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RE: the Matter of Steven A. AVERY Sr.

Responsible C.O.  
Jerome L. Fox

Case Number  
2005SW000053

WCIS Code:

Filing Date/C.O.	Disposition Date/C.O.	Disposition	Next Action				
11-05-2005 Jerome L. Fox							
Party Type	Name	Address	City	St	Zip	Attorney	Status
Search Warrant Subject	Steven A. AVERY Sr.	12932 Avery Road	Two Rivers	WI	54241		AC
Search Warrant Subject	Barbara E. JANDA	12930A Avery Road	Two Rivers	WI	54241		AC
Search Warrant Subject	EVERY AUTO SALVAGE						AC
Search Warrant Subject	CINGULAR						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Delores AVERY						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Allan K. AVERY						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Earl K. AVERY						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Barbara E. AVERY						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Charles E. AVERY						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Bryan J. DASSEY						AC
Search Warrant Subject	Bobby A. DASSEY						AC

Date	Court Record Entries	Amount	C.O. Court Reporter Tape / Counter Location
11-05-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>Search warrant issued. RE: 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr., DOB: 07-09-1962.</p> <p>And RE: 12932A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors, occupied by Barbara Janda.</p> <p>Affidavit of Investigator Mark Wiegert, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.</p>		Jerome L. Fox

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- 11-06-2005 Search warrant  
 Search warrant issued. RE: a trailer with a detached two stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property and a single story trailer located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property with green siding and a metal steel or tin type roof.  
 Affidavit of Investigator Mark Wiegert, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.  
 Jerome L. Fox  
 Jennifer K. Hau
- 11-06-2005 Search warrant  
 Search warrant issued. RE: records or date storage of Cingular, a communications common carriers located at 801 N. Point Park, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 for the subscriber Teresa M. Halbach with a subscriber phone number of 920-737-4731.  
 Complaint for Search Warrant.  
 Jerome L. Fox  
 Jennifer K. Hau
- 11-07-2005 Search warrant  
 Search warrant issued. RE: a Hewlett Packard HP Pavilion System #PP165AA-ABA, Serial number MXK1040MCH, currently located at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
 Affidavit of Investigator Mark Wiegert, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.  
 Jerome L. Fox  
 Jennifer K. Hau
- 11-07-2005 Search warrant  
 Search warrant issued. RE: the Avery Auto Salvage Office Building located at 12930 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, within the Avery Auto Salvage compound described as a blue pole building, the words "Avery Auto" appear in large white letters on the northwest corner of the building, the words "Chuck and Earl" appear in smaller red letters. There is an entry door on the northwest side of the building which contains a glass window with the word "office" printed on the window in red/orange letters.  
 Affidavit of Detective Mark Wiegert, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.  
 Jerome L. Fox  
 Jennifer K. Hau
- 11-07-2005 Search warrant  
 Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA for Steven A. Avery, DOB: 07-09-1962, a white male, weighing 218 lbs and 5'6" tall, blue eyes and blond hair.  
 Affidavit of Investigator John Dederling, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.  
 Jerome L. Fox  
 Jennifer K. Hau
- 11-07-2005 Search warrant  
 Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA for Delores A. Avery, a white female, DOB: 08-20-1937, Weighing 155 lbs, and 5'3" tall, blue eyes and blond hair.  
 Affidavit of Investigator John Dederling, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.  
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11-07-2005	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA for Allan K. Avery, a white male, DOB: 05-03-1937, weighing 240 lbs. and 5'10" tall, blue eyes and brown hair.  Affidavit of Investigator John Dederig, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-07-2005	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA for Earl K. Avery, a white male, DOB: 06-10-70, weighing 215 lbs. and 5'9" tall, blue eyes and blond hair.  Affidavit on Investigator John Dederig, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-07-2005	Search warrant Search warrnant issued. RE: the DNA for Barbara E. Avery, a white female, DOB: 11-07-64, weighing 105 lbs. and 5'3" tall, blue eyes and blond hair.  Affidavit of Investigator John Dederig, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-07-2005	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA of Charles E. Avery, a white male, DOB: 07-13-1954, weighing 140 lbs. and 5'7" tall, blue eyes and blond hair.  Affidavit of Investigator John Dederig, Calumet County Sheriff's Department	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-07-2005	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA of Bryan J. Dassey, a white males, DOB: 07-15-1985, weighing 165 lbs. and 5'10" tall, blue eyes and blond hair.  Affidavit of Investigator John Dederig, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-07-2005	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: the DNA of Bobby A. Dassey, a white male, DOB: 10-18-1986, weighing 180 lbs. and 5'10" tall, blue eyes and brown hair.  Affidavit of Investigator John Dederig, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau

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11-09-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>Search warrant issued. RE: 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. DOB: 07-09-1962. A single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows.</p> <p>A trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property, occupied by Charles E. Avery, DOB: 07-14-1954.</p> <p>A single story trailer with green siding and a metal steel or tim-type roof located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage, occupied by Alan K. Avery, DOB: 05-03-1937 and Delores Avery, DOB: 08-20-1937.</p> <p>12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E. Janda, DOB: 11-07-1964, a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with marron shutters.</p> <p>The Avery Auto Salvage yard property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin including residences, garages, outbuildings and vehicles.</p> <p>Affidavit of Sheriff Jerry Pagel, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-10-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 2:22 p.m., search warrant for 12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI and 12932A Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 1:03 p.m., search warrant for Avery Auto Salvage with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 11:25 a.m., search warrant for Avery Auto Salvage Office Building with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 11:27 a.m., search warrant for the DNA for Steven Avery, with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 11:28 a.m., search warrant for the DNA for Delores Avery, with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 11:28 a.m., search warrant for DNA for Allan Avery, with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 11:26 a.m., search warrant for DNA of Earl Avery with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	<p>Search warrant</p> <p>At 11:27 a.m., search warrant for the DNA of Barbara Avery with return of officer thereon.</p>	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau



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11-11-2005	Search warrant At 11:28 a.m., search warrant for the DNA of Charles Avery with return of officer thereon.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	Search warrant At 11:26 a.m., search warrant for the DNA of Bryan Dassey with return of officer thereon.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-11-2005	Search warrant At 11:27 a.m., search warrant for DNA of Bobby Dassey with return of officer thereon.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-14-2005	Search warrant At 8:27 a.m., search warrant for Hewlett Packard Pavilion System with return of officer thereon.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-14-2005	Search warrant At 8:29 a.m., search warrant for Steven Avery's trailer, Charles Avery's trailer, Alan & Delores Avery's trailer, Barbara Janda's trailer and the Avery Auto Salvage property with return of officer thereon.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
11-17-2005	Search warrant At 8:30 a.m., search warrant for Cingular - NOT SERVED.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
03-01-2006	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door, occupied by Steven A. Avery.  Affidavit of Investigator Wency Baldwin, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
03-06-2006	Search warrant At 8:34 a.m., search warrant for 12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI with return of officer thereon.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
10-06-2006	Search warrant Search warrant issued. RE: Kodak Easyshare 2730 digital camera, serial #KCKEP51101866 owned by Steven A. Avery, Sr., DOB: 07-09-1962.	Jerome L. Fox Jennifer K. Hau
10-13-2006	Search warrant At 2:27 p.m., search warrant for Kodack Easyshare 2730 digital camera with return of officer thereon.	Patrick L. Willis Diane Teshneck
10-13-2006	Other papers Affidavit of Investigator Mark Wieger of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department.	

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06-26-2007

Search warrant

SEARCH WARRANT TRANSFERED HERE FROM CALUMET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

On 11-05-05, search warrant issued. RE: a 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, blue on color, Wisconsin license plate #187JJF, registered to Steven Avery, 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI.

And RE: a 2005 International Harvester Flatbed Tow Truck, red in color, Wisconsin license plate #GD27469, registered to Charles E. Avery and Earl K. Avery, d/b/a Avery Salvage, 12928 Avery Road, Two Rivers, WI.

Affidavit of Sheriff Jerry Pagel, Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

On 11-08-05, at 9:55 a.m., search warrant for 1993 Pontiac Grand Am and 2005 International Harvester Flatbed Two Truck with return of officer thereon.

Patrick L. Willis  
Diane Tesheneck

06-26-2007

Search warrant

SEARCH WARRANT TRANSFERED HERE FROM CALUMET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

On 11-16-05, search warrant issued. RE: 801 N. Point Park, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407, records or data storage of Cingular for the subscriber Teresa M. Halbach.

Complaint for search warrant signed by Detective Mark Wiegert.

On 11-22-07 at 2:49 p.m., search warrant for 801 N. Point Park, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407, records or data storage of Cingular for the subscriber Teresa M. Halbach with return of officer thereon.

Patrick L. Willis  
Diane Tesheneck

06-26-2007

Search warrant

SEARCH WARRANT TRANSFERED FROM CALUMET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

On 12-09-05, search warrant issued. RE: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr.

Affidavit of Investigator John Dederig of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

On 12-12-05 at 10:18 a.m., search warrant for 12932 Avery Road, Two Rivers with return of officer thereon.

Patrick L. Willis  
Diane Tesheneck

05-SW-16

FILED  
CIRCUIT COURT  
CALUMET COUNTY  
JUN 15 2007  
10:18 am

**RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANT**

State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Calumet County

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched the within named premises and found the following things:

- 1) A wooden cabinet/bookcase with one horizontal and three vertical shelves.  
The cabinet/bookcase has a reddish brown wood finish.
- 2) 4 paperback books
- 3) Handset for cordless telephone
- 4) AC power cord

and have the same now in my possession subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2005.

*Bill Tyson*

Bill Tyson, Sergeant  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

FILED  
JUN 26 2007  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ORIGINAL

SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator John Dederling of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on December 9, 2005, in and upon certain premises at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962). The premises is described more specifically as:

A single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door.

There are now located and concealed a certain thing, to-wit:

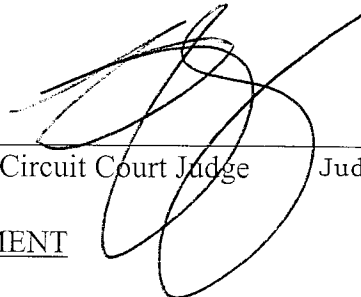
- (1) Wood cabinet/book case – one horizontal and three vertical shelves, between two and three feet high and 12 to 15 inches deep, approximately 18 inches wide with a reddish brown wood finish last seen in the bedroom of Steven Avery at 12932 Avery Road approximately three feet from the entry door on the left side of the room (see attached photos).

which thing was used in the concealing of, or may constitute evidence of, a crime; to-wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 and 943.20, Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said item and seize same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

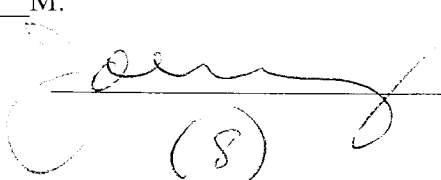
Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
 Circuit Court Judge Judge Thomas Gritton

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

at 1:36 o'clock P M.

  
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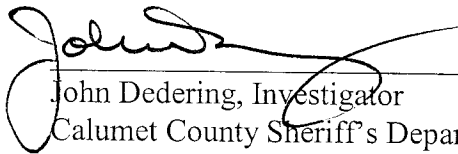
## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Investigator John Dederling of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:


1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person and homicide investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant states that an investigation was conducted into the disappearance of Teresa Halbach, and a criminal complaint was subsequently filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court on November 15, 2005, which is attached hereto and incorporated within this Affidavit. A preliminary hearing was held in Manitowoc County on December 6, 2005, where Judge Patrick Willis found probable cause that the defendant, Steven Avery, committed a felony offense.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962). Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.
4. Between November 5 and November 11, 2005, your affiant observed premises located 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and describes it as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at 12932 Avery Road, your affiant is able to identify 12932 Avery Road as the residence of Steven A. Avery, Sr.
5. Your affiant is informed that on November 8, 2005, Deputy Dan Kucharski of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department located a Toyota ignition key adjacent to a night stand in the bedroom of Steven Avery's residence located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that the key located adjacent to the nightstand in the bedroom of Steven Avery's residence was successfully used in the ignition of the Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach. The key started the vehicle. Prior to seizing the key, Deputy Kucharski took digital photographs of the bookcase (see attached Exhibit 1) and of the key itself (see attached Exhibit 2).

6. Your affiant believes that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including homicide.
7. During the preliminary hearing held on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, defense counsel for Steven Avery requested that Deputy Kucharski render an opinion concerning the location from which the key had fallen. Kucharski opined that the key must have come from within the bookcase or areas close to it as a result of the cabinet or its contents being physically moved. The State believes that seizing the cabinet at this time will allow investigators to determine where the key had been hidden.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, at Chilton, Wisconsin.

  
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John Dederling, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: is permanent

State of Wisconsin

Circuit Court

Manitowoc County

STATE OF WISCONSIN

D. A. Case No. 2005CA000607  
Agency Case No. 05-0157-955

Plaintiff,

-VS-

ORIGINAL FILED NOV 15 2005

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

Steven A. Avery  
12932 Avery Road  
Two Rivers, WI 54241  
DOB: 07/09/1962  
Sex/Race: M/W

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
**LYNN ZIGMUNT**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Case No. 05-CF-381

Defendant,

Thomas Fassbender, Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, being first duly sworn, states that:

**Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE**

The above-named defendant on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Teresa M. Halbach, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

**Count 2: MUTILATING A CORPSE**

The above-named defendant between Monday, October 31, 2005, and Friday, November 4, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, did mutilate, disfigure or dismember a corpse with the intent to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(1), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

Complainant states that he is a special agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, and bases this complaint upon the reports and investigations of Deputy Bill Tyson and Deputy Dan Kucharski, Cpl. Leslie Lemieux of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, as well as statements of witnesses Ken Bennett, Leslie Eisenberg, Dr. Donald Simley, Sherry Culhane, Karen Halbach, Steve Harrington and statements of defendant Steven A. Avery. The statements of Deputy Tyson, Deputy Kucharski, and Cpl. Lemieux are presumed to be truthful and reliable as made by sworn law enforcement officials; the statements of witnesses Ken Bennett, Leslie Eisenberg, Dr. Donald Simley, Sherry Culhane, Karen Halbach, and Steve Harrington are presumed truthful and reliable as citizen informants; and the statements of defendant Steven A. Avery, are presumed truthful and reliable as they were made against his penal interests.

Complainant is informed that on November 3, 2005, Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for that length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color, bearing Wisconsin license plate #SWH582. Complainant is informed that Corporal Leslie Lemieux of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department obtained Wisconsin Department of Transportation records for Wisconsin license plate #SWH582. The records outlined that the vehicle with Wisconsin license plate #SWH582 is owned by Teresa M. Halbach, and the VIN for said vehicle is JT3HP10V5X7113044.

Complainant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Volunteer searchers had received verbal consent to search Avery Auto Salvage yard by Earl Avery. Law enforcement was provided with a partial VIN number and detailed description of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage, which was consistent with that belonging to Teresa M. Halbach. During a visual observation of the vehicle, law enforcement officials noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.

