

**From:** "David Robertson" <robertsdj@michigan.gov>  
**To:** <grayg@michigan.gov>  
**Date:** 7/7/2009 4:37 PM  
**Subject:** ABI (Alabama Bureau of Investigation)

Garry,

I read your e-mail to Darryl. I made contact with the ABI in Sheffield, AL. (suburb of Florence, AL.). Talked with a Cpl. Bill Burke.

I explained that we would just need them to confirm he was there, and to locate his place of employment, etc. So when we travel to Atlanta, we could drive over for a interview with \_\_\_\_\_ and not have to do alot of looking around. I didn't get into to many details, about use of interview room, or anything like that, because I didn't know if you wanted that stuff set up.

I gave him my telephone numbers, and e-mail. He advised no problem in assisting with what ever we need done.

Per Mapquest travel from Atlanta to Russellville is;  
Estimated Time: 4 hours 23 minutes Estimated Distance: 257.02 miles

Talk to ya Thursday

**BLK 03376**

**From:** Darryl Hill  
**To:** David Robertson; Garry Gray  
**CC:** cwilliams@lpdmail.com  
**Date:** 7/13/2009 5:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Atlanta/Alabama, OCCC

Dave and Garry,

Be mindful that no travel has been approved.... Do not make any travel plans with passageway travel until travel has been approved through channels. Please include cost estimates from passageway in your out of state travel request.

D. Hill

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>>> Garry Gray 7/13/2009 3:44 PM >>>  
Dave

Per our discussions earlier today regarding the two interviews down south in Georgia and Alabama. D/F/Lt. Hill called me on Friday, July 10th, advising that you and Lt. Dykstra will not be authorized to travel south to take part in the interview in Georgia or the interview in Alabama.

Fortunately, our back-up plan if Dykstra was not authorized to go, is that we'd take Livonia's polygrapher, (Tim Larion). Cory said Larion has been given the green light to go with us and will conduct the polygraph's on the two subjects, (of course if they're willing). Please contact passageway travel and get pricing for the cheapest flights from Detroit Metro to Atlanta. We'd like to leave in the AM on Tuesday July 28th (interview and polygraph), (the 29th travel to Alabama, interview/poly and return on Thursday the 30th in the AM. We'll need lodging for two nights and a rental car.

Livonia will pick up the costs for Cory and Tim, (flight/rooms/meals etc), however we have to confirm everything before they can make their arrangements and get their chiefs final OK.

Also if you could make contact with your connections in Atlanta and Alabama to confirm both and availability for the 28th and the 29th. I know is agreeable to meet with us, but we need definitive confirmations that he, as well as in Alabama will be expecting us on those dates.

Sorry you and Bobby can't go, however it's easy to understand why, with the departments situation, etc. I am however, very pleased with your handling of the details and contacts with the various departments down south as well as the hotel/airline arrangements.

~~We need this done asap so our final approval etc can be made.~~

Thanks

**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Harold Love  
**CC:** constance.fisher@ic.fbi.gov; Darryl Hill; David Robertson; sean.calla...  
**Date:** 12/3/2009 10:37 AM  
**Subject:** FBI Crime Lab in Quantico

Capt.

In regards to the [redacted] as the MSP lab is currently working on, I've also been in close contact with Dr. Fisher of the Mitochondrial DNA unit in Quantico, Va. regarding the [redacted] their

Dr. Fisher advised me that she "hopes" to have these [redacted] s finished by the end of the year, however this is only a tentative date of completion.

Captain Love, I think it is also important for you to know, that Dr. Fisher and the entire FBI crime lab has done an outstanding job regarding the "Many, many" items of evidence that we've submitted to them for analysis over the past 5 years on this case. Their turnaround time has been very short, especially when considering their large case load and the long history of this investigation.

Garry

**From:** Harold Love  
**To:** Darryl Hill; Garry Gray  
**CC:** Akans, Shanon; David Robertson; sean.callaghan@ic.fbi.gov; waltonp@oa...  
**Date:** 12/3/2009 9:25 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Channel 7 News Story, OCKK 11 PM tonight

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BLK 03379

FAXED DOCUMENT  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
OFFICE OF THE PAROLE AND COMMUTATION BOARD

To: Garry Gray  
Date: July 18, 2009  
From: Cheryl Deschaine, Manager  
Regarding:

Fax # 248-584-5783

Please see the attached document (1 page plus cover)

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks.



