

1947-12-11

Task # 113

16:45 HRS

- Cst. Thomson & Cst. Breton  
interviewed Betty HUNDT/  
SILVERFOX at her residence  
LA Watts, Sh.

Cst. Thomson.

12-11-47  
16:45  
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Date: 1997-Dec-11

Time: 16:45 hrs.

Place: 401, 8th St.

Watrous, Sask.

Statement of: Betty SILVERFOX

(B: 45-APR-15)

Box 1196

Watrous, Sask. S0K 4T0

PH: 946-2158 (H)

365-2030 (W) EXT: 245

I moved to Saskatoon in 68 to that apartment. I lived there about a year and a half., I can't say if Gail was living there when I moved there. I think she was. I knew Gail fairly well. You know if you had a bad day it was Gail that I would go to. She seemed to be around more often. At that time she had a boyfriend, Les Spence. He lived out of town so she was around more often. I had my room on the same floor as Gail. My room was next to hers. As far as I know I left the party before her. And yeah that would have been the last time I saw her. Cause she worked day shift and she would have left before I got up. She worked as a nurse and she had to leave pretty early she worked at City Hospital. I remember the officers questioning me about her boyfriend what he was like, did have a temper and could he possibly have done that. I think that it could have been the same day that the murder happened that they asked me about the boyfriend. Then I remember when they came to Ave. "O" South. After I came home from work and told me of the murder and that they believed the body to be Gail MILLER. I remember that they came and wanted to see Gail's room. I think the landlord let them in. I remember the landlord changing the locks cause we were all pretty scared. Nothing more really, I don't remember the police coming to the house a whole lot. I just remember listening to the news wanting them to catch the person.

Q: What time would you have come back from the party?

A. I wasn't that late. We didn't stay out till 2 or 3. Maybe midnight or 1:00. I don't know if Gail got home before me. I left the party before she did.

Q. Do you recall hearing or seeing Gail get home from the party?

A. No

Q. Do you recall hearing her go to work that morning.

A. No I never did. I never did hear her go to work.

Q. Where did you work at that time?

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A. Midtown Farm Equipment I think.

Q. Do you recall where the party happened?

A. Just after reading that. Temperance sounds familiar, I'm sure Temperance is across the river from Ave. "O" south.

Q. Do you recall who had been at the party?

A. No like I said some of them were people Gail knew and I had no association with them after that.

Q. How did Gail travel to work?

A. On the bus.

Q. Did she ever catch rides to work?

A. I don't think so not to my knowledge anyway. She caught the bus on 20th street.

Q. Was Les Spence at the party?

A. No

Q. Do you recall Robert Jolbert?

A. Not especially, no

Q. What time would you go to work?

A. I start at 8:00 a.m. I think I was up by 7:00 a.m. I got a ride with a fellow that worked the same place as I did.

Q. Did Gail use the back alley to get to the bus stop?

A. Oh I don't think she would, she would usually walk down Ave. "O" to the 20th street.

(Signed)  
Betty Silverfox

Cst. Carol Thomson

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Q: Do you recall hearing  
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 from the party?

A: No

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Q: Do you recall hearing her go to work that morning?

A: No I never did. I never did hear her go to work.

Q: Where did you work at that time?

A: Middtown farm equipment & repair.

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(K) Carol Thomson

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- 44. S/SGT. S.J.G. KIRBY  
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- 45. S/SGT. Stan EMONDSON  
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Saskatoon, Sask.  
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Saskatoon, Sask.  
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Cell (306) 227-7590
- 48. Betty SILVERFOX  
NEE: HUNDT  
Watrous, SASK.  
Ph: (306)946-2158
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NEE: BRAUN  
Last Known Address in 1993  
31 Tucker Road  
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- 50. Simon (Sam) DOEL  
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Saskatoon, Sask.  
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- 51. Philip HNATIUK (Sept 1st going to Argentina)  
118 Celico Drive  
Sherwood Park, Alberta
- 52. Anthony HNATIUK  
214 Scissons Crescent  
Saskatoon, Sask.

