

SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION REPORT

FIRM OR
CONCERNED Gail MILLER ADDRESS 130 Ave. O South

MISSION ASSIGNED TO: D/Sgt. REID TIME _____ DATE Jan. 31st /68

OTHER INVESTIGATION

SECUTION ENTERED

OBJECTS INVOLVED

PROSECUTED:

- ADULTS
- JUVENILES

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On Jan. 31st, 1969 while accompanied by Det. PARKER working the 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM shift, in Car #11, lic. #34-256, radio instructions were received at approx. 8:40 AM to proceed to the lane in the 200 Blk. Ave. N South regarding a suspicious person. At the time we received this call we were at 4th Ave. and 20th St. East, and we proceeded directly up 20th St. to Ave. N, turned right on Ave. N to the 200 Blk. where nothing was observed in front of 219 Ave. N South and we proceeded to 21st St. made a left hand turn and proceeded one half block to the lane at the rear of the 200 Blk. Ave. N South which runs north and south and drove south in this lane. While driving down this lane we observed two men standing near the far end or south end of this lane and upon approaching in the car we observed a blue blanket covering some sort of object. We arrived at approx. 8:50 AM. I lifted the blanket which covered this object and observed the face of a woman. I then spoke to the two male persons in question where it was found that they were Mr. Ray MURDOCK who is the manager of the Westwood Funeral Chapel and who resides in suites located above this Funeral Chapel at 1402-20th St. West. The person with him was his assistant manager Mr. Terry MICHAYLIUK who also resides in the suite located above the Funeral Chapel at 1402-20th St. West. Mr. MURDOCK advised that a young girl came to his suite door and advised them of the body of a woman being in the lane and he advised that his assistant Mr. MICHAYLIUK and they both proceeded to the spot in question where the body of the woman laid, directed by this girl. This girl then on the request of Mr. MURDOCK returned to his suite and she waited there. Mr. MICHAYLIUK advised that when he arrived he checked the body and in his opinion there appeared no signs of life.

I returned to Mr. MURDOCK's suite and interviewed the girl in question who apparently had found the body and she gave her name as Mary MARCOUX, age 11 years of 104 Ave. N South, and she advised that at approx. 8:30 she was walking south in this lane on her way to school to St. Marys School when she observed this body and at this time apparently met the three HNATIUK boys. All four proceeded to inform Mrs. Hattie HNATIUK, 219 Ave. N South regarding this matter and it was Mrs. HNATIUK that contacted the police in respect to this occurrence. It will be noted that it was Mr. MICHAYLIUK that brought a blanket, blue in colour, from the Funeral Home and covered the body in question and they both waited there until the Police arrived.

On Jan. 31st, 1969 I received a witness statement from Mrs. Hattie HNATIUK, 219 Ave. N South and she advised us that her sons who left for school and later returned with the MARCOUX girl and advised her about the body in the lane were her sons Phillip, age 10, Matthew age 9 and Anthony, age 7.

On also on Jan. 31st, a witness statement was received from Mr. Ray MURDOCK, Manager Care of Westwood Funeral Chapel, 1402-20th St. West at 2:55 PM and at 3:20 PM a witness statement was received from Mr. Terry MICHAYLIUK also of Westwood Funeral Chapel, 1402-20th St. West.

Further statements to be received should be from Mary MARCOUX, who found the body and from Vicky FONTAINE who resides at 1331 Main St. and is employed at City Hospital as a Nurses Assistant and is the person who on that date identified the body as being that of Gail MILLER.

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Also to be questioned in respect to this matter should be the HNATIUK boys Philip, Matthew and Anthony, regarding what they know of this incident and statements taken if deemed necessary.

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