

CITY OF KENOSHA POLICE DEPT.
 COUNTY OF KENOSHA SHERIFF DEPT.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> CRIME - PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> CRIME - PERSON		CLASS CODE _____	DATE & TIME REPORTED 09/01/97 0342	PAGE 1563	JURISDICTION GRID	CASE OR EVENT NO. 97-101526
COMPLAINANT/REPORTING PERSON - NAME (FIRM NAME, IF BUSINESS) LAST FIRST MI SILVER LAKE VILLAGE HALL			SEX	RACE	DOB	RESIDENCE PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 113 1 ST ST. SILVER LAKE WI 53170			EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL		CITY	
CRIME OR INCIDENT FIRE			DATE - TIME OCCURRED/POSSIBLY 09/01/97 0330		WEATHER - LIGHT CONDITIONS NIGHT/FOG	
DESCRIBE LOCATION OF OFFENSE OR TYPE OF PREMISE STRUCTURE			ADDRESS OR LOCATION OF INCIDENT SAME AS ABOVE			
SUSPECT/ STOLEN VEHICLE	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR	YEAR	VIN.
						N/A
WEAPON, TOOL, OR MEANS OF ATTACK FIRE			METHOD USED TO COMMIT CRIME - M.O. UNKNOWN			
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) ACTION OR CONVERSATION N/A			NATURE OF INJURIES AND LOCATION ON BODY - VICTIM'S CONDITION NONE			
TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN/DAMAGED - SEE STOLEN PROPERTY REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL LOSS			SERIAL OR I.D.	TOTAL LOSS VALUE TOTAL	RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY - MAKE, MODEL, COLOR 11			LICENSE NO.	STATE N/A	YEAR	

SUMMARY OF CRIME OR INCIDENT
 ON 09/01/97 AT 0342 HOURS, I RESPONDED WITH SILVER LAKE P.D. AND SEVERAL FIRE DEPT'S TO THE SILVER LAKE VILLAGE HALL, 113 1ST ST. FOR A STRUCTURE FIRE. THE STRUCTURE WAS FULLY ENGULFED AT THE TIME I ARRIVED. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY BEFORE OR DURING THE FIRE. THE STRUCTURE WAS VACANT AT THE TIME OF FIRE. THE BUILDING AND ITEMS INSIDE APPEARED A TOTAL LOSS. SEE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS.

NO CONSENT FORM

I, _____, HAVE GIVEN NO ONE CONSENT TO _____

WITNESS _____ SIGNED _____

EVIDENCE RECOVERED	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE	PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SKETCHES/DIAGRAMS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NOCCSIB <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	INQUIRY/ENTRY	TTY CANCELLED	DATE - TIME
REPORTING OFFICER B. HORENSKY 175	2ND OFFICER	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED	UNIT REFERRED TO DET/117/ADA/1
SUPERVISOR Sgt. P. Gallo - 144		9-1-97	

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W	NAME LAST SUMMERS	FIRST DOUG	MI M.	DOB [REDACTED] / 63	RACE W	SEX M	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	ADDRESS [REDACTED]			CITY - STATE - ZIP S3170		PHONE [REDACTED]	
	NAME LAST ON	FIRST [REDACTED]	MI [REDACTED]	DOB 09/01/97	RACE [REDACTED]	SEX [REDACTED]	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	ADDRESS [REDACTED]			CITY - STATE - ZIP [REDACTED]		PHONE [REDACTED]	

ON 09/01/97 AT 0342 HOURS I RESPONDED WITH SILVER LAKE P.D. AND DEP. MERLIN #163 TO A STRUCTURE FIRE AT THE SILVER LAKE VILLAGE HALL, [REDACTED]. DISPATCH ADVISED THEY HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS FROM AREA RESIDENTS OF FLAMES SHOWING THROUGH THE BUILDING.

UPON MY ARRIVAL, I SAW FLAMES COMING OUT OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING, THROUGH AN OVERHEAD DOOR OPENING. THE OVERHEAD DOOR APPEARED TO HAVE MELTED AWAY. THE FLAMES WERE A BRIGHT YELLOW, WITH A TINT OF BLUE FLAMES THAT SEEMED TO LOOK AS IF A GAS OR SOME SORT OF ACCELERANT WAS FUELING THE FIRE. THE FIRE BURNED THROUGH TWO MORE OVERHEAD DOORS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. VEHICLES INSIDE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BURNED THROUGH. THERE WAS THICK BLACK SMOKE POURING THROUGH VENTS ON THE TOP SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE BUILDING.

I EVACUATED THE HOUSE JUST TO THE SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE HALL, [REDACTED], THE DOUG SUMMERS RESIDENCE FOR SAFETY. THERE WERE SEVERAL RESIDENTS STANDING OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES WATCHING THE FIRE. I STOOD BY AT THE EAST OF THE BUILDING, TO SECURE THE SCENE. I SPOKE WITH NEARLY ALL BY STANDERS, WHO SAID THEY HEARD 3 LOUD "POPS" AS THE FIRE WAS BURNING. MANY SAID THE POPS SOUNDED LIKE TIRES POPPING. I ALSO HEARD THESE POPS SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING ON SCENE. SUMMERS SAID HE HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION AROUND 0330 HOURS, AND LATER HEARD THE 3 POPS.

REPORTING OFFICER: B. HORENSKY 175 2ND OFFICER: [REDACTED] SUPERVISOR: Sgt. P. Gallo

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I TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROGRESSING FIRE AND THE DAMAGE. I STOOD BY AT THE EAST END OF THE BUILDING WHILE SEVERAL FIRE DEPT.S. BATTLED THE FIRE. I HELPED SECURE THE SCENE WITH POLICE LINE TAPE. I STOOD BY UNTIL RELIEVED BY DEP. LEVIN #158.

CHIEF BROWN OF WILMOT F.D. SAID THEY REQUESTED A FIRE INVESTIGATOR AS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE, AND A CAUSE OF THE FIRE HADN'T BEEN DETERMINED YET.

THE BUILDING WAS EMPTY AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE.

ALL SUBJECTS I SPOKE WITH SAID THEY SAW NOTHING SUSPICIOUS BEFORE OR DURING THE FIRE. ALL I SPOKE WITH WERE ASLEEP AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE.

SEE REPORTS FROM SILVER LAKE P.D.

I TOOK NO FURTHER ACTION.

REPORTING OFFICER

B. HORENSKY

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2ND OFFICER

SUPERVISOR

Sgt. P. Stello

J/S 101-84

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general casualty

General Casualty

Milwaukee Service Office

100 North Corporate Drive, Suite 160
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53008-0669
Telephone (414) 792-0066
(800) 513-9956
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09/02/1997

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Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 669
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53008-0669

KENOSHA CITY & CO JOINT
1000 55TH STREET
KENOSHA WI 54130

SPD
9-5-97
llk

INSURED : VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
CLAIM NUMBER : ██████████
YOUR REPORT NUMBER: ██████████

PLEASE HELP US IN OUR INVESTIGATION OF THIS LOSS BY SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING.

Traffic accident report (if applicable, include all narrative and supplemental reports)

Driver 1:
Driver 2:
Location:

Date: 09 01 97

XX Incident Report

Fire Marshall/Fire Dept. Report

Complainant or Insured: VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
Location: 113 FIRST STREET SILVER LAKE
Type of Loss: FIRE

Date: 09 / 01 / 97

Please attach the second copy of this letter to the requested information and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you.

MARILYN RIEMER
CLAIM DEPARTMENT

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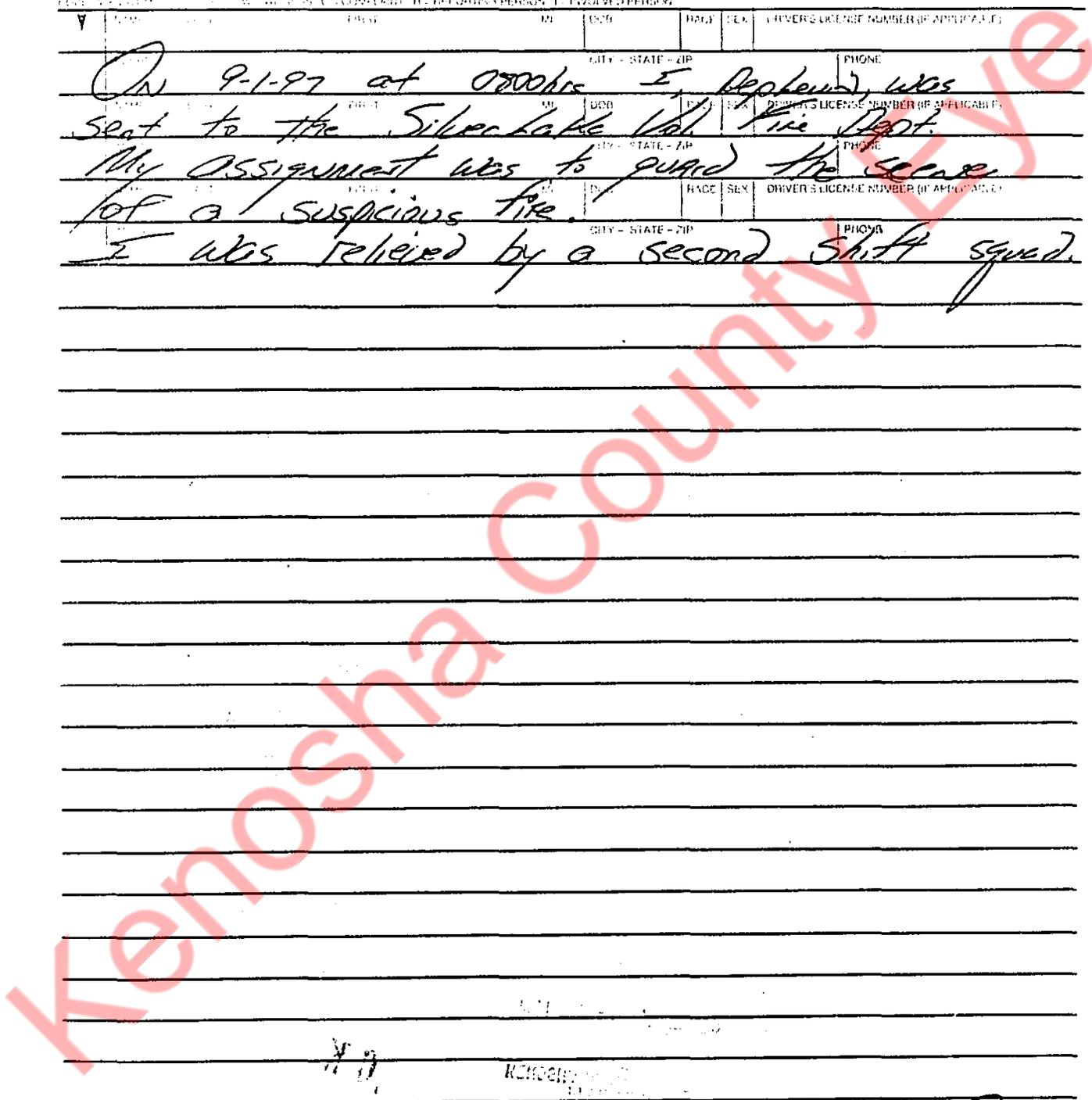
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On 9-1-97 at 0700hrs I, DeLeon, Eric, was
 sent to the Silver Lake Vol. Fire Dept.
 My assignment was to guard the scene
 of a suspicious fire.
 I was relieved by a second shift squad.



REPORTING OFFICER
M. LeVine

2ND OFFICER

SUPERVISOR
[Signature]

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NAME	LAST	FIRST	MI	DOB	RACE	SEX	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)	PHONE
On 09-01-97 at 1530 hours I, Dep C Peck 184 responded to the Silver Lake Fire Dept to guard the fire scene. I relieved Dep M Levin OR.								
During my tour of duty, no one entered the fenced in fire scene area, except for SLPD officer Peters. Officer Peters entered the SLPD section and removed a case # journal, and a citation journal. I was relieved by Dep. B Smith 191								

No Further Action Taken

REPORTING OFFICER C Peck 184	2ND OFFICER	SUPERVISOR <i>[Signature]</i>
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City of Kenosha Police Dept.

STATEMENT

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County of Kenosha Sheriff Dept.

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 73

Name: KRISTINA L. KANELL Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: 53170

Phone: [REDACTED] Place of Employment: VAG'S GARAGE, BRISTOL, WI.

On 09-01-97, at 03:30, I saw and heard the following:
Date Time Location

(In your own words, describe WHO did WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY and HOW, be accurate and complete.)

PLEASE PRINT

I WAS AT MY HOUSE AWAKE AND I HEARD AT LEAST 3
LOUD "BOOMS" THEN I HEARD A CAR SCREAMING ITS
TIRES AND PASSING MY HOUSE ON THIRD ST. GOING TOWARD
DEPOT ST. THEN IT BOUNDED LIKE IT TURNED WEST ON
DEPOT AND HEADED TOWARD FOURTH ST. THEN I
HEARD SIRENS APPROACHING.

I have made the above statement without any threats or promises. It is my desire to state the true facts as to this incident. I have read the above statement and find it is true and correct.

Witness: [Signature]

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 9-1-97

If your statement is not returned to our department at 1000 - 55th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140, in person or by mail within 5 days from the time of the complaint, your complaint will be cancelled.

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NAME C Silver Lake Police/Fire Dept.	DOB	RACE	SEX	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
ADDRESS	CITY - STATE - ZIP			PHONE

NAME LAST	FIRST	MI	DOB	RACE	SEX	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
ADDRESS		CITY - STATE - ZIP			PHONE	

The following is a Supplemental Report to the Original Case Report on the Silver Lake Police/Fire Dept. Fire which occurred 9/1/97 at 0342 HRS.

On 9-2-97 I, Depo. Bush, #195, was Assigned Guard Duty for A Fire Scene at the Silver Lake Fire/Police Dept. in Silver Lake.

I responded and maintained a secure sight with no problems from 1530 HRS. TO 2350 HRS.

I observed No violations or illegal entry to the fire scene while on guard duty there. There were No problems..

I was assigned the Guard duty by Sgt. Bean #141.

I was relieved by Deputy L. Roney #94.

- Nothing further -

REPORTING OFFICER
D. Bush #195

2ND OFFICER

SUPERVISOR
[Signature]

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I	NAME LAST FIRST MI Zillmer Thomas D	DOB -70	RACE M	SEX W	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	ADDRESS	CITY - STATE - ZIP		PHONE	
I	NAME LAST FIRST MI Smith Thomas J	DOB -70	RACE M	SEX W	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	ADDRESS	CITY - STATE - ZIP		PHONE	
	NAME LAST FIRST MI	DOB	RACE	SEX	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	ADDRESS	CITY - STATE - ZIP		PHONE	

Checkered building 2140 - everything appears fine

R/O relieved Dgo both about 23:35 hrs at the fire scene. About 00:30 hrs Thomas follows asst fire chief & Thomas Smith the department treasurer came to the scene. Silver Lake Officer Mac Donald was with R/O. E.

followed advised Sheriff parlotti advised he could get stuff out that was needed to get our equipment truck operation. Further stating he was here earlier getting things. He stated he needed a part follow & Smith went to get it. They came out a minute later follow had a 10" circular part. Smith was carrying an arm full of files. R/O questioned him. He stated they were in files on equipment inventory, wanted by the insurance Co.

R/O contacted Sgt Loure. He advised Det Sebetic was contacted & told that everyone should be kept out for safety & cover during day late. Mac Donald took the records. If Sebetic or anyone wanted to see what they contained, they could. Sgt Loure agreed.

Building checked 00:30 hr - everything appears fine
" " 13:30 hr " " " "

REPORTING OFFICER Sgt. Galey 094	2ND OFFICER	SUPERVISOR Sgt. P. Hillo
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9-3-97

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W	NAME LAST PICATA	FIRST Gregory	MI J	DOB -57	RACE M	SEX W	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
ADDRESS				CITY - STATE - ZIP 53144		PHONE	
	NAME LAST Attwood	FIRST Michael	MI J	DOB -60	RACE M	SEX W	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
ADDRESS				CITY - STATE - ZIP 53144		PHONE	
	NAME LAST	FIRST	MI	DOB	RACE	SEX	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
ADDRESS				CITY - STATE - ZIP		PHONE	

About 0223 hrs, K/O stopped a New Van that stopped by the fire scene. As I put my report into on they left. K/O stopped to 10. They left with two pictures. Sgt. Pirogo stated he was one of the first here on the scene of the fire. Prior to receive a fire. That night Mark Bernhardt was with him. He stated that was about 3:30-4 am. Further stating he smell something by the Log Cabin Inn by Shorewood driver. Then they heard what sounded like a gun shot. Then he came across the scene. About the time the first officers arrived. No one talked to him that night. Tonight he had a new partner & come by to show him the scene.

Buading checked 0250 all ok.
 Lunch 0 0330 - ~~0320~~ 0320 - Cole released
 0330 - all ok.
 0420 all ok
 0520 all ok
 0600 released by Cole

REPORTING OFFICER Sgt. P. Sallo	2ND OFFICER	SUPERVISOR Sgt. P. Sallo
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RE: Fire Investigation Village of Silver Lake Building

Victim

Village of Silver Lake
113 S. First St.
Silver Lake, WI 53170
889 4100

On Monday 09/01/97 I responded to the Village of Silver Lake to the Municipal building where I was asked to investigate a fire of that structure. Already on scene were several fire departments and officers from both the Kenosha Sheriff's Department and the Village of Silver Lake Police Department.

Involved

Silver Lake Fire Department
Chief Dan Tanski
Ast. Chief Richard J. Maron M/W [REDACTED] 47
Wilmot Fire Department
Trevor Fire Department
Salem Fire & Rescue
Randall Fire Department
Bristol Fire Department
Town of Burlington Fire Department
Spring Grove Illinois Fire Department
Kansasville Fire Department
Antioch Illinois Fire Department

Silver Lake Fire Chief Dan Tanski requested an investigator investigate the cause and origin of the fire. Already on scene was some investigators from the Antioch Fire Department which were also asked to assist Silver Lake Fire Department with determining the cause and origin. They indicated that they would assist as long as possible but their department was currently at another fire in their jurisdiction and they may be needed to assist them.

Enroute to the fire scene I contacted the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation Arson Bureau requesting the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office with the investigation. They had the on duty investigator contact me.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR

[Handwritten Signature]

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Involved

Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation
Agent Ronald F. King
123 W. Washington Ave.
PO Box 7857
Madison, WI 53707-7857
[REDACTED]
(608) 264 9477 FAX

I was contacted by Ronald F. King of the Arson Bureau and filled them in with the type of structure I was going to investigate and the magnitude of the investigation. He indicated that he would be coming down along with Agent Chris Forkner of the Milwaukee Office

Involved

Wisconsin Department of Justice
Division of Criminal Investigation
Arson Bureau
Agent Chris Forkner
633 West Wisconsin Ave. Suite 803
Milwaukee, WI 53203
[REDACTED]

Upon arrival to the scene I was met by Silver Lake Police Chief Roger Griebel. He indicated that they have secured the scene and that the fire department was still pumping water onto the structure. He also indicated that initial reports indicated that there were a couple of explosions heard and that an anonymous person called the fire in. Officer Jeffrey J. Fidlín 27 was on patrol and was dispatched to the fire. Fidlín's report indicated upon his arrival he observed flames coming out the roof of the fire department. Silver Lake Fire Department members were unable to get to their equipment. The first fire unit on scene according to Fidlín was Wilmot Fire Department.

