NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Supplement Report BCI20-00536/11

Report Date: 10/14/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Anna Johnson Interview
Occurrence From:	09/14/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	09/14/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	ARENZ, JOE (BISMARCK / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	10/16/2020
Approved By:	RUMMEL, ARNIE (NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)

Synopsis

Distribution:
Joe Arenz, NDBCI, Bismarck, ND
Shane Snyder, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Huron, SD
Emily Sovell, Hyde County State's Attorney's Office, Highmore, SD

Address #1 - ACTIVITY LOCATION #1 - [redacted]

Primary Information

Address: [redacted]

Subject #1 - VICTIM - DECEASED #1 - BOEVER, JOSEPH PAUL

Primary Information

Subject Name:	BOEVER, JOSEPH PAUL
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	56 yr. old, WHITE, MALE
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	NO

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Subject #2 - WITNESS #1 - JOHNSON, ANNA BCI20-00536

Primary Information

Subject Name:	JOHNSON, ANNA BCI20-00536
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	WHITE, FEMALE
Juvenile:	NO

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

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Subject #3 - MENTIONED #1 - BOEVER, JENNIFER

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**BOEVER, JENNIFER**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**UNKNOWN, FEMALE**
Juvenile:	**NO**

Officers

LEO

RUMMEL, ARNIE (SOUTHEAST REGION / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)

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Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 14, 2020, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Special Agent (S/A) Joe Arenz and Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel spoke to Anna Johnson outside of the Highmore Manor apartment complex. Anna Johnson had just arrived in a vehicle with Jennifer Boever. Jennifer Boever remained present during the interview.

2. Anna Johnson stated the following regarding Anna Johnson's contact with Joseph Boever on Highway 14 on September 12, 2020:

   A. Anna Johnson saw Joseph Boever walking on the shoulder of Highway 14.

   B. Anna Johnson initially went past Joseph Boever as Joseph Boever walked along Highway 14 and then Anna Johnson turned around at the approach leading to Sheriff Mike Volek's residence and went back to Joseph Boever.

   C. Anna Johnson asked Joseph Boever if Joseph Boever needed help. Joseph Boever told Anna Johnson that Joseph Boever was looking for Joseph Boever's pickup.

   D. Anna Johnson asked Joseph Boever if Joseph Boever was intoxicated because Joseph Boever was stumbling. Joseph Boever told Anna Johnson that Joseph Boever was not intoxicated.

   E. Anna Johnson thought Joseph Boever was walking on the dirt on the shoulder of the road.

   F. Anna Johnson saw Joseph Boever between 10:15 p.m., and 10:20 p.m.

   G. Joseph Boever was walking westbound when Anna Johnson saw Joseph Boever.

   H. Anna Johnson recognized Joseph Boever when Anna Johnson spoke to Joseph Boever, but she did not realize it was Joseph Boever until Anna Johnson pulled up next to Joseph Boever.

   I. Joseph Boever was wearing glasses at the time when Anna Johnson spoke to Joseph Boever. Joseph Boever was not wearing anything on Joseph Boever's head.

   J. Joseph Boever was using Joseph Boever's phone light. When Joseph Boever walked up to the van, Joseph Boever was still looking in the ditch using the light.

3. Jennifer Boever said Joseph Boever wore a brown plastic framed pair of eyeglasses when Joseph Boever read.

4. Jennifer Boever said that Joseph Boever took a cell phone with Joseph Boever when Joseph Boever would leave the house.

5. Jennifer Boever asked why Jennifer Boever was not notified about Joseph Boever's death until approximately 11:00 a.m., on September 14, 2020. SS/A Rummel explained Joseph Boever's cousins did not provide any information regarding Jennifer Boever being Joseph Boever's wife.

6. Please refer to the attached audio recording of the phone interview with Anna Johnson for further details.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. None as a result of this report

Attachments:

1. CD Containing the Audio Recording of Phone Interview with Anna Johnson