

Preliminary Information:

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 9:42 a.m., the Lee County Sheriff's Office responded to 27034 Jarvis Road, Bonita Springs, Florida in reference to a medical assistance complaint. The complaint was generated by _____, white male, born August 18, 1958. According to the preliminary complaint, _____ informed 911 call takers that he was asked by Mark Sievers, white male, born March 2, 1968 to conduct a well being check on his wife, Teresa Sievers, white female, born November 11, 1968. Upon his arrival to the incident location, _____ made entry into the garage via the door code and located the obviously deceased remains of T. Sievers who from this point forward will be referred to as the decedent. _____ continued dialog with 911 call takers until arrival of Law Enforcement. As emergency responders arrived on scene, the decedent was formally pronounced. The scene was then secured for the response of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit.

911 Recording:

The call was placed on June 29, 2015 at approximately 9:43 a.m., by _____ dialed 911 stating that he had responded to 27034 Jarvis Road, Bonita Springs, Florida to assist M. Sievers in conducting a well being check on the decedent. _____ explained that the decedent arrived home from a vacation in Connecticut on June 28, 2015 and did not show up for work the following morning. _____ continued to explain that he was driving to work and received a phone call from M. Sievers asking him to check on the decedent. _____ stated that as he arrived, he observed the decedent in the kitchen and it was evident that she had been "Bashed in back of the head." _____ also mentioned there was a hammer lying next to the remains. _____ states he did not molest the scene however shook the decedent to make sure she was in fact deceased.

_____ went into more detail stating the decedent did not show up for work and was not answering the phone. He explained that he was banging and knocking on the windows and received no answer. When he made entry through the garage, he opened the door and noted one of the dogs ran out. After discovering the remains, _____ left the same way he went in and awaited law Enforcement response. There was no other notable information obtained. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Involvement of the Major Crimes Unit:

Due to the nature of the incident, detectives and supervisors with the Lee County Sheriff's Office Homicide / Violent Crimes Unit were notified, responded and conducted a subsequent investigation into the events that transpired. The following is a result of said investigation in entirety:

Scene Observations:

The incident location was that of a one story, single family dwelling, otherwise identified as 27034 Jarvis Road, Bonita Springs, Florida. The residence was white in color with darker offset trim. The residence had multiple entrances and exits. The left door to the multivehicle garage was open and two vehicles and a motorcycle are visible within. As you move forward through the garage, the entrance to the laundry room is straight ahead. Just before the entrance, it is evident the decedent's luggage was manipulated as there were several bags near the door and later found to have been rummaged through. There were also personal accessories to include a hairbrush, travel kit and protein cup on a rectangular storage freezer adjacent to the doorway. When examined closer, you can see obvious biological matter to the right of the freezer which was later confirmed to have been the decedent's blood.

As you move through the laundry room, the kitchen is straight ahead. The kitchen consists of multiple upper and lower cabinets and a wrap around, free standing bar with attached sink basin and additional cabinetry. Directly to the left you see the decedent. The decedent was lying face down with their head pointing north and feet pointing south. Directly in front of the doorway to the kitchen is a dog bowl. Just past there, slightly to the right, a single hammer with a black and red shaft is lying on the tile. The hammer appeared to have blood and hair on the shaft and head. In addition to this, there were multiple receipts, liquid containers and the decedent's wallet littered around the immediate area. The wallet was opened and the contents appeared to have been molested. There is a single American Express card which was apparently lifted from within its usual pocket within the wallet. All other rooms and living areas appeared to have been unmolested.

The decedent was that of a middle aged female approximately 46 years of age, 61 inches in height and 132 pounds in weight. The decedent appeared to have brunette highlighted hair, Hazel eyes and wore multiple undisturbed jewelry articles. The decedent wore a black and white "Lola" brand dress and black "Maidenform" underwear. The decedent was lying face down and was obviously the victim of a form of blunt force trauma to the back of the head. (Refer to Crime Scene Reports, photos & documents for specific detail).

Statement of Mark Petrites:

Petrites was still on scene after Law Enforcement arrival and was able to provide a sworn statement regarding the events that transpired. Detective Jamie Nolen obtained a sworn statement regarding the events that transpired leading to the discovery of the decedent. The following is a result of said statement and is not verbatim:

Petrites stated on June 29, 2015 at approximately 09:30 a.m., he was contacted by M. Sievers who informed him the decedent did not show up for work and noted it as not being "like her." Petrites was close by at the local Post Office and responded to Jarvis Road to conduct a well being check at the request of M. Sievers. Upon arrival, Petrites knocked on the door receiving no response. With this, Petrites utilized the key pad to the

garage door provided by M. Sievers to make entry. As he entered the garage, Petrites opened the unlocked entry door to the laundry room and walked into the kitchen.

As he walked into the kitchen, he observed the decedent lying on the ground and obviously deceased. Petrites noted blood and a bloody hammer littered on the flooring surrounding the decedent. Petrites being a Physician, knelt down and felt the decedents back to make sure no further efforts could be conducted regarding lifesaving procedures. Upon touch of the decedent, Petrites noted her to be cold to the touch and beyond help. In fear the assailant(s) may have still been in the dwelling, he went back outside and called for emergency response. In conclusion to the interview, Petrites stated he does not know who could have harmed the decedent and described the marriage as "good." Petrites has been friends with the decedent since 1995 and has not noted anything out of the ordinary within her lifestyle to give rise for concern. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Neighborhood Canvass:

Throughout the course of the investigation, there was a total of two extensive canvasses conducted resulting in minimal information regarding anything of evidentiary value. The following is a result of information recovered from said canvasses:

Donetta Contreras, white female, born August 22, 1959, who advised that she heard a scream on June 29, 2015 at approximately 2:00 a.m., to 4 a.m., which stirred her from sleep. She had no further information to provide. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Marianne Appleby, white female, born October 27, 1974 and James Hicks, white male, born September 13, 1983 who stated that Teresa and Mark Sievers argue loudly. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Pamela Metz, white female, born July 25, 1979 of 27023 Jarvis Road, stated that she has heard the Sievers argue. Months ago, Metz observed broken blinds near the front of the residence that were repaired the following day. Metz had security cameras, but they were not plugged in. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Aaron Smith, white male, born July 28, 1991 of 27028 Jarvis Road, stated that he has heard the Sievers argue in the past, but it has been months. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Kimberly Torres, white female, born August 24, 1975 and Lazaro Torres, white male, born April 6, 1973 of 27040 Jarvis Road, stated that they have also heard the Sievers argue, but haven't seen any physical violence. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Rick Mosher, white male, born August 16, 1963 of 27047 Jarvis Road, stated that approximately one year ago he heard a loud argument. He stated that Teresa Sievers was the aggressor. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Involvement of the Medical Examiner's Office:

On June 30, 2015 at approximately 9:00 a.m., Doctor Thomas Coyne with the District 21 Medical Examiner's Office conducted a Post-Mortem-Examination of the decedent assisted by Investigator Sarah Norman and Investigator Shaun Martin. Also in attendance were Major Bill Kalstrom, Captain Rick Joslin, Sergeant David Lebid, Detective Jamie Nolen, Detective John Lathrop, as well as Crime Scene Technicians, Christine Jupp and Gladys Martinez. In conclusion to the examination, Doctor Coyne concluded that the decedent's injuries were sustained as a result of homicide by Blunt Force Trauma. Final cause of death and contributing injuries are as follows:

Blunt head trauma: Approximately 17 crescent shaped and irregular lacerations of the frontal, posterior, right and left sides of the scalp, Depressed skull fractures of the right and left pterion, comminuted open skull fracture of the right parieto-occipital bone with extruded brain fragments, Hinge fracture of the base of the skull, Linear fractures of the bilateral posterior cranial fossa, Pulpified right temporo-occipital lobe, Laceration of the left superior temporal gyrus, Petechial hemorrhages of the deep white matter of the right temporal, parietal, and occipital lobes and the right diencephalon as well as subdural hemorrhages.

Additional Injuries: Faint ecchymoses of the right upper abdominal quadrant, Ecchymoses of the posterior aspect of the left arm, Ecchymoses of the flexor aspect of the right forearm and Ecchymoses of the right and left legs.

Next of Kin Notification:

Next of kin, Mark Sievers, white male, born March 2, 1968 was formally notified of the decedents passing on June 29, 2015 at approximately 7:12 p.m., by Detective Nolen and Captain Bill Murphy with the Lee County Sheriff's Office Homicide / Violent Crimes Unit. Also present was friend of M. Sievers, George Spiska, white male, born, October 23, 1964. The interview took place at 28144 Goby Trail, Bonita Springs, Florida. The following is the result of said interview and is not verbatim;

Statement #1 of Mark Sievers:

In an interview with M. Sievers, he stated the decedent and their two children went on vacation to New York and Connecticut on June 26, 2015 for the decedent's grandmother's 75th birthday celebration. The family continued to spend the following two days there before driving the decedent to the airport on June 28, 2015 in order for her to return home to Florida. The last known contact that M. Sievers had with the decedent was at approximately 10:53 p.m., when she texted him that she had landed safely, had gotten something to eat and was leaving the parking garage. M. Sievers went on to explain that

after learning of the decedent's failure to show up at work the following day, he tracked her phone and saw that it was at their residence on Jarvis Road. After being unable to contact the decedent, contact was later made with M. Petrites who was asked to conduct a well being check, later resulting in discovery of the crime scene. M. Sievers stated he does not know who would have wanted to hurt the decedent and noted there should not have been any other person(s) home at the time of her arrival.