Officer Fidlín also indicated that he was last inside the Police Department around 0305 and everything was in order. The next time he went past the Police Department was around 0325. See attached copy of Fidlín's report.

Involved

Silver Lake Police Department
Chief Roger Griebel
PO Jeffrey J. Fidlín 27
[REDACTED]

REPORTING OFFICER:
Detective Donald Sebett 117

SUPERVISOR

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I met with Antloch Fire Department Captain Richard Frankson who was already on scene prior to my arrival assisting Silver Lake with the fire. He indicated that they located at least 3 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) which were bleved in the back of one of trucks located in bay number 3. Looking from the South end of the building which was the front bay doors we numbered each fire department bay door going from the left to the right as numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

He indicated that they also spoke to the Assistant Chief Richard J. Maron of the Silver Lake Fire Department. Maron indicated that around 0330 to 0345 he was woke up by some kind of loud noise and their tones went off for a working fire at the Silver Lake Village Hall. He ran to the building from his house and noticed the fire coming from the bay where the tanker sits. (Bay #2). He indicated that he could see flames coming out the top of the bay door.

Witness

Richard J. Maron M/W [REDACTED]-47
AKA: Hollywood

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A rough diagram was written up indicating what unit numbers were in each of the bays. Initially I marked the bays incorrect and had to re-number them. The wrong numbers were marked out with a single line and initialed D117. Located in bay 1 was Unit 6118, bay 2 was a Tanker, bay 3 was Unit 6119, and in bay 4 was their equipment van. See attached Antloch Fire Department Rough.

Prior to going any further into the investigation I informed Capt. Frankson I would like photographs taken of the entire building and inside. They had one of their investigator take photographs and I took ours. The fire department assisted us with taking photographs of the roof area by allowing me to climb their aerial ladder truck from several different locations. Also Richard Maron who works for GTE provided us with a lift truck to photograph the roof from the North side of the building. We were also waiting for the arrival of the investigators from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

While taking photographs I met with Silver Lake Maintenance Supervisor Robert D. Williams and requested copies of plans to the building and any assistance he could provide as far as equipment for removal of debris and if necessary the fire apparatus. I also requested barricades to aide Silver Lake Police in getting more control over the scene. There were several agencies with members trying to assist all over the scene.

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Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Signature]



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Involved

Silver Lake Maintenance Supervisor

Robert D. Williams M/W [REDACTED]-52

Maintenance Employee

Mark Werner

[REDACTED] 53170

I met with Sgt. Paul Rice of the Silver Lake Police Department. He indicated that he was working the night of 08/31/97 from 1600 until 0010 on 09/01/97 when he left. He indicated that he didn't see anything suspicious or notice anything as far as the smell of smoke or anyone hanging around the fire department when he left. He did indicate that someone by the name of Craig Heckle saw some smoke and went by the police department and saw the fire and no one around. This was about 15 minutes prior to the fire being called in. I requested that he locate Mr. Heckel and bring him to the scene to assist us in the investigation. I also gave Sgt. Rice the name of Charles & Kat Lilla who called 911 and reported the fire to see if he could locate them and get what additional information he could. I asked that he also document these people in a report for me so I would have their information for further follow up as needed.

Mentioned

Craig A. Heckel M/W [REDACTED]-70

[REDACTED] 53170

Preliminary examination of the scene indicated that the area or origin of the fire appears to be from at least the North half of bays 1, 2, and 3, extending all the way back to the North wall of the fire department. The equipment van located in bay 4 was removed from the building prior to my arrival to aide in fire suppression. The doors to all the bays had been removed by the fire departments suppressing the fire.

I requested that the garage doors be moved from in front of the bays and moved over to the far West side of the building and placed in area's marked 1, 2, 3, and 4, consisting with the bays they were sitting in. I had all the vehicles photographed and one by one pulled out of the bays and left sitting in front of each of the bay numbers they came from. This opened up better visibility of each of the vehicles and the bays they were located in.

Agents from the Fire Marshal's Office arrived and I updated them with what had been done up to this point and asked that they conduct the primary investigation of the cause and origin of the fire. I will provide the

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Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Signature] 104

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photographs and take charge of the scene. Also assisting us was a member of the Salem Fire Department Firemen Harold W. Ditzig who according to their Fire Chief Pete Gallo is in training to investigate cause and origin for their department. It was also suggested by DCI, that we contact Agent Michael Quick of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms due to his expertise in fire investigations and explosive devises.

Involved

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Department of the Treausry
Agent Michael Quick
1000 N. Water St. Suite 1700
Milwuakee, WI 53202
[REDACTED]
297 3936 FAX

Salem Fire Department
Officer Harold W. Ditzig M/W [REDACTED]-68
AKA: Hal

[REDACTED] 53168

I was contacted by Chief Griebel and he indicated that his Officer Jeffrey J. Fidlinn after being dispatched to the fire was contacted by Kenosha Sheriff Dispatch and told that his child was being taken to the hospital and that he was needed to respond home as soon as possible. Fidlin tried calling home, but kept getting a busy signal. When the officer got home he found out that his son was not taken to the hospital as reported and that their phone was off the hook, because his wife was receiving hang up phone calls. The Chief thought this to be suspicious and wanted us to know about it. I requested the Chief to have a detailed report written by Officer Fidlin detailing the incident along with a detailed report of his entire shift and anything suspicious, to include any calls for service which were unfounded, any detail about anyone hanging around the fire department and what ever he noticed any time he was at the police department and around the village which might also be suspicious or be pertinent to this investigation.

Chief Griebel also indicated that an individual by the name of Alan Dunsy Jr. was a member of the Silver Lake Rescue Squad and had transferred to the Fire Department. He has been seen at all hours of the day and night in the buildings. Though the cause of the fire hasn't been determined Chief Griebel wanted us to know this individual may have been in the building last night.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Signature]

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Monday afternoon security of the fire scene was turned over by Silver Lake to the Kenosha Sheriff's Department. The scene was cleared of all non investigative personnel and barricades and snow fence was obtained from the Village Maintenance Supervisor Bobby Williams.

Later in the day I was informed that General Casualty Insurance was the insurance carrier for the Village. I called one of their Special Investigative Unit investigators Fred Haas and informed him that we were investigating a fire to their insured. He indicated that he would check and advise if they would be coming down to also investigate their interest into this fire.

Involved

General Casualty
Senior Investigator
Fred Haas, CFI
One General Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53596
800 362 5448
800 511 9537 Pager
(414) 246 9349 FAX
SIU/Claims Dept.
(608) 825 5851

The building was constructed of block type brick. The ceiling covering bays 2, 3, 4, and the back North common area was made up of what appeared to be 4 inch by 4 inch tongue and groove wood material. The ceiling of the common area was collapsing and would have to be shored up to prevent anyone from being hurt. The ceiling of bay 1 was made up of what appeared to be 1 inch thick by 4 inch wide tongue and groove wood material. Also a styrofoam type insulating material.

I made contact also with GTE phone company agent Bill Marris and requested that if there were files to save on the following phone numbers that I would like them saved to see if there was any phone activity from any of the phones in the building. Whether the activity was from someone using a phone or computer modem, or if the fire may have shorted out something in their system I would like to know what time. I advised that if they could at least advise if the fire shorted something out I would like to know the time, but if it meant I would need the other information by Subpoena let me know and one would follow.

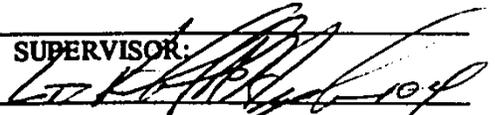
Involved

GTE
Bill Marris

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:



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Check Phone Numbers:	SLFD	889 4713
	SLPD	889 4100 889 4455
	Village Hall	889 4308 889 4309
	Govt. All	889 4448

After digging and clearing out as much as we could for the day we notified Silver Lake Police Chief Griebel and Kenosha Sheriff's Department Sgt. Gill Benn that we would be clearing the scene for the day and that it was to be kept secure for our return Tuesday. The cause of the fire was undetermined at this time and that the fire was still under investigation.

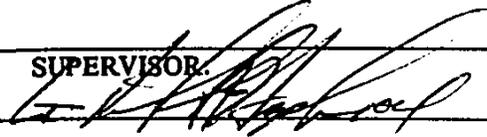
Tuesday we returned to continue our investigation. Fred Haas from General Casualty arrived. He was instructed that he could enter the scene but was to conduct his own independent investigation into the fire. Fred being a former law enforcement officer with the Milwaukee Police Department understood and would do what ever he could to aide us in our investigation needs.

Involved	Tuesday's Investigators	
	DCI	Ron King
		Chris Forkner
		James Olsen
	ATF	Mike Quick
	Salem F.D.	Hal Ditzig
	Insurance	Fred Haas

Village of Silver Lake President Mike Faber was contacted and asked if he would be available to provide any decision making input he could in helping with providing equipment and resources to remove debris, fire equipment and securing the collapsing roof. He gave us phone numbers he could be reached at.

Village President
Mike Faber


REPORTING OFFICER:
Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:


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Silver Lake Maintenance Supervisor Bobby Williams and Mark Werner got material to shore up the collapsing roof of the common area located at the far North end of the fire department. He also got detailed plans of the building from Bruns Design Associates, a Monique D. Bruns. I asked him when he had time to have copies made up so that I could provide them to each investigating agency involved.

Mentioned

Bruns Design Associates
Monique D. Bruns
121 South Ridgeland Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 386 1266

In speaking to Bobby Williams he indicated that Antloch Electric Service Inc. was familiar with the electrical systems in the Fire Department. They were contacted to assist with any information they could provide Agent King with in our investigation.

Mentioned

Antloch Electric Service Inc.
Dennis R. Volling
543 Lake St.
Antloch, IL 60002-1494
(847) 395 0642
(847) 838 0329
WIS: 862 2800

The person that had done work with the electrical in the past was a Herman A. Keisler. He did stop along with the owner of Antloch Electric Service, Inc. who is also a Fire Chief for Antloch Fire. He provided Agent King with what information he could to aide in the investigation.

Witness

Herman A. Keisler
[REDACTED] 53105

Richard J. Maron earlier in the investigation mentioned that he had met with one of the Village Trustee's a Alan A. Bryner at the fire department on the night of 08/31/97 around 2030 or 2100. Also present was a Mike Stoxten. They were in the fire department at the table located in the far North end of the building. They were there for a short time and left they didn't notice anything suspicious at that time.

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[Handwritten Signature]



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Involved

Village of Silver Lake Trustee
Alan A. Bryner M/W ██████-50
511 S. 6th St.
Silver Lake, WI 53170
889 4536
889 4100 PD leave message

Mentioned

Mike Stoxten

In speaking with Maron further he described the table they sat at as a fiber based 6 foot table which sat in the common area of the fire station. They were there for only a few minutes and left. He didn't know how long for sure.

We also spoke to Al Bryner and Mike Stoxten. Each showed us where they were in the fire department and each didn't hesitate one bit to show what each did and where they were. The only smoker of the three was Mike Stoxten.

Digging out and removal of debris continued throughout the day. Also photographs were taken of the scene. Equipment was either provided through the Village Maintenance Supervisor, or the insurance company. Upon completion of the scene investigation and the vehicles each being returned into the building in their approximate original locations we concluded our investigation. The area of origin was determined to be the North half of the fire department to the farthest North wall of the common fire department area. The area of origin from West to East was half of bay 1, all of bay 2, and half of bay 3. The cause is undetermined at this time pending further follow up to eliminate the possible causes and is pending any further leads which might develop at a later date.

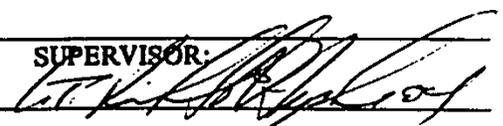
A questionnaire will be developed and distributed to all employee's, Village Officials, Fire Department Personnel, Police Department Personnel, Maintenance Personnel, and anyone who may have access to the Village buildings.

On Wednesday 09/03/97 I made contact with Kenosha County Planning and Development Office where I made arrangements with Larry Brumback to make copies of the plans for the Silver Lake Building in their original size and also in 8 1/2 X 11 size to attach to this report. See attached.

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Involved

Kenosha Co. Planning and Development
Larry Brumback
19600 75th St.
PO Box 520
Bristol, WI 53104-0520
857 1895

I also found out that the people involved in getting some of the equipment out of the burning building was Richard Maron who got the Silver Lake Grass Truck out and also a Roger Patty who was able to get the Police Squad out of the building.

I took a copy of the Donohue plans and noted that the back wall of the fire truck bays is still in the diagram. I made an enlarged copy of the diagram and took and whited out the wall and squared out the pillar. With that copy I made a diagram of the area of origin. See attached.

A draft was made of the questionnaire and copies of the plans were faxed to DCI and ATF requesting any changes be made and forwarded to me see attached.

Additions were made to the questionnaire and they will be distributed to Silver Lake Personnel involved or who have access to the building. See attached.

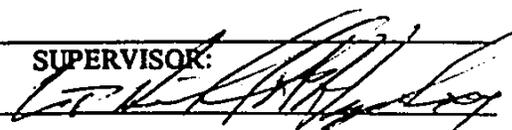
On Wednesday 09/10/97 I was contacted by Silver Lake Police Chief Roger Griebel and advised that the information forwarded to his Officer Jeffrey J. Fidlin by dispatch was wrong. Chief Griebel was provided with tapes of the call to dispatch along with what was dispatched by radio to his officer. Chief Griebel found that the information received in dispatch by phone was from a woman who identified herself as a Mrs. Peterson. She told dispatch, that her husband is a volunteer fireman with the Silver Lake Fire Department and that his child was being rushed to the hospital and she asked dispatch to call the Silver Lake cop and have him tell her husband that his child was rushed to the hospital by his wife.

According to Chief Griebel, dispatch called 911, the Silver Lake Squad working, and told 911 that his son is being taken to the hospital. The information dispatch received by phone was not what they dispatched to Silver Lake Police. This information at least eliminated the possibility of either someone trying to get rid of the Silver Lake Officer so he wouldn't discover the fire, or eliminated the possibility of the officer discovering the fire for some other reason. Chief Griebel also indicated that George Valetti who runs the Old Drinkwines Tavern located on Rail Road Street, left his business around 0230 on 09/01/97 and didn't notice anything suspicious.

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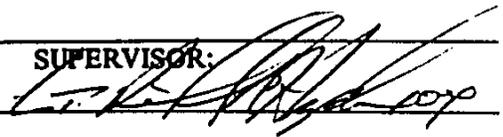
George Valetti
Old Drinkwines Tavern
Left 0230

On Thursday 09/11/97 a letter was sent to Silver Lake Police Chief Roger Griebel with several copies of the final questionnaire which I requested they be filled out by personnel employed by and who have access to the Village Building. I requested they be filled out by all members of the Silver Lake Fire Department, Police Department, Maintenance, Village Hall, Village Board Members, and Officials. See attached.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:





COPY

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
113 South First Street
P. O. Box 596
Silver Lake, WI 53170
SECURITY CHECK SHEET**

KSD: Case 970101526 Det. Sebetic

ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

DISPATCH
(414) 843-2371

ADMINISTRATION
(414) 888-4100

Sunday, August 31, 1997

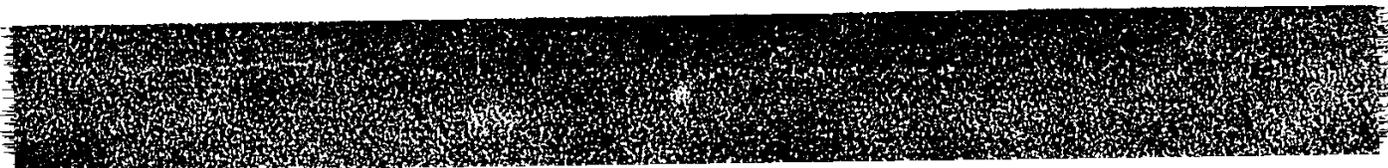
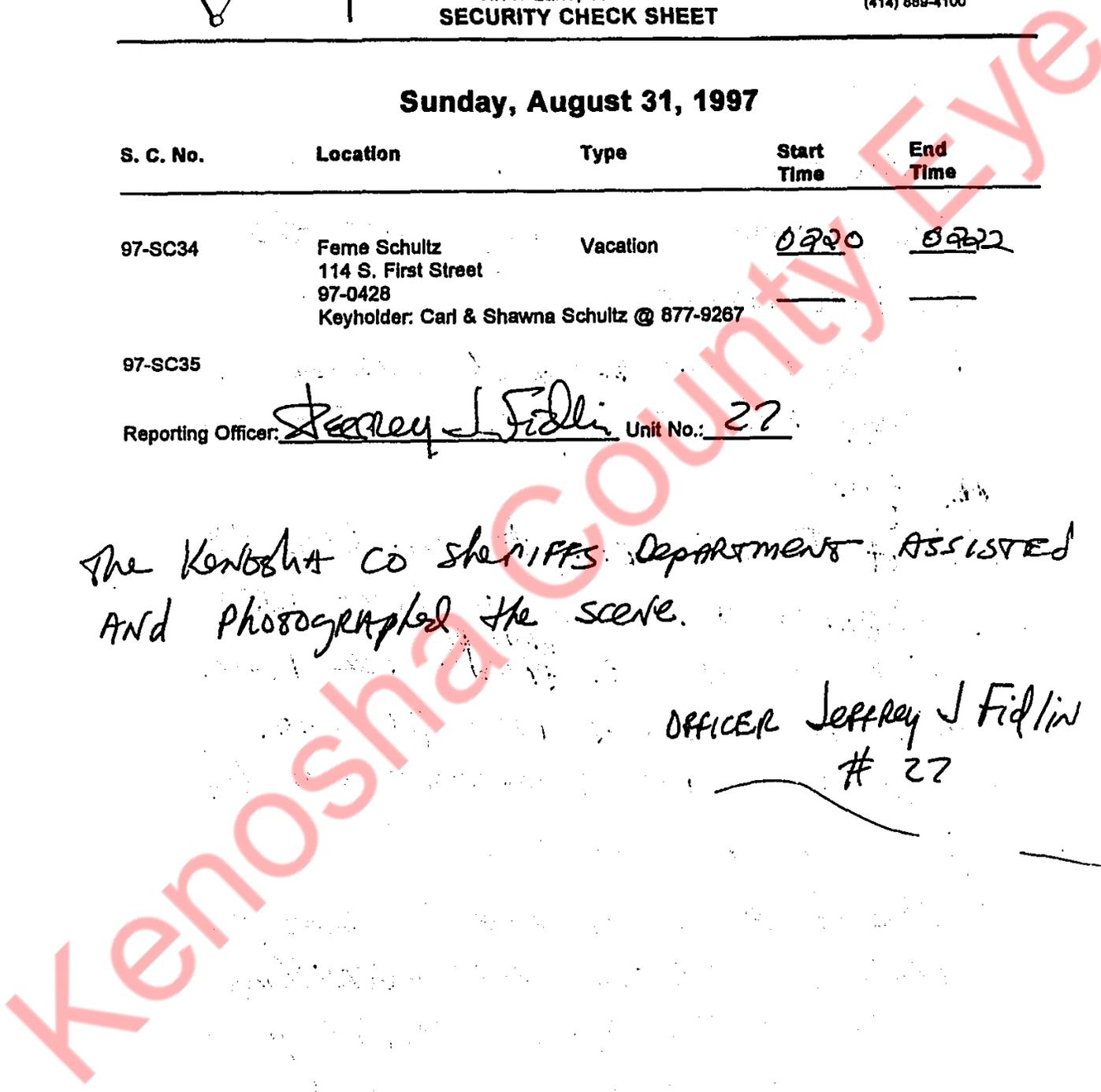
S. C. No.	Location	Type	Start Time	End Time
97-SC34	Ferne Schultz 114 S. First Street 97-0428 Keyholder: Carl & Shawna Schultz @ 877-9267	Vacation	0920	0922

97-SC35

Reporting Officer: Jeffrey J. Fidlin Unit No.: 27

The Kenosha Co Sheriff's Department ASSISTED
AND PHOTOGRAPHED THE SCENE.

