



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER FOR WOMEN

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September 29, 2004

TO: Belinda D. Stewart
Superintendent

FROM: Kelly Kelly 
Correctional Investigator

SUBJECT: CASE 09-031-04F01

On August 26th, at 08:37 pm, an un-identified person left a message on my work voice mail, stating, "Correctional Officer Bernardo Brooks is dating an ex-inmate from Purdy Correctional Center. There was an accident between two ex- inmates [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the report included information about Correctional Officer Bernardo Brooks. You can talk to detective Jason Brooks 591-5900 – the case # 042330782. Thanks and Have a nice day.

Detective Brooks, Jason

On August 27, 2004, I contacted Detective Jason Brooks, who told me that ex-offender [REDACTED] was the registered owner of a vehicle that was involved in a hit and run accident at St. Joseph Hospital.

He said that Ms. [REDACTED] told him that she had surgery on her hand at St. Joseph Hospital day surgery and that Correctional Officer Brooks had given her a ride home after the surgery. Detective Brooks also said that ex-offender [REDACTED] was the driver that was involved in the hit in run accident.

Detective Brooks said that when he spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] she told him that before Ms. [REDACTED] went into surgery she had asked her to hold her car keys and purse. Detective Brooks said Ms. [REDACTED] told him she got nervous carrying two purses and decide to take the purse back to Ms. [REDACTED]'s residence. While she was leaving St. Joseph she ran into another vehicle, but continued on to Ms. [REDACTED]'s residence where she left the vehicle and walked back to the hospital to wait for Ms. [REDACTED] to come out of surgery.

Ms. [REDACTED] told the detective that Ms. [REDACTED] had already arranged a ride home from Officer Brooks. Detective Brooks said that during the interview Ms. [REDACTED] said she had known Officer Brooks from her time spent at Purdy Prison. She also said that Ms. [REDACTED] also knew Officer Brooks from Purdy Prison. (See Attachment Statement 1)

Correctional Officer Brooks, Bernardo

I conducted an interview with Correctional Officer Bernardo Brooks on August 27, 2004. I explained to him that I was conducting a fact-finding investigation to his involvement with an offender he picked up at St. Joseph Hospital on August 26, 2004.

Question: Have you been in contact with offenders outside of Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW).

Answer: I ran into one at St. Joseph Hospital couple days ago. She had just had surgery and needed a ride home.

Question: Do you remember what day?

Answer: I can't remember if it was on a Friday, August 20, or Saturday, August 21.

Question: What's her name?

Answer: I can't recall, she was an older lady with short hair.

Question: Where did you take her?

Answer: Her house off of [REDACTED]

Question: Do you know the address?

Answer: Couldn't recall.

Question: Was it on [REDACTED]?

Answer: Might have been.

Question: Was it an apartment or house?

Answer: It's a house with two doors; she went into the left door.

Question: What did the both of you talk about?

Answer: She remembered seeing me at Washington Correction Center for Women (WCCW), and then I dropped her off.

Question: Did you report it?

Answer: No, I didn't really remember her name, I can't remember if she said her name.

Question: If I told you a name would you recognize it?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Does [REDACTED] sound familiar?

Answer: No, what's her last name?

- Question:** How about [REDACTED]
Answer: Yes, that might have been it.
- Question:** Can you explain exactly where did you pick up Ms. [REDACTED]
Answer: She was sitting in front of the new building, just beyond the Emergency room.
- Question:** What were you doing at St. Joseph Hospital?
Answer: I was going to see someone at St. Joseph Hospital, by the name of Kevin Louse.
- Question:** Can you explain how you met Ms. [REDACTED]
Answer: I pulled into the emergency area where the valet was rolled down my window and asked the valet where the entrance was. She was sitting to the right of the door.
- Question:** What happened next?
Answer: I got out of my truck to go into the building and she said "Hey don't you work at WCCW? I said, " Yeah." She said, "How's it going." I said "pretty good." She asked me why I was there and I told her I was visiting a friend. She asked if I was pressed for time. That's when she told me she had just had surgery and was waiting for her ride. She didn't have money for a taxi and could I give her a ride because she only lived four or five blocks away.
- Question:** Did you give her a ride?
Answer: Yes, she got in the truck and pointed which way.
- Question:** Was anybody else with her?
Answer: No, She was the only one
- Question:** What did you guys talk about?
Answer: She mainly talked about her surgery.
- Question:** If I show you a picture of Ms. [REDACTED] would you be able to identify her?
Answer: Yes.
- Question:** Since then have you been in contact with Ms. [REDACTED]
Answer: No.
- Question:** Have you received any calls at work from Ms. [REDACTED]
Answer: No.
- Question:** What kind of vehicle did you pick her up in?
Answer: Truck, Expedition faded green & gold.

Question: What if I told you I received a call this morning and the caller said you are involved with an offender, and a police report has your name and Ms. [REDACTED] name on it along with another offenders name.

Answer: There wrong that's not me.

Question: Mr. Brooks, Tacoma Police Department has faxed a police report. The report states that Ms. [REDACTED] had made prior arrangement for you to pick her after her surgery. Why would they have this information?

Answer: Yeah, I gave her my phone number.

Question: What's is your phone number?

Answer: [REDACTED] I had seen her a couple of weeks before her surgery and gave her my number and told her to call me and let me know how her surgery went.

Question: Were did you see her at?

Answer: Fred Meyer's off of 72nd and pacific

Question: Did she give you her phone number?

Answer: No.

Question: Do you recall the date & time that you ran into her at Fred Meyer?

Answer: No.

Question: How many times did she call you?

Answer: Two times including the call from the hospital.

