

**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:**  
**Date:** 7/3/2008 10:03:26 AM  
**Subject:** OCCK

Ms. Dagner

Approximately 1 year ago, my partner assisted the Georgia Bureau of Investigations, (GBI) with an investigation which led them to the State of Michigan. They requested we assist them and conduct some followup interviews in Michigan. After completing our assist to them, the GBI agent told us if there was ever anything they could do for us in return, they would be more than willing. Immediately I thought to myself of the person you've spoken of all these years who now resides in GA. A formal request, in writing, was then sent to the GBI, asking if they would be willing to contact him and ask for a voluntary sample of his DNA. "Buccal Swab".

GBI agreed to assist us, and on Feb 1, 2008, contact was made with this subject. He voluntarily signed a waiver of Constitutional Rights to a Search Warrant and voluntarily provided two buccal swabs of his DNA. He was very gracious/cooperative and willing to assist Michigan authorities with our case. (The OCCK investigation).

His sample, along with four other individuals we've recently been investigating, were sent to the FBI lab in Quantico VA. for comparison against our past and "new evidence".

On July 2, 2008, I received the results of the FBI's findings (analysis). Their conclusions are as follows: The mtDNA sequences from xxx,xxx,xxx,xxx,xxx,xxx and xxx are different. Therefore, (the five listed subjects, (names withheld), can be excluded as the source of the evidence xxx and xxx.

Ms Dagner, had this coincidence not occurred with the GBI, we would not have requested the DNA sample be taken from this person, however, with the circumstances involved, and knowing the passion you've exhibited all these years on the OCCK case, I felt out of respect for you and the case, "Why not".

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Unfortunately, we didn't get the ever elusive hit we've been looking for all these years, but make no mistake, we **"ARE"** vigorously working this case.

Respectfully

D/Sgt. Gray and the OCCK Task Force.

**From:**  
**To:** GrayG@michigan.gov  
**Date:** 7/3/2008 10:41:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: OCCK

Thank you so much for that info...but I know [redacted] was involved in these cases!...Just a few weeks ago...as I went thru my notes...I found something very interesting...and have been working day and night...on follow up...it may be crazy...but I had a note in my files...that said nothing more than..a discussion [redacted] and I had about my Husbands Suicide....We were talking about the day Wally killed himself & the date-Nov 20th 1983...and [redacted] said...That is strange-I knew someone who killed himself the same day 5 years earlier...I thought it important enough...to red flag it.But then back in the 90s....I never got to it...and after [redacted] and I weren't getting along so good...so I just put all that stuff in loose papers...but like everything else [redacted] has ever said to me...I know there had to be a reason...that anyone would remember the date of some ones suicide...I know lots of people who have killed them self...and they were people I knew very well...and I couldn't tell you there exact date..So like I said -I am putting this together...and Maybe [redacted] did tell me someone elses story...but I doubt that....anyway this guy who shares Wallys death date...Is Chris Busch who lived right by [redacted] .1mi and 467 ft...if you take the long way- Name: Wallace Dagner SSN: [redacted]  
Last Benefit: 49707 Alpena, Alpena, Michigan, United States of America  
Died: Nov 1983 State (Year) SSN issued: Michigan (Before 1951 )

Name: Wallace B Dagner Birth [redacted] Death Date: 20 Nov 1983  
Gender: Male RESIDENCE: Rogers City, Presque Isle, Michigan Place of Death:  
Rogers City, Presque Isle, Michigan

It is storming...so your lucky I have to get off before I tell you all I know-lol....I know you don't like a long read-again thanks for your contact!!  
Helen

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**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Stuart Sharp  
**Date:** 7/8/2008 9:42:59 AM.  
**Subject:** Re: Infor Request

Trooper Sharp

Thanks again for the information. One last favor, I called the clerks office and obtained a copy of Wallv Dagner's death certificate. He committed suicide at his residence located at .

Please photograph this residence and surrounding area. Also please note where he lived in relation to the area. (IE) in town, just on the out-skirts of town; etc. Kind of yard, large, small, fenced in etc. The photograph should contain all of the info I may need, but a brief narrative would be great. Also, Dagner was a police officer with Roger City. A police report regarding his suicide would be great, if available. I'd also like to know why he committed suicide if possible. Also if there are any old timers still around who worked with or knew Dagner that you can interview as to the type of person he was. I have a lot of unanswered questions which may eventually lead us to the Alpena area in my current investigation.