OFFICER Jeffrey J Fidlin
27



COPY

AT 3:46 AM I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE KENOSHA Co DISPATCH OFFICE THAT AN ANONYMOUS PERSON HAD CALLED STATING THAT THE VILLAGE HALL WAS ON FIRE.

I ARRIVED AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 3:47 AM TO FIND FLAMES SHOOTING OUT THE ROOF OF THE FIRE HOUSE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON THE SCENE BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET TO THEIR EQUIPMENT.

WILMOT FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS THE 1ST FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SCENE BUT WERE UNABLE TO CROSS THE ^{RAILROAD} TRACKS FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MINUTES AS A TRAIN WAS PASSING.

~~THE~~ THE FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT BEGAN FIGHTING THE FIRE STARTED AT 4:02 AM.

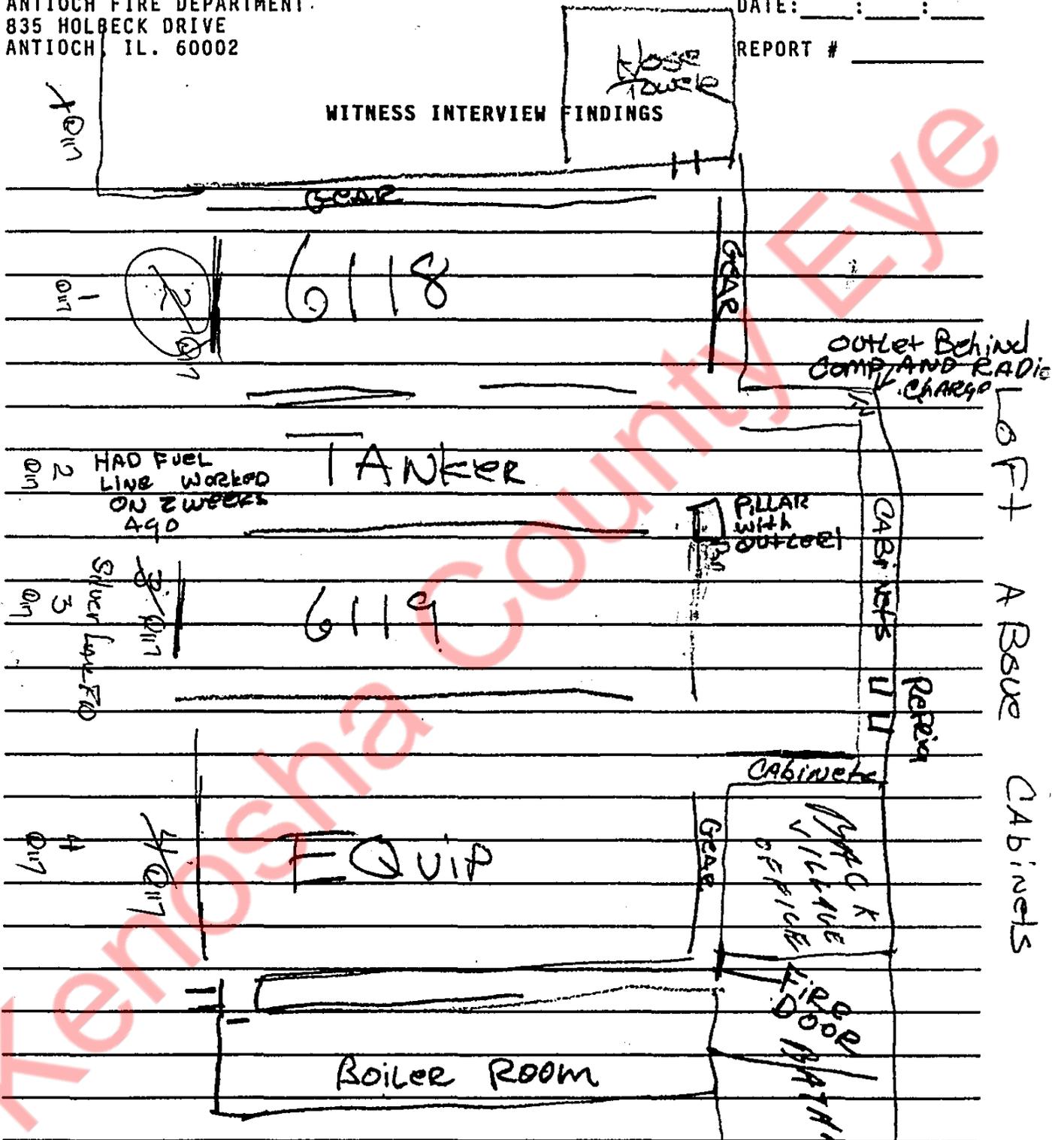
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT I WAS AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 3:05 AM AND EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER. DURING PATROL I TRAVELED PAST THE P.D. AT 3:25 AM, AND AGAIN EVERYTHING APPEARED IN ORDER.

OVER →

ANTIOCH FIRE DEPARTMENT
835 HOLBECK DRIVE
ANTIOCH, IL. 60002

DATE: ____ : ____ : ____

REPORT # _____



Ceiling FANS ABOVE
6118- 6119 AND BACK ROOM
Hose ABOVE GEAR

PREPARED BY: _____
_____ x
_____ x

KENOSHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Larry C. Zarletti

September 11, 1997

Chief Deputy
Charles R. Smith

Administration
414-605-5101
414-653-6903 Fax

General
Information
414-605-5100

Investigations
414-605-5102
414-605-5195 Fax

Detentions
414-605-5111
414-653-6908 Fax

Special
Investigation Unit
414-697-4690

Community
Work Crew
414-653-2592
414-653-2673 Fax

Chief Roger B. Griebel
Silver Lake Police Department
P.O. Box 596
113 S. First Street
Silver Lake, WI 53170

Re: Fire Investigation - K.S.D. Case #97-101526 - Silver Lake Fire Department

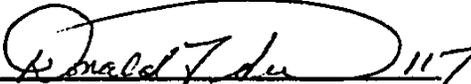
Dear Chief Griebel,

Attached to this letter you will find a questionnaire which I would like filled out by all personnel employed by and who have access to the Village Building. It is requested that a copy be filled out by all members of the Silver Lake Fire Department, Police Department, Maintenance, Village Hall, Village Board Members and Officials.

I have supplied 100 copies for distribution and feel free to copy more if needed. If possible I would also like a list of all members of the above agencies to use as a check list. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated and I would like these returned as soon as possible to aide in this investigation.

Sincerely,

LARRY C. ZARLETTI
SHERIFF - KENOSHA COUNTY


By: Detective Donald Sebetic
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
Detective Bureau

DS:pjh

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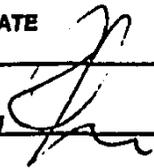
COMPLAINT FORM
DJ-DCI-1 (Rev. 01/92)

1. Case Number AI-0-30-4039	2. Date 09/18/97	3. Nature of Complaint AI-CAUSATION INVESTIGATION	
4. Complaint Received (Date - Time) September 1, 1997 at 0615 hours		5. <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> telephone	6. By (Special Agent) Ronald F. King
7. Investigation Requested By/Information Received From (Include Title) Detective Donald Sebetic, Kenosha County Sheriff's Department		8. Sources of Complaint Law Enforcement	
9. Address 1000 55th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140		10. Telephone 414-656-7300	
11. Case Title SILVER LAKE MUNICIPAL BUILDING		12. DOB	
13. Address 113 South First Street, Silver Lake, Wisconsin 53170		14. Municipality/County of Violation Kenosha/Kenosha #30	

15. Facts of Complaint

FIRE DATE AND TIME: September 1, 1997 at 0342 hours
REQUEST DATE AND TIME: September 1, 1997 at 0610 hours
RESPONSE DATE AND TIME: September 1, 1997 at 0615 hours

The Kenosha County 911 Center on September 1, 1997 at 3:42 a.m. received an anonymous report of a fire at the Silver Lake Municipal Building, 113 South First Street, in the Village of Silver Lake, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. Silver Lake Police Officer Jeff Fidlin was reported to be the first officer on the scene at approximately 3:47 a.m. Officer Fidlin reported observing flames through the roof of the fire station. Officer Fidlin noted further that he had been in the Village Hall at 3:05 a.m. and had driven past at 3:25 a.m. without detecting any evidence of fire. Because the Silver Lake Fire Department was unable to get to their fire apparatus burning in the municipal building, other departments were dispatched with the Wilmot Fire Department being the first to arrive at the scene with suppression equipment. It is noted that suppression activities by the arriving fire departments did not begin until 4:02 a.m. at which time flames were observed at the overhead doors on the south side of the building where the Village fire apparatus was located. Insurance is underwritten in part by General Casualty Insurance Company. General Casualty Insurance Investigator Fred Haas responded to the scene on September 2, 1997

16. Zero File _____ Open Main Case _____ Assigned To: _____	SIGNATURES-DATE
17. Comments/Recommendations _____ _____ _____	18. Special Agent Ronald F. King 
	19. Bureau Director Carolyn S. Kelly
	20. Administrator James R. Warren

Records has been checked for prior information by _____
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as did insurance adjusters. Preliminary loss was estimated to between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

The Village of Silver Lake Fire Department turned over the origin and cause investigation to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department. Kenosha County Sheriff's Detective Don Sebetic requested assistance from DCI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms due to the substantial loss. A scene investigation was conducted on September 1 and 2, 1997. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department saw that custody of the scene was maintained throughout this period. DCI Special Agents Ronald King and Christopher Forkner responded to the scene on the fire date as did Special Agent Michael Quick, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. DCI Special Agent James Olsen joined investigators during the scene examination on September 2, 1997. Numerous fire fighters were on the scene assisting both days. Building plans were provided by the municipality. Detective Sebetic photographed the scene.

The Silver Lake Municipal Building is described as a large commercial building housing administrative offices, and the police and fire departments. Concrete block comprises much of the overall construction. The far east end of the building is constructed of brick. A flat roof covers the two story western half of the building and the single story to the east. A hose tower rises above the second story where the east and west halves meet in the approximate center of the building. The second story interior rooms to the west were reported to be under the control of the village police department. The first story areas beneath the police department were primarily garage and storage space. The first floor interior areas immediately to the east of the second story portion involved primarily additional garage and storage space. Four pieces of fire apparatus were housed in separate stalls with their overhead doors facing south. From west to east investigators numbered these stalls one, two, three and four, with four being located on the eastern end. A boiler room, bathrooms, a vault, office and meeting room comprised the extreme eastern end of the structure. There are several doors and windows located around the building. The front entrance for the village hall faces east. Overhead garage doors and service doors in primary use by the police and fire departments face south. Less used overhead garage doors and service doors are positioned to the west and north.

An examination of the exterior revealed evidence of smoke damage all around the building. Doors and windows were intact except in the center of the complex. Heaviest smoke and fire damage was at the center of the building, toward its south end, in the vicinity of the four overhead doors utilized by the fire department. Glass block windows along the north wall behind stalls two and three had been broken out. At the time of this scene examination the south-facing doors to stalls one through four had been removed. All were examined and noted to have suffered extensive fire damage. Door two exhibited the greatest fire damage. All vehicles are noted to

have been parked in such a fashion that the front end of each vehicle faced its respective overhead door to the south. As part of suppression efforts each piece of fire apparatus had been pulled from its interior position. Pumpers were positioned in bays one and three, a tanker had been located in bay number two, and an equipment van had been in bay number four. On Tuesday, September 2, 1997, while reconstructing the scene, vehicles were returned to bays one, two and three. However, the equipment van was left outside of bay four. Rooms located at the north end of bays four and one insulated these bays from the building's north wall. Also observed during the exterior examination was that the roof over the north end of bay one had been obliterated. Roofing covering the storage area north of bays two and three sagged considerably. This storage area was utilized by the fire department as an office and social area (herein after referred to as day room).

The previously noted fire apparatus removed from the scene during suppression activities were examined externally. All displayed extensive fire damage. Aluminum components of each vehicle displayed melting. Interestingly, a comparison of the melting to aluminum components and damage from burning tires on each vehicle collectively presented a v-pattern pointing toward the rear end of the tanker in bay number two. Further, due to the destruction of the tires on each of the vehicles they leaned and pointed toward the back of stall two. It is noted that portable fuel containers and gasoline powered equipment was stored on some of the vehicles. Fuel, tires and other equipment on each of the vehicles contributed to a substantial fuel load. Tires on the pumper which had been parked in bay number one were partially intact on the front end with two of the four outside tires at the rear end being substantially consumed. Much of the pumper's aluminum top had melted. The equipment van in bay four displayed a melted aluminum exterior skin on its passenger side which faced west. All six of its tires were substantially intact. Tires on the pumper in bay three were substantially intact on the rear driver's side while the front tires and rear passenger side tires, facing west, were partially consumed. The tanker in bay number two exhibited the greatest fire damage even though the steel tank on the vehicle was substantially intact. Metal surfaces displayed severe oxidation. It is noted that the tanker is primarily of steel construction with the other vehicles being comprised of a significant quantity of aluminum which melts at a lower temperature. Further, it is noted that the tanker was filled with water at the time of the fire. This tanker's two front tires and eight tires on the rear two axles had been consumed, leaving only remnant pads. It is noted that aluminum diamond plating on the back of several vehicles had melted.

The interior examination of the complex mirrored what was observed on the exterior. Least fire damage, primarily smoke damage, was observed at the extreme east and west ends of the building. Progressively more fire damage was evident the closer in proximity to the central garage area housing the four stalls, each of which

was occupied by the previously mentioned pieces of fire apparatus. A concrete block wall with three large archways separated stall one from stall two. A fire door to the hose tower which rose above the second story section of the building was reportedly left open at the time of the fire. This door and tower area was in the northwest corner of bay number one. A second fire door between the garage area to the west and the hose tower was closed. Bays two, three and four had no partitions or barriers of any type separating them. Reported to be closed were doors in the vicinity of bay four which led to the offices, boiler room and the storage room located immediately to the north and east. A concrete block wall with two large archways allowed access between the back of stalls two and three and the day room area positioned immediately to the north. The four stalls and day room area were severely fire damaged. Ceiling construction was observed to be wood throughout the four stalls and day room area. The ceiling area of bay one was constructed differently than bays two, three and four, and the day room area. Two by twelve or larger rafters ran east and west, and were covered with approximately three quarter inch sheeting. Comprising the interior ceiling of stall one were tongue and groove boards measuring approximately one inch thick. Tongue and groove four by four timbers comprised the ceiling in bays two, three and four. A two by twelve or larger fascia board reportedly provided a fire stop above the concrete wall between bays one and two. This fascia board had been essentially consumed; However, its outline was stained in the cement block at ceiling level on the bay two side of this wall. A comparison of supporting timbers in bays two, three and four revealed greatest damage at the back end of bay number two. The day room area directly behind stalls number two and three was also constructed of tongue and groove four by four timbers. The ceiling area had burned through the roof at the back end of bay one. A foam type of insulation was observed between the ceiling joists and the tar and gravel roof. The ceiling of the day room area sagged. Temporary ceiling supports were subsequently constructed and placed in the day room area to prevent any collapse during the investigation. The original wooden support beams at the ceiling of stall number two were compared with those in stalls three and four. Stall number two exhibited much greater fire damage in comparison to the adjacent stalls to the east.

The day room area is reported to have been equipped with plywood cabinets and shelving along the east, north and west walls situated directly north of bays two and three. Shelving on the east wall and eastern half of the north wall was greatly fire damaged but noted to be substantially more intact compared to the western half of the north wall and the west end of the day room. The entire area was devastated by fire and consisted of a substantial fuel load to include furniture, electronics, items stored on the shelving, office equipment, and a refrigerator, freezer and microwave. A cafeteria-type table was reported to have occupied the central floor area of the day room. Nearby were furnishings that included two upholstered chairs. One of the chairs was reported to be a recliner positioned between the archways leading

to bays two and three. The other was identified as being an overstuffed chair located in the southwest corner of the room against the west wall. This chair was positioned near to where a blackboard had been mounted. Only remnants of the chair were located in the fire debris. The blackboard had essentially been consumed by the fire. Both the chair and blackboard were in close proximity to the back of the tanker vehicle occupying stall number two, and the northern most archway between bay two and one. It was the back of bay one where the roof had been obliterated exposing the open view to the sky. Also it is noted that equipment stored along the north wall of bay number one suffered more fire damage than equipment stored along the west wall of this same area.

Because of the severe fire damage and ceiling deterioration in the day room area and at the north end of bays one, two and three, investigators outlined an area of origin which included the northeast quarter of bay one, the north half of bay two, the northwest quarter of bay three and the western three quarters of the day room area. This area is depicted by a dashed line in the center area of a sketch labelled "area of origin", supplied by Detective Sebetic. Heat sources considered as possible accidental fire causes in the area of origin included mechanical heating involving the vehicles in bays one through three in the event they are discovered to have been recently operated; the battery supplied electrical system extending to the rear of these same vehicles; the building's electrical circuits, switches and receptacles; the overhead fluorescent lights; a ceiling fan in stall number three; electronics and appliances plugged in and located in the day room area; and smoking materials.

The electrical service to the building is distributed from two different breaker boxes. Electrical service enters the building in the garage at the west end of the complex. From this location 100 amp service passes through a conduit into the boiler room, to the west, where the second breaker box is positioned. Several breakers were tripped in each area. All tripped breakers were documented in photographs. The conduit between the two breaker boxes was examined and found to have been severely fire damaged in the day room area, specifically in the area directly behind where the tanker had been parked in bay number two. Aluminum wires inside the conduit displayed melting and possible arcing. What appeared to be arcing was also located in one of the circuits along the east wall of bay number one in the vicinity of the middle archway between stalls one and two. An examination of other area electrical components and fixtures indicated no conspicuous evidence of arcing. Sodium vapor lights were reportedly mounted above the door to the hose tower at the back of stall number one and at the back of bay number three where the archway to the day room area was located. These fixtures were reportedly designed for outdoor use only. Evidence of each was located in the debris. It was noted that the fixture above bay number three was much more heavily damaged than the other fixture. Neither appeared to have been mounted near to any readily combustible materials, however.

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Fluorescent lights in each of the stalls and day room area were examined. None appeared to have malfunctioned in any way and all ballasts were noted to exhibit similar fire damage. The ceiling fan in bay number three also exhibited severe fire damage. Again, no conspicuous evidence of malfunction was indicated. The refrigerator, freezer and microwave were in the east half of the day room area. This area of the day room displayed the least amount of fire damage in this portion of the structure. The back sides of these appliances, where they were located against the north wall, were somewhat protected from heat. Positioned in the vicinity of the northwest corner of the day room were a computer and accessories, radios and battery chargers, a television, and a copying machine. All electrical equipment in the area was heavily fire damaged. What remained of this equipment and the electrical plugs observed inserted in nearby receptacles were photographed. The copier was found to be unplugged. None, except for the copier, was ruled out as a possible fire cause. Much of the electrical equipment was left undisturbed by investigators in the event the insurance company decided to bring in an electrical engineer. Because numerous articles were stored in the shelving and cabinets of the day room area, they provided for a substantial fire load. The articles most completely consumed were those in the vicinity of the west end of the day room.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

Zero file, due to the extensive fire damage making it difficult to rule out all accidental fire causes. No clear evidence of an incendiary fire was indicated during this examination. DCI's assistance was requested to support the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department in an origin and cause investigation. Detective Don Sebetic indicated that the sheriff's department would conduct all follow-up interviews. It is noted that Detective Sebetic has developed a questionnaire for the fire department in an attempt to develop investigative leads regarding potential heat sources within the area of origin and to identify any person in the municipal building prior to the fire so that they may be interviewed regarding their observations and activities.