Question: When I first asked you if you had been in contact with anyone from WCCW, You said you had ran into Ms. [REDACTED] at St. Joseph Hospital was that true?

Answer: No

Question: Where were you when Ms. [REDACTED] called you?

Answer: I was on 112th and Pacific when she called to be picked up from the hospital.

Question: When you returned to work did you report it?

Answer: No. I didn't think she was an inmate, I thought she worked construction, because she said she hurt her arm in construction.

Question: During our earlier conversation you said that when Ms. [REDACTED] seen you at St. Joseph Hospital she said "Hey don't you work at WCCW? And you said yes. I asked did you report it when you returned to work. You said,

No, I didn't know her name. So now you're saying you didn't know she was an inmate.

Answer: No, I thought she worked with a construction crew on the hill. I never thought she was an inmate the way she carried herself.

Question: During conversation with Ms. [REDACTED] did she say she worked at WCCW?

Answer: No, she never said she worked there.

Question: Since Ms. [REDACTED]'s surgery have you been in contact?

Answer: No.

Question: Has Ms. [REDACTED] called you on your cell phone?

Answer: No.

Question: Have you been to Ms. [REDACTED]'s home?

Answer: No, I'm not sure if I could get back to her house, I know it's off [REDACTED].

Question: The day Ms. [REDACTED] called you to pick her up from her surgery was there someone else with her.

Answer: No, she said she had a friend coming by to stay with her. She didn't mention the name.

Question: Were you wearing your correctional officer's uniform when you picked Ms. [REDACTED] up at St. Joseph Hospital?

Answer: I was wearing my work pants and a t-shirt.

Question: Did you kiss Ms. [REDACTED]?

Answer: No.

Question: Did you hug Ms. [REDACTED]?

Answer: No, the only thing I did was help her out of the truck by touching her arm.

Question: Did you and Ms. [REDACTED] have intercourse?

Answer: No.

Question: At the beginning of our conversation you said you picked up Ms. [REDACTED] at St. Joseph Hospital, I asked you did you report it? You said, no, you couldn't remember her name.

Answer: I was nervous; I didn't know what was going on.

Question: What kind of vehicle do you drive?

Answer: I have a Plymouth Neon tan with gold dish Brown, Expedition Truck faded green with gold.

During the interview Captain Michael Green got me a picture of Ms. [REDACTED]. In the picture [REDACTED] had long hair. Officer Brooks identified [REDACTED], but stated that she had short hair. Captain Michael Green brought in another picture of [REDACTED] with short hair. Officer Brooks identified her.

[REDACTED]

I conducted an interview with ex-offender [REDACTED]. When I first identified myself, she asked if this had anything to do with ex-offender [REDACTED]. She stated that Miss [REDACTED] had her car and was involved in a hit and run accident and had lied about it for three days and didn't have a Washington State Driver License. I stopped her and asked how she got home from the hospital and she said her gentleman friend picked them up.

I asked Ms. [REDACTED] if her gentleman friend had a name and stated it was Bernardo Brooks. She said he picked her and Ms. [REDACTED] up at St. Joe's hospital. I asked if he worked at WCCW, she said, yes, he's a correctional officer. She expressed she didn't want to get him in any trouble, he has been really nice to her and concerned about her surgery.

Then I asked her if she had been in contact with him recently. She said, yesterday, (which would have been the 26th, of August.) She said she had met officer Brooks sometime in late March in a nightclub called "Taber", in downtown Tacoma. She also introduced her oldest daughter [REDACTED] to officer Brooks.

She said that at the time neither of them made a connection that he worked as an officer at WCCW and she an offender. She said she danced with officer Brooks before the end of the evening and gave him her cell phone number.

Ms. [REDACTED] said they talked on the phone approximately 2-3 times during a two-month period. She said officer Brooks called her approximately 2-3 days after their meeting in the nightclub. In late May she ran into officer Brooks at the 72nd Street, Fred Meyer in Tacoma. She said they talked about his job because he was wearing his uniform pants. During their conversation officer Brooks told her he worked at WCCW. Ms. [REDACTED] said at that time she told him she had been incarcerated at WCCW. She then recalled an incident and mentioned it to him and that he acknowledged the episode during the time she was at WCCW.

She said when she would talk to officer Brooks on the phone they would talk about his job and his life. I asked her what did he say about his job? She said nothing specific only that he had to work. She said that one of the times they talked she told him about her surgery scheduled the 2nd week in June and asked him if he would pick her up and he said he would to just call him a couple of days before the surgery. I asked if he gave her his cell phone number? Ms. [REDACTED] said when he called her she got his number from her cell phone.

Ms. ██████ said a couple of days later she was notified that her surgery was cancelled, and she called officer Brooks and told him. She then asked him that once her surgery was re-scheduled would he still pick her up and he told her yes.

Ms. ██████ said in late July she was notified that her surgery was re-scheduled for August 20, 2004. She called officer Brooks and he said he would pick her up and to call him a couple of days before the surgery to remind him to pick her up. She said he told her he was working a lot of overtime and did not want to forget.

Ms. ██████ said she called him on either Monday or Tuesday before her surgery but didn't reach him and on Friday and finally left a message. She said she the night before her surgery she called him and this time she spoke with him. Officer Brooks told her he would be at the hospital to give her a ride home.

Ms. ██████ said when she checked into the hospital the admission nurse asked her the name of the person who was responsible for picking her up. She said she gave officer Brooks name and number. Ms. ██████ said right before going into surgery she was asked again the name of the person who was picking her up. When she woke up in the recovery room Ms. ██████ and Mr. Brooks was there. While she was getting dressed and getting instructions from the nurse, officer Brooks went to get his vehicle. She said officer Brooks picked her up at the entrance and drove her and Ms. ██████ to her apartment. She said that once they arrived he helped her up the stairs then left.

