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MEDICAL EXAMINER DIVISION

Case No: ME-228-96 Date of Examination: April 01, 1996
Name: BYERS, Melissa
Age: 40 years Race: Caucasian Sex: Female
Place of Death: Baptist Memorial Hospital/Eastern Ozarks County: Sharp
Cherokee Village, Arkansas

CONCLUSIONS

CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined.

MANNER OF DEATH: Undetermined.

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body was that of an unclad, well developed, obese white female. Paper bags containing a pair of blue sweat pants, a pair of white blood-tinged panties, and a bag containing a clear medical bag with ID tag were submitted with the body. A silver chain with a cross pendant was present around the neck. Gold-colored loop earrings were pierced into the ear lobes. A gold-colored band and ring with multiple clear stones were present on the ring finger of the left hand. A gold-colored band was present on the ring finger of the right hand. At initial examination, the hands, feet, and head were enclosed in paper bags. The body weighed 211 pounds, was 68 inches in height and appeared consistent with the reported age of 40 years. The body was cold. Rigor was present and fixed in all extremities. Lividity was present and fixed on the posterior surface of the body except in areas exposed to pressure. The scalp hair was long and brown. The irides were brown. The corneae were filmy. The conjunctivae and sclerae showed congestion without petechiae. The external nares contained scanty mucous. Brown-red dried fluid was present in the oral cavity and on the lips. The teeth were natural and in good condition. The external auditory canals were dry. Examination of the neck revealed no evidence of external injury or scars. The chest was externally normally developed, with no evidence of penetrating injuries. A 1 inch well healed scar was present on the right lower breast. A punctate abrasion was present on the medial lower left breast. The breasts were otherwise equal without masses. The abdomen was obese. A 4 inch horizontally oriented well healed scar was present below the umbilicus and extended to the pubis. The external genitalia were of a normal adult female. No trauma was present. The legs showed normal development, without traumatic injuries. Hospital identification was present around the right ankle. Red polish was on the toenails. A hospital tag and ME tag were present on the left toe. The upper extremities showed no penetrating injuries. Multiple 1/2 to 2 1/4 inch, linear, well healed scars were present on the anterior right and left wrists. No distinct scarred needle tracks were present. A hospital identification tag was present around the left wrist. No extremity tattoos were present. The nails were long, red and atraumatic. The spine was palpably intact. The anus was unremarkable. The posterior surface of the body showed normal development and was atraumatic. A tattoo of a heart and scroll were present on the right upper back, the name "Christopher" was present in the scroll. There was no evidence of significant recent injury to the posterior aspect of the body.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL ATTENTION:

A bandaged 1/4 inch diameter needle puncture wound was present on the right subclavicular skin with underlying hematoma.

A bandaged needle puncture wound was present on the right anterior wrist.

Multiple needle puncture wounds were present on the right groin.

Needle puncture wounds were present on the left anterior wrist, anterior aspects of the feet, and the right and left antecubital fossae.

Defibrillator paddle abrasions were present on the central chest and left lateral chest.

Upon exposure of the body cavities, the anterior 2nd and 3rd right costochondral rib joints were fractured, with secondary external soft tissue contusion. There was a hematoma of the anterior pericardial sac and mediastinum of up to 2.5 cm thickness with approximately 15 ml of bloody fluid in the pericardial sac.

EVIDENCE OF OLD INJURY:

Wrist scars as described above.

EVIDENCE OF RECENT INJURY:

Three, up to 1 inch blue-gray contusions were present on the anterior aspect of the right upper arm.

Six blue-gray contusions, ranging from 1/2 to 2 inches, were present on the anterior aspect of the left upper arm.

Four, 1/4 to 1 inch blue-gray contusions were present on the superior and anterior left upper shoulder.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

The subcutaneous fat layer measured up to 2 1/2 inches. No adhesions were present in the body cavities. There was 50 ml of serosanguineous fluid in each of the left and right pleural cavities. There was no abnormal fluid in the peritoneal cavity. Petechiae were not present on the thoracic organs. All body organs were present in normal anatomic position. The thymus was identified and was composed of fat.

HEIGHTS OF ORGANS: (in grams)

Brain	1420	Pancreas	220
Right Lung	820	Right Kidney	180
Left Lung	800	Left Kidney	150
Heart	420	Thymus	Not Weighed
Liver	2920	Right Adrenal	Not Weighed
Spleen	510	Left Adrenal	Not Weighed

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The pericardium had the above described hematoma. There was no evidence of acute fibrinous or purulent exudate. The pericardial sac contained approximately 15 ml of watery, bloody fluid and there were no adhesions. The heart was enlarged in size, and of normal shape and configuration. The coronary arteries arose normally and followed the usual distribution. A focus of up to 50% arteriosclerotic narrowing was present in the proximal right coronary artery. The remaining coronary arteries were patent, without evidence of significant atherosclerosis or thrombosis. The chambers and valves exhibited the usual size-position relationship and were unremarkable. The myocardium was dark red-brown, firm and unremarkable. The atrial and ventricular septa were intact. The aorta and its major branches arose normally, followed the usual course and were widely patent, free of significant atherosclerosis and other abnormality. The vena cava and its major tributaries returned to the heart in the usual distribution and were free of thrombi.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

The pleural surfaces were smooth and glistening. The pulmonary arteries were normally developed, patent and without thrombus or embolus. The upper and lower airways contained red-brown, mucousy fluid, with no foreign debris or material. The mucosal surfaces were smooth, of normal coloration and unremarkable. Hilar lymph nodes were not prominent. The pulmonary parenchyma was moderate to markedly congested. No focal lesions were noted.

NECK:

An in situ neck dissection, which included the musculature and soft tissues of the neck, thyroid gland, and large vessels, revealed no abnormalities or hemorrhage. The hyoid bone and larynx were intact. The epiglottis and vocal cords were without tumor or infection, and the airway appeared patent.

ALIMENTARY TRACT:

The tongue was without evidence of recent injury. The esophagus was lined by gray-white, smooth mucosa. The gastric mucosa was moderately autolyzed and the lumen contained 100 ml of brown liquid, most of which inadvertently spilled into the body cavity upon retrieval of the stomach. The remainder was saved. The small and large bowel were normally developed and unremarkable. The rectum and anus were normally developed and unremarkable. The appendix was present.

LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM:

The liver was enlarged. The hepatic capsule was smooth, glistening and intact, covering yellow-tan-brown, fatty parenchyma with no focal lesions noted. The edges were blunted. The gallbladder was markedly dilated, with thickened white-tan, opaque walls. Upon exposure of the viscus, it was noted that it was filled with 150 ml of clear tenacious fluid. Two white nodular gallstones were present in the viscus. A 1 cm gallstone obstructed the biliary duct. The remaining biliary duct system was patent, without evidence of calculi. Portal lymph nodes were not prominent.

PANCREAS:

The pancreas had a gray-tan lobulated appearance with patent ducts. Peripancreatic lymph nodes were not prominent.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:

The renal capsules were smooth and thin, semi-transparent and stripped with ease from the underlying smooth, red-brown cortical surface. The cortex was tan-brown and sharply delineated from the medullary pyramids, which were red-purple. The calyces, pelvis and ureters were unremarkable. The urinary bladder contained approximately 3 ml of cloudy, yellow urine, a bladder wash was performed to collect this, with approximately 10 ml of tap water. A sample of AM urine was submitted with the body. The mucosa was gray-tan and smooth. The vagina, cervix, and fallopian tubes were unremarkable. The uterus showed multiple 1/4 to 1/2 inch serosal intramural leiomyomata. The urine mucosa was red-tan and lush. The ovaries were unremarkable.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM:

The spleen was enlarged and had a smooth, intact capsule, covering red-purple, congested parenchyma. The white pulp was not prominent. No accessory spleen was identified.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:

The pituitary, thyroid and adrenal glands were free of obvious disease.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

Muscles were firm, red-brown, and within normal development. No bone or joint abnormalities, other than the resuscitative fractures of the ribs noted above, were noted. The cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine showed no obvious old fractures or other abnormalities.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

Upon exposure of the scalp a 1/4 inch superior left frontal parietal galeal and subgaleal contusion was noted and a 1/2 inch right posterior superior parietal galeal and subgaleal contusion was noted. No associated edema or other hemorrhages were present. The calvarium and base of the skull showed no fractures. The dura mater and falx cerebri were intact. There was no epidural, subdural hemorrhage, or subarachnoid hemorrhage present. The leptomeninges were thin, delicate, and clear. The cerebral hemispheres were symmetric. The cranial nerves were intact. The Circle of Willis and related blood vessels were normal in caliber and distribution. After fixation, sections through the cerebral hemispheres, brain stem and cerebellum revealed no focal lesions or herniation. The spinal cord was not examined.

HISTOLOGY:

Heart: Mild to moderate myocyte hypertrophic changes, focal areas of contraction band necrosis. No fibrosis or chronic inflammation, most vessels normal with areas of increased polymorphonuclear leucocytes in small vessels and capillaries. A section of upper septum through the atrioventricular node showed no inflammation or fibrosis of the node. There was moderate to severe hypertrophic thickening of the nodal artery with a narrowed lumen. A section of coronary artery showed arteriosclerotic narrowing.

Lungs: Vascular congestion, desquamation of terminal bronchiolar and alveolar epithelium. Numerous intra-alveolar pneumocytes. Occasional coarse perivascular polarizable crystals, perivascular anthracosis, postmortem bacterial overgrowth, no interstitial or intra-alveolar acute or chronic inflammation, no reactive airway changes; occasional lymphoid aggregates.

Kidneys: Normal interstitial, glomerular, vascular and tubular architecture with autolytic changes. No glomerular thrombi, rare sclerosed glomeruli.

Liver: Moderate macro and microvesicular steatosis, mild to moderate periportal chronic inflammation, centrilobular vascular congestion.

Spleen: Vascular congestion.

Adrenals: Vascular congestion, adequate lipidization.

Thyroid: Normal follicular architecture.

Pancreas: Autolysis.

Brain and dura: Linear infiltrate of eosinophils, mid-dura, no other abnormalities. Normal leptomeninges with no active processes. Normal neuronal architecture.

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LABORATORY RESULTS

TOXICOLOGY:

Ethyl Alcohol: AM Blood- None detected

Drug Screens: 13.04ug/ml Valproic Acid- PM Blood (AM Blood- QNS)

Opiates- None detected in AM Blood

AM Urine Positive for Hydromorphone and Cannabinoids

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Tests performed by National Medical Services:

PM Blood Hydromorphone - none detected.

PM Liver Opiates - none detected.

PM Liver Hydromorphone - none detected.

SEROLOGY:

Blood Type: O+

Other Examinations:

Vaginal Smears/ swabs - No semen was found on the smear slides.

Oral Smears/ swabs - No semen was found on the smear slides.

Rectal Smears/ swabs - No semen was found on the smear slides.

Other - No semen was found on the submitted underwear.

CHEMISTRIES:

Body Fluid Chemistries:

Vitreous Humor Glucose - 143 mg/dl

Vitreous Humor BUN = 8 mg/dl

Vitreous Humor Creatinine = 1.0 mg/dl

Chemistry Basic:

Vitreous Humor Sodium = 122 meq/l

Vitreous Humor Potassium = 20.6 meq/l

Vitreous Humor Chloride = 118 meq/l

Vitreous Humor CO2 = 4 meq/l

Psychotropic Drugs I:

Vitreous Humor Lithium = 0.3 mmol/l

Heavy Metals: Negative.

