NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Supplement Report BCI20-00536/32

Report Date: 10/28/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Peggy Taylor/Dean Taylor Interview
Occurrence From:	09/24/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	09/24/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	ARENZ, JOE (BISMARCK / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	10/28/2020
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
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Address #1 - ACTIVITY LOCATION #1 - [redacted]

Primary Information

Address: [redacted]

Subject #1 - WITNESS #1 - TAYLOR, DEAN DAVID

Primary Information

Subject Name:	TAYLOR, DEAN DAVID
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	51 yr. old, WHITE, MALE
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	NO

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Telephones / E-Addresses

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

Subject #2 - WITNESS #2 - TAYLOR, MATISON DELANE MARIE

Primary Information

Subject Name:	TAYLOR, MATISON DELANE MARIE
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	23 yr. old, WHITE, FEMALE
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	NO

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Subject #2 - WITNESS #2 - TAYLOR, MATISON DELANE MARIE - Continued

Personal Information

Ethnicity:	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**
Height:	**507**
Weight:	**255**
Eye Color:	**HAZEL**

Subject #3 - WITNESS #3 - TAYLOR, PEGGY MARIE

Primary Information

Subject Name:	**TAYLOR, PEGGY MARIE**
Record Type:	**PERSON**
Bio:	**48 yr. old, WHITE, FEMALE**
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	**NO**

Personal Information

Ethnicity:	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**
Height:	**510**
Weight:	**223**
Eye Color:	**BROWN**

Telephones / E-Addresses

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

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

Narrative begins on the following page.

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CASE/REPORT #: BCI20-00536/

Report Title: Peggy Taylor/Dean Taylor Interview

Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 24, 2020, at approximately 11:29 a.m., Special Agent (S/A) Joe Arenz and Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel went to 407 South Polk Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, and met with Peggy Taylor.

2. S/A Arenz and SS/A Rummel introduced themselves and explained that S/A Arenz and SS/A Rummel were investigating the accident on Highway 14 near Highmore, South Dakota. Peggy Taylor stated the following:

   A. Peggy Taylor was riding in the rear seat on the passenger side of her husband's, Dean Taylor's, pickup and Peggy Taylor's daughter, Matison Taylor, was riding in the front passenger seat while Dean Taylor was driving.

   B. They were on their way to Pierre, South Dakota, from Huron, South Dakota.

   C. When they reached the west edge of Highmore, South Dakota, Peggy Taylor observed a male individual walking on the edge of the grass along Highway 14.

   D. The male was walking westbound on the north side of Highway 14 on the shoulder of the highway close to the grass.

   E. The male was wearing jeans and a blue sweatshirt.

   F. Peggy Taylor estimated that Peggy Taylor saw the individual walking shortly before 10:00 p.m. Peggy Taylor said at 10:00 p.m., Peggy Taylor sent Peggy Taylor's son a text message stating that they were just going through Holabird, South Dakota, which was approximately seven miles west of Highmore on Highway 14.

3. Peggy Taylor sent S/A Arenz a screenshot of the text message Peggy Taylor sent to Peggy Taylor's son at 10:00 p.m., on September 12, 2020. Please see the attached photograph for details.

4. Please refer to the attached audio recording of the interview of Peggy Taylor for further details.

5. On September 24, 2020, at 11:47 a.m., S/A Arenz and SS/A Rummel met with Dean Taylor at 407 South Polk Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

6. Dean Taylor stated the following:

A. Dean Taylor was driving Dean Taylor's pickup and Dean Taylor's daughter, Matison Taylor, was in the front passenger seat and Dean Taylor's wife, Peggy Taylor, was in the rear seat on the passenger side.

B. They were on their way from Huron, South Dakota, to Pierre.

C. Dean Taylor observed a male walking westbound outside of Highmore, west of Highmore.

D. Dean Taylor first saw the male as Dean Taylor reached the 65 mile per hour (mph) speed limit sign on the west edge of Highmore.

E. The male individual was walking on the north side of Highway 14 on the shoulder along the grass edge of the shoulder.

F. Just prior to seeing the male individual, Dean Taylor had turned Dean Taylor's high beam headlights on.

G. The visibility was normal.

H. Dean Taylor believed Dean Taylor saw the individual between 10:00 p.m., and 10:15 p.m., but then when Dean Taylor was told about the text message, Peggy Taylor sent to their son, Dean Taylor said it would have been more like 9:55 p.m., when Dean Taylor saw the individual.

7. Please refer to the audio recording of the interview with Dean Taylor for further details.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. None as a result of this report.

Attachments:

1. CD (Interviews Folder) Containing the Following:
   A. Audio Recording of the Interview with Peggy Taylor
   B. Audio Recording of Dean Taylor Interview
   C. Photograph of Text Message