

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT	
OFFICER RECORDING: Tom Reichert	COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

**FOLLOW-UP REPORT
BRENDA WEEK**

8/30/95 - I received a telephone call at approximately 2:30P from Brenda Week.

Brenda reported to me that over the last couple of weeks, the Week family has been receiving some annoying phone calls. Brenda stated that the first of these calls came on 8/16/95. She stated that a man called their house and did give his name although the name was not recognizable or understandable. She stated that the man had a very gruff-sounding voice.

The man told the Weeks that the Vruwink family was going to hire two "Big Lawyers from Madison" and take care of the Weeks. He stated that all of the Vruwink relatives were coming from as far as Minnesota to meet at the Vesper Shelter Building to determine a proper course of action for dealing with the Weeks.

The second phone call came on 8/25/95. Brenda stated that in this call the caller did not identify himself/herself; however, he/she stated to the Weeks "Is Jody Week your brother?"

When the conversation dictated that Jody Week was in fact relation, the caller stated "I think you have your killer there." There was also mention made of newspaper article that has recently been in the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune which detailed some of Jody Week's recent problems with law enforcement.

8/30/95 - Brenda Week reported that she received a copy of the newspaper report that was mentioned in the telephone call. This prompted her to believe that it was this same person who talked to her on the phone that had sent her the newspaper clipping.

Brenda went on to tell me that she has had a phone trap on her phone through Central State Telephone in Vesper. The 8/25/95 call was trapped to a Jim Vruwink. I believe the "Jim Vruwink" that the call was trapped to is an uncle of Jim Vruwink who is involved with this case. END OF REPORT

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September 5, 1995

FROM: Deputy Rick Kirst

TO: Lt Robert Levendoske

RE: Deidre Week Hit & Run Fatality
Wood County Case 95-1997

On March 24, 1995 at approximately 6:35P, I responded to the scene of a vehicle versus bicycle accident on County Trunk Highway HH approximately one mile north of STH 186. Upon my arrival, I was briefed by Deputy Starks who had arrived prior to me. This accident involved a young girl being struck by a vehicle while riding her bicycle along GTH HH.

I was advised that the striking vehicle had fled the scene and that the victim had already been removed by St Joseph's Hospital Spirit Helicopter.

The scene had been maintained as it was found by Deputy Starks with the exception of the victim being removed. There were numerous pieces of debris found scattered about the highway which had not been moved, however, there was discussion as to the resting position of the victim's bicycle.

It had been said by someone at the scene that the bicycle had come to rest on the roadway and had been moved into the ditch area adjacent to this position by an unidentified person.

This information had been "passed along" among personnel at the scene and it could not be verified at this time as to where it originated or as to its validity.

My investigation started with plotting different points of the scene by use of the earth-fixed coordinate system. This would later be used to create a scale diagram of the scene.

My measurements started with an origin placed south on the private driveway which was found on the scaled diagram, and the positive axis runs along the pavement edge northbound. The x-y coordinate values are listed on the scene notes page.

Examining the scene starting from the origin, the first significant item found was a small plastic gear assembly piece which had broken from the bicycle upon impact. This item was found at the edge of the private drive, and indicates that impact of the bicycle had to have taken place at this point or more than likely prior to this point. This piece may have been carried by the striking vehicle or by its own momentum, causing it to finally come to rest where it was found, however, it could not have "backed up" through any forces involved in the accident.

The next items found were a pair of jeans and a plastic bag laying next to one another on the shoulder of the highway. These items came from the victim. They were followed by a hairpiece which was also lying on the shoulder.

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On the surface of the highway was found a straight scrape/scratch measuring two feet in length, followed by a deeper gouge, only a few inches in length. It was determined that the scrape was caused by the rim of the bicycle tire scratching the pavement as it was being pushed by the striking vehicle. This is evident due to the damage that was found on the bicycle and is quite significant in determining vehicle positioning at the time of and just after impact.

The fact that the scrape was straight in nature and parallel to the edge of the highway - just 14" from the highway's edge - indicates that the movement of the striking vehicle was straight in relation to the travel lane. It could also be determined that impact was to the right front of the vehicle due to the fact that no tracks were found in the soft shoulder of the highway. It would be impossible for impact to have occurred on the left front of the vehicle without the right tires being on the soft shoulder.

The position of the scrape also verifies that the victim was riding her bicycle on the right edge of the pavement, again only inches from the edge.

Had the bicycle been struck in any other area of the roadway, the striking vehicle would have had to immediately have changed positions on the highway to cause the scrape which was found to be on the right side of the road. With the speed of the striking vehicle being estimated at highway speed, this would simply be impossible considering the length of the scene as a whole. Some time of skids or yaw marks would have been present in such a scenario and no such marks were on the highway.

A definite blood stain was found in the ditch where the victim had come to rest. According to Deputy Starks, this would have been the area in which the victim's head was positioned. Between the victim, the location, and the origin were found blood and tissue spatters in the grass. These spatters were only present at the tops of the grass blades and did not show any indication of being smeared or a result of body contact with the ground. The grass in this particular spot was rather long and was not matted down or broken down as would be the case from a body contact.

This shows that the victim's body was airborne at least as far as the spatters were found, from the point of impact. There were no signs that the victim's body had contacted the ground prior to its resting point.

This type of occupant kinetics is what would be expected of a victim who is thrown across or over a vehicle's hood and then make contact with the windshield or roof pillars. In this particular case, I believe the victim struck the right front roof pillar as there was no glass found at the scene indicating a windshield break.

Personnel at the Ritchay Funeral Home later advised me that no glass or dust particles were found in the victim's hair after washing, again suggesting that a windshield strike was not involved.

The victim's shoes were found next at the edge of the highway and finally the bicycle, which again has not been verified as its final rest position.

Examination of the bicycle shows that the rear of the bicycle was struck and the rear rim is bent in such a manner as to show that the striking vehicle's bumper partially overrode the rear bicycle tire. This would be consistent with the frame or rim causing a scrape on the pavement as was found, as the striking vehicle bumper forces the bicycle downward. This would be amplified if the driver of the vehicle applied any amount of braking after impact.

An accurate speed of the striking vehicle seems to be an impossibility at this point. It would be possible to estimate speed considering the distance that the victim traveled airborne, however, many crucial variables are unknown including the exact point of impact and the angle at which the victim departed the striking vehicle.

The aspects of this accident which can be verified by evidence found at the scene, include the position in the vehicles and after impact as well as the direction of travel during the impact. Unfortunately there has been no physical evidence found up to this point which has guided us to the striking vehicle itself.

TRANSCRIPT OF PHONE CALL TO WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
RE: DEIDRE WEEK CASE 95-1997

Dispatcher Wood County Sheriff's Department Emergency; please hold..

Male Sure

Dispatcher Sheriff Emergency.

Male Yes, I am just witness; there's a girl laying in the ditch that was hit on a bicycle.

Dispatcher Okay.

Male Outside of Vesper on HH.

Dispatcher Okay, Hold on just a minute; I'm trying to.....

Male I tried to runing....

Dispatcherpage the ambulance here. You tried to what?

Male Run the guy down. He got away.

Dispatcher Oh, the guy hit her and run?

Male Yah, the kid's laying in the ditch.

Dispatcher Okay.

Male And I'll meet you guys right up there.

Dispatcher Okay. What's your name?

Male Jim Vruwink.

Dispatcher Okay.

Male Okay.

Dispatcher Alright. Bye.

Male On HH outside of Vesper by St James Catholic Church.

Dispatcher Okay.

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Male Thank you.

Dispatcher Thanks. Bye.

Male Bye.

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NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT
William Winch

10/16/95 - I had a telephone conversation with Bill Winch. Bill had contacted me to put on record a couple of things involving Jim and Tom Vruwink.

Winch stated that at an auction approximately three weeks ago in Wausau, the Vruwinks pretty much verbally abused him. They made statements to him, "We'll kick the fucking shit out of you. You fucking asshole."

Winch stated that these remarks are all in response to the fact that he had petitions at his store for the Weeks in their attempt to get the Attorney General involved in the investigation of their daughter's hit and run accident.

Winch had questions for me concerning Restraining Orders. I indicated to him that I did not feel that a Restraining Order would be necessary at this time, however, I stated to him that if there was some type of threat in the future, he should contact us and we would take further action.

Winch stated that he was not concerned about what was happening, however, he did want a record developed in case that further problems would develop or these problems persist.

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OFFICER RECORDING: Tom Reichert

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NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT
David Week

11/30/95 - I received a telephone call from David Week. David indicated to me that he had a different recollection of the cars going by his house on the night of the accident involving his daughter Deidre.

David indicated to me that he remembered coming out of his house to feed his dogs. When he came out of his residence, he looked to the north in the direction of CTH HH. At that time he indicated that he did see a maroon car heading south going towards the eventual accident scene.

A short time later David heard what he has described in the past as a loud crash and the sound which he believes was when his daughter was being struck.


A short time later David did see two cars come by his house. He indicated again that the second vehicle coming by his house was probably the same maroon vehicle which he had seen heading south earlier. He estimated the speed of the cars to be no more than 50 MPH as they drove by his residence.

I include this information within this report for possible use in further investigation.

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FOLLOW-UP REPORT
David Week

12/7/95 - I had telephone conversation with David Week. He indicated to me that he had heard a couple of things from Kim Kosik.

Kim is the former wife of Jim Vruwink.

Kim apparently had told David Week that she had heard that Jim and Tom Vruwink had been moving vehicles prior to the accident involving Deidre. She had also heard that Jim Vruwink had left the Vesper area on the Friday night of the accident and had stayed in a hotel for the weekend in the Appleton area.

I believe both claims have been addressed earlier in the report. We have documentation of Tom Vruwink being at another individual's residence on this particular evening and we obviously have Jim Vruwink within the Vesper area as he was spoken to several times during the course of the investigation and in the days immediately after Deidre's accident.

David also indicated that a venison processor by the name of Norbert Stublaski had told him earlier that someone whom he identified as a Reserve Deputy or a Reserve Investigator on the Wood County Sheriff's Department had come to his venison processing area and made the statement that an arrest was eminent in the Weeks case and that it was only a matter of time before the arrest will take place.

David seemed quite concerned in that the information Stublaski had told him was that Jim Vruwink was not the individual who was going to be arrested.

Norbert Stublaski
421-3713

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NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

I received from Lt Robert Levendoske a memo on 12/18/95. The memo was given to Lt Robert Levendoske from Sheriff Brian Illingworth.

The memo indicated what Brian Illingworth's son's - Christopher Illingworth - current address was.

The information is as follows:

Christopher Illingworth
1036A Shellview Drive
Apt #105
Whitewater, WI
Phone: 414-473-7236

I believe at some point in the future S/A John Rehrauer will be contacting Christopher regarding some information he had received regarding the Deidre Week investigation.

This information is for his file.

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 Report by: Investigator Tom Reichert

Case Name: Week, David M.	
Case No. 95-10048	Date: 12-22-95

TYPE OF OFFENSE		
Burglary		Physical Child Abuse
Theft		Sexual Child Abuse
Criminal Damage		Other Sex Offense
Disorderly conduct		Welfare Fraud
Domestic		Drugs
Battery		Annoying Phone Calls
Domestic		Chapter 51.15
Traffic		Miscellaneous

DISPOSITION		TO	BY
OPEN:	X		
Status Classification			
Follow-Up Assigned			
Date Due			
Reviewed by:			
Date:			
Special Instructions:			

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Incident Report

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

95-010048-R

Incident No 95-010048-R	Date & Time Reported 12/22/1995 11:25	Offense: 0281A TELEPHONE ABUSE - NUISANCE
Occurred From: 2/22/1995 11:05	Occurred Until: 12/22/1995 11:05	Incident Location 6913 CTH HH
Current Disp OPEN	Disposed To	Municipality SIGEL
Disposition Date / /	Juveniles Only? NO	District
Photos? NO	Consent? NO	Affidavit? NO
Officer Assigned 431 REICHERT, THOMAS J		TTY Sent? NO
		Cancelled? / /
		TTY number
		Optional Date/Time 00:00
		Investigating Officer

P E R S O N	Involvement	Name/Address/Phone	Description	
	VICTIM	WEEK, DAVID M 6913 CTH HH VESPER (715) 569-4847	WI 54489	Born 05/18/1954 MALE Hgt. 0' 0" WHITE Wgt. 0 NONHISPC Hair Eyes
	12/22/1995	0281A	TELEPHONE ABUSE - NUISANCE	
	Description/Name/Comments	Make/Model/Stat	Serial No./Qty/Value	
NO PROPERTY		Status/Plate Type/VIN	Reg/Evid/Value	Description
NO VEHICLES		Category	Description	
NO M.O. INFORMATION				

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OFFICER RECORDING: Investigator Tom Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-10048

NARRATIVE:

On 12-22-95 at about 11:30A I received a telephone call from David Week. David indicated to me that approximately 20 minutes ago he had received a series of three annoying phone calls.

Week stated to me that the first phone call occurred at about 11:05A. He said that he answered the telephone and in the background of the phone he could hear cars revving up. He indicated to me that there was no conversation, nor other noise within this car and he merely hung the phone up.

The second phone call came a very short time afterwards. During the second phone call, Week indicated to me that he had called the person who had called him a "asshole". On this particular call there was not any engine noise in the back and Week described a mumbled speech coming from the other end of the telephone line. After calling the individual a name, Week stated he hung up.

The third phone call came approximately 15 seconds after the second. This particular call did not feature any conversation on the part of the individual contacting Week. Week told me that there was merely very heavy hard breathing into the phone. Week stated that he "laid into him" and peppered him with both obscenities and derogatory statements about calling the Week residence. After doing so David Week stated he hung up.

Week told me that he had also contacted Central State Phone Company in order to obtain any information that had as far as trapping the line. Central State had told Week that they would be contacting me at the Sheriff's Department with any information that they had.

As of late in the afternoon of 12-22-95 I have not received any information from Central State Phone Company.

Upon receipt of information, I will be taking appropriate action against the people who are giving harassing phone calls to the David Week family.

It was also Mr. Week's wish that any type of action that would be possible against these people be done. He seems to be very frustrated at this point in time and I don't really blame him for

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being frustrated with the phone call situation.

This should remain an open case until it is ascertained as to whether or not there is any retrievable records from Central State Phone. I would anticipate that sometime after the first of the year, we will be able to close this case one way or another.

I would also ask that a copy of this report go into the Deidre Week file, case #95-1997.

End of Report.

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January 4, 1996

Rick Nagel, Manager
Cellulink
4600 West College Avenue, Box 8046
Appleton, WI 54913-8046

Dear Mr Nagel:

Enclosed please find the Subpoena Duces Tecum for the telephone records involving calls place to the David Week residence on 12/22/95.

The telephone number at the Weeks residence would be:

715-569-4847

I would appreciate having you fax to me the identity of the individual who called the David Week residence at approximately 11:05A on 12/22/95.

My fax number at the Wood County Sheriff's Department would be 715-421-8775.

It is my understanding that this Subpoena Duces Tecum will be the only document needed for you to release this record. If you are under some other type of understanding, please let me know immediately. My telephone number is 715-421-8715.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Thomas Reichert, Investigator
Wood County Sheriff's Department

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Investigator Tom Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

Follow-Up Report

On 03-01-96 I was contacted by Sheriff Brian Illingworth. He indicated to me that an individual wished to speak with both him and I concerning the Deidre Week case.

In Sheriff Illingworth's office it was explained to me that an employee of Consolidated Papers who wishes to remain anonymous had contacted Sheriff Illingworth. This employee had indicated to him that David Week had contacted Consolidated indicating that the direction of the Deidre Week investigation was leading to a conclusion that a CPI employee had left Consolidated Papers early and had become intoxicated and then struck Deidre Week.

The employee of Consolidated Papers then spoke to Sheriff Illingworth and I on the telephone. He again reiterated that his office had received the earlier described phone call. The Consolidated employee then stated to me that he would then be calling David Week back. I asked him to contact me with any information that he may have following that conversation with David Week.

Later on 03-01-96 I received a phone call from the confidential Consolidated employee. David Week had contacted him and had told him that Thomas Vruwink and Roger Yenter were the two suspects. He further the confidential Consolidated employee that Vruwink and Yenter had left their jobs early on 03-24-95, became intoxicated and then struck Deidre Week. It was the confidential Consolidated employees opinion that Week was indicated that Yenter and Vruwink were main suspects in this case.

