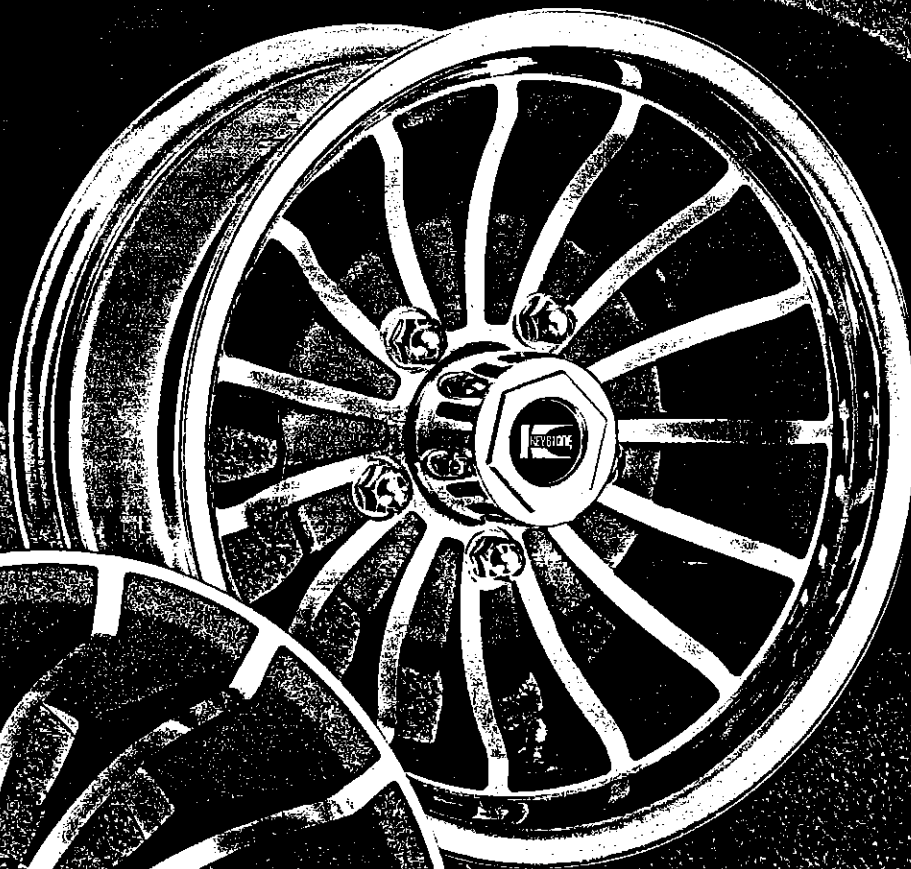


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Turbo III

Wild in the street, tough in the country with Keystone's Dual Personality Turbo III Wheel. The passenger car sizes in 13 through 14x7 feature the popular 15 Spoke design with a highly polished lip for smoother styling.

The RV and truck sizes from 15x7 through duplex feature a 15 spoke design and are more rugged with spokes that extend to the outer limits of the rim.



Both styles are manufactured from A356 aluminum with machined lateral and radial tolerance which eliminates balancing and out of round problems. The Turbo is guaranteed leak proof and all sizes will accommodate radial tires.

The Turbo features Keystone K-Lug, two bolt patterns in one, and is available for both two wheel drive and large hub four wheel drive applications.



