

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Case Narrative

Date: 021398

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When reporting for duty on 102397 at 2237 hours, Reporting Officer received a written message from Evening Shift Desk personnel, that Mr. Witbolsfeugen had called the Desk and wanted to thank myself and everyone who helped in their efforts to locate his daughter, Anastasia.

At approximately 2310 hours, Mr. Witbolsfeugen and his daughter, Franchesca contacted, Reporting Officer at the Desk.

Mr. Witbolsfeugen stated to me "You know she's dead, they found her." At this point he introduced his daughter, Franchesca to me, who was visibly upset and crying. She stated to me "thank you for helping my Dad try to find my sister, my Dad told me you all were the only ones that would help him."

Reporting Officer then spoke with Mr. Witbolsfeugen who advised of the following information: that Jackson County Sheriff Department had kept him apprised all day of the situation after Anastasia had been located; that JCSD had issued a pick up for Justin Bruton for "Murder" since he was the last one to see her when he kicked her out of the car at I-435 and Truman and had also been with her prior to that incident, when they had left UMKC Campus at 4:30 PM; that a Captain from JCSD had called him and asked him to meet the Sheriff's Department at 8:00 AM to the entrance of Lincoln Cemetery to identify a body and when he responded he identified "Anastasia" by her "brown corduroy winter coat" because "she did not have a face you know"; that he went to KCPD to file the "report" and they told him he had to wait "seventy-two (72) hours" before "making the report"; and that he drove up and down Truman Road for several hours, came in contact with several Independence officers and two KCPD Officers at "Eastside Auto Parts" on "the other side of I-435" who had helped him search for "Anastasia".

Mr. Witbolsfeugen then advised that he would like for my partner, DCO Shaner and myself to attend "Anastasia's funeral", since we had helped him the night before.

Reporting Officer provided him with a copy of the report number of the original General Information report, advised the report would be available in twenty-four (24) hours and was advised that he had responded back to Headquarters the next day and obtained the copy. The Patrol Shift Supervisor and Records Supervisor were advised of both incidents by myself and DCO Shaner.

It should be noted that the first contact with Witbolsfeugen had with the Desk, he was wearing tan slacks, a light colored dress shirt, dress shoes and a brown leather jacket. Officer Stoff along with

other IPD Officers had been contacted by Mr. Witbolsfeguen, on and in the area of Truman Road and they had attempted to locate Anastasia. Witbolsfeguen was standing at the Desk before responding to KCPD to file a missing person report, and heard the Reporting Officer requesting Dispatch to broadcast the Attempt To Locate" information and his phone number was taken down for contact in the event Anastasia was located.

A copy of the report was forwarded to the JCSD, Captain Phillips and Detective Sergeant Kilgore reference the Open case on Anastasia Witbolsfeguen.

Reporting Officer: Baker P.I.D.:854