I had a further discussion with the confidential Consolidated employee. He went on to tell me that the purpose of the call from David Week was to "pile on" or to "make life difficult" for Vruwink and Yenter. He was going to forward the information that he received to the Personnel Department of Consolidated Papers for their information.

I would consider this report to be merely informational. I don't believe there is anything new at all in the disclosures made by

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NARRATIVE:

David Week to Consolidated Papers. This is merely a re-hash of things that we have previously investigated and cleared.

End of Report.

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FOLLOW-UP REPORT

3/24/96 - I conducted surveillance at the Port Edwards Cemetery just outside the Village of Port Edwards. This is the cemetery where Deidre Week is buried.

After consultation with Lt Robert Levendoske, it was decided that I would conduct this surveillance at this location in the event that unknown individual/s would come to Deidre's grave on the anniversary of her death which was March 24.

I conducted surveillance at the cemetery from approximately 4:30P until 9:00P. During that course of time, the only individuals I observed at the grave of Deidre were her parents Brenda and David Week.

I did not have any contact with the Week family at this time. My location was somewhat to the west of where they were and I do not believe they were aware that I was near the grave of their daughter.

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Robert Levendoske

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Re: Information from Carl and Geraldine Schunke

On 3-30-96 Lt Robert Levendoske received a call from Dispatch reference a call they received from previous witnesses in this case - Carl and Geraldine Schunke. They advised that they had viewed the car that they spotted the night of 3/24/95 - the night that Deidre Week was hit - and they had been looking for a car similar to the one they saw go past their house since that time.

This officer returned a phone call to Carl Schunke but was not able at this time to speak with his wife Geraldine Schunke as she had went to work; however, Carl relayed the following information:

At approximately 2:30P on 3/30/96, he and his wife Geraldine were getting gas at Winch's Oil. At that time a dark-gray vehicle pulled up into the Winch lot and did not get gas, paused there for a while, and then left.

Carl Schunke advised that his wife Geraldine Schunke (Geri) mentioned to him that this car looked very similar to the vehicle she saw go past their house on the night of the accident being chased by the Vruwink vehicle.

Upon coming out of the gas station, she again looked at the vehicle and exclaimed to Carl that if the tail lights went straight across, she is sure this was the car.

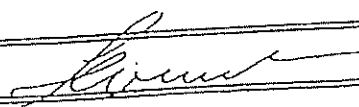
Upon leaving Winch's lot, they then viewed the car and did see the tail lights go completely across the back end. At this time she copied the license plate of the vehicle which was MNA-333. This comes back:

Dale F. Wojcik
1111 Baker Street
Wis Rapids, WI 54494

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On: 1981 Mercury Cougar Two-Door

Neither Carl or Geraldine could advise at this time what type of vehicle this was. Therefore, it is unknown if the plates are on the correct vehicle or not although the tail lights seem to indicate it possibly still being on a Cougar.

It is possible these plates were on a different vehicle and this will have to be checked out.

Carl and Geraldine Schunke advised that they then left Winch Oil and were checking on the ponds located across from their residence. While looking at the water in the ponds, they again viewed this vehicle traveling north on Swetz Road which runs between CTH C and CTH HH. They advised that they did see the vehicle come north on Swetz, then turn right on CTH HH, and proceed north on CTH HH to Green Elm Road. At this time the vehicle turned left on Green Elm Road making it westbound and then the vehicle turned right or north on Arpin-Hansen Road.

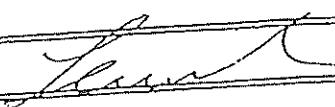
At this time the Schunkes were following the vehicle at some distance, approximately one-quarter mile or more, and decided to return to their residence and call the Wood County Sheriff's Department. Carl advised that they felt the vehicle may have noticed them following it and they did not want to spook it or have a confrontation.

Carl Schunke advised that his wife Geraldine was actually shaking, repeating to him over and over that this was the car she seen the night of the accident. He advised that she has not had this reaction since the time of the accident upon viewing other cars.

Carl Schunke advised that he did not get a good look at the car on the night of the accident as it passed their house, but he did get a better look at the driver which he described as being somewhat thin with longer dirty blond hair. He advised that when the car passed them again by the pond on 3-30-96, he looked at the person driving the vehicle and felt that the person driving on 3-30-96 looked very similar to the person driving the car that passed their house a year earlier on the night of the accident.

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Both he and Geraldine can only described the vehicle that they seen on 3-30-96 as being:

Mid-Size Gray Car

Carl Schunke advised that he has no idea as to make or model and neither does his wife; however, his wife is almost "100%" sure this is the same type of car that she seen the night of accident. Carl Schunke advised that he is not as sure as his wife but he did not get a good look at the car the night of the accident.

Investigation will continue. Carl and Geraldine Schunke were advised not to mention this new development to anyone until there was a chance to get it thoroughly checked out by law enforcement. He readily agreed to this and stated that he already advised his wife not to mention anything while at work.

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4/18/96 - At 3:30P I had telephone conversation with David Week. David indicated to me that earlier in the day he had received an unidentified phone call. He stated that a male contacted his home and indicated to him that he was a psychic.

This "psychic" told Week that he "had a vision."

Week went on to further describe that this vision included a person with dark hair and beard. The psychic also emphasized to Week that it was "not a young person."

I asked David if there was further identification made by the psychic and he told me that he left him with one last comment. The comment would be:

"The person is not the person who you think it is but you are close."

After making this comment, the conversation between Week and the alleged psychic ended.

Obviously this would fall under the classification of "Additional Information" for this investigation. I felt it necessary to prepare a report on this due to the fact that it is our practice to document the calls we receive from David Week concerning any information on the case.

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I had received information from the Week family that Jim Vruwink and Tracy Salter may have gone to the Appleton area on the day immediately after Deidre Week was hit by a hit and run driver on 3/25/95.

I contacted the Holiday Inn in Appleton and learned from Mike Wilke that there may have been some information on this.

Mike agreed to furnish me with any information that he had in his records concerning Tracy Salter or Jim Vruwink being at the Holiday Inn in Appleton.

7/14/97 - I received from Mike Wilke a short note and photocopy of a registration card that the Holiday Inn uses.

I will include these copies in the report.

It appears that Tracy Salter spent the night of 3/26/95 at the Holiday Inn in Appleton. She is registered as a single guest in one room. It is uncertain at this time whether or not there were others at the hotel with Tracy. Additionally, the registration card lists a silver Taurus with no license plate as her vehicle.

This will be included for information with this report. I request that this be forwarded to S/A John Rehrauer of the Wis Dept of Justice for inclusion in his files.

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Mr. Rerebert -

We are unable to retrieve the actual
"Folio" showing charges and payment to guest
bill - the tape is ruined that it is on.

Hope at least a copy of the registration
card is of some use.

Thank you,

Pat Velt

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Name STALTER TRACY			Reservation No. HI-88806-0	
Address 7656 Cty Trk Hh			Special Service Code	
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City Arpin	State WI	Zip 54410		
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<p>NOTICE - LIABILITY FOR LOSS OF ANY MONEY, JEWELRY OR OTHER VALUABLES IS LIMITED BY LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE LAW IN THIS AREA, YOU SHOULD CONSULT THE ATTORNEY AT THE HOTEL OR IN THE ROOMS.</p> <p>I AGREE THAT MY LIABILITY FOR THIS BILL IS NOT WAIVED AND I AGREE TO BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE IN THE EVENT THAT THE INDICATED PERSON OR COMPANY FAILS TO PAY FOR ANY PART OR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THESE CHARGES. I AGREE THAT IF AN ATTORNEY IS RETAINED TO COLLECT THESE CHARGES I WILL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS INCURRED.</p>				
<p>Signature <i>Tracy Stalter</i></p>				

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Robert Levendoske

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION

7/1/97 - This officer spoke with Karl Idsvoog, Investigative Producer of Inside Edition Television Program:

Karl Idsvoog
Inside Edition
212-737-3399

Inside Edition had spoken with the Week family on 6/30/97 and also had a lengthy interview with James Vruwink.

Karl Idsvoog questioned certain aspects of the Wood County Sheriff's Department's role in the incident and wanted certain investigation information relative to the case.

These will be discussed briefly as follows, just for documentation purposes.

1. He had concern over inconsistencies in Jim Vruwink's statement that he had given over the phone to Idsvoog and then on the taped interview. This basically concerned the Laurie Griffith situation where Jim Vruwink had initially told law officers and Channel 9 News that he had seen Laurie exit the house to come to the aid of Deidre. Subsequent interviews showed that was not true and we believe that was done to perhaps make himself look better and explain why he chose to chase after the striker as oppose to help Deidre.
2. Idsvoog questioned why we did not analyze the radiator fluid allegedly from the scene of the crime to Jim Vruwink's house. He was advised that was not relevant to the case.
3. Idsvoog questioned why he was receiving reports from both Laurie Griffith and the Loonstras, that they were not interviewed in a timely manner by the Wood County Sheriff's Department to this case.

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OFFICER RECORDING: Robert Levendoske

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

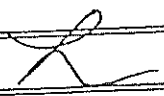
4. Idsvoog wanted to know when the bike was taken to the Crime Lab. He was advised that I would not discuss chronological aspects of the case.
5. Idsvoog questioned in essence why we were believing Vruwink and not the volume of evidence supplied by the witnesses contradicting his story. He was advised that we are aware of a number of contradiction throughout the full case but we are aware of far more information than he is as to information supporting Vruwink's statement.
6. Idsvoog questioned why we never subpoenaed the full "raw" tape from Channel 9 of the Vruwink interview.
7. Felt that it was extremely important that Jim Vruwink advised him that he volunteered for a polygraph as opposed to us approaching Vruwink initially and him agreeing to the polygraph. That information was brought forth because of the news article indicating that Vruwink passed the test and therefore did not come under public records denial.
8. Most of Idsvoog questions were met with refusal to discuss because of the ongoing investigation. However, certain aspects were responded to because of the obvious incorrect nature of it and felt to maintain integrity of the Sheriff's Department they needed a response.

It was felt that this was a "no-win" situation for the department. This particular tabloid type of journalism will decide what will sell on national TV and will make their program meet their needs irrelevant of the facts of the case.

The initial feeling that this officer got in the direction that the program is taking is to pit Jim Vruwink against other witnesses in the area and draw out the inconsistencies in some of the witness statements and question why in fact this man is not being arrested.

End of Report.
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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Robert Levendoske

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

1. Question on Cellular Phone:

As part of a followup investigation, this officer was questioned by:

Carl Idsvoog
Investigative Producer
Inside Edition

Carl Idsvoog was questioning whether or not the Wood County Sheriff's Department obtained any cellular phone records from James Vruwink pertinent to the time of accident.

This officer checked with James Vruwink as it was not believed the cellular phone played any part in the investigation.

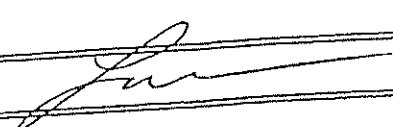
James Vruwink advised he did not have a cellular phone available to him at the time of the accident but purchased one what he thought was a few weeks after the date of accident - 3/24/95.

He advised we could contact U.S. Cellular to verify this information.

2. 7/1/97 - This officer spoke with two representatives of United States Cellular at 4230 8th Street South, phone 424-0400. I questioned them on the phone of James Vruwink as James had stated the phone was listed under "Thomas Vruwink" and the number in question would be 715-421-9321.

The records indicated that the phone was not activated until March 1995. Further information received from a second person - Jane at U.S. Cellular - indicated that the phone was not activated until 3/29/95.

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OFFICER RECORDING: Robert Levendoske

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NARRATIVE:

Further questioning of her as to if in fact in any way that James Vruwink would have access through a cellular phone on that number at that time prior to 3/29/95 received a response of negative. They indicated the phone was activated on 3/29/95 and that is when he would first have service.

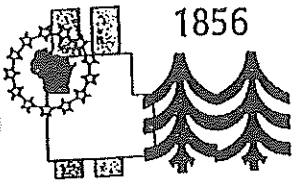
This corresponds with James Vruwink's view that he purchased a cellular phone after the accident and did not have one with him during the accident.

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SHERIFF'S
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Brian Illingworth
SHERIFF

July 3, 1997

Karl Idsvoog, Investigative Producer
Inside Edition
402 E 76th Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mr Idsvoog:

In order to insure that all investigative areas will be covered in our investigation in the hit and run accident involving Deidre Week, I am hereby requesting copies of all video footage that Inside Edition has in their possession that relate to the interviews of family members, witnesses, and any other people interviewed during the course of your investigative reporting on the incident.

I am also requesting copies of any written notes or any other records that Inside Edition is in possession of relating to the Deidre Week accident.

If there is a cost involved in copying such material, please notify the Wood County Sheriff's Department in advance.

If this request cannot be complied with, I would appreciate a response with an explanation from Inside Edition as to the reasons why.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Levendoske, Lieutenant
Wood County Sheriff's Department

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INSIDE edition.


July 16, 1997

Lt. Robert Levendoske
Wood County Sheriff's Department
400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54495

Dear Lt. Levendoske:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated July 3, 1997, addressed to Karl Idsvoog of Inside Edition. We regret that we are not in a position to comply with your request regarding the accident involving Deidre Week. Inside Edition's policy is not to provide transcripts, tapes, or any other unpublished information to third parties.

Sincerely,



Seth Levin
Counsel

cc: Karl Idsvoog

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT	
OFFICER RECORDING: Tom Reichert	COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT
Roger Yenter

8/1/95 - I met with Roger Yenter at his home in Custer, WI. The reason for this meeting was an earlier conversation that I had with Brenda and David Week.

During my conversation with them, it appeared that Yenter may have given them some different information than what he had given to the Wood County Sheriff's Department. My purpose in meeting with Roger was to reconcile these two accounts.

Yenter told me that he has sold the vehicle that he was driving the night of the Deidre Week accident. This was a 1992 Pontiac Grand Am, gray in color. This vehicle was kept for about two months after the accident and then was sold. He indicated to me that it was sold to:

Stephanie Bates
Wisconsin Rapids
423-0998

I believe that Stephanie does live on Daly Avenue.

I will probably conduct a recheck of this vehicle with Stephanie.

Yenter also told me that he had left JoJo's Bar with Tom Vruwink at 5:15 to 5:30 on the evening of the accident. This is consistent with his earlier statement.

He then told me that he and Tom Vruwink drove in Tom's silver Olds Cutlass to Jim's house. This silver Olds Cutlass was later sold by Jim to an individual in Wausau the very same evening that Deidre had been struck.

At Jim Vruwink's home Yenter told me that he then picked up the Pontiac Grand Am which he had come to get that evening and drove with Tom Vruwink to the Eugene Feltz residence. Yenter stated to me that they met Eugene Feltz on the way to his home. This is again consistent with everything that Eugene Feltz did tell me and

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Inv. Thomas Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

Follow-Up Report

On 09-15-97 I received a telephone call from Brenda Week. Brenda indicated to me that the previous day being Sunday 09-14-97 she had been to the cemetery west of Port Edwards where her daughter Deidre Week was buried. She told me that she was approached by a young man who identified himself as [REDACTED].

Brenda told me that [REDACTED] was about a 11 to 12 year old boy. He stated to Brenda that he had information as to who hit Deidre. Brenda asked how he had gotten this information and he indicated to her that he "just heard about it."

[REDACTED] had told Brenda that Jim Vruwink or Tom Vruwink or Doug Vruwink was the individual who was responsible for hitting Deidre. Sweet did not or could not elaborate on why one of these individuals was responsible for the death.

[REDACTED] also said that he was told that Sheriff Brian Illingworth is covering up for the Vruwinks and that this is general knowledge in the Nekoosa area.

[REDACTED] also stated that he believes the Vruwinks have been coming to Deidre's grave site however this has not been substantiated.

This information is obviously needs to be looked at from its source. According to Brenda Week, [REDACTED] was "kind of a know it all." His comments do, however, probably need further follow-up by John Rehrauer and myself.

I will be forwarding this to John Rehrauer at the Wisconsin Department of Justice for his review and I am certain we will follow-up on it in tandem.

End of Report.

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Tom Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

10/29/97 - I was contacted via telephone by Wendy Vruwink. Previous to this call, S/A Rehrauer and I were approached by Wendy's husband Tom Vruwink and spoken to about alleged contact with Wendy.

Wendy stated that she did not want either Rehrauer or myself to contact anymore regarding the Jim Vruwink/Tom Vruwink connection to the Deidre Week case. She indicated that Tom Vruwink was making life very hard for her and was in fact accusing her of being a "accomplice" of mine.