During the statement, M. Sievers stated he had a good marriage with the decedent however the two often "got on each others nerves." M. Sievers denied any suspicion or allegation of infidelity and went on to confirm the two were taking active steps to "rekindle" their relationship. When asked if any entry / exit points to the dwelling had previous evidence of forced entry, M. Sievers stated there was not. M. Sievers stated his mother, Bonnie Sievers, white female born October 9, 1941 was tasked with looking after the two dogs and cat on Jarvis Road and was arming and disarming the alarm system when she checked on the dwelling. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Statement #2 of Mark Sievers:

On July 1, 2015 at approximately 11:40 a.m., M. Sievers met with detectives at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Headquarters located at 14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway to provide an additional interview in an attempt to obtain further leads in finding his wife's killer. The following is a result of said interview and is not verbatim:

During the interview, M. Sievers voluntarily signed a consent to search form, regarding the download of his cell phone contents. The contents were then downloaded and retained for further proceedings. As the interview progressed, M. Sievers remained adamant there was no one in his or the decedent's life that he would know to be responsible for the murder. M. Sievers described the layout of the dwelling and described what tools he would commonly recognize. When shown pictures of the two hammers on scene, M. Sievers was unable to confirm whether or not they were his. When asked about the pry marks on the side door, M. Sievers stated they were not there prior to his departure to New York.

In continuing the interview, M. Sievers stated he, the decedent and their two children, Josephine Sievers, white female, born May 14, 2004 and Carmela Sievers, white female, born February 15, 2007 left for New York on Friday June 26, 2015 to celebrate his mother-in-law's 75th birthday with other family. According to M. Sievers he dropped the decedent off at LaGuardia airport between 3 & 4 p.m., on June 28, 2015 and did not have any other voice contact after. M. Sievers spent the following time there with the two children and were slated to return days later. When he received the call his wife was murdered, he flew home and met with investigators.

M. Sievers stated in years past, the couple had experimented with other partners and swinging however he was adamant that the decedent had never secretly cheated on him.

M. Sievers could not provide any information regarding any of the partners that would want to hurt him or the decedent stating they all parted on good terms.

When asked about life insurance policies, M. Sievers stated he has a 2.5 million dollar policy on himself and another on the decedent. When asked to elaborate on amounts, M. Sievers could not recall stating he did not know and would have to check with his financial advisor. There is no life insurance on the children. As M. Sievers explained the contents of the four safes located within his dwelling and the numerous firearms and other associated values, it was evident that nothing was taken from the scene. One of the safes was said to have 40,000 in U.S. Currency. When asked about finances, M. Sievers stated despite the cash in the safe, they commonly live month to month and do not have that much financial stability. M. Sievers had no other contributions regarding items or leads of evidentiary value. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Continuance of Investigation:

In continuing the investigation, it was discovered that M. Sievers' mother, Bonnie Sievers was the only person known to have access to the incident location and was using the code to the alarm system on a daily basis. B. Sievers was the last known person within the dwelling on June 28, 2015. With this, detectives conducted several interviews with her regarding her daily visits and when the alarm was armed and disarmed. The following is a result of said interviews and is not verbatim:

Interview #1 of Bonnie Sievers:

On July 1, 2015 at approximately 12:58 p.m., at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Headquarters, Detective John Armato conducted a sworn statement with B. Sievers. In an interview with B. Sievers, the following was discovered:

Detective Armato interviewed Bonnie Sievers. She is the mother of Mark Sievers. She described Mark and Teresa's relationship as loving and caring. B. Sievers stated they were excellent parents. Mark never expressed concern about Teresa being unfaithful. B. Sievers stated the family left for their vacation on June 26, 2015. As a result of their absence, B. Sievers was tasked with looking after their animals and residence on Jarvis Road. B. Sievers went to the dwelling and noticed that the alarm was not on at the Sievers' residence. B. Sievers assumed that they were in a hurry and did not think anything of it at the time.

B. Sievers claimed that she set the alarm when she left the night of the 26th. The morning of June 27, 2015, B. Sievers went to the house to feed the animals and turned the alarm off. B. Sievers stated that she became confused on how to set the alarm and thought that she set the alarm during the morning of the 27th. However, during the afternoon of the 27th, the alarm was not on. B. Sievers noted that on the afternoon of the 28th she did not set the alarm. B. Sievers drove her silver 2005 Sebring Convertible and her burgundy 2002 Honda Accord on different days to take care of the dogs and cat.

A Buccal swab was obtained from B. Sievers as well as fingerprints. B. Sievers stated she used the soap dispenser in the kitchen as well as the blender container next to the sink. B. Sievers noted that the location of the soap dispenser when she used it matched the location that law enforcement located it in. B. Sievers also noted that the cat knocked over a box that contained makeup in one of the bathrooms. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Interview #2 of Bonnie Sievers:

On July 2, 2015 at approximately 2:07 p.m., at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Headquarters, Detective Jamie Nolen conducted a sworn follow-up statement with B. Sievers. In an interview with B. Sievers, the following was discovered:

Detective Nolen re-interviewed B. Sievers who claimed that she set the alarm on Saturday June 27, 2015. B. Sievers came to her son's home near 7:45 a.m., on the 28th and realized that the alarm was disarmed. B. Sievers set the alarm again near 8:00 a.m., only to disarm it again at around 4:00 p.m. The alarm was left off after that due to B. Sievers having trouble entering her code. B. Sievers stated that during the evening hours of June 28th she was at home with her girlfriend Melanie De Porter, white female, born December 10, 1964. It should be noted that Detective Nolen interviewed Melanie De Porter and confirmed that B. Sievers was with her during the night of June 28th. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Interview #3 of Bonnie Sievers:

On July 7, 2015 at approximately 6:48 p.m., at 28144 Goby Trail, Bonita Springs, Florida, Detectives Jamie Nolen and Stephanie Fretwell conducted a sworn follow-up statement with B. Sievers. In an interview with B. Sievers, the following was discovered:

Detective Nolen and Detective Fretwell conducted a follow-up interview with Bonnie Sievers at her residence to clear up any unanswered questions. During the course of the interview, B. Sievers stated she is right handed, was home at the time of the homicide and was contacted by M. Sievers to go check on Teresa's well being by utilizing her home telephone number. M. Sievers ultimately told her not to respond as M. Petrites was already en-route. There was no other information obtained regarding recovery of evidentiary value. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Notable Findings Regarding Alarm System:

As the investigation progressed and in speaking with M. & B. Sievers, it was confirmed that on Friday June 26, 2015 Mark Sievers, Teresa Sievers and their two children left on a flight from Southwest Florida International Airport to vacation in New York. B. Sievers, Mark's mother was tasked with taking care of the family pets starting the afternoon of June 26th until Sunday evening of June 28th. During this period, she visited the residence once on Friday the 26th in the afternoon and then twice daily on the 27th and 28th (once

each morning and once each afternoon) to provide food and water for the family's two dogs and one cat.

When B. Sievers arrived for these visits over the weekend she utilized a code previously provided to her by the family to open the overhead garage door. After opening the garage door, she then utilized another separate code provided to her by the family to deactivate the Sievers' home security system.

The Sievers' alarm company, Statewide Security, conducted a review of the alarm system at the request of detectives which showed the alarm was deactivated on Sunday June 28, 2015 at 6:09 a.m., utilizing B. Sievers provided alarm code which she had used during the previous two days. However, during her interview with detectives, B. Sievers stated she did not arrive at the residence until 7:45 a.m., that morning and had no explanation as to how the alarm was deactivated earlier that morning using her code, even though the residence remained secured. B. Sievers stated she took care of the animals and then reactivated the alarm at 8:01 a.m., on June 28th, 2015 when she left.

B. Sievers again returned to the Sievers' residence later on June 28th and deactivated the alarm at 4:13 p.m., but never reactivated it upon exiting the residence, telling detectives that she could not get the alarm to set properly. B. Sievers stated when the alarm would not set, she called her son, Mark Sievers in New York to advise him of the issue. B. Sievers told detectives that Mark Sievers told her to leave the alarm deactivated as his wife, Teresa Sievers, would be arriving home later on in the evening. In the late hours of June 28, 2015, Teresa Sievers returned to her residence where she was brutally murdered. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Mark Sievers Refusal to Cooperate in the Investigation:

On July 7, 2015 Detective Jamie Nolen attempted to set another meeting with M. Sievers in an attempt to go over what was obtained in the investigation thus far and seek assistance and aid in finding his wife's killer. Later in the day, detectives were contacted by Criminal Defense Attorney Lee Hollander who advised he was retained as council and to direct any further inquiry through him. With this, detectives drafted a formal letterhead requesting the following assistance:

- (1) Palm prints from Mark Sievers, Carmela Sievers, Josephine Sievers, and Bonnie Sievers, to be collected by the Lee County Sheriff's Office AFIS Unit.
- (2) Buccal swabs from Carmela Sievers and Josephine Sievers.
- (3) Information in regards to portable electronic devices carried by Teresa while she was traveling from Florida to New York, and New York to Florida. What types of portable electronic devices did Teresa carry and use?
- (4) Information in regards to all user access codes to the home alarm. Please provide the pin code and the user coder number if you know all of them. Also, who knew the codes?
- (5) Who knew the code to open the garage door? Is it possible to open the garage door remotely with an electronic device?

- (6) When can detectives speak with Carmela Sievers and Josephine Sievers?
- (7) When Teresa didn't show up for work, who contacted Mark to let him know?
Who did Mark contact, in order, to check on Teresa?

It should be noted that these inquiries were solely for the purpose of obtaining information that would expedite the process of elimination in regard to biological testing and to further aid investigators in finding the person(s) who committed the offense. After several days passing since submission of the inquiry, there was no answer. With this, detectives made several attempts to contact M. Siever's council which later led to notification that these requests will not be fulfilled and no further participation in the investigation would ensue on M. Sievers' part. No further contact was made with M. Sievers as he denied any further aid in finding his wife's killer(s).