*Was there  
was a statement  
taken?  
Interview  
Her.*

*Yes 307 (S)  
of Sec Sansad*

*Work: (306) 365-2030 Hanigan  
Potash/Mines.*

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Betty HUNOT was a good friend of Gail Miller however I can't see how she can shed any light on our investigation. She hung around with Gail and frequented the same friends. She supplied information to the Spadina City Police as she lived at the same address as Miller.

HUNOT will not be interviewed as it would serve no purpose.

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STATEMENT FORM

Currence No. .... C30

Place .....

Date .....

Name .....

Time ..... A.M. P.M.

Address .....

You may be charged with  
You will be charged with  
You are charged with .....

"Do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You need not say anything. You have nothing to hope from any promise or favour and nothing to fear from any threat whether or not you say anything. Anything you do say may be used as evidence at your trial."

Party at 1308 Temperance

No statement  
10-11 Brian Odgaard picked up Neil Miller  
forred Studer & took to Party at 1308

to Parlor - 7-8 Dennis Elliott took Miller home from Party 2AM  
left with girl about 12:30 for Temperance

Left at Party

to Parlor 15 Betty Heindt - 130 '0' So. - Home 12nd also  
No statement Maurice Marcowsky - 1016 - 10 St E. Dennis Hoft 223 W  
H/4 (Studen with) Linda Markwart - 130 '0' So  
to Parlor 12 Sigfried Halle

Langeau or Langewis

Bill Dwayne Longdo - (Phone & address from Elliott)  
spoken of by Halle opportunity not at Party according to Betty Heindt

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1666 - Cairns Ave - PH 244 0942

SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

B68

NAME OF FIRM OR  
PERSON CONCERNED

Gail MILLER

ADDRESS

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO:

Det.

TIME

DATE Feb. 24/69 /68

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

PROSECUTION ENTERED

SUBJECTS INVOLVED  
OR PROSECUTED:

ADULTS

JUVENILES

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DATE:

FEB 25 1969

On this date Det/Sgt. Reid interviewed Mrs. PETRIS, 210 Ave. E North in regards to a person mentioned by Mrs. HARRIS, 1809 2nd Ave. North as being at Laura, Sask. at the occasion of the wedding of Jean HARRIS. Mrs. PETRIS advised us that this person was BILL SCHOFIELD who at the present time attending the school at the Institute of Applied Arts & Science, 30 St. & Idwyld Dr. SCHOFIELD was described as 20 years, 5'8"-5'10" tall, light brown hair, which is curly. Mrs. PETRIS stated that BILL SCHOFIELD had been going with a girl named Sandra believed BEAR, from Langham, Sask who is either working in Swift Current or attending the same classes as Gail Miller at Swift Current at the time of her taking her nurse's assistant course.

Murray HARRIS, 16 years, 1809 2nd Ave. North, 652-5509, interviewed on Feb. 24 by Det/Sgt. Reid and myself. HARRIS stated that he had attended about 7 parties at 130 Ave. O South and had visited there on many occasions. On the occasions of his attending parties he was usually in the company of Lloyd Miller, Gail's sister, and the parties attended were usually in the recreation room. People he knew of attending these parties were Les SPENCE, John FRIESEN from Hague, Bob LEONTOWICH, and a Dwayne believed LONGU. He stated that at a party on Oct. 26 that a girl named Schultz, who lived there had a friend from the US who had used a knife. This party was the occasion of Lloyd Miller's birthday and Schultz's going away party. This person has learned to have been Steve WOYTOWICH, w18 Ave. D South who was interviewed and previously reported on. Miller claimed this was the only occasion that he had attended a party at this address when there had been a fight.

