NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Supplement Report BCI20-00536/30

Report Date: 10/26/2020

Primary Information	
Description:	Lincoln Day Dinner Witness Interviews
Occurrence From:	09/16/2020 00:00
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Synopsis

On September 16, 2020, Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel traveled to Redfield, South Dakota, to interview potential witnesses to the Lincoln Day Dinner that JASON RAVNSBORG had attended. SS/A Rummel spoke with Sheriff Frank Krumm; Ashley Snell; Chessa Quenzer; Brock Greenfield; and Lana Greenfield, who were all present at the Lincoln Day Dinner, and stated that JASON RAVNSBORG had not been drinking alcoholic beverages.

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

Primary Information

Address: [redacted]

Address #2 - ACTIVITY LOCATION #2 - 424 N MAIN ST

Primary Information

Address: 424 N MAIN ST, REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA 57469 UNITED STATES

Subject #1 - SUSPECT #1 - RAVNSBORG, JASON RICHARD

Primary Information

Subject Name:	RAVNSBORG, JASON RICHARD
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	44 yr. old, WHITE, MALE
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	NO

Personal Information

Ethnicity:	NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO
Height:	602
Weight:	225
Eye Color:	BLUE
Hair Color:	GREY

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Subject #1 - SUSPECT #1 - RAVNSBORG, JASON RICHARD - Continued

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
CELLULAR PHONE	[redacted] **CELLULAR)**
BUSINESS WORK PH#	**(605) 295-0802 (BUSINESS)**

Subject #2 - WITNESS #1 - GREENFIELD, BROCK

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**GREENFIELD, BROCK**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**45 yr. old, UNKNOWN, MALE**
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	**NO**

Subject #3 - WITNESS #2 - NIELSON, LARRY BCI20-00536

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**NIELSON, LARRY BCI20-00536**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**UNKNOWN, MALE**
Juvenile:	**NO**

Subject #4 - WITNESS #3 - QUENZER, CHESSA

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**QUENZER, CHESSA**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**41 yr. old, WHITE, FEMALE**
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	**NO**

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Telephones / E-Addresses

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

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Subject #5 - WITNESS #4 - SNELL, ASHLEY

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**SNELL, ASHLEY**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**35 yr. old, WHITE, FEMALE**
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	**NO**

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Subject #6 - MENTIONED #1 - ROOSTERS BAR AND GRILL

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**ROOSTERS BAR AND GRILL**
Record Type:	**BUSINESS**

Addresses

Relationship	Address
BUSINESS LOCATION	**424 N MAIN ST, REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA 57469 UNITED STATES**

Subject #7 - MENTIONED #2 - GREENFIELD, LANA BCI20-00536

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**GREENFIELD, LANA BCI20-00536**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**UNKNOWN, FEMALE**
Juvenile:	**NO**

Officers

LEO

BERNDT, JOHN (SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL)

Narrative begins on the following page.

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CASE/REPORT #: BCI20-00536/30

Report Title: Lincoln Day Dinner Witness Interviews

Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 16, 2020, Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel traveled to Redfield, South Dakota, to interview potential witnesses to the Lincoln Day Dinner that JASON RAVNSBORG had attended.

2. SS/A Rummel met with Trooper John Berndt, who accompanied SS/A Rummel to the various interviews.

3. SS/A Rummel and Trooper Berndt met with Sheriff Frank Krumm of the Spink County Sheriff's Department in Redfield, South Dakota.

4. Sheriff Krumm stated that Sheriff Krumm would have normally attended the Lincoln Day Dinner, but had a conflict this year. Sheriff Krumm had talked to the owner of the Roosters Bar and Grill about the Lincoln Day Dinner. JASON RAVNESBORG had received a copy of the bill and credit card payment, which Sheriff Krumm provided to SS/A Rummel. The document showed that JASON RAVNSBORG had ordered a Coke for $2.42 with tax and left a $2.58 tip.

5. On September 16, 2020, Sheriff Krumm also emailed SS/A Rummel two videos showing the arrival and departure of JASON RAVNSBORG to the Lincoln Day Dinner. Please see attachment for details.