FINDINGS

- I. Cardiomegaly (heart weight 420 g).
 - a. Narrowed hyperplastic atrioventricular nodal artery.
 - b. Focal 50% arteriosclerotic narrowing of right coronary artery.
- II. Pulmonary congestion.
 - a. 50 ml serosanguinous fluid in each pleural cavity.
- III. Hepatosplenomegaly with hepatic fatty change.
(Liver weight: 2920 grams; spleen weight: 510 grams).
- IV. Cholelithiasis with cholecystitis.
 - a. 1 cm gallstone obstructing common duct.
 - b. 150 ml of clear mucousy bile present.
- V. *History of extensive cardiopulmonary resuscitation.*
 - a. Anterior right costochondral rib fractures.
 - b. Up to 1 inch hematoma formation of anterior pericardial sac.
 1. 1/4 inch intravenous catheter defect, right subclavicular fossa.
 - c. 15 ml of bloody pericardial fluid.
 - d. 1/4 inch catheter defect, right infraclavicular fossa.
- VI. Uterine leiomyomata.
- VII. Multiple linear well healed scars of anterior right and left wrists.
- VIII. Contusions of upper arms and left shoulder.
- IX. Small left frontoparietal and posterior parietal scalp contusions.
- X. Scattered perivascular polarizable crystals, lungs.
- XI. Obesity (body weight 211 pounds).

OPINION:

In consideration of the circumstances of death and after autopsy of the body, it is our opinion that Melissa Byers, a 40-year-old white female, died of undetermined causes. She was found to be unresponsive in her home in Cherokee Village, Arkansas. Her spouse performed CPR until rescue arrived. She was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital - Eastern Ozarks, where further resuscitative efforts were to no avail. Investigation of past medical history revealed treatment for post traumatic stress syndrome and depression after the murder of her child (ME-331-93).

At autopsy, no specific anatomical cause of death was found. The heart was enlarged and an artery supplying blood to the atrioventricular node (internal pacemaker) was narrowed. A single focus of 50% atherosclerotic narrowing was present in the right coronary artery. *There was enlargement of the liver and spleen with fatty change in the liver,* as well as findings of chronic cholecystitis caused by gallstones. Secondary to resuscitative efforts, there were fractures of the anterior right ribs and hematoma formation in the soft tissues over the heart. Two small scalp bruises were present as well as bruises of the upper arms and left shoulder.

Toxicological studies revealed the presence of lower than therapeutic levels of valproic acid (an anti-seizure medication, also used to treat post traumatic stress syndrome) and Lithium (a medication used for manic depression). Hydrocodone (a potent narcotic) was detected in the urine, but none was detected in the blood or liver. Metabolites of marijuana were present in the urine. Chemistry studies revealed mild to moderately increased glucose. Tests for heavy metals were negative.

In summary, no specific anatomic cause of death was found. Several abnormalities were present that have been associated with sudden unexpected death, including enlargement of the heart, narrowing of the artery supplying blood to the atrioventricular node (pacemaker) of the heart, fatty liver and elevated glucose. While these changes represent findings which can be associated with fatal physiological abnormalities, they do not necessarily cause death. Hydrocodone is a potent narcotic which is a dangerous drug even at therapeutic levels but repeated toxicological studies of blood and liver were negative. The presence of this drug in the urine indicates recent use and it cannot be ruled out that this drug did not play a contributory role in death with a delay between a toxic reaction and death allowing clearing of the drug into the urine. The other drugs found in the blood were at low or therapeutic levels which have not been associated with sudden death.

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While the changes described above are significant and may have led to a series of abnormalities leading to death, because of the lack of definitive anatomic or toxicological findings, the cause and manner of death are left undetermined. This ruling is subject to change if further evidence becomes available in the future.

MANNER OF DEATH: Undetermined.

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Suspect(s):

Victim(s):
Melissa Byers

Date of Report: 09/27/96


I do hereby attest and confirm as specified by A.C.A. 12-12-313, that the information listed below is a true and accurate report of the results of analysis performed by me of evidence received in a sealed condition at the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory.

ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE:

PC1: Kidney

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS:

Examination of the kidney revealed no significant levels of arsenic, lead, mercury or any other heavy metals to be present.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this 2 day of October, 1996.

Peggy Renee Stabel
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INVESTIGATOR NOTES

On March 29, 1996, at approximately 5:40 p.m., this Investigator was contacted by Sharp County Sheriff, SONNY POWELL, by telephone. POWELL advised this Investigator that he had received information that MELISSA BYERS, had been transported by ambulance from her residence to the Eastern Ozarks Regional Hospital in Cherokee Village, where she was later pronounced dead. POWELL advised that he received information that the medical personnel at the hospital were advising that they did not know why she died, that she had no visible trauma to her body, and the circumstances surrounding her death were unknown at this time. POWELL requested this Investigator assist his department in conducting investigation into MELISSA BYERS death.

On the same date, at approximately 6:15 p.m., this Investigator arrived at the Eastern Ozarks Regional Hospital, and met with Deputy FRED WASER and Sheriff POWELL. The victim's husband, JOHN MARK BYERS, was at the hospital and had been communicating with Deputy WASER in regards to the circumstances of MELISSA's death. Deputy WASER obtained a handwritten statement from BYERS and forwarded a copy to this Investigator which will become a permanent part of this case file. BYERS was later transported back to his residence by a neighbor, NORM METZ, and MELISSA BYERS's body was moved to the recovery room at the Eastern Ozarks Regional Hospital. A crime search of BYERS's body was conducted by this Investigator at the hospital and photographs were taken which will be taken on a separate cover sheet to become a permanent part of this file.

While at the hospital JOHN MARK BYERS signed a consent to search provided by Deputy FRED WASER, allowing officers to search his residence. A copy of the consent to search has been obtained by this Investigator to become a permanent part of the case file. This Investigator contacted Sergeant STEVE DOZIER and requested team assistance in conducting this crime scene search. Sergeant DOZIER, Sergeant BOBBY WALKER, and Investigator STEVE HUDDLESTON traveled to Sharp County and met this Investigator at the Cherokee Village Security Police Department to review the facts in this case.

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A crime scene search was conducted by the above listed investigators beginning at 9:40 p.m., at the BYERS's residence located at #75 Skyline Drive, Cherokee Village, Arkansas.

The description of that search will also be dictated on a separate cover sheet to become a permanent part of the case file.

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CRIME SCENE SEARCH

This crime scene search was conducted on March 29, 1996, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the recovery room of the Eastern Ozarks Regional Hospital in Cherokee Village, by Investigator STAN WITT. The search conducted consisted of visual observation and photographs of the body of MELISSA BYERS. The persons present during this search were BETTY DENHAM, registered nurse at Eastern Ozarks Regional Hospital, Sharp County Deputy Coroner, BOB BOOTH, Sharp County Sheriff, T.J. "SONNY" POWELL, Sharp County Deputy, KEVIN BURTON, Sharp County Deputy FRED WASER, Sharp County Coroner, JEFF QUALLS.

The body of MELISSA BYERS was lying on a hospital stretcher, which was the same one used in the hospital efforts to resuscitate her. She was totally nude lying on her back and had been covered with a hospital blanket.

A visual observation of BYERS body revealed IV puncture marks on the top of her right and left foot, on the inside of her right wrist, and on upper right thorasic area. The right thorasic puncture mark and the right wrist puncture mark, were both covered by bandaids. The puncture marks on the top of her right and left foot were not covered. Medical ID straps had been placed on the right ankle and on both wrist of the victim. On the left hand of the victim, two rings were present on the left ring finger, as well as one earring in the right earlobe and two earrings in the left earlobe. The victim had a silver colored necklace with a cross around her neck.

The fingernails and toenails of the victim had been painted red.

There is no visible bruising noted on the body but a surgical scar is noted beginning approximately 2 inches below the naval, extending down to the pubic area. A bluish discoloration is noted around the victims lips, rigormortis is not present, however, there are beginning stages of post mortem lividity on the legs, breasts, neck, both arms, and sides of the victim.

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Observation of the victims fingernails appear to be normal and observations of the neck area of the victim did not reveal any signs of any recent trauma. The white sheet the victim was lying on was blood stained and stained from other body fluids, which according to nurse DENHAM, occurred during the medical procedure. A pair of ladies white blood stained panties were located under the right side of the victims body, and were seized as evidence by this Investigator, marked as evidence item SEW-E1. A pair of blue sweat pants, marked as evidence item SEW-E2, had been placed in a clear plastic bag by hospital personnel, and accompanied the body. The sweat pants were removed from the plastic bag by this Investigator and placed in a brown paper sack marked as SEW-E2. The plastic bag which contained the victims sweat pants, was also placed in a brown paper bag by this Investigator and marked as evidence item SEW-E3.

This Investigator obtained photographs of the victims body, which will better depict her condition at the time this Investigator conducted the search.

Sharp County Coroner, JEFF QUALLS arrived at the hospital at approximately 8:10 p.m., to obtain possession of the body for the state medical examiners office. The clothing evidence items obtained by this Investigator were receipted to Coroner QUALLS, at which time an ASP2, receipt for evidence, form was completed. These evidence items will be transferred to the medical examiner investigator to be transported with the body to the state crime lab for analysis. This crime scene search was completed at 8:30 p.m., on March 29, 1996.

The following is a list of photographs obtained by this Investigator:

- SWP-1 Depicts front view of victims body viewed from feet toward the head.
- SWP-2 Depicts view of right side of victims body.
- SWP-3 Depicts view of right side of victims face and breasts.
- SWP-4 Depicts a close up view of right side of victim.
- SWP-5 Depicts view of victims face
- SWP-6 Depicts view of the left side of victims head.
- SWP-7 Depicts view of the left side of the body.

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CRIME SCENE SEARCH

This crime scene search was conducted on March 29, 1996, beginning at 9:40 a.m., at the BYERS residence located at 75 Skyline Drive, Cherokee Village, Arkansas. This search was conducted pursuant to a signed consent to search, which was signed by JOHN MARK BYERS, on March 29, 1996, at 6:55 p.m. This search was conducted by the following Arkansas State Police personnel:

Investigator STAN WITT, assigned to video tape residence conduct the search, and collect the evidence.

Sergeant STEVE DOZIER, assigned to assist in conducting the search and video tape the collection of the evidence.

Investigator STEVE HUDDLESTON assigned to photograph the residence and the evidence.

Sergeant BOBBY WALKER, assigned to prepare the crime scene diagrams.

Sharp County Deputy, FRED WASER, assigned to maintain an entry and exit log of the residence during the crime scene search.

Other personnel present at the crime scene were:

Sharp County Sheriff, T.J. POWELL

Deputy KEVIN BURTON

Hardy Chief of Police, ERNIE ROSE

Cherokee Village Deputy, BILL SLAYTON

JOHN MARK BYERS

JAMES LAWRENCE

MANDY BEASLEY

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BYERS, LAWRENCE and BEASLEY remained outside the residence on the carport area. BYERS was allowed to enter the residence at 10:40 p.m. to answer a telephone call. LAWRENCE and BEASLEY were allowed to enter the residence at 10:45 p.m., with all three remaining in the kitchen area at the kitchen table until the search was completed.

