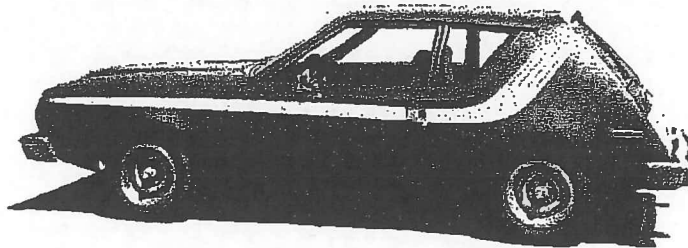
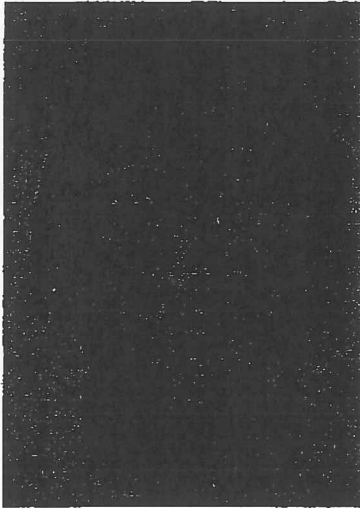


# —WANTED—

CITIZEN COOPERATION URGENTLY NEEDED

SEVERAL ABDUCTION-MURDERS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN SOUTH OAKLAND COUNTY INVOLVING YOUNGSTERS. THIS CRIMINAL APPARENTLY PRESENTS A VERY CONVINCING STORY TO THE CHILD, BE AWARE, AND ALERT YOUR CHILD THAT THIS PERSON COULD BE POSING IN SUCH TRUSTWORTHY POSITIONS AS A POLICE OFFICER, A DOCTOR, A CLERGYMAN OR EVEN AS A FRIEND OF A FAMILY MEMBER.



THE ABOVE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF THE SUSPECTED ABDUCTOR-MURDERER IS AN UPDATE BASED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE OAKLAND COUNTY TASK FORCE. THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN KEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIODS OF TIME:

- MARCH 16, 1977 to MARCH 22, 1977
- JANUARY 2, 1977 to JANUARY 21, 1977
- DECEMBER 22, 1976 to DECEMBER 26, 1976
- FEBRUARY 15, 1976 to FEBRUARY 19, 1976

THE ABDUCTOR(S) WAS LAST SEEN STANDING NEAR A BLUE AMC GREMLIN AUTOMOBILE PARKED BEHIND CHATHAM'S SUPERMARKET LOCATED ON MAPLE ROAD IN BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN ON MARCH 16, 1977 AT THE TIME OF TIMOTHY KING'S DISAPPEARANCE. THE SUSPECT'S IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN.

## THE FOLLOWING PROFILE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE TASK FORCE:

- HE IS A WHITE MALE, 25-30 YEARS OF AGE, 5'8" TO 5'10"; 150 TO 170 POUNDS WITH AN ATHLETIC BUILD.
- HE MAY BE LIVING OR ASSOCIATING CLOSELY WITH ANOTHER PERSON.
- HE IS AQUAINTED WITH OAKLAND COUNTY AND MAY WORK, LIVE OR SOCIALIZE IN THE AREA.
- HE HAS AN EMPLOYMENT SITUATION WHICH ALLOWS HIM FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.
- HE MAY RESIDE IN AN AREA WHICH PROVIDES HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP SOMEONE WITHOUT CREATING SUSPICION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMUNITY.
- HE MAY HAVE ALTERED HIS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE (E.G., CHANGE IN HAIRSTYLE, GLASSES, ETC.)

If you have any information on the above crimes, please call the Oakland County Task Force at 644-0400, The Detroit News Secret Witness (P.O. Box 1333, Detroit, MI 48231), or your local police, nearest state police or sheriff's office. Reward payable upon arrest and conviction.

# \$100,000 Reward

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Jack & Ruth Kalbfleisch

July 20, 1990

Chief Howard Goss  
Birmingham Police Dept  
151 Martin  
Birmingham, MI 48012

Chief,

During my recent vacation to Michigan I was given a number of newspaper clippings regarding the Oakland county Child Killings as to reportedly new information. There was also talk on the recovery of another Gremlin from a lake. I do not know how significant the following information may be, but I feel that there are areas which the MSP investigators should look at.