Basically, I'd like to know as much as possible about Dagner. The death certificate indicated that he was divorced. His ex-wife's name is Helen Dagner. I know a lot of information about her.

Please call me for some additional info.

Thanks, Please keep this request on the Q.T. and don't share it with many. If anyone asks why you're looking into Dagner, just say it's an old case you're looking into for someone down-state and just leave it at that.

Thanks.....  
Garry Gray 248-584-5774

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>>> Stuart Sharp 7/7/2008 10:13 AM >>>  
Sgt.

Per your request,

Wallace B. Dagner DOB

Death Certificate filed in Presque Isle County.

Date of death 11/20/83.

Cause of death "gun shot wound chest" ruptured heart.

Location of death "home".

Ruled as suicide.

Post completed by Dr. Thomas H. Hartkop (no longer in the Presque Ilse area).

County Clerk case #1983-94.

Death certificate available to you via US Mail (unable to fax due to FOIA).

TX for PI Clerks Office is 989 734 3288

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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STATE FILE NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

0150719

DECEDENT NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 1. WALLACE B. DAGNER			SEX 2. Male	DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) 3. Nov. 20, 1983
RACE - (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify) 4. white	AGE - Last birthday (Yrs.) 5a. 59	UNDER 1 YEAR MOB. DAYS	UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MINS.	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) 6. 7
LOCATION OF DEATH (Check one and specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF: <input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE VILLAGE LIMITS OF: 7b. Rogers City <input type="checkbox"/> TWP. OF: 7c.		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Name (If not in either, give street and number) 7a. Presque Isle		
STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A. name country) 8. Michigan	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 9. USA	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) 10. Divorced	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) 11. none	WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Specify Yes or No) 12. yes
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 13.	USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) 14a. Policeman	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 14b. City Police		
CURRENT RESIDENCE - STATE 15a. Michigan	COUNTY 15b. Presque Isle	LOCALITY (Check one and specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF <input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE VILLAGE LIMITS OF 15c. Rogers City <input type="checkbox"/> TWP. OF: 15d.	STREET AND NUMBER	
FATHER - NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		
INFORMANT 18a. (Signature)		MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP 18b.		
19. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).)				
PART I (a) Rupture of heart				Interval between onset and death Immediate
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b) Gun shot wound to chest				Interval between onset and death Immediate
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)				Interval between onset and death
PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I				
PLACE OF DEATH (Home, Nursing Home, Hospital, Ambulance) (Specify) 22a. Home		IF HOSP. OR INST., indicate DOA (Home, Am., Inpatient) (Specify) 22b.	AUTOPSY (Specify Yes or No) 20. Yes	
23a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the causes stated. (Signature and Title) DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)		HOUR OF DEATH 23c.	WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER? (Specify Yes or No) 21. YES	
CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN	MEDICAL EXAMINER		24a. <input type="checkbox"/> This case reviewed and determined not to be a medical examiner's case. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the causes stated.	
23b. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print) 23d.	24b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) Nov. 22, 1983	24c. HOUR OF DEATH 6:45 P.M.	24d. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.) Nov. 20, 1983	24e. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) 7:05 P.M.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or Print) 25. Thomas H. Hartkop, D.O., 573 N. Bradley Hwy., Rogers City, Michigan 49779				
ACC. SUICIDE, HON. NATURAL OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify) 25a. Suicide	DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.) 25b. Nov. 20, 1983	HOUR OF INJURY 25c. 6:45 P.M.	DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED 25d. Gun shot wound to chest	
INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No) 26a. No	PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office 26b. home	LOCATION 26c.	STREET OR R.F.D. NO.	CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP STATE
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (Specify) 27a. Burial	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY - NAME 27b. Memorial Park	LOCATION CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP STATE 27c. Rogers City, MI		
DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) 27d. Nov. 23, 1983	NAME OF FACILITY 28a. McWilliams Funeral Home	ADDRESS OF FACILITY 28b. Rogers City, Michigan		
FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE (Signature) 28c.	REGISTRAR (Signature) 28d. Ruth M. Doyle	DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.) 29b. November 22, 1983		

IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, SEE MANUAL REGARDING COMPLETION OF RESIDENCE ITEMS.