This crime scene residence is located at 75 Skyline Drive, which is on the northwest corner of Skyline and Choctaw Drive. The residence is described as a single story wood frame residence, sitting in a easterly direction with a carport located on the south end. There are two entry ways leading into the residence. One on the east side of the residence and one located on the south side leading into the residence from the carport area. The above investigators entered the residence through the main entry way, on the east side of the residence which lead into the living room area of the residence. At this point, this Investigator conducted a walk-through of the residence video taping the interior. This Investigator was followed by Investigator HUDDLESTON who obtained photographs of the residence, which he will dictate under a separate cover sheet to become a permanent part of this case file.

The main entry way of the residence has a wooden door which extends from the floor level to the ceiling level and is hinged on the right (north) and opens to the interior. There is no sign of forced entry to the door. Upon entering the living room a large wooden desk is located on the east wall, south of the entry way, extending to the south end of the living room. A wooden desk and a cloth chair are located on the south wall of this living room. On the west wall, in the middle portion, of this living room, is a three cushion, cloth type couch is located with a wooden coffee table placed in front of it, almost directly in the center of the living room. A wooden desk and wooden bench are located on the north wall of the living room area.

Upon leaving the living room area, this Investigator entered the kitchen area, which is located in the southwest area of the residence. The kitchen table is located with four chairs in the center portion of the kitchen. A washer and dryer were located on the west wall of the kitchen area as were the counter tops and sink and cabinets. The cook stove was located on north wall of the kitchen. The refrigerator was placed against the east wall and a large metal hutch type piece of furniture was located on the east wall, south of the refrigerator. Traveling north, from the kitchen area down the hall, the bathroom is located to the left (west) north of the kitchen area. Continuing north down the hall, the hall leads directly into the bedroom area which is visibly obscured by a blanket hanging over the doorway.

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This bedroom is positioned in the northwest portion of the residence. This bedroom contains a metal shelf located on the south wall of the bedroom, a closet area on the south wall, a dresser located on the west wall, and a night stand located on the north wall. The bed is placed in the northeast corner of the bedroom and extends south. Evidence item SWE-E13 which is the suspected Marijuana and paraphernalia, was located in the night stand, next to the bed, positioned against the north wall. There was no other evidence located or seized in this bedroom area.

The master bedroom is located on the northeast portion of the residence. Upon entering this area, the bed is located to the immediate left (north), positioned against the west wall, extending to the east. A night stand is positioned on the north side of the bed, in the northwest corner of the bedroom. Two dressers are located on the east wall of the bedroom which are at the foot of the bed. A closet is located on the south wall of the bedroom area, and a wooden dresser is sitting west of the entry way in the closet, against the south wall.

The photographs obtained by HUDDLESTON, and the crime scene diagram prepared by WALKER, will better depict the description of this residence and location of the evidence items seized. The following is a list of evidence items seized and their location:

- SEW-E4 One bath towel located in the center portion of bed in the master bedroom.
- SEW-E5 One bath towel located in the center portion of bed in the master bedroom.
- SEW-E6 One hand towel located in center portion of the bed in the master bedroom.
- SEW-E7 One blue long sleeved pull over type shirt, located in the center portion of the bed in the master bedroom.
- SEW-E8 Seven different types of prescription medication prescribed for MELISSA BYERS, located on the dresser which was positioned against the south wall of the bedroom area. A list of medication is as follows:

RX4020574 Alprazolam, 1mg. RX233189 Lithium
Capsules 300 mg., RX6112775 Paxil Tablets 30 mg.,
RX6112777 Lithonate Capsules 300 mg., Desyrel 150
mg., Paxil 20mg., and midol and over counter
medication.

- SEW-E9 Suspected Marijuana and paraphernalia located in the closet of the master bedroom area.
- SEW-E10 One clear glass located on the wooden dresser positioned against the south wall of the bedroom.
- SEW-E10A The contents of E10, believed to be milk.
- SEW-E11 The contents from trash can located on the center portion of the bed in the master bedroom. (contents believed to be body fluid from vomit)
- SEW-E12 One clear glass located on the night stand in the northwest corner of the bedroom.
- SEW-E12A Contents of E12, believed to be an alcoholic beverage, peach schnapps.
- SEW-E13 Suspected Marijuana and paraphernalia located in extra bedroom of the residence in the night stand positioned against the north wall.
- SEW-E14 Video tape of crime scene made by Investigator STAN WITT and Sergeant STEVE DOZIER.

All of the above listed evidence items removed from BYERS residence are in possession of Investigator STAN WITT. The evidence items will remain in possession of Investigator WITT until such time they are submitted to the state crime lab in Little Rock for analysis.

This crime scene search was abandoned at 11:45 p.m., on March 29, 1996.

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DATE: APRIL 1, 1996
DICTATED BY: INV. STAN WITT
DATE TYPED: APRIL 12, 1996 GM
COPIES TO: INV. STAN WITT (2)

INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

NORM METZ
W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]-40
73 SKYLINE DRIVE
CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
PH: [REDACTED]

METZ was interviewed on March 29, 1996, at 11:58 p.m., at his residence in Cherokee Village by this Investigator. The interview was witnessed by Sharp County Deputy, FRED WASER. METZ gave the following information.

METZ advised that on March 29, 1996, he left his home around 7:10 a.m., ate breakfast, and ran other errands. He advised he got home around 9:45 a.m., and the BYERS vehicle was not home. METZ advised that he visited another neighbor and returned home around 10:30 a.m., at which time he noticed the BYERS's vehicle at home. He advised they were cleaning out their car, looking for a 20 amp fuse and JOHN MARK BYERS came to his house to borrow a flash light. METZ advised that he was home the remainder of the day, sharpening chain saws and cutting wood, until approximately 4:00 p.m. He advised that a friend named MIKE FRIEND, came by his residence and visited until about 4:45 p.m. METZ advised that a little after 5:00 p.m., JOHN MARK BYERS called him and advised him that he could not wake up MELISSA and ask him to cover over to see if she had a pulse. He advised he ask him why he didn't call the ambulance, and he said, "Well, come over, come through the kitchen door".

METZ advised that he went to the BYERS's residence and went inside through the door leading from the carport and saw the BYERS's son, RYAN CLARK, and his girlfriend nude on the couch. He advised he went immediately to the bedroom and saw that MELISSA was totally naked lying on the far side of the bed on her back. He advised her mouth was wide open, her eyes were closed, she was totally limp, and her arms were down by her side. METZ advised he checked for a pulse, lifted her eyelid, and looked at her eyes. He advised that he told JOHN MARK to do CPR on her and he started it. He advised that she gurgled up some fluids, and he told MARK he was going to call EMS.

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METZ advised he couldn't use the BYERS's phone, because he didn't have his glasses, so he went back to his house and called. He advised when he returned to the BYERS's residence, RYAN was trying to help JOHN MARK put some pants on MELISSA and he ask JOHN MARK if MELISSA was dead. He advised that JOHN MARK advised no and RYAN had a funny eery look on his face. He advised he went and got a towel and told MARK to keep doing CPR and also told RYAN to take his girlfriend home and get back there. METZ advised that he called JOHN MARK BYERS's- MARK.

METZ advised that MARK was not totally hysterical, but he was worried and concerned. He advised when the EMT's got to the residence, MARK kept telling them, "They've got to bring her back". METZ advised that RYAN kept mumbling something and he did not seem coherent. He advised when he left, he almost flipped the car over he left so fast, spinning gravel. He advised when the EMT's got to the residence, MELISSA was still in the bed, and they put her on the floor.

METZ advised that he traveled to the Eastern Ozarks Regional Hospital and met with JOHN MARK BYERS. He advised at the hospital, MARK told him he was afraid MELISSA had overdosed on a drug that is in the streets in Memphis. METZ advised that BYERS told him it could be bought for \$50.00 on the street. He told him the name of the drug. He could not remember it, but thought it started with the letter "D". METZ advised that JOHN MARK BYERS also told him, he thought her death was a drug overdose, and that they were going to accuse him of smothering her. He advised that BYERS did not clarify who "they" were. He advised that he did not kill her and that he loved her. He advised that BYERS also made some other off the wall comments that he could not remember.

METZ advised that MELISSA BYERS came by his house yesterday, March 28, 1996, and advised him that she was worried about her upcoming trial. He advised that she made the comment that she was afraid that BRENDA ATWOOD, was going to get her house. He advised that to the best of his knowledge, RYAN returned to Cherokee Village to live with JOHN MARK and MELISSA, approximately 2 weeks ago. He advised that since that occurred, he had seen an attitude change in MELISSA. She seemed to be irritated and had a bad attitude. He advised he never discussed this with her.

METZ had no further information to offer at this time.

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 DICTATED BY: INV. STEVE HUDDLESTON
 DATE TYPED: APRIL 11, 1996 GM
 COPIES TO: INV. STEVE HUDDLESTON

INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

FERN [REDACTED]
 W/F, AGE 31
 [REDACTED]
 CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS
 PH: [REDACTED]
 UNEMPLOYED

MS. [REDACTED] was interviewed telephonically, by this Investigator on March 29, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. Ms. [REDACTED] had contacted Cherokee Security and spoke to this Investigator by phone regarding the recent death of MELISSA BYERS. FERN indicated that MELISSA and MARK were having family troubles lately, and that MARK had a girlfriend. MARK's girlfriend's name is MANDY STACY. FERN indicated that a source contacted her and said that MARK and MANDY were hiding drugs in the trunk of MARK's car or behind their house. She indicated the drugs being hid were Marijuana. She also said that she believes that MELISSA has been taking Dilaudids and Zanex. MELISSA is believed to have a prescription for Zanex. She believes there is Marijuana in the house. She further stated that MARK and MANDY have been seeing one another for sometime, and MARK recently moved back in with MELISSA.

FERN continued that she has known the BYERS family since the family lived in the West Memphis area and was aware of all the situations concerning the death of the BYERS boy and the conviction of the three young men on that charge.

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1996
DICTATED BY: INV. STAN WITT
DATE TYPED: OCTOBER 1, 1996 GM
COPIES TO: INV. STAN WITT (2)

INVESTIGATOR NOTES

On this date, this Investigator contacted the State Medical Examiners Office by telephone, inquiring about the status of the autopsy report of the victim, MELISSA BYERS. Personnel at the Medical Examiners Office advised this Investigator that the autopsy report could not be completed until the toxicology results were completed, and the case was still in toxicology.

This Investigator ask to be transferred to the toxicology section, to ascertain the status of their test. Personnel in toxicology advised this Investigator that the case was not in toxicology and their test had been completed for quiet sometime. They advised they didn't know where the case was as this time, and redirected this Investigator back to the Medical Examiner's section.

This Investigator then talked to personnel in the medical examiner section and I advised them of the information that I had learned from the toxicology section. They advised they didn't know what the status of the case was, but they would research it and contact this Investigator back.

On the same date, approximately thirty minutes later, this Investigator did receive a phone call from the medical examiner section. Personnel advised this Investigator that the case was currently in the trace evidence section, where test were being performed for arsonic and other type poisoning. She could not advise this Investigator of a test completion date but advised that as soon as the test were complete, they would forward the complete autopsy report to this Investigator.