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Involved

Trevor Fire Department
Larry Perry
Dennis Bowman
Dexter D. Moore
Patrick Murphy
25700 Wilmot Rd.
Trevor, WI 53179
862 2431 Non Emergency No.

On Monday 09/15/97 I received first in reports from fire fighters for Trevor Fire Department. Larry Perry indicated that he was the first engine responding to the Silver Lake Fire Station. Upon their arrival there was lots of smoke and flames rolling out of the building and bay windows. One of the Silver Lake Firemen said if they could spray water on the front door, he could open it. From our investigation it appears as though the Silver Lake firemen was Richard Maron, the Assistant Chief.

Another report by Dennis Bowman indicated that they saw flames coming out of the truck bay doors, mainly out the windows. Bowman entered the building through an already opened door where there was already a hose team fighting the fire. The only thing they noticed was the orange glow of the burning equipment van.

A report by Dexter D. Moore, indicated that their engine was stuck on the other side of the tracks, due to a train. From what he could see on his side of the tracks looking at the building was flames coming from the doors of the dept. Once the train cleared they called on scene and already on scene was about 15 firemen. Moore's vehicle provided lines for those people already on scene and several of the Silver Lake Firemen didn't have any gear, but they tried to attack the fire.

Capt. Patrick Murphy indicated in his report that he was the first engine to arrive on scene. Fire was coming out of the tops of the three of the four doors to the fire department. The two center doors had already started to fall from the top down. He also heard several loud explosions which he believed to be air packs. A fire fighter wearing a red shirt indicated that he might be able to unlock the small service door, so they cooled the door down. After two attempts he was able to unlock the door.

Once inside Murphy attempted to open the overhead door, but couldn't. The first vehicle was a squad and the first engine was burning. The roof and hose bed on the first engine was burning and something was burning on the other side of the first engine. He looked under all the vehicles and didn't see anything burning. No

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebelle 117

SUPERVISOR:

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vehicles were leaking any fuel that he could see. A tire on the other side of the first engine was drip burning, (melting while burning). See attached reports.

On Monday 09/15/98 I received fire questionnaires from the following people:

Involved

Rodney D. Thurlin

[REDACTED] 53181
Home
945 1753 or 889 4100 Work

Desiree Heather Farchione

[REDACTED] 53132
Home
889 4100 Work

Alan Bryner

[REDACTED] 53170
Home
877 2171 Work

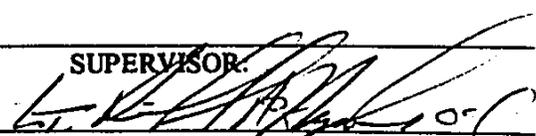
Michael J. Bull

[REDACTED] 53170
Home
(815) 675 2321 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetle 117

SUPERVISOR:



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Diane L. Maki (Drinkwine)

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4100 Work

James D. Pulera

[REDACTED] 53143
[REDACTED] Home
889 4100 Work

Roger B. Griebel

[REDACTED] 53179
[REDACTED] Home
889 4100 Work

Margie J. Saucerman

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4308 Work

Royce E. Kennedy Sr.

[REDACTED] 53109
[REDACTED] Home
889 8094 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Signature]



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Constance M. Clark
[REDACTED] 53170
Home
889 4308 Work

James E. Burnett
[REDACTED] 53170
Home
889 2009 Work

Mark A. Werner
[REDACTED] 53170
Home
889 4448 Work

Robert D. Williams
[REDACTED] 53170
Home
889 4448 Work

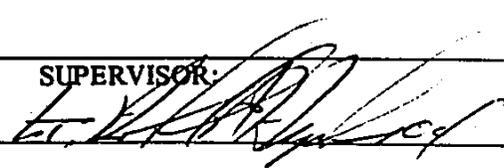
Dirk D. MacDonald
[REDACTED] 53182
Home
889 4100 or 862 6848 Work

On Tuesday 09/16/98 I received questionnaires from the following people:

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Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:



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Involved

Michael C. Sekuris

[REDACTED] 53142
[REDACTED] Home

Leo W. Wazelle

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4455 or 889 4100 Work

David J. Engstrom

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home

Ann S. Augustin

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home

Daniel O. Kingsley

[REDACTED] 53172
[REDACTED] Home

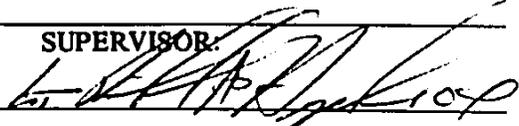
Jerald J. Kaiser

[REDACTED] 53143 P.
[REDACTED] Home
605.5211 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebettic 117

SUPERVISOR:



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On Thursday 09/18/98 I received questionnaires from the following people:

Jeffrey J. Fidlín

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Home
297 6873 Work

Paul F. Rice

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4455 Work

Stephen J. Heckler

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53177
[REDACTED] Home
889 4100 Work

Cynthia J. Tanski

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4182 Work

Michael J. Faber

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4391 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebettic 117

SUPERVISOR:

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Kenosha County Eye



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Sharon Lynn Kerkman

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Home

53170

889 4308 Work

Dale R. Kaphengst

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Home

53128

(800) 937 7467

Also received were copies of Silver Lake Police Department reports which were turned in by Jeffrey J. Fidlin, Sgt. Paul F. Rice, and a copy of a Memorandum from Kenosha City and County Joint Services Dispatch Manager Dolly Brennan. See attached.

On Friday 09/19/97 more questionnaires were received from:

Robert C. Geitz

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Home

53589

Home

(608) 838 3151 Work

On Monday 09/22/97 questionnaires from the following people were received:

Christine M. Johnson

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Home

53170

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Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Handwritten Signature]



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On Friday 09/26/97 I received questionnaires from the following people:

William R. Hopkins

[REDACTED] 53170
Home
(847) 938 0381 Work

Marlene M. Engstrom

[REDACTED] 53170
Home
862 6464 Work

John M. Nazario

[REDACTED] 53185
Home
889 4100 Work

Duane W. Kreler

[REDACTED] 53142
Home
636 3217 Work

On Monday 10/06/97 I received a questionnaire from:

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Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

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Craig W. Knox

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53132
[REDACTED] Home
889 4100 Work

On Tuesday 10/07/97 I received a questionnaire from:

Shawn P. Barker

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53168
[REDACTED] Home
889 4100 Work

On Monday 10/20/97 I received a questionnaire from:

Thomas J. Smith

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
633 6500 Work

Raymond W. Gram

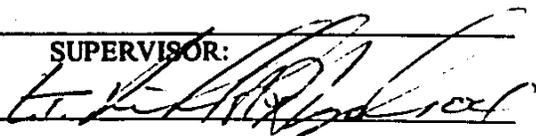
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53181
[REDACTED] Home
605 5010 Work

Any questionnaires received that have information that is questionable or need follow-up will be done and documented in this report. The only information listed at this time is that a questionnaire was completed and turned in by the above listed people. A list is being kept of those returned and of those not returned I will either contact each person individually, or in some instance where there are several, I may contact either the

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Police Chief, Fire Chief, or Village Official that is in charge of the individual who hasn't turned in their questionnaire.

A letter from General Casualty Investigator Fred Haas, was received on Tuesday 12/02/97 requesting a copy of our reports. I informed him by phone that because the case is still under investigation at this time it would not be available to them, however as soon as it is, I will advise him it is available, and instruct him on how to obtain a complete copy.

Involved

General Casualty
Sr. Investigator SIU Fred Haas
Claim No. [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: 09/01/97
One General Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53596
(608) 837 4440 Work
(608) 837 0583 FAX

In April of 1998, I did a review of this investigation and noted that several people from the Fire Department, along with a couple of people from the Village Officials and Police Department hadn't turned in their questionnaires. I met with Police Chief Roger Griebel who drafted an Interdepartmental Memorandum requesting his Officers turn in their questionnaires, if they haven't done so.

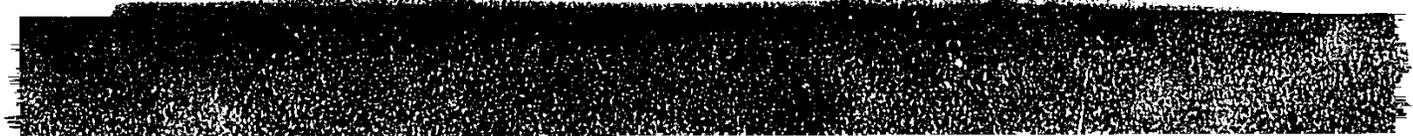
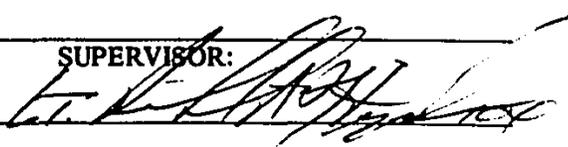
I also contacted Village President Mike Faber and requested that if there were any Village Officials and board members who haven't turned in their questionnaires, I would appreciate getting them.

I made contact with Dan Tansky the Chief of the Silver Lake Fire Department and requested the same of him and members of his department. I also went through the village and attempted to contact some of the people listed that hadn't turned in their questionnaires.

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Involved

Allen M. Dunski Jr. M/W [REDACTED] 77

[REDACTED] 53170

[REDACTED] Home

In speaking to him I asked him if he had received a questionnaire to be filled out in reference to the fire to the Silver Lake Fire Department, and he indicated that he had, but was no longer working for the fire department. He has since joined Trevor Fire Department.

During the time of the fire Dunski worked for Medacare Ambulance Service located in Milwaukee.

Mentioned

Medacare Ambulance
25th and Vliet
Linda

He indicated that he worked for someone named Linda. Since no longer working for Silver Lake Fire Department, he did join Trevor Fire Department about 4 months ago. He hasn't worked for, had any jobs with, or rode on another fire departments or jobs.

Dunski, indicated that he heard from someone named Rob Hamm, that Tansky was spreading rumors that Dunski set the fire. I asked him where he heard that rumor, and he indicated from Trevor Fire Department, but he didn't know who for sure.

Mentioned

Rob Hamm

Tansky

I asked him straight out, did you set the fire or cause the fire at Silver Lake Fire Department and he said, NO. He said why would he, his dad was chief of the Silver Lake Fire Department from 1988 to 1990. Al indicated that he loved that place.

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Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

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I asked him what he was doing on Trevor Fire Department and he indicated that he shows up for Training and Drills. He has responded to at least 40 calls.

While with Silver Lake Fire Department I asked Dunski what his duties were, and he indicated that he was a fire fighter and also worked for Silver Lake Rescue for a while. He also indicated that he use to do hose testing at the Silver Lake Fire Station. He would pull out and test hoses on the fire truck, but running the truck and putting on 2 1/2 hose and put 250 PSI on them and run the vehicle about 5 minutes. I asked him who had him do that, and he indicated the Assistant Chief Tom Zilmer.

Mentioned

Silver Lake Fire Department
Assistant Chief Tom Zilmer

Dunski only did this once a year. Dunski also use to wash trucks. I asked what if anything he lost in the fire and he indicated he lost his uniform, bunker pants, hat, and jacket.

I asked Dunski what other fire departments he ever worked for or applied with.

He indicated he worked for Wilmot FD when he was 19 years old. He also worked for Silver Lake Fire Department until 11/97. He went to Trevor FD and has been there from 11/97.

The only places he has applied for and tested for was:

Caledonia FD

Oak Creek FD

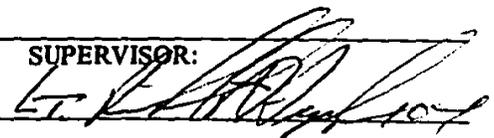
Highland Park, IL FD

I requested a questionnaire be completed by Dunski along with information in regards to any other Fire Departments, Police Departments, Rescue, or any emergency response agencies that he has applied for, worked

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for, or rode with from 01/96 to present. Also any training or qualifications he might have so that I check him out.

On Monday 04/27/98 I received more reports from Chief Roger Griebel of the Silver Lake Police Department. See attached stamped and dated 04/27/98.

I was advised by Antioch Fire Department Capt. Richard Frankson that Allen Dunski had applied to become a dispatcher with the Antioch Police and Fire Departments sometime prior to the Silver Lake Fire Department fire. I asked him if I could obtain a copy of that application and he advised that I could, but would have to send a letter to their Deputy Chief Leonard Sakalowski. Which I could FAX it.

Involved

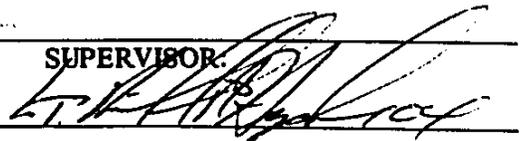
Antioch Fire Department
Capt. Richard Frankson
Deputy Chief Leonard Sakalowski
835 Holbek Dr.
Antioch, IL 60002
(847) 395 8437
(847) 395 1018 FAX

The letter was drafted and sent 04/27/98. See attached.

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Detective Donald Sebettic 117

SUPERVISOR:



KENOSHA CITY/COUNTY JOINT SERVICES
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY INVENTORY CARD

PROP CARD# 1 OF 1

CASE #: 970101524

AGENCY: <u>POLICE</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>SHERIFF</u>	THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN _____ FOUND ON THIS <u>2ND</u> OF <u>Sept</u> , 19 <u>97</u> AT <u>1000</u>
JS OTHER: _____	HOURS AT <u>113 1/2 First St. Silver Lake</u> BY <u>[Signature]</u> <u>117</u>
PROP. CARD LOG# <u>90553</u>	TAKEN FROM <u>Robert Williams</u> ADDRESS <u>Same</u> PHONE <u>889 4448</u>
OFFICE USE ONLY	OWNER NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
SHELF UNIT: _____	OFFENSE AS REPORTED: <u>FIRE INVESTIGATION</u> DATE: <u>09-01-97</u> TIME: <u>0342</u>
BIN: _____	HELD AS: <u>EVIDENCE</u> FOUND PROPERTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>BUILDING PLANS/DIAGRAMS</u>
PACKAGE: _____	RECOMMENDED RELEASE <u>NO</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES WHEN <u>FINAL DISP of CASE</u>

VEHICLE: _____
VIN: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ STYLE: _____ PLATE: _____ TOWED TO: _____

COMMENTS: _____

	ITEM	SERIAL	BRAND	MODEL	ADD'L DESCRIPTION
1.	<u>Plans</u>				<u>Orig Plans / Diagrams SLFD</u>
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Paul P. Perry

I was on the first engine responding to the fire at Silver Lake fire station. All I saw was alot of smoke and flames rolling out of the building and the bay windows. Me and my partner sprayed water on the bay doors. When a Silver Lake fireman said if we could spray water on the burnt door he could open it. When we entered the building was full of smoke and flames.

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To whom it may concern

My name is Dennis Bauman and on September 1, 1997
I was on the first responding engine ^{at} the silver lake town hall
fire. When we first got on scene I saw flames shooting out of the
truck bay doors (mainly out of the windows). I then got an air pack on
and followed my nozzle man into an open door where there was already
a hose team fighting the fire. When I entered with my partner I
really did not see much except for a lot of smoke, and the orange
glow of the burning equipment van. The only other thing I saw
was the silver lake firemen pulling hose off of our truck and fighting
the fire.

1998 MAY 30 10 3 22

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TREVOR FIRE
D117

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Driver of 6412

Dexter D. Moore

I Drove the first engine to silver lake FIRE stuck by a TRAIN My men suited up and tried to size it up from what we saw from the other side of the TRAIN tracks. The flames coming from the doors of the Dept. As soon as the train cleared I called on scene. I saw about 15 firemen running around as soon as I stopped my engine the silver lake fire men had lines coming off of my trucks by several guys from silver lake and my Dept. THE SILVER LAKE firemen had no gear and they tried to attack the line after that my eyes didn't leave the panel of the pump

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TREVOR FIRE
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First engine to arrive on the scene: There was fire coming out of the tops of three of the four doors. People were running up to the fire truck yelling out things to do. The crew included a total of four firefighters, with air packs. We removed two 1½ hand lines from our engine. Two fire fighters per line. Two center doors had already started to fall from the top down. I heard several loud explosions, probably tires or air packs. A fire fighter from Silver Lake, wearing a red shirt, said he might be able to unlock the small service door, so we cooled the small door down and him. It took him two attempts to unlock the door.

Once inside the small door, I tried to lift open the overhead door, I could not even move it! The first vehicle was a squad. Everything burnable inside the squad was burning, the room behind the squad and first fire engine were burning. The roof and hose bed on the first fire engine were burning, something was burning on the other side of first fire engine. Looking under all the vehicles, I saw nothing was burning. No vehicles were leaking any fuel that I could see. A tire on the other side of the first engine was drip burning (melting while burning).

Patrick Murphy
Captain, Trevor Fire Department

Trevor Fire
0117

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
113 South First Street
P.O. Box 596
Silver Lake, WI 53170

ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police
DISPATCH
(414) 843-2371
ADMINISTRATION
(414) 889-4100

INCIDENT REPORT

Date Reported: 09-01-97 Time Reported: 3:46 AM Incident: VILLAGE HALL - SILVER LAKE Page 1 of 2 Event No. 97-0442

Complainant - Name (Firm Name, if business): ANONYMOUS CALLER Sex/Race: Residence Phone: Business Phone: Residence Address: City: State: ZIP:

Total Number of Involved Parties: List Additional Parties on Continuation Sheet

Code: V-Victim B-Suspect W-Witness C-Complainant R-Reporting Person I-Involved M-Mentioned

Code 2 Name: JEFFREY J. FIDLIN OFFICER # 29 Sex/Race: M/W DOB: Driver's License No. (if applicable): ZIP: 53815

Code 3 Name: Sex/Race: DOB: Driver's License No. (if applicable): Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone:

Code 4 Name: Sex/Race: DOB: Driver's License No. (if applicable): Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone:

Code 5 Name: Sex/Race: DOB: Driver's License No. (if applicable): Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone:

Code 6 Name: Sex/Race: DOB: Driver's License No. (if applicable): Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone:

Table with 8 columns: Party No., Class, Code, Statute No., Ordinance No., Citation No., Offense, Photo No.

Date Occurred: Time Occurred: Class: Code: Status: Pending, Closed, Cleared (Arrest), Cleared (Unfounded), Cleared (Other), Cleared (Exceptional)

Incident Location or Premise Type: Incident Address: Weather and Light Conditions

Vehicle: Suspect, Stolen, Year, Make, Model, Body Type, Color, License, Type, State, Year

VIN: Identifying Characteristics

Property Type (or See Continuation Sheet): Make: Model:

Property: Taken, Damaged, Recovered, Yes, No, Amount of Loss \$, Serial or ID Number, CIB Entry, Made, Cancelled

Evidence Recovered (or See Continuation Sheet): Photos: Polaroid, 35 mm

Disposition of Evidence (Include Tag Numbers): Sketches: Yes, No

Reporting Officer: Jeffrey J. Fidlin Unit No. 27 2nd Officer: Unit No. Supervisor Approval

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE**
113 South First Street
P. O. Box 596
Silver Lake, WI 53170
INCIDENT REPORT CONTINUATION

ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

DISPATCH
(414) 843-2371

ADMINISTRATION
(414) 889-4100

September 17, 1997

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On Sunday August 31, 1997 I was scheduled to work the 10:00PM-6:00AM shift in the Village of Silver Lake. I relieved Sgt Rice and after reviewing reports I went on patrol at approximately 10:35PM.