CONDITIONS IF ANY WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.

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
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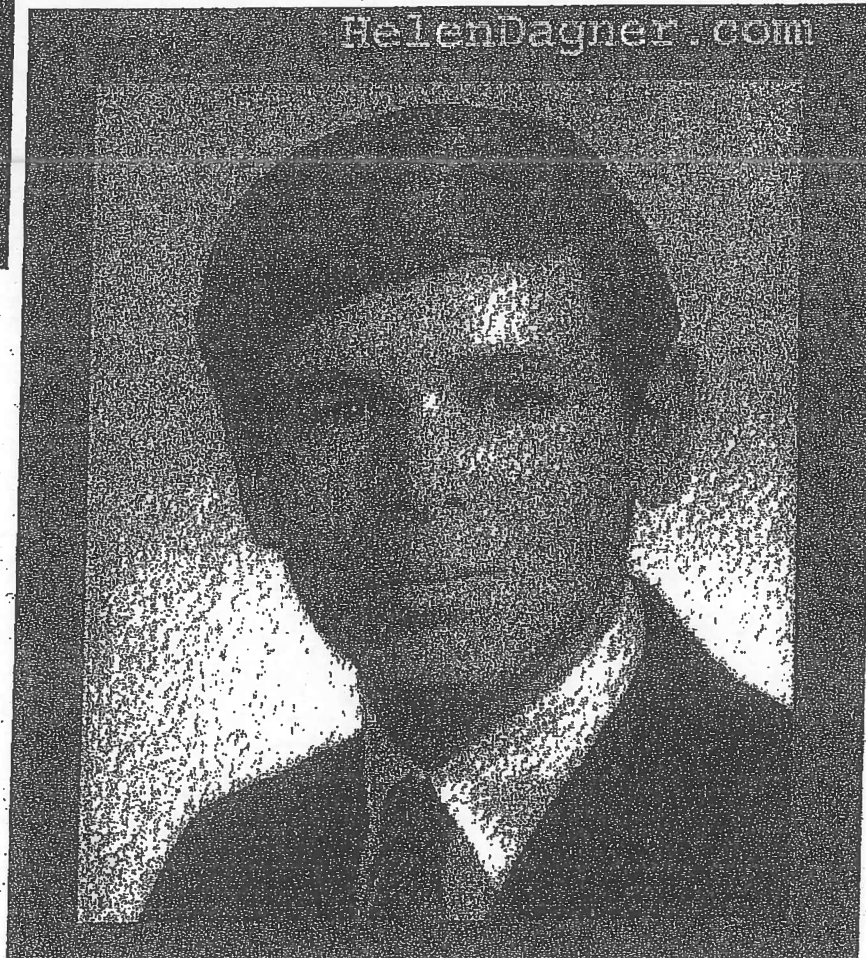
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Helen Dagner

Posted: Wed Oct 10, 2007 8:42 pm Post subject: SPECIAL EVENTS/JOHN TURNS  
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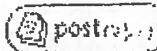
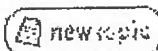


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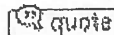
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**Helen Dagner**

Posted: Fri Jul 04, 2008 1:21 pm    Post subject: Your new Investigation presents a lot of scenarios



Joined: 19 May 2006  
Posts: 12331  
Location: Indy

Your new Investigation presents a lot of scenarios. This guy's house is no more than 4 blocks from John's and that doesn't account for cutting through yard short cuts. That is too close to be a coincidence. John and this guy are the same age, same going nowhere life and same damn neighborhood. If this guy is as sick as everyone says, John seems to be the more successful of the two - yet his family is nowhere near as affluent nor do they show him the kind of support that this other guy's parents do. Could that have been part of John's anger against society? Could this have been the friend that drove the cars John was jealous of? Finally, could John have pedophilic tendencies? Enough to have connected these two in that way? I ask because recently we found out that a guy that hung around my Xxxxxx group of friends in HS was arrested for child porn. Would I have ever guessed that about him? No way. He was just a bit odd, but I wouldn't have put him in that category. It afflicts the most unassuming people.