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ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LABORATORY



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May 19, 1993

Genetic Design, Inc.
7017 Albert Pick Road
Greensboro, N.C. 27409

RE: DNA Analysis

The following samples have been requested for possible DNA analysis by Inspector Gitcheil, West Memphis (AR) Police Department (501)732-7555:

Agency Case #: 93-05-0666
Serology Case #'s: 93-05716/93-05717/93-05718
Type of Offense: Triple Homicide
Victim's: Christopher Byers, w/m, DOB: 6-23-84
James Michael Moore, w/m, DOB: 7-27-84
Steve Branch, w/m, DOB: 11-26-84

Suspect's: Damlen Wayne Echols, w/m, DOB: 12-11-74
Richard G. Cummings, w/m, DOB: 3-6-70

Enclosed are the following items:

- K1 Blood sample from James M. Moore
- K1 Blood sample from Christopher Byers
- K1 Blood sample from Steve Branch
- K2 Blood sample from Damlen W. Echols
- K4 Blood sample from Richard Cummings

- Q6(2S) Cuttings from blue jeans: questioned stain
- Q10(1S) Cuttings from blue jeans: questioned stain
- Q37 Possible tissue recovered from knife
- Q4 Possible tissue recovered from ligature from Christopher Byers
- Q39 Possible tissue recovered from ligature from James Michael Moore


Kermit B. Channell II, Serologist

KBC:11

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ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LABORATORY



June 1, 1993

Genetic Design, Inc.
7017 Albert Pick Road
Greensboro, N.C. 27409

RE: DNA Analysis

The following samples have been requested for DNA analysis by
Inspector Gitchell, West Memphis (AR) Police Department (501)
732-7555. Previous samples have been sent on May 19, 1993.

Agency Case #: 93-05-0666
Serology Case #: 93-05716/93-05717/93-05718
Type of Offense: Triple Homicide
Victims: Christopher Byers
James Michael Moore
Steve Branch
Suspect: Steve Menard

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

K33	Blood sample from Steve Menard
Q52 (1B)	Human blood recovered from shirt
Q52 (2B)	Human blood recovered from shirt

Kermit B. Channell II
Kermit B. Channell II
Serologist

KBC/jl

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1/23/93

Kermit Channel - Serology

Crime Lab

1:17 p.m.

227-5747

o.w.b.

Skin Samples - @ N.C. - Lab.

Not enough to obtain test results.

Small spot (mistakenly -)

No stains - Gray - T-shirt - Human Blood (unable to do anything with)

(Taken from residence during search)

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ATTACHMENT #1

DNA Probe/Locus	Item K1: James M. <u>Moore</u>	Item K1: Christopher <u>Byers</u>	Item K1: Steve <u>Branch</u>	Item K2: Damien W. <u>Echols</u>	Item K4: Richard <u>Cummings</u>	Item K33: Steve <u>Menard</u>
HLA DQ α	4, 4	1.1, 4	1.2, 4	2, 3	2, 4	1.1, 3
DNA Probe/Locus	Item Q6(2S): Cuttings from <u>Blue Jeans</u>	Item Q10(1S): Cuttings from <u>Blue Jeans</u>	Item Q4: Tissue from Ligature from <u>Christopher Byers</u>	Item Q39: Tissue from Ligature from <u>James M. Moore</u>	Item Q52(1B): Human blood from <u>Shirt</u>	Item Q52(2B): Human blood from <u>Shirt</u>
HLA DQ α	No Result	No Result	No DNA Detected	No DNA Detected	1.1, 3	1.1, 2



FORENSIC CASE REPORT

July 13, 1993

Kermit B. Channell, II
Serologist
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
#3 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72215

On May 24, 1993, our laboratory received from you the following ten (10) items of evidence:

- 1. K1 Blood sample from James M. Moore.
- 2. K1 Blood sample from Christopher Byers.
- 3. K1 Blood sample from Steve Branch.
- 4. K2 Blood sample from Damien W. Echols.
- 5. K4 Blood sample from Richard Cummings.
- 6. Q6(2S) Cuttings from blue jeans: questioned stain.
- 7. Q10(1S) Cuttings from blue jeans: questioned stain.
- 8. Q37 Possible tissue recovered from knife.
- 9. Q4 Possible tissue recovered from ligature from Christopher Byers.
- 10. Q39 Possible tissue recovered from ligature from James Michael Moore.

On June 7, 1993, we received the following three (3) items of evidence for comparison:

- 1. K33 Blood sample from Steve Menard.
- 2. Q52(1B) Human blood recovered from shirt.
- 3. Q52(2B) Human blood recovered from shirt.

As requested, all thirteen (13) items of evidence were analyzed using HLA DQ α PCR DNA analysis. All PCR analysis was performed in duplicate with both positive and negative controls incorporated into the procedure. Human quantitation blots failed to detect the presence of human DNA in items Q37, Q4, and Q39. DNA isolated from the blue jeans (Items Q6 and Q10) could not be amplified due to inhibition. The results of the analysis are shown in Attachment #1. The HLA DQ α type 1.1, 3 obtained from the two cuttings from the shirt (Items Q52[1B] and Q52[2B]) is consistent with the type obtained from Steve Menard and occur in 2.7% of the North American Black population and 5.3% of the North American Caucasian population.

Sincerely,

GENETIC DESIGN, INC.

Michael DeGuglielmo
Director, Forensic Analysis

Julie A. Sandrause
My commission expires
8-12-97

Attachment #1

004304

GENETIC DETECTION, INC.
 FORENSIC DEPARTMENT
 7017 ALBERT PICK ROAD
 GREENSBORO, NC 27409

INVOICE Pg 1

INVOICE NO. 00011
 TERMS NET 30

DATE 07/19/93 DUE DATE 08/18/93

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SHIP TO: / REMARKS

WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPT.
 ATTN: DET. LT. G. B. MARTIN
 100 COURT STREET
 W. MEMPHIS, PA

DESCRIPTION	HRS/QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
FORENSIC PCR ANALYSIS OF THIRTEEN (13) ITEMS OF EVIDENCE:			
1. K1 BLOOD SAMPLE FROM JAMES M. MOORE			350.00
2. K1 BLOOD SAMPLE FROM CHRISTOPHER BYERS			350.00
3. K1 BLOOD SAMPLE FROM STEVE BRANCH			350.00
4. K2 BLOOD SAMPLE FROM DAMIEN W. ECHOLS			350.00
5. K4 BLOOD SAMPLE FROM RICHARD CUMMINGS			350.00
6. Q6 (2S) CUTTINGS FROM BLUE JEANS: QUESTIONED STAIN			350.00
7. Q10 (1S) CUTTINGS FROM BLUE JEANS: QUESTIONED STAIN			350.00
8. Q37 POSSIBLE TISSUE RECOVERED FROM KNIFE			350.00
9. Q4 POSSIBLE TISSUE RECOVERED FROM LIGATURE FROM CHRISTOPHER BYERS			350.00
10. Q39 POSSIBLE TISSUE RECOVERED FROM LIGATURE FROM JAMES MICHAEL MOORE			350.00
11. K33 BLOOD SAMPLE FROM STEVE MENARD			350.00
12. Q52 (1B) HUMAN BLOOD RECOVERED FROM SHIRT			350.00
13. Q52 (2B) HUMAN BLOOD RECOVERED FROM SHIRT			350.00

*Statistical
 Shaving cost
 of DNA
 testing*

TOTAL	PMT REF	AMOUNT PAID	NET TO PAY
4550.00		0.00	4550.00

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7017 ALBERT PICK ROAD
GREENSBORO, N.C. 27409-9654

FORENSIC CASE REPORT
September 17, 1993

Mr. Kermit B. Channell, II
Serologist
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
#3 Natural Resources Drive
P. O. Box 5274
Little Rock, AR 72215

*LAB Results
on Jessie's
T-Shirt*

On September 9, 1993, our labora
evidence: from you the following two (2) items of

1. K39: Dried blood sample from Jason Baldwin.
2. K40: Dried blood sample from Jessie Misskelly, Jr.

High molecular weight DNA was isolated from both items of evidence and DNA comparisons were made using HLA DQ α PCR DNA analysis. All PCR analysis was performed in duplicate with both positive and negative controls incorporated into the procedure.

<u>DNA Probe/Locus</u>	<u>Jason Baldwin</u>	<u>Jessie Misskelly, Jr.</u>
HLA DQ α	1, 2, 4	4, 4
The HLA DQ α type 4, 4 obtained from Jessie Misskelly, Jr. is consistent with the type previously reported for the cutting from the T-shirt (Item #Q-85). The remainder of the evidence and packaging is enclosed.		

Sincerely,

GENETIC DESIGN, INC.

Michael DeGuglielmo
Director, Forensic Analysis

Enclosures

Jessie A. Darkhouser
4th Commission expires
8-12-97

004306



7017 ALBERT PICK ROAD
GREENSBORO, NC 27409-9654

FORENSIC CASE REPORT
August 25, 1993

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AUGUST 30 1993
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Mr. Kermit Chanell, II
Serologist
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
#3 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72215

On August 16, 1993, our laboratory received from you the following item of evidence:

- 1. Q85: Cutting from T-shirt.

High molecular weight DNA was isolated from the item of evidence and DNA comparisons were made using HLA DQ α PCR DNA analysis. All PCR analysis was performed in duplicate with both positive and negative controls incorporated into the procedure.

<u>DNA Probe/Locus</u>	<u>Cutting from T-Shirt</u>
HLA DQ α	4, 4

The HLA DQ α type 4, 4 obtained from the T-Shirt (Item Q-85) is consistent with the HLA DQ α type previously obtained from a blood specimen from James M. Moore. This type occurs in 9.8% of the North American Black population and 7.2% of the North American Caucasian population. The remainder of the evidence and packaging is enclosed.

Sincerely,

GENETIC DESIGN, INC.

Michael DeGuglielmo
Director, Forensic Analysis

Lucia C. Farkas
Missouri Commission Official
8-12-97

Enclosure

004307

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PARCEL SHIPPING ORDER

Security Mini-Storage

110 W. Polk
West Memphis, AR 72301
(501) 735-7400

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SHIPPER NAME <i>W. Polk PD</i>	DATE <i>7/13/93</i>
SHIPPER STREET	PHONE
CITY/STATE/ZIP <i>city</i>	DAYTIME PHONE

PARCEL SHIPPING ORDER

No. **5591**

SHIPPER RECORD NO.