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| Name: | Number: | Location:<br>RGC | Mailed:<br>07/23/2009 |
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**ROLE VIOLATION ARRAIGNMENT SUMMARY AND PAROLE BOARD ACTION****Parolee Comments:****Conclusions:****Formal Hearing:****Procedural Matters:**

It was noted for the record that parolee became available 4-24-09 and his 45th day was 6-8-09 his hearing on 5-21-09 complied with the statute.

**Plea Agreement:**

A prior agreement was reached in which parolee would waive the appearance of the Parole Agent and procedural arguments and Field programs would dismiss Count #2 and recommend a reparole in 6 months. Parolee had previously pled Guilty to Count #1 at arraignment.

**Summary of Testimony/Evidence:****Finding of Fact/ Conclusion of Law:**

Count #1 Plea Guilty to fail to report 3-20-09 or to make any subsequent report.

Count #2 Dismissed by OFP

**Mitigation Summary:**

is a 47 year old E Prefix serving on Larceny From a Person who was released on his first parole on E 11-6-08 to reside with his sister in Montana. Parolee indicated while in Montana the agent sent him to Butte Montana and he didnt know anybody there. Parolee indicated he was living in transitional housing in Butte Montana and because he was 10 minutes late he wasnt allowed back in. Parolee testified that he phoned his agent in Montana and told him he would report on Monday but didnt report until Thursday and agent had him arrested in the rescue mission.

Note as with most outstate paroles it was difficult to find much material in the file reagrdng parolees adjustment in Montana.

**ALE recommendation:**

Reparole - Reparole

**FOA Recommendation:**

Reparole - 6

**Defense Recommendation:**

Reparole - NFD

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN ADDITION TO STANDARD RULES:**

- 2.0 You must not use or possess alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants. You must not enter bars or other places where the primary purpose is to serve alcoholic beverages for drinking on site, unless the field agent has first given you written permission.
- 2.1 You must complete an outpatient or residential substance abuse or re-entry program when you are referred by the field agent.
- 3.5 You must waive confidentiality and allow any treatment program that you are required to attend to disclose information to the field agent.
- 4.4 You must be in your approved residence between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless excused by first getting written permission from the field agent.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN ADDITION TO STANDARD RULES:**

4.16 You must obey all court orders.

7.1 You must pay the cost of your treatment program according to your ability as determined by the treatment program.

**REASONS IN SUPPORT OF PAROLE BOARD ACTION:**

Parole Violation

This offender can be returned to parole after a fixed period of positive demonstration while in custody

"Misconduct, security reclassification or other adverse information may result in suspension of this parole action"

*Stephen DeBoer*

Stephen DeBoer 6/22/2009

*Barbara S. Sampson*

Barbara Sampson 6/22/2009



**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

**DATE:** April 3, 2008  
**TO:** File  
**FROM:** D/Sgt. Terry Young, Violent Crimes Unit  
**SUBJECT:** Vault Number 821 (20-196-95)

At approximately 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 03, 2008, D/Sgts. Garry Gray and Dave Robertson, Metro North Post, came to Long Term Storage (LTS) to retrieve specific property items held in LTS. (The complaint is the continuing investigation into the Oakland County Child Murders from the mid-1970's, and these particular property items pertain to the Jill Robinson homicide (Troy PD)).

Removed from Evidence bag #5 by D/Sgts. Gray and Robertson were two small manilla-type envelopes, stapled together with tag number 16331, bearing the following descriptions:

26056-76, Item #1, MCA, '1- Plastic Shotgun Pellet Holder 12'  
26056-76, item #2, MCA, '21-Shotgun Pellets

Neither envelope was opened at LTS, but placed within a larger plastic MSP evidence bag for transport. Photocopies were made of the evidence envelopes described above, which were then stamped with the LTS Property Returned stamp, and signed by D/Sgts. Gray and Young. Evidence bag #5 was returned to Bin 27 by D/Sgt. Young.

**From:** David Robertson  
**To:** Aldrich, Eugene  
**CC:** Gray, Garry  
**Date:** 10/12/2009 8:16 AM  
**Subject:** Property History Check

REF: 21-1787-08 0900

Gene,

Can you guys do a property check dating from 1975 to present on the following addresses that were owner by the same people;

Owner; :

**Birmingham, MI.**

**Birmingham, MI.**

Thanks  
Dave R.