If the DNA is a match, then I'd say it's a done deal. And I'd insist that John was closely connected to this guy. I would like to bring up an interesting scenario with Xxxx. Could they have used him as a lure? Could he have been used himself for pedo sex? Look at the guy-- he got the hell out of Michigan as soon as he could. He was "pretty." And he has spent the rest of his life trying to be anyone other than the person he was in Michigan. He suffers from a disease that is born out of stress. He became born again -- looking for salvation after a hideous past?

Another reason I think John was connected is Xxxxxx experience. She never ever said the man she ran into had facial hair and I am sure she would have mentioned that. She also said it was not a blue Gremlin, but a light colored 4 door circling the block. And you have the call list. I wonder if this guy's name is on tht list?????

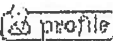
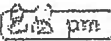
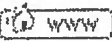
Here is another scenario. Perhaps John abducted these kids. What if he kept them at this guy's house ( after-all, the parents are gone in Europe) and offered them for sex in exchange for the hiding place. What if John was bringing them as "gifts" to this guy like buying a friend? I agree that the cleansing and placing of the kids doesn't fit with a pedophile.

Again, if the DNA is a match, then the answer is there. I am also curious about the dog hair. Did this guy have a dog? What kind? I wonder if that Xxxxx would remember. Did John have a dog? What kind? When John was removed from the family home, could he have stayed with this guy?

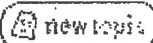
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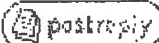
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From: !

Subject: Re: Mom H

To: cwilliams@lpdmail.com

YES...I HAVE TO LOOK UP HOW I KNOW THAT...AND WHO ELSE KNOWS IT—I JUST TOOK OUT A FILE ON  
DADS INTERVIEW-AND THE QUESTION I HAD ASKED HIM WAS SO YOU LIVED OUT THERE WHERE  
ALL THE AUTO EX WERE-DO YOU REMEMBER ANY OF THEIR NAMES?-HE ANSWERED ~~WE KNEW~~  
CORY THAT IS THE BUSCH FATHERS MIDDLE NAME-- .....I will look at the  
stuff tonight....WAS GOOD TO TALK TO YOU!!!

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Michigan Department of State Police  
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT  
REPORT 0015

ORIGINAL DATE Thu, Feb 21, 2008	INCIDENT NO. 021-0001787-08 (DB)
SUPPLEMENTARY DATE Fri, Aug 14, 2009	FILE CLASS 09001

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## OAKLAND COUNTY CHILD KILLER INVESTIGATION

### JOURNAL:

None

### INFORMATION:

In supplemental report # 41, complaint # 21-1854-05, 0900-1, (See attached), regarding the investigation into the Oakland County Child Killing investigation, officers made contact and interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ in Atlanta Georgia.

On August 10, 2009, at approximately 1:30 P.M., Detectives Williams, (Livonia PD) and Detective Gray, (MSP) flew to Atlanta Georgia to interview \_\_\_\_\_ regarding his possible involvement/knowledge of Christopher Busch and the Oakland County Child Killing Investigation.

### INTERVIEW OF:

NAM: \_\_\_\_\_

NBR: _____	DIR: _____	RAC: W	ETH: _____
STR: _____		SEX: M	OPS: _____
OFF: _____		DOB: _____	SSN: _____
CTY: _____	ST: _____	HGT: _____	SID: _____
TXH: _____	ZIP: _____	WGT: _____	FBI: _____
TXW: _____		HAI: _____	MNU: _____
MB: _____		EYE: _____	PRN: _____

The undersigned officer along with Detective Williams made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ at a local church parking structure just north of the downtown Atlanta. The interview was conducted in the officers rental vehicle with the agreement of \_\_\_\_\_ who was seated in the back seat. \_\_\_\_\_ was advised of the investigation and told officers he was very well aware of the investigation. \_\_\_\_\_ was further advised that the officers were requesting assistance in the possible identification of certain individuals who had recently come to the attention of officers investigating this over 30 year unsolved homicide of 4 children.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that he will assist with what ever information he may be able to provide. \_\_\_\_\_ asked if he was still considered a suspect in the matter at which time he was told that basically everyone is a suspect until proven differently. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that he understood and agreed to speak with the officers.

For the integrity of the interview for exact details of what was spoken, \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to have the interview digitally recorded. (See attached transcribed interview).