On November 5, 2005 a search warrant was obtained and executed for Avery Auto Salvage, which included the residences, outbuildings, vehicles and property. During the execution of the search warrant, Teresa Halbach's 1999 Toyota Rav 4, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044, was found partially concealed. The vehicle was subsequently seized, secured in an enclosed trailer and transported to the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory for subsequent search and analysis. On November 6, 2005, a preliminary report was received from the Wisconsin State Crime Lab indicating a presumptive positive finding of human blood located within the interior of Teresa Halbach's vehicle. Steven Harrington of the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory confirmed that technicians had located the presumptive human blood in the rear cargo portion of the vehicle as well as the ignition area of the vehicle.

Complainant is informed that during a search of the residence of Steven A. Avery, law enforcement also identified a dried red substance which appeared to be blood on the bathroom floor in front of the washer and dryer and also located items of restraints within Steven Avery's residence, including handcuffs and leg irons. Complainant is informed that on November 6, 2005, Deputy Kucharski continued the search of the defendant's bedroom located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, where officers located two firearms, identified as a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle and a .50 caliber black powder muzzleloader. Deputy Kucharski noted that there was masking tape attached to the muzzleloader with the name "Steve" written on it. On November 5, 2005, Deputy Tyson located a desk in the same room, which contained numerous magazines addressed to Steven A. Avery, Sr. at 12932 Avery Road. Also on November 6, 2005,



officers carried out a search of a detached garage next to the Steven Avery residence located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Officers located approximately eleven spent .22 caliber long rifle shell casings on the floor of the garage.

Complainant is informed that on November 7, 2005, Deputy Dan Kucharski continued the search of the defendant's bedroom located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Deputy Kucharski located a Toyota ignition key adjacent to furniture found within the bedroom of the defendant, Steven Avery. Complainant is informed that the key located in the bedroom of Steven Avery's residence was successfully used in the ignition of the Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach; the key successfully turned the ignition of the Halbach vehicle.

Complainant is informed that on November 8, 2005, while continuing to execute the search warrant of the Avery Auto Salvage property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, law enforcement officials located two Wisconsin license plates, bearing Wisconsin license plate #SWH582, in a scrapped vehicle located on the north end of the salvage yard. The plates were crumpled. The recovered license plates were later identified as the license plates that belonged to the 1999 Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach.

Complainant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers located a burn barrel near the residence of Steven Avery located at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. In that burn barrel, officers located burned clothing and a partially burned shovel.

Complainant is informed that on November 8, 2005, while continuing to execute the search warrant of the property located near the residence of Steven Avery located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, officers located bone fragments and teeth in a fire pit area located approximately 20 yards south of a detached garage that is located next to the residence of Steven Avery. Officers also located remnants of steel belts of tires that appear to have been utilized as fire accelerants.

The bone fragments located were transported by Dorinda Freymiller, a special agent with the Division of Criminal Investigations, to Ken Bennett, a retired forensic anthropologist, who identified the bones as being human in nature. Bennett also determined that based on the characteristics of the ilium bone, the bones are from an adult human female.

On November 14, 2005, Leslie Eisenberg, Forensic Anthropologist, described the bone fragments as the obvious result of mutilation of a corpse. Eisenberg stated that almost every bone in the body or body area is present and has been recovered from the scene.

The tooth fragments that were located in the burn pit area were delivered to Dr. Donald Simley, who is board-certified in forensic odontology and has been practicing forensic dentistry since 1981. Dr. Simley's analysis of the tooth fragments indicated the presence of human teeth.

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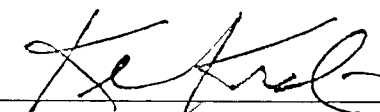
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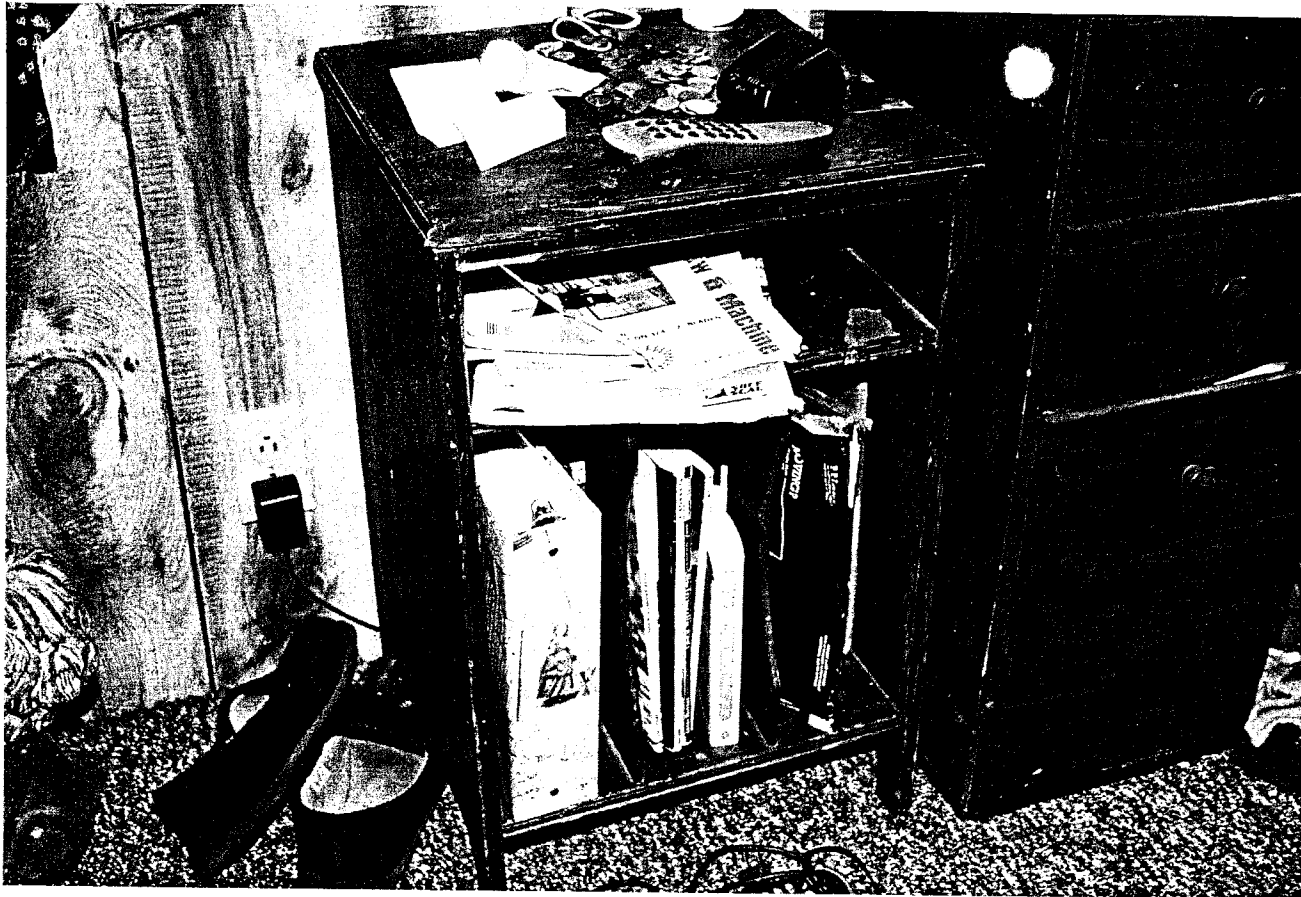
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Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

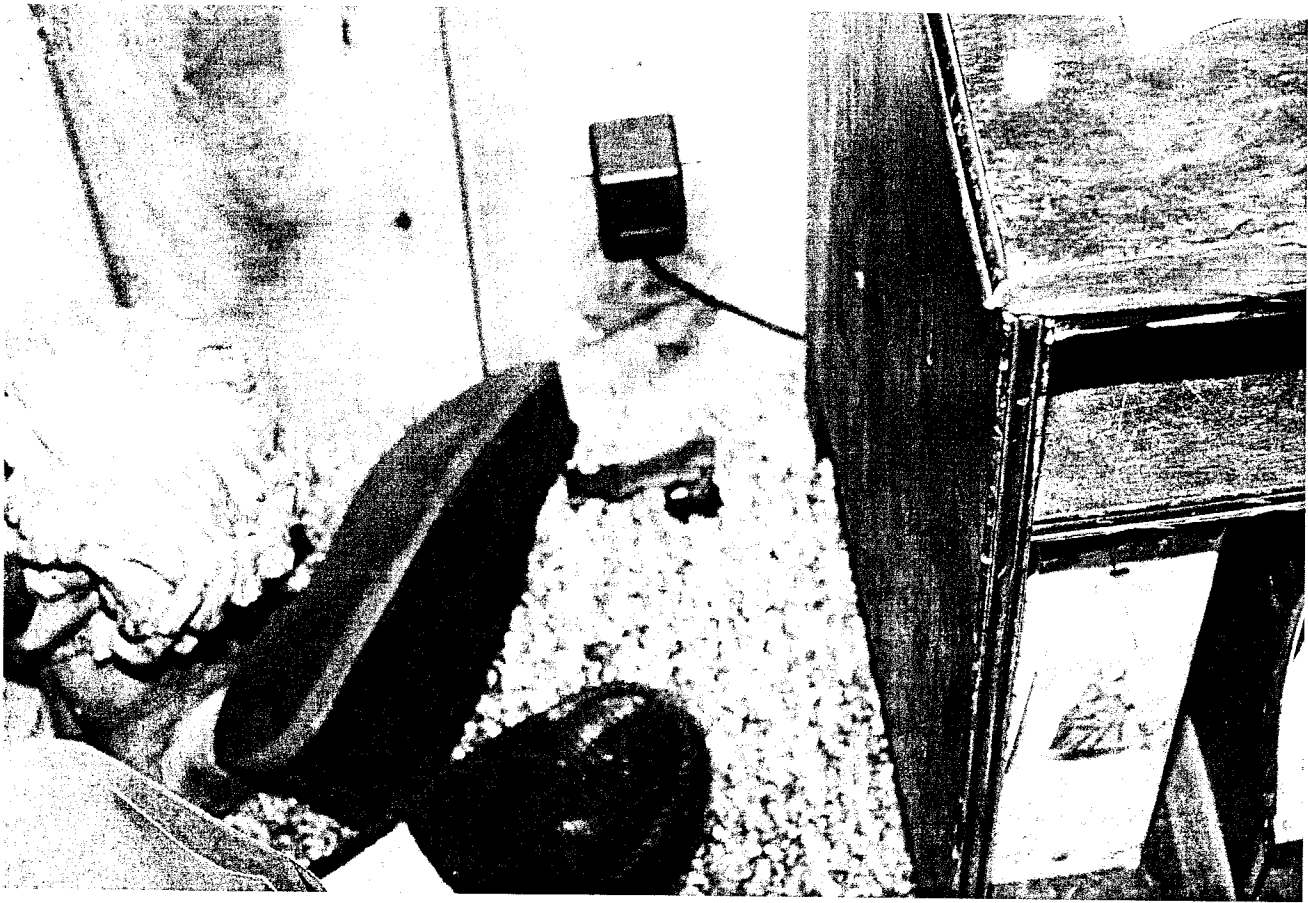
  
Complainant

  
Kenneth R. Kratz  
Calumet County District Attorney  
Manitowoc County Special Prosecutor  
State Bar No. 1013996



PENGAD-Bayonne, N. J.  
**PLAINTIFF'S  
EXHIBIT**  
**NO. 1**

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PENGAD-Bayonne, N. J.  
PLAINTIFF'S  
EXHIBIT  
NO. 2

(16)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Calumet COUNTY

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RETURN OF OFFICER

NOV 16 2005 2:49pm  
CALUMET COUNTY  
BARRISAVANNAH

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, That A search  
Warrant for Teresa Halbach's voice mail was Executed on  
11-16-05.

and found the following items:

No information from search warrant has been  
provided as of 11-22-05 to this Agency.

and \_\_\_\_\_  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 22 day of November, 2005.

M. Wiegand  
SGT. I.N.D.

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BARBARA VANAKKEREN

SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) ss.

In the Circuit Court of the  
County of Manitowoc

COUNTY OF MANITOWOC )

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the Sheriff, or any other peace officer for the state or said County:

I. WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert has this day complained in writing to this Court of the County of Manitowoc, upon oath that on November 16, 2005, at 801 N. Point Park, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407, that there is now located within the records or data storage of Cingular, a communications common carriers as defined in Section 2510(10) of Title 18, United State Code, particular information, commonly referred to as voice mail, for the subscriber Teresa M. Halbach, with a subscriber phone number of 920-737-4731, whose billing address is reported to be W3637 County Highway B, Hilbert, Wisconsin, and that the information within the voice mail records be secured and preserved from tampering.

**Certain things, to-wit:**

Evidence of a crime or pertinent information, including but not limited to homicide and mutilation of a corpse; evidence of telephonic communication that may assist law enforcement in determining with whom Teresa Halbach last had contact after her disappearance on October 31, 2005.



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BARBARA VANWICKEREN

COMPLAINT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MANITOWOC        )

In the Circuit Court of the  
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**Certain things, to-wit:**

Evidence of a crime or pertinent information, including but not limited to homicide and mutilation of a corpse; evidence of telephonic communication that may assist law enforcement in determining with whom Teresa Halbach last had contact after her disappearance on October 31, 2005.



NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search or cause the release of the said records of Cingular for the information, data or recorded calls aforesaid, and return this Warrant within forty-eight hours, before the said Court.

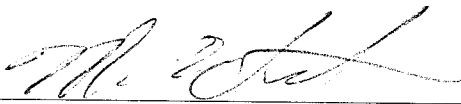
**FACTS:** Your affiant is an investigator employed by the Calumet County Sheriff's Department and bases this complaint upon personal knowledge and information, as well as information provided to your complainant by the citizen witnesses, referred to below, as well as the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department.

In the course of this investigation, the following facts and circumstances were revealed:

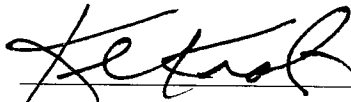
1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant states that an investigation was conducted into the disappearance of Teresa Halbach, and a criminal complaint was subsequently filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court on November 15, 2005, which is attached hereto and incorporated within this Affidavit.
3. Your affiant is conducting or assisting with a homicide investigation. In the course of that investigation, it became apparent that particular information found in cellular call records would be useful to investigators. The information useful to investigators was determined to be available from Cingular, a cellular service provider and communications common carrier as defined in Section 2510(10) of Title 18, United States Code;
4. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Wendy Baldwin of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department obtained information from Cingular cellular telephone company, M & I Bank, and Chase Bank Financial, and received information that there has been no activity on Teresa's cellular telephone, bank accounts, or credit card accounts since October 31, 2005.

5. Your affiant is informed that attempts were made to contact Teresa Halbach's cellular telephone, and the telephone rang but ultimately was answered by voice mail. Because the cellular telephone did ring three times, that electronic messages were captured and recorded, and your affiant believes that these records will assist law enforcement in the investigation of the homicide and mutilation of Teresa Halbach as well as locating witnesses with whom Teresa Halbach last had contact.

