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RE: CR-17346-10

Busch, Christopher/ Green, Gregory

Dear Mr. Horton:

This notice is issued in response to your request received on January 11, 2010, asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231, et. seq.

Your request is granted as to existing, non-exempt records in the possession of the Michigan State Police that fall within the scope of the request. To process your request, the department estimates a FOIA processing fee of \$10,895.49 to search for, retrieve, review, examine, and separate exempt material, if any.

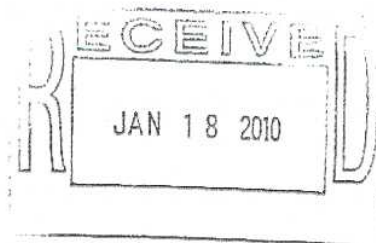
MSP's estimated total fee of \$11,525.49 is calculated as follows: Estimated duplication costs of \$2,070.00; mailing costs of \$62.30; 5 CD's at \$25.00; and estimated labor costs of \$5,703.54, based on the hourly wage of the lowest paid MSP employees capable of retrieving, examining, reviewing, and separating exempt and nonexempt material 138 hours at \$41.33/hour and 55 hours at \$66.63/hour.

Please submit a check, made payable to the State of Michigan, to the address below, in the amount of \$5,762.74, to cover the required deposit of the estimated processing fee.

Upon receipt of the deposit, the department will complete the processing of your request. You will be notified of the balance due before the mailing of the records, and of the statutory basis for the exemption of any records or portions of records and of your statutory remedial rights, if applicable.

Sincerely,

Linda Ortiz
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BOOK # 1

00008—Info that was held back from press—Jill and Tim were linked by light gold carpet fibers on their bodies.

00218, 00219—where are pages 2, 3, and 4 of the report from Jerry Tobias called “Operation Burial Ritual”?

00220—the report clearly does not end, but there are no more pages—missing

00247—blank page, except for what looks like the name “Piche.”

00360—details the arrest of Chris Busch on what looks like the CSC against Bowman. D/Sgt Thomas Dyer (?) and Southfield detective Lourn Doan went to [the Busch home] and “contacted the father of Christopher Busch.” H. Lee tells them that CB was in Whitehall, MI and that he would call him and have him turn himself in to the Whitehall PD. The officers contacted Whitehall PD and were advised that CB had left Whitehall. A broadcast was put out and CB was apprehended in the Ionia area.

Interesting that the MSP and a Southfield cop were making this arrest. Also, did the dad tell Busch to turn himself in or to take off?

00361—Suspect/arrest report for “Dale Arthur Cooper,” disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace. Who is this guy? Two pages later, there is a similar suspect/arrest report for CB, third degree CSC. On Cooper’s report, the top right-hand line is filled out with the numbers indicating reporting jurisdiction, complaint number and original year. Those are “whited out” on the Busch report, **00364**.

00366—news article, no date, doesn’t show paper—“No Slaying Link in Flint Case.” In this article, which I have not seen before, Sgt. Krease says the polygraph tests on two of the Flint suspects was “negative.” “He [Krease] said a Task Force crew journeyed to Flint and spent two or three days there ‘actively’ aiding in the investigation.”

00367—Tip sheet 1035TK on Busch, dated 3-20-77. Details of tip are “under indictment for sexual misconduct charges.” Tip priority evaluation is marked as: LOW. It looks like the first part of the report section is blanked out. Under this area of the report is a note: 11-20-78—Deceased (suicide) Home checked Davis-Pearce

The bottom section notes that suspect was cleared by “was working” and “polygraph.”

00369—narrative report. Describes arrest on 1-28-77 of CB. The following officers were involved in the arrest of Busch in Alma: Southfield Officer Lourn Doan, Ferndale Officer Cattel, MSP Sgt. Rivard (Pontiac), Flint Officer Tom Waldron, and Alma Officer Robert Lombardi. They all went to The Scotsman Restaurant and arrested CB there. They took him home so he could get a change of clothes and a toothbrush. While there,

the officers ask if they could search the house. Busch says he has nothing to hide, go ahead. In Busch's bedroom there were 2 shotguns (16 and 20 gauge). There was a pound of marijuana found in another bedroom. "In another room was a suit case with ropes in it. Officers found a suit case in the basement containing numerous book [sic] on sexuality involving young boys. Also were several stag movies involving young boys and scrap books containing cut outs of young boys. All this was confiscated as evidence in the Flint case."