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SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEW:

Tipster, Helen Dagner purported in supplemental report #41 of investigation 21-1854-08, when she had interviews with \_\_\_\_\_ back in 1991. During these interviews, \_\_\_\_\_ indicated he knew a subject who committed suicide on 11-20-1978, (AKA) Christopher Busch. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that he has never heard of this person. \_\_\_\_\_ was thoroughly questioned regarding any knowledge of Christopher Busch, his residence location on \_\_\_\_\_ in Birmingham, or any other individuals involved in the Busch/Greene investigation. \_\_\_\_\_ steadfastly maintained he had never heard of anyone involved with anything to do with Busch nor Greene.

\_\_\_\_\_ did go into some details about his involvement years ago with Dagner and how she was completely fixated on him being involved in the Child Killing case.

At the end of the interview, \_\_\_\_\_ was asked if he would be will to support his information that he not only had nothing to do with the Oakland County Child Killing investigation but also that he wasn't holding back any information that was discussed this date about the case and Christopher Busch. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he would have no problems whatsoever in taking a polygraph test, to yet prove again that he had absolutely nothing to do with anything involved with this investigation.

ADDITIONAL:

Upon return to the MSP Metro North Post, the undersigned met with Lt. Robert Dykstra of the MSP polygraph unit to schedule \_\_\_\_\_ with a poligrapher located in Atlanta Georgia.

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After interviewing \_\_\_\_\_ in Atlanta Georgia, the next day, August 11th, the officer drove to Russellville Alabama to interview \_\_\_\_\_ 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 cased he investigated and eventually prosecuted both Christopher Busch and Gregory Greene back in 1977, the name of \_\_\_\_\_ came up. Waldron advised that \_\_\_\_\_ was an associate of Greene and Busch and was prosecuted on the same cases as they were. Waldron advised that he firmly believed \_\_\_\_\_ ran with Busch and Greene back in the day and may hold some pertinent information.

SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEW:

\_\_\_\_\_ was interviewed in the Detectives vehicle at an abandoned store located directly across the street from his residence located at \_\_\_\_\_. The interview was conducted at approximately 1:00 PM. The interview was digitally recorded: (On CD if need be)

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advised that he 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. steadfastly denied ever knowing Greene on the outside of jail, and never met Christopher Busch.

did admit to knowing of Chris Busch, but it was only through conversations he had while in jail with Greg Greene. said that Greene was extremely upset that he got life in prison for the same offenses that Christopher Busch only got probation. In addition, 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 never admitted to him that he ever hurt anyone, much less kill them, and has never heard of Busch being implicated or accused of being a child murderer.

The recording will not be transcribed due to no credible substantiative information being gleaned.

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Gray: Yeah this is Detective Sergeant Gray, State Police, Detective Williams Livonia PD and we're with . what's your date of birth

Gray: Okay and we're at the, what's the name of this church

Apostles

Gray: The Apostles church in northern, ah

On Northside Parkway

Gray: In Atlanta, Atlanta Georgia. Today's date is August 10, 2009 and it's approximately 1:30, 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Um, we're here to talk to we just got some, ah, basically some help to ask from you in a since. We got some names we wanna run by you and then I know you have some information you'd like to relay to us too, so, to get started here, we, like Cory said we've been doing this investigation for oh gosh, we've been doing this thing for about two and a half years

Williams: This particular lead

Gray: Yeah, lead, yeah about two years. We've been dogging this case for many years and it just doesn't seem to go away and, and your name popped up a few times and we, we know you've been cleared and, and checked. And they got back with you and your DNA was cleared

No I, yeah I, I don't have anything official that, that says you, you've been cleared or anything like that, I, you know

Gray: Well cleared in a sense that everything we've investigated so far, like when the Georgia Bureau of Investigation about a year and a half or so ago asked you for that buccal swab on your cheek

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah

Gray: That, we, you know we have evidence on, on that case, on the Oakland County Child Killer investigation and it, it came back negative. We did that just because of that one certain individual

Ah, Dolly Dagger, ah

Gray: I know you know the name

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I'm, a I think I'll sue her, you know

Gray: Well you know I, as much as she writes on you, I mean

She just doesn't quit does she. Ah, she's just a sensationalist, you know, she's

Gray: Well I don't, I haven't communicated with her. I figured her out about a couple years back and just really fixated on you