Wendy went on to state "Illingworth talks to those guys about stuff with this case all the time."

Regarding this comment, she was referring to Sheriff Brian Illingworth and "those guys" was meant to be Tom and Jim Vruwink.

It was apparent by talking with Wendy Vruwink that she was indeed somewhat concerned and scared about talking to me about this situation. I indicated that if her situation would change, she should re-establish contact even if she did not have something of terrific relevance to offer.

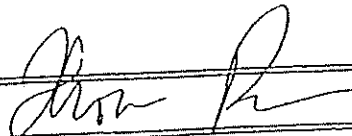
Wendy indicated to me "I don't know what else I can tell you." This was regarding any information she may have concerning the case.

It would appear to me at least in the near future that Wendy Vruwink will not have any information to offer regarding the Jim Vruwink/Tom Vruwink connection to the Deidre Week case.

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Thomas Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

2/23/98 - At 11:00A, I met with Wendy Vruwink in my office at the Wood County Sheriff's Department on an unrelated matter. We discussed some aspects of the Deidre Week case and certain occurrences that have recently come up within the Vruwink family.

Wendy Vruwink also shared some concerns that she has over the Week investigation.

1/17/98 - Wendy Vruwink and Thomas Vruwink, currently separated and in the process of divorce, were having some type of an argument or disagreement concerning their marriage. At some point in this disagreement, the topic turned to the Deidre Week case and the fact that the Vruwinks have been questioned concerning it.

Wendy Vruwink stated that Thomas Vruwink became very agitated when Wendy questioned him concerning he or his brothers' involvement in the case. At one point Wendy questioned him concerning the use of a cell phone either during or immediately after the accident, Tom responded to her "You mean the night that Jimmy hit that girl."

Wendy stated when this statement, Tom somewhat "exploded." Once he realized what he had said, he immediately stated to Wendy that he did not mean what he had said and he characterized what he had blurted out in effect as a mistake.

It seems the discussion of this cell phone and the accident is a very "sore point" in the Vruwink marriage. Wendy has questioned Tom's involvement in the case and has received a variety of responses. Once is simply no response.

There are times when Wendy stated to me that she talked to Tom concerning events in the case and he simply will say nothing to her about it. There are other times when they discuss it where Tom becomes very agitated and blames the Investigators on the case and S/A Rehrauer for the problems that he and his brother Jim Vruwink have experienced with the investigation.

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Thomas Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

3/31/98 - 1:30P: I met with Wendy Vruwink in my office at the Wood County Sheriff's Department. She related to me a number of facts concerning the Deidre Week Case. These facts were somewhat related to personal problems that she is having with Jim and Tom Vruwink.

Wendy stated that she had a conversation sometime in January 1998 with an individual named Charles Moede who supposedly lives in Port Edwards, WI. He was also once an employee with Jim and Tom Vruwink at T.J.'s Auto.

Charlie told Wendy that he had a conversation with Lonnie Grosskreutz who is another employee of T.J.'s Auto. During this conversation which occurred at a bar, the subject of the Deidre Week accident came up.

According to Wendy, the following conversation took place:

(I would add that this is somewhat of a paraphrase of the conversation as Wendy did not know the exact words each person said.)

Charles Moede: "It was Tom who hit the little girl, wasn't it?"

Lonnie Grosskreutz: "No."

When Lonnie responded "No" to this, he kind of shook his head and allegedly left Charles Moede believing there was more information.

Charles Moede: "Was it Jimmie then?"

Lonnie Grosskreutz: No response; simply shrugged his shoulders.

More repeated questions from Charles Moede to Lonnie Grosskreutz: concerning whether or not Jim Vruwink was the person who had struck Deidre Week went unanswered.

The questions were also undenied. By this I mean Lonnie Grosskreutz neither declined or affirmed that Jim Vruwink may have

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

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NARRATIVE:

hit Deidre Week.

Charles Moede also indicated that he believed that Jim Vruwink may have had a cell phone when the accident took place. This again is in contradiction to some of the investigation that S/A Rehrauer and I have conducted.

Wendy also told me of a conversation she had with Roger Yenter. In this conversation Yenter told Wendy that he had heard an ambulance on the night Deidre was hit. This apparently is in conflict with other stories that Yenter has told wherein he indicated that he did not know about the accident until the following day.

When I questioned Wendy as to whether or not he associated that ambulance with the accident, she told me that he had indicated that he did associate the two and that he knew that ambulance was for Deidre Week.

I would ask that this report be reviewed by S/A Rehrauer. Following this, we will meet with him and we will discuss what appropriate followup should take place.

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Thomas Reichert

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

3/26/98 - I had received a telephone message that a Jerry Leggett wanted me to contact him regarding the Deidre Week case.

I made contact with Jerry Leggett and spoke with him for approximately twenty minutes concerning information.

Jerry told me that he had purchased a vehicle from one of the Vruwink brothers at T.J.'s Auto. This would have been a Ford Truck F-150 Four-Wheel Drive.

Jerry Leggett went on to tell me that the day after he bought the vehicle, it would not start. He had the vehicle repaired and it then broke down a second time.

At this point Jerry Leggett stated that he took the vehicle to another auto dealership due to the fact that the Vruwinks were becoming hostile with him concerning repairing this car.

He took the vehicle to Steven's Auto. Steven told Jerry Leggett that this was approximately the third vehicle that he had inspected from T.J.'s Auto. He stated that all of these vehicle had very similar odometer readings, tending to make him believe that the Vruwinks were possibly setting the odometers to a certain mileage.

He also told Jerry Leggett that he believes the truck he had was probably submerged in a lake or water for a period of time prior to being reconditioned and put out onto the road.

Jerry Leggett felt that there was a possibility that this truck could have been the vehicle that had hit Deidre Week and the truck was then hid in a lake or pond.

I informed Jerry Leggett that all evidence and indication we have concerning the case showed it was not a truck but rather a passenger vehicle.

Jerry Leggett went on to tell me other stories about T.J.'s Auto. At one point Jerry Leggett was dating a woman who was in uniform

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NARRATIVE:

and worked for the Adams County Sheriff's Department. He stated this woman came with him one day when he took the vehicle out to T.J.'s Auto.

Jerry Leggett stated that when Jim Vruwink saw this woman, he "freaked out."

He hollered at Jerry Leggett "Is this a setup?" "Did Reichert and Rehrauer send her?"

When Jerry Leggett explained to him that this was merely his girlfriend and she had rode along with him, Jim Vruwink then stated to Jerry Leggett, "They were looking at me in the Deidre case."

Jerry Leggett told me that he bought the truck in 1996 and sold it shortly after. He stated that he was somewhat surprised by both the condition of the vehicle and the reaction that Jim Vruwink displayed to him when his girlfriend accompanied him to the garage.

I do not believe that the truck described in this report was involved in the accident. I document this merely for the fact that Jerry Leggett called in and the unusual behavior displayed by Jim Vruwink.

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LAKELAND INVESTIGATION

TAX ID 390-24-4857

HIAWATHA #12
ARBOR VITAE, WISCONSIN 54568
(715) 356-5305

April 24, 1995

In the early afternoon on the above date I talked to James Vruwink at his home at 7656 County HH, Vesper, WI. After knocking on the door I explained to James Vruwink who I was, who I was working for and who we represented. He stated he had a couple of things to do and he started looking in drawers and cupboards in the kitchen and then he would go into another room for a short time and again would start going through drawers and cupboards in the kitchen. I asked him after awhile what he was looking for and he said a checkbook. I could see a checkbook from the doorway in the kitchen where I was standing on the refrigerator but he said that was his personal check book and he was looking for his business checkbook. He then walked past me and started out the back door. I asked him if he was going to town when he saw the car strike the girl on the bike and he said yes. I asked him if he could describe the car for me and he stated it was a general motors car and it was dark color. I asked him if he chased it far and he stated he chased it past his home. I also asked him if he ever got to town and he stated his hired guy went to town for him. At this time his brother Ron came over by us asked James who I was and Ron heard I was a private investigator he started cussing, using the F word, and kept it up for five or ten minutes. Everybody is acusing them of Killing the girl Cops, People at Paper Mill, Vesper and they are going to sue all of us. They put up \$500.00 reward and \$300.00 for an Attorney. When he said this I asked if they had hired an Attorney and he said yes and I asked the name and he said Leon Schmidt of Wisc. Rapids. I told him I would not talk to them anymore. He had also said I should talk to the guy across the street, he is accusing them too. I told him I would.

Herald J. Bettin

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

OFFICER RECORDING: Lt. Levendoske

COMPLAINT #: 95-1997

NARRATIVE:

Follow-Up Report

FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION FROM LONNIE GROSSKREUTZ:

After reviewing the case it was decided to attempt contact with:

Lonnie F. Grosskreutz
DOB: 05-06-68
2624 Sherry-Sigel Road
Rudolph, WI

to see if he had any further information to shed on the Deidre Week incident.

On 3-14-01 this officer had contact with Lonnie Grosskreutz. Grosskreutz advised he had no further information on the incident that he stands by any information he gave in prior interviews to either the Department of Justice of the Wood County Sheriff's Department and has no further knowledge of the incident.

Based on Grosskreutz's response and lack of credible information to the contrary, the contact was terminated.

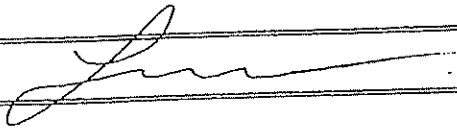
Lonnie Grosskreutz works at Car Quest of Wisconsin Rapids - West, 423-3300.

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4. Activity Follow up Interview/Lorrie A. Griffith			

6. NAME: Lorrie Ann Griffith
DATE OF BIRTH: 05/04/68
ADDRESS: 6794 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (715) 569-3879
EMPLOYMENT: Georgia Pacific, Nekoosa, WI,
employed there for past 13 months
works on a swing shift

On September 6, 1995, at 11:08 a.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed LORRIE ANN GRIFFITH at her residence, 6794 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to review information GRIFFITH had previously provided to the Wood County Sheriff's Department regarding her observations on the night of DEIDRE WEEK's death on March 24, 1995, and to review a statement as she provided to DAVID and BRENDA WEEK. It should be noted GRIFFITH home is located on County Trunk HH where DEIDRE WEEK's body was discovered in the front yard after a hit and run accident.

LORRIE GRIFFITH was asked to review a 2-page handwritten statement signed by her and dated 08/16/95, which was received by the Wisconsin Department of Justice through DAVID and BRENDA WEEK. MS. GRIFFITH was asked to verify whether this statement was one that she had prepared. After reviewing this statement she did verify that the statement had been prepared by her and the information contained within was accurate.

S/A Rehrauer then asked MS. GRIFFITH whether anyone had asked her to prepare the statement she reviewed. She stated that BRENDA WEEK had contacted her and told her that she needed a statement as to her (GRIFFITH's) recollection involving the hit and run accident involving DEIDRE M. WEEK. She said that BRENDA WEEK only asked her to write down what she recalled about what occurred on the night of the accident to the best of her recollection. She recalled that after she prepared this statement, she dropped it off, with her mother, at the WEEK residence, possibly on the day the WEEK's were leaving to go to Madison, WI to meet with Attorney General Doyle.

MS. GRIFFITH went on to state that on 03/25/95 she had contact with the Wood County Sheriff's Department and provided information to an

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officer regarding her observation on 03/24/95. She said that she didn't think anything about her observations on 03/24/95 until she saw a news article on TV-9 involving statements made by JAMES VRUWINK in which VRUWINK mentioned that he had turned into her (GRIFFITH's) driveway on the night of the incident and beeped his horn in an attempt to alert her. She said that this did not occur and was very adamant about it. She stated she eventually provided information to the Wood County Sheriff's Department and the WEEK family which reflected her recollection of what she heard and saw on 03/24/95. She said this was in conflict with JAMES VRUWINK's statements as to what he had allegedly done after observing DEIDRE WEEK's body in the ditch near her home.

S/A Rehrauer then reviewed the handwritten statement that MS. GRIFFITH had prepared in regard to her observations on 03/24/95. The following details information which was not contained within her statement or needed clarification based on information provided to law enforcement. She was questioned as to who was at her residence on the night of the hit and run accident. She stated no one as she lived alone, excepting for her minor child. She said at the time she made the observations her daughter was at her mother's house. She recalled that just prior to making the observations she made she had dropped her daughter off at her mother's to stay overnight as she was working the 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. shift at Georgia Pacific. She recalled that she arrived back home after dropping off her daughter at about 6:23 p.m. She stated that after being home for approximately 5 minutes she called a personal friend, MELODIE STEEN, who lives in Nekoosa, WI.

MS. GRIFFITH did state that while she was talking on the phone and looking out the sliding glass window, which overlooks the deck on her house, she heard a thud from the south side of the family room wall. She stated that she initially thought something had hit her house. She recalled that when she heard the sound she looked out the window on the south side of the family room and saw nothing. She stated that she then walked into the play room and looked out the window, which would be facing west overlooking County Trunk HH. She indicated that when she looked out she saw nothing, no vehicles, or people. She also commented at this time that she was able to walk around the house freely as she was talking to her friend on a cordless phone.

S/A Rehrauer asked MS. GRIFFITH to compare the thud sound to something that she had heard before. She stated that it was like something hitting a deer. She did state that when she heard the thud she heard no tires squeal or gravel noises from tires. She also commented that while she was talking to MS. STEEN on the telephone she did not have a t.v. or radio on. She did state that the doors and windows to her residence were closed.

MS. GRIFFITH stated that after she heard the thud sound, her attention was focused and if someone would have driven into the

driveway after it, she would have noticed it. She again re-affirmed her prior statement that she did not see a vehicle pull into her driveway after the thud sound nor did she hear a horn honking. She commented that on 03/24/95 she had plastic over the family room window, which was clear, and recalled having the curtains down in the play room.

MS. GRIFFITH went on to state that while she was having a conversation with MS. STEEN and after the thud, she received a telephone call from her mother, MARY SCHULTZ. She stated that she has two-party calling and put MS. STEEN on hold while she spoke with her mother. She said her mother told her that DARRELL LNU, a friend of her mother's who lives on Arpin/Sherry Road, had called her and told her that he had heard on a scanner that a body was in the ditch by MS. GRIFFITH's home. She stated that while she was receiving this information from her mother, she heard an ambulance and also saw a van pull up in front of her home. She stated that the van, which was described as blue/silver, were the First Responders. She indicated that from her observations the First Responders were a male and female in their 30s. She said that after she made these observations she advised MELODIE STEEN what she had observed and discontinued her telephone call with MS. STEEN and her mother.

MS. GRIFFITH stated that after noticing that the ambulance and van were outside of her house, she walked along the side of her house to see where DEIDRE WEEK's body was. She stated that she observed RANDY BERKHOLTZ and BERKHOLTZ's daughter's boyfriend near DEIDRE WEEK. She stated that she did have a conversation with RANDY BERKHOLTZ and asked what he had seen. She stated RANDY BERKHOLTZ told her he had seen nothing. She did say that when she told RANDY BERKHOLTZ that she had heard something prior to the ambulance, BERKHOLTZ stated that he had also.

S/A Rehrauer then asked MS. GRIFFITH if she could recall which vehicle arrived at the accident scene first, the First Responder vehicle or the ambulance. She stated she believed both vehicles arrived at the same time. She said the only other vehicle that she could recall seeing at the accident scene was a van which was parked on the west side of the roadway, facing south, just on the other side of the First Responder's vehicle. She was unable to provide any information as to the color, make of the vehicle, or when it got to the accident scene.

As part of this interview S/A Rehrauer asked MS. GRIFFITH to accompany him and Inv. Reichert outside her residence to show S/A Rehrauer where she recalled DEIDRE WEEK's body was laying on 03/24/95. After walking out to the front yard on the east side of County Trunk HH, she pointed out a stake by a cross marker where she recalled some blood being from DEIDRE WEEK's head. She then stated that DEIDRE WEEK's head was near this stake and was pointed south with her feet facing in a northwesterly direction.

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She recalled that when she saw DEIDRE WEEK, she was lying on her back and it appeared that she had a part of her skull lifted or missing. She stated that she watched the EMTs work on DEIDRE WEEK for 5 to 10 minutes, then left the scene and went back into her home as she was somewhat overwhelmed by the sight. She said that when she went back into her residence she believed that DEIDRE WEEK was not breathing.

