NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Supplement Report BCI20-00536/12

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Primary Information

Description:	Tim Bormann 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)
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Synopsis

Distribution:
Joe Arenz, NDBCI, Bismarck, ND
Shane Snyder, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Huron, SD
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Address #1 - ACTIVITY LOCATION #1 - 3200 South Dakota 34

Primary Information

Address: 3200 South Dakota 34 SUITE #13, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501 UNITED STATES

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 - VOLEK, MIKE

Primary Information

Exempt From Disclosure:	YES
Subject Name:	VOLEK, MIKE
Record Type:	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
Juvenile:	NO

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Subject #3 - MENTIONED #1 - BORMANN, TIM

Primary Information

Subject Name: **BORMANN, TIM**
Record Type: **PERSON**
Bio: **54 yr. old, WHITE, MALE**
Birth Date: [redacted]
Juvenile: **NO**

Personal Information

Ethnicity: **NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
CELLULAR PHONE	[redacted] (CELLULAR)

Subject #4 - MENTIONED #2 - NATVIG, DAVE

Primary Information

Subject Name: **NATVIG, DAVE**
Record Type: **PERSON**
Bio: **55 yr. old, WHITE, MALE**
Birth Date: [redacted]
Juvenile: **NO**

Personal Information

Ethnicity: **NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**

Addresses

Relationship	Address
BUSINESS LOCATION	1302 E HIGHWAY 14 SUITE #5, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501 UNITED STATES

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
BUSINESS WORK PH#	(605) 773-3331 (BUSINESS)

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CASE/REPORT #: BCI20-00536/12

Report Title: Tim Bormann Interview

Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 14, 2020, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Special Agent (S/A) Joe Arenz and Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel interviewed Tim Bormann at the Pierre Police Department in Pierre, South Dakota. The interview took place in one of the Pierre Police Department's recorded interview rooms.

2. S/A Arenz explained to Tim Bormann that the information received from JASON RAVNSBORG was that JASON RAVNSBORG contacted Tim Bormann after the accident occurred; Tim Bormann accompanied JASON RAVNSBORG back to Highmore, South Dakota, on September 13, 2020; and was present when JASON RAVNSBORG located the body of Joseph Boever.

3. Tim Bormann stated the following regarding the accident:

   A. JASON RAVNSBORG went to the Spink County Lincoln Day Dinner on September 12, 2020.

   B. Tim Bormann saw JASON RAVNSBORG driving to Redfield, South Dakota, while Tim Bormann was driving back to Pierre from Brookings, South Dakota. Tim Bormann saw JASON RAVNSBORG around 3:30 p.m., to 4:00 p.m., near Highmore.

   C. Around 10:30 p.m., to 10:40 p.m., Tim Bormann received a text message with a photo of JASON RAVNSBORG's vehicle from JASON RAVNSBORG. JASON RAVNSBORG said that JASON RAVNSBORG was okay, but JASON RAVNSBORG's vehicle was damaged. Tim Bormann replied with something along the lines of is the deer okay.

   D. JASON RAVNSBORG called Tim Bormann later that night to let Tim Bormann know that Hyde County Sheriff Mike Volek allowed JASON RAVNSBORG to use Sheriff Volek's personal vehicle to get back to Pierre.

   E. JASON RAVNSBORG called again to ask Tim Bormann if Tim Bormann would follow JASON RAVNSBORG to Highmore so JASON RAVNSBORG could return Sheriff Volek's vehicle.

   F. On September 13, 2020, Tim Bormann went to JASON RAVNSBORG's residence and then followed JASON RAVNSBORG to Highmore.

   G. Upon reaching Highmore, JASON RAVNSBORG put fuel in Sheriff Volek's vehicle at the Shell gas station.

H. After fueling at the Shell gas station, JASON RAVNSBORG wanted to see if JASON RAVNSBORG could locate whatever JASON RAVNSBORG hit. JASON RAVNSBORG went back west on Highway 14 and JASON RAVNSBORG parked Sheriff Volek's vehicle on the north side of Highway 14 near a piece of JASON RAVNSBORG's vehicle that remained from the accident.

I. Tim Bormann parked behind JASON RAVNSBORG.

J. Tim Bormann got out and started walking east along Highway 14.

K. Tim Bormann tried not to touch anything at the scene.

L. While Tim Bormann was walking along Highway 14, JASON RAVNSBORG yelled for Tim Bormann to come to JASON RAVNSBORG's location. When Tim Bormann got to JASON RAVNSBORG, Tim Bormann observed a deceased male, Joseph Boever, in the grass.

M. Tim Bormann and JASON RAVNSBORG drove the vehicles to Sheriff Volek's residence. JASON RAVNSBORG told Sheriff Volek about the deceased male.

N. JASON RAVNSBORG and Tim Bormann drove together back to the scene with Sheriff Volek following. Once there, JASON RAVNSBORG and Tim Bormann showed Sheriff Volek the body.

O. Sheriff Volek said Sheriff Volek was going to call the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and Tim Bormann was to drive JASON RAVNSBORG back to Pierre.

P. Tim Bormann described Joseph Boever as laying on Joseph Boever's back with Joseph Boever's left leg bent up behind Joseph Boever. Joseph Boever was wearing jeans and a shirt, but the shirt was pulled up exposing Joseph Boever's torso.

Q. When JASON RAVNSBORG found Joseph Boever, it was the most shaken Tim Bormann had ever seen JASON RAVNSBORG.

R. S/A Arenz asked Tim Bormann about Tim Bormann's knowledge of JASON RAVNSBORG's driving. Tim Bormann stated the following regarding JASON RAVNSBORG's driving habits:

1) Tim Bormann had only ever been a passenger in a car JASON RAVNSBORG had driven on one or two occasions.

2) JASON RAVNSBORG received a speeding ticket while campaigning for attorney general while JASON RAVNSBORG was in the county Tim Bormann was the state's attorney in.

4. Tim Bormann provided screenshots of the text message conversation between JASON RAVNSBORG, Tim Bormann, and Dave Natvig. Please see the attached text message conversation for further details.

5. Please see the video recording of the interview with Tim Bormann for further details. S/A Arenz also audio recorded the interview with a digital recorder. Please refer to the audio recording for further details.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. None as a result of this report.

Attachments:

1. CD (Tim Bormann Interview Folder) Containing the Following:
   - A. Screenshots of Text
   - B. Video Recording of Tim Bormann Interview
   - C. Audio Recording of Tim Bormann Interview