Fix, fixated that's the, that's the word, the right word

Gray: Yeah

I, ah, well I, I, you can't tell her anything. She doesn't listen. She just has a, a tunnel vision

Williams: Well some of things she has said, we, we don't totally dismiss her because a couple of things she has said we, we've determined were true

Gray: Yeah, we've been able to verify some things

Williams: Ah, so one of the things, I'll ask you

Gray: Well let me

Williams: How do you want to start out

Gray: Well, here, I just wanna, when you came, what year did you come down to Georgia

Down I-75, came here on a bus

Gray: No, no what year, when you finally moved here

Let's see I was in Alpena when Chief Austin and Don Stutt came up there and, ah, I was probably there for another six months and I have to leave there, because there was no work there, I had to leave

Williams: How did you decide on Atlanta

Actually I was gonna go to Florida, but, ah, I, the bus ticket I had was only to Atlanta cause I had, I had family in Florida

Gray: Okay

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And I just, I ended up here and I couldn't get enough funds to go back or to go to Florida to get on to Florida, so I ended up here at the bus station, you know, and I had like eight dollars

Williams: So that would've been in 91, 92

Yeah 90, probably 92

Gray: So you just kinda planted your roots here then and

Yeah

Gray: Didn't you have a brother that lived over here or at one time

No I have a brother that lives in Florida now

Gray: Okay

Williams: Is he in Mary Esther

Yeah, Mary, ah

Williams: Mary Esther Florida

No

Williams: Or Spring Hill

Ah, my father was in Spring Hill

Williams: Spring Hill, okay

I got a sister in Venice

Williams: Okay

Ah, and my brother is somewhere in the panhandle. He just moved there last year.

Williams: Yeah that's Mary Esther

That's Mary Esther, okay, alright. Yeah, as a matter of fact I, I

Williams: That's right

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Williams: Or that's right

Williams: That's  
I need to call him, yeah

Gray: That's what I figured, see when you came down here, just kinda, cause I know that's the mother of

Gray:  
Yeah

Gray: And your daughter is how old now  
Ah, 22

Gray: Okay, she's not a little kid any more. She's just a full, full grown adult now  
Yeah, yeah, I

Gray: And where is she staying at still  
I, I can't tell you

Gray: Oh, sorry to hear that  
I can't tell you, ah, I don't know where she is either

Gray: Lost track of them, huh  
Yeah, they moved so much, ah, it depends on, you know, she's living on Welfare. I don't know, ah, ah, my sister told me that, ah, she left Alpena and was down in the, ah, you know, the suburban Detroit area, and I, you know, that was a couple years ago and, and I don't know. I, I have no idea where they are.

Gray: Well sorry to hear that. I hate hearing how families kinda move on, but, anyway, we're down here like, like my partner was saying. We, we've learned a lot of information, ah, your name came up, oh gosh what was it about a year or so ago

Williams: Uh huh

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Gray: Where some information was developed, um, where you may know some of, we know that you know one of the people that we've looked at and has since passed, but go ahead Cory, why don't you, ah

Williams: Yeah, why don't you tell us when, when you first met Chris Busch and long you, you knew him

Chris Busch, I don't even recall the name

Williams: From, ah, over in Bloomfield Village

Bloomfield Village, his name is Chris, Chris Busch

Williams: Chris Busch

Gray: Big guy, big guy, beard

Williams: I can show you his picture if that would help, John

I don't remember a Busch. He lived in Bloomfield Village

Williams: Yeah. I think your dad knew his dad. That's Chris Busch right there

Huh, doesn't look familiar

Williams: Okay. Do you, ah, well we, we know, you knew somebody that committed suicide back in

yeah a teenager

Gray: Yeah, that was the water tower kid

Water tower kid, yeah

Williams: No, I'm talking about a, I'm talking about somebody that, that you knew that committed suicide November 20, 1978.

Gray: Well I tell you what, let me, let me

I, I, ah, jeeze 1978

Williams: November 20<sup>th</sup>

November 20, 1978, ah, it was just before I went to work at General Motors

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Williams: You told somebody you had a good friend that died that day, committed suicide that day

Ah, you know, I don't remember anybody that committed suicide. Ah, it was a friend of mine. I, I don't remember anybody that, ah, committed suicide.