6. Sheriff Krumm stated that Sheriff Krumm had told the Roosters Bar and Grill owner, Ashley Snell, that officers would be by to speak to Ashley Snell. SS/A Rummel and Trooper Berndt then went to Roosters Bar and Grill and spoke with Ashley Snell. The following is information provided by Ashley Snell:

    A. Ashley Snell stated that Ashley Snell did not make any money at the Lincoln Day Dinner event as there was only one person that ordered two alcoholic beverages.

    B. SS/A Rummel asked to view the Roosters Bar and Grill video recording of the night. Ashley Snell talked about having difficult with the system and said that the recordings were digital and could be accessed by the internet. SS/A Rummel asked if Ashley Snell would let an agent download the video, which was agreed to.

    C. SS/A Rummel contacted S/A Jesse Smith and had S/A Smith download the video.

    D. Ashley Snell stated that the server was Chessa Quenzer during the Lincoln Day Dinner event.

7. The interview was ended.

8. SS/A Rummel then contacted Chessa Quenzer and arranged a meeting with Chessa Quenzer.

9. SS/A Rummel went to Chessa Quenzer's office in Redfield and recorded the interview. The following is information provided by Chessa Quenzer:

   A. SS/A Rummel asked Chessa Quenzer about the evening of the Lincoln Day Dinner.

   B. Chessa Quenzer stated that Chessa Quenzer had not noticed JASON RAVNSBORG until a little later after arriving. Chessa Quenzer had asked people attending if anyone was interested in a beverage and JASON RAVNSBORG had ordered a Coke, which Chessa Quenzer refilled possibly once during the night. Chessa Quenzer stated the only person having an alcoholic beverage was a lady that sat near the door.

   C. Chessa Quenzer stated that JASON RAVNSBORG had not left the room until it was JASON RAVNSBORG's turn to speak.

   D. Chessa Quenzer had observed JASON RAVNSBORG leaving at around 8:30 p.m., or 9:00 p.m., and walking out with Brock Greenfield and Larry Nielson.

   E. Chessa Quenzer drew a diagram outlining where various persons sat during the Lincoln Day Dinner event, which she initialed. Please see attached diagram.

10. For further details regarding interview, please see attached recording.

11. SS/A Rummel then traveled to Doland, South Dakota, and arranged to speak with Brock Greenfield and Lana Greenfield.

12. SS/A Rummel recorded the interview of Brock Greenfield. The following was information provided by Brock Greenfield:

   A. Brock Greenfield stated that Brock Greenfield and JASON RAVNSBORG left the Lincoln Day Dinner event around 9:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter. Brock Greenfield stated that JASON RAVNSBORG had left before Brock Greenfield.

   B. Brock Greenfield texted JASON RAVNSBORG later the day after the crash and wished JASON RAVNSBORG good fortune in reference to the incident.

   C. Brock Greenfield stated that there was no one drinking at the event.

   D. Brock Greenfield stated that JASON RAVNSBORG did not seem impaired at all when leaving the Lincoln Day Dinner event.

   E. Brock Greenfield talked about learning that JASON RAVNSBORG had hit a pedestrian a mile west of Highmore, South Dakota, where the individual was wearing a dark coat and the vehicle was disabled, but the airbags were not deployed.

F. SS/A Rummel asked about the dark coat and Brock Greenfield stated that JASON RAVNSBORG found the individual and the information was relayed to Brock Greenfield by JASON RAVNSBORG.

13. The interview was ended. Please see the recording for further details.

14. SS/A Rummel asked Lana Greenfield if Lana Greenfield had any other information. Lana Greenfield had nothing to add.

15. Investigation is continuing.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. Recorded interview of Chessa Quenzer, Diagram of Chessa Quenzer, Receipt of JASON RAVNSBORG's receipt, and recorded interview of Brock Greenfield are all in the custody of SS/A Arnie Rummel.

Attachments:

1. CD (Witness Interviews Folder) Containing the Following:
   A. Arrival and Departure Video
   B. JASON RAVNSORG's Receipt
   C. Chessa Quenzer Interview
   D. Chessa Quenzer Diagram
   E. Brock Greenfield Interview