Later in the report, says "Busch was asked if he would take a polygraph reference Stebbins and he stated he would. His attorney came in and advised him not to take it. He stated he would take it anyways because he did not kill Stebbins. The polygraph was set up."

****00371**—this is the narrative report where Busch is telling police where he has picked up and dropped off boys before. He mentions the abduction spots for the three abductions that had take place up to that point (Mark, Jill, Kris)—including Hartfields Bowling alley and the 7-11 store!! The locations are mentioned in the same order as the abductions took place. As Cory mentions somewhere in his notes, Busch may have been worried someone saw his car at those spots, so he is giving another reason why he would have been in those areas.

Furthermore, "[h]e states he and Greene had discussed their sexual fantasies together and they were to kidnap a young boy, tie him up, and sexually abuse him. One would get a job in the day and the other at night so that one would be with him all the time. When asked what would have happened when they were through with him, he could not answer."

Also, Busch states that around 1971 he was a Big Brother to a 13-year-old boy in Berkley, who lived in the 12 mile and Greenfield area. The "little brother" would have been 18 in 1976. His name is not redacted—Mike Boldiyar.

00373—Looks like Cabot's (or somebody's) notes from the Busch polygraph: "Concerning the Stebbins boy—I didn't have nothing to do [illegible—with that?] Is something wrong with the machine"

00374—Is this tip #369 ? Green gives up Busch's name and he is considered both an informant and possible suspect. Green is polygraphed 2 days before Busch "to verify his story." So isn't part of his story that he knows or thinks Busch killed Mark Stebbins? He passes as far as any involvement himself and is "cleared by polygraph."

Two days later Busch was polygraphed, after police had checked Green's story out via polygraph.

00376 & 7—Sex Motivated Crime Report, 7-23-77, Midland Co. Sheriff Dept. Report lists CB's car as a 1975 Vega.

Second page, notes at bottom are blurry because of photocopying, but it clearly says "Parents have attempted to buy off victims [illegible]. The family is aware of Mr. Busch' "problem" about little boys.

00395—Document called "Return to Circuit Court," dated 4-15-77, Midland County?? (can't tell for sure—maybe Oakland—Judge Templin). Note at bottom reads: co-defendant is not bound over at the same times, please [illegible] this and give reason why (i.e., still pending in the [illegible], has been dismissed by the Court on 9give date0; plead [guilty?] to (give charge) in (give date) and is to be sentenced [on] (give date), etc.

So who was the co-defendant in this case, and why was he not bound over at the same time?

00398—Bloomfield Township PD Incident Report—warrant arrest, 3-2-77; BTPD arresting Busch for Montmorency Co. Sheriff's Dept. Busch was allowed a phone call to his lawyer, **who at that time was R. Keith Stark**. This was 1st degree CSC at Ess Lake, victim was age 14. (See 00402.)

00404—where the hell did this news article appear regarding the above arrest? Check this thing out! "In addition to the charges in Oakland and Montmorency counties, Busch and two other ment were charged last month with having sexual relations with young boys in Flint." This included lewd photography sessions.

This article appears right after 3-2-77 and no one thinks this might be relevant on March 17, when the news hits the air waves that Tim King has been abducted FROM BIRMINGHAM?!

00411—Supplementary Investigation Report from Montmorency Co. Sheriff's Dept.— "The Wismem [owners of A Frame Store on Co. Rd. 459] stated that [Busch] had been in there [sic] Store quite a few times usually with young subj., never with older people.

00433—indicates Busch was arrested on 3-2-77 by Bloomfield PD for Montmorency Sheriff. So presumably when the cops call in the Busch suicide, somebody at the PD looks up Busch's record and sees they previously arrested him on a CSC w/minor charge.

This document is called "Return of Lab. Services Requested." Under section "Evidence Seized" it notes: "Several pieces of rope from the walk-in-closet-floor off [the] bedroom where the victim was found. **This rope was tuned over to the M.S.P. Crime Lab at Plymouth.**

00435—"Crime Scene Investigation" form filled out by JL Speicher (Bloomfield PD??) Evidence noted: "Several items brought to station for further investigation including rifle, 3 spent casings, one box of bullets, a vodka bottle, 2 cassette tape cartridges [??], several pieces of rope, a drawing and some miscellaneous papers. A very small quantity of marijuana was found and was destroyed [or taken for later use by officers]."