I patrolled, parked the squad at several locations making traffic observations, and ran radar from 10:30pm until approximately 2:50am. During the period of time I made several patrols past the Village Hall, and did not observe anything unusual or see any activity or autos at the Village Hall. At approximately 2:50am-3:10 am I stopped at the Police Dept. to take a short break, and ate a sandwich and reviewed Department reports. I left the Police Department at approximately 3:10am and at 3:46am I received a radio dispatch from the Kenosha County Sheriffs Dept. Dispatcher indicating that an anonymous phone caller called and stated that the Village Hall was on fire. I responded from the North Village limits, and observed orange and red flames shooting out of the Fire house, and observed fire personnel responding.

At this time I, along with Kenosha Sheriffs Deputies set up perimeter traffic control.

The Wilmot Fire Department was the first Fire unit on the scene but were unable to cross the railroad tracks for approximately three minutes as a train was passing.

The first Fire Department that began fighting the fire started at 4:02am.

It should also be noted that I traveled past the village hall at approximately 3:25am, just prior to the fire call and again everything appeared in order.

At 4:05am while I was directing traffic I received a call from the Sheriffs Dept. Dispatch stated that my wife called the Department and said she was taking my son to the hospital.

Chief Griebel arrived on scene at approximately 5:15am, and I informed him that I had a potential emergency at home and asked to be relieved at 6:00am. When I arrived at home my wife and children were all sleeping, and my wife indicated that she had never called the Kenosha Sheriffs Dept.

Jeffrey J Fidlín

Unit No. #27

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey J Fidlín".

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SECURITY CHECK SHEET

ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

DISPATCH
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ADMINISTRATION
(414) 889-4100

Field copy
INITIAL REPORT

Sunday, August 31, 1997

S. C. No.	Location	Type	Start Time	End Time
97-SC34	Ferne Schultz 114 S. First Street 97-0428 Keyholder: Carl & Shawna Schultz @ 877-9267	Vacation	0920	0922

97-SC35

Reporting Officer:

Jeffrey J. Fidlin

Unit No.:

22

The Kenosha Co Sheriff's Department assisted
and photographed the scene.

OFFICER Jeffrey J. Fidlin
22

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department



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AT 3:46 AM I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE KENOSHA CO DISPATCH OFFICE THAT AN ANONYMOUS PERSON HAD CALLED STATING THAT THE VILLAGE HALL WAS ON FIRE.

I ARRIVED AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 3:47 AM TO FIND FLAMES SHOOTING OUT THE ROOF OF THE FIRE HOUSE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON THE SCENE BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET TO THEIR EQUIPMENT.

WILMOT FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS THE 1ST FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SCENE BUT WERE UNABLE TO CROSS THE ^{RAILROAD} TRACKS FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MINUTES AS A TRAIN WAS PASSING.

~~THE~~ THE FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT BEGAN FIGHTING THE FIRE STARTED AT 4:02 AM.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT I WAS AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 3:05 AM AND EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER. DURING PATROL I TRAVELED PAST THE P.D. AT 3:25 AM, AND AGAIN EVERYTHING APPEARED IN ORDER.

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INCIDENT REPORT CONTINUATION

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September 1, 1997

Supplement

Event No. 97-0442

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On August 31, 1997 I began my shift at 4:00 pm and worked until 12:00 am. I did not notice anything unusual or anything that happened that would be out of the ordinary during my shift. I remember leaving the office about 4:40 pm and began the squad car check at 4:43 pm in the parking lot by the police department entrance. I did not go back into the building until after 11:30 pm.

I assisted Water Patrol Officer Farchione at the DNR Public Assist to Silver Lake off of CTH-B at 7:40 pm. Officer Farchione came back to the Silver Lake Police Department to do paper work but I did not come back to the office at that time. I did not see when Officer Farchione left the building but I did notice that her car was not parked outside the building sometime around 9:30 pm.

Officer Fidlin came on duty at 10:00 pm. I do not know what time he arrived but I did meet with him in the parking lot of the bank sometime around 10:25 to 10:30 pm. I did not meet with Officer Fidlin after that.

I did a business check of the businesses on Lake Street from 11:14 pm to 11:20 pm. I did a vacation check on First St. at 11:21 pm to 11:22 pm. I then drove around the block and put away the squad car, backing the car into the garage. I noticed the time when I got into the office and it was around 11:30 pm. I called Joint Service Dispatch sometime around 12:02 am to inform them that I was going off duty. I left the office sometime between 12:10 am to 12:15 am. I did not go into any other part of the building during my shift. I only went up the stairs to the office and made use of the men's restroom during the time I was in the building on this date. I did not smell anything unusual nor did I see anyone else at the building when I came to it at 11:30 pm. or when I left to go home.

Paul F. Rice

Unit No. 13



MEMORANDUM

SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



To: Dolly Brennan
CC: Detective Sebetic; Case 97-0442; Memoranda File
From: Roger B. Griebel *Roger B. Griebel*
Re: Dispatch Error
Date: September 26, 1997

In the early morning hours of Sept. 1, 1997, a fire occurred at the Silver Lake Village Hall. While at the scene of the fire, Officer Fidlin, the SLPD officer on duty, was contacted by Dispatch and told that his wife had called and was taking his child to the hospital. Officer Fidlin repeatedly attempted to call his home, but kept getting a busy signal. Officer Fidlin asked for and got early relief. When he got home, he found that his wife had not called dispatch or taken anyone to the hospital. Apparently, around 3:00 a.m., she received a series of annoying telephone calls, where the phone would ring but no one would talk. She ended up taking the phone off the hook. Officer Fidlin immediately reported this to me, and I passed the information on to Detective Sebetic, who is investigating the fire. I also requested that the tape of telephone and radio conversations be pulled. Obviously, the circumstances seemed very suspicious.

When I listened to the tapes, I learned that this situation was apparently a dispatch error. In the tape of the telephone call, the caller, Julie Peterson, states that her husband is a firefighter named Jim Peterson, and that she is taking their child to the hospital. She asks that dispatch contact the SLPD officer on duty and ask him to notify her husband. However, the dispatch transmission to Officer Fidlin is, "911, we just got a call from your wife. Apparently she's taking your son to the hospital."

Obviously, this error caused several problems. Firefighter Peterson did not learn of his family emergency. Officer Fidlin underwent unnecessary worry, and also went home early when we were calling in additional officers for crowd control. Finally, the team investigating the fire spent considerable time looking at what appeared to be some kind of attempt to decoy our officer away from the fire. Please investigate and take appropriate action.

From the desk of...

Roger B. Griebel
Chief of Police
Silver Lake Police Department
113 S. First St.
P. O. Box 596
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Home Office

One General Drive
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53596
Telephone (608) 837-4440
Fax (608) 837-0583

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
Detective Donald J. Sebetic
1000 5th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

December 1, 1997

Claim # [REDACTED]
D.O.L...9/01/97
Insured: Silver Lake Fire dept.

Detective Sebetic:

I am an investigator for General Casualty Insurance Company, and am in charge of the investigation regarding a fire loss which occurred on 9/01/97, at the Village of Silver Lake Fire Department. I am requesting a copy of your department's investigative report, including any conclusion as to origin and cause. Please send the requested information directly to me at the following address; N57 W24759 Nighthawk Ct., Sussex, Wisconsin 53089. I can be contacted at 1-800-362-5448, ext. 5851, or at my office, (414) 246-5917. Please address any invoice for copies to General Casualty Insurance Company, reference our claim # [REDACTED].

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Fred Haas
Sr. Investigator, S.I.U.



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INCIDENT REPORT

Date Reported 9-2-97	Time Reported 4:00PM	Incident Loss of Property	Page 1 of 2	Event No. 97-0434
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Complainant - Name (Firm Name, if business) SILVER LAKE FIRE DEPT.	Sex/Race	DOB	Residence Phone	Business Phone
Residence Address 113 S. FIRST ST	City SILVER LAKE	State WI	ZIP 53170	

Total Number of Involved Parties:	List Additional Parties on Continuation Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential
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Code	V-Victim	S-Suspect	W-Witness	C-Complainant	R-Reporting Person	I-Involved	M-Mentioned
Code 2	Name C Thomas ZILLMER	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)			
	Address 113 S. FIRST ST	City SILVER LAKE	State WI	ZIP 53170	Phone		
Code 3	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)			
	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone		
Code 4	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)			
	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone		
Code 5	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)			
	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone		
Code 6	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)			
	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone		

Party No.	Class	Code	Statute No.	Ordinance No.	Citation No.	Offense	Photo No.
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Date Occurred 9-1-97	Time Occurred 4:00AM	Class	Code	Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Arrest) <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Unfounded)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Other) <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Exceptional)
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Incident Location or Premise Type FIRE DEPARTMENT	Incident Address 113 S. FIRST ST.	Weather and Light Conditions CLOUDY DARK.
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Vehicle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen	Year	Make	Model	Body Type	Color	License	Type	State	Year
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VIN	Identifying Characteristics
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Type (or) See Continuation Sheet	Cellular Phones	Make AMERITECH	Model BAG PHONE FLIP PHONE
Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damaged	Recovered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Amount of Loss \$9000	Serial or ID Number UNRECORDED	CIB Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Made <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled

Evidence Recovered (or) <input type="checkbox"/> See Continuation Sheet	Photos: <input type="checkbox"/> Polaroid <input type="checkbox"/> 35 mm
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Disposition of Evidence (Include Tag Numbers)	Sketches: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Reporting Officer Pulecia	Unit No. 23	2nd Officer	Unit No.	Supervisor Approval
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09-02-97
Date
97-0434
Event No.

- Continuation
- Report
- Supplement
- Statement

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ON this DATE I WAS ADVISED by Assistant Fire Chief, ZILMEG, that during the course of the early morning fire of the Fire Station on 09-01-97 two cellular phones were destroyed. One phone brand name is Cellular One and the other is Ameritech. Also destroyed in the fire was a bag cellular phone.

Pulver #23
Signature

**Village of Silver Lake
Kenosha County**

File

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PURCHASE ORDER 07400

THIS PURCHASE ORDER NO. MUST APPEAR ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INVOICES, SHIPPING ORDERS AND PACKAGES.

DATE September 6, 1997

ORDERED FROM:

Galls, Inc.
2600 Palumbo Drive
PO Box 54308
Lexington, KY 40555-4308

SHIP TO
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
113 - S. 1st Street
Silver Lake, WI 53170

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ORDER AND ADVISE PLANNED DATE OF SHIPMENT.

DEPT		TAX EXEMPT PER WIS. STATE STATUE NO. 77.54 (9a)	
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
		Z-8K057 Street Thunder 100 Watt Speaker	\$149.99
		Z-8K058 Speaker Mount Kit for 1997 Crown Vic	\$ 19.99
		Z-LB189 Magic Vector Lightbar	\$729.99
		Z-LB203 Mounting Adapters for Lightbar	\$ 19.99
		ACCOUNT: 52022 / Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	

BOARD APPROVAL

[Signature]
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

SHIP VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. AIR FREIGHT OR PARTIAL SHIPMENTS MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BUYER. INVOICES MUST BEAR VILLAGE PURCHASE ORDER NO. AND PART NO.

MAIL ALL INVOICES TO: **VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE, BOX 57, SILVER LAKE, WI 53170**

PURCHASE ORDER REQUIRED ON ALL SINGLE OR MULTIPLE PURCHASES FROM ONE SUPPLIER TOTALLING \$100.00 OR MORE, EXCEPT WHERE EXEMPTED BY BOARD ACTION.

THE VILLAGE BOARD AUTHORIZES PAYMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE VILLAGE ON THE 1st AND 3rd TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

FOR VILLAGE USE ONLY:
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PURCHASE ORDER 07428

THIS PURCHASE ORDER NO. MUST APPEAR ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INVOICES, SHIPPING ORDERS AND PACKAGES.

ORDERED FROM:

DATE September 26, 1997

Patrick Sepanski
[Redacted] 93104

SHIP TO
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
113 - S. 1st Street
Silver Lake, WI 53170

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DEPT.		TAX EXEMPT PER WIS. STATE STATUE NO. 77.54 (9a)	
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
		Removal of Jet Sonic Lightbar and installation of Vector Lightbar and installation of siren speaker all damaged due to fire.	\$155.00

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PURCHASE ORDER 07435

THIS PURCHASE ORDER NO. MUST APPEAR ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INVOICES, SHIPPING ORDERS AND PACKAGES.

ORDERED FROM:

DATE September 30, 1997

Westech Automotive, Inc.
418 S. Cogswell Drive
Silver Lake, WI. 53170
889-4346

SHIP TO
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
113 - S. 1st Street
Silver Lake, WI 53170

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ORDER AND ADVISE PLANNED DATE OF SHIPMENT.

DEPT.		TAX EXEMPT PER WIS. STATE STATUE NO. 77.54 (9a)	
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
		Invoice No. 101343 - Work Order No. 263	\$26.38
		Power wash engines in Squad 912 due to fire	

BOARD APPROVAL:

Roy B. Sewell
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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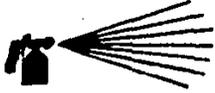
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Custom

Finishes Inc.



P.O. Box 346
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Telephone 414-857-9670

Sold VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
To: 112 S FIRST STREET
SILVER LAKE, WI 53170

Ship Via.:
Ship Date: 01/23/98
Due Date: 02/22/98
Terms....: DUE 30 DAYS

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Document Date: 01/23/98

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To: CUSTOM FINISHES, INC.
P.O. BOX 346
PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI
53158

Cust I.D.....: VILLAG
P.O. Number...:
P.O. Date....: 01/23/98
Job/Order No.: 2837
Salesperson...:

Item I.D./Desc.	Ordered	Shipped	Unit	Price	Net	TX
REMOVE/REPLACE RIGHT BUCKET SEAT	1.00	1.00		120.0000	120.00	E
REMOVE/REPLACE LEFT BUCKET SEAT	1.00	1.00		120.0000	120.00	E
REMOVE/REPLACE FRONT CARPET	1.00	1.00		140.0000	140.00	E
REMOVE/REPLACE REAR CARPET	1.00	1.00		100.0000	100.00	E
REMOVE/REPLACE REAR SEAT	1.00	1.00		120.0000	120.00	E
REMOVE/REPLACE HEADLINER	1.00	1.00		140.0000	140.00	E
REMOVE/REPLACE TRUCK LINNER	1.00	1.00		40.0000	40.00	E
CLEAN DETAIL DASH DOOR PANELS AND INTERIOR	1.00	1.00		320.0000	320.00	E
PARTS	1.00	1.00		3323.5000	3323.50	E
SUPPLIES	1.00	1.00		100.0000	100.00	E
				Subtotal:	4523.50	
				Tax.....:	0.00	
				Total....:	4523.50	

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DAMAGED PROPERTY INVENTORY

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Uniforms *			
1. Rain Suits	4	\$125.98	\$503.92
2. Rain Coats	2	94.99	189.98
3. Fatigue (baseball) Caps	2	14.99	29.98
4. White cotton Dress Gloves	18 pr.	3.99	71.82
5. Light Jackets	3	73.95	221.85
6. Winter Caps	1	31.50	31.50
7. Ties	6	6.99	41.94
8. Winter Jackets	10	133.50	1335.00
9. Pants	3	42.00	126.00
10. Fatigue (Tee) Shirts	9	7.32	65.88
11. Short-sleeve shirts	4	40.15	160.60
12. Long-sleeve shirts	3	43.15	129.45
13. Dress Hats (Not yet returned from cleaners)		30.50	
		SUBTOTAL	\$2907.92

* - All uniforms not yet returned from cleaners. Listed items are known to be damaged.

Firearms and Shooting Supplies

1. .357 Magnum pistol ammunition	1 box	13.49	13.49
2. .38 caliber pistol ammunition	1 box	9.49	9.49
3. .45 caliber pistol ammunition	3 boxes	13.99	41.97
4. 9 mm pistol ammunition	3 boxes	10.99	32.97
5. 12 gauge 00 buckshot ammunition	14 boxes	3.99	55.86
6. 12 gauge slug ammunition	10 boxes	3.49	34.90
7. Pistol targets	1 case	48.99	48.99
8. Sound barriers	11 sets	11.99	131.89
9. Safety glasses	8 pair	17.99	143.92

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Firearms and Shooting Supplies (cont.)			
10. Foam Ear Plugs	1 box	49.99	49.99
11. Shotgun cases	2	24.99	49.98
12. Shotgun cleaning kit	1	12.99	12.99
13. Pistol cleaning kit	1	19.99	19.99
14. Cloth Duffel Bags	2	44.99	89.98
		SUBTOTAL	\$736.41
Bloodborne Pathogen Supplies			
1. AIDS Protection Kits	5	8.75	43.75
2. Latex Gloves (box of 100)	2 boxes	8.25	16.50
3. Biohazard Labels	2 pkgs.	5.99	11.98
4. Disposable car seat covers	1	12.95	12.95
5. Tyvek coveralls	9 pair	5.50	49.50
6. Body Fluid Cleanup Kits	6	10.99	65.94
7. Infectious Waste Bags (roll of 100)	1 roll	45.35	45.35
8. CPR Emergency Kits	3 kits	18.00	54.00
9. Viralyser (disinfectant)	1	6.85	6.85
10. Sharps Containers	4	3.00	12.00
11. Hand Sanitizer	7	2.85	19.95
12. Eye Wash (4 oz.)	3	3.00	9.00
13. Body Fluid Solidifier	1	11.30	11.30
14. Medacide (disinfectant)	1	4.58	4.58
15. Dust Pan and Hand Broom	1	12.69	12.69
16. Sharps Container Tubes (large)	3	4.10	12.30
17. Sharps Container Tubes (small)	6	1.25	7.50
18. Bag Seals (box of 1000)	1 box	72.30	72.30
19. Tyvek Hair Covers (box of 100)	1 box	8.80	8.80
20. Disposable Shoe Covers (box of 50)	2 boxes	11.45	22.90
21. Dry Box	1	24.95	24.95
		SUBTOTAL	\$525.09

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Office Supplies			
1. 4" Ring Binders	8	14.99	119.92
2. 3" Ring Binders	17	9.99	169.83
3. 2" Ring Binders	3	8.99	26.97
4. 1" Ring Binders	10	5.99	59.90
		SUBTOTAL	\$376.62
Animal Control Supplies			
1. Heavy leather gloves	1 pr.	29.99	29.99
2. Dog food	10 lbs.	6.49	6.49
3. Cat food	2 boxes	1.98	3.96
4. Nylon Dog Leads	2	5.79	11.58
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 52.02
Electronics			
1. Motorola vehicle 2 way radio (complete)	1	3744.07	3744.07
2. Twin Sonic Light Bar	1	919.96	919.96
3. Fanon MV-55 (Megaphone)	1	169.90	169.90
4. KRIS XL-40 CB Radio	1	139.00	139.00
5. Tripp-Lite rotating light	1	59.99	59.99
6. Kustom brand traffic radar	1	2599.99	2599.99
7. Aerotron 60TR1 base radio	1	948.00	948.00
8. Desk phone	1	49.95	49.95
		SUBTOTAL	\$8630.86
Vehicle Equipment and Supplies			
1. Animal Warning Whistles	1 set	7.99	7.99
2. Vehicle Spotlight	1	129.99	129.99
3. Emergency Blankets	3	19.00	57.00
4. Seat Back Organizers	2	52.15	104.30
5. Insect Repellent (2 oz. bottles)	3	3.79	11.37