WHEREFORE, your affiant requests that a Search Warrant be issued to search said records, data storage or voice mail accounts for the information aforesaid and secure the voice mail account and messages from tampering.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 16th day of November, 2005.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission: is permanent

State of Wisconsin

Circuit Court

Manitowoc County

STATE OF WISCONSIN

D. A. Case No. 2005CA000607  
Agency Case No. 05-0157-955

Plaintiff,

-VS-

Steven A. Avery  
12932 Avery Road  
Two Rivers, WI 54241  
DOB: 07/09/1962  
Sex/Race: M/W

**ORIGINAL FILED NOV 15 2005 CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 05-CF-381

**LYNN ZIGMUNT**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Defendant,

Thomas Fassbender, Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, being first duly sworn, states that:

**Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE**

The above-named defendant on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Teresa M. Halbach, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

**Count 2: MUTILATING A CORPSE**

The above-named defendant between Monday, October 31, 2005, and Friday, November 4, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, did mutilate, disfigure or dismember a corpse with the intent to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(1), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

Complainant states that he is a special agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, and bases this complaint upon the reports and investigations of Deputy Bill Tyson and Deputy Dan Kucharski, Cpl. Leslie Lemieux of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, as well as statements of witnesses Ken Bennett, Leslie Eisenberg, Dr. Donald Simley, Sherry Culhane, Karen Halbach, Steve Harrington and statements of defendant Steven A. Avery. The statements of Deputy Tyson, Deputy Kucharski, and Cpl. Lemieux are presumed to be truthful and reliable as made by sworn law enforcement officials; the statements of witnesses Ken Bennett, Leslie Eisenberg, Dr. Donald Simley, Sherry Culhane, Karen Halbach, and Steve Harrington are presumed truthful and reliable as citizen informants; and the statements of defendant Steven A. Avery, are presumed truthful and reliable as they were made against his penal interests.

Complainant is informed that on November 3, 2005, Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for that length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color, bearing Wisconsin license plate #SWH582. Complainant is informed that Corporal Leslie Lemieux of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department obtained Wisconsin Department of Transportation records for Wisconsin license plate #SWH582. The records outlined that the vehicle with Wisconsin license plate #SWH582 is owned by Teresa M. Halbach, and the VIN for said vehicle is JT3HP10V5X7113044.

Complainant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Volunteer searchers had received verbal consent to search Avery Auto Salvage yard by Earl Avery. Law enforcement was provided with a partial VIN number and detailed description of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage, which was consistent with that belonging to Teresa M. Halbach. During a visual observation of the vehicle, law enforcement officials noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.

On November 5, 2005 a search warrant was obtained and executed for Avery Auto Salvage, which included the residences, outbuildings, vehicles and property. During the execution of the search warrant, Teresa Halbach's 1999 Toyota Rav 4, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044, was found partially concealed. The vehicle was subsequently seized, secured in an enclosed trailer and transported to the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory for subsequent search and analysis. On November 6, 2005, a preliminary report was received from the Wisconsin State Crime Lab indicating a presumptive positive finding of human blood located within the interior of Teresa Halbach's vehicle. Steven Harrington of the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory confirmed that technicians had located the presumptive human blood in the rear cargo portion of the vehicle as well as the ignition area of the vehicle.

Complainant is informed that during a search of the residence of Steven A. Avery, law enforcement also identified a dried red substance which appeared to be blood on the bathroom floor in front of the washer and dryer and also located items of restraints within Steven Avery's residence, including handcuffs and leg irons. Complainant is informed that on November 6, 2005, Deputy Kucharski continued the search of the defendant's bedroom located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, where officers located two firearms, identified as a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle and a .50 caliber black powder muzzleloader. Deputy Kucharski noted that there was masking tape attached to the muzzleloader with the name "Steve" written on it. On November 5, 2005, Deputy Tyson located a desk in the same room, which contained numerous magazines addressed to Steven A. Avery, Sr. at 12932 Avery Road. Also on November 6, 2005,

officers carried out a search of a detached garage next to the Steven Avery residence located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Officers located approximately eleven spent .22 caliber long rifle shell casings on the floor of the garage.

Complainant is informed that on November 7, 2005, Deputy Dan Kucharski continued the search of the defendant's bedroom located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Deputy Kucharski located a Toyota ignition key adjacent to furniture found within the bedroom of the defendant, Steven Avery. Complainant is informed that the key located in the bedroom of Steven Avery's residence was successfully used in the ignition of the Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach; the key successfully turned the ignition of the Halbach vehicle.

Complainant is informed that on November 8, 2005, while continuing to execute the search warrant of the Avery Auto Salvage property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, law enforcement officials located two Wisconsin license plates, bearing Wisconsin license plate #SWH582, in a scrapped vehicle located on the north end of the salvage yard. The plates were crumpled. The recovered license plates were later identified as the license plates that belonged to the 1999 Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach.

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The bone fragments located were transported by Dorinda Freymiller, a special agent with the Division of Criminal Investigations, to Ken Bennett, a retired forensic anthropologist, who identified the bones as being human in nature. Bennett also determined that based on the characteristics of the ilium bone, the bones are from an adult human female.

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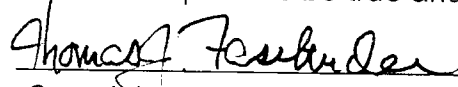
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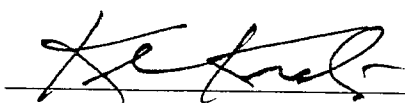
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This 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Complainant

  
Kenneth R. Kratz  
Calumet County District Attorney  
Manitowoc County Special Prosecutor  
State Bar No. 1013996

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CALUMET COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I seized the 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, WI license 187JJF and 2005 International Harvester Flatbed Tow Truck, WI license GD27469 located at Marinette County, Wisconsin;

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9:55 am

and have the same now in custody to the direction of the court.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005. *KJS*

*Kim J. Skrolinski*  
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Kim J. Skrolinski, Special Agent

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

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MARQUETTE COUNTY

FIRST  
CIRCUIT COURT

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SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Sheriff Jerry Pagel of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on November 5, 2005, in and upon vehicles currently located at N9493 Highline Road in the Town of Stephenson, County of Marinette, Wisconsin, more specifically described as:

- (1) A 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, blue in color  
Wisconsin license plate # 187JJF  
Registered to Steven Avery, 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin
- (2) A 2005 International Harvester Flatbed Tow Truck, red in color  
Wisconsin license plate #GD27469  
Registered to Charles E. Avery and Earl K. Avery, d/b/a Avery Auto Salvage,  
12928 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

- (1) Paperwork proving ownership/use of vehicle.
- (2) Women's clothing including, but not limited to, blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
- (3) Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, described as a white female, sandy blonde hair, 5'6", approximately 135 pounds.
- (4) Property belonging to Teresa Halbach including, but not limited to, cameras, film and photography equipment, and electronic storage devices.
- (5) Forensic evidence including, but not limited to, fiber evidence, blood, hair, saliva, semen, and fingerprints.
- (6) Instrumentalities capable of taking a human life including, but not limited to, weapons, firearms, ammunition, knives, cutting instruments, ropes, and ligatures

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at 12:15 pm by  
Special Agent Ken J. Skorkunki  
DCS/DCI*

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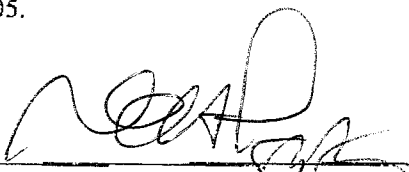


which things were used in the commission of, or may constitute evidence of a crime, to-wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 and 943.20, Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said vehicles for said items.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search said vehicles for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER  
MANTOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
*Calumet*

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, Wendy Baldwin, 2005  
at 11:52 o'clock P. M.

Wendy Baldwin

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Sheriff Jerry Pagel of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first  
duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the  
grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962). Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling.
4. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.

5. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
6. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, Investigator Kim Skorlinski of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, spoke with Steven Avery at N9493 Highline Road in the Town of Stephenson, County of Marinette, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Skorlinski is working in conjunction with Detective Tony O'Neil of the Marinette County Sheriff's Department. Avery informed Investigator Skorlinski and Detective O'Neil that the vehicles listed in the search warrant were the vehicles that were driven from 12930 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, to N9493 Highline Road in the Town of Stephenson, County of Marinette, Wisconsin, earlier in the morning on November 5, 2005. Investigator Skorlinski and Detective O'Neil observed said vehicles and describe them as: (1) a 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, blue in color, Wisconsin license plate # 187JFF, registered to Steven Avery, 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and (2) a 2005 International Harvester Flatbed Tow Truck, red in color, Wisconsin license plate #GD27469, Registered to Charles E. Avery and Earl K. Avery, d/b/a Avery Auto Salvage, 12928 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.
7. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.

Respectfully submitted this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Jerry Pagel, Sheriff  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission: 15 permanent

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SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on October 6, 2006, in and upon a camera owned by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), described more specifically as:

Kodak Easyshare 2730 digital camera, serial #KCKEP51101866

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

- 1. Any and all digital images stored in the internal memory drive

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to allow a duplicate copy of the internal memory be made to review and analyze all digital images recovered. Said items which may constitute evidence of a crime, to wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.11, 940.225, 940.30, and 940.31 Wis. Stats.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search said camera for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2006.

Paul R. Mills  
Circuit Court Judge

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, Wendy Baldwin, 2006

at 2:08 o'clock p. M.

Wendy Baldwin

MANITOWOC COUNTY, WIS.

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CIRCUIT COURT

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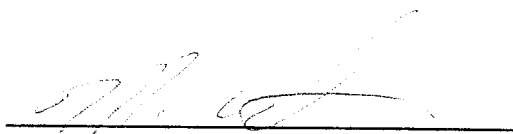
State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Manitowoc County

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched the within named premises and found the following within:

Kodak Easy Share Z730 serial # KCKEP51101866 and digital data stored within.

and have the same now in my possession subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006



Mark Wiegert Sgt Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

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CLERK OF  
CIRCUIT COURT

## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

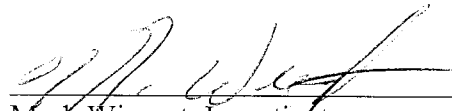
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2. As a result of the investigation, a Criminal Complaint was filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court on November 15, 2005. A preliminary hearing was held in Manitowoc County on December 6, 2005, where Judge Patrick Willis found probable cause that the defendant, Steven Avery, committed a felony offense. An Information was thereafter filed, charging Steven Avery with first degree intentional homicide, mutilating a corpse, and felon in possession of a firearm.
3. On March 1, 2006, your affiant and Special Agent Thomas Fassbender interviewed Brendan Dassey regarding the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach. Based on the statements given by Brendan Dassey, the State filed an Amended Criminal Complaint against Steven Avery on March 8, 2006; a copy is attached hereto and incorporated within this affidavit. On March 10, 2006, an Amended Information was filed, charging Steven Avery with party to the crime of first degree intentional homicide, party to the crime of mutilating a corpse, felon in possession of a firearm, party to the crime of first degree sexual assault, kidnapping, and false imprisonment.
4. Your affiant states that on September 13, 2006, he interviewed Jodi Stachowski, the girlfriend of Steven Avery, in the presence of her attorney, Brad Priebe. Stachowski provided your affiant with a digital camera that Stachowski indicated belonged to Steven Avery, who is currently incarcerated at the Calumet County Jail. Your affiant is informed that Stachowski had possession of the camera with the permission of Steven Avery, but without any limitations regarding her viewing the images on the camera. Therefore, your affiant believes that Steven Avery has exhibited no expectation of privacy in the contents of the digital camera.
5. Your affiant is aware that Jodi Stachowski was incarcerated in the Manitowoc County Jail between the dates of August 15, 2005 and March 6, 2006. Stachowski informed your affiant that after her release from the Manitowoc County Jail in March of 2006, she received Steven Avery's digital camera from his mother. Your affiant confirmed that Steven Avery has been incarcerated in the Calumet County Jail from November 9, 2005 until the present time.

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6. Your affiant states that Stachowski informed him that she had viewed some of the images contained on the camera, which she described as images of Steven Avery's family members. Stachowski stated that she did not have knowledge of other images which may be contained within the camera.
7. The digital camera is described as: a Kodak Easyshare 2730, serial #KCKEP51101866
8. Your affiant has made contact with Special Agent James Holmes from the Department of Justice, who has training and experience regarding crimes of sexual sadism and sexual homicides. S.A. Holmes informed your affiant that it is not unusual for perpetrators to retain electronic images of their crimes, either while the crime is being committed or after the completion a crime.
9. Your affiant believes that Teresa Halbach was the victim of a homicide. Your affiant further believes that electronic images may be stored on Steven Avery's digital camera that may assist law enforcement in their homicide investigation.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2006, at Chilton, Wisconsin.

  
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Mark Wiegert, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 6th day of October, 2006.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission Expires: is permanent

STATE OF WISCONSIN

D. A. Case No. 2005CA000607  
Agency Case No. 05-0157-955

Plaintiff,  
-VS- MAR - 8 2006

**ORIGINAL FILED** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDED CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

Steven A. Avery  
12932 Avery Road  
Two Rivers, WI 54241  
DOB: 07/09/1962  
Sex/Race: M/W

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
**LYNN ZIGMUNT**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Case No. 05-CF-381

Defendant,

Thomas Fassbender, Special Agent with Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, being first duly sworn, states that:

**Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME**

The above-named defendant on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause the death of Teresa M. Halbach, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

**Count 2: MUTILATING A CORPSE - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME**

The above-named defendant between Monday, October 31, 2005, and Friday, November 4, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did mutilate, disfigure or dismember a corpse with the intent to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(1), 939.50(3)(f), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

**Count 3: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON**

The above-named defendant on Saturday, November 5, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Calumet County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm subsequent to the conviction for the felony or other crime, as specified in sub. (1) (a) or (b), contrary to sec. 941.29(2)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

**Count 4: FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME**

The above-named defendant on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did have sexual intercourse, with Teresa M. Halbach, without that person's consent by use or threat of use of a dangerous weapon, contrary to sec. 940.225(1)(b), 939.50(3)(b), 939.05 Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.



**Count 5: KIDNAPPING**

The above-named defendant on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, by force or threat of imminent force, did seize or confine Teresa M. Halbach, without that person's consent and with intent to cause the victim to be imprisoned or confined, contrary to sec. 940.31(1)(b), 939.50(3)(c), Wis. Stats., a Class C Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than forty (40) years, or both.

**Count 6: FALSE IMPRISONMENT**

The above-named defendant on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, did intentionally seize and confine Teresa M. Halbach, without that person's consent, and with the knowledge that he had no lawful authority to do so, contrary to sec. 940.30, 939.50(3)(h), Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

Your complainant relies on the same factual basis as set forth in the original Criminal Complaint with the following additions.

Complainant states that he is a Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations, and bases this amended complaint upon the reports and investigations of Deputy Bill Tyson, and Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, as well as citizen witness, Barb Janda, and defendant Brendan R. Dassey. The statements of Deputy Tyson and Investigator Wiegert are presumed to be truthful and reliable as made by sworn law enforcement officials, and the statements of defendant Brendan R. Dassey are presumed truthful and reliable as they were made against his penal interests.