Discovery of Life Insurance Policies:

Due to M. Sievers refusal to aid investigators any further, subpoenas were sent to the policy holders regarding the insurance policies for Teresa Sievers. In obtaining said information, it was discovered there were five policies varying in different amounts and totaling in \$4,433,342.80. Policy holders are as follows:

- (1) State Farm: \$300,000.00
- (2) Ohio National Life: \$2,500,000.00 & \$500,000.00
- (3) Prudential Life: \$1,000,000.00
- (4) Jackson National Life: \$133,342.84
- (5) The Hartford: Business General Liability

Furtherance of Investigation:

On July 9, 2015 at approximately 6:00 p.m., detectives were contacted by Chief Jeff Hamilton of the Southern Illinois Airport Authority who advised he may have information regarding the investigation in question. In speaking with Chief Hamilton, he stated an acquaintance of his, confided in him stating she overheard information regarding a subject named Curtis Wayne Wright who was in Florida at the time of the murder and felt he may be involved in some way. With this, Chief Hamilton participated in a three way call where contact was made with this person. As the conversation unfolded, the information seemed credible and consistent with information obtained in the investigation. Due to the potential lead and that of information obtained, Detective Mike Downs and Sergeant David Lebid flew to Illinois and met with this person who later agreed to provide a sworn statement. The following is a result of events that transpired and is not verbatim:

Statement of Cooperating Testifying Witness:

On Friday July 10, 2015 at approximately 7:45 p.m., Sergeant David Lebid along with Detective Michael Downs of the Lee County Sheriff's Office interviewed a cooperating testifying witness (hereafter referred to as CTW) at 911 East Casey Avenue, Mount

Vernon, Illinois. Also present was Detective Bobby Wallace (#785) of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (IL) who swore in the CTW prior to the statement. The statement is as follows:

The CTW stated that during the evening of June 27th, 2015 she was at the residence of her long time friend, Kathy Moran, at 314 Twisted Oak Court, Ballwin, Missouri. During this visit, the CTW was present in a room with Kathy and Kathy's daughter, Angela Wright, white female, born December 31, 1972 . A conversation ensued where Angela was visibly upset, telling her mother that her husband, Curtis Wayne Wright, white male, born July 21, 1968 had left for an unplanned and short notice trip to Bonita Springs Florida to fix a computer at his friend's, Mark Sievers', residence. Curtis told Angela sometime on Friday June 26, 2015 that he was leaving on Saturday June 27, 2015 and ultimately left early in the day on the 27th. Angela stated since Curtis' vehicle was in the shop getting repaired he rented an unknown vehicle from an unknown rental car company at an unknown location in Missouri then told his wife that she could not accompany him since she needed to go to work and make money.

Angela stated she was not able to talk to him since Curtis left his cellular phone at their residence at 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri. Angela could not comprehend how Curtis left her since they are inseparable newlyweds only married two months. She also could not comprehend how he left his cellular phone at their residence since he never goes anywhere without it, "lives" on the phone, is constantly texting, talking and using the internet. Angela further stated to her mother that Curtis owns a firearm that he kept away from her because she threatened to harm herself with Curtis' firearm. Current records within Missouri revealed that Curtis Wayne Wright is a registered felon and is unable to own a firearm.

In the days following this conversation, the CTW maintained daily contact with Kathy Moran who stated that between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., on Monday June 29th, 2015, she was fixing her daughter Angela's hair at her home, located at 314 Twisted Oak Court when Curtis telephoned Angela, stating that he had just returned home from his trip to Florida. This was the first known contact that Angela had with Curtis since his departure on Saturday June 27, 2015. Kathy stated on Tuesday June 30, 2015 Curtis and Angela received notice that Teresa Sievers had been murdered at her home in Bonita Springs and the two departed for Florida. Kathy and her husband, Edward Moran, have had constant contact with the CTW.

Kathy told the CTW that she asked her daughter Angela if Curtis was able to fix the Sievers' home computer during his trip. Angela became upset and argumentative with her mother Kathy, stating she never said Curtis was going to the Sievers' residence, but instead he did work on a computer at the Sievers' business (a medical office). Kathy and her husband Ed have also expressed grave concern that Curtis was involved in the death of the decedent since the Wright's are all but destitute and do not have the funds to make one trip to Florida, let alone two back to back trips to Florida. They have knowledge of the Wright's financial status since Angela is a waitress, Curtis is disabled and they have

to purchase groceries for the couple on a routine basis so they do not go without eating. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Confirmation of Contact between Wright & Sievers:

As previously stated, Lee County Sheriff's Office detectives conducted a consensual download of Mark Sievers' cellular phone on July 2, 2015. Mark Sievers' phone (314-239-0173) history shows almost daily contact between Mark Sievers and Curtis Wayne Wright (314-996-9581) dating back to 2011. On February 13, 2015 Mark Sievers sent Curtis his home address of 27034 Jarvis Road Bonita Springs FL 34135 in a text. The premise was that Curtis was getting married in May 2015 and would be sending Mark an invitation in the mail. On April 29, 2015 Mark sent Curtis a text stating, "hopefully we can talk privately tomorrow, nothing about u or Angie, but its personal."

On April 30, 2015 Mark flew to Missouri to attend Curtis' wedding. On May 3, 2015 Mark texted Curtis stating, "do not want to really use "secure txts" as I believe nothing is really secure once its out there." Curtis responded, "ok." Mark responded, "ok." On May 5, 2015 Curtis and Mark exchanged texts about Mark's condo that is located in Missouri. Mark told Curtis that his storage unit on his deck was unlocked, but that his residence was locked. On May 5, 2015 Mark texted Curtis stating, "is your mail secure at home? Because you could mail me your info." Then, "did you get your card? Just wanted to make sure your gift didn't fall out." Later on May 5, 2015 in the evening, Mark texted Curtis again stating, "just got it, mail tomorrow."

On May 7, 2015, Mark texted Curtis, "mailing out today!!!! Call me, its very simple." And, "since neither one of us are likely to carry both with us, whenever you want to use the other one just text me "other" and then when I can I will call." Curtis responded, "ok." On May 9, 2015 Mark texted Curtis asking, "did u get mail?" Curtis responded, "no." Mark responded, "call late if u want. Txt first b/c u never know." On May 17, 2015 Curtis texted Mark, "hello brother from an "other" mother." And about twenty minutes later Mark responded, "hello brother from an "other" mother." On May 24, 2015, Mark texted Curtis a lengthy Facebook post regarding divorce.

Communication between the two continued daily until June 25th, 2015 in the evening when texts stopped at 11:03 p.m. On Saturday June 27, 2015 at 2:17 p.m., Mark texted Curtis, "no need to call me. Hope ur having a nice day." There is no response from Curtis. There is then no contact between either party until June 30, 2015 when Curtis texted Mark saying he heard about the murder and that he and Angela would be en route to Florida.

Furtherance of Decedent's Background:

Detectives have learned through the investigation the Sievers were involved in numerous affairs with men and women both together and outside of their marriage. Recently, Teresa Sievers has been going through what appears to be menopause and her libido has been extremely affected to the point of her husband, Mark documenting their marital

issues to include: talk of divorce, lack of intimacy and Teresa's harsh emotional treatment of Mark in his notes on his cellular phone. Detectives have also spoken with at least one close family friend who Teresa confided in that she was looking to divorce Mark. Mark has numerous photos, videos and Face Time chats on his phone download that show he has had numerous extra marital affairs with multiple women.

The Sievers' planned trip to New York to visit family had everyone departing Florida on Friday June 26, 2015. Teresa returned to Florida on Sunday evening, June 28, 2015. Mark and their two children remained in New York and were not scheduled to return to Florida until Wednesday July 1, 2015.

Establishment of Timeline / Motive:

Through the sworn statement of the CTW, it was learned that Curtis Wright left his residence driving a rented vehicle on Saturday June 27, 2015 located at 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri during the late morning or early afternoon hours to travel to the residence of Mark Sievers in Bonita Springs, Florida. This trip was unplanned and on short notice. During interviews with Mark Sievers, he mentioned nothing of Curtis Wright traveling to either his home or the family business to work on any type of computer. During the time of Curtis Wright's projected time in Bonita Springs (ranging from his projected arrival around Sunday June 28, 2015 at 6:00 a.m., and his departure of 12:00 a.m., on Monday June 29, 2015 the alarmed medical office was closed for business and had no alarm activations. The residence alarm, however, was turned off at 6:09 a.m., on Sunday June 28, 2015 unexplainably.

The empirical evidence shows Teresa Sievers was brutally murdered sometime shortly after her arrival at 11:19 p.m., on Sunday June 28, 2015 at her residence located at 27034 Jarvis Road Bonita Springs, Florida. The evidence also shows that Teresa's husband, Mark Sievers, was involved in the planning and subsequent execution of her murder. The home alarm had been left off at the direction of her husband, Mark who remained in New York with their two children. Through investigation, detectives have learned the residence was secured although "staged" to look like the exterior garage door had been pried open in an apparent burglary.

Nothing has been noted as being removed or stolen from the residence throughout the investigation and the interior crime scene where Teresa was found also appears to have been staged. Curtis Wright told his wife on Friday June 26, 2015 that he was leaving short notice on Saturday June 27, 2015 for an unplanned trip to the same residence to perform computer work, leaving his registered cellular phone at his Missouri residence and arriving in Bonita Springs at a projected time of 6:00 a.m., on Sunday June 28, 2015, the same time that the home alarm had been turned off.

Bonnie Sievers told detectives the home alarm had been inexplicably turned off prior to her arrival at 7:45 a.m., on Sunday June 28th. No person other than Bonnie Sievers (Mark's mother) was authorized to be at the residence from the statements detectives obtained from Mark and Bonnie Sievers. Bonnie Sievers was the last known person in the

residence prior to the homicide and the only person as described by Mark Sievers as having access and authorization to the residence. Statewide Security found the alarm system in working order with no faults. Bonnie Sievers purposefully did not set the alarm at the direction of her son, Mark Sievers which allowed a perpetrator to enter the residence and ultimately murder Teresa Sievers. Mark Sievers' phone download showed evidence of using secondary "burner" type phones between himself and Curtis Wright since the beginning of May 2015. Curtis and Angela Wright are financially unstable, unable to afford two subsequent trips to Florida or a car rental. Curtis Wright returned to his home in Hillsboro, Missouri between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Monday June 29, 2015. The projected travel time from 27034 Jarvis Road in Bonita Springs is 16.5 hours.