#### HISTORY OF SUSPECT VEHICLE

During the initial investigation of the abduction of Timothy King a witness saw a man talking to a young boy (believed to be Timothy) near a blue Gremlin. Capt Robinson used the media in an attempt to find the owner of the Gremlin in question. When no one came forward to indicate that the car was theirs, he assumed it could be the wanted vehicle. The fact that the vehicle may have belonged to someone who did not wish to be identified as being there for other reasons, was overshadowed by the exigency of the situation.

#### FACTS RELATING TO THE KILLERS VEHICLE

During the investigation into the death of Jill Robinson, the task force was able to locate a witness of a vehicle at the drop scene. The individual was driving north on I-75 on the morning that the gris body was found. I believe the time was approx. 4:30AM. As the witness approached 16 Mile Rd. He observed a car on the northbound side of the road, just south of the exit ramp to 16 Mile. The witness said he slowed down (we believe he originally thought it was a police car as there were no other cars on the road at that time) and moved into the second northbound lane. The vehicle in question pulled back onto the road as the witness passed. The witness stated that when he passed the car, it pulled back onto the shoulder just north of 16 Mile. The man described the car as a 1971 Pontiac LeMans, light blue in color and the left rear taillight was broken. The witness was certain of the vehicle identification as he had owned such a car.

During the investigation of the crime scene of Kristine Mihelich, there were imprints of the suspect vehicle left in the snow banks. There were imprints of tire tracks that showed that when a vehicle reached a crest in the road where the homes on Bruce Lane became visible it turned sharply to the left. This maneuver caused the car to strike the left snow bank with it's left front bumper

The vehicle backed sharply across the road striking the other snow bank with the full back of the car leaving a clear imprint of the vehicle. Although measurements were not taken by the MSP crime lab, they did take photographs. The first look at the rear imprint shows a 2 inch exhaust pipe located on the right side of this vehicle. The Gremlin had the exhaust on the left side and the diameter was approx. 1 inch.

FBI, SA Mort Nickel and myself were able to locate a man at the U of M who was an expert of photo interpretation and identification. In approximately one month the man was able to give us the measurements to within 1/16th of an inch. I took these measurements to every automobile manufacture in the Detroit area and asked that they check them against vehicle manufactured within the last ten years. GM reported that the car measurements were consistent with a 1971-1972 (I'm not certain of the year) Pontiac LeMans with a eight cylinder engine.

A check of the photograph experts reports also indicated that the vehicle had a trailer hitch and it appeared that it had been pulled approx 1 inch to the left. He believed that the vehicle may have been in an accident or that the vehicle had jack-knifed with the towed vehicle. Had this occurred, it may explain the broken taillight at the Robinson crime scene.

#### AREAS TO BE REVIEWED

The task Force contacted everyone who had cashed a check or used a credit card at any of the stores located at Hunter and Maple during the evening that Tim King was abducted. A number of these people were cleared because they did not own a blue Gremlin. A review of those names might be advisable and checked against any vehicles they owned at the time.

We also asked for and received all 10-28's and 1029's from all police agencies surrounding the area of the Mihelick crime scene during the night and early hours of the drop. It was not know at that time that the vehicle could be a Pontiac LeMans. This area may justify further investigation.

The information on these elements of the investigation should be a part of the reports being held by the MSP Northville post. They also have a computer data base report of the vehicles identified in any reports.. Any suspect who owned or had access to the Pontiac LeMans should also be reviewed.

Commander Studt had advised me about the reports several months ago and those statements made by Sgt Anger. I advised the Commander that David Norberg's friend would fit the profile and had a knowledge of the area. He, in my opinion, should be checked against the hair and fingerprints, if they are found to be significant. All indications suggest that the victims may have killed before they were dressed and dropped. Further, that the killer may have worn surgical type gloves as there was some dexterity needed to dress the victims and there were no fingerprints found on the clothing or the bodies of the last two victims.