Ms. ██████ said that the next morning she went to move her vehicle and noticed the passenger side had damages. She then drove to the transition house to talk to Ms. ██████ and find out what had happened to her vehicle and was told that the police had come by last night and said her car was in a hit and run.

Ms. ██████ said she contacted the police and spoke with Detective Brooks, telling him that Ms. ██████ was the driver of the vehicle while she was in surgery. She gave Detective Brooks, Officer Brooks phone number so that he could contact him and verify her story.

She then called Officer Brooks to locate her discharge papers that were left in his vehicle. Officer Brooks told her once he got off work he would bring her the paperwork. She said that when he arrived she met him outside and explained to him what happened with her vehicle and told him that she gave the detective his name and number to verify her story. She said that officer Brooks was okay with it.

She said on August 25, 2004, Ms. ██████ left her a voice message, saying that she had told the police about officer Brooks. She said she tried calling him with no success.

Ms. ██████ said the last contact she had contact with officer Brooks was the Sunday after surgery. Ms. ██████ said she left him a voice message on his cell phone on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004. (See Attachment 2)

[REDACTED]

I conducted an interview with [REDACTED] on August 31, 2004. She admitted that she was the one that had left me the voice mail on August 26, 2004

I asked her if she was with Ms. [REDACTED] at the hospital when officer Brooks picked her up. She said yes. She and Officer Brooks were in the recovery room with Ms. [REDACTED]. While Ms. [REDACTED] was receiving her discharge paperwork officer Brooks left to get his vehicle, he met them downstairs by the new building next to the emergency room. I asked her if I was the first time she drove in his vehicle she said yes.

I asked what kind of vehicle he drove and she stated it was a truck, bronze with silver tone, but wasn't his vehicle. I asked how did she know it wasn't his vehicle. She said he visited Ms. [REDACTED] approximately two times at the transition house, 1208 56th Street, Tacoma and that he drove a neon car with tan and gold/brown. She then said she sat in the back seat, while he drove them both to Ms. [REDACTED] apartment on "M" street. Ms. [REDACTED] said Officer Brooks helped Ms. [REDACTED] upstairs then left.

I asked her how did she find out the officer Brooks was picking them up. She said before surgery Ms. [REDACTED] gave her a cell phone to call officer Brooks and said the number was programmed in her phone. I asked if she remembered the time she called him and she said it was around 3:30pm. I asked if she remembered what he was wearing when he picked them up and she said he was wearing blue uniform pants with a black t-shirt.

I asked when did she recognize that he was an officer. She said the first time he came to the transition house early January. I then asked if she and Ms. [REDACTED] talked about him being an officer and she stated, "Yes, [REDACTED] told me not to say anything." I asked her why she hadn't said anything sooner and she said it was none of her business.

Ms. [REDACTED] said once she contacted Detective Brooks and told him she was the driver of the vehicle that was involved in the hit run, she was surprised she learned that that Detective Brooks knew that officer Brooks worked at WCCW.

She said On August 21st, [REDACTED] contacted her for her hospital paperwork. She told her she had left them in Officer Brooks's vehicle.

Conclusion:

On September 9, 2004, Offender [REDACTED] was Polygraphed by Examiner William D. Tufts of GSR Polygraph Services, The purpose of the examination was to verify that offender [REDACTED] allegation that officer Brooks knew she was an ex-inmate before he picked her up at St. Joseph Hospital after her surgery on her wrist. A polygraph examination could not be administered to Ms. [REDACTED] because of her recent wrist surgery, being in pain, and taking medication. (See Attachment 3)

Attachment:

- Tacoma Police Department Report dated 8-27-04
- [REDACTED] letter dated
- Tuff, William, Polygraph Examination Report, dated 9-9-04



**TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
VEHICULAR CRIMES UNIT**

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Investigator Kelley Dept. Of Corrections	FROM: Tacoma Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit Detective Jason Brooks
COMPANY:	DATE: 8/27/04
FAX NUMBER: 253-858-4685	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 15
PHONE NUMBER: 253-858-4689	SENDER'S NUMBER: 253-591-5909
RE: Hit and Run Investigation	FAX NUMBER: 253-594-7919

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

**NOTES/COMMENTS: CONTENT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT
SENSATIVE.**

Fax includes: RECAP/info requested by DOC document, general report, handwritten statement by SV [redacted] collision report.

**Detective Jason Brooks
Tacoma Police Department
Vehicular Crimes Unit**

04-233-0782

RECAP/Information Request by DOC

This recap of events/notes/information is documented at the request of DOC Investigator Kelley. I was contacted on 8/27/04 at approx. 0915 Hrs by Investigator Kelley. She inquired if Corrections Officer Brooks was involved in a hit and run in Tacoma, with case #042330782. I advised her he was not involved as a suspect, or victim, but he was a friend of a person who was involved. She then asked about his involvement.

I advised Investigator Kelley that O [REDACTED] the registered owner of the suspect vehicle, stated C/O Brooks had given her a ride home from the hospital on 8/20/04 (date of hit and run) after she had a day surgery on her hand. I also advised Investigator Kelley that SV [REDACTED] provided a handwritten confession as the driver of the hit and run (parked car, property damage only-misdemeanor). SV [REDACTED] related that she was supposed to drive O [REDACTED] home after the surgery. On the day of the surgery, SV [REDACTED] was told, while at the hospital by C [REDACTED] that O [REDACTED] had already made arraignments for a ride home by C/O Brooks, and that she wanted SV [REDACTED] to just take her car home for her. SV [REDACTED] then stated that she decided to take the car to O [REDACTED]'s residence while she was in surgery. This was when she hit the parked car, while attempting to pull out of the parking area, leaving the hospital. SV [REDACTED] then walked back to the hospital, approx. 5-6 blocks from O [REDACTED]'s residence. When she arrived, O [REDACTED] was just coming out of surgery, and told SV [REDACTED] to call C/O Brooks for a ride.

