



Progress Report for Case 99H0030

Report Date

02/12/1999

ACTION TAKEN:

General Synopsis of Incident

On 09 February 1999 at approximately 1320 hours, Detective Albert Marcus receives a call from Ronald Collins, Chief of Security, Coppin State College.

Chief Collins indicates that one of his officers, specifically Officer Anderson, receives information from one A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] M/B/40 [REDACTED] that he has discovered a body in the woods located within Leakin Park.

Detective Marcus then contacts your investigator along with Detectives William F. Ritz, Carew, Johnson, and Bradley who respond to Coppin State College arriving at approximately 1330 hours. Subsequently, Mr. S [REDACTED] directs your investigators to the 4400 block of N. Franklinton Road.

Upon exiting the vehicles, S [REDACTED] enters the wooded area within the park and walks to a sight approximately 45 yards from the road and points to an area behind a fallen tree approximately 40" feet long, where a body is observed partially buried in soil. Your investigator pronounces the victim D.O.A. at approximately 1400 hours.

Your investigator then has the witness transported to Homicide to be interviewed.

Southwestern District Unit 8B23, Officer Pringle responds and takes charge of the crime scene.

Crime Lab Units # 5830 Technician Thomas and # 5833 Technician Sanders respond and process the scene. Numerous items are observed, photographed and recovered. These items are submitted into evidence at the Evidence Control Section under property #'s 99004531 through 99004542. The items are as follows:

- #1. one rolled condom
- #2. tire impression cast
- #3. feathers
- #4. block buster cases
- #5. six 9mm. cartridge casings
- #6. thirteen .40 caliber cartridge casings
- #7. condom wrapper
- #8. section of insulated wire
- #9. soil sample recovered from underneath the victim
- #10. soil sample from on top of the victim
- #11. soil sample from lot near street
- #12. liquor bottle

Doctor Aquino along with an Investigator from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, responds to the scene.

After conferring with Doctor Aquino, Lt. Timothy Keel Homicide Unit, contacts Doctor William C. Rodriguez III, Ph.D., Chief Deputy Medical Examiner Special Investigations, Office Of The Armed Forces Medical Examiners who responds to the scene.

Doctor Rodriguez along with Grant D. Graham Sr. who disinter the remains of an Asian female approximately 18 years of age. Mr. Graham scans the remains under U.V. light and discovers a fiber on top of the victim along with an additional fiber found beneath the victim. These items are recovered and submitted into evidence.

Investigator Caldwell responds from the Office Of The Chief Medical Examiner and transports the remains pending a postmortem examination on 10 February 1999.

Your investigator then had units from the Southwest District protect the crime scene until being relieved on 10 February 1999 by Doctor Rodriguez, staff, and Lt. Timothy Keel who returned to process the scene once again.

Investigation to continue.

Photographs