In reading the newspaper clips, there was a reference to a burn on the cheek of Mihelick. The original report from the M.E. office did indicate that the mark was a burn. The task force had reason to doubt some of the information supplied by the M.E. of Oakland County and requested

that the evidence be reviewed by Werner Spitz, the M.E. of Wayne Co. Dr. Spitz stated that the darkened mark on the left cheek of the victim appeared to be that of a finger held tight against the face prior to death. Considering the washing prior to death and the dressing by someone after death, the lack of combat marks or tissue under the nails of the victims, I believe that the killer may have told the children that they would be taken home after the shower or bath. If the killer were to stand behind the child and wrap the towel around them so as to dry them, he would be able to control them physically while he suffocated them. Suffocation from behind by placing the right hand over the mouth and using the thumb and forefinger to clasp the nose would place the second finger lightly on the left cheek. This would be compatible with the mark identified by Dr. Spitz.

If you feel that any of this information could be of any assistance, please feel free to share it with the MSP investigators.

Sincerely,

Jack Kalbfleisch

*Thurs.*

SEPTEMBER 7, 1978

ON FEBRUARY 19, 1976, A WITNESS OBSERVED A CAR NEAR THE SCENE WHERE MARK STEBBINS' BODY WAS FOUND. THE CAR WAS DESCRIBED AS A SMALL PONTIAC OR BUICK. NO COLOR COULD BE GIVEN, BUT IT WAS A SHINY CAR.

ON DECEMBER 26, 1976, AT ABOUT 3:30 A. M., A WITNESS SAW A LIGHT BLUE 1967 PONTIAC TEMPEST WITH PRIMER SPOTS ON THE LEFT SIDE ON THE SHOULDER OF N.B. 1-75, NEAR THE SCENE WHERE JILL ROBINSON'S BODY WAS FOUND.

ON JANUARY 21, 1977, NEAR THE SCENE WHERE KRISTINE MIHELICH'S BODY WAS FOUND, OFFICERS FOUND MARKS IN THE SNOW BANKS WHERE A VEHICLE HAD RECENTLY TURNED AROUND. AFTER HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF RESEARCH, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE MARKS IN THE SNOW WERE MADE BY A 1964-1967 PONTIAC TEMPEST OR BUICK SKYLARK.

ON MARCH 16, 1977, AT THE SCENE OF TIMMY KING'S ABDUCTION, A BLUE WITH A WHITE HOCKEY STRIPE GREMLIN WAS SEEN.

IT IS REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERSON THAT HAS INTERMEDIATE SIZE CARS AVAILABLE TO HIM AND PROBABLY A BLUE PONTIAC TEMPEST DURING THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY, 1976, TO JANUARY, 1977; BUT IN MARCH OF 1977, HE HAD A BLUE GREMLIN AVAILABLE TO HIM.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

**APPROVED**  
*Robert B. Robinson*  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMANDER

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## Decades after Oakland County child killings and no peace for victims' families

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*Oakland County child killings: First of two parts*

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For more than three decades, Barry King has waited for detectives to catch the Oakland County Child Killer.

But the 81-year-old Birmingham lawyer says he has run out of time and patience with Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper and the Michigan State Police because they won't tell him what they know about who killed his 11-year-old son, Timothy, in 1977.

"Jessica Cooper won't even return my phone calls," said King, who has sued Cooper and the State Police three times to get information. "If Jessica Cooper comes in with an indictment, I will apologize for everything I have said about her."

The State Police turned over 3,411 pages of documents about one suspect, Christopher Busch, a now-dead serial pedophile. But King had to pay \$11,000 to get the paperwork.

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In April, Deborah Jarvis, mother of victim Kristine Mihelich, 10, of Berkley, filed a \$100-million federal suit against Cooper and the State Police, accusing them of stonewalling her efforts to get information.

"It's time for Jessica Cooper to step aside and let the Department of Justice investigate this case," said Jarvis of Petoskey. She said that she has been talking with an anonymous tipster known as Bob, who says he knows who killed the children but won't come forward until the U.S. Justice Department steps in.