Murray HARRIS also stated that Gail had spoke once of having had trouble with 2 or 3 of Les SPENCE's friends who had told her that they had been told by Les SPENCE to come up to her room. This he believed was possibly around Christmas time and they figured that Les SPENCE would know who these persons were or possibly Betty HUNT. On one occasion a friend of Les SPENCE's, an Indian or Metis, was driven home by Lloyd Miller and Murray Harris. They did not know where the house was but they were directed in what way to go and they went 1 or 2 blks. east of Ave. O on 22nd St and 2 or 3 blks. north of 22nd St. where this chap was dropped off. He also knew a Bruce who had attended at a party and wore a goatee, a form of beard and was also at the party in Oct. Harris described the Indian friend of Spence's as 19-22 years, 5'10" tall, med. build, good looking, black hair combed straight back. Harris stated they had taken a tire from Spence's car which they were driving and placed in another car on 22nd St at the request of this chap. On one occasion just before Christmas, a friend of Hugo, who resides at 130 O South was at a party and none of the girls wished to dance with this particular individual. This party was the occasion of a party for Betty HUNT's sister who is apparently in the RCMP station in Alberta. Everyone had apparently left this party and this person had not gone and Murray HARRIS and Lloyd MILLER asked him to leave as the party was over. This was on a Thursday night at approx. 1 am. HARRIS was unable to offer further information at this time.

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FORM #23  
SUBJECT

MURDER

OCCURREN NUMBER 641/69 /68

SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

4183

NAME OF PERSON CONCERNED Gail Miller ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO: Detective TIME 10.50 p.m. DATE Feb. 8/69 /68

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Identification Section report: (continued)

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PROSECUTION

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Bev.-----Duke St.  
Carolyn---1314 College St #9  
Sandi---720-4th Ave.  
E. Harris---1809-2nd Ave.  
Darlene---1225-15th St.  
Martin & Shiela--24 Simpson Cres.  
Bonnie--806 Bedford Road.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers:

Vic Fortosky -- 653-4645  
Betty Hundt ---- 244-7622  
Elva Harris ---- 652-5519  
Sandi ----- 242-5971  
Spences ----- 237-4316  
Donny Spence ---- 362-2078  
Annette ----- 653-3100  
Jeannie ----- 382-6495  
Betty Lou ----- 374-0725  
Arlee ----- 343-0731  
Carolyn ----- 292-1751  
Bev ----- 652-7513  
Bonnie ----- 652-9097  
Darlene ----- 652-6275  
Trudy ----- 652-7271

One blue color Proof of Insurance Card No. 6368  
Southwinds Dragway Ltd. Spectator Insurance  
Printed in ink on back of card is the name  
Adley CALLISON, 6191 Kingsway, Burnaby 1, B.C.  
Phone 435-2430

Fingerprint examination will be conducted of the contents  
of this purse. The purse itself is not of suitable material to  
bare fingerprint impressions.

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Mrs. Beavers 725. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave N. was contacted by phone she stated about 2 to 3 weeks ago. Gail Miller and another nurse from city hospital came to her and wanted to rent a suite. Mrs. Beavers said this girl wanted to move but didn't say why. She had no suite available.

Detty Hundt was under the impression that Gail was going to move to Regina. This may have been an excuse for finding another place to live.

Unable to find out who the other nurse was that was with Gail at Beavers's.

Ben Malcolm - No.  
may be girl who  
tried to get room with  
Miller if true  
LHM

LHM det

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SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

A127

NAME OF FIRM OR  
PERSON CONCERNED

Gail MILLER

ADDRESS

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO:

Det.

TIME

DATE Feb. 5/69

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FURTHER INVESTIGATION

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NOTE:

