

JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OFFENSE: HOMICIDE

DATE OF OFFENSE: 10-23-97

DATE CONTACTED: 09-26-00

CONTACTED BY: PHONE ()
PERSON (X)

NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED: Area Search for Weapon

On 09-26-00, Sgt. Chris Campbell, Sgt. Robert Tuttle and I went to the area believed to be where the weapon that was used to shoot the victim, was discarded.

Ms. Moffett was sure the weapon was thrown to the west of the road so the search was limited to the west side of the dirt. The starting point of the search was approximately 150 feet north of Douglas St., Ms. Moffett stated they went a very short distance before they stopped.

We then walked three abreast, spaced approximately 10 feet between us and went north approximately 150 yards. We changed positions further west and walked back to the starting point. We then changed positions to further west and walked north approximately 150 yards. No weapon was located. The area searched to the west of the road was approximately 60 feet.

From this point (150 yards north of Douglas St.) we then continued north walking three abreast with approximately 10 feet between us. We walked north a total distance of approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, possibly slightly less. No weapon was found.

The field searched is a bean field and probably has had the soil turned at least three times since the weapon was discarded. Also observed on the ground were spent shotgun shells. This area is probably used for target shooting and hunting small game. Indicating the probability that the weapon was found by someone.

End of report.


Sgt. Gary M. Kilgore #18