The suspects were lying in wait for Teresa Sievers upon her return from New York on June 28, 2015 at 11:19 p.m., where they brutally murdered her. He had arrived earlier in the day to start staging the crime scene and then departed shortly after her murder, returning to his home in Hillsboro, Missouri.

Discovery of Target Locations:

Further research into Mark Sievers revealed that he owns a condominium that is located at 650 South Old 141, Apartment 1, Fenton, Missouri. Due to the totality of circumstances detectives believed that evidence of this homicide as well as the planning of this homicide may have been contained at Mark Sievers' condominium as well as Curtis Wayne Wright's residence that is located at 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri. With this, search warrants were obtained through the Twenty Third Judicial Circuit in Hillsboro Missouri. The warrants were signed by the Honorable Judge Cordoba and later executed as follows:

Service of Search Warrants:

On July 11, 2015 Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid met with detectives from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in Hillsboro, Missouri where search warrants were obtained for Curtis Wayne Wright's residence, Curtis Wayne Wright's DNA/finger prints/palm prints, and Mark Sievers' condominium.

On July 12, 2015 detectives served search warrants at Curtis Wayne Wright's residence as well as Mark Sievers' condominium. Curtis Wayne Wright, Angela Wright, and Bryson Estenwood (Angela's grandson) were located inside of their residence, located at 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri. Sgt. Lebid served the DNA/finger prints/palm prints warrant on Curtis Wayne Wright. In conducting said warrants statements were obtained from Curtis Wright and Angela Wright. The following is a result of said statements and is not verbatim:

Statement of Angela Wright:

On July 12, 2015 at approximately 7:25 am, Sergeant Lebid conducted a digitally recorded sworn interview with Angela Wright. Angela confirmed that her husband,

Curtis Wayne Wright, rented a white Hyundai Elantra on Wednesday June 24, 2015 from an Enterprise Rent-A-Car located at 1121 Gravois Road in Fenton, Missouri due to Angela crashing his Kia Rio into the rear of another vehicle. Angela went on to explain to Sergeant Lebid that Curtis told her weeks ago that he might go on a trip to Titusville, Florida to assist his friend, Jerry Lubinski, with an auction business. Angela stated that Curtis left her during the morning of Saturday June 27, 2015 to head to Florida. Angela explained that Curtis forgot his cell phone at their residence and did not have any other means of calling her. Angela stated that Curtis eventually called her on Sunday June 28, 2015 in the afternoon time while she was working at a restaurant called Nicoletti's. Angela stated that Curtis stated he was ok. Angie stated that is the last time she heard from Curtis until she arrived at home on Monday June 29, 2015 at approximately 7:30 p.m., to find that Curtis was already home at their residence.

Angela stated that Curtis and her each only have one phone. Angela denied telling anyone that she was upset about Curtis driving to Florida without her and without his phone. Angela denied telling anyone that Curtis had a firearm that Curtis kept away from her due to Angela making threats. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Post Miranda Statement of Curtis Wright:

On July 12, 2015 at approximately 8:49 am, Sergeant Lebid conducted a digitally recorded interview with Curtis Wayne Wright. Sergeant Lebid read Curtis his Miranda rights from an agency issued card. Curtis agreed to speak with Sergeant Lebid without a lawyer present. Sergeant Lebid

Sergeant Lebid listened to Curtis

Eventually Sergeant Lebid began to confront Curtis Wayne Wright with his various lies that he was stating. Sergeant Lebid told Curtis that numerous text messages were documented between Mark Sievers and Curtis in which they spoke about using different cell phones to speak to each other.

Sergeant Lebid even quoted a text in which the phrase, "hello brother from an"other" mother" was used by Mark Sievers to signal Curtis Wright to utilize their secret phones.

Sergeant Lebid then confronted Curtis with the information that his own wife, Angela, provided in reference to Curtis travelling to Florida and forgetting his cell phone.

Sergeant Lebid asked Curtis to confirm whether or not he still wanted to speak with him. Curtis stated

Sergeant Lebid again explained to Curtis that if his friend Mark Sievers intentionally involved Curtis in a crime that Curtis didn't plan, then now was the time to explain that situation. Curtis stated he wanted to stop talking for now. Sergeant Lebid honored his request and eventually obtained finger prints, palm prints, and a Buccal swab from Curtis Wayne Wright which will be submitted for comparison to other forensic evidence that is currently being analyzed. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Continuance of Investigation:

On July 12, 2015 at approximately 9:40 am, Angela Wright's parents, Edward Moran, white male, born May 25, 1950 and Kathy Moran, white female, born September 18, 1955 responded to 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri to retrieve Angela Wright. As they arrived on scene, Detective Downs asked that they provide a sworn statement regarding the investigation to which they agreed. The following is a result of said statements and is not verbatim:

Statement of Edward Moran:

In a statement with Edward Moran he relayed to Detective Downs that he believed law enforcement was present due to the recent murder in Florida that involved "the doctor." Edward stated that he knew Curtis Wayne Wright was in Florida during the time frame of Teresa Sievers' murder. Edward stated that his wife, Kathy, told him that Curtis Wayne Wright left his phone behind and drove to Florida on Saturday June 27, 2015. Edward stated that it was strange that Curtis Wayne Wright rented a vehicle, drove to Florida, returned from Florida, returned the rental vehicle, and then rented a different rental vehicle the day after the homicide of Teresa Sievers only to drive back down to Florida the following day.

Edward was asked about Curtis and Angela Wright's financial status. Edward relayed that Curtis and Angela were experiencing financial troubles. This made it even more confusing to Edward that Curtis Wayne Wright rented a second vehicle even after his own vehicle was available for pick up to drive down to Florida. Edward explained that Curtis and Angela knew that the vehicle was ready since the body shop, Mertz Auto Body, is run by Angela's sister, Carrie Mertz, white female, born July 26, 1977. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Statement of Kathy Moran:

On July 12, 2015 at approximately 10:09 a.m., Detective Downs conducted a digitally recorded sworn interview with Kathy Moran. Kathy stated that she had personal knowledge from her daughter, Angela Wright, that on June 27, 2015 Angela arrived at Kathy's residence and told her in person that Curtis Wayne Wright rented a vehicle on June 26, 2015 and later left during the morning of June 27, 2015 to drive to Florida. It should also be noted that Angela went as far as to note that Curtis informed her that he was going to leave at 4:00 a.m., on June 27, 2015, but was delayed until 8:00 a.m. Kathy stated that Angela was upset because Curtis left his cell phone at home and had no means of contact. When Kathy inquired as to why Angela did not go with Curtis, Angela stated that they did not have the money and she needed to stay and work.

Kathy also confirmed Angela told her Curtis had contacted her via telephone from an unknown location in the evening hours of June 27, 2015. There was no other contact noted until Curtis arrived home on Monday June 29, 2015 at approximately 6:00 p.m. Upon returning home, Kathy stated that it was strange that he returned the rental vehicle only to rent another vehicle to return to Florida the next day after he learned of Teresa Sievers' death. As an additional point of interest, Kathy stated Angela told her that Curtis installed cameras at the Sievers' residence in Bonita Springs, Florida during Curtis' second trip for the funeral which was corroborated by Lee County Sheriff's Office detectives.

Kathy also remembered that upon Curtis' return home from his solo trip to Florida on June 29, 2015; Kathy inquired to Angela how Curtis' trip went since Curtis told Angela that his trip was to work on computers. Angela became defensive and denied to Kathy that she ever made the statement about Curtis working on computers. Angela later attempted to correct Kathy by stating that Curtis was at an antique auction. Kathy found this instantly suspicious since Kathy was sure what she heard from Angela the first time about Curtis working on computers in Florida. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Recovery / Processing of Silver Hyundai Elantra:

During the processing of Curtis Wayne Wright's residence approximately eight different cell phones were located of which only two were claimed by Curtis and Angela Wright. These phones were sent to the Lee County Sheriff's Office where they were imaged and analyzed. Detectives also continued to follow up on leads for the first rental vehicle, a white Hyundai Elantra, which Curtis Wright obtained for his journey to Bonita Springs, Florida during the time period of June 27, 2015 to June 29, 2015. Detectives impounded the silver Hyundai Elantra with Missouri tag: HL0E3G and VIN: 5NPDH4AE9GH672647 that was rented by Curtis Wright to drive down to Florida for Teresa Sievers' funeral which was located in the driveway of Curtis' residence on the morning of July 12, 2015. Later, a search warrant was obtained through the Twenty Third Judicial Circuit in Hillsboro, Missouri. The warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Cordoba and later executed. In executing said warrant a Garmin GPS unit was recovered from within. The unit was later forensically examined leading to further evidentiary

discovery in this case. Processing of the aforementioned unit will be explained further in this affidavit. (Refer to Crime Scene Report for specific detail).

Statement of Carrie Mertz:

In continuance of the investigation and investigating further into Wright's modes of transport, detectives responded to Mertz Auto Body located at 989 Gravois Road in Fenton, Missouri. Upon arrival, contact was made with Carrie Mertz who provided a sworn statement regarding the business dealings with Curtis Wayne Wright and his registered vehicle. The statement is as follows and is not verbatim:

On July 13, 2015 at approximately 9:44 a.m., Detective Downs conducted a digitally recorded sworn statement with Carrie Mertz a white female with a date of birth of July 26, 1977. Carrie is the sister of Angela Wright as well as one of the employees at Mertz Auto Body. Carrie confirmed that on June 24, 2015 Curtis Wayne Wright brought in his gray 2012 Kia Rio EX with Missouri tag: UK7C0U since it was damaged by Angela Wright during a crash. Carrie recommended to Curtis Wright to obtain a rental vehicle from Enterprise Rent-A-Car which was located down the street from Mertz Auto Body at 1121 Gravois Road in Fenton, Missouri. During the course of their conversation, Curtis told Carrie that he was about to go out of town but did not elaborate any further. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Recovery of White Hyundai Elantra / Records:

On July 13, 2015 detectives finally learned through Enterprise Rent-A-Vehicle that the white Hyundai Elantra had a Missouri tag of FL3J5S and a VIN of 5NPDH4AE6EH512755. The white Hyundai Elantra was located in Phoenix, Arizona and was seized by the City of Phoenix Police Department. Lee County Sheriff's Office employees responded to the vehicle on July 14, 2015 for processing. Enterprise Rent-A-Car's records revealed that Curtis Wayne Wright rented the white Hyundai Elantra on June 24, 2015 at approximately 4:42 pm. The starting mileage was approximately 24,097. Wright returned the vehicle on June 30, 2015 at approximately 4:34 pm. The ending mileage was approximately 26,800.