SV [REDACTED] called C/O Brooks, which she stated he came from work, and picked them up and then drove them to O [REDACTED]'s house.

During the interview of SV [REDACTED] she made reference to knowing C/O Brooks from her time spent at Purdy (Prison). She also made reference that O [REDACTED] also knows C/O Brooks from Purdy (Prison); however I did not inquire about the relationship, as it did not pertain to the investigation of the hit and run.

It should be noted that when I first talked to O [REDACTED], on 8/23/04 she provided the phone number of C/O Brooks, (cell [REDACTED]) and stated he could validate her alibi, that she did not drive from the hospital, and that he gave her a ride home. She also stated he is "in law enforcement" and is a corrections officer at Purdy. At the time of this statement, I was not informed that O [REDACTED] was a former inmate at Purdy. I did not call C/O Brooks, due to SV [REDACTED] calling me, leaving a voice mail, indicating she was with O [REDACTED] that day also. SV [REDACTED] later called and confessed to my voice mail about being the driver, and I was able to contact her and set up the interview. SV [REDACTED] came to the County/City building on 8/25/04 and provided a handwritten confession. After she confessed, she provided her CCO name and phone number, CCO Jill Getty (253-680-2694). SV [REDACTED] asked me to give the CCO a "courtesy call" in regards to SV [REDACTED]'s cooperation in the hit and run investigation. I then called CCO Getty and left a voice mail (her message indicated she would be gone until 8/30/04. My message contained my name/rank and phone number, and a brief message about SV [REDACTED]'s confession/cooperation with the hit and run.

During my entire contact with SV [REDACTED] she was extremely nervous about returning to Purdy Prison. She kept repeating how she wants to take responsibility for the hit and run, pay for damages, and feared going back to prison on parole violations.

**Tacoma Police Department
Incident Report**

Incident No. 042330782.1

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PDA:	Homeland Security:	Subject:	Unattended Hit and Run	Incident No. 042330782.1
IBR Disposition:	Exception	Case Management Disposition:	TACPD - Cleared Exceptional - Summons Requested	
Forensics:		Reporting By/Date:	T04135 - Brooks, Jason 8/25/2004 12:17:00 PM	
Case Report Status:	In Process	Reviewed By/Date:		

Related Cases:

Case Report Number	Agency
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Non-Electronic Attachments

Attachment Type	Additional Distribution	Count
HWS - Handwritten Statement Form	Tacoma Municipal Court	1

Location Address:	1000 S. 18th St.	Location Name:	
City, State, Zip:	Tacoma, WA	Cross Street:	
Contact Location:		City, State, Zip:	
CB/Grid/RD:	174 - St. Joseph Hospital	District/Sector:	TA12 - Tacoma
Occurred From:	8/20/2004 3:10:00 PM Friday	Occurred To:	
Notes:			

Offense Details: 5401 - Traffic - Hit and Run

Domestic Violence:	No	Child Abuse:		Gang Related:		Juvenile:	
Completed:	Completed	Crime Against:		Hate/Bias:		None (No Bias)	
Criminal Activity:		Location Type:	Street/Right of Way	Type of Security:		Using:	
Total No. of Units Entered:		Evidence Collected:		Tools:			
Entry Method:		Notes:	Unattended/parked car.				

Suspect S1: [REDACTED] **Verified: Yes** **PDA:**

Aliases:		DOB:	[REDACTED] 1972	Age:	31	Sex:	Female	Race:	Black	Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic
Height:	5' 6"	Weight:	215	Hair Color:	Black	Eye Color:	Brown	Phone:	[REDACTED]		
Address:	[REDACTED]	County:		Business Phone:	[REDACTED]						
City, State Zip:	[REDACTED]	Country:		Other Phone:	[REDACTED]						
Other Address:		Resident:	Full - Time Resident	Occupation/Grade:		Employer/School:	[REDACTED]				

Call Source:		Assisted By:	
Phone Report:		Notified:	
Insurance Letter:		Entered By:	T04135 - Brooks, Jason
Entered On:	8/25/2004 12:17:23 PM	Approved By:	
Approved On:		Exceptional Clearance:	N - Not Applicable
Adult/Juvenile Clearance:		Exceptional Clearance Date:	
Additional Distribution:	Tacoma Municipal Court	Other Distribution:	
Validation Processing	Distribution Date:	By:	County Pros. Atty.
Indexed Date:		By:	City Pros. Atty.
			Juvenile Military
			Other OSHS
			CPS PreTrial
			Supervisor:

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SSN:	DOC No:	FBI No:
State ID:	Local CH No:	
Driver License No:	Driver License State: Washington	Driver License Country: United States of America
Hair Length: Shoulder Length	Glasses:	Facial Hair:
Hair Style: Braided/Dreadlocks	Teeth:	Facial Shape:
Hair Type: Wiry	Speech:	Complexion: Dark Brown
Appearance: Nervous	Right/Left Handed:	Facial Feature Oddities:
SMT: Heart		Distinctive Features:
Attire: white shirt, green dress		Body Build: MED - Medium
Gangs:		Tribe Affiliation:
Significant Trademarks:		Identifiers:
Suspect Pretended to Be:	Modus Operandi: Vehicle Needed or Used	
Place of Birth:	Habitual Offender:	Custody Status: Probation
Type of Injury:	Fire Dept Response:	Hospital Taken To:
Medical Release Obtained:	Taken By:	Attending Physician:
Hold Placed By:	Suspect Offense: 5401 - Traffic - Hit and Run	
Suspect Notes:		

