
**#6 Submission of Map & Aerial Photos
(Adam Walsh)**

Investigative Assignment #96-02-0262

August 22, 1996

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT #6

TO: RALPH J. RAY, JR.
Chief Assistant State Attorney

FROM: PHILIP J. MUNDY
Investigator

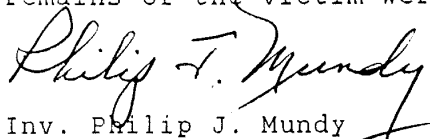
SUBJ: Map and Aerial Photo of Crime Scene

RE: Homicide Investigation of Adam Walsh

ENCL: (1) Grid map of Fellsmere 4 S.W. Quadrangle
(2) Aerial photo of area of Florida Turnpike
milemarker 174

Enclosures 1 and 2 are being transmitted to you for inclusion in the case file. Copies have been retained in this investigator's case file.

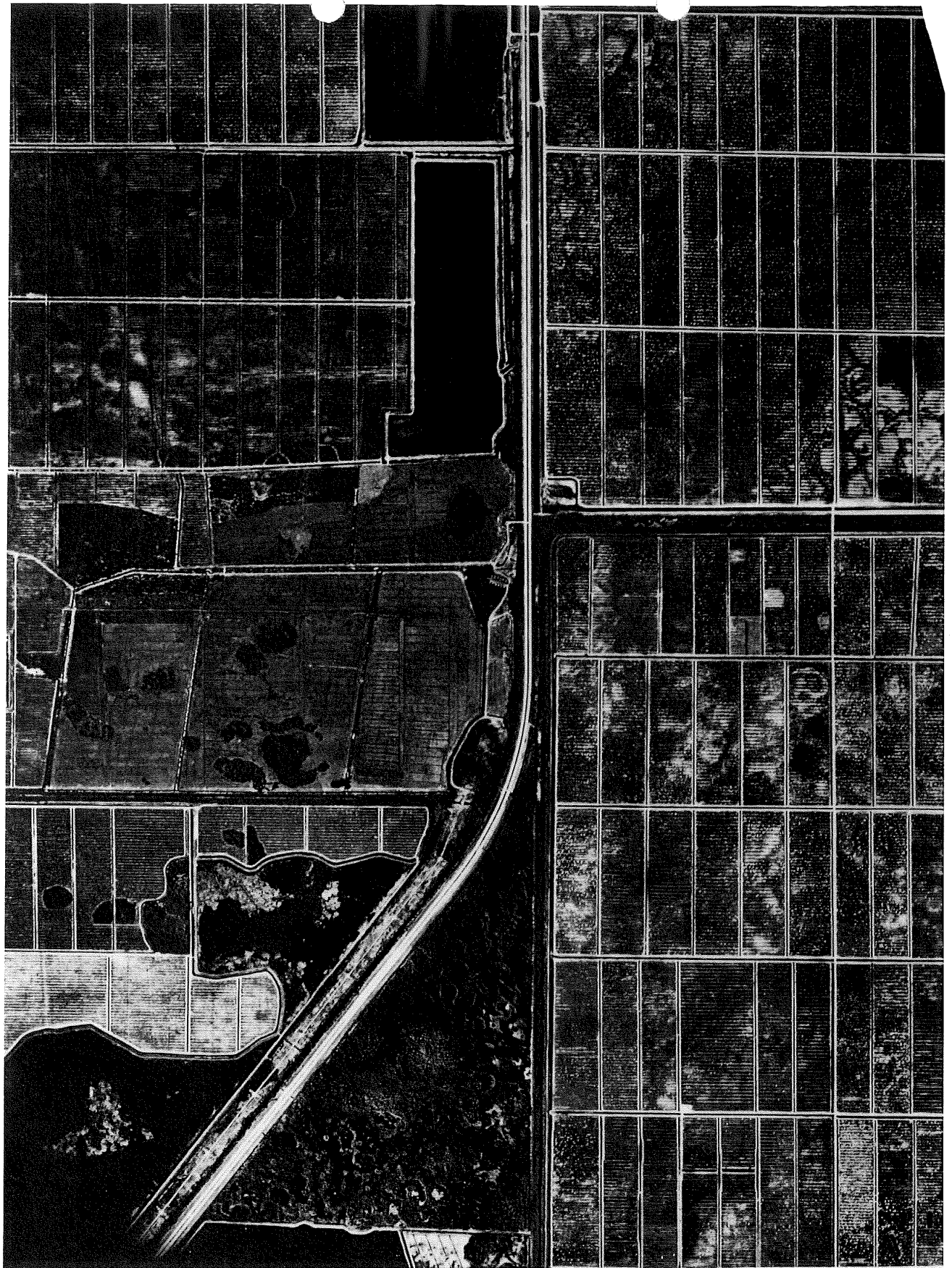
Both documents were obtained from the St. Johns River Water Management District, Palatka, Fla. The area of concern to us is located within Grid #31 of enclosure 1. This section is the location of Florida Turnpike milemarker 174 with the waterway on the northbound side of the Florida Turnpike in which the partial remains of the victim were found. Enclosure 2 is the same area.



Inv. Philip J. Mundy

cc: Det. Mark Smith
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(with enclosures)

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From: **Phil Mundy**
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To: **Ralph Ray:**

Attached is a draft of proposed letter to F.D.L.E. formally requesting their assistance in examining the footbridge. Mr. Yeshion was recommended to me by George Duncan, and as mentioned in the letter F.D.L.E. is already in the chain.

Mr. Yeshion advised me that this type of request would be the best way to have him assigned to this task.

Once approved I will coordinate with Mark Smith, Indian River S.O., St. Johns Water Management and if necessary F.H.P.

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September 4, 1996

Commissioner James Moore
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RE: FDLE LAB #83-10-43357
HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE #81-56073
STATE ATTORNEY INVESTIGATION #96-02-262

Dear Commissioner Moore:

Our office has been assisting the Hollywood Police Department in the continuing investigation into the murder of Adam Walsh that occurred in July, 1981. Recently information has come to us indicating that some violent activity in connection with the murder of Adam Walsh may have occurred on a wooden foot bridge located at mile marker 174 of the Florida Turnpike. This location is just north of the Fort Pierce exit in Indian River County. Access to the foot bridge is from the shoulder of the northbound lane of the Florida Turnpike at the aforementioned mile marker.

Recent information uncovered indicates that there may exist blood evidence on this foot bridge. Although it has been fifteen (15) years since the homicide of Adam Walsh we feel that we must investigate the possibility that such blood evidence may still be recoverable. ~~Therefore~~ Since FDLE has already assisted the Hollywood Police in serology work connected with this case we are again asking your assistance in examining the foot bridge.

It is our understanding that Senior Crime Lab Analyst Ted Yeshion of the Tampa Regional Crime Laboratory has vast expertise in the use of luminal and in recovering blood evidence that has been deposited and left for a long period of time. In addition if

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such evidence is recovered there would be additional lab work in the form of DNA examinations required which we understand Mr. Yeshion is also quite capable of conducting.

If you agree to assist our office and the Hollywood Police Department in the search of the evidence at the foot bridge would you kindly make arrangements to have Mr. Yeshion contact State Attorney Investigator Phil Mundy (954-831-6368) so that they can coordinate their efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Sincerely,

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