The total miles driven were approximately 2,703. The approximate trip distance in one direction from Curtis Wayne Wright's residence at 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, MO 63050 to Teresa Sievers' residence at 27034 Jarvis Road in Bonita Springs, FL 34135 is approximately 1,144 miles. That would make the round trip approximately 2,288 miles. The difference of 2,288 from 2,703 would be 415 miles. This mileage clearly showed that Curtis Wayne Wright put more than enough mileage on this rented vehicle over the approximate six day time period to go to Teresa Sievers' residence and return to his home. This mileage clearly showed that Wright's claim that he was home all weekend was a complete fabrication. At this time, evidence recovered from within the vehicle is still being processed. (Refer to Crime Scene Report for specific detail).

Additional Search Warrants:

On July 13, 2015 detectives completed the processing of Mark Sievers' condominium. The search warrant on Mark Sievers' condo did not reveal anything obviously related to the ongoing homicide investigation. Sergeant Lebid and Detective Downs obtained additional search warrants for the silver Hyundai Elantra as well as for Curtis Wayne Wright's storage unit that was located at 11349 Pounds Road, Unit E12 in Festus, MO 63028. The search warrant on the storage unit did not reveal anything obviously related to the ongoing homicide investigation. The search warrant was executed on silver Hyundai Elantra on July 15, 2015. (Refer to Crime Scene Report for specific detail).

Interview of Jerry Lubinski / Sundaye Harrison:

On July 14, 2015 at approximately 11:07 am, Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid interviewed Jerry Lubinski, a white male with a date of birth of October 7, 1939, and Sundaye Harrison, a white female with a date of birth of May 21, 1950. The interview occurred at Lubinski's residence located at 10952 Concord Circle Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri. The following is a result of said interview and is not verbatim:

Lubinski explained that he has known Wright for approximately seven years. Lubinski explained that Curtis Wayne Wright assisted Lubinski with computers as well as his side auction business. Lubinski stated that he owns a condominium in Titusville, Florida, but that Curtis Wayne Wright has not had access to it since March of 2014. Lubinski stated that he has only personally been to the Titusville condominium twice. Once when he bought it with his wife and once after his wife died to change the paperwork over to him. Lubinski explained that Curtis Wayne Wright does not have a key to his condominium.

Lubinski stated that on Thursday June 25, 2015, Lubinski, Sundaye Harrison, Angela Wright, and Curtis Wayne Wright were together at Lubinski's residence in the evening time. Curtis Wright explained to Lubinski that he was about to take a trip to Florida for two to three days as he had to complete work on a friend's computer. When asked which friend, Lubinski stated it was Wayne Wright's friend Mark with the doctor for a wife. Later, Lubinski would identify Mark Sievers through a photograph confirming that was the friend Wayne Wright was speaking of. It should also be noted that Lubinski met Mark Sievers at Wayne Wright's wedding in May of 2015.

Lubinski's live in girlfriend, Sundaye Harrison, also noted that while Angela and Wayne Wright were there, Angela had stated her discontent that Wayne Wright was leaving for Florida without her as it wasn't fair that Curtis Wright was going on "vacation" while she had to stay home and work.

At some point during this conversation, Curtis Wright and Lubinski went into Lubinski's office while Angela Wright and Sundaye Harrison stayed in living room. Curtis Wright explained to Lubinski in reference to the trip that he had something to take care of. Curtis Wright did not provide any details, which Lubinski thought was weird because Curtis Wright normally provided details about things he does and jobs that he completes. Lubinski though it odd that Curtis Wayne Wright was being so short when inquiries were

made regarding his short trip to Florida to work on the Sievers' computer. Lubinski also noted that Curtis Wayne Wright had rented a vehicle to drive to Florida.

Lubinski did note that Curtis Wayne Wright informed him he was going to the area where "you guys are from," meaning Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid. Lubinski could not remember the exact location where Curtis Wright was going however remembered it was in the vicinity of the Fort Myers area as detective's initial introduction sparked his memory. Lubinski went on to state that he had at one point loaned a camera and Garmin GPS unit to Wright of which he still has not returned. It should be noted that a camera similar to what Lubinski had described was located within Curtis Wright's residence during execution of the search warrant within a bag containing mail addressed to the victim, Teresa Sievers. While the envelope was addressed to the victim it was dated July 1, 2015 and did not contain any documentation. Furthermore, there is no obvious reason of why Wright would have possession of this document. In addition to this, a Garmin GPS unit was recovered from Curtis Wayne Wright's rental vehicle, the silver Hyundai Elantra, and also was similar to that of what Lubinski described.

In conclusion to the interview, Lubinski stated that Curtis Wayne Wright did not conduct any business for him in the Florida or Missouri area between the dates of June 26, 2015 and June 29, 2015 and there would be no reason for Angela Wright to state otherwise. Lubinski confirmed that Curtis Wayne Wright stated he was leaving for Florida on June 27, 2015 and did not remember any contact with him until he returned from Teresa Sievers' funeral sometime around July 11, 2015. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Interview #2 of Kathy Moran:

On July 14, 2015 at approximately 11:03 p.m., Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid responded to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital located at 1465 South Grand Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri. Kathy Moran stated she had additional information since her last statement that she provided on July 12, 2015 at approximately 10:09 a.m. Kathy Moran was at the hospital as she is the guardian of her great grandchild who had just undergone a medical procedure. The following is a result of said interview and is not verbatim:

In the follow-up interview with Kathy Moran, she explained she had additional information she wanted to bring forward regarding this investigation. Kathy Moran stated she had gotten into an argument with her daughter, Angela Wright, on July 13, 2015 while talking about the events that transpired on July 12, 2015 regarding the search warrant served on their residence located at 8894 Chapel Hill Court, Hillsboro, Missouri. During the argument, Angela Wright was attempting to convince Kathy Moran that Curtis Wright never left to go to Florida on June 27, 2015 and that he and she had a "misunderstanding."

Kathy Moran found this odd and confronted Angela Wright regarding this statement as she vividly remembered the events that transpired that weekend while Curtis Wayne

Wright was away and reiterated to Angela that she told everyone that Curtis Wright had gone to Florida, furthermore making her discontent known to the people around her. With this, Angela Wright became upset denying he had ever left.

Kathy Moran stated it was obvious that Angela Wright had been attempting to convince her to believe Curtis Wright had never left and was home the whole weekend. Kathy Moran was positive that Curtis Wright did in fact go to Florida between the dates of June 27, 2015 at approximately 8:00 a.m., to June 29, 2015 at approximately 10:00 p.m., as Angela told her this was the morning Curtis Wayne Wright left and even stated he was originally slated to leave at 4:00 a.m., however did not leave until 8:00 a.m., on June 27, 2015. This conversation occurred on the morning of June 27, 2015 just after Curtis Wright left for Florida.

As the interview progressed further, Kathy Moran stated Angela Wright specifically spent the night at her residence located at 314 Twisted Oak Court, Ballwin, Missouri on June 27, 2015 as Angela did not want to be alone while Curtis Wright was in Florida. Additionally, Kathy Moran remembered Angela Wright stating to her in person that Curtis Wright had called her on the way back from Florida to let her know when he would be returning. In conclusion to the interview, Kathy Moran stated that Angela Wright will believe anything Curtis Wright tells her and will do anything for him to include leaving her children behind to be with him. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Additional Investigative Findings:

On July 15, 2015, detectives served the search warrant on the silver Hyundai Elantra that Curtis Wayne Wright and Angela Wright used to drive to Teresa Sievers' funeral in Florida. The vehicle was processed and various evidentiary items were seized for analysis. (Refer to Crime Scene Report for specific detail).

A subsequent search warrant download of Curtis Wright's cellular telephone by the Lee County Sheriff's Office Digital Forensics Unit personnel revealed a text conversation between Chris Taylor (314-605-3563) and Curtis Wright (314-996-9581) on Wednesday June 24, 2015 starting at 11:31 a.m. Chris Taylor texted Curtis and asked, "You all going to Florida?" and Curtis responded, "Chris then asked, "Going tomorrow" and Curtis replied, "Chris continued, "What part of Florida" to which Curtis replied, "During the last part of this conversation Chris texted, "Possibly need company? Prolly couldn't anyway but just got me daydreaming." Curtis did not respond.

Statement of Robert Wideman:

On July 15, 2015 at approximately 3:44 p.m., Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid met with Robert Wideman, white male, born April 21, 1986 at the McDonalds located at 1701 Highway Z, Pevely, Missouri, 63070 after he contacted them via telephone stating he had

information regarding Curtis Wayne Wright's possible involvement in this incident. The following is a result of said interview and is not verbatim:

Wideman stated sometime in late May of 2015, he was drinking with Curtis Wayne Wright and later returned to his residence located at 5725 Pebble Acres, High Ridge, Missouri, 63049 continuing the social gathering. Due to the two drinking, Wideman offered Curtis Wayne Wright and his wife, Angela Wright, a room for the night so they did not have to drive home. Being the two no longer had to drive, they continued socializing at which point, Curtis Wayne Wright asked for a cigarette. Wideman found this odd as Curtis Wayne Wright does not smoke.