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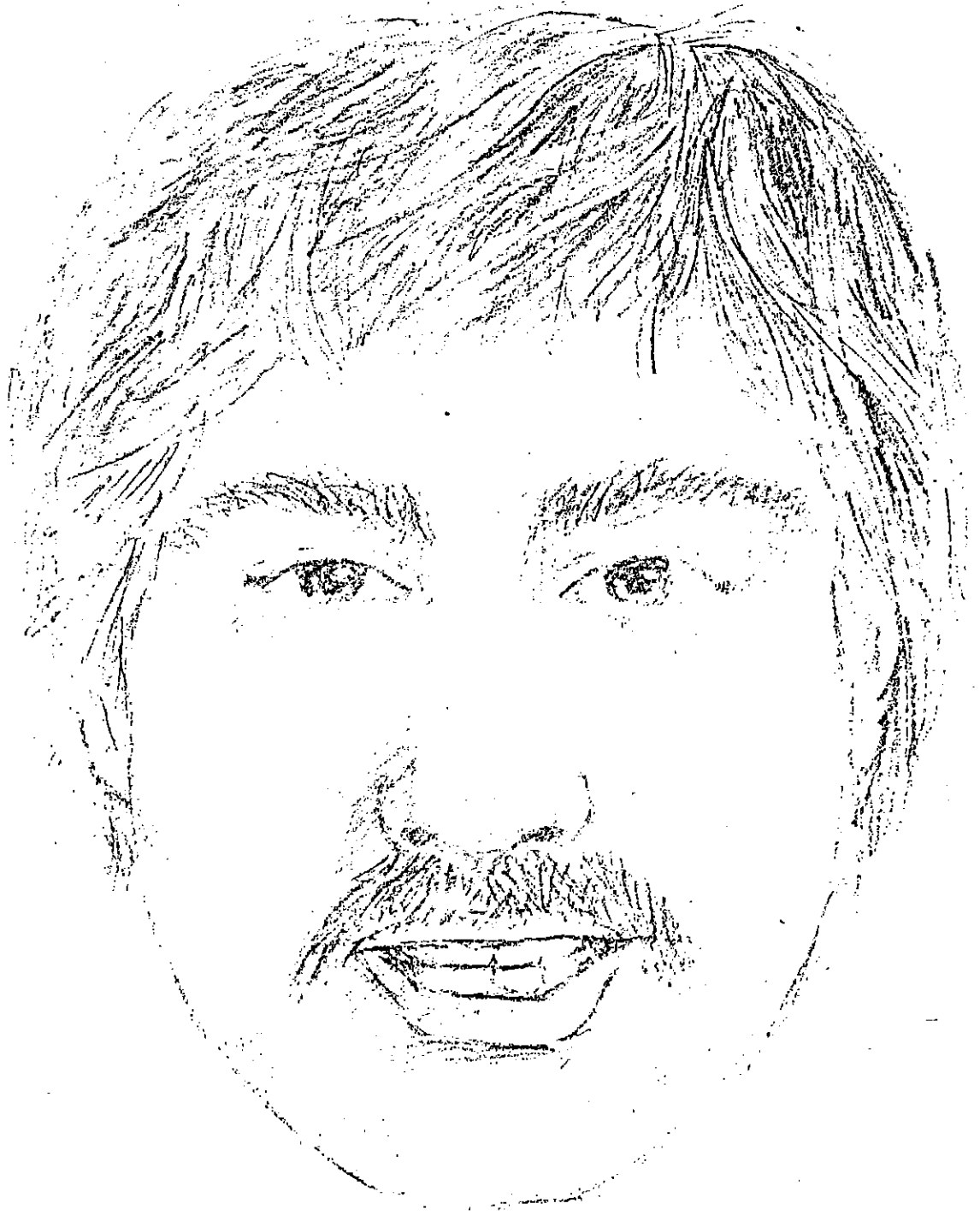
SUSPECT: W/M mid-20's, 5'10", 200 lbs, stocky build, medium complexion,
dark brown to black hair, over the ears.

Attempted abduction occurred Monday, July 13th, 11:00 AM, at
Sears, Twin City Mall, North Palm Beach.

Suspect was observed by witnesses fleeing from the store. At the same
time the witnesses were approached by a 10-year old boy, whose first
name is believed to be Terry, who told the witnesses, "That man is
trying to grab me." The boy had been playing in the toy department
at the store when the attempted abduction occurred. He then ran to
the clothing department, where he approached the witnesses. The boy
appeared to be terrified.

The Hollywood Police Department is attempting to locate this boy.
His identity will be kept secret after he comes forward. Anyone
with information should contact Dets. Jack Hoffman or Ron Hickman
at 921-3543 or 921-3362.

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