Williams: Do you know somebody that died that day

No, that doesn't ring a bell in my mind, November 20, 1978, ah

Williams: So you're saying you don't know Chris Busch

No I don't

Williams: Alright

No I don't know Chris Busch. I've not, I'm not familiar with his face or I don't remember his name, you know. I, that's a 1978 photo or

Williams: 77

77, okay. I, ah

Gray: May have been a cook too. Well we know he was a cook

Williams: He was a cook, yeah.

Um

Williams: You worked at Biff's right

Yeah I worked at Biff's

Williams: Did you ever cook over at Howard Johnson's

No, no

Williams: How about Maple House

Maple House, yeah

Williams: Did Busch maybe cook with you at one of those places

I don't think so. Ah,

Williams: You didn't know the Busch family

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No

Williams: They called the dad

No I didn't

Williams: Over, over on I

, yeah I used to deliver papers in there and, ah,  
; I can't even place that street now. Ah,

Williams: Yeah, it's a big corner house. Dad was a head of Cadillac Division

Gray: Yeah, this, this may be a little, let me rattle your memory with the way back machine, okay. Now what happened, you know Helen Dagner, you've heard of her name haven't you.

Yeah, yeah

Gray: Well she was constantly sending me stuff and Cory, she'd send us stuff about this case and things got leaked out and whatever and then I'd get all these crazy e-mails from oh Dag, um, and we used to correspond with her a little bit until we dismissed most of her information, but one time she sent me an e-mail, I, I copied it out here and I'm gonna read just part of it to you, okay

Okay

Gray: Okay, she said, well what I did, after we, after we, I was so irritated by the fact that she kept throwing you under the bus for all those years, right

Yeah, yeah

Gray: I mean she called you what, she called you the Oakland County Child Killer, didn't she

Yeah

Gray: Many times

Yeah

Gray: And she was just, you know first she thought you were the Oakland County rapist and then the

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She, she didn't know anything about the case at all and, ah, because, because, because I was from Birmingham Michigan I was, that was it, you know, that's, that's what she went on

Gray: Well let me, so what I did I said I'm gonna clear . . . once and for all. I'm so sick of her sending stuff to me and the task force about this and it's irritating, so I sent down to GBI through my partner and Cory. We had them contact you and say hey . . . I want to clear you even one more step, you know, cause we do have evidence on the case, you know, DNA evidence and things like that, so, so I wanna clear you. So that's why we asked you and you gave it to them no problem didn't you

Yeah

Gray: Just hey yeah no problem, you know. So I wrote her an e-mail. I said Dear Helen, I've yet cleared . . . in another fashion, ah, as far as evidentiary portion of what we have and his DNA does not match what we have on record, at least up until then and that was probably a couple years ago. We've got some more stuff now that's being analyzed. Up until then you didn't match it. That's how we, you know, cleared people even further unless we have something really big. So I sent her that and, and I actually wrote to her and I says you know . . . was very accommodating and very easy and I used the word gracious by accommodating the Georgia Bureau of Investigations. They told us, they sent us a report back and said you were just a gentleman. You didn't give them a hard time did you?

No

Gray: And you gave it, you gave up your DNA, whatever I can do. Like when I called you, ah, ah, when I talked to you just the other day, yeah no problem, yeah I'll meet with you. When you talked to the guys from GBI, would you meet with them, would you take a polygraph, yeah, yeah, I'll do the whole nine yards. I know you've already taken one, a polygraph, but you know, any way, what I received from Helen, so I sent this letter to Helen. I got, I got a certain bit of satisfaction from telling her hey listen, I'm done, I'm not looking at . . . I read everything about you. I read all those interviews with Don Stutt and all that so, and those are private matters, nothing, nothing I need for the case or, or we need, but this is interesting, what she writes is this. She goes thank you so much for the info. She can't type for beans either, I'm telling you, but I know . . . was involved in these cases. Just a few weeks ago as I went through my notes I found something very interesting and have been working day and night on follow up. It may be crazy but I had a note in my file that said nothing more than a discussion . . . and I had about my husband's suicide. Remember her husband, Wally Dagner

Um

Gray: He was

I never met him or anything, but

Gray: Yeah

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