Lawyers for the county and state are trying to get the lawsuit dismissed.

Cooper, who repeatedly has questioned Bob's credibility, said she feels for the families and understands their frustration after so many years of waiting, but that she can't divulge details without compromising an ongoing investigation.

"I am bound by law," she said last week.

Cooper said she remains hopeful about solving the case, noting that in 3 1/2 years as prosecutor, she has won convictions in nine cold cases, some older than the child killer investigation.

Though it's not uncommon for families in unsolved homicides to become hostile with authorities, it is unusual for them to complain publicly, sue and demand that the investigation be reassigned to

another agency.

Given recent developments, the Free Press reviewed three decades of news coverage, hundreds of pages of Child Killer Task Force investigative reports and talked with victims' family members and some investigators who worked the case.

What emerged from the interviews were feelings of anger and disappointment.

Retired detectives said they are upset because a combination of missed opportunities, a failure to the connect dots and bad luck may have prevented them from catching the killer. The families, in their frustration, have filled in the information void with conspiracy theories.

They wonder if investigators are refusing to talk because they are covering up for their mistakes or concealing a killer who may be a member of law enforcement, or is well-connected.

They can't help but wonder whether one key suspect — Christopher Busch — got a pass because he was the son of a top General Motors executive. Busch and a codefendant in a sex assault case involving young boys passed State Police polygraph tests that cleared them as child killer suspects in 1977. But the results of those tests have since been put in doubt.

Police found Busch, 27, dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head in his parents' Bloomfield Township home in 1978. Quickly concluding it was a suicide, they appeared to have overlooked key physical evidence, including a sketch of a screaming child that resembled one of the victims, a shotgun shell that may have been like one used to kill another victim, and ropes that may have been used to tie up two of the children.

The shell and the ropes, which may have contained valuable DNA evidence, were later destroyed because the questionable polygraph tests had cleared Busch as a child killer suspect.

Some criminal justice experts say that Cooper, county prosecutor since 2009, is being unfairly scapegoated for the lack of progress in the 36-year-old case.

"I understand their frustration," former Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon, an education professor at the University of Detroit Mercy, said of the families. "But Jessica Cooper wasn't around back then and has no reason to protect anybody. I'm sure she wants to solve this case as badly as anyone."

The killings began in February 1976 and spanned 13 months. The victims — Mark Stebbins, 12, of Ferndale; Jill Robinson, 12, of Royal Oak; Kristine Mihelich, 10, of Berkley, and Timothy King, 11, of Birmingham — were taken near their homes, held for periods ranging from four to 19 days and dumped along suburban roadsides.

The boys were raped and smothered, Jill was shot in the head and Kristine was suffocated.

The killings horrified metro Detroit parents, who kept a close watch over their children.

Residents phoned in thousands of tips to a hastily mobilized, 200-member task force led by the State Police. Its members trolled gay bars and placed ads in sex magazines in hopes of catching the killer or killers. Police even used hypnotists to help witnesses reconstruct what and who they saw, and a forensic psychiatrist to try to figure out the killer's or killers' next move.

Authorities also pulled over hundreds of blue AMC Gremlins — some repeatedly — after a woman recalled seeing a boy with a skateboard — Timothy — talking with a man beside a Gremlin.

"There was nothing I could have done," Barry King said recently. "The kids remember me sitting at the bay window telling Tim, after Jill Robinson and Kristine Mihelich disappeared, that if anyone approaches you, run and scream."

"I can't take the blame for whoever did this," King added. "I just want to know who they are."

Police speculated that the killer was an authority figure the children trusted.

"It could be a public official. It could be people of the clergy. It could be a doctor. It could even be police," then-Birmingham Police Chief Jerry Tobin said at the time.

But the killer was never caught.

The task force shut down in December 1978 after exhausting its \$2-million budget.

Over the next two decades, a handful of detectives continued to work the case, and several suspects were publicly identified. But no was charged.

In 2005, the task force was reactivated to examine the evidence with modern forensics, including DNA testing.

Last year, Oakland and Wayne County authorities – Timothy's body was found in Livonia – were said to have convened separate grand juries to investigate the case. But no one has been charged.

