

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y R E P O R T

OFFENSE: HOMICIDE

DATE OF OFFENSE: 10-23-97

DATE CONTACTED: 10-23-97

CONDUCTED BY: PHONE ()
PERSON (X)

NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED: Captain Thomas Phillips
Deputy David Epperson
Harlan Boyd
Dr. Thomas Young
Steve Warlan

On 10-23-97, at approximately 0400 hrs., I was contacted by telephone at my residence by JCSD dispatcher Susan Hill and was instructed to respond to Lincoln Cemetery in Blue Summit. I was informed a JCSD Deputy had discovered the body of a white female and it appeared to possibly be a homicide.

Upon arrival at that location, I contacted Captain Thomas Phillips and Deputy David Epperson. At that time, I was briefed by Deputy Epperson regarding the discovery of the body.

According to Deputy Epperson, at approximately 0344 hrs., he had entered the Lincoln Cemetery from Blue Ridge. At a location approximately .20 miles east* of the entrance he discovered the body of a white female at the drives edge. Deputy Epperson checked the body for any sign of life and found none. The only visible injury to the victim that was readily observed was a wound to the nose of the victim (possibly gunshot). Deputy Epperson then notified dispatch of the find and requested additional personnel to assist. This included the notification of JCSD investigative personnel and the Medical Examiner's Office.

Harlan Boyd, an investigator with the Jackson County Medical Examiner arrived at the scene at approximately 0505 hrs.. After his arrival an examination of the body and the immediate area of the body commenced. Due to the darkness, a more extensive search of the area was anticipated when daylight arrived.

At that time, I observed the body of a white female lying on the north edge of the section of the drive that would turn south at this point. The location of the body was at an intersecting portion of the cemetery drive. A triangular shaped, grassy island is located at this section of the drive. The drive then divides permitting vehicular travel to continue to the north and then circle back south into the main drive, or, vehicles can turn to the

* This is a logistical misstatement. Lincoln Cemetery lies west of Blue Ridge Blvd. The physical address of Lincoln Cemetery is 8604 E Truman Road in Kansas City. Google Maps provides a satellite view map that will aid you in better understanding the logistics of the crime scene. Anastasia's body was found approximately 1,056 feet from the Blue Ridge entrance to Lincoln Cemetery, on the north edge (the right side when entering from Blue Ridge) of the drive. Her head was pointing north, and her feet were partially in the drive, which indicates that she had been standing in the drive when she was shot.

south and travel approximately 100 yards to exit the cemetery onto Truman Rd..

The victim was dressed in black colored jeans, a tan colored corduroy coat, what appeared to be a gray colored pullover shirt, black low-cut shoes and gray socks.

The body appears to be that of a white female, her age to be in the late teens, approximately 5'4" in height; weighing approximately 115 lbs. and has long brown hair.

The body is in a supine position, the head pointing to the north. The arms are stretched out extending above the head. The victim's hair is fanned outward from the head. The head is tilted slightly to the right. What appears to be a gunshot wound is observed to the tip of the nose. Blood from this wound is observed to have flowed downward and to the right side of the face. Blood flow also occurred from the mouth and also went downward and to the right side of the face. Pooled blood was observed underneath the head and shoulders of the victim. The location of the pooled blood and the flow of blood from the wound and mouth would indicate the body was not moved from this position after being shot. What appeared to be a small piece of the victim's skull was observed setting on the ground approximately four (4) feet north from the victim's head. Based on these observations the victim was apparently standing when shot, fell backwards and remained in the position as found.

Prior to moving the body, hinge lifts were used to obtain any small items of possible evidence that would have been transferred to the victim's clothing. The hands were also bagged prior to being moved.

The body was rolled onto its right side and the rear of the head could be observed. What was apparently the exit wound was visible. Apparent brain matter was observed protruding from the wound.

After checking the clothing for any identification, the only item that would possibly aid in the identity was a single key on a key chain. Also attached to the key chain was a medallion in the shape of a cookoo clock. This item was removed from the victim's left front pants pocket. No other items were removed at this time.

Photographs of the body were taken.

The body was removed from the scene at approximately 0615 hrs. and transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy.

I remained at the scene to await for additional investigative personnel to conduct further crimescene investigation after daylight.

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At approximately 0735 hrs., Sgt. Ronald Kellogg and Sgt. Stephen Leone assisted and took over the crimescene. This was being done in order that I could respond to the ME Office to observe the autopsy.

After daylight I took additional photographs of the scene which included photographing a tire impression left in the mud. The impression was located at the SW corner of the island.

I departed the crimescene at approximately 0825 hrs..

Prior to leaving the scene I contacted the regional crime lab and requested their personnel respond to the ME Office to examine the body.

At approximately 0845 hrs. I arrived at the Medical Examiners Office. Steve Warlan and Charles Clossen, from the Regional Crime Lab were present to examine the body and recover the clothing and any other evidence that might be found. Dr. Thomas Young conducted the autopsy.

At approximately 0950 I was contacted by Captain Thomas Phillips. Captain Phillips informed me they had located a subject who had been looking for his daughter who had not returned home the previous night. The subject's daughter is Anastasia Witbolsfeugen and matched the description of the body found. Dental records were apparently available, would be obtained and transported to the ME Office for identification purposes.

After the autopsy Dr. Young concluded the victim died from a contact gunshot wound to the head. The projectile entered at the tip of the victim's nose and exited the rear of the head. A lead fragment was found in the victim's scalp.

At approximately 1140 hrs. Sgt. S. Leone arrived at the ME Office with the dental records of Anastasia Witbolsfeugen.

Dr. Ronald Gier had been contacted and responded to the ME Office. After Dr. Gier compared dental records to the victim, he concluded the records were those of the victim, Anastasia Witbolsfeugen.

End of report.

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