MS. GRIFFITH said when she went back into her residence the helicopter had not arrived to transport DEIDRE WEEK. She stated after going back into her house she called her mother to advise her of what happened. She also commented that she called her company, who was supposed to be coming out, and told them not to come because of the accident as they would not be able to get near her home. She also mentioned that she called Channel 7 and advised them of the hit and run accident involving DEIDRE WEEK.

MS. GRIFFITH did state that after she went back into her house she did notice that there was a lot of vehicular traffic, both before and after the helicopter came to transport DEIDRE WEEK.

S/A Rehrauer then asked MS. GRIFFITH if she ever saw DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle when she was outside of her residence on 3/24/95. She stated that initially when she went outside she did not notice a bicycle. She said that after being outside for awhile she recalled someone making a comment, "who moved the bicycle". She stated after this comment was made she observed a bicycle on the top side of the east side of the ditch, facing west. She was unable to provide any specific information as to the position of the bicycle, whether the front or back of the bike was closest to the roadway. Based on the location she pointed out, S/A Rehrauer was able to determine that the approximate location of the bicycle was 33 paces north of the center of MS. GRIFFITH's driveway. (It should be noted that 1 pace equals approximately 2.6 feet.)

S/A Rehrauer also asked MS. GRIFFITH whether she recalled anything else which occurred when she arrived at her residence after leaving her mothers at about 6:20 p.m. She stated that she could recall seeing the BERKHOLTZ's leaving for a walk. She also commented that while she was walking to her residence she heard cars racing. She stated that she didn't look to see who was racing but mentioned she was somewhat aggravated by it. She stated that it was not uncommon for vehicles to be racing in the area and mentioned that it happened on a regular basis.

MS. GRIFFITH also recalled at this point in the interview that she did have a conversation with RANDY BERKHOLTZ about whether anyone had contacted DEIDRE WEEK's parents about the accident. She said that BERKHOLTZ told her the father had been at the scene and had left to contact his wife who was in Wausau, WI.

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MS. GRIFFITH did state that since the accident she has been harassed by JAMES VRUWINK. She stated this harassment included possibly him driving into her driveway, although she was not sure, being "flipped off" by VRUWINK and his girlfriend, and VRUWINK riding her bumper. She said that she has not acknowledged this harassment but it has continued.

In concluding the interview, S/A Rehrauer asked MS. GRIFFITH not to discuss this particular interview or the information provided by her with anyone. She stated that she would not. The interview was concluded at 12:00 noon.

For a copy of the referenced statement (SEE EXHIBIT SECTION)>

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My name is Lonnie Griffith, I live at 6794
 my HH, Vesper WI. On 3-24-95 I left my
 mothers house around 6:20 PM. I was to
 work from 10pm to 6am that evening and I
 was going to lay down for a while. Before
 laying down I telephoned my friend Melody
 Steen of Nekeosa, WI. I was on the phone
 for maybe 5 plus minutes when I heard a
 thud. I commented to Melody that it sounded
 like something hit my house. I walked around
 into den then through the living room
 looking out the windows but saw nothing.
 Still on the phone. I went and sat on my
 bed. I heard sirens as they grew closer
 I ~~commented~~ said to Melody - Siren's in Vesper -
 WI. The Sirens got even closer, then I
 commented - it sounds like its coming to
 my house. I looked out the window
 and saw the ambulance. Around this
 time my mother interrupted the call - B

ROBERT LOONSTRA stated about 5 or 10 minutes later he observed two vehicles travelling north on County Trunk HH enter JAMES VRUWINK's driveway. He said possibly one of these vehicles was a blue Dodge Omni, however, he was not sure. He was unable to say who the drivers of either of the vehicles were. He was also unable to say how many occupants were in each vehicle.

ROBERT LOONSTRA did state after making the above observations of the two cars entered VRUWINK's driveway, he went to the basement to ride his exercise bike. He recalled after being downstairs and riding his bike for awhile, his wife came down and told him that she had received a call from MARY SCHULTZ who had mentioned that a girl had been hit on a bike on County Trunk HH. Based on a conversation with his wife, MARJORIE, he estimated that it was about 6:45 p.m. when he learned about this.

MARJORIE LOONSTRA stated sometime after dark she observed two vehicles leave JAMES VRUWINK's driveway and accelerate quickly, northbound on County Trunk HH. When questioned about when this happened she was unable to say, other than it was prior to the police bringing JAMES VRUWINK home.

S/A Rehrauer did question MARJORIE LOONSTRA as to who the drivers of the above vehicles were. She said that she did not know. She was unable to provide any specific information as to the make or model of either car.

ROBERT LOONSTRA did state that he and his wife observed a medical helicopter which picked up DEIDRE WEEK. He said after he saw it, he went back and sat in his easy chair by the south window. He recalled while there he saw a squad car pull into JAMES VRUWINK's driveway and did observe JAMES VRUWINK get out of it. He said after the squad car left VRUWINKS, it travelled north, he observed a flat bed truck leave VRUWINKS and go south on County Trunk HH. He stated about 10 to 15 minutes later he observed the flat bed truck return to VRUWINKS. He said at this time the flat bed truck had a car on it. He was unable to provide any specific information as to who the driver of the flat bed truck was or the type of vehicle which was on the truck.

It should be noted that the information provided by ROBERT LOONSTRA about the flat bed truck was corroborated by MARJORIE LOONSTRA, who also stated she observed the same activity.

S/A Rehrauer then asked MARJORIE LOONSTRA if she observed anything other than what was discussed within this interview or her statement. She stated she had not. She mentioned that when her husband was riding his exercise bike she was watching "The First Edition" on television and knitting in the livingroom. She stated this was part of her daily routine. She also commented while she was knitting and watching t.v. on 03/24/95, she saw or heard nothing outside of what was reported.

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Both ROBERT and MARJORIE LOONSTRA did state during the course of the interview that they felt they were being harassed by JAMES VRUWINK and attributed this harassment to information they had provided to the police and the WEEK family. When asked to describe what type of harassment was occurring, they said that VRUWINK and his brother, as well as VRUWINK's girlfriend, just stare at them. They stated it had got to the point where MRS. LOONSTRA felt threatened. She did state just recently, within the past month, things had been getting better. They both stated that they had not acknowledged this harassment. They were advised by S/A Rehrauer not to.

The interview with ROBERT and MARJORIE LOONSTRA was concluded at 2:55 p.m.

(For a copy of the referenced statements, SEE EXHIBIT SECTION.)

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This is in regard to the Deidre Week case

The night of March 24th, I was watching TV by the South window of our house which faces South and III. I saw 1 car come out of Jim Vuinks driveway and go South. Later, I saw 2 cars come North and go into Jim Vuinks driveway. This happened around the time of the accident. I do not know the color of the cars nor the occupants of the cars, the reason being Jim Vuink has a car business and all kinds and colors and drivers go in and out all the time. I had no knowledge an accident had taken place at the time I sighted the cars. After a week or so I could not get this out of my mind, so I decided to call the Wis. Rapids Police Dept. and report the incident. I gave them my name.

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This is what I saw the night
of Dieder Deeks' Hit & run accident.

I do not know what time I saw
the following, but it was dark and
after my neighbor called to say there
was an accident. I saw 2 cars
come out of Jim Urink's driveway.
I could not see occupants or
color of cars, etc. the reason I
remember the incident is the cars
decelerated very quickly. I had
no knowledge at this time that
Jim Urink was a witness to the
accident. The cars went North.
As Jim Urink is in the car business,
money cars go in and out so I ~~had~~^{have}
no idea if the cars I saw
related to the accident, but after a
week or so, my husband and I
decided to report to the This Rapids
Police Dept. They reported what
we saw, because of the terrible
circumstances and no one had
come forward to say they were
responsible. They did not call
anonymous, we gave our names.
I also would like to say, the
night of the accident, no police
officer came to talk to us, altho
they did stop at a neighbor North of us
and two South of us that we have
knowledge of. D. T. 26

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1. Case Number SA-8438	2. Date 09/07/95	3. Case Title Deidre M. Week	5. Date of Activity 09/06/95
4. Activity Follow up Interview/Cathie Austin			

6. NAME: Cathie Austin
 ADDRESS: 6477 West Ryland Avenue, Vesper, WI
 DATE OF BIRTH: 12/20/72
 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Andy's IGA, Vesper, WI
 FORMER EMPLOYMENT: Winch's Mini Mart

On Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 3:20 p.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed CATHIE AUSTIN at her residence, 6477 West Ryland Avenue, Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to review information AUSTIN had previously provided to the Wood County Sheriff's Department and BRENDA and DAVID WEEK by written statement regarding her observations on the night of DEIDRE WEEK's death on March 24, 1995. It should be noted AUSTIN was a witness who observed DEIDRE WEEK at Winch's Mini Mart and she waited on DEIDRE prior to her death.

Initially S/A Rehrauer asked CATHIE AUSTIN to review a handwritten statement consisting of 2-pages, with both sides being filled on one, which was dated 08/15/95 and was signed by CATHIE AUSTIN. This document had been turned over to the Wisconsin Department of Justice by BRENDA and DAVID WEEK after meeting with Attorney General James Doyle. She stated this was a document she had prepared for the WEEK family, based on a request by DAVID WEEK just prior to it being taken down to Madison, WI. She recalled giving the statement to BRENDA WEEK.

S/A Rehrauer questioned CATHIE AUSTIN as to whether she was told what to write in the statement. She commented that when she was asked by DAVID WEEK to write the statement, she was told to write down everything that happened. She stated that at the the request was made to write the statement she had told DAVID WEEK that she did not have a very good memory. She then commented that it was hard for her to remember what she had for lunch the other day, let alone try and remember what happened a long time ago.

S/A Rehrauer asked CATHIE AUSTIN if the information contained within the statement was accurate to the best of her recollection. She stated that it was. S/A Rehrauer did ask her to clarify some

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of the information contained within her statement. The following reflects the information she provided.

S/A Rehrauer did question MS. AUSTIN as to what shift she was working on March 24, 1995. She asked if this specific date was a Friday and S/A Rehrauer informed her that it was. She said that her normal shift on Fridays was from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. She also recalled that her co-worker on that shift was MISSY ASSELIN who resides in the Vesper, WI. She stated that her work duties on that date were to run the register in front of the store and wait on customers. She recalled that MISSY ASSELIN was working in the back, cooking in the kitchen and stocking the coolers. She stated that DIANE WHITE and AMY FOLZ had worked the day shift with WHITE leaving at 3:30 p.m. and FOLZ leaving at 4:00 p.m.

S/A Rehrauer did question MS. AUSTIN as to whether DEIDRE WEEK was in Winch's Mini Mart while she was working on 03/24/95. She stated that she could recall DEIDRE WEEK had come in and had purchased two suckers, which she said she put in a brown paper bag so DEIDRE could take them with her. She could not recall giving DEIDRE WEEK a receipt for her purchase. She said that it would have been unusual to do so.

S/A Rehrauer then asked MS. AUSTIN if the store maintained a cash register receipt reflecting individual sales. She stated that they did not, indicating that the secondary tape in the cash register, referred to as a Z-tape, is compared against the individual sales tape and once reconciled the Z-tape is maintained and individual sales tape is destroyed.

S/A Rehrauer then questioned MS. AUSTIN as to her recollection of when DEIDRE WEEK came into Winch's Mini Mart. She stated her point of reference would be the time her husband (STANLEY) was supposed to be at home, which was 5:00 p.m. She recalled that her husband was late getting back to Vesper, WI. She stated that he came into the store after 5:30 p.m. With this in mind she stated that she recalled BILL WINCH (WILLIAM WINCH) being in the store and prior to him leaving he spoke with DEIDRE WEEK, saying "hi" to her. Her next recollection was that her husband came into the store and shortly thereafter JIM VRUWINK came in. She stated that DEIDRE WEEK left shortly before JIM VRUWINK actually came into the store.

MS. AUSTIN stated when JIM VRUWINK came into the store he asked for BILL WINCH because he wanted to get some keys for a car. She said that she told JIM VRUWINK that BILL WINCH was not around and she was unaware of where any keys would be. She commented that at the time JIM VRUWINK was alone.

MS. AUSTIN went on to state she learned later that when JIM VRUWINK was in the store or possibly standing around outside he was there to meet someone to show them a car, as he sold cars out of WINCH'S MINI MART parking lot.

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MS. AUSTIN stated that on 03/24/95, no one came into the store during her shift and asked about one of JAMES VRUWINK's cars parked out in the parking lot. She further stated that at no time did anyone come in and ask for a telephone number to contact JIM VRUWINK at in regard to any of his cars. She also mentioned that it would have been unusual for one of JIM VRUWINK's customers, who was interested in a car, to come into the store and ask for VRUWINK's cell telephone number.

MS. AUSTIN said her husband left Winch's Mini Mart after JIM VRUWINK left. She was unable to state specifically when her husband left, but did mention he was late in getting over to his mother's house. She said he was supposed to help pack up ceramics for his mother and set up on a display for a show in Wisconsin Rapids the following day.

S/A Rehrauer questioned MS. AUSTIN as to whether she recalled anyone else, other than the referenced persons already mentioned in the report being in Winch's Mini Mart. She said that on 03/24/95 it was very slow during her shift. However, she could not recall anyone else coming into the store.

MS. AUSTIN was asked when she learned about the accident involving DEIDRE WEEK. She stated that she heard the sirens go off and approximately 2 hours after that learned that DEIDRE WEEK was involved in an accident. She also commented that when DEIDRE WEEK was in the store prior to the accident she was unaware of who she actually was.

S/A Rehrauer again asked MS. AUSTIN if she had a recollection of any times involving the above referenced incidents cited within the report. She stated that she recalled looking at the clock, noting that it was 5:25 p.m. She further stated that her husband had not come into the store at this time and mentioned that her husband possibly got to the store sometime after 5:30 p.m. on 03/24/95. She indicated that was as specific as she could get in regard to any observations she referenced within the report.

In concluding the interview MS. AUSTIN did state that she had seen JAMES VRUWINK within the last couple of days at the IGA store where she is currently employed. She stated that VRUWINK did not discuss DEIDRE WEEK's death with her. The interview was concluded at 3:45 p.m.

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On the night of the accident I was working up front at the register and I was talking to my husband about what plans he had for the night. Deidre was looking at the main, and candy and little debbie snacks and then she came up to the counter where we keep all the smaller candy. She bought 2 of those little lollie pops and then she left. I would say within 2 minutes at the very most, Jim Vruwink came in to the store. He came up to the counter and asked me a question regarding the keys to one of the vehicles he sells there, but I didn't know what he wanted, and he asked me if Bill was still around and I said that he had already left. He walked over by the pop coolers and I pointed him out to my husband, because we were thinking of buying a car.

my husband had to leave soon so we didn't talk to Jim about cars at that point, then Jim left. I would estimate the time between Reid leaving and Jim leaving to be no more than 3 to 4 minutes at the very most. Some time after that I heard the sirens and trucks go by. I would say no more than 25 to 30 minutes.

The next day I was working and two officers came in and questioned me on the happening of the night before. I was asked if there were any suspicious teenagers who looked like they were drinking in the store the night of the accident. But there really wasn't. There was one and he came in the following day of the accident, and his vehicle was damaged, so I turned in his license plate # and it turned out not to be him.

After that I was visited at home a few times by the same two officers, in the period of two weeks, with more questions about teenagers, drinking, and watching for damaged vehicles, but it never amounted to anything. My only concern is that at this time Jim's name was already brought into it as a possible suspect, yet they never even asked me if I saw him in there, or when, or anything.

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4. Activity Interview/Tracy L. Stalter			

6. NAME: Tracy L. Stalter
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/05/69
ADDRESS: 7656 County Trunk HH, Arpin, WI
TELEPHONE: (715) 569-4924 - home
(715) 422-4725 - employment
EMPLOYMENT: Coin Builders, 1430 2nd Street North,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

On Thursday, September 7, 1995, at 11:08 a.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed TRACY L. STALTER at her place of employment, Coin Builders, 1430 Second Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. The purpose of this interview was to determine her whereabouts, what conversation she had with JAMES VRUWINK regarding DEIDRE WEEK's death, and what observations she made while at JAMES VRUWINK's residence on March 24, 1995. It should be noted that TRACY STALTER currently resides with JAMES VRUWINK and did so on March 24, 1995.

MS. STALTER stated that on March 24, 1995, she left JAMES VRUWINK's residence at about 8:20 a.m. in a light brown Ford Taurus 4-door with front end damage to the right light and front quarter panel. She stated that she was with her daughter, DANIELLE, and she dropped DANIELLE off at a day care in Vesper, WI, run by ANDREA LOBNER. She said she then went to work, arriving at Coin Builders in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin at about 9:00 a.m.