**BLK 03384**

**From:** Thomas Dirlam  
**To:** Darryl Hill  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 31, 2007 9:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Oakland County Child Killer Investigation

F/Lt. Hill,

It appears you are the investigative point person for this investigation. Please be advised I am now assuming the lead on behalf of the FSD.

Effective immediately, Dr. Julie Howenstine will be assigned to this case full time. Mr. Nye will be removing her from all casework responsibilities until this investigation is complete.

According to Mr. Nye, we do not have any evidence that has not been processed on this case, though we do have evidence that needs to be picked up by the submitting agency.

In the future, when evidence is submitted for analysis, Dr. Howenstine will email me what was submitted, an approximate completion date and any problems or concerns associated with the evidence. When the work is complete or if she needs anything additional, she will email me the information and I will relay it to you.

~~So that I can follow our progress and eliminate any distractions, if you or any of the other detectives require anything additional it shall only be done through me. Please make sure everyone is aware they are not to contact Dr. Howenstine, Mr. Nye or F/Lt. Dunkerley directly for information about this case.~~

As a side note, but just so everyone is aware, if a DNA profile is developed it will not be eligible for entry into CODIS. CODIS rules require victim elimination before entry. ~~We will not have any victim DNA on these cases.~~

If you should require any additional information on this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you  
Tom

>>> Michael Thomas 1/31/2007 9:03 AM >>>

Tom, would you please follow up on this and see that services are being provided. I need to respond to Capt. Clark. thank you

Capt. Michael F. Thomas  
Director  
Forensic Science Division  
7320 N. Canal Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48913  
517.322.6155

>>> Darryl Hill 01/30/07 5:44:38 PM >>>

Capt. Thomas,

I recently spoke to Capt. Clark in regards to the processing of evidence on the Oakland County Child Killer Investigation, for possible DNA Evidence. Per Capt. Clark, I am sending this email to you as a reminder that the Wayne County Prosecutor is requesting expedited processing of all the evidence on this case, so that it can be compared with known suspect DNA Profiles. Apparently Amy Proctor was working on some of the evidence from this case and there is still evidence collected from two of the victims that has yet to be processed.

The FBI has been assisting on this investigation and they have offered their lab services in order to

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expedite the processing of evidence on this case. I was informed by Jeff Nye that Amy Proctor is on maternity leave and at the present time, no additional analyst are working on the evidence.

I am requesting that if feasible the remaining evidence on this case be processed expeditiously or entertaining the request from the FBI to help move the case forward.

Thanks in advance.

Darryl

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CC: Jeffrey Nye; Kari Kusmierz; Michael Thomas; Michelle Dunkerley; Robert Clark

**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Darryl Hill  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 31, 2007 2:32 PM  
**Subject:** DNA samples of all victims mothers

Darryl

Please let Inspector Dirlam know that we have DNA samples of all of the victims mothers in regards to victim elimination.

1. , mother of victim Mark
2. (deceased), mother of Jill
3. mother of Kristine Mihelich
4. „ (deceased), mother of Timothy

Also, please advise when/if you want me to take these to the lab.

Garry

**CC:** David Robertson; Jeffrey Nye; jouellet@clemis.org; Kari Kusmierz; Michael Thomas; Michelle-Dunkerley; Robert Clark

WE HAVE VICTIM  
DNA!

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**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Thomas Dirlam  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 2, 2007 1:45 PM  
**Subject:** Evidence concerning the OCKK case

Inspector

Please let me know how you would like to proceed regarding the evidence currently at your crime lab concerning the OCKK case and the evidence still pending examination which is being stored in our long term storage facility.

From my understanding, when we spoke with Amy Proctor several months ago, she had either finished, or was close to finishing the analysis of the Jill Robinson evidence. She stated the next victim she wanted to go over was the Mark Stebbins property.