On February 27, 2006, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department interviewed Brendan R. Dassey, DOB: 10/19/1989, who stated that on October 31, 2005, at approximately 3:45 p.m., he got off the school bus and went to his residence which is located next door to Steven Avery's residence at 12932 Avery Road. Dassey stated that he saw Teresa Halbach's vehicle.

On March 1, 2006, Investigator Mark Wiegert and your complainant, Special Agent Thomas Fassbender, again interviewed Brendan R. Dassey, DOB: 10/19/1989, regarding the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach.

Dassey stated that on October 31, 2005, he went to pick up the mail on his bike and, upon returning, he saw that there was a letter for Steven Avery. Dassey stated that on his way to Steven Avery's trailer, he passed a burn barrel located on Avery's property. Dassey stated that he looked into the burn barrel and observed a cell phone and camera inside of

the barrel. Dassey stated that while approaching the Avery residence on his bike, he heard screams for help coming from Avery's trailer.

Dassey stated that he then went to Steven Avery's trailer to deliver the mail. Dassey stated that when he approached the door to Steven Avery's residence, he continued to hear screams coming from inside the trailer. Dassey described those screams as a female voice screaming, "Help me." Dassey indicated that he knocked on the door three times and waited for Steven Avery to come to the door. Dassey stated that after several minutes, Steven Avery came to the door and Dassey noted that Avery was covered in sweat. Dassey stated that Steven Avery invited him into the kitchen area of the residence. Dassey stated that Steven Avery asked him if he wanted to get some of that stuff and then asked Dassey if he wanted to get some "pussy." Dassey stated that Steven Avery told Dassey that he had "fucked" Teresa Halbach and wanted to keep doing it and stated that he wanted to "fuck her so hard." Dassey indicated that Steven Avery encouraged him to sexually assault Teresa Halbach as well.

Steven Avery then escorted Dassey into Steven's bedroom where Dassey observed Teresa Halbach lying face up on Steven Avery's bed. Dassey indicated that Teresa Halbach was nude and was restrained to the bed with handcuffs and leg irons. Dassey stated that Teresa Halbach was begging him to help her, saying things such as tell him to stop and don't do this. Dassey stated that Steven Avery told him to "do her" and "screw her." Dassey stated that he then had sexual intercourse with Teresa Halbach while Steven Avery watched. Dassey stated that he had sexual intercourse with Teresa Halbach for approximately five minutes. Dassey stated that during this time, Teresa Halbach was asking him not to do it, asking him to tell Steven to knock it off, and asking him to uncuff her, and that Halbach was crying.

Dassey stated that he then put his clothes on, and he and Steven then went out into the living room and watched TV. Dassey stated that Steven Avery had closed the bedroom door. Dassey stated that they were in the living room approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Dassey stated that Steven Avery told him, "That's how you do it" and asked Dassey if it felt good. Dassey stated that Avery told him he did a good job and that he was proud of him. Dassey stated that Steven Avery told him he was going to kill Halbach, specifically tie her up, stab her and choke her. Dassey stated that Steven Avery also talked about getting rid of her body and that he wanted to burn her body.

Dassey stated that after approximately 10 minutes, he and Steven Avery returned to the bedroom, where Teresa Halbach was still restrained and begging for help. Dassey stated that Steven Avery had a knife, which Dassey described as being between six and eight inches long, that Avery had obtained from the kitchen area. Dassey stated that Steven Avery told Halbach that he was going to kill her and that he was not going to let her go, while threatening her with the knife. Dassey stated that Avery then used the knife and stabbed Teresa Halbach in the stomach area. Dassey stated that Steven Avery then handed Dassey the knife and told Dassey to "cut her throat." Dassey stated that he then went over to Teresa Halbach and cut her throat with the knife. Dassey stated that Avery then told Dassey to cut some of Teresa Halbach's hair off, and Dassey stated that he did. Dassey stated that Teresa Halbach was still alive at that time, so Steven Avery went over to Teresa and put his hands around Halbach's neck and strangled her for approximately two to three minutes. Dassey stated that Steven Avery then went to the bathroom and

washed the blood off of his hands. Dassey stated that during this period of time, Steven also punched Teresa Halbach and had told her to shut her mouth.

Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery then unshackled Teresa Halbach and tied her up with rope. Dassey and Steven Avery then carried the body of Teresa Halbach into Steven Avery's detached garage, where they placed her in the back of her Toyota Rav 4. Dassey stated that he believed that Teresa Halbach was dead because he did not see her stomach moving anymore while they were carrying her. Dassey stated that Steven Avery wanted to take Teresa's body and dump it in a pond in the Avery Salvage Yard. Dassey stated that Avery then decided to burn the body instead. Dassey stated that there was already a fire burning in the burn pit behind Steven Avery's garage; Dassey had observed this fire burning when he first arrived at Steven Avery's trailer. Dassey and Steven Avery then removed Teresa Halbach's body from the vehicle and placed her body on the garage floor. Dassey stated that Steven Avery then went to his residence and retrieved a .22 caliber rifle and returned to the garage, where he proceeded to shoot Teresa Halbach approximately ten times. Dassey stated that he shot her at least once and possibly three times in the left side of her head, and the remaining shots were to the mid-section of Teresa Halbach's body. Dassey stated that he did not know why Steven Avery shot Teresa Halbach.

Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery placed Teresa Halbach's body onto a roller creeper and then transported her body to the fire which was already burning behind Steven Avery's garage. Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery placed Teresa Halbach's body on the fire and proceeded to place tires and brush on top of her. Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery then used a golf cart to retrieve additional items, including a car seat, a wood cabinet, and additional brush and tires, which they then placed on top of Teresa Halbach's body in the fire pit.

Dassey stated that Steven Avery then drove Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 back by the trees of the Avery Salvage Yard near the pond. Dassey stated that he accompanied Steven Avery in Teresa Halbach's vehicle. Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery tried to conceal the vehicle by covering it with branches and a car hood. Dassey stated that Steven Avery then removed the license plates from Teresa Halbach's vehicle and then opened the vehicle hood. Dassey stated that he did not know what Avery did under the hood, however. Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery then returned to Avery's trailer using the "long way." Dassey stated that upon returning to Avery's trailer, he observed Avery place the key for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 in a dresser drawer in Avery's bedroom. Dassey stated that Steven Avery told him that he was glad Dassey had helped him. Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery then removed the sheets from Avery's bed and took them out to the fire pit and placed them in the fire. Dassey stated that Steven Avery had him throw Teresa Halbach's clothing, which were "full of blood cleaned up" on the fire. Dassey stated that Steven then asked Dassey to assist him in cleaning the garage floor. Dassey stated that there were two areas of blood located on Steven Avery's garage floor. Dassey stated that he and Steven Avery used gasoline, paint thinner and bleach to clean the floor. Dassey stated that he then received a phone call from his mother telling him that he needed to be home by 10 p.m. Dassey stated that he then returned to his residence, at which time he noticed the bleach stains on his pants.

Dassey stated that he recalled that Steven Avery received two telephone calls from Avery's girlfriend, Jodi. Dassey stated that he believed that both telephone calls were received while Teresa Halbach was still restrained in Avery's bedroom.

Dassey stated that Steven Avery had been scratched on the finger and that it was bleeding, and he remembered Steven putting a bandaid on it when he went into his residence to get the bleach. Dassey stated that Steven Avery told him he was going to crush Teresa Halbach's car and commented, "The sooner the better."

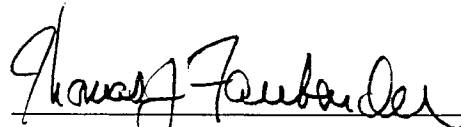
Dassey stated he spoke with Steven Avery at a later date, and Avery told him that he attempted to bury some of Halbach's bones as well as chopped them up with a shovel. Dassey also stated that Steven Avery told him he used a pail and removed some of her bones from the burn pit and dumped them in the gravel pit to the west of Steven Avery's property.

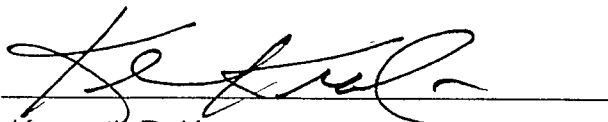
On February 27, 2006, your complainant spoke with Barb Janda. Barb Janda stated on October 31, 2005, when Brendan Dassey returned from Steven Avery's residence, Dassey had bleach stains on his jeans. Barb Janda asked Dassey what happened to his jeans, and he told her that his jeans were bleached while he was helping Steven Avery clean his garage floor with bleach. On March 1, 2006, Investigator Wiegert recovered the jeans worn by Dassey on October 31, 2005. Investigator Weigert noted that the jeans contained bleach spots and other stains.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
and approved for filing on:

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

  
Complainant

  
Kenneth R. Kratz  
District Attorney  
State Bar No. 1013996

SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Wendy Baldwin of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on March 1, 2006, in and upon certain premises; a residence and detached garage located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, formerly occupied and maintained by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962). The premises is described more specifically as:

a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door.

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

A roller creeper ; knife; rope; cleaning supplies; gas cans; oil cans; cans containing paint Thinner; bleach containers; bullet fragments; human blood; hair/fibers; other genetic material; or any other items upon which blood may have sprayed, dripped or otherwise adhered including, but not limited to, the concrete floor; as well as any bed(s), mattresses, and carpeting located in the residence formerly occupied and maintained by Steven Avery;

which things were used in the concealing of, or may constitute evidence of, a crime; to-wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.11, 940.225, 940.30, and 940.31 Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said item and seize same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.

Patricia A. Welch  
Circuit Court Judge

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, Wendy Baldwin, 2006

at 4:02 o'clock P. M.

Wendy Baldwin  
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## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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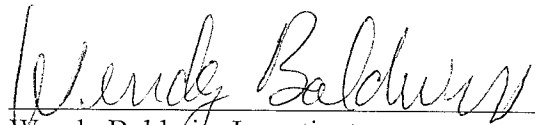
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2. Your affiant states that an investigation was completed into the death of Teresa Halbach, and a criminal complaint was subsequently filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court on November 15, 2005, which is attached hereto and incorporated within this Affidavit. A preliminary hearing was held in Manitowoc County on December 6, 2005, where Judge Patrick Willis found probable cause that the defendant, Steven Avery, committed a felony offense. A criminal Information was thereafter filed, charging Steven Avery with First Degree Intentional Homicide, Mutilating a Corpse, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962). Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.
4. Between November 5 and November 11, 2005, your affiant observed premises located 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and describes it as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at 12932 Avery Road, your affiant is able to identify 12932 Avery Road as the residence of Steven A. Avery, Sr. Since approximately November 9, 2005, Steven Avery has been in physical custody of law enforcement, mostly residing at the Calumet County Jail in Chilton, Wisconsin.
5. Your affiant states that on February 27, 2006, Investigator Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department interviewed B.R.D. (DOB: 10-19-1989), who stated that on October 31, 2005 at approximately 3:45 p.m., he got off the school bus and went to his residence which is located next door to Steven Avery's residence at 12932 Avery Road. B.R.D. stated that he saw Teresa Halbach's vehicle.

6. Your affiant states that Agent Fassbender spoke with Barb Janda on February 27, 2006, who indicated that on October 31, 2005, B.R.D. told her he was going to Steven Avery's residence. Barb Janda stated that when B.R.D. returned from Steven Avery's residence, B.R.D. had bleach stains on his jeans. Barb Janda asked B.R.D. what happened to his jeans, and B.R.D. told her that his jeans were bleached while he was helping Steven Avery clean his garage floor with bleach. Your affiant states that on March 1, 2006, Investigator Wiegert recovered the jeans worn by B.R.D. on October 31, 2005. Investigator Weigert noted that the jeans contained bleach spots and other stains.
7. Your affiant states that on March 1, 2006, Investigator Mark Wiegert and Special Agent Thomas Fassbender spoke with B.R.D. (DOB: 10-19-1989) regarding the disappearance and subsequent homicide of Teresa Halbach. B.R.D. stated that on October 31, 2005, he went to Steven Avery's trailer in order to deliver some mail. B.R.D. stated that when he approached the door to Steven Avery's residence, he heard screams coming from inside the trailer. B.R.D. indicated that he knocked on the door and waited for Steven Avery to come to the door. B.R.D. stated that after several minutes, Steven Avery came to the door and B.R.D. noted that Steven Avery was covered in sweat. Steven Avery invited B.R.D. into the residence. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery asked him if he wanted a "piece of pussy". Steven Avery then escorted B.R.D. into Steven's bedroom where B.R.D. observed Teresa Halbach lying on Steven Avery's bed. B.R.D. indicated that Teresa Halbach was nude, and restrained to the bed with handcuffs and leg irons. B.R.D. stated that Teresa Halbach was begging him to help her. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery told B.R.D. that he had sexually assaulted Teresa Halbach. B.R.D. indicated that Steven Avery encouraged him to sexually assault Teresa Halbach, at which time, B.R.D. stated that he sexually assaulted Teresa Halbach. B.R.D. stated that after he sexually assaulted Teresa Halbach, Steven Avery strangled Teresa Halbach on the bed while she was restrained. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery then told him to "cut her throat". B.R.D. stated that Teresa Halbach was alive at that time and stated that he did cut the throat of Teresa Halbach at that time. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery used a knife and stabbed Teresa Halbach in the stomach area. B.R.D. indicated that he believed Teresa Halbach was dead at that point. B.R.D. and Steven Avery then carried the body of Teresa Halbach into Steven Avery's detached garage. B.R.D. stated that Steven Avery shot Teresa Halbach in the head with a .22 caliber rifle obtained from Steven Avery's bedroom. B.R.D. believes they shot Teresa Halbach approximately ten times. B.R.D. indicated that they placed Teresa Halbach's body in her vehicle. B.R.D. stated that he and Steven Avery removed Teresa Halbach's body from her vehicle and transported her body on a roller creeper to the fire which was already burning behind Steven Avery's garage. B.R.D. indicated that after Teresa Halbach's body was placed into the fire, he and Steven Avery took her vehicle and drove the vehicle to a remote area of the Avery Salvage Yard, where it was later discovered by authorities. B.R.D. stated that he and Steven Avery tried to conceal the vehicle by covering it with branches and other items. B.R.D. also was aware that Steven Avery had removed Teresa Halbach's license plates, and opened the hood of the vehicle.
8. Your affiant has reviewed images taken from the inside of Steven Avery's garage, which include digital photos, 35 mm photos and videotaped images. In the images, your affiant observes that the garage contains a gray Suzuki SUV, over which stains of an unknown origin are visible. Images also depict ropes on top of the Suzuki, rags, and cleaning products. Images of the interior of the garage also include gas cans. Your affiant also observed that there is a creeper roller visible in one of the images; it appears to be a "Black Jack" brand

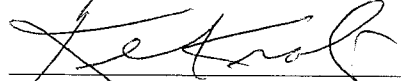
creeper roller. No images readily show a knife, bleach container or paint thinner, however, the garage is littered with items (junk) which may easily conceal items having evidentiary value. Images also depict cracks in the garage floor, which may contain biological or genetic material and which should be preserved and seized.