MS. STALTER did state that she left work at approximately 6:00 p.m. She said she recalled this because she knew this was one of the weekends that they were going to have JIM VRUWINK's children at his home. She said after leaving work, she did pick up her daughter, DANIELLE, at the babysitters in Vesper, and went home. She recalled that she got home around 6:35 p.m., which she indicated was a little later than normal and attributed this to having a conversation with the babysitter when she picked up her daughter. She did state when she got home JAMES VRUWINK was at the residence with his children: ZACH, age 7 and BRITTANY, age 3. She stated that JAMES VRUWINK told her that he had to take a part for a car to Vesper.

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MS. STALTER recalled that prior to VRUWINK leaving for Vesper, he did point out to her that she was late. She did state that she looked at her watch and realized that she was approximately 10 minutes later than she normally is. She recalled that when JAMES VRUWINK left for Vesper, he had a molding strip for the side of car in his hand. She recalled that JAMES VRUWINK left his residence to drive to Vesper in a Dodge Omni, which she described as being light bluish/gray in color.

MS. STALTER did state that after JAMES VRUWINK left to go to Vesper, WI, she took ZACH and BRITTANY into the house to change their clothes so they could go to town to eat. She recalled while upstairs in the house, she heard someone drive into the driveway. She said she came downstairs she observed JAMES VRUWINK on the telephone and overheard him tell the person he was speaking to on the phone that a little girl had been hit. She did state that there was little, if any, discussion with VRUWINK regarding what she overheard on the phone other than she did say that VRUWINK mentioned that he had called 911.

MS. STALTER did state that after JAMES VRUWINK hung up the telephone he went out and got into her Ford Taurus and left, travelling south on County Trunk HH.

MS. STALTER stated that she then got DANIELLE, BRITTANY and ZACH ready and they also left VRUWINK's residence in a Datsun 300ZX, black in color. She stated that she and the children went to where DEIDRE WEEK had been hit. She recalled while at the accident scene she was questioned by law enforcement about the damage her Ford Taurus had. She said after this discussion she was allowed to leave and did so with the children. She stated that she drove directly to Wisconsin Rapids and had something to eat with the children, possibly at McDonalds. She recalled returning to JAMES VRUWINK's residence between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. She indicated that her route of travel from Wisconsin Rapids to JAMES VRUWINK's was via County Trunk F to Tenpas Road to County Trunk HH to VRUWINK's.

MS. STALTER did state that when she arrived at home with the children JAMES VRUWINK was already home and was laying on the couch. She said that JAMES VRUWINK was upset about his inability to catch the person who hit DEIDRE WEEK. She also recalled that at this time JAMES VRUWINK did talk to all of the children about riding their bike on a roadway without a light.

MS. STALTER was asked whether JAMES VRUWINK provided any detail about his observations of the accident involving DEIDRE WEEK at that time. She said that she could recall no statements being made, other than VRUWINK answering a question his son, ZACH, posed about whether DEIDRE WEEK had died at the accident scene. She said JAMES VRUWINK told his son that he didn't believe she had died as a helicopter had come for her. She did state the day following

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this conversation, which would be the day after the accident, JAMES VRUWINK did tell his son, ZACH, that DEIDRE WEEK had died.

MS. STALTER stated that on the evening the accident occurred and after her return from Wisconsin Rapids, there was a lot of activity at JAMES VRUWINK's residence as people coming and going, including the police. She stated she was unable to provide specific information as to who exactly was at her residence, other than to say she knew the hired hand, LONNIE GROSSKRUETZ, was there along with some of VRUWINK's brothers. She also indicated that on her return to the residence with the children, she did note that JAMES VRUWINK did leave the house with his brother for a period of time. She said she believed JAMES VRUWINK went out in an attempt to find the person who had hit DEIDRE WEEK.

S/A Rehrauer questioned MS. STALTER as to whether she heard a vehicle chase going northbound on County Trunk HH after she returned home from work. She commented that the only vehicle she could recall hearing was the one that pulled into the driveway while she was upstairs dressing the children to go to town to eat. She did state that she did not specifically see this vehicle, nor did she know whether it was JAMES VRUWINK that drove in. She did state though that when she came downstairs, after hearing the vehicle drive in, she saw JAMES VRUWINK on the telephone and overheard a conversation about DEIDRE WEEK and the call being a 911 call.

S/A Rehrauer then asked if there was anyone else at JAMES VRUWINK's residence, aside from JAMES VRUWINK, when she returned from work on March 14, 1995. She said that JAMES VRUWINK employs LONNIE (a/k/a VERN) GROSSKRUETZ but didn't recall seeing him on this date when she drove into the driveway. She did state that she knew that LONNIE GROSSKRUETZ had taken the molding strip which JAMES VRUWINK was to have taken to a customer who he sold a car to on March 24, 1995. According to MS. STALTER this molding strip never got delivered by JAMES VRUWINK because of his observations of the WEEK accident. She said because of this GROSSKRUETZ had to deliver it for him to the customer in Vesper, WI. She was unable to state specifically when GROSSKRUETZ came to JAMES VRUWINK's residence or whether he was there when she arrived home from work.

S/A Rehrauer asked MS. STALTER how long JAMES VRUWINK's children were at VRUWINK's residence on the weekend of March 24, 1995. She stated that the children were at VRUWINK's until Sunday about 6:00 p.m. when VRUWINK's ex-wife, KIM KOCIK, picked them up.

S/A Rehrauer then questioned MS. STALTER as to what JAMES VRUWINK had told her later about the accident he observed involving the death of DEIDRE WEEK. She stated that for the first couple of days after the accident JAMES VRUWINK didn't want to talk about it at all. She said whatever she learned about the accident initially, came from conversation she overheard between JAMES VRUWINK, his

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brothers and the police. She then commented that according to JAMES VRUWINK, the accident occurred when he was going to Vesper to take the molding strip for a car he had sold to a customer. She recalled JAMES VRUWINK likening DEIDRE WEEK's accident to a car/deer accident in the respect that DEIDRE WEEK's eyes were like a deer when she was being hit. She did state that JAMES VRUWINK commented that when DEIDRE WEEK was hit, she flew over the car. She also stated that JAMES VRUWINK mentioned that he pulled into a home near the accident and saw a woman at the door and he got out of the car and waved to her. She recalled JAMES VRUWINK also stating that DEIDRE WEEK's candy and bicycle had been moved at the scene by DAVID WEEK. She did not provide any information to substantiate this claim.

S/A Rehrauer did ask MS. STALTER how JAMES VRUWINK was dressed on March 24, 1995. She stated that normally he wears jean shorts during the summer and a tee shirt. She said that she believed that was what he was wearing on this date and was unable to provide any specific information as to specific colors of these items. She also mentioned that normally VRUWINK wears tennis shoes and socks. She did state that she could recall after the accident JAMES VRUWINK did not change his clothes, other than to put on a sweatshirt when he went back out with others to attempt to find the person that had hit DEIDRE WEEK.

MS. STALTER did state that within a week after DEIDRE WEEK's funeral, DAVID WEEK did come to JAMES VRUWINK's residence with a card, picture, and a dozen pink roses. She did state that DAVID WEEK told her at this meeting that on the night of the accident he had thrown DEIDRE's bike off the roadway. She said DAVID WEEK also told her that he left the accident to call his wife. She stated that DAVID WEEK never commented whether he had actually touched DEIDRE WEEK or not.

MS. STALTER did state during the interview she knew in her heart JAMES VRUWINK hadn't hit DEIDRE WEEK. She related an incident which occurred sometime ago when JAMES VRUWINK had hit a dog while driving down the road. She stated that JAMES VRUWINK didn't drive away but in fact took the dog up to the owner's home. She said that he was very distraught over this incident. She said based on this she felt that if in fact JAMES VRUWINK would have hit DEIDRE WEEK, he would now be a "basket case".

S/A Rehrauer did ask MS. STALTER if she could recall seeing THOMAS VRUWINK at JAMES VRUWINK's residence prior to JAMES VRUWINK making the 911 call in regard to DEIDRE WEEK's accident. She said that she had not and commented that possibly he could have been in the shop. She did state that normally if THOMAS VRUWINK was out at his brothers, she would see him.

S/A Rehrauer also asked MS. STALTER what time she normally got to her babysitter residence in Vesper, WI from work. She stated that

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normally it was between 6:15 and 6:20 p.m. She said that if she didn't have any discussion with her babysitter from that point it would take approximately 5 minutes to travel from Vesper to JAMES VRUWINK's residence on County Trunk HH. She stated her route of travel would be north on County Trunk HH out of Vesper, WI.

S/A Rehrauer did question MS. STALTER as to whether she saw any vehicles on March 24, 1995 when she travelled from Vesper, WI to JAMES VRUWINK's residence after picking up her daughter. She stated that she saw no traffic, either north or southbound.

In concluding the interview S/A Rehrauer was provided with a copy of MS. STALTER's time sheet for the work week, March 20-24, 1995. It was noted that this time was a hand written document which showed that on March 24, 1995 MS. STALTER worked from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (It should be noted that MS. STALTER stated that she was responsible for filling out her own work sheet.)

For a copy of a referenced documents (SEE EXHIBIT SECTION).

The interview was concluded at 11:08 a.m.

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<u>3/30/95</u>	MONDAY	<u>9:00</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>9 hr.</u>
<u>3/29/95</u>	TUESDAY	<u>8:45</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>8 1/4 hr.</u>
<u>3/28/95</u>	WEDNESDAY	<u>8:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>9 hr.</u>
<u>3/27/95</u>	THURSDAY	<u>8:45</u>	<u>6:15</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>9 1/2 hr.</u>
<u>3/26/95</u>	FRIDAY	<u>9:00</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>9 hr.</u>
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4. Activity Interview/Andrea Jean Lobner			

6. NAME: ANDREA JEAN LOBNER
ADDRESS: 6516 Cameron Ave. Vesper, Wisconsin
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/07/65
TELEPHONE: (715) 569-4734 - home

On Thursday, September 7, 1995, at 11:53 a.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed ANDREA JEAN LOBNER at her residence, 6516 Cameron Avenue, Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to verify that TRACY L. STALTER's daughter DANIELLE was at LOBNER's residence on March 24, 1995, until sometime after 6:00 p.m. It should be noted that MS. LOBNER is MS. STALTER's regular babysitter.

MS. LOBNER stated that she has babysat TRACY STALTER's daughter, DANIELLE, for approximately the last 1 1/2 years. She stated that she normally provides day care for TRACY STALTER between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. She further stated that MS. STALTER normally picks up her daughter, DANIELLE, but on occasion JAMES VRUWINK has also. She did state that when VRUWINK picked up DANIELLE, it usually was earlier than 6:00 p.m.

MS. LOBNER then stated after reviewing her records, that she had not babysat DANIELLE STALTER on March 24, 1995. She indicated from the records within the calendar book she kept, she had provided day care for DANIELLE on the Monday of that week, for 9.5 hours. She stated the rest of the week DANIELLE was not at her home. She then recalled that this particular week would have been the week of spring break and believes that DANIELLE was babysat by MS. STALTER's niece. She also recalled having a conversation with MS. STALTER regarding this on the Monday night of the week of March 24, 1995 when DANIELLE was picked up by MS. STALTER.

S/A Rehrauer did ask MS. LOBNER if she had any conversation with MS. STALTER regarding DEIDRE WEEK's death. She stated that she had not.

In concluding the interview MS. LOBNER did state that she still babysits for MS. STALTER on a regular basis and in fact pointed out DANIELLE STALTER while the investigators were present. The interview was concluded at 12:05 p.m. JMR:dmk:WEEK3686 09/11/95

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4. Activity Computations/Mileage and Times for Distances of Travel on County Trunk HH			

6. On Wednesday, August 30, 1995, S/A John M. Rehrauer was shown the scene where DEIDRE M. WEEK had been hit on her bicycle on March 24, 1995, by Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department. Based on this review the following mileage and times were recorded for distances and time of travel between known locations. The following reflects this review:

1. .7 miles from the memorial marker by LORRIE GRIFFITH's residence, 6794 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI to Winch's Mini Mart, 6564 Cameron Avenue, Vesper, WI. It should be noted that it took 3 1/2 minutes to travel this distance at a rate of speed of 10 mph.
2. .3 miles from the memorial marker at GRIFFITH's, to DAVID and BRENDA WEEK's residence, 6913 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI.
3. 3.2 miles from the memorial marker at GRIFFITH's to JAMES VRUWINK's residence, 7656 County Trunk HH, Arpin, WI.
4. 3.3 miles from the memorial marker at GRIFFITH's to the intersection of County Trunk HH and GreenElm Road.
5. 5.4 miles from the memorial marker to the intersection of County Trunk N and HH.

TIME TO TRAVEL

1. 4.35 (4 minute 35 seconds) from the memorial marker at GRIFFITH's to JAMES VRUWINK's residence, at an estimated rate of speed of 50 to 55 mph.
2. 1.30 (1 minute 30 seconds) from the memorial marker at GRIFFITH's to Winch's Mini Mart, rate of travel consistent with posted speed.

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4. Activity Interview/Deborah Lynn Dederich			

6. NAME: Deborah Lynn Dederich
ADDRESS: 6673 Cameron Avenue, Vesper, WI
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/26/61
TELEPHONE: (715) 569-4751
EMPLOYMENT: Part time TMS Teacher, Mid-State Tech

On Thursday, September 7, 1995, at 2:17 p.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department interviewed DEBORAH LYNN DEDERICH at her residence, 6673 Cameron Avenue, Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to determine what information she had regarding her observations and conversations while acting as an EMT on March 24, 1995 at an accident scene on County Trunk HH, just north of Vesper, WI involving a death of DEIDRE WEEK.

DEBORAH DEDERICH recalled that on 03/24/95, she learned about the accident involving DEIDRE WEEK while she and her husband, DENNIS DEDERICH and children were going to Wisconsin Rapids. She stated the original information from dispatch was that a pedestrian had been hit by a vehicle, with the location being given as County Trunk HH, just north of Vesper, WI. She said that after receiving this information, her husband, DENNIS, contacted the Wood County Dispatch and informed them that he and his wife were in service and would be responding to the accident.

S/A Rehrauer asked DEBORAH DEDERICH what type of vehicle she and her husband were driving on the night that they responded to the accident. She stated that they were driving her husband's personal vehicle, a blue GMC truck with no capper.

DEBORAH DEDERICH did state that once she and her husband got to the accident scene with their children, she noted that the rescue truck and fire trucks from Vesper were present. She said that her first observation was seeing a child in the ditch and then vaguely recalled seeing a bicycle. She stated that she did assist in providing emergency medical care to DEIDRE WEEK, along with other EMTs from Vesper.

DEBORAH DEDERICH stated that during the time emergency medical care was given to DEIDRE WEEK, she noticed DEIDRE had the right side of

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her head exposed, was flat line, was a non-breather, and had no detectible pulse. She stated even though DEIDRE's medical condition was not positive it was decided to transport her by helicopter, using The Spirit of Marshfield.

According to DEBORAH DEDERICH, this was done so DEIDRE WEEK could get additional medical care in a lifesaving effort at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, WI.

S/A Rehrauer asked DEBORAH DEDERICH if she knew who the person was she was providing medical care to and she stated that when she first observed DEIDRE WEEK in the ditch, she did not. However, she stated that once she got closer to DEIDRE WEEK, she noticed the costume that she had on and recognized it because of a play DEIDRE and her daughter were both involved in. She stated because of the particular costume that DEIDRE WEEK had on, she knew that the person in the ditch was DEIDRE WEEK.

DEBORAH DEDERICH did recall that she and her husband, along with their children, went to DAVID WEEK's residence after The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter left transporting DEIDRE WEEK to St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, WI. She said that they went to DAVID WEEK's house to update him on his daughter's condition and to assist by offering help in taking him to the hospital to be with his daughter. She recalled that upon arriving at DAVID WEEK's residence, either DAVID WEEK's mother, or BRENDA WEEK's mother were present, along with the WEEK children.

DEBORAH DEDERICH stated that DAVID WEEK did agree to accompany she and her husband to the hospital to see his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, and they did leave the WEEK's residence with DAVID WEEK riding in their vehicle. She stated while on the way to the hospital DAVID WEEK cried a lot. She also said that DAVID WEEK mentioned that he had gotten a hold of his wife, BRENDA, who would be coming home and then coming to the hospital. She stated that DAVID WEEK also had questions about the care given to his daughter. She said that during the discussion about the care given to his daughter, she felt WEEK acted appropriately. She did comment that on at least one occasion while she and DAVID WEEK were discussing his daughter's care he said, "DEIDRE is dead."