Victim V1:

PDA:

Aliases:	DOB:	Age: 00	Sex: Female	Race: Unknown	Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic
Height:	Weight:	Hair Color:	Eye Color:		
Address:	County:	Phone:			
City, State Zip:	Country:	Business Phone:			
Other Address:		Other Phone:			
Resident: Unknown	Occupation/Grade:	Employer/School:			
SSN:		Place of Birth:			
Driver License No:	Driver License State:	Driver License Country:			
Attire:		Complexion:			
SMT:		Facial Hair:			
Victim Of: 5401 - Traffic - Hit and Run		Facial Shape:			
Victim Type: Individual	Circumstances:	Weapon Used:			
Injury:	Testify:	Reporting Statement Obtained:			
Type of Injury:		Fire Dept Response:			
Hospital Taken To:	Medical Release Obtained:	Taken By:			
Attending Physician:	Hold Placed By:				

Victim Offender Relationships

Offender:	Relationship:
S1 -	Victim Was Stranger

Law Enforcement Officer Killed or Assaulted Information	Type:	Justifiable Homicide Circumstances:
	Assignment:	
	Activity:	

Victim Notes: Registered Owner of vehicle that was struck. Vehicle was unoccupied.

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Other Entity 01: [REDACTED]

PDA:

Aliases:		DOB: [REDACTED] 963		Age: 41	Sex: Fem	Fam: ale	Race: White	Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic
Height:	Weight:	Hair Color:		Eye Color:		Phone: [REDACTED]		
Address: [REDACTED]		County:		Business Phone: [REDACTED]				
City, State Zip:	Country:		Other Phone:		Employer/School:			
Other Address:		Resident: Full - Time Resident		Occupation/Grade:		Place Of Birth:		
SSN:		Driver License No:		Driver License State:		Driver License Country:		
Attire: SMT:		Complexion:		Facial Hair:		Facial Shape:		
Entity Type: Other individual		Reporting Statement Obtained:		Entity Notes: She is the registered owner of the suspect vehicle.				

Property Item No. 1/1: 3501 - Vehicle - Automobile / Car (Not Stolen Or Recovered)

Other Common Item:		Photographed:	
Description:		Finger/Printed:	
Quantity: 1	Contents Sampled:		Owner: 01 [REDACTED]
Finding Location:		Value:	
Status: I - Information Only		Make/Brand:	
Recovered Date:		Model:	
Recovered Value:		Serial No:	
Field Tested:		OAN:	
Field Test Results:		Insurance Company:	
Property Disposition:		Policy No:	
Disposition Location:		Vehicle Information:	
License: [REDACTED]		Locked:	
License State: Washington		Keys In Vehicle:	
License Country: USA		Delinquent Payment:	
Vehicle Year: 1990		Victim Consent:	
Make: Mercury		Driveable:	
Model: Sable		Estimated Damage:	
Vehicle Style: 4 Door Automobile		Damage: dent/scrapes	
Primary Vehicle Color:		Damaged Area: right front	
Secondary Vehicle Color:		Tow Company:	
VIN:		Tow Consent:	
Special Features:		Hold Requested By:	
Drug Information:		Drug Measure:	
Drug Type:		Drug Measure Type:	
Drug Quantity:		Jewelry Information:	
Metal Color:		Total # of Stones:	
Metal Type:		Inscription:	
Stone Color:		Generally Worn By:	
Firearm Information:		Length:	
Caliber:		Finish:	
Gauge:			

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Action:	Grips:
Importer:	Stock:
Property Notes:	

Enter	Date	Time	WACIC	LESA	Initial	Release Info.	Date	Time	Release No.	Release Authority
Clear						Owner Notified				Operators Name

Property Item No. 2/2: 3501 - Vehicle - Automobile / Car (Not Stolen Or Recovered)

Other Common Item:	Photographed:
Description:	Fingerprinted:
Quantity: 1	Contents Sampled:
Finding Location:	Owner: V1 - [REDACTED]
Status: I - Information Only	Value:
Recovered Date:	Make/Brand:
Recovered Value:	Model:
Field Tested:	Serial No.:
Field Test Results:	OAN:
Property Disposition:	Insurance Company:
Disposition Location:	Policy No.:
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License State: Washington	Keys in Vehicle:
License Country: USA	Delinquent Payment:
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Make: Chevrolet	Driveable:
Model: Blazer	Estimated Damage:
Vehicle Style: 4 Door Automobile	Damage: dent/scrapes
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Secondary Vehicle Color:	Tow Company:
VIN:	Tow Consent:
Special Features:	Hold Requested By:
Drug Information:	
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Investigative Information

Means: Vehicle Activity:	Motive: Direction Vehicle Travelling:
Synopsis:	

Narrative:

I am currently a Detective with the Tacoma Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit, Hit and Run Detail. On 8/23/04 I received a voice message from O [REDACTED] who stated she had been in day surgery, for her hand, at St. Josephs Medical Center. She later discovered her vehicle had been used in a hit and run collision. O [REDACTED] provided her information and requested a call back.

I was able to talk to O [REDACTED] later in the day (8/23/04), and she related that she had arrived at the hospital around 11:00 AM, and left around 5:00 PM. When she went to the hospital, SV [REDACTED] went with her, as a friend for support. O [REDACTED] stated SV [REDACTED] does not have a driver's license, and was at the hospital for moral support only. She added that she had already arranged another ride home, and planned on leaving her car at the hospital until the next day, when she would return and get her own car, since she only lives a few blocks from the hospital. O [REDACTED] also stated that when she went into surgery, she gave SV [REDACTED] her belongings, including her purse.