At 10:30 p.m. Feb. 2/69 Linda MARKWART, returned to 130 Ave. O South from having gone to her home. She was interviewed in regard to activities of various people that she had been associating with on Thursday Jan. 30 and her story was basically same as that from other persons. She also verified that she had stayed with Forrest STRUDER at 1308 Temperance St. and her story was also consistent by that given by Dennis ELLIOTT at his activities. She also stated that these people at 1308 Temperance St. had not learned of the murder until she was taken home on Friday evening by Dennis Elliott. In regards to associations of Gail Miller, she was not too familiar with who she had travelled with but she was acquainted with Les Spence and she said that they did disagree a lot and she also said that they had apparently discussed getting married. She said that Les to her seemed to be very jealous, didn't like Gail Miller going with other people. She mentioned that on one occasion that Gail had told her of Les Spence and her had been to a dance and on this occasion Spence had kissed some girl on the floor and then Gail Miller had then gone and kissed the guy who had accompanied the girl which Spence had kissed and at this Les Spence had become very mad. Les Spence has apparently no lic. to Markwart's knowledge and he was transported to the city by Robert JALBERT who she believed operates a blue 1/2 ton truck. Spence had also come to 130 Ave. O South with Bruce BOWERING and 2 Brian's whose names have previously been reported as Brian Forsyth and Brian Hawthorne. Les Spence is apparently come to 130 Ave. O South between 1 & 2 a.m. on different occasions and on these occasions has often spent the night but usually on these occasions Gail Miller was working night shift. Markwart also stated that Gail Miller had told her that she had given Les a key to her room and to her knowledge she did not have a key to the front or rear entrance to the building. Gail Miller also mentioned on Thursday Jan. 30 to her that it was easier for a guy to catch a girl than a girl to catch a guy and Markwart believed that Miller suspected Les Spence was spying on her and trying to find her out with other persons. Markwart also told on one occasion probably around Christmas time when Les Spence and Robert Jalbert had come into 130 Ave. O South and Les apparently avoided attempting to see Gail Miller and had been seen by her and there was some disagreement between them as time although apparently to her knowledge Gail had not spoken to Les Spence. At 10:50 p.m. we interviewed Betty HUNT in regard to Les Spence and were advised that Les Spence had come to her room with Robert Jalbert who had remained in the hall Gail Miller had come from her room and spoken to Robert Jalbert and Les had apparently pushed the door to Betty Hunt's room closed so that he would not be seen. A short time after Robert Jalbert and Betty were in the TV room and Les came into the TV room followed by Gail and upon seeing Les, she never spoke to him but left and returned to her room. Shortly after this Robert and Les left 130 Ave. O South and a short time later Gail Miller was seen returning wearing a siwash sweater. Hunt was uncertain but she believed that Gail Miller had gone out but earlier than Robert Jalbert and Les Spence and had returned.

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Gail Miller also told Betty Hunt of an occasion when she had attended a



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NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON CONCERNED \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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dance at the Manhattan Dance Hall east of Saskatoon and when attending this dance with some other person she had saw Les Spence with a girl named Marlene. She stated that Gail had told her of Les (apparently being mad because she was at the dance with someone else and then the next day Spence had come to 130 Ave. C South and had a cut over one eye and is believed that he had been in a fight with some person. It was unknown what persons he had been fighting with. About the end of November Spence was seen at 130 Ave. C South at which time he was apparently mad or had some dispute with Gail Miller but Betty Hunt stated that she thought he was more stubborn than mad. She believed this was probably on the occasion of a party being held for A Cheryl SHULTZ who had moved to B.C. from 130 Ave. C South. Les Spence's sister, Sherry had apparently spent a week and with Gail Miller and might be acquainted with equipment in the room. On February 3 when at Perdue, Sask. Sherry Miller was interviewed and it was learned that Gail Miller did not have a paring knife in her room but only had the one knife which was present when we searched the room.

Det/Sgt. R. Mackie

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SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

A121

NAME OF FIRM OR  
PERSON CONCERNED

Gail MILLER

ADDRESS

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO: Det.

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Feb. 5/69 /68

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At 4:15 p.m., Feb. 2/69, M/Sgt. Oleksyn and myself interviewed Betty HUNDT, 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 knowledge 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 parties with a Dwayne LONGDO and at one of these parties she had met Dennis ELLIOTT and this was how she came 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 consumed by the group present. Persons at the party at 1308 Temperance on Thursday 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 knowledge 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 paring 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 TENCZAGA, 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 consistent with those given by Betty HUNDT as to the people that attended. HOLLE, when questioned, though 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 approx. 1:20 to 2:20 or 2:30, that he had come home very jubilant and that he made remarks about having kissed 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 STUDER 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 the vehicle the man in

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SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

NAME OF FIRM OR  
CONCERNED

ADDRESS

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO:

TIME

DATE

/68

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

PROSECUTION ENTERED

SUBJECTS INVOLVED  
OR PROSECUTED:

