NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Supplement Report BCI20-00536/26

Report Date: 10/23/2020

Primary Information	
Description:	Georgette Cermak Interview
Occurrence From:	09/22/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	09/22/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	RUMMEL, ARNIE (SOUTHEAST REGION / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	10/23/2020
Approved By:	MILLER, CASEY (NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)

Synopsis

On September 23, 2020, Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel interviewed Georgette Cermak about seeing Joseph Boever walking on the highway prior to being struck by JASON RAVNESBORG. Georgette Cermak observed Joseph Boever at 10:20 p.m., east of Joseph Boever's truck that was in the ditch.

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

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

Primary Information

Address: [redacted]

Subject #1 - WITNESS #1 - CERMAK, GEORGETTE

Primary Information

Subject Name:	CERMAK, GEORGETTE
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	48 yr. old, WHITE, FEMALE
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	NO

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
HOME	[redacted] SUBJECT'S PHONE)

Narrative begins on the following page.

This report is the property of the NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION and is not to be copied or disseminated without the specific permission of the NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

CASE/REPORT #: BCI20-00536/26

Report Title: Georgette Cermak Interview

Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 22, 2020, Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel made arrangements to interview Georgette Cermak at the Highmore High School in Highmore, South Dakota.

2. SS/A Rummel arrived and spoke with Georgette Cermak in regard to what Georgette Cermak had observed on September 12, 2020. The following is a synopsis of the interview:

   A. Georgette Cermak stated on that Saturday night while leaving the area, Georgette Cermak observed a white truck in the ditch. While continuing on, Georgette Cermak observed a part of a deer on the road and due to another car in the other lane, had to drive over the deer part.

   B. Georgette Cermak observed at that time an individual walking towards Highmore.

   C. Georgette Cermak saw the back of the individual on the "north side of the road heading into town."

   D. Georgette Cermak then looked at the clock and saw that it was 10:20 p.m., and thought why would someone be walking on the side of the road at that time.

   E. Georgette Cermak saw the individual was wearing blue jeans.

   F. SS/A Rummel asked what part of the road the individual was on and was told that the individual was on the shoulder of the road as the white line was between Georgette Cermak and the individual.

   G. Georgette Cermak was uncertain of the distance between the white truck and the individual.

   H. Georgette Cermak made the statement that Georgette Cermak did not have Georgette Cermak's "bright lights on but could still see him over there."

   I. SS/A Rummel asked if Georgette Cermak had observed any light that the individual would have had. Georgette Cermak replied that it was just a quick glance, but did not see a light.

   J. Georgette Cermak was unsure of the distance between Georgette Cermak's in-law's turnoff on Highway 14 and the white truck in the ditch.

   K. Georgette Cermak stated that the area was a dark section of road.

L. Georgette Cermak did not know who the individual was that was walking.

3. The interview was concluded.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. Recoded interview of Georgette Cermak is in the custody of SS/A Arnie Rummel.

Attachments:

1. CD Containing Georgette Cermak Interview