In regards to the Stebbins property, (the first victim of the OCKK), Amy initially began the re-exam process back in March of 2003, and completed same on 10-31-03, however, while reading Laboratory report # 20764-76/Record 0301204, I noticed on page three, under results, the following:

"Alternate light source examination indicated the possible presence of body fluid stains on items 1204.03A1, (underware), 1204.03A2 (t-shirt), 1204.03A3 (jeans), 1204.03A18 (socks), 1204.03A19 (towel) and 1204.03A20 (jacket). However, chemical tests did not indicate the presence of seminal fluid on any of these items". When I asked Amy if these bodily fluids were checked for DNA, she stated they had not and were only checked for the presence of seminal fluid. I asked Amy if these body fluids should be checked for the possibility of extracting DNA that might be attributed to a possible suspect. Amy agreed and said as soon as she finishes the Robinson evidence, she would then re-check the Stebbins property. Unfortunately, Amy's maternity leave threw a wrench in the gears and things were somewhat sidelined. I do however, greatly appreciate your assigning the completion of the examination to Dr. Howenstine.

Please let me know how you wish to proceed regarding the transfer of evidence and I'll immediately comply with your direction.

In closing, since we've re-activated this cold case, 6 additional suspects DNA samples, (besides the two previously samples of "already on record"), have been sent to Dr. Fisher at the FBI crime lab in Quantico for comparison against the Mitochondrial evidence. In the Spring of 07, we'll also be exhuming yet another suspect for DNA comparison along with a prison inmate who we believe may be closely tied to our current investigation.

I'm sorry for the long e-mail. Please call me if you need further.

Thanks

D/Sgt. Garry Gray  
248-584-5774

CC: Darryl Hill

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BLK 03388

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then we did at least have conclusive evidence that they were kept by the same person(s). It's only been a theory that all the kids were taken by the same serial killer(s) but we have no proof of that, YET!

2. I understand that the human hairs were very small and may not yield for mitochondrial. I'll send those to Quantico soon. Is this animal hair of the same consistency as the ones found on the two boys? Just to see if we can connect this child with either Stebbins or King.

3. As of this date, there are 10 suspects DNA on record for mitochondrial comparison/examination on record with the FBI crime lab. So far all have come back negative for mito, but I do have the extracts here at the Post in the freezer if the need arises.

4. Would you recommend sending the DNA of 1 (mothers of Jill and Kristine), to Quantico for Mito testing? I believe you said their mito should be compared against the hairs found on both the King and Stebbins boys. Is this to see if the hairs found on the boys belong to the girls, thus making an additional link?

Thanks again.....

Garry Gray  
Task Force Commander, Oakland County Child Killer Investigation

CC: Darryl Hill; David Robertson



**From:** Julie Howenstine  
**To:** Gray, Garry  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 5, 2007 12:09 PM  
**Subject:** Oakland Serial Cases

Gary,

I have waited to respond to your inquiry until I had completed analysis of the DNA data I've generated. All four of the case reports have been written and are in technical review. As we had predicted, very limited genetic information was obtained from any of the questioned samples with the exception of a sample removed from the briefs of Timothy King. The brief sample, however, appears to contain no DNA foreign to the victim (per comparison with the known sample of \_\_\_\_\_). None of the questioned samples analyzed gave results suitable for entry into the CODIS system. The only questioned stain that showed DNA activity (allele types above a minimum threshold but not reportable) that may be foreign to one of the victims (but may also represent alleles contributed by the father of one of the victims) was from the back of a coat believed to have been taken from Kristine Mihelich. There may be a portion of that sample remaining with the evidence from which it was collected (2015.06B3, submitted under Lab# 26056-76/Record #0602015). This sample could be analyzed for mitochondrial DNA but, as it is a mixture with the foreign DNA representing a minor donor, interpretation would be difficult. Also, as no mitochondrial database of known offenders exists, a known sample from a suspect would be needed for comparison. ~~There were two human hair fragments removed from Mihelich's shirt (971.07C) but neither had any root material and are therefore not suitable for nuclear DNA analysis. An attempt could be made at mitochondrial DNA analysis but as they are short fragments, may not be successful. Also a known sample from a suspect again would be needed for comparison.~~ I would advise holding onto these samples until a suspect is generated from which both a buccal swab and known hair samples could be collected for comparisons. After reviewing all the notes on the work already done on these cases, the only other Biological tests that I believe might be attempted would be mitochondrial analyses of the known samples of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of Jill Robinson) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of Kristine Mihelich), for comparison to the FBI mitochondrial profiles on hairs Q-19 (collected from "Pontiac debris" at the Stebbins scene) and Q-29 (from the body of T. King). ~~A comparison of the white animal hairs on the jacket of M. Stebbins (#17) to those noted on the red stocking cap from T. King (1541.07G) could be done, but, without a known exemplar from an animal belonging to a suspect, would not be probative.~~ I would be happy to discuss the pros and cons of these tests with you at any time. The reports on the DNA analyses will be mailed to you after technical and administrative review unless you request other disposition.