ADULTS

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1969

verified by [REDACTED]

On instructions from [REDACTED] and in company with [REDACTED] a call was made at 130 Ave. C. S. where we advised to get statements from all persons living at this address and who may have information which would assist in this investigation re the murder of [REDACTED] formerly of 130 Ave. C. S. At 5:30 p.m., a witness statement was taken from [REDACTED] of 130 Ave. C. S. and was completed at 6:20 p.m. 6:25 p.m. a witness statement was taken from [REDACTED] of 130 Ave. C. S. and completed at 6:50 p.m. At 6:55 p.m. a witness statement was taken from one [REDACTED] of 1308 Temperance St. and it was completed at 7:20 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. a witness statement was taken from [REDACTED] of 130 Ave. C. S. and completed at 8:00 p.m.

During the afternoon information was received from one [REDACTED] 309 5th Ave. N., Mgr. beverage room at Bessborough Hotel, who stated that at [REDACTED] former part time waiter, namely one [REDACTED] Saskatoon photo #11004, had the previous Sat. assaulted and raped a girl at a house party who was a friend of one of the girls working at the Bessborough by the name of [REDACTED]

A call was made at the Bessborough Hotel tonight and spoke to [REDACTED] who stated that she was living with one [REDACTED] she would not give last names, who was her girlfriend, and this girlfriend had been taken to the party [REDACTED] at which place [REDACTED] had been at this party and after [REDACTED] had gone home [REDACTED] had been forcefully raped by [REDACTED] and another one or two male persons at the house. She did not report this to the Police. [REDACTED] was asked if she would talk to [REDACTED] and see if she would talk to the Police re this alleged rape and to see if it would be able to help us in connection with investigation on this report. She stated that she would have to talk to [REDACTED] and would call us on Feb. 1/69 after 7:00 p.m.

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[REDACTED] S. Mackie, Det.

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The following are not listed as witnesses. If required, please advise.

Janice Elliott, 1308 Temperance St., phone 242-5093. Refer to statements 7 and 8. Dated evening of Jan. 30th. and took her home about 1:30-2:00 a.m., Jan. 31/69, was to have met her again about 8:00 p.m., Jan. 31st.

Betty Hundt, 130 - Ave. O south, employed at Midtown Farm Equipment, 717 - 43rd. St. east. A close friend to Miller. Refer to statement #15.

Janice Braun, 130 - Ave. O south, employed at St. Pauls Hospital. Refer to statement #18. Had a room down the hall from Miller. Went to work about 6:00 a.m., Jan. 31st. and heard Miller moving about in her room. Did not see her.

Alison Doell, Res: c/o Western Mobile Homes, employed as an X-ray Technician at City Hospital. Refer to page 135. He rode the Pleasant Hill bus daily, knew Miller as a nurse at the hospital. She usually took the same bus he did and boarded at Ave. N - 20th. St. about 7:00 a.m. Noted she did not ride bus as regularly just prior Jan. 31st. and asked her about this. She stated she was getting a ride to work.

Philip and Anthony Hnatink, 219 - Ave. N south. Their mother Hattie and brother Mathew are listed witnesses. Being some of first persons to find the body. Refer to pages 1, 21 and 48.

Dr. Sydney Fogel, coroner. Refer to page #2. Arrived on scene about 9:45 a.m., Jan. 31st. took body temperature and determined time of death to be approx. 6:00 a.m. Pronounced Miller dead.

Bill Junk and Brian Dueck, c/o Ray's Ambulance, 116 - Ave. H north. Refer to page #2. Transported body from scene to St Pauls Hospital. V/O Kliey accompanied the body.

Magdaline Kowpak, 1414 - 20th. St. west. Refer to page 118. This is residents at address where Miller's purse was found in garbage can.

McDonald, 2612 Dufferin Ave.

Duic, 1507 Isabella St. west

Cousins, 822 - Ave. O south - refer to page #118

These are Cleansing Dept. (garbage collectors) employees who Det. McCorriston followed as they collected garbage and observed Miller's purse fall from a garbage can which Cousins emptied from rear of 1414 - 20th. St. west. McCorriston immediately took possession of the purse.