9. Your affiant believes that Teresa Halbach was the victim of a crime including homicide. Your affiant further believes that retrieving the items listed on the Search Warrant will assist law enforcement with their investigation into the Teresa Halbach homicide.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006, at Chilton, Wisconsin.

  
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Wendy Baldwin, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: 15 permanent



**RETURN OF OFFICER**

State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Manitowoc County

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched the within named property and gathered the following things:

1. Fibers believed to be hair
2. Pillows
3. Mattresses
4. Clock-radio
5. "Uniden" brand telephone and charger
6. Gun rack
7. Powder horn
8. Hangers
9. Gold necklace
10. Green colored "Hula" grass skirt
11. Shells on a string
12. Night stand
13. Light switch cover
14. Ceramic lion
15. 1 pair slippers
16. Empty bleach bottle
17. Beds
18. Outlet cover
19. Carpet pieces
20. Rubber penis cover
21. Heater cover
22. Trim molding
23. Wall paneling
24. Various knives
25. Butcher block knife holder
26. Box springs
27. Containers of paint thinner
28. Paint remover
29. Drain traps

30. Plastic garbage bag containing firearm ammunition
31. Concrete pieces from garage floor
32. Roller creeper
33. Bullet fragments
34. Shell casings
35. Gasoline cans
36. Cleaning agents
37. Unknown reddish material
38. Reddish brown substance believed to be blood
39. Box cutter
40. Work gloves having possible pubic hair on them
41. Fluorescent overhead light
42. Portion of a yard stick
43. Debris pile

and have the same now in my control subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2006.



Wendy Baldwin, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

## SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Jeny Pagel of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on November 9, 2005, in and upon certain premises on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, specifically:

- (1) 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), more particularly described as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door.
- (2) A trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property, occupied by Charles E. Avery (DOB: 07/13/1954). The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage.
- (3) A single story trailer with green siding and a metal steel or tin-type roof located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage, occupied by Alan K. Avery (DOB: 05/03/1937) and Delores Avery (DOB: 08/20/1937). There is an attached purple or lavender-colored deck on the trailer. The trailer has a detached one-car garage with green siding and a beige garage door.
- (4) 12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E. Janda (DOB: 11/07/1964), more particularly described as a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors.

- (5) The Avery Auto Salvage yard property located on Avery Road in the town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, including residences, garages, outbuildings and vehicles. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business.

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

- (1) Women's clothing including, but not limited to, blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
- (2) The body of Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980 described as a white female, sandy blonde hair, 5'6", approximately 135 pounds
- (3) Property belonging to Teresa Halbach including, but not limited to, cameras, film and photography equipment, electronic storage devices, and a cellular telephone.
- (4) Forensic evidence including, but not limited to, bone and tooth fragments, fiber evidence, blood, hair, saliva, semen, palm prints, and fingerprints.
- (5) Instrumentalities capable of taking a human life including, but not limited to, weapons, firearms, ammunition, knives, cutting instruments, ropes, and ligatures.
- (6) Blunt objects and other tools capable of hiding, destroying or disturbing a human corpse, including but not limited to, crowbars, fire irons, and shovels.
- (7) Objects utilized to wrap or encase a body or object, including but not limited to, plastic bags, tarps, boxes and buckets.
- (8) Any other items which officers identify as being related to the investigation of the disappearance or homicide of Teresa M. Halbach (DOB: 03/22/1980).

which things were used in the commission of, or may constitute evidence of a crime, to-wit: violations of secs. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 and 943.20, Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said items.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return

this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

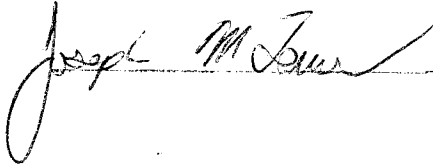
Dated this 9 day of November, 2005.

  
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JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, November 9, 2005

at 4:40 o'clock p.M.

  
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- (a) 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), more particularly described as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at 12932 Avery Road, your affiant is able to identify 12932 Avery Road as the residence of Steven A. Avery, Sr.
  
- (b) Also located on the Avery Auto Salvage property is a trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property, occupied by Charles E. Avery (DOB: 07/13/1954). The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at this trailer, your affiant is able to identify this trailer as the residence of Charles E. Avery.
  
- (c) Also located on the Avery Auto Salvage property is a single story trailer with green siding and a metal steel or tin-type roof located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage, occupied by Alan K. Avery (DOB: 05/03/1937) and Delores Avery (DOB: 08/20/1937). There is an attached purple or lavender-colored deck on the trailer. The trailer has a detached one-car garage with green siding and a beige garage door. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at this trailer, your affiant is able to identify this trailer as the residence of Alan and Delores Avery.
  
- (d) 12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E. Janda (DOB: 11/07/1964), more particularly described as a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors. Your affiant states that based upon interviews conducted during this investigation and the location of personal papers and records during the execution of previous search warrants at 12930A Avery Road, your affiant is able to identify 12930A Avery Road as the residence of Barbara Janda.

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- (e) The Avery Auto Salvage yard property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, including residences, garages, outbuildings and vehicles. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business.
6. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.
7. Your affiant was also informed by Investigator Tom Fassbender from the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation that blood was found in the 1999 Toyota Rav 4 belonging to Teresa Halbach and located within the Avery Auto Salvage Compound. Steven Harrington of the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison stated that technicians had located presumptive blood in the rear cargo portion of the vehicle and also in the front of the vehicle in the ignition area. Steve Harrington further indicated that technicians also located visible palm prints on the rear hatch area of the Toyota Rav 4.
8. Your affiant states that on November 5, 2005 Investigator Remiker carried out a physical search of the residence at 12932 Avery Rd., Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, the residence of Steven Avery. Investigator Remiker observed a dried red substance which appeared to be blood on the wood trim and side door of Steven Avery's residence. The door and trim was located in close proximity to a bedroom which contained identifiers for Steven Avery. Investigator Remiker also identified a dried red substance which appeared to be blood on the bathroom floor in front of the washer and dryer in the residence of Steven Avery.
9. Your affiant states on November 6, 2005, Investigator Remiker carried out a search of a detached garage next to the Steven Avery residence. Investigator Remiker located approximately seven different locations within the garage floor where a dried red substance which appeared to be blood was found. Investigator Remiker also located approximately eleven spent .22 caliber long rifle shell casings on the floor of the garage. Investigator Remiker also observed a five speed Suzuki Samurai vehicle, green in color. Investigator Remiker noted that there appeared to be latent finger and palm prints on the



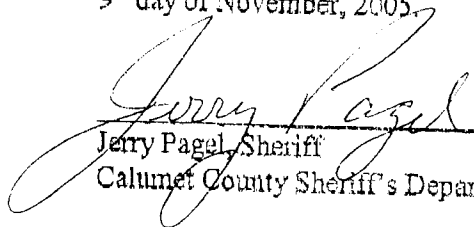
rear window of the vehicle. Investigator Remiker noted that the latent prints were found in close proximity to areas of dried blood on the garage floor.

10. Your affiant states that he was informed by Investigator Wendy Baldwin of the Calumet Sheriff's Dept. that she had found blood on a number of vehicles in the Avery Auto Salvage yard. Officer Baldwin indicated that on November 6, 2005 she was working with a cadaver dog known as Brutus handled by the Great Lakes Search Team. Investigator Baldwin indicated that Brutus "hit" on a plastic tarp that was found over a vehicle. Investigator Baldwin noted that Brutus "hit" on a second gray vehicle in an adjacent location and a subsequent search of the interior of the vehicle identified a rag which appeared to be blood stained. Investigator Baldwin indicated she was present when Brutus "hit" on a third vehicle and a subsequent search identified what appeared to be dried blood in both the front and back seat.
11. During the execution of search warrants of November 5, 2005, officers located a burn barrel near the residence of Steven Avery located at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. In that burn barrel, officers located burned clothing, a partially burned shovel, and fragments of a Motorola cellular telephone.
12. Officers also utilized trained cadaver dogs and handlers. On two occasions, the cadaver dogs "hit" on Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 which had been concealed on the Avery Auto Salvage property. Teresa Halbach's body was not located within the vehicle; however, a "hit" from the cadaver dogs indicates that at one time there may have been a corpse or blood in the vehicle.
13. On November 5, 2005, your affiant applied for and was granted search warrants for numerous buildings on the Avery Auto Salvage property, including the residence of Steven Avery located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin. During the execution of the search warrant for Steven Avery's residence, officers located several items of restraints within Steven Avery's residence, including handcuffs and leg irons. Your affiant believes these items are capable and intended for use in holding person against their will for activities including sexual assault or other assaultive non-consensual behavior.
14. On November 6, 2005 Deputy Tyson and Deputy Kucharski searched a bedroom in the trailer located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, the residence of Steven A. Avery, Sr. Deputy Tyson located two firearms directly above the bed. Deputy Kucharski collected as evidence a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle and a .50 caliber black powder muzzleloader. Deputy Kucharski noted that there was masking tape attached to the muzzleloader with the name "Steve" written on it. Deputy Tyson located a desk in the same room, which contained numerous magazines addressed to Steven A. Avery, Sr. at 12932 Avery Road. Also located in Avery's unattached garage were 11 spent .22 caliber shell casings.

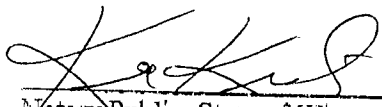
15. Your affiant is informed that on November 7, 2005, Deputy Dan Kucharski of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department located a Toyota ignition key adjacent to a night stand in the bedroom of Steven Avery's residence located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that the key located adjacent to the nightstand in the bedroom of Steven Avery's residence was successfully used in the ignition of the Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach. The key started the vehicle.
16. Your affiant is informed that on November 8, 2005, while executing the search warrant of the Avery Auto Salvage property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, officers from the Calumet County Sheriff's Department located two Wisconsin license plates in a scrapped vehicle located on the north end of the salvage yard. The plates were crumpled. Said license plates were later identified as license plates that belonged to the 1999 Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa M. Halbach.
17. Your affiant is informed that on November 8, 2005, while executing the search warrant of the property located near the residence of Steven Avery located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, officers located bone fragments and teeth in a fire pit area located approximately 20 yards south of a detached garage that is located next to the residence of Steven Avery. Officers also located remnants of steel belts of approximately six tires that were used as fire accelerants.
18. The bone fragments located were transported by Dorinda Freymiller, a special agent with the Division of Criminal Investigations, to Ken Bennett, a retired forensic anthropologist. Upon his analysis, Bennett believed that there were no distinctive animal bones present and that all the bones were very likely human and from only one individual. Bennett believed that based on the characteristics of the ilium bone, the bones are from an adult human female.
19. The five tooth fragments that were located in the burn pit area were delivered to Dr. Donald Simley, who is board-certified in forensic dentistry and has been practicing forensic dentistry since 1981. Dr. Simley's analysis of the five tooth fragments was that they appeared to be human teeth.
20. Your affiant states that a number of five-gallon type buckets have been located on the Avery compound property which appear to have been utilized to distribute the burned remains.
21. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the

victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.

Respectfully submitted this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Jerry Pagel, Sheriff  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission: 15 permanent

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MANITOWOC COUNTY  
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**RETURN OF OFFICER**

State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Manitowoc County

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, the property described on the face of the search warrant was searched and the following was seized:

1. "Audiovox" cellular telephone
2. "Hustler" magazine
3. Hair and fiber evidence
4. Material believed to be ashes
5. Zippered pouch
6. Hand tools
7. Dog feces
8. Duct tape
9. Clear light lens
10. Charred material appearing to be bones
11. Soil samples possibly containing DNA material
12. Red cut-off shirt
13. Power golf cart
14. John Deere 320 skid-steer
15. Commingled metal items
16. Metal automotive seat frame
17. Plastic jug with unknown substance
18. Clothing
19. Blanket
20. Plastic pail apparently containing dog food
21. Compact digital discs
22. Necklace
23. Debris piles
24. Bottle with white powder
25. Correspondence
26. Baking soda
27. Automotive parts
28. Tire impressions
29. Firearms
30. Ammunition
31. Cutting instruments

32. 2004 gun deer back tag
33. Personal identifiers of Steven Avery tending to establish residency
34. Material believed to be human muscle tissue
35. Material believed to be human skin

and have the same now in my control subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005

  
John Dederling, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Return

**SEARCH WARRANT**

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WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Bobby A. Dassey**,


Township of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin; more particularly described as:

A white male, DOB: 10-18-1986, weighing 180 lbs., and 5'10" tall, blue eyes, and brown hair,

Whose DNA may constitute evidence of a crime, to wit: homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment, contrary to Wis. Stats. Chap. 940,

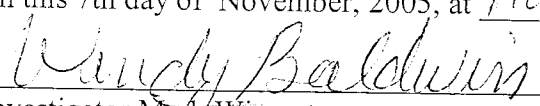
NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to deliver Bobby A. Dassey (DOB: 10-18-1986) to provide a sample of his DNA, including but not limited to, a saliva and blood sample, to be obtained by a trained evidence technician and trained medical personnel. Bobby A. Dassey is ordered to provide both finger and palm prints to a trained evidence technician. The physical person of Bobby A. Dassey shall be searched, photographed and documented for defensive wounds including but not limited to scratches, bruises and bite marks. If said evidence can be collected, you are authorized to conduct necessary tests and to safely keep the remaining evidence so long as necessary for use as evidence at trial or until further order of the court.

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BY THE COURT:  
  
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Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1907 A. M.

  
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Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Wendy Baldwin

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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WHEREAS, Investigator John Dederling of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.

Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.

Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling. Avery also stated that Barbara Janda lives at 12930A Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Janda's residence is very close in proximity to the location where Teresa Halbach conducted her business on the Avery property on October 31, 2005.

On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed the property at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962). Your affiant states that the residences and garages are located

within the property of Avery Auto Salvage. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings, residences and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business. Your affiant is aware that Steven Avery is employed by Avery Auto Salvage and would have access to all the buildings, vehicles, and residences on the parcel.

Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently seized and transported to the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory.

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Affiant states on November 6, 2005 Investigator Remiker carried out a search of a detached garage next to the Steven Avery residence. Investigator Remiker located approximately seven different locations within the garage floor where a dried red substance which appeared to be blood was found. Investigator Remiker also located approximately eleven spent .22 caliber long rifle shell casings on the floor of the garage. Investigator Remiker also observed a five speed Suzuki Samarai vehicle, green in color. Investigator Remiker noted that there appeared to be latent finger and palm prints on the rear window of the vehicle. Investigator Remiker noted that the latent prints were found in close proximity to areas of dried blood on the garage floor.