PKG	SENT TO:	LIST ALL CONTENTS	VALUE	CK. ONE	C.O.D. AMT.	ZONE	WT.	Pkg. Charges Amt. Type	SUP.	
1	NAME <i>STATE CRIME LAB</i>		\$100 ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> GROUND	\$		21	5 ⁸⁰ FRT		
	STREET <i>#3 NATURAL RESOURCES DIV.</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> NEXT DAY AIR						INS
	CITY/STATE/ZIP <i>LITTLE ROCK AR 72015</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> 2ND DAY AIR						COD AOD
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SUB-TOTAL *580*

TOTAL CHARGES *580*

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STATE CRIME LABORATORY

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Number 3 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72215
EVIDENCE SUBMISSION FORM

Please complete entire form

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Inv. Officer: DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE		Agency Case # 93-05-0666		Lab Case #: 93-05716		
Agency: WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPT.		Date of Offense 05/06/93		How Evidence Rec'd:		
Street Address: 00 COURT STREET		Type of Offense HOMICIDE				
City: WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS		Victim(s)		DOB RACE SEX		
Zipcode: 72301		JESSIE MISSKELLEY JR.		071075 W M		
Telephone: 732-7555		DAMIEN ECHOLS		121174 W M		
		JASON BALDWIN		041177 W M		
				CHRISTOPHER BYERS 062384 W M		
				MICHAEL MOORE 072784 W M		
				STEVE BRANCH 112684 W M		

Has any evidence been previously submitted to this lab on this case? Yes XX No 93-05716
 Location (City, County) **W. MEMPHIS? CRITTENDEN**

Item # **E-100** List and describe all evidence being submitted in this area:
ONE POEM FOUND DURING SEARCH OF JASON BALDWIN'S IN A BROWN SACK AND WRITING ON WHITE PAPER

EVIDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO CRIME LAB, HOWEVER DOCUMENTS DIVISION DID NOT GET OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE.

- Circle as needed
- Documents
 - Drug Analysis
 - Firearms/Toolmarks
 - Latent Prints
 - Medical Examiner
 - Serology
 - Toxicology
 - Trace Evidence
 - Visual Communications

*Sent via UPS
9-3-93*

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Type of analysis Requested: **COMPARE THIS DOCUMENT TO KNOWN HANDWRITTEN SAMPLES SUBMITTED ON 090293 AS LISTED TO BE ITEM NUMBER 144**

Summary of Crime:
 ELEMENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED **004309**

NAME (Please Print) Detective B. Ridge SIGNATURE Det. B. Ridge

STATE CRIME LABORATORY

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 Little Rock, Arkansas 72215
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Inv. Officer: DETECTIVE B. RIDGE				Agency Case #		Lab Case #:	
Agency: WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT				ENT050666		93-05716	
Street Address: 100 COURT STREET				Date of Offense		How Evidence Rec'd: HIC	
City: WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS 72301				05/06/93			
Zipcode: 72301				Type of Offense			
Telephone: 732-7555				HOMICIDE			
Suspect(s)	DOB	RACE	SEX	Victim(s)	DOB	RACE	SEX
JESSIE MISSKELLEY	071075	W	M	CHRISTOPHER BYERS	062384	W	M
DAMIEN ECHOLS	121174	W	M	MICHAEL MOORE	072784	W	M
JASON BALDWIN	041177	W	M	STEVE BRANCH	112684	W	M

Has any evidence been previously submitted to this lab on this case? Yes **XX** No **93-05716** Location (City, County) **W. MEMPHIS/ CRITTENDEN**

- Item # List and describe all evidence being submitted in this area:
- 141 ENVELOPE CONTAINING BLUE FOLDER WITH WRITTEN DOCUMENTS
 - 142 ENVELOPE CONTAINING BLOOD AND SALIVA SAMPLES FROM JASON BALDWIN
 - 143 ENVELOPE CONTAINING HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JASON BALDWIN
 - 144 ENVELOPE CONTAINING KNOWN HANDWRITING SAMPLES FROM JASON BALDWIN
 - 145 ENVELOPE CONTAINING BLOOD AND SALIVA SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JESSIE MISSKELLEY JR.
 - 146 ENVELOPE CONTAINING HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JESSIE MISSKELLEY JR.

- Circle as needed
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 - Drug Analysis
 - Firearms/Toolmarks
 - Latent Prints
 - Medical Examiner
 - Serology
 - Toxicology
 - Trace Evidence
 - Visual Communications

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Type of analysis Requested: **COMPARE E-141 TO E-144 TO DETERMINE IF THOSE SAMPLES ARE CONSISTANT WITH BEING WRITTEN BY THE SAME PERSON. ALSO COMPARE E-144 TO THE QUESTION SAMPLES THAT I HAVE ALREADY TALKED TO YOU ABOUT IN PREVIOUSLY SEIZED EVIDENCE. COMPARE THE REMAINING ITEMS TO DETERMINE IF A MATCH CAN BE MADE WITH ANY PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED MATERIALS. PROCESS EACH FOR DNA MATCH TO SUMMARY OF CRIME: ITEMS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH YOUR OFFICE.**

NUMBERS OF CRIME PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED **004310**

NAME (Please Print) **DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE** SIGNATURE *[Handwritten Signature]*

MEMO

TO: GENETIC DESIGN
FROM: INSPECTOR GARY W. GITCHELL
DATE: 01/08/94
RE: KNIFE REF: TRIPLE HOMICIDE CASE 93-05-0600

ON ABOVE DATE I RECEIVED KNIFE IN QUESTION IN MAIL.
KNIFE IS APPROX. 8 3/4 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH.

I HAVE ENGRAVED MY INITIALS GWG AND DATE OF 1/8/94 ON HANDLE ALSO
E-178.

THERE APPEARS TO BE POSSIBLE BLOOD AND OTHER UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE ON AND
IN PORTION OF KNIFE WHERE KNIFE IS IN THE CLOSED POSITION.

REQUEST YOUR LAB CHECK BY DNA TESTING THE VICTIMS KNOWN SAMPLES TO
DETERMINE IF THIS KNIFE HAS ANY POSSIBLE LINK TO VICTIMS.

THE FIRST TRIAL IN THIS MATTER WILL BE 01/18/94. I REALIZE THAT IS
JUST AROUND THE CORNER. PLEASE PROCESS THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF SUBSTANCE ON KNIFE IS BLOOD CAN YOU TELL ME IF HUMAN OR ANIMAL?

004311

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FIELD REPORT

TYPE OF OFFENSE: _____

DATE OCCURRED: _____

LOCATION OF OFFENSE: _____

TIME OCCURRED: _____

VICTIM (S): _____

NUMBER OF SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY: _____

IS THERE EVIDENCE STORED IN EVIDENCE VAULT: _____

CWG
5-13-93
3:56pm

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

#1

"Lisa - Trace Evidence"

Working on ligatures

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93-5716 - Moore

93-5717 - Branch

93-5718 - Byers -

Byers - All 4 the same & were double half hitches.

*Moore - left wrist ~~left by~~ left by square knots
Right wrist series of 3 1/2 hitches*

(skiv on Strays - of Byers -)

(PCR) Private - Lab - Can do.

Kermitte - she will ask advice of.

Has some Soil - Samples

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER

DATE

CO'S INITIALS

CID CASE FILE NUMBER:

004312

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FIELD REPORT

TYPE OF OFFENSE: _____

DATE OCCURRED: _____

LOCATION OF OFFENSE: _____

TIME OCCURRED: _____

VICTIM (S): _____

NUMBER OF SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY: _____

IS THERE EVIDENCE STORED IN EVIDENCE VAULT: _____

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

Private Lab - will do small sample of S
 McKern TSN - Chicago, Ill.
 * Lisa says skin found in strings possibly
 Cuticles - Best chances that this skin is not
 that of the boys.

* Badge has been found. - Will check for latent prints

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER _____

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER _____

DATE _____

CO'S INITIALS _____

CID CASE FILE NUMBER: _____

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Kernite Charve¹ - Crime Lab
~~Trace~~ Trace

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

OFFENSE: -Palmarce Chain Reaction-

VICTIM: _____

COMP: _____ CF: _____ DATE: _____ PG _____ OF _____

^{Crime Lab}
- kernite¹ Need to ask -
Charwell

* (Did not find pocket knife)

Good
turn
around
rate

(1) Genetic Design ^{Caracas/ore} ^{connector} - 1-800-247-9540

(2) Tarrant Co. Med. Examine ^{TEXAS} 817-355-2607

must
Explain

(3) Gelle Mark 1-800-842-5227 (NY)

Rep: Sample - 3-4 - small ^{very} pieces - see with
Naked eye. - Curtlett.

-PCR - Only way to get any results -

uPS - Certified - Send out

Time frame

004314

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Medical Examiner Section
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Case No.: MEA 309-92
331-13
331-13
Name: _____

Description of Evidence:

1 bottle of water from area where
children were found.
1 Pictures



Released by: George Hill
Henry Wilson
Title: Detective
Investigating Agency: _____
City/County: _____
Date and Time Evidence Released: 5-17-93 12:35 P.M.
Date of Crime: _____
Type of Crime: _____
Received by: Stephen Miller
Suspect(s): _____
Title: Chief Field Investigator
Examination Requested: _____

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Date Received in Lab: 09/02/93
How Evidence Received: H C Bryn Ridge
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Suspect(s):

Damien Wayne Echols
Michael Wayne Hutchenson
Kenneth Cagle
Richard Gordon Cummings Jr.
Steve Menard
John Mark Byers
Todd Moore
Christopher Morgan
Jason Baldwin
Jessie Misskelley

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore

Date of Report: 09/08/93

E1 is one (1) pair of pants labelled "VA-115" and bearing the notation "Killer. L.L. Ward 61603".
E141 is one (1) blue folder with handwritten and handprinted documents.
E144 is ten (10) pages of known handwriting from Jason Baldwin.
E100 is one (1) page of white writing paper bearing a handprinted poem.

It is highly probable that the same person prepared the printed portions of E141 and the printed portions of the handwriting exemplar booklet in E144.

It is highly probable that the same person printed E100 and the printed portion of the handwriting exemplar booklet in E144.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether or not the above named individual prepared any portion of the writing on Q1.

We are returning the questioned material and ten (10) pages of known handwriting to the Evidence Receiving section of the Laboratory to be returned to your department under separate cover.



Linda L. Taylor, Chief Questioned Document Section



Keith Kerr, Questioned Document Examiner
LLT/KK:re

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Suspect(s):

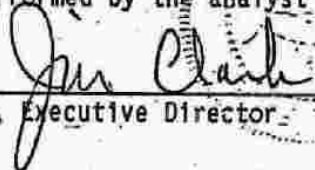
Damien Wayne Echols
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Jason Baldwin
Jessie Misskelley

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore

Date of Report: 09/08/93

I, Jim Clark, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, do hereby attest, as required by Arkansas Code 12-12-313, that the information found in this report reflects a true and accurate analysis of the aforementioned items, performed by the analyst listed above.


Jim Clark, Executive Director

State of Arkansas
County of Pulaski

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this 10 day
of September, 1993.

My Commission Expires 7-30-2003

004317

DIS

TRACE EVIDENCE

LISA SAKEVICIUS-TRACE EXAMINER

WED. 05-12-93
11:30 A.M.

LISA CALLED AND STATES:

I-BOY ALL FOUR KNOTS THE SAME.

CRIME LAB ID# 5718-LIGATURES ALL THE SAME.
BLACK STRINGS ON RIGHT SIDE.
WHITE STRINGS ON LEFT SIDE.

CRIME LAB ID# 5716-LIGATURES ON LEFT SIDE ARE THE SAME
AND SAME AS 5718.
BLACK STRINGS ON LEFT SIDE.
BLACK STRINGS ON THE RIGHT.

CRIME LAB ID# 5717-ALL DISSIMILAR TO EACH OTHER AND TO THE
OTHER TWO.

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TRACE EVIDENCE

WED 05-12-93

LISA-TRACE EXAMINER.