When O [REDACTED] got out of surgery, she asked SV [REDACTED] for her purse, and SV [REDACTED] told her she took it to her house. They then left the hospital and went to O [REDACTED]'s residence. Upon arrival O [REDACTED] stated she saw her car parked behind the residence. She stated that she is not suppose to park in the back because it blocks the rear access, and the landlord has asked her to park out front. O [REDACTED] questioned SV [REDACTED] about bringing the car to her residence, because she was not supposed to drive it. SV [REDACTED] evaded answering questions about driving the car, and left.

Then next morning, O [REDACTED] stated she went to move her car from the rear, and noticed the passenger side had fresh damage. She then drove it to her old address, where SV [REDACTED] lives (this is a transitional house for females being released from Purdy Prison). When she arrived, she was told that the police had come by last night, stating her car had been used in a hit and run. O [REDACTED] then called the police, got my phone number and called me, leaving the voice message.

O [REDACTED] stated SV [REDACTED] was the person driving the car at the time of the collision and that she was in surgery at the time. She also described SV [REDACTED] which resembled the description given by the witness.

I was able to contact SV [REDACTED] and at first she was backing O [REDACTED] in the fact that O [REDACTED] was not the driver due to being in surgery. SV [REDACTED] left several voice messages for me, and also stated she was the person driving and causing the collision, and she fled.

On 8/25/04 SV [REDACTED] came to the County/City building for an interview. Det. Lucky and I then escorted SV [REDACTED] to the property side interview room, on the 4th floor of the County/City building (Criminal Investigation Division, Tacoma Police Department). Once in the interview room, I advised SV [REDACTED] of her Miranda Rights, which she acknowledged, understood, waived, and signed. I began to ask her about the hit and run incident.

SV [REDACTED] related that she had just gotten out of prison last year, which was were she met O [REDACTED]. They also lived in the release residence together, until recently. O [REDACTED] contacted her approx. 2 weeks ago and asked her to be there during the surgery, and to take her car home for her afterwards. SV [REDACTED] informed O [REDACTED] she did not have a driver's license, but O [REDACTED] still wanted her there. SV [REDACTED] related that at the day of the surgery, she was told by O [REDACTED] that she had contacted another friend for the ride home, but she still wanted SV [REDACTED] to take her car home for her after the surgery was completed.

SV [REDACTED] said that as O [REDACTED] was being taken into the operating room, she gave her purse, cell phone, and car keys to her to hold onto. SV [REDACTED] related that during the time that she and O [REDACTED] lived at the transition house together, she had been accused of stealing. When O [REDACTED] gave her the purse, she felt very uncomfortable holding onto it. SV [REDACTED] related that she decided to take the purse, along with the car back to O [REDACTED] residence, and drop them off. She then went to the car, got in, and began to drive away. She stated as she was pulling out onto the street, the purses fell from the front seat. She bent over to get them, and as she did so, she struck the parked car, which she described as a yellow truck.

SV [REDACTED] stated she knew she hit the parked car, and became scared. She was worried about going back to prison, and she fled the scene. She drove straight to O [REDACTED] house, and put the purse inside. She then walked around for a few hours, and then walked back to the hospital.

SV [REDACTED] then provided a handwritten confession of the occurrences. During the entire time I talked with SV [REDACTED] she was truthful, and apologized for her actions. She also stated that she has already paid

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O [REDACTED] \$200 for damages to her car, and is willing to pay for damaged to the victim's vehicle. SV [REDACTED] also related that she was never told by O [REDACTED] not to drive the car, and that she was asked to be at the hospital so she could bring the car home for O [REDACTED] SV [REDACTED] kept repeating how she was scared of going back to prison, which was why she fled the scene.

SV [REDACTED] is currently under DOC supervision, and is registered at her listed address. Her driver's status shows an I.D. only, with the listed address. I am forwarding this case to the Tacoma Municipal Courts, requesting a summons for SV [REDACTED] regarding an unattended hit and run (RCW 46.52.010). This case is CLEAR-EXCEPTIONAL, SUMMONS REQUEST.

Reviewed By:	Reviewed Date:
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INCIDENT #
04-233-0702

HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT FORM

PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF/TACOMA POLICE

Date 8/25/04 Time 10:50 AM

My name is [redacted] I am [redacted] years of age.

I reside at [redacted] with [redacted] LOVER

I am employed at unemployed- Health (at home) issues, Temp. Disability

I have been informed of my constitutional rights. Yes

Narrative of facts: On Friday 8-20-04

I was picked up by [redacted] to go with her to hospital. The intent was to drive her car home after surgery. She picked me up at 8:00 AM. She asked me two weeks prior to drive her home after surgery. In between time she asked C/O Bernardo Brooks to pick her up and drive her home. Ms. [redacted] was aware I had no license so I was still supposed to drive the car home. [redacted] my roommate knew this and was around when Ms. [redacted] asked me so on 8-20-04 at 11:00 AM she and went to St. Joe's Same day Surgery center. At 1:20 PM they prep her for surgery. She handed over her keys, cell phone and purse to me. She was asked did she want it to go with her in surgery. She said no I am giving it to her. [redacted] The doctor said he would come out and talk

The above is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge. No threats or promises have been made to me nor any duress used against me.