Marie Cadrein, 334 - Ave. O south. Refer to statement #70 and page 13. Was present at residence Jan. 31st. when Milgaard and other came to their residence. Can corroborate evidence of her brother Albert, who is listed as a witness.

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WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Wentley Alan Baroque 2147 Occurrence No. 641

Address 909 - Ave. K South

Place Sarkatan, Dist.

Date Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1969

Time 4<sup>10</sup> PM

Wentley Alan Baroque states as follows:

I am presently employed as a orderly at City Hospital - and I have been at this hospital since 1967.

I first met & was introduced to Phil Miller at a party on January 24/69 at 130 Ave. O South.

I had seen Phil Miller prior to this date - at City Hospital where she was employed on the childrens island.

On January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 1969 - I was working mornings 7<sup>30</sup> AM to 4<sup>PM</sup> at City Hospital - I worked both days - during which I think she used to work each evening.

I would catch my bus at 6<sup>40</sup> AM - on Ave. K. & 15 St. (Riverside - 7 Ave. Bus) arriving at work at 7<sup>10</sup> AM.

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1969 - I saw Phil Miller when she transferred to my bus at the Bay Corner (I should state that I am not sure of this date - but I do know it was one evening of that week).

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Witness:

Signed:

Wentley Alan Baroque

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Whitney LaRue

Occurrence No. 691

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

I just saw Mail at FD Hospital  
some time in December 1968, but I have  
never dated her nor did I try to. I also  
do not know of any individuals that tried to  
date her or went out with her.

FD-302 (2)

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1969, I was invited  
to a party at 130 Ave. O. South by  
Betty (last name I do not know) but she  
lives at 130 Ave. O. So. I attended at this  
party with my brother Dennis who lives at  
723- Ave. M. South and Ron & Dennis  
"Skeptax" who also reside at 723- Ave. M. So.  
and Gary Vermillion 725- University Drive. We  
all met at 723 Ave. M. So. and we drove to  
130 Ave. O. South in my brother's auto, which  
is a 1966 Ford, black color. We all  
arrived at this party at 130- Ave. O. South  
at approx 9<sup>pm</sup> or shortly after. When I  
arrived at the party - those already at the  
party were - Karen, Betty & Steve Heming  
who lives at 1417- 20 St. West (this person is also  
my girl friend, also present was Linda. A few  
minutes after us Jack Canton arrived at the party.

Witness: 081093

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Wesley Paragon

Occurrence No. 141

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

which was being held in the recreation room at 130-0 So. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Jack I believe goes with Karen and they left around 9<sup>th</sup> around this time between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Judy Ann & Phil arrived at this party (these are girls who live at this address). During this time we played records & danced. I remember having one dance with Phil & I remember during the course of the evening having small talk with Phil. I believe about records.

Around 11<sup>th</sup> or shortly after this - Phil Miller left the party & left in a taxi to go to work. During the time at the party I believe Phil had only one or two drinks of gas. Around midnight my brother & Henry Kimble left.

Some time after midnight I believe her and another male person (whom I think his name was Porter) arrived at the party. I was told that her was Phil's boyfriend.

I stayed at this party until approx 4<sup>th</sup> AM and I left with Gwen Kuning whom I walked home. I then returned to 130-0 So

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Witness:

Signed: Wesley Paragon



WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Wesley Lasague

Occurrence No. 641

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

were I picked up Dennis Trepiani and we left for home in a taxi. I got home at approx 4<sup>15</sup> pm.

During the course of the evening the parties went OK, and I believe she danced with my brother Dennis ~~and also for Trepiani~~. No one at the party appeared to have any of an interest in Phil Miller.

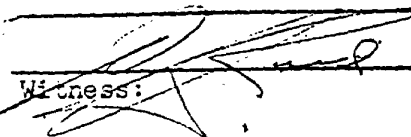
When I left this party, those still at the house were Betty, Linda, Judy and her and his friend.

I do not know who if anyone was driving Phil to work.