10:27AM

HAVE ONLY TAKEN A BRIEF LOOK AT KNOTS WILL CALL BACK TODAY.
REF. HAIR WILL BE MONDAY BEFORE KNOWING ANYTHING.

PUBIC HAIR-WILL BE NEXT WEEK BEFORE ABLE TO GET ANY
INFORMATION ON HAIR FIBERS.

LISA STATES SHE HAS ONLY BEEN COLLECTING ALL SAMPLES WE HAVE
GIVEN HAS NOT HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK OR EXAMINE THEM. ONLY BEEN
COLLECTING HAIR FIBERS AND SOIL. A LOT OF HAIR ON ITEMS AT
SCENE. LISA IS REFERRING TO SEPARATE CLOTHING FOUND CLOSE
TO PIPE. ON SHIRT A LOT OF HAIR AROUND COLLAR SATES THIS IS
TYPICAL.

EARLY NEXT WEEK BEFORE SHE CAN PROVIDE ANY FINDINGS.

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Agency Case Number: 93050666

Suspect(s):

Damien Wayne Echols
Jason Baldwin
Jessie Misskelley

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore
Christopher Mark Byers
Steven Edward Branch

Date of Report: 09/09/93

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT, REFERENCE REPORT DATED 6/29/93:

ITEMS SUBMITTED AND EXAMINED:

BR12 One (1) wooden stick
BR13 One (1) wooden stick
I40 One (1) knife from Donald Warwick
E143 a: Known head hair sample from Jason Baldwin
b: Known pubic hair sample from Jason Baldwin
c: Known body hair sample from Jason Baldwin
E146 a: Known head hair sample from Jessie Misskelley Jr.
b: Known pubic hair sample from Jessie Misskelley Jr.
c: Known body hair sample from Jessie Misskelley Jr.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS:

Fibers were collected from BR12, BR13, and E140. They were compared to previously submitted standards. No matches were found.

Due to the submission of addition standards, a caucasian head hair recovered from the ligatures (FP8 - 5718) was found to be microscopically similar to hairs in E143a. This hair is consistent with having a common origin with the hair sample E143a.

Lisa D. Sakivicius

Lisa D. Sakivicius, Criminalist
LDS/scb

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Suspect(s):

Damien Wayne Echols
Jason Baldwin
Jessie Misskelley

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore
Christopher Mark Byers
Steven Edward Branch

Date of Report: 09/09/93

I, Jim Clark, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, do hereby attest, as required by Arkansas Code 12-12-313, that the information found in this report reflects a true and accurate analysis of the aforementioned items, performed by the analyst listed above.

Jim Clark

Jim Clark, Executive Director

State of Arkansas
County of Pulaski

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this 16th day of Sept, 1993.

James J. Famer

My Commission Expires

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Suspect(s) UNKNOWN	Victim(s) BYERS, CHRISTOPHER W/M 06-23-84 MOORE, MICHAEL W/M 07-27-84 BRANCH, STEVEN, W/M 11-26-84
(DOB) (RACE) (SEX) Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <u>xxx</u> No _____	(DOB) (RACE) (SEX) Location (City, County) <u>WEST MEMPHIS/ CRITTENDEN</u> Date of Offense <u>05-05-93</u>

Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmark <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serology <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence
E-70	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM DAMIEN ECHOLS	
E-71	BLOOD SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM DAMIEN ECHOLS	

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Type of Analysis Requested: ANALYSE TO DETERMINE IF THESE ARE COMPARABLE TO THE QUESTION SAMPLES FOUND ON BODIES OF VICTIMS.

Summary of Crime: PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above:

Date: 7-93 Name: A. R. D. I. Signature: A. R. D. I.

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Suspect(s) JOHN WITNER (TRANSIENT)		Victim(s) CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-84 MICHAEL MOORE W/M 07-27-84 STEVE E. BRANCH W/M 11-26-84	
(DOB) 12-25-68 (RACE) WHITE (SEX) MALE Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		(DOB) (RACE) (SEX) Location (City, County) WEST MEMPHIS/CRITTENDEN Date of Offense 050593	
Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)		Circle as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmark <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Serology <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence
E-1 E-2	PAIR OF PANTS AND PULL OVER SHIRT IN BAG WORN BY ABOVE SUSPECT ENVELOPE OF HEAD HAIR FROM SUSPECT		
Type of Analysis Requested: EXAMINE ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR TRACE EVIDENCE THAT COULD CONNECT SUSPECT TO CRIME SCENE OR ANY OF THE THREE VICTIMS. COMPARE HAIR SAMPLES WITH THOSE FOUND ON BODY OF VICTIMS.			
Summary of Crime: VICTIMS WERE FOUND NUDE AND DECEASED IN WATER AS PROSECUTOR EXPLAINED PREVIOUSLY			

I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above:
 Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Suspect(s) Unknown	Victim(s) Christopher Byers W/M 06/23/ (5716) Michael Moore W/M 0727/84 (5718) Steve E. Branch W/M 11/26/84 (5717)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Location (City, County) Date of Offense West Memphis, Crittenden 05/05/93

Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed
E-19	1 Brown Bag containing 1 hook and 1 length cotton rope found at crime scene	<input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmarks <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence

Type of Analysis Requested: Process each item for evidence that might identify the unknown suspect

Summary of Crime: 3 w/m victims were found to be dead at the scene and found under water

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I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above:

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Suspect(s) Unknown	Victim(s) Christopher Byers W/M 06/23/84 (57) Michael Moore W/M 07/27/84 (57) 88 Steve Branch W/M (11/26/84 (57) 17)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Location (City, County) West Memphis, Ciittenden Date of Offense 05/05/93

Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)
E-20	1 Brown envelope containing Hair samples from possible suspect King David Samuel Beasley w?m

- | |
|--------------------|
| Circle as needed |
| Documents |
| Drug Analysis |
| Firearms/Toolmarks |
| Latent Prints |
| Medical Examiner |
| Photography |
| <u>Serology</u> |
| Toxicology |
| Trace Evidence |

Type of Analysis Requested:
 Compape e-20 with any hair found on victim's body or clothing

Summary of Crime: 3 white /males were found to be dead at the scene and found under wat

004325

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 Date: _____ Name: _____

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Suspect(s) Unknown	Victim(s) Christopher Byers W/M 06/23/84 (57) Michael Moore W/M 07/27/84 (57) Steve E. Branch W/M 11/26/84 (57)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Location (City, County) Date of Offense West Memphis, Crittenden 05/05/93
Item No. List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed: Documents Drug Analysis Firearms/Tool Latent Prints Medical Exami Photography Serology Toxicology Trace Eviden

E-21

1 brown box containing impressions of possible fingerprints in mud

Type of Analysis Requested: Examining contents and attempt to classify and any other that may help in identifying any possible suspect

Summary of Crime: 3 W/M victims were found to be dead at the scene and found ur

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	Laboratory Case No.:
	Date Rec'd in Lab.:
	How Evidence Rec'd:
	Agency Case No.:
	93-05-0666
	Type of Offense: TRIPLE HOMICIDE

Suspect(s)	Victim(s)
DAMIEN WAYNE ECHOLS/ aka MICHAEL WAYNE HUTCHENSON S. GROVE WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS (DOB) 12-11-74 (RACE) White (SEX) Male	CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-8 MICHAEL MOORE w/m 07-27-8 Steve e. Branch W/M 11-26-8 (DOB) (RACE) (SEX)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Location (City, County) WEST MEMPHIS/ Crittenden
93-05716	Date of Offense 05/05/93

Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed
		Documents Drug Analysis Firearms/Toolmark Latent Prints Medical Examiner Photography Serology Toxicology Trace Evidence
E-22	ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT FROM THE ABOVE NOTED SUSPECT	

Type of Analysis Requested: ANALYZE THE KIT AS YOUR NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES TO DETERMINE IF THE SUSPECT CAN BE LINKED TO THE ABOVE NOTED INCIDENT. PROCESS FOR DNA IF POSSIBLE.

Summary of Crime: PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above:

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Suspect(s) UNKNOWN		Victim(s) CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-84-5716 MICHAEL MOORE W/M 07-27-84-5718 STEVE E. BRANCH W/M 11-26-84-5717	
(DOB)	(RACE)	(SEX)	(DOB)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <u>XX</u> No _____		Location (City, County) WEST MEMPHIS/CRITTENDEN	Date of Offense 05-05-93

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| Toxicology |
| <u>Trace Evidence</u> |

- | Item No. | List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary) | Circle as needed |
|----------|--|------------------|
| -1 ✓ | BOY SCOUT SHIRT BLUE IN COLOR - sc, tr | |
| -2 ✓ | WHITE POLKADOT SHIRT - sc, tr | |
| -3 ✓ | PAIR BLUE PANTS - sc, tr | |
| -4 ✓ | ONE WHITE TENNIS SHOE - sc, tr, FA | |
| -5 ✓ | CUB SCOUT BLUE/ YELLOW CAP - sc, tr | |
| -6 ✓ | ONE BLACK TENNIS SHOE/ PURPLE INTERIOR - sc, tr, FA | |
| -7 ✓ | BLUE JEANS AND BLUE WALLET - sc, tr | |
| -8 ✓ | ONE BLACK TENNIS SHOE/ PURPLE INTERIOR - sc, tr, FA | |
| -9 ✓ | STRIPED SHIRT WITH SURF BOARD DESIGN sc, tr | |
| -10 ✓ | PAIR CHILDS UNDERWARE sc, tr | |
| -11 ✓ | ONE WHITE TENNIS SHOE - sc, tr, FA | |
| -12 ✓ | ONE BLACK TENNIS SHOE AND ONE SOCK - sc, tr, FA | |
| -13 ✓ | PAIR BLUE JEANS sc, tr | |
| -14 ✓ | ONE BLACK TENNIS SHOE - sc, tr, FA | |
| -15 ✓ | PLASTER CAST SHOE PRINT 7 FA | |
| -16 ✓ | PLASTER CAST SHOE PRINT 7 FA | |
| -17 ✓ | WOODEN STICK FOUND AT SCENE - 4p. sc, tr | |
| -18 ✓ | MUD WITH SHOE TREAD DESIGN - FA | |

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Type of Analysis Requested: EXAMINE EACH ITEM FOR EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN SUSPECT
AGE EVIDENCE EXAMINATION FOR EACH ITEM OF CLOTHING (CLOTHING ITEMS ARE WET FROM CRIME SCENE.)