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Vehicle Equipment and Supplies (cont.)			
6. Sun Block (2 oz. bottles)	3	5.25	15.75
7. Barrier Tape (dispenser box)	7 boxes	9.99	69.93
8. Tough Ties Disposable Handcuffs (pkg. of 10)	1 pkg.	7.99	7.99
		SUBTOTAL	\$404.32
Field Drug Test Supplies			
1. Drug test kit refills (boxes of 10 tests)	10 boxes	20.95	209.50
		SUBTOTAL	\$209.50
Water Patrol Supplies			
1. Boat Fire Extinguisher	1	19.95	19.95
2. 100 ft. rope	1	.19/ft.	19.00
3. Fenders	3	11.00	33.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 71.95
Evidence Supplies			
1. Thief Powder	1 bottle	20.95	20.95
2. Camel Hair Brush	1	4.25	4.25
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 25.20
First Aid Supplies			
1. Adhesive strips, 1" x 3" [unitized]	9	.85	7.65
2. 4" bandage compress [unitized]	2	2.39	4.78
3. 24" x 72" gauze compress [unitized]	3	2.59	7.77
4. Triangular bandage [unitized]	1	2.25	2.25
5. Eye dressing packet [unitized]	1	4.50	4.50
6. PVP iodine wipes [unitized]	1	1.29	1.29
7. ABT first aid / burn cream [unitized]	5	1.95	9.75
8. Waterjel burn unit [unitized]	1	7.95	7.95

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
First Aid Supplies (cont.)			
9. Wire splint [unitized]	3	2.75	8.25
10. Cold pack [unitized]	5	.80	4.00
11. Thermal blanket [unitized]	3	4.79	14.37
12. CPR mask, gloves, towelettes [unitized]	2	8.80	17.60
13. Latex gloves [unitized]	6	.99	5.94
14. First aid dressing [unitized]	7	3.50	24.50
15. Forceps scissors [unitized]	1	3.99	3.99
16. Eye dressing [unitized]	3	4.50	13.50
17. TLC alcohol foam scrub	3	4.45	13.35
18. Vionex wipes	2 boxes	7.29	14.58
19. 4 oz. Bioshield spray	1	12.99	12.99
20. 4 oz. alcohol gel hand cleaner	4	2.85	11.40
21. Shur-clens wound cleanser	3	4.09	12.27
22. 1 pt. hydrogen peroxide 3%	2	.85	1.70
23. Alcohol prep pads	2 boxes	3.29	6.58
24. 10" x 30" sterile trauma dressing	3	1.85	5.55
25. Sterile 2 x 2 Mirasorb gauze sponges	1 box	9.85	9.85
26. 4 x 4 sterile gauze pads	3 boxes	19.75	59.25
27. 4 x 4 sterile gauze sponges	1 box	4.55	4.55
28. 3 x 3 sterile gauze pads	1 box	12.19	12.19
29. 2" x 5 yards Moore-Bau cohesive bandage	3	8.19	24.57
30. Bandage scissors	1	7.25	7.25
31. Roll waterproof adhesive tape	9 rolls	2.39	21.51
32. 1" x 5 yards Elastoplast - white	1	1.89	1.89
33. CPR pocket mask	1	13.25	13.25
34. Update pack	4	5.00	20.00
35. 4 oz. eye irrigating solution	5	1.69	8.45
36. AIDS protection kit	1	8.75	8.75
37. Cold compress	16	2.79	44.64
38. 1 oz. Ozium air sanitizer	2	2.85	5.70

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
1 First Aid Supplies (cont.)			
39. Ammonia inhalants	2 boxes	2.10	4.20
40. Glucose 15 oral glucose gel	3 tubes	5.85	17.55
	SUBTOTAL		\$480.11

TOTALS

Uniforms	\$2907.92
Firearms and Shooting Supplies	\$ 736.41
Bloodborne Pathogen Supplies	\$ 525.09
Office Supplies	\$ 376.62
Animal Control Supplies	\$ 52.02
Electronics	\$8630.86
Vehicle Equipment and Supplies	\$ 404.32
Field Drug Test Supplies	\$ 209.50
Water Patrol Supplies	\$ 71.95
Evidence Supplies	\$ 25.20
First Aid Supplies	\$ 480.11

FINAL TOTAL \$14,420.00

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE**

113 South First Street
P. O. Box 596
Silver Lake, WI 53170

INTRADEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

DISPATCH
(414) 843-2371

ADMINISTRATION
(414) 889-4100

To: All Officers
From: Chief Roger B. Griebel *Roger Griebel*
CC: Detective Sebetic; IDM File
Date: April 23, 1998
Subject: Village Hall Fire questionnaire

All employees who had access to the Village Hall were given a questionnaire from Det. Sebetic of the Kenosha Sheriff's Dept. following the fire to be completed and returned to him. He advised me today that some Officers have not done this. He did not tell me who neglected to do this, but he does have a list. A blank questionnaire is attached. Anyone who has not submitted a completed questionnaire, and who was employed here on Sept. 1, 1997, should complete this one, seal it in an envelope, and either mail it to Detective Sebetic or turn it in to me to be forwarded. Detective Sebetic's mailing address is:

Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept.
ATTN: Detective Donald J. Sebetic #117
1000 - 55th Street
Kenosha WI 53140

As Police Officers, each of you should understand that an investigator is going to look closely at anyone who fails to cooperate with an investigation. Department regulations require all officers to cooperate fully with investigations. Your prompt attention to this matter and full cooperation is expected and required.

Roger B. Griebel
Chief of Police

KENOSHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Larry C. Zarletti

April 27, 1998

Deputy Chief Leonard Sakalowski
Antioch Fire Department
835 Holbek Drive
Antioch, Illinois 60002

Chief Deputy
Charles R. Smith

Administration
414-605-5101
414-653-6903 Fax

General
Information
414-605-5100

Investigations
414-605-5102
414-605-5195 Fax

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414-653-6908 Fax

Special
Investigation Unit
414-697-4690

Community
Work Crew
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414-653-2673 Fax

Re: Allen M. Dunski Jr. - Male/White - DOB: [REDACTED]-77

Dear Chief Sakalowski:

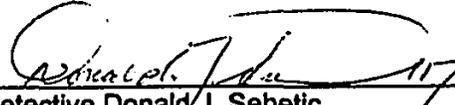
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If you are able to make this information available, please call me and arrangements will be made to have the information picked up from your department. I would like to review and discuss the information with you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

LARRY C. ZARLETTI
SHERIFF - KENOSHA COUNTY


Detective Donald J. Sebetic
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
Detective Bureau

DJS:sjt

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Kenosha Sheriff's Dept.

1000 - 55th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Phone - 605-5102
Fax - 605-5195

Fax Cover Sheet

To: Deputy Chief Leonard Sakalowski
(Attn: Barb or Kathy)
Department: Antioch Fire Department
Phone: (847) 395 8437
Fax: (847) 395 1018

From: Det. Donald J. Sebetic 117
Department: Kenosha Sheriff's Department

Date: 04-28-98
Pages including this cover page: 2

Message:

Ref: Allen M. Dunski Jr. M/W [REDACTED]-77

Here is a FAX copy of a request for a copy of an Employment Application and a copy of a completed background on the above Dunski. As soon as it is available, please contact me and I will come get it and if possible discuss the application and background with you.

The original letter is being mailed to you.

If returning a fax message, please dial 414-605-5195. If any pages need to be resent, please call 414-605-5102. Otherwise, we will assume that this transmission has been completed. Thank you.



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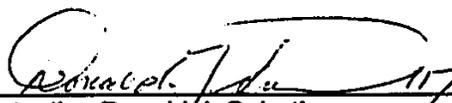
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KENOSHA CITY/COUNTY JOINT SERVICES
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY INVENTORY CARD

PROP CARD# 1 OF 1

AGENCY: POLICE SHERIFF

JS OTHER:

PROP. CARD LOG# 90553

OFFICE USE ONLY

SHELF UNIT: 5

BIN: 10 labels

PACKAGE: ckr

THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS TAKEN FOUND ON THIS 2nd OF SEPT. 19 97 AT 1000

HOURS AT 113 S. First St. Silver Lake BY *W. J. [Signature]* 117

TAKEN FROM Robert Williams ADDRESS Same PHONE 889 4448

OWNER NAME ADDRESS PHONE

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: Fire Investigation DATE: 09-01-97 TIME: 0343

HELD AS: EVIDENCE FOUND PROPERTY OTHER: Building Plans / Diagrams

RECOMMENDED RELEASE NO YES WHEN FINAL DISP OF CASE

VEHICLE:

VIN:

MAKE:

MODEL:

STYLE:

PLATE:

TOWED TO:

COMMENTS:

ITEM	SERIAL	BRAND	MODEL	ADD'L DESCRIPTION
1. Plans				021 Plans / Diagrams SLFD
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RECEIVED BY: *S. Whitcomb* DATE 05-27-98 AT 0930 HOURS

CASE # 970101526

PROPCARD# 1 OF 1

KENOSHA CITY/COUNTY JOINT SERVICES
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY INVENTORY CARD

THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS TAKEN FOUND ON THIS 19th OF June 19 98 AT 1200

HOURS AT 1000 55th ST BY [Signature] 117

TAKEN FROM _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

OWNER NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: Fire Inv DATE: 9-1-97 TIME: 0342

HELD AS: EVIDENCE FOUND PROPERTY OTHER:

RECOMMENDED RELEASE NO YES WHEN Case Completion

AGENCY: POLICE SHERIFF

JS OTHER: _____

PROPCARD LOG# 90803

OFFICE USE ONLY

SHELF UNIT: CUB 66

BIN: _____

PACKAGE: CLR

VEHICLE:

VIN: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

STYLE: _____ PLATE: _____ TOWED TO: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ITEM	SERIAL	BRAND	MODEL	ADD'L DESCRIPTION
1. TAPE	543	3m	Micro Cassette	Conversation/Interview with 117 + Rob Hamm
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3.				
4.				
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8.				
9.				
10.				

RECEIVED BY: F. Albrecht 027 DATE 06-21-98 AT 1205 HOURS

970101526 # CASE

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RE: Fire Investigation Village of Silver Lake Fire Department

Involved

• Deloris & Chuck Walker

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53142
[REDACTED]

On Monday 04/27/98 I was contacted by phone by Deloris and Chuck Walker in reference to an unrelated matter and we happened to mention the Silver Lake Fire Department Fire. They asked me to stop by and speak to them some times in reference to an incident investigated by the Kenosha Sheriff's Department back around 1965 in which the Village of Silver Lake received some type of letter of threats to burning down the Village Hall. It was investigated by a Deputy Bill Carr. Deloris indicated that this was for information and a lead we could check out. The letter was directed to the Village Clerk which Deloris and Chuck both worked for the Village of Silver Lake back then.

On Thursday 04/30/98 Allen M. Dunski Jr. contacted our Secretary Sharon Taylor and asked for one of the questionnaires to be mailed to him at the following address.

Involved

Allen M. Dunski Jr.

[REDACTED] 53170

A letter from Silver Lake Police Chief Roger B. Griebel was received with a questionnaire attached from Craig W. Knox. See attached interdepartmental memorandum dated 04/23/98 to all officers. The questionnaire was filed with the other originals.

On Wednesday 05/20/98 I contacted Silver Lake Police Department to verify the dates the following Officers worked for the Village of Silver Lake Police Departments. Craig Knox and Kenneth Peters.

Craig Knox

08/23/97 1000 to 1800

09/06/97 Next date worked

Kenneth Peters

07/05/97 Then the Next time 09/01/97 0800

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Handwritten Signature]

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The above information was to clarify their questionnaires as to the last date they were at the building.

Questionnaires were received on 05/26/98 from the following people:

Involved

Sam A. Barranco

[REDACTED] 53170
Home
(847) 688 2329 Ext. 24 GLakes Navy

Christine M. Batchelder

[REDACTED] 53168
Home
Work: US. Post Office Kenosha

On Wednesday 05/27/98 while at a Kenosha Cause and Origin Task Force meeting at Somers Fire Department I had an occasion to speak with Robert L. Hamm.

Witness

Robert L. Hamm M/W [REDACTED]-78

[REDACTED] 53170
Mother House Paddock Lake
(847) 856 1229 Ext 4080 Gurnee Bass Pro

In speaking to him Robert L. Hamm is a member of the Silver Lake Fire Department and I hadn't received a questionnaire from him at all as of that date. He indicated that he would meet with me in regards to him being in contact with an individual by the name of Al Dunski Jr. He was with him at one of the county fairs the night before the fire, and the last time he saw Dunski was when he dropped him off on Sunday 08/31/97 at 2300 at the Silver Lake Fire Department to get something. An interview date of Friday 06/19/98 at 1100 was set with Hamm since there were people present who are not involved in the investigation.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Handwritten Signature]

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On Friday 06/12/98 Special Agent Chris Forkner and I went out to Silver Lake to follow up on our investigation. We met with Silver Lake Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Richard J. Maron and received the following completed fire investigation questionnaires:

Involved

Richard J. Maron

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4391 Work

Michael H. Stoxen

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
889 4533 Work

Roger B. Pattie

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
263 8537 Work

Thomas D. Zillmer

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
862 2324 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Signature]



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Involved

Thomas J. Smith

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
633 6500 Work

Michael J. Keske

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
[REDACTED] Pager

David R. Lathrop

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home

Andrew D. McFarlane

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
(800) 447 0825 Work

David H. Zillmer

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home

Daniel R. Tanski

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
843 2232 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Signature]



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Involved

James R. Peterson

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
859 0432 Work

Michael R. Trayer

[REDACTED] 53168
[REDACTED] Home
889 8255 Work

Kenneth B. Richards

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
(847) 320 2771 Work

Paul W. Miller

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
877 4700 Work

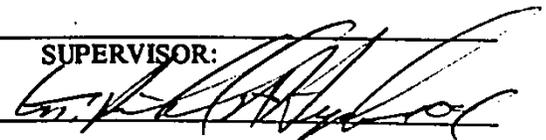
Roger T. Clark

[REDACTED] 53170
[REDACTED] Home
657 9490 Work

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:



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Involved

William R. Hopkins

[REDACTED] 53170

[REDACTED] Home

(847) 938 0381 Work

We also stopped at the Silver Lake Police Department where I spoke to Sgt. Paul F. Rice. I asked if he could provide a more detailed report that what was first submitted. I told him I would like to know if there were any people hanging around the village that he knew by name that night. Also if there were people who were usually hanging around the Fire Department most nights and late at night that he saw or if they usually hung around the fire department, but for some reason weren't I would like to know who they were. Any additional information that he could provide for the night he was working and also an additional report from Officer Jeff Fidlin would be appreciated.

On Thursday 06/18/98 I received a short report from Sgt. Paul F. Rice of the Silver Lake Police Department.

Witness

Silver Lake Police Department

Sgt. Paul F. Rice

113 South First Street

PO Box 596

Silver Lake, WI 53170

889 4100 Admin

843 2371 Dispatch

In his report he was not able to recall any additional information on people he saw around the village that night, however he did mention about two people who are usually hanging around the fire department that didn't that particular day. They were Al Bryner and Al Dunski Jr. Paul did not see either people the night before the fire. See attached.

On Friday 06/19/98 Robert L. Hamm came into our office and dropped off his fire investigation questionnaire. While at the office he provided additional background information and the following.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Handwritten Signature]

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Witness

Robert L. Hamm M/W [REDACTED]-78

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170

Home

(847) 856 1229 ext 4080 Work

[REDACTED] Mom (Donna)

In speaking to Hamm he indicated that on Sunday 08/31/97 he was at the Walworth County Fair from approximately 9 P.M. With him was [REDACTED] Clint DeBell, and Al Dunski Jr.

Mentioned

[REDACTED]
Sandra Olson (Mother of above)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170

Clint J. DeBell M/W [REDACTED]-75

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170

Al Dunski Jr. M/W [REDACTED]-77

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 53170

Hamm drove from the Walworth County Fair around 10:40 P.M. to the Silver Lake Fire Department. Hamm has a 1996 Chevrolet Beretta, 2 door, Cranberry in color. With him in the right front passenger seat was [REDACTED] in the seat behind Hamm was Al Dunski Jr., and in the back right passenger seat was Clint DeBell. Hamm drove to the Silver Lake Fire Department, because Al Dunski Jr., wanted to pick up his sunglasses which he said he left there. Hamm wasn't sure how long they were there, but thought it was only a couple

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Handwritten Signature]

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of minutes. Al Dunski Jr., didn't come out with any sunglasses. Al said something to Hamm about, remember when someone took your glasses? Well, mine are gone now.

I asked Hamm, if he saw any police officers or anyone around and Hamm said that he didn't see anyone around the building or around the village when he was out there. He took Al Dunski Jr., home first over to Chestnut St., then drove over to Clint DeBell's house on North St., and dropped him off. He then drove to Paddock Lake over to his mothers house where [REDACTED] also lives.

Mentioned

Donna Hamm

[REDACTED] 53168

Home

I asked Hamm if he was toned out for the fire at the Silver Lake Fire Department and he was. He indicated that he responded from Paddock Lake and it was real foggy. When he arrived at the fire scene he reported to Roger Pattie. There was a train coming that blocked Trevor Fire Departments access to fight the fire. There was already about 10 people on scene when Hamm got there. He knew for sure, Skooter (Dunski Jr.), Hollywood (Maron), the Silver Lake Fire Chief were already there. Hamm wasn't sure who else. Hamm also said that the very first two people on scene was Skooter and Hollywood. He was told that by the Fire Chief.

Hamm said he could see flames coming from bay 2. See attached diagram information. The top 1/2 of the door was pouring out smoke, and the bottom 1/2 near the front of the truck had flames coming out.

I asked Hamm if he knew or heard what the cause and origin of the fire was, and he indicated that he heard the cause was undeterminable and it was unsuspecting origin.

I also asked if he heard if anyone was accused of setting the fire, and Hamm said he heard that Goose (Rich Goossie).

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:

[Handwritten Signature]

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Mentioned

Rich Goosse or Gossie

Richard A. Gosse M/W [REDACTED] 49

[REDACTED] 3170

[REDACTED] Home

Goose use to be a member of the Silver Lake Fire Department two years ago, but, about 2 months before the fire. Goose got into a fight with the cops in Silver Lake or with the Sheriff's Department. Hamm heard from Roger Pattie, Goose's Brother In-law who was at the Sentry Food Store in Twin Lakes that Al Bryner told Pat-tie that they were going to arrest Rich Goose for burning it, the fire department down, because Goose was mad at the police, so he burned it down.

I asked Hamm what relation he was to Al Dunski Jr., Al's sister married Hamm's brother. I asked Hamm if he ever told Al Dunski Jr., that Al was accused of setting the Silver Lake Fire Department Fire. Hamm said that he didn't think he ever did. I then asked Hamm if he ever told Al Dunski Jr. that the fire chief Dan Tanski accused him of the Silver Lake Fire Department Fire. Hamm said no I asked Hamm if he knows if any body has accused Al Dunski Jr. of setting the fire and Hamm said a couple of people have said Skooter probably did it, but he couldn't remember who. I also asked how long Hamm has known Al Dunski Jr. and he has known Al since Hamm was 4 or 5 years old. I also asked him if there was any reason to believe Al Dunski Jr., set the fire and Hamm said no, it just doesn't make sense to him.