Jan. 24/69 was the first time that I had been to 130 - Ave. A South, I was also at this address on January 31/69 when I <sup>was</sup> picked up Linda and drove her to Steven's place.

At this time my brother Dennis Trepiani was with me. On Feb. 2/69 was the next time I was at this house when Steven & I drove Linda home from the Bus depot. I have not been at this address since.

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Witness: 

Signed: Wesley Lasague

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Wesley Lawrence Occurrence No. 611

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

While at this house - I have never seen a person around that had long sideburns that come down to his mustache.

This person's person who was with him - I would describe as follows: 21-22 yrs. 5'8"-10", slim build, brown hair - quite short - straight, blue eyes - I think he may have wore eye glasses. I cannot recall what clothing this person wore. I think this person plays hockey for Dundas.

Heil never mentioned anything to me, that anyone was bothering her or that she was scared of anyone.

This is all that I know about this matter.

I myself have never been around this address in the early mornings.

I own a 1966 Chev Caprice - rust color with bright Vinyl Top. Since the cold weather around was on New Year I have not driven my auto.

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Witness: [Signature]

Signed: Wesley Lawrence

## WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

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Name Linda MarkunstOccurrence No. 641/69Address 130 - Ave. O. SoPlace ShakatoonDate Jan 31 1969Time 6<sup>25</sup> PM

States

Attend Marvel Hairdressing School  
and have been there since Dec 68.

I have lived at 130 - Ave. O So since  
December 1968. My home is at Kesthorn.

I have known Gail Miller since  
I moved into 130 - Ave. O. So. We were  
very close friends.

On Jan 30/69. I got home just after  
5<sup>00</sup> pm Gail asked me if I wanted to  
go to a party tonight - I said I would  
go - she also asked Betty Hundt if  
she wanted to go to the party.

Around 9<sup>30</sup> pm ~~Amis~~ Forrest  
Studer, 1308 Temperance Ave. and  
Brian Odegard, 1308 Temperance Ave  
called and picked up Gail, Betty and  
myself. We stopped at a confectionary  
and got smokes for Gail. Then we  
stopped at Forrest's friends place for  
a little while then went on to 1308  
Temperance St. This was a birthday  
party for Dennis Elliott - 1308 Temperance St  
Shakatoon

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Witness:

Signed: Linda Markunst

**WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

Name Linda Markwart  
 Address 130 - Ave O. So  
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Occurrence No. 641/69  
 Place Pasadena  
 Date Jan 31/69  
 Time 6<sup>25</sup> AM PM

We were in Brons room until Gail Betty and Peg Holle 1308 Temperance and Dennis went downtown about 11<sup>00</sup> pm  
Around 12<sup>30</sup> am Jan 31/69 I heard Gail come back to the house but didn't see her.

I never returned to 130 Ave O. So until 6<sup>00</sup> pm Jan 31/69. I stayed at 1308 Temperance St and didn't go to work this morning or afternoon.

I know one of Gail's boy friends his name is Les. Gail told me about the fights they used to have. Last night she told me that Les thought he could take out other girls, but if she went out with a fellow that he gave her heck and didn't think it was right.

Gail was wearing brown slacks, white pullover sweater with turtle neck collar and short sleeves, Quark, Bayish - Brown soft leather purse zipper top & two loop handles, socks & shoes.

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Markwart

Witness:

Signed: Linda Markwart

**WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

Name Linda Markwart

Occurrence No. 641/69

Address 130 - Ave O. So

Place Ashtaboa

Date Jan 31 / 69

Time 6:25 AM PM

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I don't know - Gail having any enemies,  
or if anyone had threatened her. She  
got along with everybody in the house  
real good.

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Linda Markwart

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Witness:

Signed:

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des chiens

Ambul.

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Serv.  
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Other Autre

DETAILS / ACTION

PRÉCISIONS / MESURES

Complaint Taken by - Plainte enregistrée par

Lived at 130 Ave O South  
Was at party with bail MILLER, et al.  
Named in statement of Wesley LAOAGUS  
D-89 D91

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Enquête terminée Plaignant avisé le Ind. du serv. aidé NO d'incident 081100 Y-A M D-J