Affiant was also informed by Investigator Tom Fassbender that blood was found in the 1997 Toyota Rav 4 belonging to Teresa Halbach and located within the Avery Auto Salvage Compound. Steven Harrington of the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory in Madison stated that technicians had located presumptive blood in the rear cargo portion of the vehicle and also in the front of the vehicle in the ignition area. Steve Harrington



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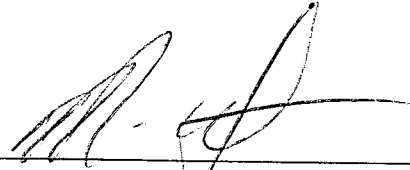
Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment and theft. Your affiant states the based upon his training and experience his investigation of homicide and assaults it is common for the perpetrator to sustain injuries including but not limited to scratches, bruises and bite marks.

Affiant states that Earl K. Avery, d.o.b. 06/10/70, Delores A. Avery, d.o.b. 08/20/37, Steven A. Avery, Sr., d.o.b. 07/09/62, Barbara E. Janda, d.o.b. 11/07/64, Charles E. Avery, d.o.b. 07/13/54, Allan K. Avery, d.o.b. 05/03/37 and Bobby A. Dassey, d.o.b. 10/18/86 all reside and/or work at the Avery Auto Salvage Compound. The above named individuals would have had access to the 1997 Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa Halbach and located at the Avery Auto Salvage Compound, because they work and/or reside within the compound.

Affiant states that he has reviewed Wisconsin Department of Transportation records concerning Bobby A. Dassey DOB: 10-18-1986, your affiant states that he has utilized said records before and has found them to be reliable. Your affiant states that the Department of Transportation records indicate that Bobby A. Dassey DOB: 10-18-1986, is described as a male, race unknown, 5'10", 180 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes. Your affiant states that Department of Transportation records confirm that Bobby A. Dassey, DOB: 10-18-1986, resides at 12930A Avery Road, Two Rivers, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin.

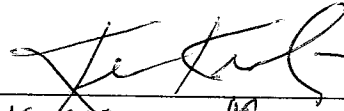
Affiant states that searching the persons of Earl K. Avery, d.o.b. 06/10/70, Delores A. Avery, d.o.b. 08/20/37, Steven A. Avery, Sr., d.o.b. 07/09/62, Barbara E. Janda, d.o.b. 11/07/64, Charles E. Avery, d.o.b. 07/13/54, Allan K. Avery, d.o.b. 05/03/37 and Bobby A. Dassey, d.o.b. 10/18/86, for defensive wounds and drawing blood and taking finger

and palm prints will aid in the investigation of the case by providing standards for crime lab analysis,



Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.



KEN REATZ, DA  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

Notary Public  
My Commission is permanent

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MANITOWOC COUNTY

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RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I SEARCHED A WHITE MALE IDENTIFIED AS BOBBY A. DASSEY

and found the following items:

- BUCCAL SWABS
- FINGER & PALM PRINTS
- PHOTOGRAPHS

and <sup>JD</sup> ~~IT~~ TURNED OVER SAME TO SGT. BILL TYSON, CALUMET SHERIFF'S DEPT to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005.

*John Dederine*  
 JOHN DEDERINE  
 INVESTIGATOR  
 CALUMET COUNTY  
 SHERIFF'S DEPT

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Bryan J. Dassey**,

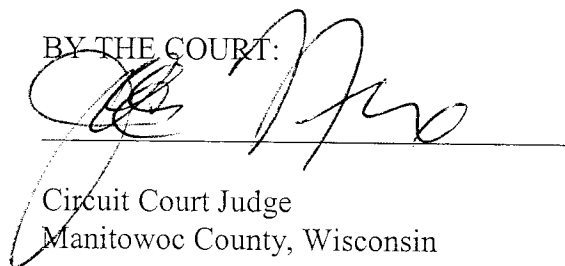
Township of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin; more particularly described as:

A white male, DOB: 07-15-1985, weighing 165 lbs., and 5'10" tall, blue eyes, and blond hair,

Whose DNA may constitute evidence of a crime, to wit: homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment, contrary to Wis. Stats. Chap. 940,

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to deliver Bryan J. Dassey (DOB: 07-15-1985) to provide a sample of his DNA, including but not limited to, a saliva and blood sample, to be obtained by a trained evidence technician and trained medical personnel. Bryan J. Dassey is ordered to provide both finger and palm prints to a trained evidence technician. The physical person of Bryan J. Dassey shall be searched, photographed and documented for defensive wounds including but not limited to scratches, bruises and bite marks. If said evidence can be collected, you are authorized to conduct necessary tests and to safely keep the remaining evidence so long as necessary for use as evidence at trial or until further order of the court.


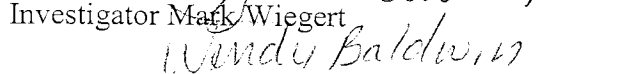
BY THE COURT:

  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1911 P. M.

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WHEREAS, Investigator John Dederling of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

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Affiant states that he has reviewed Wisconsin Department of Transportation records concerning Bryan J. Dassey DOB: 07-15-1985, your affiant states that he has utilized said records before and has found them to be reliable. Your affiant states that the Department of Transportation records indicate that Bryan J. Dassey DOB: 07-15-1985, is described as a male, unknown race, 5'10", 165 pounds, blond hair and blue eyes. Your affiant states that the Department of Transportation records indicate that Bryan J. Dassey (DOB: 10-18-1986) resides at 12930A Avery Road, Two Rivers, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin.

Affiant states that searching the persons of Earl K. Avery, d.o.b. 06/10/70, Delores A. Avery, d.o.b. 08/20/37, Steven A. Avery, Sr., d.o.b. 07/09/62, Barbara E. Janda, d.o.b. 11/07/64, Charles E. Avery, d.o.b. 07/13/54, Allan K. Avery, d.o.b. 05/03/37, Bobby A. Dassey, d.o.b. 10/18/86, and Bryan J. Dassey d.o.b. 07/15/1985, for defensive wounds and drawing blood and taking finger and palm prints will aid in the investigation of the case by providing standards for crime lab analysis.



Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.



~~KEN KRATZ, DA~~  
~~Circuit Court Judge~~  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

*Notary Public*  
*My commission is permanent*



RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, that a search of Bryan J. DASSEY, m/w, DOB: 07/15/1985, was conducted.

and found the following items:

- buccal swabs
- palmprints
- finger prints

and turned these items over to DCI S/A JAMES HOLMES  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11 day of November, 2005.

S/A Lisa A. Wilson  
S/A LISA A. WILSON  
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**SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Charles E. Avery**,

Township of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin; more particularly described as:

A white male, DOB: 07-13-54, weighing 140 lbs., and 5'7" tall, blue eyes, and blond hair,

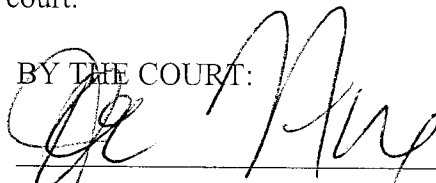
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Physical Exam - 3:10 pm  
Buccal Swabs - 3:20 pm  
Finger prints/Palm prints - 3:27 pm

BY THE COURT:

  
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Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Served at 1:25 pm on  
11-9-05  
Kim J. Skred. DOJ/DCI  
P.M.

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 9:05

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Investigator Mark Wiegert

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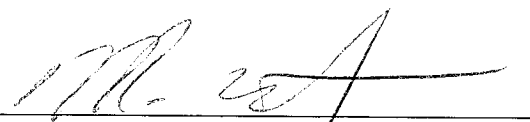
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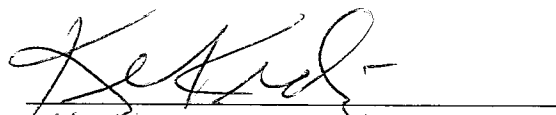
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Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.

  
KEN KRATZ, DA  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY Commission is permanent

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched a white male identified as Charles E. Avery, and found the following items:

- buccal cells
- finger and palm prints
- photographs

and turned over same to Sergeant Bill Tyson, Calumet County Sheriff's Department, to the direction of the court.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2005.

MANITOWOC COUNTY  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 COURT HOUSE  
 1000 W. WATER ST.  
 MANITOWOC, WI 54221  
 (920) 685-2200

Kim J. Skorlinski  
 Kim J. Skorlinski, Special Agent

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Barbara E. Avery,**

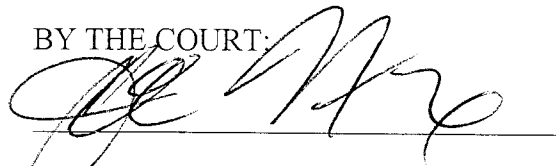
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A white female, DOB: 11-07-1964, weighing 105 lbs., and 5'3" tall, blue eyes, and blond hair,

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NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to deliver Barbara E. Avery (DOB: 11-06-1964) to provide a sample of her DNA, including but not limited to, a saliva and blood sample, to be obtained by a trained evidence technician and trained medical personnel. Barbara E. Avery is ordered to provide both finger and palm prints to a trained evidence technician. The physical person of Barbara E. Avery shall be searched, photographed and documented for defensive wounds including but not limited to scratches, bruises and bite marks. If said evidence can be collected, you are authorized to conduct necessary tests and to safely keep the remaining evidence so long as necessary for use as evidence at trial or until further order of the court.

BY THE COURT:



Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1144  
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Wendy Baldwin  
Investigator Mark Wiegert

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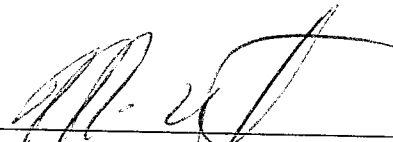
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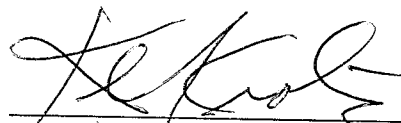
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Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.

  
KEN KRAFT, D.A.  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Manitowish COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, \_\_\_\_\_

and found the following items:

Warrant was not served

and \_\_\_\_\_  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

Wendy Baldwin Inv. Calumet  
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LYNN J. GEMMILL  
CLERK OF  
CIRCUIT COURT

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Allan K. Avery**,

Township of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin; more particularly described as:

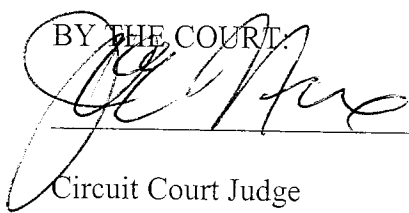
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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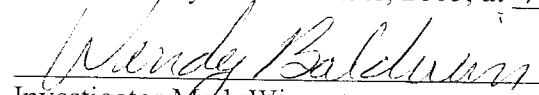
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Kim J. Storzlin M. DOJ/DCI  
Buccal Swabs - 12:15 pm  
Fingerprints/Palm prints 12:20 pm

BY THE COURT:  
  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1913 P.M.

(82)

  
Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Wendy Baldwin

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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MANITOWOC COUNTY )

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Investigator John Dederling of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.

Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.

Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling. Avery also stated that Barbara Janda lives at 12930A Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Janda's residence is very close in proximity to the location where Teresa Halbach conducted her business on the Avery property on October 31, 2005.

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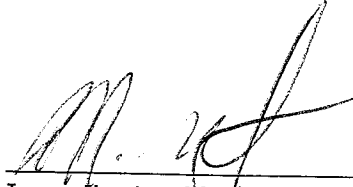
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Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.



Ken Kratz, PA  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

Notary Public  
my commission is permanent

CS-07-25

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MANITOWOC COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched a white male identified as Allan K. Avery, and found the following items:

- buccal cells
- finger and palm prints

and have same now in my possession to the direction of the court.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2005.

*Kim J. Skorski*

Kim J. Skorski, Special Agent

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 COUNTY OF MANITOWOC  
 CLERK OF COURT

03/01/05

**SEARCH WARRANT**

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BY THE COURT:



Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1916 P.M.

(88) Wendy Baldwin  
Investigator ~~Mark Wiegert~~  
Wendy Baldwin

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MANITOWOC COUNTY

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

MANITOWOC COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, SEARCH OF EARL K. AVERY  
PERSON

and found the following items: FINGER PRINT + PALM PRINTS  
BUCAL SWABS

and EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN SGT BILL TYSON  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2005.

[Signature]  
GARY STEDER  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR  
CALUMET COUNTY  
SHERIFF DEPT.

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CLERK OF  
CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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MANITOWOC COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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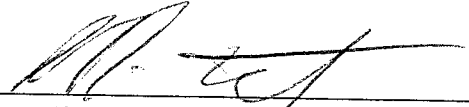
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Affiant states that searching the persons of Earl K. Avery, d.o.b. 06/10/70, Delores A. Avery, d.o.b. 08/20/37, Steven A. Avery, Sr., d.o.b. 07/09/62, Barbara E. Janda, d.o.b. 11/07/64, Charles E. Avery, d.o.b. 07/13/54, Allan K. Avery, d.o.b. 05/03/37 and Bobby A. Dassey, d.o.b. 10/18/86, for defensive wounds and drawing blood and taking finger

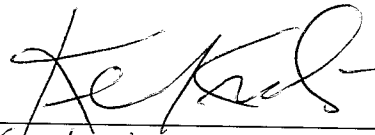


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Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.



Ken Katz, D.A.  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

Notary Public  
My Commission is permanent

Return

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Dolores A. Avery**,


Township of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin; more particularly described as:

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Whose DNA may constitute evidence of a crime, to wit: homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment, contrary to Wis. Stats. Chap. 940,

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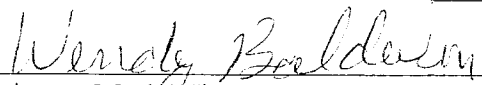
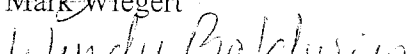
BY THE COURT:  


Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1410 P. M.

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Investigator Mark Wiegert  




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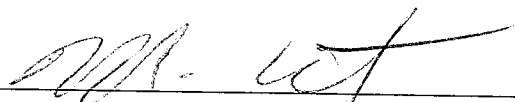
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Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment and theft. Your affiant states the based upon his training and experience his investigation of homicide and assaults it is common for the perpetrator to sustain injuries including but not limited to scratches, bruises and bite marks.


Affiant states that Earl K. Avery, d.o.b. 06/10/70, Dolores A. Avery, d.o.b. 08/20/37, Steven A. Avery, Sr., d.o.b. 07/09/62, Barbara E. Janda, d.o.b. 11/07/64, Charles E. Avery, d.o.b. 07/13/54, Allan K. Avery, d.o.b. 05/03/37 and Bobby A. Dassey, d.o.b. 10/18/86 all reside and/or work at the Avery Auto Salvage Compound. The above named individuals would have had access to the 1997 Toyota Rav 4 owned by Teresa Halbach and located at the Avery Auto Salvage Compound, because they work and/or reside within the compound.

Affiant states that he has reviewed Wisconsin Department of Transportation records concerning Allan K. Avery DOB: 05-03-1937, and his wife, Dolores A. Avery DOB: 08-20-1937; your affiant states that he has utilized said records before and has found them to be reliable. Your affiant states that the Department of Transportation records indicate that Allan K. Avery DOB: 05-03-1937, is described as a white male, 5'10", weighing 240 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes, and his wife, Dolores A. Avery DOB: 08-20-1937 is described as a white female, 5'03" weighing 155 pounds, blond hair and blue eyes. Your affiant states that Department of Transportation records confirm that Dolores A. Avery DOB: 08-20-1937 resides at 12930 Avery Road, Two Rivers, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin.