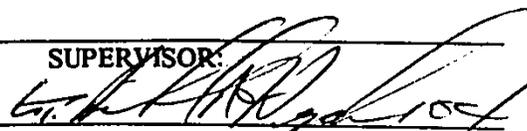
I asked Hamm if he set the fire at Silver Lake Fire Department and he said no I asked if he knows who set the Silver Lake Fire Department fire and he said no I asked Hamm if he believes that anyone on the Silver Lake Fire Department set the fire and he said no I also asked Hamm if he asked anyone to set the fire, or if anyone asked him to set the fire at Silver Lake Fire Department and he said no!

In speaking to Hamm I asked if Dunski has a best friend, that he does everything with and he indicated that Skooter's (Dunski), best friend was a William Dammier. He lives on North Riverside Drive with his mother Dorothy Bailey and his Stepdad Russell Bailey.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetie 117

SUPERVISOR:



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Mentioned

William e. Dammler M/W [REDACTED] 77

Dorothy A. Bailey F/W [REDACTED] -60

Russell L. Bailey [REDACTED] -50

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 53170

Dunski and Dammler use to do everything together, but after the Silver Lake Fire Department burned down, Dammler got into a fight with his mother about something and Dammler left the area. He hasn't been back since. Hamm said that Tom Zilmer saw Dammler in Illinois a month or two ago.

I asked if there was any known problems with the electrical or equipment in the fire department. Hamm said that Mike Stoxten or Greg ? said there was an electrical fire in the tanker in bay 2 a while ago.

I asked what about the circuit breakers, radio's, any electronic equipment in the station, TV, Computer, Stereo, or anything. There were no known problems with any of that, that he knew of. See attached diagram and diagram notes in reference to locations of gear, equipment, and observations of fire and smoke.

On Monday 07/13/98 I received a hand written report from Jeff Fidlín of the Silver Lake Police Department.

Witness

Silver Lake Police Department

Officer Jeffrey J. Fidlín

113 South First Street

PO Box 596

Silver Lake, WI 53170

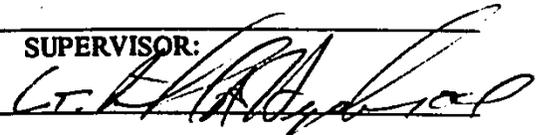
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There was no additional information as far as detail as to seeing any village residences or people around the village by name. He also didn't include any traffic stops or any direct information involving any contact with anyone in the village. See attached.

REPORTING OFFICER:

Detective Donald Sebetic 117

SUPERVISOR:



SILVER LAKE MUNICIPAL BUILDING FIRE
Case Number 97-101526
9-1-97 at 0342 hours

Name: _____ Smoker Yes No
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Place of Employment: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. When was the last time you were in the Silver Lake Fire Department Building prior to the fire? Date: _____ Time: _____

2. What did you do while you were there? _____

3. Did you operate _____
4/30/98

4. Did you observe _____
Sharon
If yes, who? mail to: hours? Yes No

When? _____
Allen M. Donski Jr.

5. What, if any _____
53170

6. Were there _____
Equipment _____
If there were _____
ng:

7. Do you know what caused the fire? _____

8. Do you know who caused the fire? _____

9. During clean up of the fire site was anything discovered missing? _____

10. Do members of the fire department smoke in the building? Yes No
If so where? _____

11. Were ashtrays routinely available? Yes No
If yes what type and where were they located _____

Please return this questionnaire in a sealed envelope addressed to Detective Donald Sebetic, either to the Silver Lake Police Department or the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau. Any information you give will be kept confidential. Thank you for your cooperation.



**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

DISPATCH
(414) 843-2371

ADMINISTRATION
(414) 889-4100

To: All Officers
From: Chief Roger B. Griebel *Roger Griebel*
CC: Detective Sebetic; IDM File
Date: April 23, 1998
Subject: Village Hall Fire questionnaire

All employees who had access to the Village Hall were given a questionnaire from Det. Sebetic of the Kenosha Sheriff's Dept. following the fire to be completed and returned to him. He advised me today that some Officers have not done this. He did not tell me who neglected to do this, but he does have a list. A blank questionnaire is attached. Anyone who has not submitted a completed questionnaire, and who was employed here on Sept. 1, 1997, should complete this one, seal it in an envelope, and either mail it to Detective Sebetic or turn it in to me to be forwarded. Detective Sebetic's mailing address is:

Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept.
ATTN: Detective Donald J. Sebetic #117
1000 - 55th Street
Kenosha WI 53140

As Police Officers, each of you should understand that an investigator is going to look closely at anyone who fails to cooperate with an investigation. Department regulations require all officers to cooperate fully with investigations. Your prompt attention to this matter and full cooperation is expected and required.

Roger B. Griebel
Chief of Police



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TO: Detective Don Sebatic
Detective Bureau
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
Kenosha, WI

June 12, 1998

After checking over my log sheet and looking over my supplemental report on the fire on 09-01-97 I can not remember today of other information I can add. I can not remember little details this many months after the event. However, you told me to put down anyone that usually is at the building but not there on the day of the fire. Two people come to my mind. Al Bryner and Al Dunski Jr. For, at least the last two weeks, Al Dunski Jr. would come to the building and spend some time there. During my shift I did not see him or his vehicle at the building. Also, Al Bryner is at the building sometime during the night unless he is out of town. During my shift I did not see Al Bryner nor his truck at the building.

PAUL F. RICE
POLICE SERGEANT
SILVER LAKE POLICE DEPT.
Paul F. Rice



Diagram

Doors No 1 2 3 4 5

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
- (X) Rob Hamm standing saw
Smoke Hi, Flame Fr front ↓
Rob Hamm: Fire gear
AL's Gear
AL ENTERED to get glasses.

EQ Draw

Back Room

TABLE

Chairs

Copier

Chair

Cabinet + Computer Desk

TV, RADIO'S

Computer

Phone

CABINET/w Scanner by Piler.

Chairs - couch, Low seat

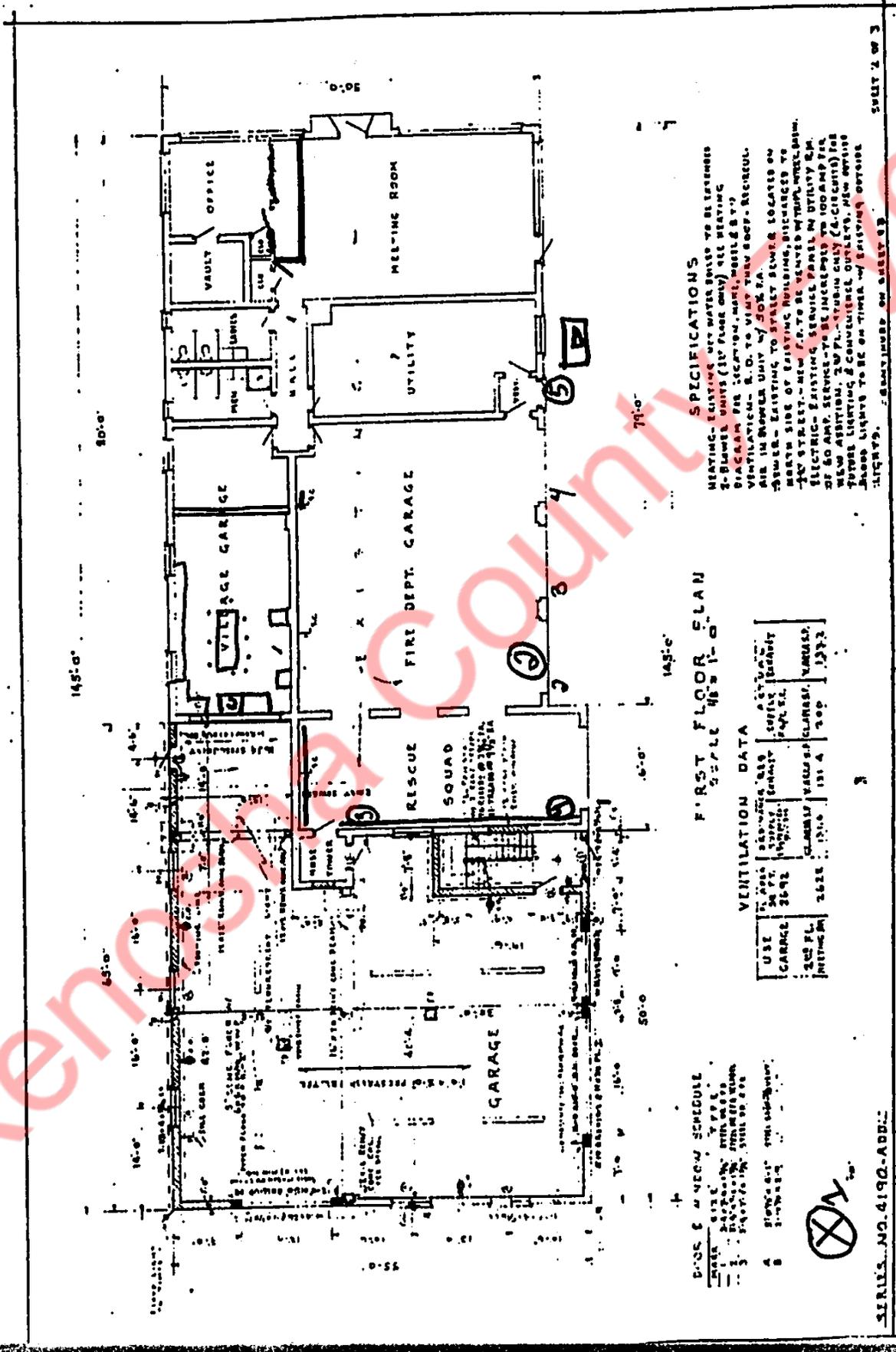
Stuffed chair, recliner.

Problems w/ elec - NO

EQ - NO

Rob Hamm 06-19-98

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SPECIFICATIONS
 HEATING - EXISTING HOT WATER BOILER TO BE RETAINED
 2-BLOWER UNITS (1st floor only) ALL HEATING
 DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION, MAKE, MODEL & TYP
 VENTILATION - R.O. TO VENT THROUGH ROOF - RECIRCUL
 AIR IN NUMBER UNITS W/ 50% EA
 WATER - EXISTING TO STALLEY STAIRS LOCATED ON
 NORTH SIDE OF EXISTING BUILDING, DISCHARGED TO
 1ST STREET - NEW C.A. TO BE VENTED THROUGH ROOF
 ELECTRICAL EXISTING SERVICE PANEL IN UTILITY RM
 200 AMP SERVICE TO BE INCREASED TO 400 AMP FOR
 NEW LIGHTING 200 FL - STUBS ONLY (4-CIRCUITS) FOR
 FUTURE LIGHTING 2 COMMERCIAL OUTLETS, NEW SERVICE
 SHOWS LIGHTS TO BE ON TIMERS W/ EXISTING OUTSIDE
 LIGHTS. - REMAINING ON SHEET 2

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

VENTILATION DATA

USE	AREA	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT
AREA	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT
GARAGE	2692	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346
1ST FL	2628	1314	1314	1314	1314	1314
MEETING RM	2628	1314	1314	1314	1314	1314

- 1 - 200 AMP SERVICE PANEL
- 2 - 200 AMP SERVICE PANEL
- 3 - 200 AMP SERVICE PANEL
- 4 - 200 AMP SERVICE PANEL
- 5 - 200 AMP SERVICE PANEL
- 6 - 200 AMP SERVICE PANEL



SERIES NO. 4190-ADD

CLATSOP COUNTY JOINT SERVICES
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY INVENTORY CARD

PROP CARD# 1 OF 1

AGENCY: POLICE SHERIFF

JS OTHER: _____

PROP. CARD LOG# Qb 803

OFFICE USE ONLY

SHELF UNIT: _____

BIN: _____

PACKAGE: _____

VEHICLE: _____

VIN: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ STYLE: _____ PLATE: _____ TOWED TO: _____

COMMENTS: _____

THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS TAKEN FOUND ON THIS 19th OF June 19 98 AT 1200
HOURS AT PSB 1000 55th ST BY [Signature]

TAKEN FROM _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

OWNER NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: Fire Inv DATE: 9-1-97 TIME: 0342

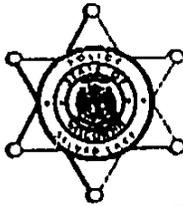
HELD AS: EVIDENCE FOUND PROPERTY _____ OTHER: _____

RECOMMENDED RELEASE NO YES WHEN Case Completion

ITEM	SERIAL	BRAND	MODEL	ADDL DESCRIPTION
1. <u>TAPE</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>3m</u>	<u>Micro Cassette</u>	<u>Conversation/Interview</u> <u>with 117 + Rob Hamman</u>
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RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE _____ AT _____ HOURS _____

CASE # 970101526



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ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

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FACSIMILE
(414) 889-8874

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

July 7, 1998

TO: Jeff Fidlin

FAX: (414) 297-7906

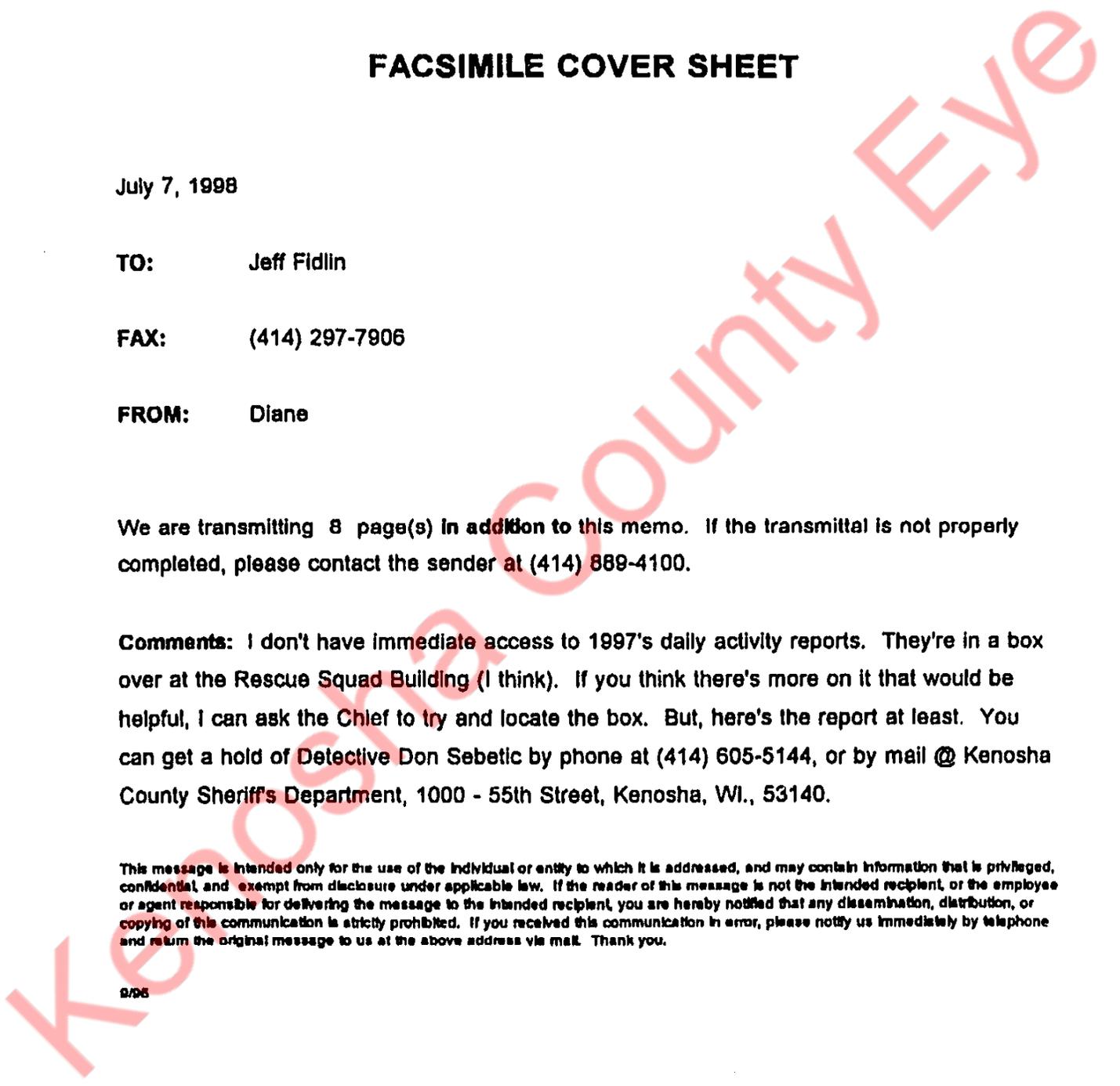
FROM: Diane

We are transmitting 8 page(s) in addition to this memo. If the transmittal is not properly completed, please contact the sender at (414) 889-4100.

Comments: I don't have immediate access to 1997's daily activity reports. They're in a box over at the Rescue Squad Building (I think). If you think there's more on it that would be helpful, I can ask the Chief to try and locate the box. But, here's the report at least. You can get a hold of Detective Don Sebetic by phone at (414) 605-5144, or by mail @ Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, 1000 - 55th Street, Kenosha, WI., 53140.

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9/98





**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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INCIDENT REPORT CONTINUATION

ROGER B. GRIEBEL
Chief of Police

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September 17, 1997

continuation

Event No. 97-0442

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On Sunday August 31, 1997 I was scheduled to work the 10:00PM-6:00AM shift in the Village of Silver Lake. I relieved Sgt Rice and after reviewing reports I went on patrol at approximately 10:35PM.

I patrolled, parked the squad at several locations making traffic observations, and ran radar from 10:30pm-until approximately 2:50am. During the period of time I made several patrols past the Village Hall, and did not observe anything unusual or see any activity or autos at the Village Hall. At approximately 2:50am-3:10 am I stopped at the Police Dept. to take a short break, and ate a sandwich and reviewed Department reports. I left the Police Department at approximately 3:10am and at 3:46am I received a radio dispatch from the Kenosha County Sheriffs Dept. Dispatcher indicating that an anonymous phone caller called and stated that the Village Hall was on fire. I responded from the North Village limits, and observed orange and red flames shooting out of the Fire house, and observed fire personnel responding.

At this time I, along with Kenosha Sheriffs Deputies set up perimeter traffic control.

The Wilmot Fire Department was the first Fire unit on the scene but were unable to cross the railroad tracks for approximately three minutes as a train was passing.

The first Fire Department that began fighting the fire started at 4:02am.

It should also be noted that I traveled past the village hall at approximately 3:25am, just prior to the fire call and again everything appeared in order.

At 4:05am while I was directing traffic I received a call from the Sheriffs Dept. Dispatch stated that my wife called the Department and said she was taking my son to the hospital.

Chief Griebel arrived on scene at approximately 5:15am, and I informed him that I had a potential emergency at home and asked to be relieved at 6:00am. When I arrived at home my wife and children were all sleeping, and my wife indicated that she had never called the Kenosha Sheriffs Dept.