With this, the two went outside together and continued dialogue. Somehow the conversation turned to Curtis Wayne Wright's prior incarceration for "running a meth lab," where he explained a female "roommate" had been running the lab while he was out of town and blamed him when confronted with the threat of jail time. In short, Curtis Wayne Wright stated the female (unknown name) "ratted" him out resulting in his incarceration.

As the conversation progressed, Curtis Wayne Wright stated she "took five years of his life" so he found her and "took her life." Wideman explained that Curtis Wayne Wright verbally and physically exemplified the strangling of this female victim, reminiscing of how he watched the life leave her eyes.

As the interview progressed, Wideman recalled another incident several weeks later where Curtis Wayne Wright unexpectedly showed up at his residence in a white Hyundai Elantra rental vehicle asking to have some of his Adderall medication. Curtis Wayne Wright explained to Wideman that he was going to Florida to work on a doctor's computer server and had trouble driving for long distances.

Wideman provided Curtis Wayne Wright with one Adderall stating that if he took half there and half on the way back, he would have no trouble staying awake. It should be noted that Adderall is commonly utilized as an aid to stay awake in times of fatigue by students who have to study long hours. Furthermore, Adderall is a combination of two stimulant drugs, amphetamine and dextroamphetamine commonly known for their ability to keep people awake for long periods of time despite fatigue.

Wideman confirmed this conversation and a meeting took place on June 26, 2015 in the afternoon hours. Wideman also stated that Curtis Wayne Wright noted he was going to Florida alone which was later confirmed by Wideman after speaking with Angela Wright while Curtis Wayne Wright was away. In addition to this, Wideman noted that it was odd to find out through Angela Wright that Curtis Wayne Wright left his cell phone home while away as he "lives" on his phone and is always "doing something on it."

In conclusion to the interview, Wideman stated on June 29, 2015 in the later evening hours, he was at the hospital as he and his wife had just birthed a child. While there, Angela Wright showed up alone. Noticing that Curtis Wayne Wright had not shown up

with her, he inquired as to where he was. Angela Wright then stated he had just been returning from Florida and had not made it back yet. Wideman later found out that Curtis Wayne Wright had returned on the evening of June 29, 2015.

Wideman also expressed that he felt he had to come forward as he found the events leading up to Curtis Wayne Wright's departure and return to be suspicious as his best friend's wife was murdered while he was away and felt it odd that Angela Wright was now attempting to convince family members that Curtis Wayne Wright had never left despite his direct conversation, on June 26, 2015 to include Angela Wright's statements between June 26, 2015 and June 29, 2015 stating he was still in Florida. As a final note of interest, Wideman stated he also recalled Curtis Wayne Wright commonly boasting that he was a "ninja" and knew how to "disappear." (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Preliminary Contact with Jimmy Rodgers / Taylor Shomaker:

On July 18, 2015 at approximately 3:30 p.m., Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid met with Jimmy Rodgers, white male, born April 11, 1990 and Taylor Shomaker, white female, born April 8, 1993 at their residence located at 10154 Westbriar Road, Cadet, Missouri. The purpose for the contact was based on Curtis Wayne Wright's cell phone records indicating contact between the two. The following is a result of said contact:

In speaking with Rodgers and Shomaker both denied any knowledge of the investigation in question. ...

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Rodgers refused to provide a sworn statement in regard to our contact.

Continuance of investigation / Further Invalidation of Alibi:

Due to information recovered throughout the investigation and that of Curtis Wayne Wright's own statements, detectives continued to contact acquaintances and see if there was any possible validity to his claim of never being in Florida on the dates in question. In doing so, additional interviews were conducted and video was recovered disproving said claim. The following is a result of events and statements that transpired and is not verbatim:

Statement of Christian Taylor:

On July 19, 2015 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid met with Christian Taylor, white male, born April 2, 1971 at his residence located at 5126 EMS Road, Hillsboro Missouri. The purpose for the contact was based on Curtis Wayne Wright's claim that he was working on Taylor's vehicle at his shop and that he would be able to provide an alibi. The following is a result of said interview:

Taylor explained that Curtis Wright was commissioned to work on one of his vehicles however has not completed the work. Taylor stated that he owns the trailer park where Wright lives and he works on the vehicle to lower his rent. Taylor did confirm the aforementioned text messaging with Wright about going to Florida on June 27, 2015 however stated he had not seen him the entire weekend. Taylor went on to state that he had not had any contact with Wright since June 25, 2015 and that no work had been completed on his vehicle. The vehicle was un-driveable and currently being stored in his shop located at 8894 Old Route 21, Hillsboro, Missouri. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Recovery of Surveillance Footage from 8894 Old Route 21, Hillsboro, Missouri:

After speaking with Taylor, Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid responded to 8894 Old Route 21, Hillsboro, Missouri at which point entry was granted to the facility. In review of the facility there were two entrances both under video surveillance. Taylor signed consent to search for the DVR resulting in confirmation of the time stamp as well as download and review of the contents. In review of the contents, it was confirmed that Wright never entered the facility at any time between the dates of June 27, 2015 and June 30, 2015. Furthermore, Taylor confirmed Wright had no access and the vehicle had not been moved or worked on since he had seen it last. (Video had been attached as part of case file).

Statement of Michael Fraser:

On July 19, 2015 at approximately 5:05 p.m., the Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid responded to 132 Country Club Park Court, Imperial, Missouri to obtain a statement from Michael Fraser, white male, born May 29, 1987. Upon arrival, contact was made with Michael and his wife Alexandria Frazer, white female, born January 14, 1988. The purpose for the interview was regarding a 3 minute and 32 second conversation on June 28, 2015 incoming from Curtis Wright's phone to Michael Fraser's phone. The following is a result of said interview and is not verbatim:

M. Fraser was able to confirm that the conversation in question was in fact from Curtis Wright's phone however the caller was Angela Wright. M. Fraser explained that Curtis Wright commonly watches his children and was slated to watch the children on the weekend in question. M. Fraser is the son of Curtis Wright and the two have only recently met and established a relationship. M. Fraser stated Angela had called to cancel their appointment because Curtis Wright was not feeling well. M. Fraser stated he did not think anything of it due to Wright's various medical conditions. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Further Processing of Garmin GPS Unit:

On Thursday, August 13, 2015, the Lee County Sheriff's Office Digital Forensics Unit downloaded a Garmin GPS Unit (Nuvi 3590 LM-2H8080032) obtained from Curtis Wright's rental vehicle, a silver Hyundai Elantra with Missouri Tag: HL0E3G, that was

seized from Wright's driveway on July 12, 2015. The GPS data provided information that during the time frame of the homicide, the device connected to an email address, later identified as *JimmyRayRodgers90@gmail.com*. It was further discovered the G-mail account of Jimmy Ray Rodgers had also synced with an electronic phone device. The GPS Unit also showed a route from Wright's residence to Rodgers' residence to the incident location. The device in question was believed to have been possessed by Rodgers en route to, during and back from the offense.

It should also be noted that a text message conversation was located within Curtis Wayne Wright's cell phone records in which he communicated with Rodgers just before leaving to commit the offense. Rodgers texted Wright on June 27, 2015 at 6:44 a.m., "What time you getting here?" The next text message Wright responded to Rodgers, "Bout 7:30." Information in the investigation to include statements made by Wright's own wife has confirmed Wright left for Florida during this time frame. Furthermore, it should be reiterated that Wright intentionally left his phone home and his wife, Angela Wright, made a call to Rodgers's device knowing it was in Curtis Wayne Wright's possession.

Jimmy Rodgers is a known associate of Curtis Wayne Wright who is a person of interest in this investigation. At the inception of this investigation, Lee County Sheriff's Office detectives interviewed Rodgers and obtained his cellular phone number, (573) 864-1179, which is utilized commonly by Jimmy Ray Rodgers.

Rodgers initially stated to both Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid

The new information is directly contradictory to this as there was a conversation between the two on the day Wright left for Florida. The following is a break down of current information obtained through the deleted files of Curtis Wayne Wright's Garmin GPS that was recovered from the silver Hyundai:

On June 27, 2015 between 7:16 a.m. & 8:17 a.m., a route was created from the area of Curtis Wayne Wright's residence to Jimmy Rodgers' residence.

On June 27, 2015 between 7:16 a.m. & 8:17 a.m., a route was added to the current route to the incident location otherwise identified as 27034 Jarvis Road in Bonita Springs, Florida.

On June 27, 2015 between 2:07 p.m. & 2:54 p.m., a Speedway gas station was added to the route in the vicinity of Smyrna, Tennessee.

On June 27, 2015 between 2:54 p.m. & 4:02 p.m., a new route was created to 27034 Jarvis Road in Bonita Springs, Florida.

On July 27, 2015 between 5:02 p.m. & 8:39 p.m., a route was created to "Hong Kong Café" near Flippen, Georgia.

On June 27, 2015 between 9:24 p.m. & 1:10 a.m., on June 28, 2015 a route was created to "Quick Change" near Adel, Georgia.

On June 27, 2015 between 9:24 p.m. & 1:10 a.m., on June 28, 2015 a route was created to "Shell" in the vicinity of Valdosta, Georgia.

On June 28, 2015 between 3:18 a.m. & 5:25 a.m., a route was created for "Shop & Go" in the vicinity of North Fort Myers, Florida.

On June 28, 2015 at 6:09 a.m., the alarm to the Sievers' residence is disarmed.

On June 28, 2015 at approximately 6:17 a.m., a quick search was generated for "Bonita Beach." The search was conducted in the vicinity of West Terry Street in Bonita Springs, Florida. It should be noted the incident location is off of West Terry Street.

On June 28, 2015 at approximately 9:28 a.m., a route was created to Bonita Beach from within Bonita Springs, Florida.

On June 28, 2015 at approximately 9:41 a.m., a quick search was conducted for "Wal-Mart" made from the vicinity of Bonita Beach Road in Bonita Springs, Florida.