DEBORAH DEDERICH also recalled that DAVID WEEK did talk about how he was outside just prior to the accident and recalled hearing a noise and looking at his watch and feeling that his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, should be coming home shortly. She stated DAVID WEEK also mentioned observing a vehicle go by his home and eventually going down the highway and seeing DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle and her body laying in the ditch. She said that DAVID WEEK also mentioned that after seeing his daughter in the ditch and going to get help, he left the scene and went back home. She said that DAVID WEEK told her he just couldn't go back to where his daughter, DEIDRE, was and for this reason he stayed home.

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DEBORAH DEDERICH also stated that while on the ride to the hospital, DAVID WEEK did state that he shouldn't have moved his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, from her original position. She said that DAVID WEEK mentioned that he moved her from a puddled area in the ditch where she was face down because he didn't want her laying in water.

DEBORAH DEDERICH stated that she and her husband and children stayed with DAVID WEEK in the quiet room at St. Joseph's Hospital until BRENDA WEEK and some of the other family members got there. She stated this was just about the time the family was being allowed to go and view DEIDRE WEEK's body which had been cleaned up by medical personnel. She estimated this would have occurred some 35 minutes after they arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital.

S/A Rehrauer then asked DEBORAH DEDERICH if any of the EMTs at the accident scene on 03/24/95 had been drinking prior to answering the call. She stated none that she was aware of. She indicated that the Vesper Fire Department had a written policy regarding such matters. She added additionally that if someone had been drinking, they certainly would not have been put in a lifesaving role but instead would have been doing menial tasks at the scene.

Following the interview, S/A Rehrauer, Inv. Reichert, and DEBORAH DEDERICH returned to the scene of DEIDRE WEEK's accident so she could point out where she observed DEIDRE WEEK's body and bicycle on 03/24/95. The following reflects her recollection.

NOTE: 1 pace = 2.6 feet.

1. DEIDRE WEEK's body was located in the east ditch 37 paces north of a center of LORRIE GRIFFITH's driveway, 6794 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI. She stated DEIDRE WEEK's head was facing south and her legs were facing north. She further stated that DEIDRE WEEK's body was slightly east on the up slope of the flat side of the ditch, closer to GRIFFITH's house.
2. DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle was north of her body. She was unable to provide a specific location other than that as she stated that she had observed it while providing medical care to DEIDRE WEEK.

The interview with DEBORAH DEDERICH was concluded at 3:15 p.m.

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4. Activity			
Interview/Dennis James Dederich			

6. NAME: Dennis James Dederich
ADDRESS: 6673 Cameron Avenue, Vesper, WI
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/02/58
TELEPHONE: (715) 569-4751 - Home
(715) 569-4204
EMPLOYMENT: Manager, Woodruff Lumber, Vesper, WI

On Thursday, September 7, 1995, at 3:30 p.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department interviewed DENNIS JAMES DEDERICH at the Vesper Fire Hall, Cameron Avenue in Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to determine what information and what observations DEDERICH made on 03/24/95 when he responded as an EMT, along with his wife, DEBORAH, also as an EMT, to an accident scene where DEIDRE WEEK had been hit on her bicycle.

S/A Rehrauer asked DENNIS DEDERICH to explain what he was doing when he responded to the accident scene involving DEIDRE WEEK on March 24, 1995. He stated that he and his wife, DEBORAH, and their children were on County Trunk F, approximately half the way to Wisconsin Rapids when he received a page at about 6:45 p.m. He said that the information provided with the page was that a lady had been struck by a vehicle on County Trunk HH. He said the specific location for the accident scene was given.

DEDERICH said he and his wife discussed the information provided with the page and assessed whether they should return to the Vesper area to the scene of the accident. He said after the discussion with his wife they decided that they should return and they went directly to the scene of the accident involving DEIDRE WEEK. He also mentioned that at the time he was travelling in his own personal vehicle and his children also accompanied he and his wife to the scene. He mentioned that he arrived with his wife at the scene approximately 4 minutes after the Vesper Rescue vehicle had arrived.

DENNIS DEDERICH stated when he first got out of his vehicle and observed the person that had been struck he noted that the body was on the east side of the road. He said the person that had been struck, based on his first observation, was a 10-12 year old boy

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(later learned it was DEIDRE WEEK). He recalled the victim's head was facing southeast with the body canted at a 45° angle to the roadway. He also commented that he believed that the head of the victim was in the lower part of the ditch, not beyond the center of it. He recalled that the victim had her arms straight to her side, and possibly one leg turned under the other leg. He said the leg that was underneath the right one.

DENNIS DEDERICH did state that DEIDRE WEEK had significant head trauma to the right rear of her head. He recalled there was a lot of tissue loss based on this trauma.

DENNIS DEDERICH said during the course of the emergency medical care given he worked as a gopher while his wife provided hands-on care to DEIDRE WEEK. He recalled some of the things that he did while present at the scene as follows:

1. Brought lights down to where DEIDRE WEEK's body was.
2. Brought a suction unit down.
3. Maintained contact with the Pittsville Ambulance Service, providing status updates on DEIDRE WEEK's condition.
4. Assisted in establishing a landing zone for The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter service which transported DEIDRE WEEK to the hospital in Marshfield, WI.

DENNIS DEDERICH did state that prior to The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter arriving at the scene, DEIDRE WEEK had been given care by the EMTs and moved to a Pittsville Ambulance for transport to Marshfield, WI. He recalled that DEIDRE WEEK was not actually transported to Marshfield by the Pittsville Ambulance Service but was actually taken out of the Pittsville Ambulance and transferred to The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter at the scene, for transport to the hospital.

DENNIS DEDERICH recalled when The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter arrived at the scene he asked JAMES VRUWINK to move the vehicle that he was driving across the roadway so that the landing zone for the helicopter would be lit cross-ways with VRUWINK's headlights. He also commented that after VRUWINK's vehicle was used, sometime later in the evening, VRUWINK was unable to get his vehicle started to move it off the roadway.

S/A Rehrauer asked DENNIS DEDERICH if he ever saw a bicycle at the scene. He stated that he had. He recalled seeing the bicycle when he was setting up a landing zone for The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter. He stated to the best of his recollection the bicycle was located to the north of DEIDRE WEEK's body and not beyond the northern most boundary of the landing zone for the helicopter.

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DENNIS DEDERICH stated that his first contact with DAVID WEEK on 03/24/95 came when he and his wife, DEBORAH, and their children went to DAVID WEEK's residence to advise what was happening to his daughter, DEIDRE. He stated that when he arrived at DAVID WEEK's residence, WEEK's children, BRANDON and AVERY, were present, as well as an older lady, possibly WEEK's mother or mother-in-law. He stated that he advised DAVID WEEK of the fact that his daughter had been transported to the hospital in Marshfield, WI and offered to take him up there so he could be with his daughter. He said that DAVID WEEK was somewhat reluctant to go but after some coaxing by he and his wife, along with assistance from the older lady that was present, DAVID WEEK agreed to accompany them so he could find out more about his daughter, DEIDRE's, condition.

DENNIS DEDERICH stated while on the way to the hospital in Marshfield with DAVID WEEK, he did tell them that he had notified his wife, BRENDA WEEK, by telephone of the accident involving their daughter, DEIDRE. He said DAVID WEEK mentioned his wife would be returning to their home in Vesper, WI from Wausau, WI.

He stated because of the information provided by DAVID WEEK, he did make contact with the fire department and had a person dispatched to the WEEK residence for the purpose of bringing BRENDA WEEK to the Marshfield hospital when she returned from Wausau.

DENNIS DEDERICH stated that while on the way to the hospital in his vehicle with his wife and children, DAVID WEEK did state that when he found his daughter she was bleeding a lot. He said that DAVID WEEK commented that he realized that DEIDRE WEEK had been hurt badly.

DENNIS DEDERICH further stated that DAVID WEEK mentioned that when he first came up to his daughter he moved her from the bottom of the ditch because she was laying in water. He stated that he could recall no conversation or discussion he had with DAVID WEEK about his daughter's body position in the ditch.

DENNIS DEDERICH stated he had no discussion with DAVID WEEK while in the quiet room at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield about the accident scene. He did state when DAVID WEEK was notified in the quiet room by the physician that DEIDRE WEEK had died, DAVID WEEK did not seem surprised and he believed that WEEK had already realized the seriousness of DEIDRE's injuries prior to this.

S/A Rehrauer asked DENNIS DEDERICH if he was aware of any of the EMTs that were on the scene, that possibly had been drinking. He stated not that he knew of.

Following the interview S/A Rehrauer, Inv. Reichert, and DENNIS DEDERICH returned to the scene of DEIDRE WEEK's accident so he could point out where he observed DEIDRE WEEK's body and bicycle on 03/24/95. The following reflects his recollection.

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NOTE: 1 pace = 2.6 feet.

1. DEIDRE WEEK's body was located in the east ditch 25 paces north of the center of LORRIE GRIFFITH's driveway, 6794 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI, this position would be just to the right of a memorial marker for DEIDRE WEEK. He stated DEIDRE WEEK's head was facing southeast and her feet were pointed northwest. He was unsure of whether she was in the flat part of the ditch or was slightly east on the up slope.
2. DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle was located in an area 52 paces south of the center of RANDY BERKHOLTZ's residence, 6824 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI. This location would be defined as the northern most boundary marker for The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter landing site on 03/24/95.

The contact with DENNIS DEDERICH was concluded at 4:15 p.m.

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4. Activity Interview/David and Julie Frahm			

6. NAME: David Joseph Frahm, Jr.
ADDRESS: 1923 Ninth Avenue, Edgar, WI
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/08/72
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (715) 352-3340
EMPLOYMENT: Wausau Steel, work hours 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NAME: Julie Ann Frahm (nee Heidmann)
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/20/72
EMPLOYMENT: Wausau Insurance

On Thursday, September 7, 1995, at 6:45 p.m. S/A John M. Rehrauer met with and interviewed DAVID J. and JULIE FRAHM at their residence, 1923 9th Avenue, Edgar, WI. The purpose of this interview was to review information the FRAHMS had previously provided to the Wood County Sheriff's Department and the WEEK family by statement regarding their observations on the night of DEIDRE WEEK's death on March 24, 1995. It should be noted that the FRAHMS purchased a vehicle from JAMES VRUWINK on March 24, 1995, with negotiations taking place for the vehicle in the parking lot of a gas station in Vesper, WI, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

When the interview was started only JULIE ANN FRAHM was present. S/A Rehrauer asked her to review a 4-page handwritten statement which was signed by DAVID FRAHM, JR. and JULIE FRAHM. S/A Rehrauer advised that this statement had been received thru DAVID and BRENDA WEEK who turned it over to the Wisconsin Department of Justice. S/A Rehrauer asked MS. FRAHM to review the statement as to it's accuracy and to verify that she and her husband had authored it. After reviewing the statement MS. FRAHM stated this was a document that she had prepared based on conversations she and her husband had about their observations on March 24, 1995. She stated the information contained within was accurate to the best of her recollection.

S/A Rehrauer then asked when this document was prepared and she stated that she could not recall. It should be noted that this document is undated. She did state that she recalled that she and her husband received a telephone call from DAVID WEEK requesting the document. She said DAVID WEEK did explain that his family was

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not satisfied with the investigation conducted by the Wood County Sheriff's Department.

MS. FRAHM said that DAVID WEEK picked up the statement she and her husband had prepared. She stated that when DAVID WEEK picked the statement up he commented that he was going to give their statement to Attorney General Doyle when he met with him in the future.

S/A Rehrauer did ask MS. FRAHM what DAVID WEEK asked them to write within their statement. She stated that DAVID WEEK only asked them to write down what they recalled happening on the evening of March 24, 1995. She stated that she and her husband added as much specific detail as possible.

Prior to continuing the interview, DAVID J. FRAHM came home and S/A Rehrauer had a short discussion with him regarding the 4-page statement reviewed by his wife. S/A Rehrauer asked him to review the statement also and he verified the fact that this was a statement written by his wife which he had provided his input into.

S/A Rehrauer then asked the FRAHMs if they had any contact with JAMES VRUWINK prior to March 24, 1995 in regard to the purchase of the vehicle they bought from VRUWINK on March 24, 1995. DAVID FRAHM stated they had. He said prior to March 24, 1995 they had received a telephone call from PERRY FRAHM his uncle who lived in Vesper, WI who knew they were looking for a vehicle. They said that he told them about a 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, grey in color, which was parked by a gas station in Vesper, WI, which was for sale. They recalled that after receiving the telephone call they went to Vesper, WI to look at the vehicle. They felt that this occurred on the Sunday prior to DEIDRE WEEK's death.

They stated that after looking at the car in Vesper, WI they were interested in it. They said that they took the telephone number off of the car and called from PERRY FRAHM's residence to the number on the car in an attempt to get a hold of the owner. They stated that they were unsuccessful in getting a hold of anyone on this date.

JULIE FRAHM said following the above activity PERRY FRAHM was able to get a hold of JAMES VRUWINK and VRUWINK did contact them and set up an appointment the following week to have them come down and see and drive the car. She stated the appointment was set for 3/24/95 at 6:00 p.m.

JULIE FRAHM stated on March 24, 1995, they went to Vesper, WI with their children, to look at VRUWINK's vehicle. They stated that they arrived in Vesper at approximately 5:55 p.m. and went over to PERRY FRAHM's as he had indicated an interest in going along with them when they went to drive the car. They said that PERRY FRAHM was not home and because of this they went down to where the

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car had previously been. They stated this location was between the fire hall and a gas station. They stated that when they arrived, at about 6:00 p.m., the vehicle they were interested in purchasing was not there. They stated that they sat in their car for approximately 10 minutes waiting for somebody to show up, after which JULIE FRAHM said that she went over to the gas station to phone the owners of the car. She said that she did get a hold of a gentlemen who indicated the guy would be there in a little while as he had just left.

They stated at about 6:20 p.m., which would have been approximately 10 minutes after the telephone call, a person showed up whom they believed to be JAMES VRUWINK, described as a white male, 6', 225 lbs., dark brown short hair, approximately 35 years old in the vehicle they were interested in purchasing. They said they noted the vehicle appeared to be dirty from the tires spitting mud up on it. They further commented that when JAMES VRUWINK stopped the vehicle in the parking lot, they noted he was with a blonde haired girl, possibly 4 or 5 years old, or younger, who had on a sweatshirt which was much too large.

JULIE FRAHM did state that after they had a discussion with JAMES VRUWINK, she noted that this was not the same person that she had talked to on the telephone about whether someone would be bringing the vehicle into town. She indicated that the voice of the person she had talked to on the telephone sounded older.

They stated that they checked out the car and asked a few questions and took the car for a ride around the block in Vesper, WI. They estimated that they were gone for approximately 5 minutes. They said on their return they agreed to purchase the car and did have some discussions with JAMES VRUWINK about a missing chrome trim ring around the wheel. They said they agreed to purchase the car from VRUWINK for \$4,200.

They stated that after they agreed to purchase the vehicle from JAMES VRUWINK, he walked over to the gas station to get a pliers to remove the license plates that were on the vehicle. They recalled after this JULIE FRAHM signed the title to the car and JAMES VRUWINK agreed to get the chrome trim that was missing.

They stated that they had asked JAMES VRUWINK how far he needed to go to get the chrome trim ring and were told that it was about a 2 mile ride. They stated that they offered to follow VRUWINK out to get the trim ring, thinking they would get home quicker if they did. They stated that VRUWINK declined the offer and stated he would be right back. They also recalled JAMES VRUWINK telling them that they needed to gas up the car anyway. They said after JAMES VRUWINK made this statement they observed him get into a smaller car, possibly a Chevy Chevette or a Ford, light gray and dark gray in color, and leave the area, heading north out of town.

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They stated after JAMES VRUWINK left, they sat for a time by the new car and eventually decided that they should go over and gas it up. They estimated that between 6:30 and 6:50 p.m. they did this. They recalled that at the time they gassed the car the sun was going down and it was starting to get darker. JULIE FRAHM also recalled while gassing up the car, one of the clerks needed to help them because they ran approximately 1 gallon of gas on to the ground.

