

SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION REPORT

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NAME OF FIRM OR
PERSON CONCERNED

Gail MILLER

ADDRESS

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO:

Det.

TIME

DATE

Feb. 5/69 /68

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At 4:15 p.m., Feb. 2/69, W/Sgt. Oleksyn and myself interviewed Betty HUNDT, ~~130~~ 130 Ave. O. S., regarding Gail MILLER and her associates. HUNDT was unable to supply too much information although she suggested she was probably the closest to Gail MILLER of anyone that resided at 130 Ave. O. S. HUNDT had no knowlege of MILLER ever spending nights with any man in her room or of her ever having intercourse. She had the opinion that MILLER had probably had never had intercourse with any male person.

HUNDT also suggested that MILLER had associated and gone to shows and partys with a Dwayne LONGDO and at one of these parties she had met Dennis ELLIOTT and this was how she come to be acquainted with ELLIOTT and be invited to a party at 1308 Temperance St. on Jan 30th. On Jan 30th MILLER was picked up at 130 Ave. O. S. along with Betty HUNDT by two other boys who reside in the basement at 1308 Temperance St. After being at this party for a short time, it was decided that they were short of beer and Dennis ELLIOTT went along with Gail MILLER, Sigstad HOLLE, AND Betty HUNDT where they went to the Windsor beer parlour where ELLIOTT purchased a quantity of beer and also picked up a girl who was believed to be his ex-landlady and drove her home. After leaving the Windsor Hotel possibly about 12:15 a.m., HUNDT was driven home and the others left. Betty HUNDT believes that two 12's and one 6 pack of beer had been purchased. At the house at the time the party initially started, there were two 24's of beer which had apparently been mostly been consumed by the group present. Persons at the party at 1308 Temperance on Thur. night were Dennis ELLIOTT, Forest STUDER, Bryon ODEGARD, Linda MARKWART, Betty HUNDT, and Gail MILLER. HUNDT was not aware at the time that Gail MILLER had returned home but she stated that Linda MARKWART had spent the night at 1308 Temperance St.

In regard to Les SPENCE, she stated that SPENCE had spent nights at 130 Ave. O. S., but to her knowlege when he had stayed in Gail's room, Gail MILLER had been at work and she did not believe that Gail had ever spent a night with him. She also believes that SPENCE had a key to Gail MILLER's room but not a key to the building. She stated that on occasions SPENCE came in under the influence from out of town and was recently accompanied by a Robert JOLBERT, of Perdue. She said that SPENCE was very jealous and quick tempered and the last she knew of him having been at 130 Ave. O. S. was on the week-end of Jan 24-25. She believes that SPENCE had owned and operated a white over blue Meteor or Mercury, that had been in an accident and was no longer operative. JOLBERT she believes operated a 1/2 ton truck but did not know whether he owned a vehicle of his own. SPENCE had also been accompanied to 130 Ave. O. S. by Bruce BOWERING, who resides on Ave. J. Brian FORSYTH, Marquis Towers, and a Brian HAWTHORN, who resides on Arlington Ave.

A search was made of Gail MILLER's room by Det/Sgt. Reid, Sgt. Oleksyn and myself, and seized were two letters written by MILLER to Les SPENCE, one to a Betty, believed to be a sister, one to her Mom and Dad, and three letters to a Wendy, who is understood was a girl who had been in training with her

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at Swift Current, Sask. ~~WENDY'S~~ last name is unknown and her address also. In the letters to Les and Wendy, it would appear that Gail MILLER was having problems with Les SPENCE and was attempting to break off relations with him. She was being unable to convince him that she wanted to break up.

Also in the room was a bill from a Dr. DUGGELBY, 102 Medical Bldg., 217-3rd Ave., which was not seized. Inquiries were made at Dr. DUGGELBY's office and it was learned from the office that Gail MILLER had attended at the Emergency ward of the Hospital complaining of dizziness and headaches and was attended by Dr. DUGGELBY. A check was also made of the room for a pareing knife but none was found and a knife which was very similar to the one which was (the blade of which) found at the scene of this crime, was brought to the Police Stn. along with a calander pad which lists dates with names and probably birthdays and also indications of breaking up with Les SPENCE and going with Les SPENCE during the year 1968.

Nick CANTON, Zack CANTON, and Hugo TENCZACA, 130 Ave. O. S., who live together in two rooms, were interviewed separately without learning anything concerning the death of Gail Miller. The rooms occupied by these three men were searched with their assistance and permission. Nothing was located in the rooms to connect them with this offence and all seemed very sincere and were extremely co-operative.

Interviews were conducted at 1308 Temperance St. by N/Sgt. Oleksyn, Det. Karst and myself. Sigstad HOLLE is employed by the R.C.M.P. as a guard and gave a story which later verified a story given by Dennis ELLIOTT who returned home from Indian Head at 9:45 p.m., while we were present at the suite. Statements made by HOLLE were also consistant with those given by Betty HUNDT as to the people that attended. HOLLE, when questioned, thought that Gail MILLER was a very up-right sort of person and did not believe that she had ever had sex relations and never gave him any cause to believe that she was interested in any sex relations with anyone. HOLLE also stated that when ELLIOTT came home after having been away for about an hour from aprox. 1:20 to 2:20 or 2:30, that he had come home very jubliant and that he made remarks about haveing missed Gail MILLER good-night and also having made a date with her for Fri. night. Stated that the rest of the people at the apartment had continued drinking and that at about 4:30 a.m. ELLIOTT was in bed monitoring a phone call which had been made by Brian ODEGARD to some girl acquaintance of all of them who were present. This occurred at about 4:30 a.m., at which time ELLIOTT had gone to bed and was listening to an extension phone in his room. ELLIOTT had apparently got up between 10:00 and 11:00 at which time he woke HOLLE and Forest STUDEB with whom Linda MARKWART had spent the night. This was a similar story to which ELLIOTT gave when he was interviewed on his arrival home. ELLIOTT also advised that he recalls that when he had taken MILLER home he recalled a 1963 or 64 Pontiac with redist bottom, light colored top, with considerable damage to left rear fender or quarter pannel. There was a lone occupant in this vehicle who watched them and when he looked towards this vehicle the man in

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the vehicle looked away quickly. To his knowlege Gail was not aware of this vehicle. After he walked MILLER to the house at 130 Ave. O. S. this vehicle was still present and the operator watching him when he returned to his vehicle, and he felt that he was about 10' away from this person on the street when he returned to get into his vehicle. This Pontiac auto was parked on the west side of Ave. O. facing south across the street from 130 Ave. O. S. He described the male person in this vehicle as having dark hair, combed back, possibly about his own height and build of 150-160 lbs., about 5'10" tall. He stated that this person was not Les SPENCE as SPENCE was known to him.

All rooms in the basement at 1308 Temperance St. were searched but nothing was found to connect any person with any part of this murder. All the persons at 1308 Temperance St. were found to be co-operative with Police and most anxious to assist in any way they could in regards to this investigation.

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Det/Sgt. R. Mackie