Signature

WITNESSES:



[Signature]

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to me, to let me know how long it would be, if it was going to be a while, I could go shopping or run errands. or if he could do anything. I said OK, I left at that time, I went to bathroom. Then felt un comfortable with having her purse cell phone and my purse and cell phone. I had already misplaced one phone in bathroom and had to go get it. So I said no, I'll just go drive it home. So I get in car. backing up out space. I went forward too much and was trying to get away from the cars. Both cell phone went off. Purse fell on floor. I look down to get the stuff. (purse and cell phone) in that short time my foot slipped off the brake. My feet were sweating I had flip flops on and it slipped off the brake. The car lurged forward. I hit a truck. I panicked. Tim ex-fellan, on probation (live in Transition Home, under Christian leader that's strict. Retraining how to be better woman) suppose to be going to see my my mom. Can't go if I get in trouble scared of reproccupation at home so all these thoughts I kept going. TOOK the car to Ms [REDACTED] house. Propped off purse walked around the block a few times. returned to hospital. called c/o Brooks to come get Ms. Told her car was in accident, never told full details. I couldn't face anybody. But after police came to house. I called the Detective J. Brooks at 8:30pm. Sunday nite. and several other times.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		INCIDENT NUMBER 04-233-0782
LOCATION: <i>Comets / City Buildings</i>	DATE: <i>8/25/04</i>	
OFFICER: <i>Det. J. Brooks 232</i>	TIME: <i>1028</i>	
NAME: (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) 	(DATE OF BIRTH):  <i>72</i>	


ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS

Before questioning and the making of any statement, I am going to advise you of your rights:

1. You have the right to remain silent;
2. Any statement that you do make can be used as evidence against you in a court of law; (if you are under the age of 18, anything you do say may be used against you in Juvenile Court, or if you are transferred to an adult status, then anything you say may be used against you in criminal proceedings in Adult Court);
3. You have the right at this time to talk to an attorney of your choice and to have your attorney present before and during questioning and the making of any statement;
4. If you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to have one appointed for you without cost to you and to have the attorney present at any time during any questioning and the making of any statement;
5. You may stop answering questions or ask for an attorney at any time during any questioning and the making of any statement.

To be asked by the officer:

1. Do you understand each of these rights which I have explained to you? *Yes Sir*
2. Having been made fully aware of these rights, do you voluntarily wish to answer questions now? *Yes Sir*



 Signature

WITNESS' SIGNATURE  WITNESS' PRINTED NAME/TITLE	WITNESS' SIGNATURE  WITNESS' PRINTED NAME/TITLE
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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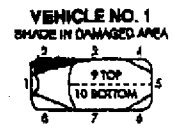
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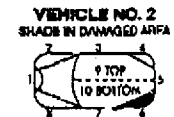
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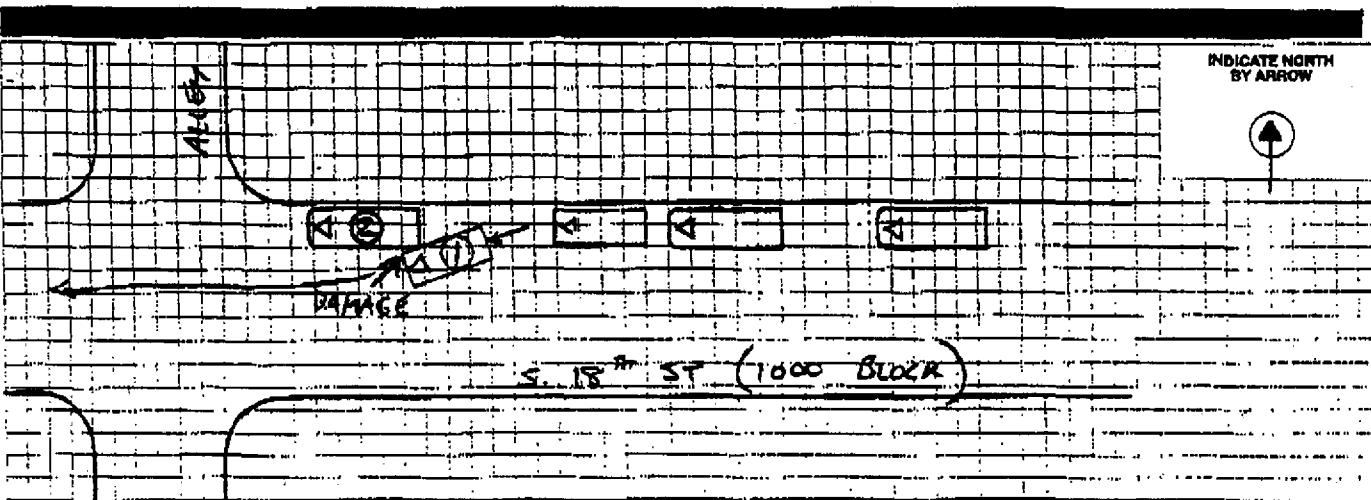
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CORRECTION

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ADDRESS & PHONE #	[REDACTED]	NATURE OF INJURIES
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VEN-2 WAS LEGALLY PARKED AND UNOCCUPIED. WITNESSES LEFT SUSPECT VEHICLE INFORMATION WITH SECURITY OFFICERS. WITNESSES SAID THAT ①, DRIVEN BY A BLACK FEMALE, TRIED TO PARK BEHIND ②, REALIZING THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT SPACE, ① LEFT, HITTING ②, IN THE PROCESS ① DROVE AWAY, W/O STOPPING, ②'S OWNER WAS PROVIDED WITH PD 405. AT (D)'S REGISTERED ADDRESS, WE WERE TOLD THAT [REDACTED] MOVED OUT 2 MONTHS AGO, AND THAT SHE HAD NO KNOWN ADDRESS OR PHONE #.