JULIE FRAHM also recalled that when she went in to pay for the gas, the clerk at the station gave her daughter a lollipop. She stated after the gas was paid for they went back out to the car. She said while sitting there waiting, she recalled that she had to go back into the gas station to get a lollipop for her son also. She stated a few minutes after this activity, she noticed men, one by one, running towards the fire hall. They stated they knew something was wrong and then noticed an ambulance leaving the fire hall. They said at this time it was fairly dark and recalled the street lights being on in town.

They estimated that some 10 to 15 minutes later they observed a vehicle drive into the gas station. The driver of this vehicle, whom they described as a white male, 6', 170 lbs., dark hair, in his early 30s, wearing a baseball cap, walked over to them with the chrome trim ring they were waiting for. They stated this person told them that the guy they bought the car from had witnessed a hit and run accident out on the highway.

They stated after they got the trim ring from the above described person, they left Vesper, WI and drove to a gas station, possibly in Arpin, WI where they waited for a brief period of time. They said they then drove directly to Edgar, WI and stopped at either her parents or his parents to show them the car they had just purchased. They recalled arriving home shortly after 9:00 p.m.

They did state that when they arrived home they watched the news to see if there was any information about the accident. They recalled that there was not and that they learned about DEIDRE WEEK's death on the following day when it was on the news.

S/A Rehrauer did ask whether anyone from the Wood County Sheriff's Department or a private investigator had actually looked at FRAHM's vehicle following DEIDRE WEEK's accident. They stated that no one had, however, they had been contacted by a person they believed was the District Attorney from Wood County, asking about any damage. They stated that to the best of their recollection the vehicle had no damage when they purchased it and had not received any since they owned it.

S/A Rehrauer did take a look at FRAHM's vehicle and did note that there was a dent in the lower portion of the chrome strip, just above the hood and the front door post.

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In concluding the interview with the FRAHMs they stated that they were presently trying to sell the vehicle they purchased from JAMES VRUWINK. S/A Rehrauer advised that if they did find a buyer they should contact him right away.

The interview was concluded at 7:55 p.m.

For a copy of the referenced statement (SEE EXHIBIT SECTION).

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In March 24th my family and I went to Wesser from our home in Edgar. We were on our way to look at a car that was for sale. This was our second trip down to look at it. The first we looked at the car we were unable to get a hold of anyone so we could drive it. It was parked in the parking lot by the fire hall when we got there that night at 6:00 the car was not there. We waited in our car for 10 minutes and then my wife walked to the near-by gas station to phone the owners of the car. She got a hold of a gentleman and he said the guy should be there in a little while, he just left. He showed up about 6:30, estimating 10 minutes from the time of the call until he arrived. The car was muddy from the tires spitting it up behind the tires. We both had commented on that as he drove in the parking lot. He had a 4 or 5 year old, blonde, little girl with him. We checked the car out and asked a few questions. I noticed that the chrome trim for ^{let} 216

I asked him if he had the chrome trim and he said he did. Well, we decided to buy the car. Not remembering the exact times of all of this we can only estimate. He walked ~~the~~ to the gas station to get a piece to remove the license plate. Then my wife signed the title to the car. We asked how far he needed to go to get the chrome trim. He said it was about a 2 mile drive. We offered to follow him, so we could get back home. He said that we could just wait there and that we would need to ~~to~~ gas the car up anyway. So he walked to the gas station again and around from behind he was driving what might have been a Chevy Chevette or a Ford Escort. The car was a small car that was the color or what appeared to be the color of gray or and silver. By this time it was 6:30 - 6:50 and the sun was going down. As we waited it got darker. We drove over to fill the car up with Mr. Brown with a sign to the car. 62

a gas spill. My wife went to pay for the gas and the Clerk offered our daughter a lollie pop. We went out to the cars. I was sitting in the car we drove down there with my daughter and my wife was in the new car with my son. She then went back in to the gas station to get our son a lollie pop. A few minutes later ~~the~~ we noticed one by one men were running towards the fire hall. We knew something was wrong and then the ambulance went out. It was fairly dark now as we remember that the street lights were on. It was maybe between 7:00 + 7:30. We watched the ambulance drive away and those that had not made it on time to go on the run return to where they came from. Not 10-15 minutes later a car which looked much similar in size, remember we could not see the color at this time because it was dark out. Drove in to the gas station. A tall skinny man walked over to us with the chrome trim we were waiting for. 63 B16

the car from had witnessed
a hit and run accident out on
the highway. We waited on
long time for this guy to return
and the kids were getting very
impatient. We did not leave
desper til after 8:00 and we
left immediately after we
received the momentum.

This is what we remember
to best of our knowledge. This
did happen awhile ago and
had we known that that night
was so important we would
have remembered everything
exactly.

Our prayers are with you and
your family.

David Lehman
Julie Trahn

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7. Activity Interview/David M. Week			

6. NAME: David M. Week
DATE OF BIRTH: 05/18/54
ADDRESS: 6913 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (715) 569-4847
EMPLOYMENT: Unemployed

On Friday, September 8, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed DAVID M. WEEK at his residence, 6913 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to clarify and obtain additional information from him regarding observations he made on March 24, 1995 involving the accident which took the life of his daughter, DEIDRE M. WEEK, on County Trunk HH, just south of his residence.

DAVID WEEK stated that on March 24, 1995, he and his son, [REDACTED] also referred to as CHARLIE) were home when his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, left for play practice at about 5:00 p.m. He stated his other son, [REDACTED] was not home when DEIDRE left for the play and got home at approximately 5:10 or 5:15 p.m. when he was dropped off by [REDACTED] (ph) mother. He said the [REDACTED] live off Tenpas Road.

DAVID WEEK did recall that prior to his daughter leaving the residence for play practice he gave her \$20 as this was the smallest bill he had, for her to get a treat at Winch's Mini Mart. He stated when he gave DEIDRE WEEK the money she asked if she should also get her brother, [REDACTED] a treat also. He said that he told her that she could. He stated there was no conversation as to whether DEIDRE was going to stop for the treat before she went to play practice or after.

DAVID WEEK continued, stating that when his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, left their residence she was wearing a light colored jacket, green pants, and an unknown colored shirt. He recalled that DEIDRE WEEK had her hair tied back when she left, but couldn't recall with what. He said that he didn't actually see DEIDRE WEEK leave the driveway of their residence as he was in the kitchen at the time.

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DAVID WEEK stated that after DEIDRE WEEK left, he started cleaning the house and doing chores associated with his beef cattle. He recalled that while he was doing dishes he looked up at the clock and noticed that it was 6:20 p.m. and remembered that he was having people over for guitar lessons. He said that he finished doing dishes and walked in the back room and retrieved the pails to feed the dogs. He stated that he then went outside leaving BRANDON inside to watch AVERY.

DAVID WEEK commented that after being outside for about 10 minutes, which he estimated the time then to be 6:30 p.m., he heard a car coming from the north which had a loud muffler. He stated this vehicle travelled south by his residence. He did state that he was unable to describe the color or make of the vehicle or possible occupants. He did state off the top of his head, the vehicle may have been larger. He said at the time he made this observation he was near the drain pipe, which is located at the northwest corner of his residence.

DAVID WEEK stated that after the vehicle went by he noticed that it was dusk and he started thinking about his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK. He said he then heard an impact, which he described as being a tin thud. He said after hearing the impact he heard nothing else. He did state that after hearing the impact, he stopped for a second and thought about DEIDRE and then continued to feed the dogs for approximately the next 3 to 4 minutes.

S/A Rehrauer questioned DAVID WEEK about his recollection of the time. He stated that he had looked at a clock in the kitchen when he was doing dishes and knew it was 6:20 prior to going outside. He further stated that normally he does not keep track of time and mentioned that he does not wear a watch.

S/A Rehrauer did look at the kitchen clock at DAVID WEEK's residence during this interview and noted that the clock was 5 minutes slower than S/A Rehrauer's watch. S/A Rehrauer did verify that his watch was actually 2 minutes faster than the recorded time it showed. This was done through AT&T Time & Temperature.

DAVID WEEK stated that after feeding the dogs he took the pails into the barn and got into his truck. He stated the truck he currently had was not the truck he had at the time his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, died. He described the truck he owned on 03/24/95 as a primer red 1976 Chevrolet Cheyenne 4-wheel drive truck. He also stated that this particular truck had no reverse in it. He stated when he got into his truck he was going to go and look for his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, as he was somewhat concerned as it was getting darker out. He recalled the time which elapse between getting into his truck and the northbound car coming by, going south, would have been approximately 5 minutes.

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DAVID WEEK stated that he had not told his other children he was going to look for DEIDRE WEEK when he decided to. He said just after putting his truck into gear, he noticed a car go by in front of him. He recalled his truck was facing north and parked near the silo when the car went by. He described the vehicle that went by northbound as a silver, smaller car, but was unable to provide any information as to the number of occupants in the vehicle and was unsure whether this particular vehicle had its headlights on. He did state that after the first vehicle went by northbound, he did move to the end of his driveway and would have been facing east as a second car came by. He estimated that there was a 3-5 second difference between when he saw the first and second car. He stated the second car was possibly a larger vehicle. He was unable to provide any specific information as to who the occupant(s) of it were. He did recall that the second vehicle may have had its headlights on. He also commented that he didn't believe either of the two vehicles he observed going northbound were driving in excess of 55 mph.

DAVID WEEK was asked if he noted whether either of the two vehicles that passed him going northbound were blowing their horn. He stated that he didn't believe they were and then commented that his truck made a lot of noise because it had headers on it and it might have been different to hear because of that.

DAVID WEEK did state that after the second vehicle passed his driveway, northbound, he did pull out on County Trunk HH and headed south in the direction of Vesper. He said that he saw DEIDRE's bicycle just as he passed Hayes Lane, which is a road which intersects County Trunk HH east, just south of WEEK's residence. He further described the location as being north of RANDY BERKHOLTZ's residence and closer to Hayes Road near the end of the woods where an open field starts. He stated that DEIDRE's bicycle was laying in the northbound lane of traffic on County Trunk HH, approximately 1 foot east of the center line of the road. He said when he first saw DEIDRE's bike he rolled down the window and started calling her as he felt maybe she was looking for a rabbit or a puppy. He did say though as he got nearer to her bike, he observed the damage to the rear wheel. He stated at no time did he get out and physically touch the bike or move it from the roadway.

DAVID WEEK continued stating that after observing DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle he continued driving south toward Vesper, looking in both the east and west ditch for his daughter. He stated when he got to RANDY BERKHOLTZ's he could see his daughter's body down in the east ditch. He recalled stopping in front of BERKHOLTZ's on the west side of the highway and parking his vehicle. He stated that he may have left his vehicle run, but he was unsure. He said he ran across the roadway and down into the east ditch where his daughter was and after looking at her he felt she was gone. He mentioned that DEIDRE's eyes were halfway open and she appeared not to be breathing.

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S/A Rehrauer asked DAVID WEEK whether he noticed anybody travelling either north or south on County Trunk HH when he first saw DEIDRE WEEK. He stated no and added that while he was at the accident scene he did he not observe anyone going either north or south on County Trunk HH in a vehicle.

DAVID WEEK then continued stating that when he first observed his daughter in the ditch on the east side of County Trunk HH, her head was facing south and her feet were facing north. He recalled that her hands were down to her side and she was laying on her back in some water. He recalled putting his arms under his daughter's body and holding her, possibly giving her a couple of kisses. He said that he realized that he had to contact someone about his daughter's accident and indicated that he looked over at GRIFFITHS and did not notice any lights on. He stated he then looked over at RANDY BERKHOLTZ's residence and saw what he believed to be one light on in the middle of the house. He said because of this he ran to BERKHOLTZs and knocked on the door two or three times and then let himself in.

DAVID WEEK stated after entering the BERKHOLTZ's residence he asked someone to call 911 and informed that person that his daughter had been hit by a car and she was in a ditch outside. He estimated that he talked to the BERKHOLTZs for approximately 15 seconds and then left their residence with RANDY BERKHOLTZ's daughter's boyfriend to return to his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK. He said at this point he picked DEIDRE up in a cradling position, holding her head. He stated that BERKHOLTZ's daughter's boyfriend commented when he did this that he shouldn't have moved her but he mentioned that he just couldn't leave his daughter laying in the water. He also said that sometime after this his daughter was covered up with a blanket by RANDY BERKHOLTZ who possibly was also out at the scene with his wife, IRENE.

DAVID WEEK stated that after a couple of minutes of being there with his daughter he couldn't stand it anymore and he left the scene to go home, leaving the BERKHOLTZs to attend his daughter. He recalled that when he left the scene he went southbound, down to an area by a church, just outside of Vesper, to turn around in his truck. He stated that he did this because he had no reverse in the truck. He said after getting turned around he went home. He stated when he got home he told his son, BRANDON, about the accident, explaining that DEIDRE had been hit by a car and that her condition was not good. He also said he telephoned his wife, BRENDA WEEK at work, and told her about the accident. He also recalled having some conversation with his wife, BRENDA, about what hospital DEIDRE had been transported to and whether he was going to go to the hospital. He stated his wife said she would be coming home.

DAVID WEEK stated that he also recalled calling the grandmothers to let them know about the accident. He stated he specifically

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recalled attempting to get a hold of BRENDA's other mother and was having some difficulty accomplishing this because he was not dialing the phone properly. He also stated that some 5 to 10 minutes after he had made all of the notification telephone calls, one of the persons that was supposed to have a guitar lesson with him at 6:30 p.m. showed up. He identified this person as JASON HINES. He recalled that HINES was driving a silver Ford Mustang. He said he felt possibly HINES had come to his house from the back way, from the north. He also mentioned that during this same period of time the other person who was supposed to receive a guitar lesson from him at 7:00 p.m., CURT SPURLIN, also showed up with his fiance, TANYA. He said that they were driving a blue van. He said SPURLIN had passed the accident scene prior to getting to his house. He mentioned that SPURLIN had apparently held a flashlight for someone at the accident scene when he was coming out to WEEK's residence.

DAVID WEEK recalled seeing The Spirit of Marshfield helicopter come over County Trunk HH and appeared to be landing. He stated that when he saw this he had a discussion with his son, BRANDON, and commented maybe there was hope. He said after about one minute that idea passed as he felt DEIDRE had already died based on the injuries that he had seen.

DAVID WEEK stated that after The Spirit of Marshfield left the area the DEDERICHs came to his house and asked him to go to the hospital to attend to his daughter. He said that he really didn't want to go but eventually they coaxed him to, with assistance from his mother. He said that the only reason he was reluctant to go was because of the fact that he did not want to see his daughter, DEIDRE, like that.

DAVID WEEK stated that he did accompany the DEDERICHs to the hospital in Marshfield, WI. He recalled that not only the DEDERICHs were in the truck but also their two children. He said he could not recall having any conversation with the DEDERICHs while they drove to the hospital. He said basically he sat in the truck and sobbed. The only thing that he could recall was LINDA DEDERICH telling him they had done everything they could to help DEIDRE.

DAVID WEEK was questioned as to whether he had any conversation with anyone at the hospital about his observations when he discovered his daughter's body in the east ditch of County Trunk HH. He said he could recall none.

DAVID WEEK continued stating that since his daughter, DEIDRE's, death he has had many dreams about the accident. He said that currently the dreams end after he discovers DEIDRE's bike. He then commented the hardest part of the dreams prior to this were seeing DEIDRE the way she was.

S/A Rehrauer then questioned DAVID WEEK as to a comment that was attributed to JAMES VRUWINK which occurred at his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK's funeral. He stated that JAMES VRUWINK commented to him, "Oh you were the guy who was coming out of the driveway when I went by.". He stated that aside from him hearing this comment his wife, BRENDA, and his brothers, JODY WEEK, STEVEN WEEK and RANDY WEEK, also heard this.

S/A Rehrauer then asked DAVID WEEK again about DEIDRE's bicycle which he had observed on the roadway. He stated that he recalled that when he went back home, after leaving the accident scene where DEIDRE was, he had to go into the southbound lane to avoid hitting DEIDRE's bike. He stated to the best of his recollection DEIDRE's bicycle was where he first saw it.

Following the interview S/A Rehrauer, Inv. Reichert, and DAVID WEEK returned to the scene of DEIDRE WEEK's accident so he could point out where he observed DEIDRE's body and bicycle on 03/24/95. The following reflects his recollection:

NOTE: 1 pace = 2.6 feet.

1. DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle was located 12 paces south of the last tree on the east side of County Trunk HH from an open field which is located just south of Hayes Lane. The bicycle was approximately 1 foot east of the center line of the northbound lane of County Trunk HH. DAVID WEEK stated that the front of the bicycle was facing north and the back was facing south.
2. DAVID WEEK parked his vehicle on the west side of County Trunk HH, 56 paces south of the center of RANDY BERKHOLTZ's driveway, located at 6824 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI, after discovering his daughter's body.
3. DEIDRE WEEK's body was discovered by DAVID WEEK in the center of the east ditch of County Trunk HH, 17 paces north of the center of LORRIE GRIFFITH's driveway, located at 6794 County Trunk HH. DAVID WEEK stated he moved his daughter's body approximately 1 1/2 feet out of the ditch east toward the up slope of the ditch when he returned from the BERKHOLTZ's residence. He stated prior to this he had not moved his daughter when he first discovered her body.

After making the above observations, S/A Rehrauer and Inv. Reichert returned to DAVID WEEK's residence and while there S/A Rehrauer received two documents as follows:

1. An Ameritech telephone bill for BRENDA and DAVID WEEK which documented a telephone call from DAVID WEEK to BRENDA WEEK at 6:50 p.m. on 03/24/95. DAVID WEEK stated that this call was the one that he notified his wife of his daughter's accident.

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4. Activity			5. Date of Activity
Interview/Randolph D. and Irene F. Berkholtz			09/08/95

6. NAME: Randolph D. Berkholtz
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/10/54
ADDRESS: 6824 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (715) 569-4320
EMPLOYMENT: GP-Nekoosa Paper Mill

NAME: Irene Frances Berkholtz
DATE OF BIRTH: 04/12/54
EMPLOYMENT: Safeway Bus Company

On Friday, September 8, 1995, at 1:25 p.m.; S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed RANDOLPH D. and IRENE F. BERKHOLTZ at their residence, 6824 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI. The purpose of this interview was to have the BERKHOLTZs verify whether a statement signed by them and dated 08/16/95, which was given to the Wisconsin Department of Justice by DAVID and BRENDA WEEK, was prepared by them. Also, additional information was being sought to clarify and expand on information they provided to the WEEK family and the Wood County Sheriff's Department. It should be noted the BERKHOLTZs were the first people contacted about the accident by DAVID WEEK after it occurred on 03/24/95.

Both RANDOLPH and IRENE BERKHOLTZ were given the opportunity to review a 2-page handwritten statement, which was written on both sides of one sheet of paper. This statement was signed by RANDY and IRENE BERKHOLTZ and dated 08/16/95. After reviewing the statement, they concurred that it was true and accurate to the best of their recollection. RANDY BERKHOLTZ did state that he was the author of the statement and mentioned when it was prepared both of them agreed with the contents of it.

S/A Rehrauer questioned the BERKHOLTZs as to what they were doing just prior to DEIDRE WEEK's accident on 03/24/95. They stated that they had been out for a walk and their daughter, TERRI BERKHOLTZ, had accompanied them on her roller blades. They recalled that their walk involved a circuit whereby they travelled south on County Trunk HH from their residence down to the church near town, then returned home north on County Trunk HH. They estimated that their walk took approximately 15-20 minutes. They recalled that it

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was still daylight when they returned and felt that the sun had not set yet.

IRENE BERKHOLTZ stated upon returning from the walk, she and her daughter, TERRI, went into their residence. RANDY BERKHOLTZ said that he remained outside and put his vehicle away in the garage. He recalled while doing the above activity, he thought he saw his brother drive by in a blue Buick, pulling a black trailer, which he felt was owned by his father. He stated that he never confirmed whether his suspicion about the vehicle and trailer were correct.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ did state that MATT MOLNAR, his daughter's boyfriend, arrived while he was still outside. He recalled that MOLNAR was driving a 1984 Ford Mustang, dark gray, with black trim. He said both he and MOLNAR went into the house together, right after MOLNAR arrived.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ stated he and MOLNAR joined his wife, IRENE, and daughter, TERRI, in the livingroom where they were watching television. He said he was unsure whether "The Simpsons" were on yet. Both he and his wife agreed they had seen some of "The Simpsons" on 03/24/95. They both indicated they believed "The Simpsons" television program starts at 6:30 p.m.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ said after sitting in the livingroom for an estimated 5 to 10 minutes he heard a thud, which he described sounded like a car door closing hard. IRENE BERKHOLTZ also said that she heard the same sound. Neither of the BERKHOLTZs were able to say specifically where the sound came from, other than they felt it came from the neighbors to the south, the GRIFFITHS.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ stated they continued to watch television after hearing the thud. He estimated about 10 minutes later he heard the doorbell ring once. IRENE BERKHOLTZ said that he got up and met a male, later identified as DAVID WEEK, in the hallway by the back door, as he had entered their residence. She stated DAVID WEEK told her to call 911 as someone had hit his daughter. She recalled that DAVID WEEK had blood on his hands.

IRENE BERKHOLTZ said that she did call 911 and informed the person answering the telephone that a guy had come to their home and reported his daughter had been hit. She stated at the time she was unable to tell the person she was talking to on 911 whether the person who got hit was walking or riding a bicycle. She said on this initial call she did not provide the dispatcher with her name.

IRENE BERKHOLTZ stated after her husband, RANDY, MIKE MOLNAR, and her daughter, TERRI, had been at the scene of the accident she made another call to 911. She said she relayed some additional information about the accident based on what her daughter told her when she returned to their residence after being at the accident scene. IRENE BERKHOLTZ stated when she called back on the 911

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line, she informed the dispatcher that the accident she previously reported was a hit and run, involving a bicycle.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ did state that after DAVID WEEK came into their residence, MATT MOLNAR ran and got his shoes on and accompanied DAVID WEEK outside to where DEIDRE WEEK was. RANDY BERKHOLTZ said that he had noticed that when DAVID WEEK was in his residence, WEEK had blood on his shirt. He stated because he noticed blood on DAVID WEEK, he went and got his shoes and grabbed a blanket off of their bed because he knew DEIDRE WEEK had to be hurt. He stated that he then ran out to the end of his driveway and noticed that DEIDRE WEEK was in the ditch, south by his neighbors.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ stated that when he got to where DEIDRE WEEK's body was he noticed that DAVID WEEK was cradling DEIDRE WEEK in his arms. He said that after being at the scene, DAVID WEEK got up and he (BERKHOLTZ) put the blanket he brought on DEIDRE WEEK. He said that he took DEIDRE WEEK's hand and attempted to find a pulse, without success. He also commented that DEIDRE WEEK's hand was cool to the touch. He also described DEIDRE WEEK's injuries, stating that she had one eye open and had dried blood by her nose and ears. It should be noted that he made no comments about any injury to DEIDRE WEEK's head.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ continued, stating that he also noticed a bicycle in the east ditch, which was north of DEIDRE WEEK's body. He provided no other information regarding the bicycle at the time of this interview.

S/A Rehrauer then asked RANDY BERKHOLTZ if he saw anything else while at the scene, aside from law enforcement and rescue personnel. He did state he saw a pair of blue jeans on the roadway. He said he was somewhat confused as to whether these jeans were DEIDRE WEEK's or not.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ recalled that shortly after he arrived at the scene, where DAVID WEEK was with his daughter, DEIDRE WEEK, and MATT MOLNAR, DAVID WEEK got up and said he had to get a hold of his wife. He stated that after DAVID WEEK made this statement, he noticed WEEK get into his vehicle on the west side of the roadway and drive south toward Vesper. He said he did not recall seeing DAVID WEEK go past the accident scene shortly after, northbound.

RANDY BERKHOLTZ then stated he heard the Vesper First Response Unit coming so he went up on the roadway to flag them down. He said during this same period of time, or shortly thereafter, JAMES VRUWINK returned to the scene. He said that VRUWINK's first comment was "who moved the bike, it was in the middle of the road". He said that after JAMES VRUWINK made this comment to him he told JAMES VRUWINK that it was in the ditch when he arrived. He also stated that VRUWINK did tell him that he had seen the accident and

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had turned around and chased the vehicle which struck DEIDRE WEEK, but couldn't catch it.

S/A Rehrauer then questioned RANDY BERKHOLTZ as to whether DAVID WEEK made any other statements that he could recall about the accident involving DEIDRE WEEK. He said none that he could recall.

S/A Rehrauer then asked RANDY BERKHOLTZ if he could recall any other traffic going by, either north or south after he heard the thud while he was sitting in his residence. He stated to the best of his recollection he had not.

Following the interview S/A Rehrauer, Inv. Reichert, and RANDY BERKHOLTZ returned to the scene of DEIDRE WEEK's accident so he could point out where he observed DEIDRE WEEK's body and bicycle on 03/24/95. The following reflects his recollection:

NOTE: 1 pace = 2.6 feet

1. DEIDRE WEEK's body was located in the east ditch of County Trunk HH, 24 paces north of center of LORRIE GRIFFITH's driveway, 6794 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI, which would be in the area of the memorial marker for DEIDRE WEEK. He did state that some of DEIDRE WEEK's body was in the bottom of the ditch and he indicated that her head was facing southeast and her legs were facing northwest. He also recalled that DEIDRE WEEK may have been wet from lying in the ditch as there was water in it on that date.
2. DEIDRE WEEK's bicycle was located on the east side of County Trunk HH in the down slope of the ditch approximately 36 paces south of the middle of his driveway located at 6824 County Trunk HH, Vesper, WI.

The contact with RANDY BERKHOLTZ was concluded at 2:20 p.m.

(For a copy of the referenced Statement, SEE EXHIBIT SECTION.)

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I'm writing this statement in hopes it helps any investigation that occurs or has occurred about the evening of March 24, 1995. I'm not a writer, so please excuse the spelling and after 5 months, the times are as close as I can recall. My wife (Irene) and daughter (Terri) also helped with the timing.

At 06¹⁵ PM, we returned home from our evening walk. Terri was with us roller-blading.

At 06²⁰ PM, Terri's friend Matt Molnar came over and we all went into the house to watch TV.

About 06³⁰ PM, Irene and I both heard a thud outside. We didn't check on it because we thought it was the neighbors.

About 10 minutes later, our door-bell rang once and Dave Weeks came running in. He told us someone had hit his daughter while she was riding her bike and to call 911. Matt and Dave went running back outside. Irene went for the phone. Dave had blood on him so after slipping my shoes on, I went to the bedroom and grabbed a blanket off our bed because I knew she had to be hurt. I ran out to the end of our driveway and seen that they were in the ditch ~~was~~ of our neighbors to the south. Upon arrival Dave was holding Deidra in his arms. He got up as I put the blanket on her and started checking for a pulse. Dave said he had to get his wife and left driving to the south thought his wife was home, not working or I would of kept him at the scene.

The bike was laying in the east ditch about 100 ft. 73
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and Matt sent her back to the house to call 911 again to notify them that it was a hit-and-run.

Vesper First-Response was coming so I went up onto the road to flag them down. Somewhere in this area of time, Jim Unwink came back. I don't recall if it was before or after First-Response arrived.

The first thing Jim said was, "Who moved the bike? It was in the middle of the road!" I told him it was in the ditch when I arrived. He told me his name and proceeded to tell me he seen the accident, turned around and chased the vehicle but couldn't catch it.

By this time County Officers were arriving. They took Jim to the side and questioned him. They asked me if I seen anything and I responded with a no. This was the only time any of us four was questioned by the officer. The ambulance followed by the flight-for-life arrived. I stayed around 'til most everyone had left, then went home.

Our neighbours pretty much keep to themselves in our area, including myself. It was the first time I had met Deidre, but I'll never forget her. My sympathy goes out to the family. It's brought us all alot closer together. It's too bad it usually takes a tragedy like this in the world today to do this.

Randy Berkholtz

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6. NAME: Robert S. Loonstra
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/05/28
ADDRESS: 7659 County Trunk HH, Arpin, WI
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (715) 569-4220

NAME: Marjorie H. Loonstra
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/05/33

On Friday, September 8, 1995, at 2:30 p.m., S/A John M. Rehrauer and Inv. Thomas Reichert of the Wood County Sheriff's Department met with and interviewed ROBERT and MARJORIE LOONSTRA at their residence, 7659 County Trunk HH, Arpin, WI. The purpose of this interview was to comply with the request which ROBERT LOONSTRA had made on 09/07/95.

Initially ROBERT LOONSTRA stated that he was still having some difficulty with JAMES VRUWINK and mentioned that on the previous day, 09/07/95, when he stopped to see the investigators he was upset because JAMES VRUWINK was staring at him again. He said since stopping to see the investigators he has calmed down and was dealing with the situation better.

MARJORIE LOONSTRA then stated that she had some additional information to provide to S/A Rehrauer. She said that she now recalled that TRACY STALTER at one time had been driving a black 2-dr. vehicle with a slant back. Based on conversation between both ROBERT and MARJORIE LOONSTRA, it was felt possibly this vehicle was a Mazda. She further stated she was unsure of whether TRACY STALTER was driving this particular vehicle on 03/24/95 but knew MS. STALTER was driving this type of vehicle during that general time frame.

MARJORIE LOONSTRA also stated that on the weekend of DEIDRE WEEK'S accident she noted that TRACY STALTER and JAMES VRUWINK left their residence on Saturday morning and returned home on Sunday at about 3:15 p.m. She also mentioned that she believed that JAMES VRUWINK had his children on that weekend.

They also reported that on or about June 1, 1995, someone impersonated ROBERT LOONSTRA. They provided the following detail

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regarding this particular situation. ROBERT LOONSTRA said he had been invited to appear on Channel 7 to provide information as to what he saw on 03/24/95. He said he declined to appear. He did say that DAVID and BRENDA WEEK, LORRIE GRIFFITH, MARY SCHULTZ, and the BERKHOLTZs did appear.

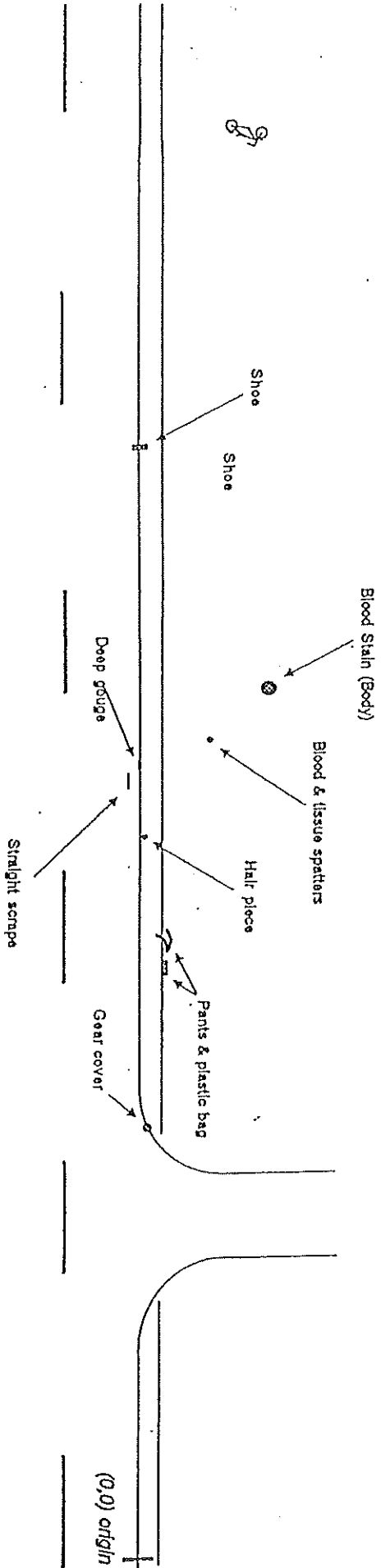
ROBERT LOONSTRA stated that after he declined the offer to appear on Channel 7 someone did contact Channel 7 and advised that he (LOONSTRA) did want them to come to his house so he could provide an account of what he saw on 03/24/95. He said he never did this and was unaware of who did.

In concluding this contact S/A Rehrauer did inform the LOONSTRAs to ignore JAMES VRUWINK's stares and go about their business.

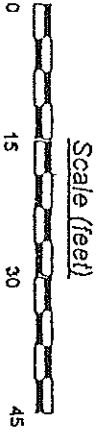
The contact with the LOONSTRAs was concluded at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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D. Week vs. Unknown
Vehicle vs. Bicycle
MV4000 # 5495562 WC # 95 - 1997
Date: 03/24/95 Time: 18:35 (6:35 pm)
Location: CTH HH 1.0 mi No. of HWY 188
Scale diagram created by; Deputy Rick Kirst



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