Like Cooper, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy and the State Police wouldn't discuss the case other than to say the investigation is open and active.

So, the families and the now-retired detectives have had a lot of time to think about the case and the quality of the investigation.

"I can't tell you how many nights I've woken up and sat in the dark thinking about it – about what more I could have done, about what I might have missed – me and a lot of other guys," said retired Berkley Detective Sgt. Ray Anger, who chased leads on his own time and sometimes at his own expense after the task force was shut down.

He said he thinks the hair found on some of the victims' bodies – hair that is being compared to suspects' DNA – may have come from crime scene contamination, further complicating a case with scant crime scene evidence.

"That hair could belong to anybody, most likely the suspect, but to a police officer, a medical examiner, who knows?" Anger said.

The biggest frustration for Jack Kalbfleisch, retired Birmingham chief of detectives, was the task force's fixation on the blue Gremlin to the exclusion of the car that Kalbfleisch and others said likely was used in the abductions – a 1971-72 Pontiac LeMans with a V8 engine.

Kalbfleisch said he and an FBI agent spent months figuring out what type of vehicle had backed into a snowbank and left an impression on the dead-end lane in Franklin where Kristine's body was found.

With the help of a University of Michigan photo interpreter and GM, Kalbfleisch said they identified a LeMans, with damage to the driver's rear side and a crooked trailer hitch.

A motorist spotted a LeMans creeping along the shoulder of I-75 north of Big Beaver in Troy the morning Jill's body was found there.

Another driver said he saw a 1973 LeMans in a drugstore parking lot around the time Timothy disappeared. He said a suspicious looking older man was sitting inside the car, while a young man was talking to a boy with an orange skateboard.



"I'm still upset about it," Kalbfleisch fumed last month. He said the task force was hindered by preconceived notions and, to some degree, incompetence.

"Had the story gotten out, somebody – a gas station attendant, mechanic or someone else – might have spotted that car," he said.

Timothy King's older brother, Christopher King, now 51 and an editor of a roofing industry trade publication, said he repeatedly told police that when he went looking for his missing brother, the blue Gremlin was still sitting in the drugstore parking lot. That should have ruled out the Gremlin, he said.

"Every time the Gremlin comes up, it bothers me," Christopher King said. "I think they just tuned me out because I was a kid."

Timothy King's father, Barry, said one of the biggest blunders was committed by a State Police polygraph examiner who, he said, erroneously cleared serial pedophiles Busch and Gregory Greene in the case in 1977.

Busch came under scrutiny after Greene was arrested on charges of sexually assaulting young boys and told police that Busch had killed Mark Stebbins. When Busch was questioned, he made several statements that prompted investigators to think that he and Greene were the child killers.

But the men were eliminated as suspects after passing polygraph tests.

The task force began investigating the pair again in 2007 after the King family got a tip that a man who turned out to be Busch had confessed to being the child killer in a private polygraph examination arranged by his lawyer in an unrelated case.

But experts who re-examined the 30-year-old polygraph results concluded that Busch and Greene should have flunked. But Barry King said authorities won't tell him whether they think Busch and Greene, who are now dead, were the killers.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, who was the county prosecutor when the children were taken, said Cooper is being cruel to the victims' families by keeping hope alive on a murder investigation that is no more likely to be solved than the 1975 disappearance of Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa – which also happened on Patterson's watch.

"If it were me, I'd bring Barry King in, sit him in a conference room with all the files and let him get some closure," Patterson said.

"I think it's a tragedy these families are getting older and will pass away without having a moment's peace with this thing."

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#### **More Details: Got a tip on the Oakland County Child Killer case?**

If you have a tip related to the Oakland County Child Killer case, you can call the Michigan State Police at 734-287-5053, anytime.