Affiant states that searching the persons of Earl K. Avery, d.o.b. 06/10/70, Dolores A. Avery, d.o.b. 08/20/37, Steven A. Avery, Sr., d.o.b. 07/09/62, Barbara E. Janda, d.o.b. 11/07/64, Charles E. Avery, d.o.b. 07/13/54, Allan K. Avery, d.o.b. 05/03/37 and Bobby A. Dassey, d.o.b. 10/18/86, for defensive wounds and drawing blood and taking finger and palm prints will aid in the investigation of the case by providing standards for crime lab analysis,

  
Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.

  
KEN KEATZ, DA  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
Notary Public  
My Commission is for term

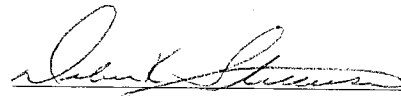
RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched a white female identified as Delores A. Avery, Wisconsin, and found the following items:

- buccal cells
- finger and palm prints

and turned over same to Sergeant Bill Tyson, Calumet County Sheriff's Department, to the direction of the court.

Dated this 10 day of November, 2005.

  
Debra K. Strauss, Special Agent

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALUMET COUNTY  
LYNN ZICKMUNT  
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CALUMET COUNTY

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**SEARCH WARRANT**

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department has this day complained to the said Court in writing that on the 7th day of November, 2005, in said County, in and upon a certain person, namely **Steven A. Avery**,

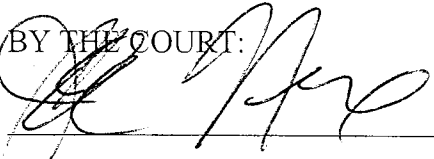
Township of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin; more particularly described as:

A white male, DOB: 07-09-1962, weighing 218 lbs., and 5'6" tall, blue eyes, and blond hair,

Whose DNA may constitute evidence of a crime, to wit: homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment, contrary to Wis. Stats. Chap. 940,

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to deliver Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07-09-1962) to provide a sample of his DNA, including but not limited to, a saliva and blood sample, to be obtained by a trained evidence technician and trained medical personnel. Steven A. Avery is ordered to provide both finger and palm prints to a trained evidence technician. The physical person of Steven A. Avery shall be searched, photographed and documented for defensive wounds including but not limited to scratches, bruises and bite marks. If said evidence can be collected, you are authorized to conduct necessary tests and to safely keep the remaining evidence so long as necessary for use as evidence at trial or until further order of the court.

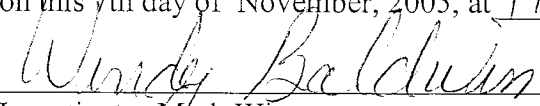
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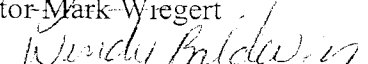
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

**ENDORSEMENT**

Received by me, Investigator Mark Wiegert, on this 7th day of November, 2005, at 1907  
P. M.

  
Investigator Mark Wiegert

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05-31-08

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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MANITOWOC COUNTY WIS

WHEREAS, Investigator John Dederling of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, mutilating or hiding a corpse and false imprisonment investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.

Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.

Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling. Avery also stated that Barbara Janda lives at 12930A Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Janda's residence is very close in proximity to the location where Teresa Halbach conducted her business on the Avery property on October 31, 2005.

On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed the property at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962). Your affiant states that the residences and garages are located

within the property of Avery Auto Salvage. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings, residences and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business. Your affiant is aware that Steven Avery is employed by Avery Auto Salvage and would have access to all the buildings, vehicles, and residences on the parcel.

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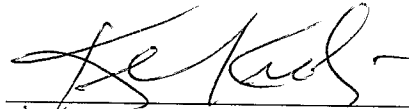
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Investigator Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 2005.



KEN KOZATZ, D.A.  
Circuit Court Judge  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
Notary Public  
my commission is permanent

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Manitowish COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, I searched a white male identified as Steven A. Avery,

and found the following items:

- buccal cells
- finger and palm prints
- photographs

and turned over same to Sergeant Bill Tyson, Manitowish County Sheriff's Department to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2005.

Thomas J. Fassbender  
 Thomas J. Fassbender, Special Agent

MANITOWISH COUNTY  
 CLERK OF COURT  
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**SEARCH WARRANT**

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Detective Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has this day complained, in writing, to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on November 7, 2005, in and upon certain premises in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, specifically:

The Avery Auto Salvage Office Building located at 12930 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin, within the Avery Auto Salvage compound described as a blue pole building, the words "Avery Auto" appear in large white letters on the northwest corner of the building, the words "Chuck and Earl" appear in smaller red letters. There is an entry door on the northwest side of the building which contains a glass window with the word "Office" printed on the window in red/orange letters. Approximately 12 feet to the south of the office door is a second door to the shop which also contains a glass window, the words "Private Keep Out" are printed on the window in the same red/orange color. There are two other overhead doors and one other solid pedestrian door to the shop area, all on the west side of the building. There is also a solid cement slab which extends ten feet from the building along the west side.

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

Business records kept in the normal course of business, including but not limited to, computers, electronic processing and storage devices, central processing units, internal and peripheral storage devices such as fixed disks, external hard disks, floppy disk drives and diskettes, tape drives and tapes, optical storage devices or other memory devices; peripheral input/output devices such as keyboards, mouse, printers, video display monitors, optical readers, digital/photograph scanners and related communication devices such as modems together with system documentation, operating logs and documentation, software and instruction manuals and password documentation, CD roms and all records, whether stored on paper, on magnetic media such as tape, cassette, disk, diskette or on memory storage devices such as optical disks, or any other storage media together with indicia of use, ownership, possession or control of such records. Also included would be paper documentation, logs, record books, receipts, transactions, including but not limited to, any documentation regarding transactions involving Teresa Halbach and/or Auto Trader, which may be stored in safes, strong boxes, filing cabinets, or other filing instrumentalities;

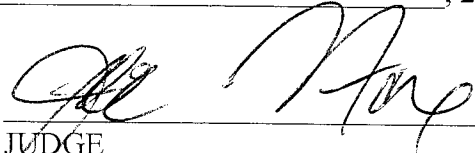
which things may constitute evidence of crimes committed, including but not limited to: violations of sec. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 Wis. Stats., and prays that a Search Warrant be issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the evidence for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to safely keep said material so long as necessary for the purpose of being produced as evidence on any trial or until further order of the Court.

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Dated this 7th day of November, 2005.

  
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JUDGE  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, Wendy Baldwin, 2005.

at 7:18 o'clock P. M.

  
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SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

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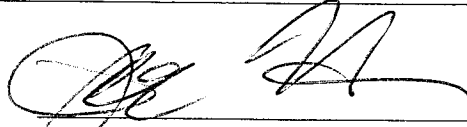
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MANITOWOC COUNTY WIS  
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Dated this 7th day of November, 2005.




JUDGE  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, Wendy Baldwin, 2005.

at 7:18 o'clock p M.



AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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WHEREAS, Detective Mark Wiegert of the County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief:

1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation into the disappearance of Teresa Halbach (DOB: 03/22/1980 ) on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department, under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant states that based on his training and experience as a law enforcement officer, as well as his common experience, and in the execution of search warrants in the past, it is common for individuals and businesses to store electronic communications on a hard drive of a personal computer. Your affiant states that it is common for business records to be stored in electronic formats and also as hard copies in safes, strong boxes, filing cabinets and similar filing instrumentalities. The business and personal records of transactions conducted at Avery Auto Salvage would be kept in the normal course of business. Your affiant is aware that computer hardware and magnetic media capable of storing data may be utilized to store records which include but are not limited to those relating to business and personal activities, criminal activities, associate names and addresses and the identity and location of assets for the business, as well as electronic and e-mail communications.
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4. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, and works with the family-owned business d/b/a Avery Auto Salvage, located at 12928 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was

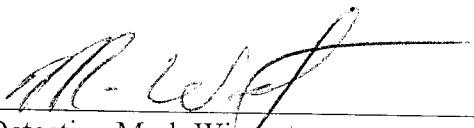
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5. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle from detection.
6. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.
7. Your affiant states that on November 7, 2005, Lt. Kelly Sippel of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department observed the Avery Auto Salvage Office Building located at 12930 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin, within the Avery Auto Salvage compound described as a blue pole building, the words "Avery Auto" appear in large white letters on the northwest corner of the building, the words "Chuck and Earl" appear in smaller red letters. There is an entry door on the northwest side of the building which contains a glass window with the word "Office" printed on the window in red/orange letters. Approximately 12 feet to the south of the office door is a second door to the shop which also contains a glass window, the words "Private Keep Out" are printed on the window in the same red/orange color. There are two other overhead doors and one other solid pedestrian door to the shop area, all on the west side of the building. There is also a solid cement slab which extends ten feet from the building along the west side.
8. On November 5, 2005, your affiant applied for and was granted search warrants for numerous buildings on the Avery Auto Salvage property. On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed additional buildings on the property of Avery Auto Salvage on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and describes them as follows: (1) a trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property. The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage; and (2) a single story trailer located on the northeast corner

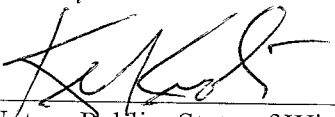
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9. During the execution of search warrants of November 5, 2005, officers located a burn barrel containing burnt clothing and a partially burned shovel. Officers also utilized trained cadaver dogs and handlers. On two occasions, the cadaver dogs "hit" on Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 which had been concealed on the Avery Auto Salvage property. Teresa Halbach's body was not located within the vehicle; however, a "hit" from the cadaver dogs indicates that at one time there may have been a corpse or blood in the vehicle. On November 6, 2005, officers located blood in the interior of two junked vehicles on the Avery Auto Salvage property.
10. On November 5, 2005, your affiant applied for and was granted search warrants for numerous buildings on the Avery Auto Salvage property, including the residence of Steven Avery located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin. During the execution of the search warrant for Steven Avery's residence, officers located several items of restraints within Steven Avery's residence, including handcuffs and leg irons. Your affiant believes these items are capable and intended for use in holding person against their will for activities including sexual assault or other assaultive non-consensual behavior.
11. Your affiant states that Steven Avery informed Investigator Remiker on November 4, 2005 that Teresa Halbach came to Avery Auto Salvage sometime in the afternoon on October 31, 2005 on behalf of her employer, Auto Trader, in order to photograph a vehicle which Avery was selling. Steven Avery informed Investigator Remiker that he had carried out the business transaction with Teresa Halbach on October 31, 2005. Your affiant states that it is common for receipts or other paperwork to be generated during such a transaction. Your affiant is aware that Steven Avery is the last confirmed person to see Teresa Halbach on October 31, 2005.
12. Your affiant believes, based upon the information provided in this affidavit, and based upon your affiant's training and experience, the items listed on the fact sheet of the search warrant are likely to be found upon a search of the Avery Auto Salvage Office. Your affiant further believes that information retrieved from the Avery Auto Salvage Office will confirm that Steven Avery had personal contact with Teresa Halbach at the business of Avery Auto Salvage located at 12930 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin on October 31, 2005. In addition, your affiant is aware that Teresa Halbach had photographed vehicles located at the Avery Auto Salvage on at least two occasions in the past.

Respectfully submitted this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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Detective Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: 15 permanent

RETURN OF OFFICER

*Avery Auto Salvage Office  
129<sup>30</sup> Avery Road  
~~Town of Gibson~~*

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant,

*Manitowoc County, WI*

and found the following items:

*Sales receipts, purchase receipts, ledgers,  
employment records and other business records.*

and turned over to Deputy Rick Reimer, Calumet SO.  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11 day of November, 2005.

*S/A Thomas C. Sturdewant*

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DONALD GEMMILL  
CLERK OF  
CIRCUIT COURT

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SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Detective Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has this day complained, in writing, to the said Court, evidence located during execution of a search warrant on November 5, 2005, at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin, evidence more particularly described as follows:

1. A Hewlett Packard HP Pavilion System #PP165AA-ABA, Serial No. MXKI040MXH, currently located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin, which items to be searched are more particularly described as:

Electronic processing and storage devices, central processing units; internal and peripheral storage devices such as fixed disks, external hard disks, floppy disk drives and diskettes, tape drives and tapes, optical storage devices or other memory devices; peripheral input/output devices such as keyboards, mouse, printers, video display monitors, optical readers, digital/photograph scanners and related communication devices such as modems together with system documentation, operating logs and documentation, software and instruction manuals and password documentation. Also included would be CD roms and all records, whether stored on paper, on magnetic media such as tape, cassette, disk, diskette or on memory storage devices such as optical disks, or any other storage media together with indicia of use, ownership, possession or control of such records;

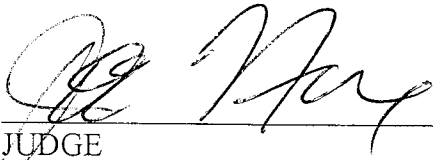
There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

Business and personal records and transactions conducted in the normal course of business, as well as computer hardware and magnetic media capable of storing data which may be utilized to store records including but not limited to, business and personal activities, criminal activities, associate names and addresses and the identity and location of assets for the business, as well as electronic and e-mail communications; images of sexually explicit material including, but not limited to, pornographic images, bondage, torture and death;

which things may constitute evidence of crimes committed, including but not limited to: violations of sec. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 Wis. Stats., and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to allow a duplicate copy of the hard drive to be made to copy, review and analyze all computer and computer-related items recovered pursuant to the search warrant signed November 5, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the evidence for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to safely keep said material so long as necessary for the purpose of being produced as evidence on any trial or until further order of the Court.

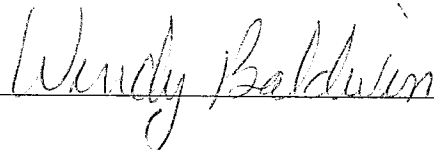
Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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JUDGE  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, Wendy Baldwin, 2005.

at 7:15 o'clock p. M.

  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) ss.  
MANITOWOC COUNTY )

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WHEREAS, Detective Mark Wiegert of the County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief:

1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation into the disappearance of Teresa Halbach (DOB: 03/22/1980 ) on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department, under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant states that based on his training and experience as a law enforcement officer, as well as his common experience, and in the execution of search warrants in the past, it is common for individuals and businesses to store electronic communications on a hard drive of a personal computer, as well as business and personal records of transactions conducted in the normal course of business. Your affiant is aware that computer hardware and magnetic media capable of storing data may be utilized to store records which include but are not limited to those relating to business and personal activities, criminal activities, associate names and addresses and the identity and location of assets for the business, as well as electronic and e-mail communications.
3. Your affiant states that a Hewlett Packard HP Pavilion Central Processing Unit, System # PP165AA-ABA, Serial No. MXKI040MXH 9 was located on property owned by Steven Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962 ) located at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin. Said personal computer was observed during the execution of a search warrant issued for Steven Avery's residence, obtained and executed on November 5, 2005. Your affiant states that the description of the computer is based upon his personal observation and are accurate.
4. Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.
5. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated

that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, and works with the family-owned business d/b/a Avery Auto Salvage, located at 12928 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling. Avery also stated that his sister, Barbara Janda, lives at 12930A Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Janda's residence is very close in proximity to the location where Teresa Halbach conducted her business on the Avery property on October 31, 2005.