Julie

**CC:** Dirlam, Thomas; Nye, Jeffrey

10 SUSPECTS  
 ON RECORD IN  
 QUANTICO.

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BLK 03390



**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Julie Howenstine  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 18, 2007 1:33 PM  
**Subject:** OCKK investigation

Dr. Howenstine

I just got off the line with Dr. Fisher of the FBI crime lab in Quantico Va. regarding our case. I advised her that you were able to retrieve two hair fragments from one of our victims, however you weren't sure if they were suitable for mitochondrial testing. She said to send them in and she'll give it a try.

Regarding the animal hairs you found on both boys and Kristine, she stated they (FBI) don't do animal mitochondrial testing and it would have to be sent to a different lab, most likely a private lab associated with a wildlife division. However she did say that they are capable of determining if the hairs are cat or dog hairs. We would need to send it to their trace evidence unit for this analysis. Are we capable of determining if they are cat or dog hairs?

FBI said they aren't sure of which lab could do the animal mito testing. They did mention a possible location in Ashland Oregon that has a facility. Any help you may be able to give would be greatly appreciated.

I'm going to hold off on sending anything into Quantico or any other lab regarding the animal mito until I get the finalized reports from you.

Once again, thanks for all of your hard work, we do appreciate all you've done on this old case.

Thanks

Garry

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**CC:** David Robertson; Thomas Dirlam

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BLK 03391

**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Julie Howenstine  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 27, 2007 8:45 AM  
**Subject:** OCCK

Dr. Howenstine

Hope all is well with you. My partner Dave Robertson and I have some business in Lansing on Tuesday morning, July 31st, up at VTS which is right down the road from the lab. If possible, would it be ok if we could meet with you for about 20 minutes or so? I have some questions I'd like to run by you for your opinion. Also, if the final lab report is done I can pick it up at that time.

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Garry

**CC:** David Robertson

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BLK 03392

**From:** Garry Gray  
**To:** Julie Howenstine  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 27, 2007 12:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: OCCK

Dr.

No problem. Hope you have a great vacation. The case is over 30 years old and I think it can wait until you're back from your trip. I just thought that I'd knock down two birds with one stone.

On a side note, the problem with the Livonia Detective has finally been resolved. I had to remove him from the investigative body of this task force investigation and received full support from my commanders. I can't believe how that minor problem had burdened me so much. Whew!

When you get back, fire me an e-mail and we'll put our calendars together to schedule a meeting.

Remember to use sun block.....

Thanks  
Garry

>>> Julie Howenstine 7/27/2007 11:19 AM >>>  
D/Sgt. Gray,

I am very well, thank you, and, I regret to tell you, very excited to be leaving on vacation this weekend with an expected return to the lab on 8/9/07. It appears that the five reports you are waiting on (Record #s 0700044, 0700865, 0701368, 0701541 and 0702038) are apparently not yet ready for mailing. I believe that they are still awaiting Administrative review with Jeff Nye. You can e-mail him at [NyeJV@michigan.gov](mailto:NyeJV@michigan.gov) or call (517) 719-4460 to determine whether or not he will be able to provide copies of those to you on Tues, 7-31-07. Glad to hear that you found a lab for testing the animal hair from the Stebbins and King cases. I am not able to definitively tell you the species of origin of these hairs but the lab that does the DNA testing should be capable of determining that as well as the FBI. Perhaps I could answer some of your questions today via e-mail? If you would rather set up a conference after the 9th I should be available to comply. Hope you are also well and enjoying the summer.

Julie

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**CC:** David Robertson

BLK 03393

From: Garry Gray  
 To: Julie Howenstine  
 Date: 12/18/2007 11:20:36 AM  
 Subject: Re: White animal hair evidence, "Mark Stebbins"

Dr. Howenstine

Thanks for your response. I feel badly that this has become such a problem. Lets put this off until after the holidays and we'll re-group in January to figure out a plan.