Primary of Crime: E-17 blood, hair, prints E-15, 16, 18 ALL other items - Blood, hair, Fibers, semen

DESCRIPTION OF CRIME: THREE WHITE MALE VICTIMS WERE FOUND TO BE DEAD AT THE SCENE AND FOUND UNDER WATER. CLOTHING ITEMS WERE FOUND UNDER WATER AND FLOATING IN THE AREA. PLASTER CAST OF FOOT PRINTS AND TOOLS WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE APPARENTLY AS HE ATTEMPTED TO GET OUT OF WATER.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

OFFENSE: Triple Homicide

VICTIM: _____

COMP# _____ CF# 93-05-0666 DATE 5-6-93 PG _____ OF _____



- E-1 Boy Scouts shirt Blue in Color
- E-2 White Polkadot shirt
- E-3 Pair Blue Pants
- E-4 (1) White Tennis shoe
- E-5 Cub scout Blue/Yellow Cap
- E-6 (1) Black Tennis shoe/Purple Interior
- E-7 Blue Jeans & Blue Wallet
- E-8 (1) Black Tennis shoe/Purple Interior
- E-9 ~~Blue~~ Striped shirt w/surfboards design
- E-10 1 Pair Childs Underwear
- E-11 (1) White tennis shoes
- E-12 (1) Black tennis shoe & 1 sock
- E-13 Pair Blue Jeans
- E-14 1 Black tennis Shoe
- E-15 Plaster Cast Foot Print
- E-16 Plaster Cast Foot Print
- E-17 1 Wooden Stick Found at scene
- E-18 Mud with a Foot/shoe design

Evidence turned over to G. Mesergale
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Suspect(s) Unknown	Victim(s) Christopher Byers W/M 06/23/84 (5716) Michael Moore W/M 07/27/84 (5718) Steve E. Branch W/M 11/26/84 (5717)
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Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <u>XXX</u> No ___	Location (City, County) West Memphis, Crittenden	Date of Offense 05/05/93
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E-21	1 brown box containing impressions of possible fingerprints in mud	<input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmarks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Serology <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence

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Type of Analysis Requested: Examining contents and attempt to classify and any other exam that may help in identifying any possible suspect

Summary of Crime: 3 W/M victims were found to be dead at the scene and found under water

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Type of Offense:

TRIPLE HOMICIDE

Suspect(s)

UNKNOWN

Victim(s)

CHRISTOPHER BYERS w/m/ 06-23-84
 Michael Moore w/m/ 07-27-84
 Steve Branch w/m/ 11-26-84

(DOB)

(RACE)

(SEX)

(DOB)

(RACE)

(SEX)

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Date of Offense

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List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)

Item # E-1

one bag of clothing found in the area of the homicide including / pair Jordache 33-34 jeans, two Bic Razors, one piece plastic bag, one pair white socks, one medium black shirt, one large kachi short sleeve shirt (button up), and one road runner plastic bag

Referred to as E-1A

Circle as needed

- Documents
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- Firearms/Toolmarks
- Latent Prints
- Medical Examination
- Photography
- Serology
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Type of Analysis Requested:

SEARCH FOR ANY TRACE EVIDENCE THAT WOULD LINK THESE ITEMS TO THE NOTED HOMICIDE. PROCESS THE PLASTIC BAGS FOR LATENT PRINTS THAT MAY BE PRESENT AND IDENTIFIABLE.

Summary of Crime:

THREE NUDE BODIES WERE FOUND BOUND IN THE WATER DECEASED AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED

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Name:

Moore, R. Ross

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 Type of Offense: TRIPLE HOMICIDE

Suspect(s)
 JOHN WITNER (TRANSIENT)

Victim(s)
 CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-84
 MICHAEL MOORE W/M 07-27-84
 STEVE E. BRANCH W/M 11-26-84

(DOB) 12-25-68 (RACE) WHITE (SEX) MALE
 Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes No 93-05716

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List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)

Item No.
 E-1
 E-2
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PAIR OF PANTS AND PULL OVER SHIRT IN BAG WORN BY ABOVE SUSPECT
 ENVELOPE OF HEAD HAIR FROM SUSPECT

Referred to as E-1 B and E 2 B

- Circle as needed
- Documents
 - Drug Analysis
 - Firearms/Footprints
 - Latent Prints
 - Medical Examination
 - Photography
 - Serology
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Type of Analysis Requested: EXAMINE ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR TRACE EVIDENCE THAT COULD CONNECT SUSPECT TO CRIME SCENE OR ANY OF THE THREE VICTIMS. COMPARE HAIR SAMPLES WITH THOSE FOUND ON BODY OF VICTIMS.

Summary of Crime: VICTIMS WERE FOUND NUDE AND DECEASED IN WATER AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED PREVIOUSLY

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Suspect(s) Unknown	Victim(s) Christopher Byers W/M 06/23/8 (5716) Michael Moore W/M 0727/84 (5718) Steve E. Branch W/M 11/26/84 (5717)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Location (City, County) West Memphis, Crittenden Date of Offense 05/05/93
Item No. E-19 List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary) 1 Brown Bag containing 1 hook and 1 length cotton rope found at crime scene	Circle as needed: Documents Drug Analysis Firearms/Toolmarks Latent Prints Medical Examiner Photography Serology Toxicology Trace Evidence

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Type of Analysis Requested: Process each item for evidence that might identify the unknown suspect

Summary of Crime: 3 w/m victims were found to be dead at the scene and found under water hair

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		Agency Case No.: 93-05-0666	
Suspect(s) Unknown		Type of Offense: Triple Homicide	
		Victim(s) Christopher Byers W/M 06/23/84 (5716) Michael Moore W/M 07/27/84 (5718) Steve Branch W/M (11/26/84 (5717)	
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <u>XX</u> No		Location (City, County) West Memphis, Crittenden	Date of Offense 05/05/93
Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed	
E-20	1 Brown envelope containing Hair samples from possible suspect King David Samuel Beasley w?m	<input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmarks <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence	
Type of Analysis Requested: Compare e-20 with any hair found on victim's body or clothing			
Scenario of Crime: 3 white /males were found to be dead at the scene and found under water			

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	Date Rec'd in Lab.:	
	How Evidence Rec'd:	H/C
	Agency Case No.:	93-05-0666
	Type of Offense:	TRIPLE HOMICIDE
Suspect(s) GARY RAY CHADWICK AT LARGE	Victim(s) CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/m 06-23-84 MICHAEL MOORE W/M 07-27-84 STEVE BRANCH W/M 11-26-84	
(DOB) [REDACTED]-53 (RACE) white (SEX) male	(DOB) (RACE) (SEX)	
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <u>XX</u> No <u>93-05716</u>	Location (City, County) West Memphis/Crittenden	Date of Offense 05-05-93

Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed
		<input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Toolmark <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence
-1	sack of clothing items (1 pair blue jeans/ 1 pullover shirt)	
-2	Envelope of head hairs pulled from suspect's head	
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Type of Analysis Requested: ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ANY TRACE EVIDENCE CAN BE FOUND THAT WOULD IDENTIFY SUSPECT AS BEING IN THE AREA OF HOMICIDES OR EVIDENCE THAT LINK SUSPECT TO CRIME.

Summary of Crime: AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED VICTIMS WERE TIED HAND AND FOOT AND PLACED IN WATER IN NUTRITION AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY MOLESTED AND SODOMIZED.

I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above: **004335**
 Date: 5-12-93 | Signature: [Signature]

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Suspect(s) DAMIEN WAYNE ECHOLS/ aka MICHAEL WAYNE HUTCHENSON S. GROVE WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS (DOB) 12-11-74 (RACE) White (SEX) Male	Victim(s) CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-8 MICHAEL MOORE w/m 07-27-8 Steve e. Branch W/M 11-26-8 (DOB) (RACE) (SEX)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <u>XX</u> No ___ 93-05716	Location (City, County) <u>WEST MEMPHIS/ Crittenden</u> Date of Offense <u>05/05/93</u>

Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serology <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence
-22	ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT FROM THE ABOVE NOTED SUSPECT	

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Type of Analysis Requested: ANALYZE THE KIT AS YOUR NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES TO DETERMINE IF THE SUSPECT CAN BE LINKED TO THE ABOVE NOTED INCIDENT. PROCESS FOR DNA POSSIBLE.

Number of Crimes: PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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Suspect(s) UNKNOWN	Victim(s) CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-84 MICHAEL MOORE W/M 07-27-84 Steve branch W/M 11-26-84
(DOB) _____ (RACE) _____ (SEX) _____ Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	(DOB) _____ (RACE) _____ (SEX) _____ Location (City, County) <u>WEST MEMPHIS/CRITTENDEN</u> Date of Offense <u>05-05-93</u>

Item No. 3 4	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary) ONE KNIFE IN A SCABBARD ONE ICE AXE WITH BLUE HANDLE AND CHROME METAL TIPS	Circle as needed Documents Drug Analysis Firearms/Toolmark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latent Prints Medical Examiner Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serology Toxicology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trace Evidence
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Type of Analysis Requested: TEST TO DETERMINE IF THESE ITEMS COULD HAVE BEEN USED TO COMMIT THE ABOVE NOTED HOMICIDE. ALREADY PROCESSED FOR LATENT PRINTS. PROCESS TO YOUR SATISFACTION. *Blood, hair, fibres, prints*

Type of Crime: THREE VICTIMS WERE FOUND DECEASED IN A DITCH OF WATER IN A NUDE CONDITION AND BATTERED SEVERELY.

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Suspect(s) UNKNOWN		Victim(s) CHRISTOPHER BYERS W/M 06-23-84 MICHAEL MOORE W/M 07-27-84 STEVE BRANCH W/M 11-26-84	
(DOB)	(RACE)	(SEX)	(DOB)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Location (City, County) <u>WEST MEMPHIS/ CRITTENDEN</u>	
No <u>93-05716</u>		Date of Offense <u>05-05-93</u>	
Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)		Circle as needed
-25	TIRE BILLY		Documents
-26	BOOT KNIFE IN LEATHER SHEATH		Drug Analysis
-27	RED SWISS TYPE KNIFE		Firearms/Tools
-28	BUTTERFLY KNIFE		Latent Prints
-29	HAMMER/WOODEN HANDLE		Medical Examiner
-30	HAMMER/ BLUE HANDLE		Photography
-31	HAMMER/ BLUE AND BROWN HANDLE		<u>Serology</u>
	ITEMS SEIZED FROM RICHARD G. CUMMINGS W/M 03-06-70		<u>Toxicology</u>
-32	PUBIC HAIRS COLLECTED FROM KENNETH CAGLE 01-15-53 w/m -72		<u>Trace Evidence</u>
-33	HEAD HAIR, PUBIC HAIR, BLOOD / SEX COLLECTION KIT FROM RICHARD GORDON CUMMINGS JR.		

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Type of Analysis Requested: ANALYZE AS YOU REQUIRE FOR TRACE EVIDENCE, SMALL AMOUNT OF COD MAY BE PRESENT ON E-30, E-28, AND OTHER ITEMS AS YOU MAY DISCOVER, COMPARE E-32 and E-33 with SAMPLES THAT HAVE BEEN COLLECT FROM VICTIMS.

Source of Crime: PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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Agency Case No.: 93-05-0666

Type of Offense: TRIPLE HOMICIDE

Suspect(s)

UNKNOWN

Victim(s)

BYERS, CHRISTOPHER W/M 06-23-84
MOORE, MICHAEL W/M 07-27-84
BRANCH, STEVEN, W/M 11-26-84

(DOB)

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Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes No 93-05716

Location (City, County)

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Date of Offense

05-05-93

Item No.