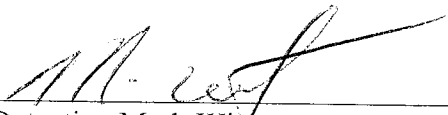
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8. On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed the property at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), and describes it as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door. Also located on the property is 12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E. Janda (DOB: 11/07/1964), and describes it as a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors. Your affiant states that the residences and garages are located within the property of Avery Auto Salvage. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business. Your affiant is aware

that Steven Avery is employed by Avery Auto Salvage and would have access to all the buildings, vehicles, and residences on the parcel.

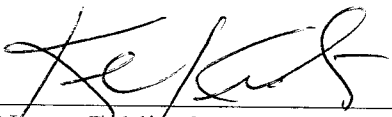
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12. Your affiant states that on November , 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department spoke with Steven Avery at his property located at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin. Steven Avery gave permission for officers to search his residence. During the search of Steven Avery's residence, officers observed a personal computer located in the living room of the residence described as a Hewlett Packard HP Pavilion, System Number PP165AA-ABA, Serial Number MXKI040MXH. Your affiant states that the descriptions of the computers are based upon personal observation and are accurate.
13. Your affiant believes that on said computer, evidence of the commission of crimes may be found, as well as evidence confirming that a business transaction occurred between Teresa Halbach and Steven Avery at Avery's residence located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin on October 31, 2005.

14. Your affiant states that Steven Avery informed officers on November 4, 2005 that Teresa Halbach came to Avery Auto Salvage sometime in the afternoon on October 31, 2005 on behalf of her employer, Auto Trader, in order to photograph a vehicle which Avery was selling. Your affiant is aware that Steven Avery is the last confirmed person to see Teresa Halbach on October 31, 2005.
15. Your affiant believes that images of pornography, torture, and death may be relevant as to issues of intent, motive or Steven Avery's plan to commit violent or sexual crimes against Teresa Halbach (DOB: 03/22/1980).
16. Your affiant believes, based upon the information provided in this affidavit, and based upon your affiant's training and experience, the items listed on the fact sheet of the search warrant are likely to be found upon a search of the computers. Your affiant further believes that information retrieved from Steven Avery's computer will confirm that Steven Avery had personal contact with Teresa Halbach in his residence located at 12932 Avery Road, Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, State of Wisconsin on October 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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Detective Mark Wiegert  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: 15 p.m.m.a.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Manitowish COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, Search and  
Confiscation of Steven Avery's Computer

and found the following items:

HARD Drive of Computer

and TURNED OVER to Mike Uiate from GrandChute P.D.  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 12 day of November, 2005.

I.W. Markowski

SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN                    )  
   ) ss.            **In the Circuit Court of the**  
 COUNTY OF MANITOWOC                )                   **County of Manitowoc**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the Sheriff, or any other peace officer for the state or said County:

I.       **WHEREAS**, Investigator Mark Wiegert has this day complained in writing to this Court of the County of Manitowoc, upon oath that on November 6, 2005, in the 801 N. POINT PARK, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407, that there is now located within the records or data storage of Cingular, a communications common carriers as defined in Section 2510(10) of Title 18, United State Code, particular information, commonly referred to as voice mail, for the subscriber Teresa M. Halbach, with a subscriber phone number of 920-737-4731, whose billing address is reported to be W3637 County Highway B, Hilbert, Wisconsin, and that the information within the voice mail records be secured and preserved from tampering.

**Certain things, to-wit:**

Evidence of a crime or pertinent information, including but not limited to homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft; evidence of telephonic communication that may assist law enforcement in determining with whom Teresa Halbach last had contact after her disappearance on October 31, 2005.



COMPLAINT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )
COUNTY OF MANITOWOC ) ss.

In the Circuit Court of the
County of Manitowoc

II. WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert, has this day complained in writing to this Court of the County of Manitowoc, upon oath that on November 6, 2005, in the 801 N. Point Park, West Palm Beach FL 33407, that there is now located within the records or data storage of Cingular, a communications common carriers as defined in Section 2510(10) of Title 18, United State Code, particular information, commonly referred to as voice mail, for the subscriber Teresa M. Halbach, with a subscriber phone number of 920-737-4731, whose billing address is reported to be W3637 County Highway B, Hilbert, Wisconsin, and that the information within the voice mail records be secured and preserved from tampering.

Certain things, to-wit:

Evidence of a crime or pertinent information, including but not limited to homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft; evidence of telephonic communication that may assist law enforcement in determining with whom Teresa Halbach last had contact after her disappearance on October 31, 2005.

Vertical stamp: COUNTY OF MANITOWOC



NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search or cause the release of the said records of Cingular for the information, data or recorded calls aforesaid, and return this Warrant within forty-eight hours, before the said Court.

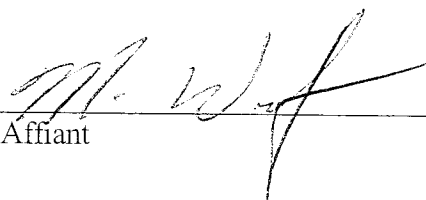
**FACTS:** Your affiant is an investigator employed by the Calumet County Sheriff's Department and bases this complaint upon personal knowledge and information, as well as information provided to your complainant by the citizen witnesses, referred to below, as well as the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department.

In the course of this investigation, the following facts and circumstances were revealed:

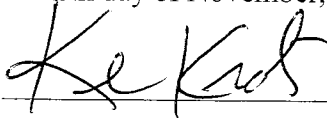
1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 2005, the Calumet County Sheriff's Department was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. That, your affiant is conducting or assisting with a missing person investigation. In the course of that investigation, it became apparent that particular information found in cellular call records would be useful to investigators. The information useful to investigators was determined to be available from Cingular, a cellular service provider and communications common carrier as defined in Section 2510(10) of Title 18, United States Code;
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.
4. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Wendy Baldwin of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department obtained information from Cingular cellular telephone company, M & I Bank, and Chase Bank Financial, and received information that there has been no activity on Teresa's cellular telephone, bank accounts, or credit card accounts since October 31, 2005.

5. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.
  
6. During the execution of search warrants of November 5, 2005, on two occasions, the cadaver dogs "hit" on Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 which had been concealed on the Avery Auto Salvage property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Marinette, Wisconsin. Teresa Halbach's body was not located within the vehicle; however, a "hit" from the cadaver dogs indicates that at one time there may have been a corpse or blood in the vehicle. On November 6, 2005, officers located blood in the interior of two junked vehicles on the Avery Auto Salvage property. Teresa Halbach's cellular telephone has not yet been recovered.
  
7. Your affiant is informed that attempts were made to contact Teresa Halbach's cellular telephone, and the telephone rang but ultimately was answered by voice mail. Because the cellular telephone did ring three times, that electronic messages were captured and recorded, and your affiant believes that these records will assist law enforcement in locating Teresa Halbach as well as locating witnesses with whom Teresa Halbach last had contact.

WHEREFORE, your affiant requests that a Search Warrant be issued to search said records, data storage or voice mail accounts for the information aforesaid and secure the voice mail account and messages from tampering.

  
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 Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 6th day of November, 2005.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
 My commission: is permanent

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Manitowish COUNTY

RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, \_\_\_\_\_

and found the following items:

Warrant Not Served

and \_\_\_\_\_  
to the direction of the court.

Dated this 16th day of November 2005.

M. Wiegand  
I.W. Calumet Sheriff

## SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on November 6, 2005, in and upon certain premises located on the Avery Auto Salvage Property located on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, specifically:

- (1) A trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property. The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage.
- (2) A single story trailer located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property with green siding and a metal steel or tin-type roof. There is an attached purple or lavender-colored deck on the trailer. The trailer has a detached one-car garage with green siding and a beige garage door.

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

- (1) Women's clothing including, but not limited to, blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
- (2) Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, described as a white female, sandy blonde hair, 5'6", approximately 135 pounds.
- (3) Property belonging to Teresa Halbach including, but not limited to, cameras, film and photography equipment, and electronic storage devices.

- (4) Forensic evidence including, but not limited to, fiber evidence, blood, hair, saliva, semen, and fingerprints.
- (5) Instrumentalities capable of taking a human life including, but not limited to, weapons, firearms, ammunition, knives, cutting instruments, ropes, and ligatures.

which things were used in the commission of, or may constitute evidence of a crime, to-wit:

violations of secs. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 and 943.20, Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said items.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

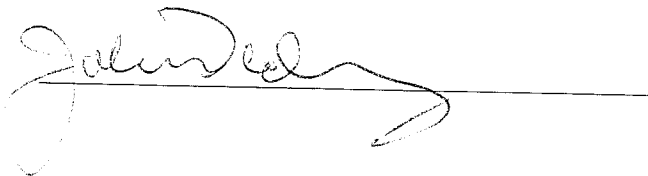


JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ENDORSEMENT

Received by me, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2005

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## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

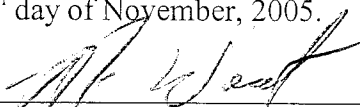
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3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling.
4. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.
5. On November 5, 2005, your affiant applied for and was granted search warrants for numerous buildings on the Avery Auto Salvage property. On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed additional buildings on the property of Avery Auto Salvage on Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and describes them as follows: (1) a trailer with a detached two-stall garage located on the east side near the northeast corner


of the Avery Auto Salvage property. The trailer is unsided on the east side of the trailer and has beige-colored siding on the south side of the trailer. There is a white door located on the east side of the trailer. There is also a two-stall garage with red and blue siding and with two beige garage doors located on the east side of the garage; and (2) a single story trailer located on the northeast corner of the Avery Auto Salvage property with green siding and a metal steel or tin-type roof. There is an attached purple or lavender-colored deck on the trailer. The trailer has a detached one-car garage with green siding and a beige garage door.

6. Your affiant states that during the execution of the search warrants on November 5, 2005, officers conducted a cursory walk-through search of the trailers and detached garages described in paragraph five. The walk-through of the trailers and associated garages were carried out based on the exigency of finding Teresa Halbach alive or injured.
7. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, Detective Mike Seivert of the Marinette County Sheriff's Department contacted Chuck Avery. Chuck drew a diagram of the Avery Auto Salvage property. Chuck identified the trailer that is unsided on the east side of the trailer and beige-colored siding on the south side with the two-stall unattached garage as his residence. Chuck further identified the trailer with green siding and the detached one-car garage as being occupied by his parents, Al and Delores Avery.
8. During the execution of search warrants of November 5, 2005, officers located a burn barrel containing burnt clothing and a partially burned shovel. Officers also utilized trained cadaver dogs and handlers. On two occasions, the cadaver dogs "hit" on Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4 which had been concealed on the Avery Auto Salvage property. Teresa Halbach's body was not located within the vehicle; however, a "hit" from the cadaver dogs indicates that at one time there may have been a corpse or blood in the vehicle. On November 6, 2005, officers located blood in the interior of two junked vehicles on the Avery Auto Salvage property.
9. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
10. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.

Respectfully submitted this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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Mark Wiegert, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6th day of November, 2005.

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission: is permanent

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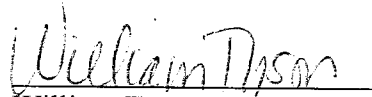
RETURN OF OFFICER

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, the following items were seized:

- Firearms
- Knife
- Bedding
- Duct tape
- Ammunition
- Coin purse with currency

and have the same now in custody to the direction of the court.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005



William Tyson, Sergeant  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

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NOVEMBER 5TH, 2005

SEARCH WARRANT

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on November 5, 2005, in and upon certain premises in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, specifically:

(1) 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), more particularly described as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door.

(2) 12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E. Janda (DOB: 11/07/1964), more particularly described as a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors.

(3) The residences and garages are located within the property of Avery Auto Salvage. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business.

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

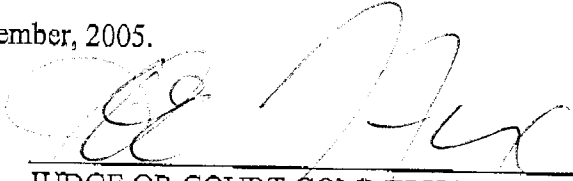
- (1) 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044.
- (2) Women's clothing including, but not limited to, blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
- (3) Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, described as a white female, sandy blonde hair, 5'6", approximately 135 pounds.
- (4) Property belonging to Teresa Halbach including, but not limited to, cameras, film and photography equipment, and electronic storage devices.
- (5) Forensic evidence including, but not limited to, fiber evidence, blood, hair, saliva, semen, and fingerprints.
- (6) Instrumentalities capable of taking a human life including, but not limited to, weapons, firearms, ammunition, knives, cutting instruments, ropes, and ligatures.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 5 day of November, 2005.

  
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 JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER  
 MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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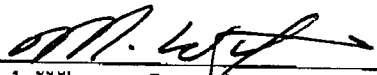
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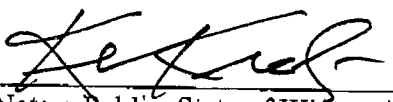
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Respectfully submitted this  
5th day of November, 2005.

  
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 Mark Wiegert, Investigator  
 Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
 My commission: is permanent

ENDORSEMENT

*Nov. 5th m.w.*

Received by me, ~~Feb 5th m.w.~~, 2005

at 3:10 o'clock PM.

*M. W. [Signature]*

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RETURN OF OFFICER

State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Manitowoc County

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, the property described on the face of the search warrant was searched and the following was seized:

1. 1994 Toyota RAV4, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 and contents therein
2. Wisconsin registration plates bearing SWH-582
3. Charred material that may be a cellular telephone
4. Charred material that may be part of a digital camera
5. Broken pair of eyeglasses
6. Possible blood evidence
7. Charred remains of a female human being
8. Bedding material containing fiber and other forensic evidence
9. Broken "LG" cellular telephone
10. 1 pair of metal handcuffs
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12. Duct tape
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18. "Auto Trader" magazine
20. "For Sale" sign
21. Keys
22. Sheet of paper with "Auto Trader" letterhead
23. CD case (sun visor style) containing two CD's
24. .22 caliber long rifle brass casings
25. .223 caliber brass casings
26. Firearms and ammunition
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  40. Rubber hammer
  41. Electrical cord
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and have the same now in my control subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005

  
John Dederling, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

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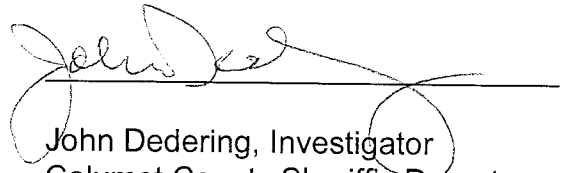
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