On June 28, 2015 at approximately 11:06 a.m., Wright and Rodgers are captured on video surveillance walking into the Wal-Mart located at 14821 Six Mile Cypress Parkway in Fort Myers, Florida. At 11:57 a.m., Wright and Rodgers purchased a four piece lock pick set, men's water shoes, "SS Top," Budweiser T-shirt, wet wipes, 7 count-30 gallon trash bags, a black backpack, men's shoes (faded glory brand) and two black bath towels 27" X 52". Later, Wright and Rodgers are captured on video surveillance at 11:58 a.m., walking out of the Wal-Mart. At 12:04 p.m., a white vehicle matching the appearance of the white Hyundai Elantra is seen leaving the parking lot.

On June 28, 2015 at approximately 12:04 p.m., a quick search is generated for "Lee County Rest Area." There are then searches for Boca Grande, Sanibel and Fort Myers.

On June 28, 2015 at approximately 6:54 p.m., there is a quick search for "Fort Myers Beach." Then there are no more searches until after the offense was committed and Wright and Rodgers started driving north toward Missouri.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 12:44 a.m., there is a quick search for "Hillsboro Rest Area" created in the vicinity of the Peace River Bridge in Port Charlotte, Florida.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 2:14 a.m., there is a quick search for "Race-Trac" made in the vicinity of Wesley Point, Florida.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 2:39 a.m., Rodgers is captured on surveillance footage at a Race-Trac located at 30480 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 2:48 a.m., there is a quick search for "BP." The search was conducted in the vicinity of Bushnell, Florida.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 2:53 a.m., the white Hyundai Elantra was seen on camera pulling up to a gas pump at the Circle K/Shell gas station located at 2055 W. Country Road 48 in Bushnell, Florida. While there, Wright appeared to be removing the front license plate from their vehicle. At 2:54 a.m., Rodgers entered the establishment and pre paid for fuel with a \$100.00 bill. At 2:58 a.m., Rodgers reentered the establishment and received \$71.75 in change. At 3:01 a.m., Wright also entered the establishment. At 3:05 a.m., video surveillance depicted both leaving the gas station.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 5:57 a.m., there is a GPS location recovered showing the unit in Cecil, Georgia.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 6:38 a.m., there is a quick search for "Shell."

On June 29, 2015 between 7:09 a.m. & 7:22 a.m., there is a route created from the vicinity of Perry, Georgia to Jimmy Rodgers' residence in Cadet, Missouri.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 8:09 a.m., the GPS device connects via Bluetooth to an account identified as Jimmyrayrodgers90@gmail.com. The connection was in the vicinity of Flippin, Georgia.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 1:06 p.m., there is an outgoing call from Wright's cell phone in Missouri to Rodgers' cell phone.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 8:41 p.m., there is a GPS location in Cadet, Missouri. It should be noted that Rodgers resides in Cadet.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 8:58 p.m., there is a GPS location showing a McDonalds in Desoto, Missouri.

On June 29, 2015 at approximately 9:19 p.m., the unit came to rest at an address near Wright's residence which was 8925 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri. Wright's residence is located at 8894 Chapel Hill Court in Hillsboro, Missouri.

It should be noted that these location were recovered from deleted information still stored within the unit. Information obtained has been recovered by the Lee County Sheriff's Office Digital Forensics Unit with the assistance of Garmin technicians. (Refer to Digital Forensics Reports for specific detail).

Recovery of Video Surveillance (Wright / Rodgers):

On August 24, 2015 at approximately 2:30 p.m., Digital Forensic Specialist Matthew Deshazo with the Lee County Sheriff's Office Digital Forensics Unit reviewed video surveillance recovered from the Wal-Mart located at 14821 Ben C. Pratt / Six Mile

Cypress Parkway in Fort Myers, Florida. Upon review of the surveillance video, DFS Deshazo was able to locate Curtis Wayne Wright and Jimmy Rodgers.

Wright and Rodgers were captured entering, buying suspicious materials and exiting the establishment on June 28, 2015 at proximately 11:00 a.m. Items bought by the two included flushable wet wipes, 30 gallon trash bags, a lock pick set, black shoes, water shoes, black towels, a red Budweiser T-shirt, a black backpack and an additional clothing item. The items were purchased with cash utilizing a one hundred dollar bill. In addition to this, the white Hyundai Elantra was also located in the surveillance footage which was confirmed to have been rented by Curtis Wayne Wright on June 24, 2015 in Missouri.

In addition to the above, Wright and Rodgers were captured on video surveillance in two different locations otherwise identified as the Race-Trac located at 30480 Cortez Blvd. in Brooksville, Florida and the Shell / Circle K Gas Station located at 2055 W Country Rd. 48 in Bushnell, Florida. In review of said video, both Rodgers and Wright are captured on video driving the white Hyundai Elantra. The interior video leaves no doubt that Wright and Rodgers are in fact the individuals depicted. Furthermore, the times and dates in which the two were captured on surveillance footage are consistent with that of the data recovered from the GPS unit. (Refer to attached stills, raw footage and clips for specific detail).

Notification of Rodgers' Federal Probation Officer:

It should be noted that both Wright and Rodgers denied ever being in Florida, specifically during the time frame of June 27, 2015 through June 29, 2015. Wright initially stated he

despite detectives completely disproving his alibi through both physical evidence and that of witness testimony. Later, an interview with Taylor and recovered video surveillance would disprove this claim as stated above. Rodgers stated

Rodgers is also on Federal Probation and stated

Detective Mike Downs and Sergeant David Lebid met with Federal Probation Officer Jennifer Jelinski at the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Court House located at 111 S 10th Street in St. Louis, MO 63102, on August 24, 2015 at approximately 3:33 p.m. In speaking with Jelinski, she informed detectives that she had spoken to Rodgers on two separate occasions after he was informed that Wright was a suspect in this investigation. Jelinski stated Rodgers was told to have no contact with Curtis Wright or Angela Wright being he was both a registered felon and the subject of a murder investigation.

Rodgers informed Jelinski that

It should be noted that Rodgers' statements to Jelinski were in fact false as investigative techniques has revealed that he commonly contacts Wright and has even called more than five times on certain days. Detectives have established that the two commonly communicate via telecommunication, text and leave voicemail messages on almost a daily basis.

Federal Probation Officer Jelinski has been assigned to overseeing Jimmy Rodgers as a probationer for over a year and has had interpersonal contact with him on a consistent basis, as is required in her official duties. Detectives provided Jelinski with the aforementioned still photos of the surveillance footage recovered from Wal-Mart located at 14821 Ben C. Pratt / Six Mile Cypress Parkway in Fort Myers, Florida. Jelinski positively identified the male subject with Curtis Wright as Jimmy Ray Rodgers. Jelinski provided a sworn statement documenting the positive identification and signed the photo as such. Based on this information Jelinski submitted a violation of probation warrant for Rodgers' arrest on August 24, 2015. (Please refer to attached documentation for specific detail).

Apprehension of Rodgers / Post Miranda Interview #1:

On August 24, 2015 the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri issued a warrant for the arrest of Jimmy Rodgers the his violation of probation.

On August 25, 2015 after issuance of said warrant, detectives took active measures to locate and arrest Rodgers for his active charge. After locating Rodgers, a traffic stop was conducted and he was taken into custody without incident by the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Rodgers was transported to the Washington County Sheriff's Office for an interview where Rodgers was read his Miranda Rights by Sergeant Lebid from an agency issued card. Post Miranda, Rodgers stated, when Rodgers was asked if he would talk to Sergeant Lebid after being read his rights. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Immediately following the attempted interview, Sergeant Lebid served a warrant on Rodgers to obtain a buccal swab from him as well as his finger / palm prints. This was also recorded on audio and video.

Search Warrant / Rodgers' Residence:

On August 25, 2015 at approximately 2:00 p.m., Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid executed a search warrant on Rodgers' residence otherwise identified at 10154 Westbriar Road in Cadet, Missouri, with the assistance of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The warrant was granted by Judge Troy Hyde (Washington County-District 3). Upon service of the warrant and in furtherance of investigative findings, the following was discovered:

Statement of Tavior Shomaker:

As detectives continued the investigation, contact was made with Rodgers' girlfriend, Shomaker. Shoemaker stated she had information pertaining to the investigation and agreed to provide a sworn statement as well as lead detectives to several areas in which Rodgers had her discard evidentiary items. The following is a result of the statement with Shomaker and is not verbatim:

Shoemaker stated that Rodgers supposedly left for work (at an unknown location) for several days on June 27, 2015 and did not return until June 30, 2015. Being he was not home and their residence is in a high crime area, Shomaker went to stay with her mother in the adjoining city of Bonne Terre, Missouri. On June 30, 2015 in the evening hours, Rodgers came to Shomaker's mother's residence to bring her and the kids back home to Cadet, Missouri.

Shomaker explained Rodgers had already unpacked his things and brought them inside. They were sitting in the living room. Shomaker observed a white cooler containing a cardboard box filled with blue, latex surgical gloves that extend approximately three inches past the wrist, one ball-peen hammer and a black pair of shoes. Shomaker reiterated several times the shoes were black with a boot like sole however were similar to dress shoes on top. Shomaker was able to identify these shoes as the ones bought in the Wal-Mart by Rodgers and Wright on June 28, 2015, hours before Teresa Sievers was murdered. In addition to the cooler, Rodgers had a black Under Armor backpack containing a navy blue jumpsuit that had been rolled up. It was also confirmed that Rodgers brought Shomaker a white "Fort Myers Beach" T-shirt, Budweiser T-shirt and memorabilia plaque that read "Don't mind the mess, my kids are making memories."

As the interview progressed, Shomaker explained that after detectives served the warrant on Curtis Wright's residence, Wright called Rodgers frantic, informing Rodgers of what had occurred. With this, Rodgers became uneasy and his demeanor completely changed. Rodgers then continued to retrieve Shomaker's Fort Myers Beach Shirt and the black shoes, wrap them in a towel and throw them in the community dumpster on Westbriar Road in Cadet, Missouri.

