NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Supplement Report BCI20-00536/37

Report Date: 10/28/2020

Primary Information

Description:	Richard Ravnsborg Interview
Occurrence From:	09/29/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	09/29/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	ARENZ, JOE (BISMARCK / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
Report Status:	Approved
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Approved By:	RUMMEL, ARNIE (NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)

Synopsis

Distribution:
Joe Arenz, NDBCI, Bismarck, ND w/attachment
Shane Snyder, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Huron, SD w/attachment
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Address #1 - ACTIVITY LOCATION #1[redacted]

Primary Information

Address: [redacted]

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

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Telephones / E-Addresses

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

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Subject #2 - MENTIONED #1 - RAVNSBORG, RICHARD BCI20-00536

Primary Information

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

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Officers

LEO

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

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Report Title: Richard Ravnsborg Interview

Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 29, 2020, at approximately 9:07 p.m., Special Agent (S/A) Joe Arenz and Supervisory Special Agent (SS/A) Arnie Rummel spoke over the phone to JASON RAVNBORG's father, Richard Ravnsborg. S/A Arenz explained the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NDBCI) was investigating the car crash that occurred involving JASON RAVNSBORG.

2. S/A Arenz explained JASON RAVNSBORG had stated JASON RAVNSBORG spoke to Richard Ravnsborg over the phone while JASON RAVNSBORG was driving home from Redfield, South Dakota, prior to the crash. JASON RAVNSBORG also called Richard Ravnsborg after the crash. Richard Ravnsborg confirmed the phone calls.

3. Richard Ravnsborg thought the call after the crash was between 10:15 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

4. Richard Ravnsborg stated Richard Ravnsborg and JASON RAVNSBORG's call after the crash consisted of the following conversation:

   A. JASON RAVNSBORG said JASON RAVNSBORG hit something with JASON RAVNSBORG's vehicle and JASON RAVNSBORG thought it was possibly a deer.

   B. JASON RAVNSBORG did not see anything and did not see a deer, but JASON RAVNSBORG assumed it was a deer because of where JASON RAVNSBORG was in the country.

   C. JASON RAVNSBORG said the car was damaged on the right front corner and the windshield was broke. JASON RAVNSBORG sent Richard Ravnsborg a photo of the damage on September 13, 2020.

   D. JASON RAVNSBORG said JASON RAVNSBORG called 911 and the sheriff came out.

   E. JASON RAVNSBORG and the sheriff looked around together to see what JASON RAVNSBORG hit. JASON RAVNSBORG only had a cell phone light to use to look around.

   F. JASON RAVNSBORG did not say anything to Richard Ravnsborg about being tired, and JASON RAVNSBORG did not sound tired while talking to Richard Ravnsborg.

G. JASON RAVNSBORG told Richard Ravnsborg that JASON RAVNSBORG only drank one "Coca Cola" at the Lincoln Day Dinner in Redfield. Richard Ravnsborg said that JASON RAVNSBORG was not a drinker.

H. JASON RAVNSBORG told Richard Ravnsborg that JASON RAVNSBORG was not using JASON RAVNSBORG's cell phone at the time of the crash nor was JASON RAVNSBORG speeding or driving off on the shoulder of the road.

5. Please refer to the attached audio recording of the interview with Richard Ravnsborg for further details.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. None as a result of this report.

Attachments:

1. CD Containing Audio Recorded Interview with Richard Ravnsborg