00438—MSP lab report. Notes that box containing drawing of child in a parka and numerous ropes and cordage was removed from evidence locker.

“No questioned ropes or cordage were recovered from the victims of any of the four homicides under investigation by the Oakland County Task Force. Therefore, no comparisons could be made. The ropes will be retained in the event future comparison with other possible uses becomes necessary.” Signed, David A. Metzger, Northville Lab.

Obviously some 15-20 years before sophisticated DNA testing. But was there any blood on these? No mention. Does anybody ever think back to the suitcase of ropes found in Busch's Alma house when they arrested him there in ? **See 00369**. Oh no, why reread any old reports. Too much hassle.

00440—Return of Lab. Services Requested—notes one latent print on the box of .22 cartridges found at CB suicide scene belongs to Busch (right middle finger).

00448—additional photos that Erica refers to in a recent email. The photos sent in the initial mailing to Erica, Chris, Cathy, Mark, etc., did not include this set. **Erica, you saw the color photos—were the ropes all the same color? Did they appear to be blood stained?**

BOOK #2

00572, 573—I wonder what the basis is for redacting the entire body of the California arrest record on Green is?

00588—Green records--investigator's description of interview of Flint victim [Ken Bowman]. "[Victim] told the officer that he did not tell anyone since Greene told him that, 'In California he choked a boy who was going to tell on him and that he brought him back to life and took him to a hospital and got caught.' [Victim] also told the Officers that the defendant had taken photographs of him while naked and that Greene said that he would give those photographs to [victim's] parents if [victim] told on him."

00590—Green: "I've volunteered to work further with [Det.] Waldren, told him everything I knew and did and he used the information to the fullest. I volunteered to work further with Waldren or the prosecutor, I've never been involved with any homosexual ring or passing kids around [right], but I do have information that could alleviate some of the problems in Flint, to show the community how and why kids do get involved. **I also think I could find that person in Detroit.** When I came to court my lawyer told me the prosecutor had agreed to this in exchange for lessening my sentence . . ."

00591, 592—Re: Green's CSC 1 charge, Flint, 1/77. Officer notes that his probation for the California offense included a condition that he not be in the presence of minor children without an adult present and no exceptions would be approved. "At that time he said he wished he did not have such a condition because he felt a need to test himself. He felt that until he was tested and then overcame the temptation, that he would never know whether he was cured or not."

00593—The above report notes that "Because of Mr. Greene's above average intelligence he is capable of putting on a show and making others believe he has changed when really he has not."

00594—Report notes that "Greene was raised as a Catholic and he went to Catholic parochial schools thru high school. Just recently he states he has accepted Christ and has cleansed his mind, soul and inner-being." Hey, it worked for a lot of priests, right?!

00708, 709—Interview of Douglas Eugene Bennett. This was the third guy who was arrested in Flint with Busch and Green. He was 19 at the time. He is a registered sex offender living in Alabama. From the report: "After interviewing [John Hastings] in Atlanta, Georgia, the next day, August 11 [2009], the officer drove to Russellville Alabama to interview [Douglas Eugene Bennett—they missed redacting his name in the prior paragraph]. [He] came to the attention of the task force during an interview with retired Flint Police Detective Tom Waldron. During the interview with Waldron regarding his CSC case he investigated and eventually prosecuted both Christopher Busch and Gregory Greene back in 1977, the name of [Douglas Bennett] came up. **Waldron advised that [Bennett] was an associate of Greene and Busch and was**

prosecuted on the same cases as they were. Waldron advised that he firmly believed [Bennett] ran with Busch and Green back in the day and may hold some pertinent information.”