The next day Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid responded to Rodgers' residence as he was a known acquaintance of Wright who was the primary target at that time. In speaking with Rodgers, it was apparent he was nervous however he spoke with detectives and denied any contact with Wright or ever going to Florida between the dates of June 27, 2015 to June 30, 2015. Directly after detectives left the residence, Shomaker stated that Rodgers told her they were taking a ride. The two then continued to his place of employment referred to as "Doe Run" in Saint Francois, Missouri. Upon arrival, Rodgers retrieved his cell phone with assigned number (573) 864-1179. He then soaked it in water by utilizing a near by water fountain and broke it into pieces. The two then started driving back to their residence on Wesbriar Road as Rodgers realized he forgot to get the jumpsuit and gloves.

On the way back to pick up the above items, Rodgers had Shomaker throw the phone (in pieces) out of the window. Later, Rodgers told Shomaker that the phone contained photos

of him in Florida with Wright and that evidence pertaining to the crime was contained within. After retrieving the gloves and jumpsuit, Rodgers and Shomaker started heading down Highway 47 East from Cadet to Bonne Terre, Missouri to spend the night with her mother. On the way approximately five tenths of a mile west of Highway 47 East and Old Cadet Road, Rodgers instructed Shomaker to discard the gloves and jumpsuit in the river. Unable to process the request as her suspicions on what was occurring began to weigh on her mind, Shomaker tossed the gloves out of the window and then the jumpsuit a moment later. The two then continued to Shomaker's mother's residence where they spent the next two nights. The first night they were there, there was no discussion regarding what had occurred or why. However, Shomaker became suspicious regarding what had occurred.

Being that Shomaker had grown suspicious regarding detectives coming to speak to Rodgers and that of him discarding the stated items, she confronted him while lying in bed. Shomaker informed Rodgers that she knew he had gone to Florida on June 27, 2015 despite his lying to detectives. Rodgers admitted that he did and went to make money. Shomaker then bluffed and stated that she knew he went there to kill someone to which he confirmed he did. Shomaker asked who he killed and he informed her that Mark Sievers hired Wright to drive to Florida and kill Teresa Sievers for insurance money. Unbeknownst to Mark, Wright offered Rodgers an additional \$10,000 dollars for helping him while down there. As their conversation progressed, Shomaker asked Rodgers how they killed her and guessed that she was shot. Rodgers laughed and stated that he killed her with a hammer. This placed a well founded fear in Shomaker and she terminated the conversation.

Later, Wright contacted Rodgers and requested that he meet with Rodgers and Shomaker at a local bar. When they met, Wright bombarded Shomaker with questions regarding Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid. Wright inquired why they were there and what evidence they had against him. Wright then informed Shomaker to not provide any information and try to file a restraining order against them. From this point forward neither party had any conversation regarding the offense in question. (Refer to audio / video / transcription / documents for specific detail).

Recovery of Evidentiary Items:

Shomaker was able to take Detective Downs to the area in which Rodgers instructed her to discard the jumpsuit and gloves. Detectives were unable to locate the gloves however the jumpsuit was in the exact area in which Shomaker described. The jumpsuit was the exact color and description provided. Shomaker participated in a video walkthrough and positively identified the jumpsuit as being owned by Rodgers and that of the one she was instructed to discard. The jumpsuit was retained as evidence by Detective Downs. Due to the rural surroundings and lack of roadway markers the item recovery location was marked as 0.5 miles East of Highway 47 East & Old Cadet Road, Cadet Missouri.

Corroborating Evidence Recovery:

As a final point of interest, it should be noted that in the execution of the warrant on Rodgers' residence, detectives were able to recover the Budweiser T-shirt and plaque he and Wright bought in Fort Myers, at the time surrounding the offense. Detectives were also able to locate the white cooler in which contained the hammer, gloves and shoes as well as the black backpack that initially contained the jumpsuit. Shomaker confirmed all of these items to have been taken to Florida by Rodgers. (Refer to Crime Scene Reports for Specific Detail).

Search Warrant / Rodgers' Employment:

On August 28, 2015 a warrant was obtained and executed for Rodgers' place of employment otherwise identified as Doe Run Recycling Plant located at 18594 Highway KK, Boss, Missouri. More specifically, the search was for Rodgers' two assigned lockers #58 & #107. In conclusion to the warrant execution, multiple items and swabs were obtained. (Refer to Crime Scene Reports for specific detail).

Statement of Jeffrey Conway:

Also, while on scene at the Doe Run Recycling Plant, Detective Downs made contact with Rodgers supervisor, Jeffrey Conway, white male, born October 25, 1965. In speaking with Conway, he stated he may have information regarding the investigation. The following is what transpired during a sworn statement and is not verbatim:

Conway stated he has been supervising Rodgers for approximately one year. In the time of his responsibilities supervising Rodgers, Conway stated he has come to know Rodgers' mannerisms and personality. Conway stated Rodgers had informed him he was going to Florida to visit his brother who had recently graduated from law school on the weekend of June 27, 2015. Conway explained it seemed like a last minute trip. As the interview progressed, Conway stated when Rodgers returned from Florida he was acting "strange" as he was quieter than normal. Conway stated he would usually "brag" about various crimes he has committed and was not very reserved. Upon his return, Conway noticed a change in his daily behavior.

Rodgers duties were that of lead recycling which consisted of a number of different positions depending on when and where he was needed. Due to the toxicity in the hazardous material they work with, Rodgers and the other employees are provided with two different kinds of coveralls. The coveralls are navy blue and have two different uses. One is a "poly-blend" acid resistant material and the other is a cotton based material that is flame retardant. In addition to this, employees have access to bootie type shoe coverings and blue latex gloves which extend approximately three inches past the wrist.

As previously stated, employees at this facility work with hazardous materials therefore they undergo training on contamination, decontamination and sterilization. There is a "clean side" and "dirty side" at this facility. Employees are taught to decontaminate using the materials provided and shower before returning to the clean side where they shower again before and after work.

In conclusion to the interview, Conway provided several text messages in which he communicated with Rodgers regarding his return to Missouri from Florida. On June 28, 2015 at 7:13 p.m., Conway texted Rodgers about working the next day and inquired as to his availability. Several seconds later still at 7:13 p.m., Rodgers responded,

The text message was sent from Rodgers known phone number of (573)-864-1179. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Statement of Rodgers' Employer:

On August 27, 2015 at approximately 3:47 p.m., Sergeant David Lebid conducted a sworn statement with Rodgers' employer, Tyler Juliette, white male, born May 30, 1972. The following is a result of said statement and is not verbatim:

Juliette stated that Rodgers has been under his employ for approximately one year. In the time that Rodgers worked for him, Juliette stated he often shows up for work and is on time. When asked if he remembered the weekend of June 26, 2015 through June 30, 2015, he stated Rodgers was on a four day vacation. Later, it would be discovered that Conway attempted to get in touch with Rodgers and later found out he was in Florida. Juliette did not know that Rodgers was going to Florida when an inquiry was made by Conway.

Later when Juliette spoke to Rodgers he asked where he had been to which he stated his brother paid an all expense trip for him to attend his law school graduation. Rodgers went on to explain his brother also bought him new clothing. Juliette also confirmed that Rodgers had been living in one of his trailers since 2014. Juliette went on to explain that his only issue with Rodgers was his "mouth" stating that he would often brag about committing crimes for money. (Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Apprehension of Curtis Wright / Post Miranda Interview #2:

On August 27, 2015 the Florida State Attorney's Office issued a warrant to arrest for Curtis Wayne Wright. After issuance of said warrant, detectives took active measures to locate and arrest Wright for his active charges. Wright was located driving at a high rate of speed toward the north county line of Hillsboro, Missouri after being informed he would be arrested. A traffic stop was conducted and he was taken into custody without incident.

Also present in the vehicle was his wife Angela Wright. Later a search warrant was conducted on the vehicle and Angela Wright's cell phone. As a result of Wrights apprehension, he was transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in Hillsboro, Missouri, where a post Miranda interview was conducted. The following is a result of said interview and is not verbatim:

In an Interview with Wright.

When Sergeant Lebid informed Wright that there was numerous pieces of evidence collected to include surveillance footage of him in Florida,

When shown a photo of himself with Jimmy Rodgers in a Wal-Mart several miles from the incident location on the day Teresa Sievers was murdered,

Despite a lengthy interview and the divulgence of evidence contradicting his alibi,

(Refer to audio / video / transcription for specific detail).

Jimmy Rodgers Attempted Interview #2:

On September 10, 2015 at approximately 7:30 a.m., Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid responded to 201 North Second Street, Saint Charles, Missouri where Rodgers was being held in a Federal Detention Facility. At this time, Rodgers was already sentenced to approximately 6 months of prison time for his federal probation violation and did not currently have an attorney counseling him. Upon arrival, contact was made with Rodgers. As initial contact was made, Rodgers was informed of the charges against him per his inquiry. Upon notification that he was being charged with murder, he stated,

After this spontaneous utterance was made, Detective Downs and Sergeant Lebid attempted to read Rodgers his Miranda rights to obtain a statement. Rodgers refused to provide any further statements.

Evidence Processing:

Throughout the course of the investigation, multiple search warrants were obtained and executed regarding dwellings, people, vehicle, financials, documentation, phone records, etc. In executing said warrants, a substantial amount of evidence was recovered and is still in the process of analysis. (Please refer to Crime Scene Reports and attached analysis documentation for specific detail).

Conclusion:

Due to the totality of the circumstances and the investigation up to this point, detectives believe that Curtis Wayne Wright and Jimmy Ray Rodgers travelled to Bonita Springs, Florida via a rental vehicle with utilization of Rodgers cell phone with the intent to end the life of Teresa Sievers for expectation of U.S. Currency from Mark Sievers. The above affidavit documented the numerous details that occurred and more details will follow. With these details in mind to include the totality of circumstances described, detectives believe that Curtis Wayne Wright and Jimmy Ray Rodgers are in violation of Florida State Statute 782.04(2).