Jeffrey J Fidlir

Unit No. #27

Jeffrey J Fidlir

TO: Detective Don Sebetic
FROM: OFFICER Jeff Fidlin
RE: Sept 1 1997 Village Hall Fire
DATE: July 7, 1998.

I spoke with Sgt. Rice on 7-4-98 and he indicated that you were requesting further detail in relation to the report I submitted relating to the fire at the Village Hall.

I work at the most 1-2 shifts per month for the Silver Lake P.D., and if I work it is usually Sunday 1st shift 3-4 PM.

I worked the 10pm-6AM shift on 8-31-97 at the request of OFFICER Seitz.

OFFICER Seitz is a McFarland Police Officer, and he approached me a few days before 8-31-97 asking if I could work his shift on 8-31-97 as he had to work his regular job in McFarland. I agreed.

I have never worked a 10-6 shift in Silver Lake, and in-fact it is rare except for holidays, to have an overnight shift in Silver Lake.

After checking in at 10PM, and making phone contact at the P.D. with the Sheriff Dept of my 10-41 status, I read over recent reports and updated myself on the activities within the Dept.

My usual routine after a complete review of reports, and the use of the restroom, is to walk down to the Village garage, and inspect the Squad and then begin my patrol.

I was in the building from approximately 9:55 pm until 10:30 pm. During this time I was not aware of anyone else in the building, and I did not smell anything unusual.

I met Sgt. Rice who was on Patrol until midnight. Sgt. Rice gave me an update of his shift, and we exchanged some conversation, and I went on Patrol.

Between 10:30 pm until approx 2:50 am I patrolled in Squad 911. I do not have any real pattern to what I did between 10:30 until 2:50 am as I never worked during this time period before. The town was very quiet with little traffic.

I parked at several locations, especially along Coquell where I make traffic observations when I worked my Sunday Day Shift. I usually observe traffic and run radar by the Post Office Parking lot, the Bank Parking lot, by the Boat Landing access Road across from Amoco, and just on overall routine patrol throughout the village. My patrol also involves several patrols into the DNA Boat Landing, and several patrols around the Industrial area of Lotus Drive, where there had been previous break-ins to buildings.

I also recall parking in the Elementary School parking lot and getting out and checking the Elementary School doors.

During these patrols I did not see much auto traffic, and it was very quiet.

I stopped at the Village Hall at 250-310am and had brought along a bag lunch as there is nothing open in Silver Lake overnight.

I walked upstairs to the Police Office, but did not enter the lower floor garage. The fire Dept on the lower floor is an area I would never go into by routine as there is no purpose.

While I ate my food I reviewed a Jew Enforcement Bulletin. I did not smell anything unusual such as burning material or anything unusual during this time.

After I left the office and took out into the Squad I went back on Squad patrol in the village. Traffic was down to minimal to none.

I did not observe any autos parked by the ~~squad~~ Fire Department during my shift. Usually when I work 8-4pm fire Dept. personnel would routinely visit at the fire station and park their cars outside the fire Dept. I did not see any activity during my patrols around or at the Village Hall.

At 3:46 am after I received a radio dispatch of the fire at the Village Hall.

I arrived within minutes and saw flames shooting out of the fire house, and notified dispatch.

I made a visual scan of the fire scene as fire Dept personnel were responding to this location.

During my Police recruit training and

24 years of Law Enforcement experience, I was searching for a possible pyromaniac type person watching the fire.

I described to the Police Chief upon his arrival an individual who appeared suspicious who was watching the fire. The Chief knew this male/white individual as a local who often wandered around the downtown area.

I did not know this individual but the Chief seemed to indicate this person would not be a suspect.

If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Officer Jeff Frilini # 27.
Silver Lake P.D.



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INCIDENT REPORT

Date Reported 09-01-97	Time Reported 3:46 AM	Incident VILLAGE HALL - SILVER LAKE	Page 1 of 2	Event No. 97-0442
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Complainant - Name (Firm Name, if business) ANONYMOUS CALLER	Sex/Race	DOB	Residence Phone	Business Phone
Residence Address	City	State	ZIP	

Total Number of Involved Parties:	List Additional Parties on Continuation Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential
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Code:	V-Victim	S-Suspect	W-Witness	C-Complainant	R-Reporting Person	I-Involved	M-Mentioned		
Code 2	Name JEFFREY J FIDLIN OFFICER # 27	Sex/Race M/W	DOB [REDACTED]	Driver's License No. (if applicable) 53875	Address [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	ZIP [REDACTED]	Phone [REDACTED]

Code 3	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone
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Code 4	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone
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Code 5	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone
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Code 6	Name	Sex/Race	DOB	Driver's License No. (if applicable)	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone
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Party No.	Class	Code	Statute No.	Ordinance No.	Citation No.	Offense	Photo No.

Date Occurred	Time Occurred	Class	Code	Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Arrest) <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Unfounded)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Other) <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared (Exceptional)
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Incident Location or Premise Type	Incident Address	Weather and Light Conditions
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Vehicle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen	Year	Make	Model	Body Type	Color	License	Type	State	Year
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VIN	Identifying Characteristics
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Property Type (or) <input type="checkbox"/> See Continuation Sheet	Make	Model
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Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged	Recovered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount of Loss \$	Serial or ID Number	CIB Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Made <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled
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Evidence Recovered (or) <input type="checkbox"/> See Continuation Sheet	Photos:	<input type="checkbox"/> Polaroid <input type="checkbox"/> 35 mm
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Disposition of Evidence (Include Tag Numbers)	Sketches:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Reporting Officer 4187 SUPD08 Jeffrey J Fidlín	Unit No. 27	2nd Officer	Unit No.	Supervisor Approval [Signature]
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KSD 970101536 28

COPY

1. Case Number AI-9665	2. Date 07/10/98	3. Case Title TREVOR FIRE DEPARTMENT MULTIPLE ARSON INVESTIGATION
4. Activity Review of Records: Trevor Fire Department First-In Reports		5. Date of Activity July 10, 1998

6.

On July 10, 1998, Special Agent Christopher D. Forkner reviewed first-in reports prepared by the Trevor Fire Department in regards to a fire which they responded to at the Silver Lake Municipal Building on September 1, 1997.

Trevor Firefighter Larry Perry stated that he was on the first engine responding to the fire at the Silver Lake Fire Station. Perry said that all he saw was a lot of smoke and flames rolling out of the building and the bay windows. Perry stated that he and his partner sprayed water on the bay doors. Perry said that he assisted a Silver Lake firefighter in cooling off the front door so that the Silver Lake firefighter could open it. Perry said that when the firefighters entered the building, it was full of smoke and flames.

Trevor Firefighter Dennis Bowman stated that he was on the first responding engine to the Silver Lake Municipal Building fire. Bowman said that when he first got on-scene, he saw flames shooting out of the truck bay doors (mainly out of the windows). Bowman said that he got an airpack on and followed his nozzelman to an open door where there was already a hose team fighting the fire. Bowman said when he entered with his partner, he did not see much except for a lot of smoke. Bowman said he saw the orange glow of the burning equipment van. Bowman said the only other thing he saw was a Silver Lake fireman pulling hose off of their truck and fighting the fire.

Trevor Firefighter Dexter D. Moore stated that he drove the first engine to the Silver Lake fire and was stuck by a train. Moore stated that his men suited up and tried to size it up from what they saw from the other side of the train tracks. Moore said that the flames were coming from the doors of the fire department.

Moore said that as soon as the train cleared, he called on-scene. Moore said that as soon as he stopped his engine, approximately fifteen firefighters, including Silver Lake firefighters, had lines coming off of his trucks. Moore said that the Silver Lake firefighters had no gear but they tried to attack the fire. Moore said that after that, his eyes didn't leave the panel of the pump.

7. Special Agents

CHRISTOPHER D. FORKNER



KSO 970 101526

AI-9685
07/10/98

Captain Patrick Murphy of the Trevor Fire Department said that he was on the first engine to arrive at the scene and observed fire coming out of the tops of three of the four doors. Murphy said that they removed two 1½" hand lines from their engine. Murphy said that two center doors had already started to fall from the top down. Murphy said they heard several loud explosions, probably tires or air packs. Murphy said that a firefighter from Silver Lake, who was wearing a red shirt, said he might be able to unlock the small service door if they cooled it down for him. Murphy said that it took him two attempts to unlock the door.

Murphy said that once inside the small door, he tried to lift open the overhead door but could not move it. Murphy said that the first vehicle that he saw was a squad. Murphy said everything burnable inside the squad was burning. The room behind the squad and the first fire engine were burning. Murphy said the roof and hose bed on the first fire engine were burning. Murphy said something was burning on the other side of the first engine. Murphy said looking under all the vehicles, he saw nothing was burning. Murphy said no vehicles were leaking any fuel that he could see. Murphy said a tire on the other side of the first engine was drip burning.

CDF:jmb:713-6

KENOSHA CITY/COUNTY JOINT SERVICES
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY INVENTORY CARD

PROP CARD# 1 OF 1

AGENCY: POLICE SHERIFF

JS OTHER: _____

PROP. CARD LOG# 93051

OFFICE USE ONLY

SHELF UNIT: 5

BIN: 8 EAST

PACKAGE: CLR

VEHICLE:

VIN: _____

MAKE: _____

MODEL: _____

STYLE: _____

PLATE: _____

TOWED TO: _____

COMMENTS: _____

THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS TAKEN FOUND ON THIS 10th OF Feb., 19 99 AT 0950

HOURS AT: 3:30

BY: D17

TAKEN FROM: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

OWNER NAME: SLED ADDRESS: 113 s. 1st St. Silver Lake WI 53170 PHONE: 889 4713

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: Fire Inv. SLED DATE: 9-1-97 TIME: 0342

HELD AS: EVIDENCE FOUND PROPERTY OTHER: _____

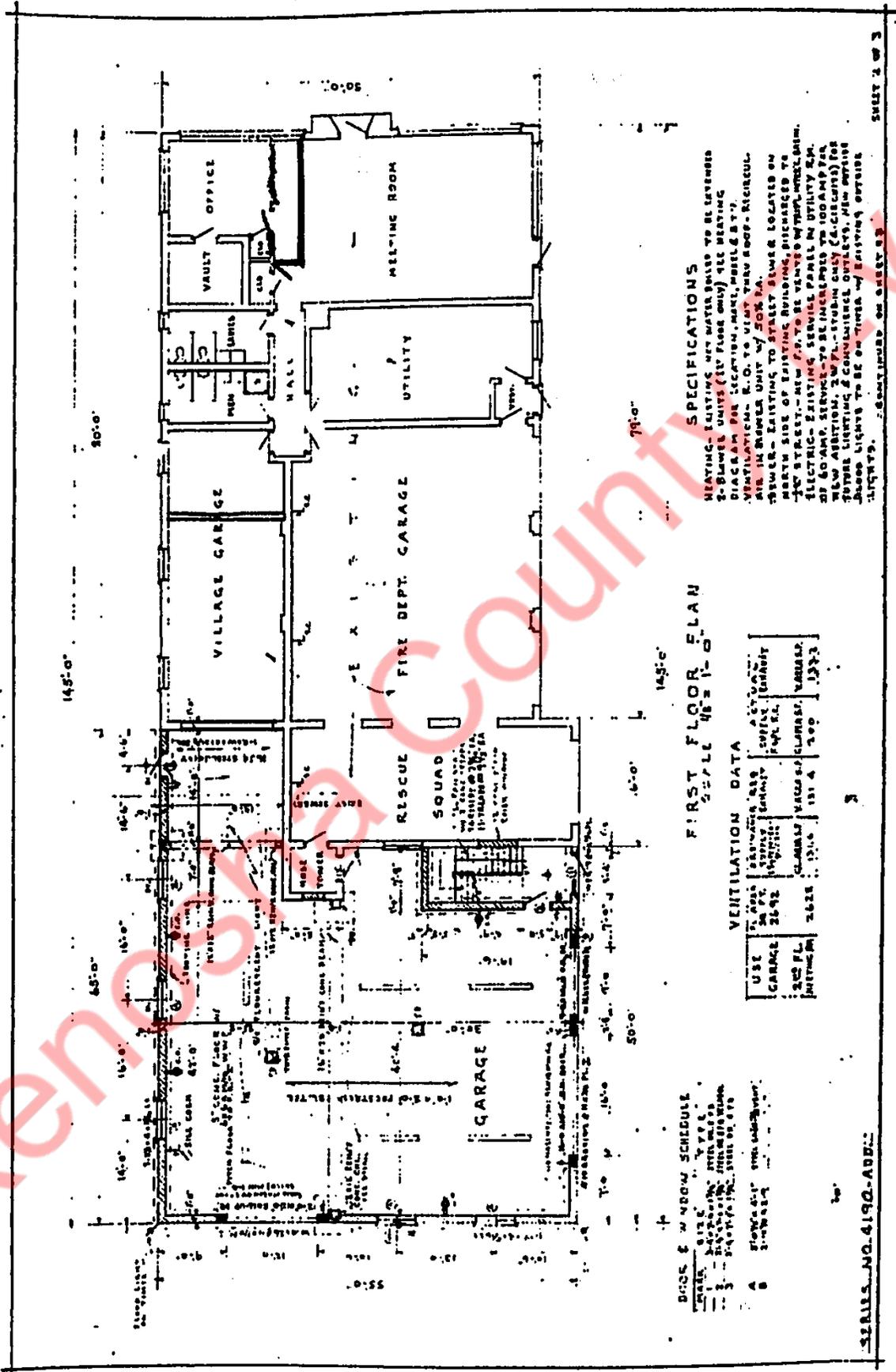
RECOMMENDED RELEASE: NO YES WHEN: By Law

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CASE #

ITEM	SERIAL	BRAND	MODEL	ADD'L DESCRIPTION
1. <u>RADIO</u>		<u>Motorola</u>	<u>Radius Pro</u>	<u>6 Channel BLK w/ Red Tape on Bat</u>
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RECEIVED BY: K. Beck 023 DATE: 2-10-99 AT: 1000 HOURS



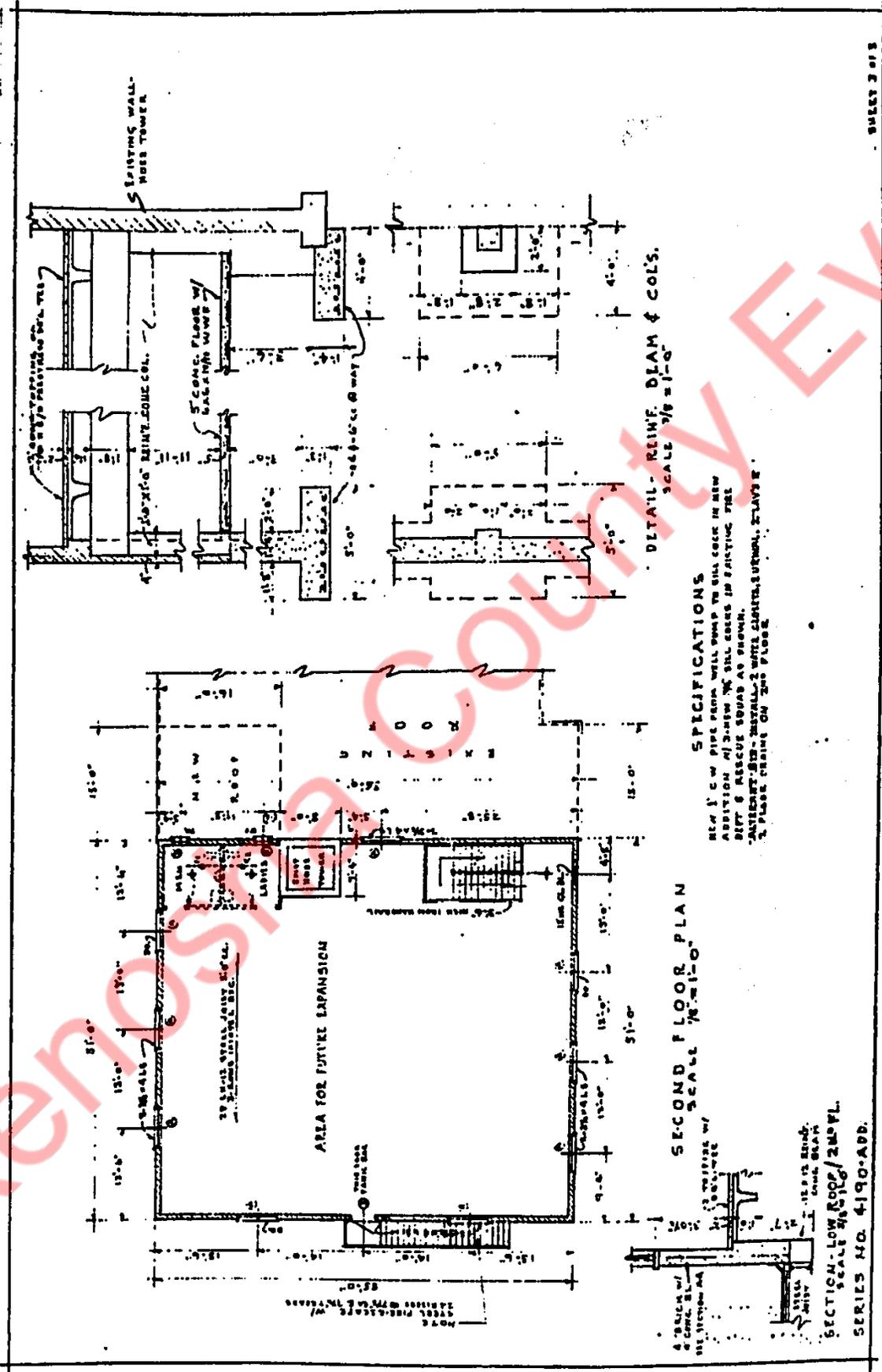
BOOK & WINDOW SCHEDULE
 1 - 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"
 2 - 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"
 3 - 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
 257 LE 48 x 110

VENTILATION DATA

USE	AREA	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	PERMANENT
GARAGE	257.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
1ST FL.	257.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
TOTAL	514.00	28.00	28.00	28.00

SPECIFICATIONS
 HEATING - EXISTING AIR WATER BUILT TO BE EXTENDED TO BLOWER UNITS (1st floor only) ALL HEATING DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION, MAKE, MODEL & T.Y. VENTILATION - R.O. TO CITY TRUCK SHOP - RICHMOND - EXISTING TO STREET BLOWER LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF EXISTING BUILDING, DISCHARGED TO 10' STREET - NEW 7.0 TO BE INSTALLED WITH ELECTRICAL EXISTING SERVICE PANEL IN UTILITY RM. OF 60 AMP. SERVICE TO BE INCREASED TO 100 AMP 72A NEW AIR CONDITION - 2 TON - TO BE INSTALLED FOR FUTURE LIGHTING & COMMUNICATIONS. AIR SERVICE SHOWS LIGHTS TO BE ON TRUCK & EXISTING SERVICE LIGHTS. CONTINUE ON SHEET 23



DETAIL - REINF. BEAM & COL'S.
SCALE 3/8" = 1'-0"

SPECIFICATIONS

NEW 1" CW PIPE RAMP WILL RAMP TO GULL EDGE IN NEW ADDITION. #3-BAR W/ 2" GULL EDGE IN EXISTING FIRE DEPT. RESCUE SQUAD AS SHOWN.
 -ANCHOR BARS - INSTALL 2 WITH CHAIRS, USUAL STAYS E.
 -PLACE CHAIRS ON 2ND FLOOR.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

SECTION - LOW ROOF / 2ND FL.
SCALE 3/8" = 1'-0"

SERIES NO. 4190-ADD.