I hope you and your family have a blessed holiday, along with a safe and happy New Year.

Garry

>>> Julie Howenstine 12/18/2007 10:24 AM >>>

Garry,

I'm sorry for this confusion. I had hoped that I had put things in order the first time I went through all the labwork on these cases. I can't, however, find any reference to "Item #17" as either animal hairs or Stebbins' jacket except in my own hand-written notes that I kept while reviewing other people's lab work. Therefore, I believe, at this point, that the reference I had to white animal hair from Stebbins' jacket came from notes from either the original exams in 76/77 or the re-exams in 2003. I have not been able to locate these notes again in a quick check (I spent a couple of hours) of the lab jackets I found filed up front. I will have to take a considerable amount of time to re-read all the old lab materials again, but I think I should do that to narrow our search before we start reopening all the items in storage or have you re-submit any evidence. You could help me out by reviewing all of your lab reports to see if any of them reference this sample. I do not have all of the reports generated in this case in one location. I have checked all of our freezers and not found any materials from any of these cases except a Styrofoam cooler containing bone samples, hair samples and teeth from Timothy King (11064-77) that was received 3/24/03 and is referenced in Amy Proctor's report as being in frozen storage. Again, I question the probative value of the white animal hairs to associate the two cases as we have no way of collecting reference animal hairs from animals long deceased to connect anyone else to this case. I will, however, ask my Supervisor Jeff Nye, to approve my time expenditure to assist you further in this case.

Julie

*this is my job!*

>>> Garry Gray 12/17/2007 9:17 AM >>>

Dr. Howenstine

Unfortunately, we couldn't locate the animal hairs that were taken off the jacket belonging to Mark Stebbins (#17), when we went back to long term storage for a re-check. We worked with Sgt. Terry Young who oversees long term storage and we pretty much checked all possible locations for this evidence with no luck.

The initial exam of the Stebbins property began I believe with Amy Proctor going over the evidence and was finished up when you took over. (Maybe the hairs are still somewhere at the lab)?

Hopefully we can locate the evidence, but I'm at a loss as to where to look. Any idea's would be greatly appreciated and I'll do what ever is necessary to help out. Terry Young suggested that maybe we should bring the property back to you to see if you may be able to locate it????? Or we bring you to long term storage to check.....

I'm open to any suggestions, and now that the holidays are upon us, will most likely push this off until January.

I'll sit on the the King and Mihelich property for now.

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BLK 03394

From: Jeffrey Nye  
To: Gray, Garry  
Date: 12/19/2007 5:01:56 PM  
Subject: Oakland County child killings

D/Sgt Gray

From what I understand, there are potentially two white animal hairs on these cases. You have indicated that you have in your custody an animal hair that Dr. Howenstine isolated while conducting her analyses. In regards to locating the second white animal hair, I have spoken with Dr. Howenstine and she assures me that the second hair is not currently in our custody. In reviewing her email to you dated 6/5/07, I believe her reference to this hair may have been from reviewing another individual's work previously done in the 1970s. I also want to confirm that the only evidence we have in our custody at the Lansing Laboratory are a couple of tissue samples that need cold storage. These items will be returned to you in the near future.

As for locating the second hair, Julie itemized the contents of every package that she actually opened and itemized the outer packaging of items that she did not open. She has no reference to a white animal hair, other than the one you have located, in her notes. The only reference to the hair is from her email (above), and that likely came from reviewing work from other analysts from years past. We do not feel that we can be of assistance in locating this hair because it has not been shown to actually be at this laboratory.

I would also like to remind you of the line of communication that had been laid out by Insp. Dirlam on 1/31/07 via email. I have italicized an excerpt from his email: *So that I can follow our progress and eliminate any distractions, if you or any of the other detectives require anything additional it shall only be done through me. Please make sure everyone is aware they are not to contact Dr. Howenstine, Mr. Nye or F/Lt. Dunkerley directly for information about this case.*

Jeff Nye

CC: Dirlam, Thomas; Dunkerley, Michelle; Howenstine, Julie

*I guess this is new problem!*

*Then where DID IT  
Come FROM? #17  
WHITE ANIMAL HAIRS  
LOCATED ON THE  
JACKET OF M. STEBBINS  
THAT'S ALL I WANT  
TO KNOW!  
WHO WROTE IT.*

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