I CERTIFY (DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. (RCW 9A.72.085)

M. HICKMAN INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
 APPROVED BY _____
 WA 0270300

UNIT OR DIST. DET. _____
 DATED 8-20-04
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~~##~~ On or about the last week
in March 2004, while at
Club Taker in downtown Tacoma
I met Bernardo Brooks. At
that time neither one of us
recognized one another in regards
to any affiliation with WCCW.
Towards the end of the
evening I did give Brooks
my cell phone number.
We talked maybe twice. I
then ran into Brooks in
late May at the Fred
Meijers on 7th St. in Tacoma

We talked and at that time I realized that I had seen him at WCCW while incarcerated. There is only one occasion that I recall and I mentioned to him, he then also acknowledged the episode.

~~At~~ During our discussion I asked Brooks if he could/would pick me up from a scheduled surgery (2nd week in June). He said, yes, for me to call him a couple days before

to remind him and
gave him the specifics.
However, five days before the
scheduled surgery, the
insurance company denied
and postponed. So, I called
Brooks with this information,
at this time I also asked
him if and when it was
to be rescheduled, would he
be available, he said
yes, just let him know.
In late July my surgery
was rescheduled for August 20

So, I contacted Brooks and told him. He just requested that I remind him closer to the date. So, on Monday of that week I called him to make sure he was still available and then again the night before.

When I checked into the surgery center I was asked for a name and phone number of the person picking me up. I gave them Brooks' name and number,

I was again asked by the nurse just before going into surgery.

Upon waking up, approximately 5:30p I awoke to see Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. Brooks.

While I was getting instructions and getting dressed Brooks went and got his vehicle. He then picked me up at the entrance, drove me home, helped up the stairs to my apartment and left.

On Sunday 8/27 I had to

Carol Brooks to possibly locate some hospital paper work that had been left in his vehicle. When he got off work he came by my apartment and dropped it off, I met him outside and then he left.

On Wednesday 3/25 Ms [REDACTED] left a message on my voicemail making reference to "telling" the police about Brooks. At that time I tried to contact him but

was unable.

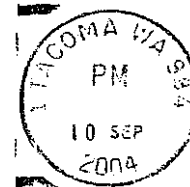
Then on (?) Friday 8/25 I was contacted by Kelly Kelly of WCCW in reference to my contacts with Brooks.

Brook did not give me his phone number directly, I obtained his number from the caller ID on my cell phone.

[REDACTED]

September 9, 2024

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REPORT

TO: INVESTIGATOR Kelly Kelly
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Washington Corrections Center for Women
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Subject:	████████████████████	Examination Date:	09/09/04
DOB:	██████████1963	Offense:	Statement Verification
Requested by:	Investigator Kelly Kelly		

Purpose of Examination: To verify or refute the subject's allegation that Officer Brooks knew the subject was an ex-inmate before he had picked her up from St. Joseph's Hospital after surgery on her wrist.

During the pre-test interview ██████████ relayed the following statement. ██████████ stated she first meet Officer Brooks at a nightclub in late March 2004. ██████████ stated she danced with Officer Brooks and gave him her phone number to call her. ██████████ stated she spoke with Officer Brooks approximately 2-3 times during a two month period. ██████████ stated Officer Brooks called her approximately 2-3 days after their meeting in the night club.

According to ██████████ she accidentally met Officer Brooks at the Fred Meyer store at the end of May 2004. ██████████ stated they had a conversation about Officer Brook's job because he was wearing his uniform pants in the store. Officer Brooks told her he worked at WCCW. According to ██████████ at this time she told Officer Brooks she had been previously incarcerated at that facility. ██████████ had an up-coming surgery to repair a damaged nerve in her wrist. ██████████ asked Officer Brooks if he would be willing to transport her home after the surgery because she only lived four blocks away from the hospital. According to ██████████ Officer Brooks was willing to perform this task.

The surgery was scheduled to occur at the end of June 2004. ██████████ had made a few calls to Officer Brooks about the date, time, and location to pick her up after the surgery. ██████████ stated the surgery was cancelled by the insurance company due to them (insurance company) wanting to get a second and third opinion. ██████████ stated she called Officer Brooks and informed him of her situation.

The insurance company finally gave approval for the surgery and it was scheduled for August 20, 2004. [REDACTED] stated she called Officer Brooks approximately 2-3 weeks prior to this date to let him know what was going on. According to [REDACTED], Officer Brooks told her to call him a couple days before the surgery to remind him to pick her up. [REDACTED] stated he told her he was working a lot of overtime and did not want to forget.

[REDACTED] stated she called Officer Brooks on either the Monday or Tuesday before her surgery on Friday and just left a message. [REDACTED] stated the night before the surgery, she called Officer Brooks and spoke with him. He told her he would be at the hospital to give her a ride home.

[REDACTED] stated Officer Brooks was standing in the recovery room of St. Joseph's Hospital when she was woke up. Officer Brooks gave [REDACTED] and another ex-inmate [REDACTED] who was staying with [REDACTED] a ride home in his pickup truck.

The last contact [REDACTED] had with Officer Brooks was the Sunday after her surgery. According to [REDACTED] she had left some discharge papers in Officer Brooks truck. Officer Brooks delivered the papers to her that Sunday evening. [REDACTED] stated that was the last contact she had with Officer Brooks other than leaving him a voice message on his cell phone that following Wednesday, August 25, 2004.

CONCLUSIONS

NOTE: A polygraph examination could not be administered to [REDACTED] Due to her recent surgery, being in pain, and taking prescribed pain medicine it is this examiner's opinion she was not a suitable subject for a polygraph examination at this time.


Examiner: William D. Tufts

September 9, 2004
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