This report states that Bennett was interviewed in the detectives’ car at an abandoned store across the street from **his residence located at 12253 Highway 81, Russellville, Alabama.”**

The synopsis of the interview states that Bennett “had never met Christopher Busch and only met Gregory Greene while he was incarcerated. He first met Greene while in the Genesee County Jail and later in Jackson Prison. He steadfastly denied ever knowing Greene on the outside of jail, and never met Christopher Busch. [Bennett] did admit to knowing of Chris Busch, but it was only through conversations he had while in jail with Greg Green. Bennett said that Greene was extremely upset that he got life in prison for the same offenses that Christopher Busch only got probation. In addition, [Bennett] stated at no time whatsoever during any of the conversations he had with Greene, did Greene ever implicate Chris Busch in anything other than molestations. He never knew of Busch to be a violent person, Busch [does Gray mean to say Green here??] never admitted to him that he ever hurt anyone, much less kill them, and he has never heard of Busch being implicated or accused of being a child murderer.”

The recording of this interview “will not be transcribed due to no credible substantive information being gleaned.”

**Det. Waldron, who was all over this Busch-Green thing in Flint and who was, up until the MSP polygraphs, convinced these two were involved in the child murders, knew Bennett ran with these guys. And in this interview, they let Bennett off the hook with that lame-ass explanation of how he just ended up in the pokey with Green?! The newspaper articles clearly state that Bennett was arrested with Busch and Green. Although I am sure Busch was sprung from jail immediately and never spent any time in there with Bennett and Green, is Bennett actually trying to say he just happened to get arrested for CSC on the same day as Green? He just “ended up” in jail and later prison with Green? What a coincidence.

Sadly, Det. Waldron, who apparently had a very good memory about these men and the arrest, has since passed away.

00710—February 1, 2008, Georgia Bureau of Investigation meets John Hastings at a McDonalds in Atlanta to take a DNA sample. See 00768, waiver of constitutional rights to a search warrant, signed by John Hastings. Signature not redacted.

00777, 778—interview of one of the Busch nephews (Brent Busch—see 00771). Describes how Chris’ bedroom had a big walk-in closet that had “a door in the back of it that I had forgotten about. When you went into this closet [shown in the photo with all the ropes on the floor] and there was a door and he’d open it up and it might have been like more attic, but it was more, it was more closet, . . .”

What do you want to be that none of the police searched the “closet within a closet” when they were called to Busch’s “suicide” scene?

The nephew goes on to say that he was not aware of the extent of violence Busch and Green engaged in [he is referencing what police told him the first time they interviewed him] and that had he known, he wouldn’t have been able to live with himself all these years.

00782—interview continues, “I’d get home from school and my dad say, oh, oh, Chris called today. He’s, he’s gonna . . . come get you this week and take ya fishin’ up to UNCLEAR Lake; and I’d . . . say, oh, okay; and then I’d uh, I remember fakin’ . . . ulcer attacks and shit, so Chris get here my mom would say, “Oh no, ** doesn’t feel good. He can’t go fishin’ this weekend, but then and finally, I would go on the trip. I told my dad about what his brother was doing to me.”

00783—Nephew goes on to describe his dad’s reaction, saying he knew he was “just livid.” Then Cory Williams says that what surprised him is that even though Chris had done that to John’s son, John helps Chris out when the police were looking for him.” This was probably when old H. Lee called up to Whitehall to supposedly tell Chris to turn himself in to police after the Bloomfield Township PD paid a visit to Morningview Terrace with an arrest warrant for Chris. It sounds like, from the interview, John and Chris got pulled over during the time Chris was supposed to be turning himself in and that police approached the car with guns drawn. (See 00797.)

00783, 784—The nephew reiterates that he did recognize and remember the drawing of the boy screaming that had been hanging in Chris’ room. Says no way Chris drew that—he would bet his life savings Chris didn’t draw it. (But at 00795 he looks at drawing again and said maybe Chris could have drawn it.) **He said the drawing was up there for a while and that it was on Chris’ wall before the day Chris committed suicide.**

The guy clearly remembers the drawing and that it was hanging on Chris’ wall for some time prior to his suicide! This drawing was not planted there by someone who might have killed Busch!!!

00795, 796—More about the drawing of the boy screaming. Cory shows the nephew the drawing the police sketch artist did of Mark Stebbins for the “missing” poster and asks him to compare the two drawings. “Man, yea that’s eerie, that, that looks like the same (sigh) oh my god!”

Cory asks why this drawing would be on Chris’ wall. Answer: “No kiddin’; and why wouldn’t, yea, why wouldn’t, why wouldn’t my grandparents question him about it?”