List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)

- E-50 ✓ SHIRT COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - *sc, TR*
- E-51 ✓ SHOES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - *sc, TR, FA*
- E-52 ✓ URINE SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD
- E-53 ✓ HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - *TR*
- E-54 ✓ FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS FROM STEVE MENARD *sc, TR*
- E-55 ✓ BLOOD COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - *sc*
- E-56 ✓ HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - *TR*
- E-57 ✓ BLOOD COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - *sc*
- E-58 ✓ HAIR SAMPLES FROM ROY TODD MOORE - *TR*
- E-59 ✓ BLOOD COLLECTED FROM ROY TODD MOORE - *sc*
- E-60 ✓ HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM THOMAS HOLLAND *TR*
- E-61 ✓ BLOOD AND URINE COLLECTED FROM THOMAS HOLLAND *sc*
- E-62 ✓ BLOOD AND URINE COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN *sc*
- E-63 ✓ HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN *TR*

Referred to as E 50 D through E-630

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Circle as needed

- Documents
- Drug Analysis
- Firearms/Tools
- Latent Prints
- Medical Exam.
- Photography
- Serology
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- Trace Evidence

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Type of Analysis Requested:

PROCESS EACH PER YOUR NORMAL TO DETERMINE IF ANY CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS A MATCH TO THE QUESTION SAMPLES PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. E-50 and E-51 MAY CONTAIN BLOOD SAMPLES, PLEASE DETERMINE IF THEY COULD BE THE VICTIMS. E-60 THROUGH ~~E-64~~ *E-63* WERE COLLECTED BY ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, SEPARATE AS YOU *E-51 compare to impressions previously submitted for FA* REQUIRE.

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I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above:

Date:

5-24-93

Name:

George Blair

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Signature:

George Blair

Case # 93-05716

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items returned:

E-52 wine samples S. Menard
 E-61 wine (only) T. Holland
 E-62 wine (only) C. Morgan.

I spoke to Kermit Channet (Serology) he did not need the wine for analysis... also spoke to Ken Michau - he (Toxicology) did not need the wine, either.

Got in contact with Dr. F. Perretti. he said I could return the wine to the agency.

Above items were returned to agency w/o being analyzed.



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Suspect(s) UNKNOWN	Type of Offense:	TRIPLE HOMICIDE
Victim(s)	BYERS, CHRISTOPHER W/M 06-23-84 MOORE, MICHAEL W/M 07-27-84 BRANCH, STEVEN, W/M 11-26-84	
(DOB) (RACE) (SEX)	(DOB) (RACE) (SEX)	(DOB) (RACE) (SEX)
Has any evidence been previously submitted to the laboratory on this case? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	93-05716	Location (City, County) WEST MEMPHIS/ CRITTENDEN
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Item No.	List and describe evidence submitted: (Use back side if necessary)	Circle as needed
E-50	SHIRT COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - SC, TR	
E-51	SHOES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - SC, TR, FA	
E-52	URINE SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD	
E-53	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD	
E-54	FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS FROM STEVE MENARD - TR	
E-55	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - SC, TR	
E-56	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - TR	
E-57	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - SC	
E-58	HAIR SAMPLES FROM ROY TODD MOORE - TR	
E-59	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM ROY TODD MOORE - SC	
E-60	HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM THOMAS HOLLAND TR	
E-61	BLOOD AND URINE COLLECTED FROM THOMAS HOLLAND SC	
E-62	BLOOD AND URINE COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN SC	
E-63	HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN TR	

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I certify that I have submitted the evidence listed above:
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Suspect(s)		Agency Case No.:	93-05-0666
UNKNOWN		Type of Offense:	TRIPLE HOMICIDE
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E-53	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - TR	
E-54	FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS FROM STEVE MENARD - TR	
E-55	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - se	
E-56	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - TR	
E-57	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - se	
E-58	HAIR SAMPLES FROM ROY TODD MOORE - TR	
E-59	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM ROY TODD MOORE - se	
E-60	HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM THOMAS HOLLAND TR	
E-61	BLOOD AND URINE COLLECTED FROM THOMAS HOLLAND se	
E-62	BLOOD AND URINE COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN se	
E-63	HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN se	

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E-53	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - TR	
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E-55	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - 5c	
E-56	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - TR	
E-57	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - 5c	
E-58	HAIR SAMPLES FROM ROY TODD MOORE - TR	
E-59	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM ROY TODD MOORE - 5c	
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E-63	HAIR AND SWABS COLLECTED FROM CHRISTOPHER MORGAN 5c	

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E-53	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - tr	Latent Print
E-54	FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS FROM STEVE MENARD - se, tr	Medical Exa
E-55	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - se	Photography
E-56	HAIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - tr	<u>Serology</u>
E-57	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM JOHN MARK BYERS - se	Toxicology
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E-59	BLOOD COLLECTED FROM ROY TODD MOORE - se	
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E-67	BLOOD SAMPLES FROM MICHAEL LEITER	Latent Prints
E-68	HAIR SAMPLES FROM CHARLES M. CRAIG	Medical Examination
E-69	BLOOD SAMPLES FROM CHARLES M. CRAIG	Photography
		Serology
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History of Crime: PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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 Date: _____ Name: _____

- E-35 SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM TIM DODSON
- E-36 SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM THOMAS POLLETTA
- E-37 SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM ROBERT BURCH
- E-38 SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM STEVEN SKAGGS
- E-39 HEAD AND PUBIC HAIR SAMPLES FROM DAVID SHANE WREN
- E-40 HEAD AND PUBIC HAIR SAMPLES FROM BRUCE STRICKLAND
- ONE PAPER SACK CONTAINING ANOTHER NYLON SACK FOR STRENGHT ONLY
INSIDE THE SACKS ARE CONTAINED; ONE CLAW HAMMER, THREE STEEL BALL
ONE SMALL KNIFE, THESE FOUND BY MAGNET IN THE DITCH NEAR THE SCEN
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- E-42 ONE GLASS MASON TYPE JAR CONTAINING A WATER SAMPLE FROM THE AREA OF H
- E-43 ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM DANIEL LEFLER
- E-44 ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM WILLIAM WELCH
- E-45 ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM TRACY LAXTON
- E-46 ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT FROM ROBERT DEANGELO
- E-47 head and pubic hair samples FROM JERRY NEARNS
- E-48 HEAD AND PUBIC HAIR SAMPLES FROM LYNN LUCAS

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PIECE OF ALUMINUM WIRE FOUND ON SCENE BY DETECTIVE G. GITCHELL.
EXAMINE TO DETERMINE IF TRACE EVIDENCE CAN BE FOUND THAT COULD
TO HOMICIDE.

Type of Analysis Requested: CHECK ALL HAIR SAMPLES FOR POSSIBLE MATCH TO THOSE FOU
BODIES OF VICTIMS. CHECK ITEM E-41 TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS MAY HAV
EVIDENCE THAT MAY BE LINKED TO THE HOMICIDE. ANALYZE E-42 TO DETERMINE IF TI
SAMPLE ENCASE IS THE SAME THAT WAS FOUND IN AND ON BODIES OF VICTIMS

- E-50 SHIRT COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - se, tr
- E-51 SHOES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD - se, tr, fa
- E-52 URINE SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM STEVE MENARD
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Location (City, County) <u>WEST MEMPHIS/ CRITTENDEN</u>	
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History of Crime: PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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Suspect(s)

UNKNOWN

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Type of Offense:

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Victim(s)

BYERS, CHRISTOPHER W/M 06-23-84

MOORE, MICHAEL W/M 07-27-84

BRANCH, STEVEN, W/M 11-26-84

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E-135 1 - Seated Blade Knife

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Type of Analysis Requested:

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Summary of Crime:

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Suspect(s):

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Michael Wayne Hutchenson
Kenneth Cagle
Richard Gordon Cummings Jr.
Steve Menard
John Mark Byers
Todd Moore
Christopher Morgan

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore

Date of Report: 06/23/93

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SUPPLEMENTAL TO REPORT DATED 6/1/93:

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Q55	Wallet (E-77)	Q79	Tennis shoe, left (E-95)
Q56	T-shirt (E-78)	Q80	Boot, right (E-129)
Q57	Knife (E-74)	Q81	Boot, left (E-129)
Q58	Knife (E-75)	Q82	Shorts (E-112)
Q59	Knife (E-111)	Q83	Shorts (E-112)
Q60	Knife (E-126)	Q84	Bandanna (E-112)
Q61	Knife (E-133)	Q85	T-shirt (E-114)
Q62	Knife (E-134)	Q86	T-shirt (E-116)
Q63	Knife (E-135)	Q87	T-shirt (E-116)
Q64	Book (E-84)	Q88	T-shirt (E-116)
Q65	T-shirt (E-85)	Q89	Sweat shirt (E-116)
Q66	T-shirt (E-89)	Q90	Shorts (E-117)
Q67	T-shirt (E-90)	Q91	Sweat shirt (E-117)
Q68	T-shirt (E-90)	Q92	T-shirt (E-117)
Q69	Jeans (E-90)	Q93	T-shirt (E-117)
Q70	Sweat pants (E-94)	Q94	Blue jeans (E-115)
Q71	Boot, right (E-91)	Q95	Chain & Whistle (E-121)
Q72	Socks (E-91)	Q96	T-shirt (E-96)
Q73	Boot, left (E-91)	Q97	T-shirt (E-96)
Q74	Tennis shoe, right (E-105)	Q98	T-shirt (E-96)
Q75	Tennis shoe, left (E-105)	Q99	T-shirt (E-96)
Q76	Boot, right (E-110)	Q100	T-shirt (E-96)
Q77	Boot, left (E-110)	Q101	T-shirt (E-96)
Q.	Tennis shoe, right (E-95)	Q102	T-shirt (E-96)

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John Mark Byers
Todd Moore
Christopher Morgan

Victim(s):

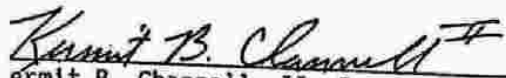
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Date of Report: 06/23/93

Q103 T-shirt (E-96)	Q111 Vest (E-104)
Q104 T-shirt (E-96)	Q112 Green (E-104)
Q105 T-shirt (E-96)	Q113 Underwear (E-107)
Q106 T-shirt (E-96)	Q114 Blue jeans (E-107)
Q107 T-shirt (E-96)	Q115 Wash cloth (E-102)
Q108 Jeans (E-104)	Q116 Teeth (E-102)
Q109 Jeans (E-104)	Q117 Heating pad cover (E-102)
Q110 Pants (E-104)	Q118 T-shirt (E-103)
	Q119 Rope (E-125)

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

Human blood, too limited for further characterization, was identified on Q85. No blood was found on any other items.


Kermit B. Channell, II, Serologist

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Suspect(s):

Danien Wayne Echols
Jason Baldwin
Jessie Misskelley

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore

Date of Report: 11/24/93

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Q133 Knife (E-169)

RESULTS:

No blood was found on Q133.

Kermit B. Channell II
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State of Arkansas
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this 24th day of November, 1993.

My Commission Expires 10-17-96

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How Evidence Received: H C Allen

Agency Case Number: 93-05-0666

Suspect(s):

Damien Wayne Echols
Jason Baldwin
Jessie Misskelley

Victim(s):

James Michael Moore

Date of Report: 12/03/93

E169 is a black handle survival knife, blade length approximately 9 inches, handle approximately 5 inches.

E169 was examined for latent fingerprints using lasers, super glue and powder substances, however, no latent fingerprints were detected.

The above mentioned item was returned to the Evidence Receiving Section to be forwarded to your department.

Ralph Turbyfill
Ralph Turbyfill, Chief
Latent Prints Examiner

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State of Arkansas
County of Pulaski

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this 6 day of December, 1993.

My Commission Expires 7-30-2003

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