

SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION REPORT

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NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON CONCERNED Gail Miller ADDRESS _____

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO: Detectives TIME 10:00 AM DATE March 22/69 /68

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On March 20th, 1969, I was picked up at the Edmonton International Airport by Det. Vern McIntosh of the Edmonton Police Dept. We then called at the RCMP Det. in Edmonton and interviewed Sgt. Wilson who was the RCMP officer who had contacted Mrs. Williams with Cst. Willis.

Sgt. Wilson then phoned St. Albert, Alta. which is approx. 6 miles north of Edmonton and made arrangements with Mrs. Williams to keep her daughter Sharon out of school that day.

In company of Det. Vern McIntosh and Policewoman Shirley Mitchell of the Edmonton Police Dept. we called at 54 Gillian Cres. St. Albert Alta. and first spoke with the parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams. They could not tell us anything of any value which would aid in this investigation. Mr. Williams then left for work and Mrs. Williams then left the living room to another section of their house after she gave us permission to talk to Sharon.

At 12:50 PM a statement was commenced by me in the presence of Vern McIntosh and P.W. Mitchell and 14 pages were received revealing some of the association Sharon Williams had with her friend David Milgaard.

In speaking with Sharon Williams she is a clean, average girl, who seems to be quite sincere in her conversation with us. She was explained the seriousness of the offence here in Saskatoon and stated that she had no knowledge of any murder and thought it was rape. When questioned as to where she heard anything about rape she stated that her mother advised her after Sgt. Wilson and Willis of the RCMP had spoken with her in regards to David Milgaard that her mother told her that David was suspected of rape.

The home in which she lives is an average home well kept, the mother is a nervous type and the father gives me the impression that he does not know too much about his daughter Sharon.

Now dealing with the statement received from Sharon Williams-it is quite obvious from talking to her that she thinks that David Milgaard is capable of murder. She was queried twice on this point and she definitely without hesitation stated this. She stated quite honestly that she got suckered in by this boy and when she realized that he was taking advantage of her she broke relations with him, then he would come back to her and talk her into having relations with her again. She gave the impression that she liked her sex relations at times with this boy and went along with him in this regard but then when she refused him he got violent and forced her and she admits it is at these times that she thought he was abnormal and a violent type of person.

She was questioned in regards to whether she saw any blood on his clothing or any clothing in his possession and she admits she looked into his suitcase at the motel in St. Albert and noticed these beige nylons in it which were the only items belonging to a woman and that she questioned him about them. He gave her the answer that they were Nichol John's.

When questioned about the matter if David Milgaard mentioned to her about going to Calgary or Saskatoon before coming to Edmonton on Feb. 1st/69 she wasn't clear about it but gave me the impression that he came straight to Edmonton from Regina through Saskatchewan.

It is quite obvious that David Milgaard was definitely different on this occasion when he saw her in Edmonton, she made it quite clear that he seemed to be running away from something, she sensed this.

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The matter also came up that David Milgaard mentioned several times to her that he was concerned about the girl that he took money from and didn't give her any marihuana for it, that he just took off with her money. When questioned Sharon Williams stated that she thought the girl was from Regina, just took it for granted, that she never thought that this girl could have been from Saskatoon. I think that in a way David Milgaard possibly did in this way admit a guilt complex and instead of saying that he killed a girl, he shared his guilt by talking about it substituting marihuana for sex and the money he received as the money he took from the murdered girl's purse.

Her mother was advised to let P.W. Mitchell know if anything of any significance is revealed by Sharon to her, Sharon was also advised to let P.W. Mitchell know if David ever contacts her and tells her to say nothing to the police or anything else. Both the mother and the daughter Sharon assured us their fullest co-operation.

Det. McIntosh and I called at the Trail Inn - located just outside St. Albert, Alta. and interviewed Mrs. Net Hesse the owners wife who stated that she received \$8.00 from a Ron Wilson of Regina, Sask. Lic-304-865 an older car for room or cabin no. 1. She stated that the young man who signed the register as Ron Wilson was accompanied by another young man, at the time. She stated that they left the next day Feb. 2/69. She did not see any girls going into the room or cabin with these two young men.

Mrs. Hesse was also questioned as to any articles of clothing left behind she stated there were no articles of any kind left behind in this room after Ron Wilson and his companion left on Feb. 2nd/69.

In conclusion I would say that it might be an idea to search the home of David Milgaard in Langenberg, Sask. to see if the photo he has of a girl in his dresser is in fact a photo of Gail Miller.

John Malanowich
Sgt.

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