00797—The nephew explains that the family knew Chris was a pedophile but they kept it “hush, hush.” Says he never, ever heard anything about Chris being a suspect in the

OCCK case. He acknowledges that it would not surprise him if his grandparents kept it quiet from everybody “‘cause that’s the way they were.”

00798—talks about how H. Lee bailed him out when he (the nephew) was in trouble with the law when he was 14. Says he got off easy and his friend did a year at some facility called Pentwater for the crimes they were both involved in. Sound familiar?

00800—Says he didn’t know his grandma went to Flint and tried to pay the Gunnel [not redacted] family off.

00804—Nephew continues to maintain that he doesn’t remember Chris driving a blue Vega with a white stripe. He earlier stated he remembered Chris driving a brown Vega and that he gave this brown Vega to his brother John (nephew’s dad). Cory shows the nephew some document—must be some kind of driving infraction report—which says Greg Green was driving Chris’ car—a blue Vega.

Also says he (Brent) lives on Croton Hardy Drive [where?] and Scott, his brother lives nearby, “off of Island View.”

00809—During the three years Chris was molesting him, Brent said he thought Chris got “a little meaner,” that he punched Brent in the stomach, that Brent “could tell he was meaner than the type of person I originally thought he was.” See also 00814 re: Chris punching Brent.

When asked if it would surprise him if Chris was involved in something like this (murders), Brent responds “Yea, well, I, I’d say, you know what, considering what he did to me and, you know, some of the other kids, I would think, no it wouldn’t surprise me. I mean, I, I don’t know how to answer that . . . “

00810—Garry Gray asks Brent if bottom line, would it surprise him if Chris killed somebody? Answer: “No. I, no. No, I, no it wouldn’t. It wouldn’t have, a . . . and my brother said the same thing. You know it hurts to say that, but, at, that’s the way I feel.” Brent stresses that is a gut feeling, not based on any information he has.

00817-826—Daniel Spoddricia (sp?), cellmate of Vince “Jimmy” Gunnels. Prisoner at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility, life sentence for the offense of “sexually delinquent.” Most of the pages in this section are completely redacted, blank pages.

00831—6-17-77 tip on John Hastings. (I know it is him based on info in details.) Says he studied art—artist. The tip was analyzed and cleared by Marble and Winkeleman (hard to read writing) on 11-29-77.

00837—Narrative report describing Helen Dagner’s statements about what Hastings told her. Says Hasting said “[c]lothes weren’t dirty, I washed their clothes.” “You don’t understand. You’re presenting a package.”

00847—Hastings polygraphed by MSP on 4-9-92, “This exam will only be concerned with the last child abducted and murdered, Timmy King.” (What the hell? Why just Tim’s case?) Of course the results of the polygraph are redacted, but he was obviously cleared.

00850—Dagner tells Alpena police she gave Ray Anger a hair sample from John Hastings. You know that thing never made it to any lab.

00853—Alpena PD case notes—Detroit Free Press: 02-07-96, Hair to be tested: Hair found on Body of Kristine Mihelich. Possible Suspect: [redacted—must be Norberg], Deceased.

So if the hair found on Kris was tested back in 2-7-96, where are the results from that test? They obviously used part of the hair for testing—is that why the sample they used a few years ago was such a small fragment—thus yielding only a partial mitochondrial DNA sample? Did the 1996 test yield a more complete mitochondrial DNA sequence?

00854—more Alpena PD notes (Lt. Skiba)—3-13-92, “New possible suspect, composite striking resemblance: [redacted]. Is this John Hastings (right time period).

00920—Article from The Oakland Press, 9-15-78, last week Lt. Robertson released “official conclusions” that the killer used a 1964-67 Tempest or Skylark in the slayings of Mark Stebbins, Jill Robinson, and Kristine” Mihelich.

Also notes that the task force will be disbanded if no major progress has been made on the case by January.

00921—Oakland Press article, 9-29-78, “Parents dispute keeping search for child killer.” Kris’ mom is quoted as saying “I guess they’ve done all they could. **In the last year, they [task force] haven’t contacted me** so I assume they’ve been doing their best.

No contact in a year?! What the hell is the matter with these cops?!