June 1, 1977

KALBFLEISCH transported Douglas Wilson, of [REDACTED], D.O.B. [REDACTED] to the offices of Dr. Rossi for the purposes of being interviewed under hypnosis. Doug Wilson had related to friends that he believed he was there the night Tim King was taken to Chatham market. That he remembered seeing a young boy on a skate board. That he remembered an individual sitting in the car watching the children and at the time he observed the young boy and his skate board another individual somewhat resembling the composite was standing by Chatham market watching the boy. Under hypnosis Doug Wilson indicated that he parked his vehicle, a red Alfa Romeo, at the rear of Chatham market. That he observed a young boy going down the parking lot grade riding a skate board. The boy appeared to be around 7 or 8 years of age. He was very small. That he observed the boy jump off the skate board as he approached the back wall of Chatham market and the skate board had run into the wall. He related he was quite a distance from the young man but he believed he was wearing gym shoes, possibly blue pants. Further indicated he remembered a jacket and something about stripes. Due to the size of Tim, the fact he was wearing dark green pants, which could be confused at a distance with blue and that the red jacket he was wearing did have stripes on the sleeves, there is a possibility he did observe go down and run into the back of the building. He stated at this point he saw another white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5' 10" to 6' 0" with dark hair going to the nap of the neck and partially covering the ears with dark eyebrows, wearing casual clothes, but could only remember the jacket which he described as a brown jacket, light weight with smooth finish, possibly a wind breaker watching the boy. He stated at that time he felt it might be the boys father watching his son on the skate board and paid no further attention to this individual. He further stated during the interview and reiterated under hypnosis that after locking his own personal car he observed a man in another car who appeared to be watching the children. Under hypnosis he stated the car was not a Chrysler product, it was American made, that he got the impression it was a [REDACTED], that being the intermediate Oldsmobile, that it was one color and he could not

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was watching. Douglas stated that he had observed the license number and made up a little jingle to remember it, but once leaving the supermarket seeing no damage to his car he dismissed the number. Under hypnosis he gave two possible licenses. One being GBR-222, which he indicated would be GERBER 222 would be the jingle to remember that number. Under further interrogation he came up with the license number GJR-222. After the interview, both numbers were checked by LEIN. License GBR-222 registers on a '69 Ford 2 dr. to [REDACTED]. License # GJR-222 registers on a '70 Plymouth 2 dr. to [REDACTED]. Due to time limitations the attempt for further description of the man in the car and the man near the wall that the young lad was seen with were not completed. Arrangements have been made for another interview on June 9th at 9:00 AM with Dr. Rossi and Trooper Powell will be present to attempt to get an artist's conception of the two subjects. Sgt. Krease is running alterations of the license numbers through the Secretary of State to determine if any meet the description given by witness Douglas Wilson.

June 9, 1977

Douglas Wilson was again put under hypnosis by Dr. Rossi and drawings were made of the two men he saw in the Chatham parking lot on the night in question. The drawings were made by Sgt. Powell of the MSP. Wilson also stated that he had no reason to believe that the two men were together except his own feeling that two persons were involved in the child abductions. Copies of drawings T.O.T. Lt. Robertson.

Lt. Kalbfleisch-S.A. M. Nickell

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF DECEASED JILL ROBINSON CASE # 76-2375 AUTOPSY # 52  
AGE 12 RACE White SEX Female D.A.S., ~~Dx~~~~Ox~~~~Axxx~~~~Dx~~~~Ixx~~~~Ex~~, (CHECK ONE)  
DATE & TIME OF DEATH 12-26-76 8:56 A.M. DATE & TIME OF AUTOPSY 12-26-76 11:00

**BRIEF:**

DECEDENT FOUND LYING ON HER BACK 15 FT. WEST OF ROADWAY ON THE NORTH BOUND I-75, 1/4 MILE NORTH OF BIG BEAVER ROAD. SUFFERING FROM A SHOTGUN WOUND TO THE HEAD AT THIS LOCATION.. RIGOR NOT COMPLETE.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** SHOCK AND HEMORRHAGE DUE TO SHOTGUN WOUND OF HEAD.

**MANNER OF DEATH:** HOMICIDE.

**IDENTIFIED BY:** Tag. Dental Records.

**PROPERTY:** Listed.

**RECEIVED BY:**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The body is that of a well developed, well nourished white female adolescent measuring 59 - 60" in length and weighing an estimated 90 lbs. There is neither rigor nor lividity. There is marked distortion of the scalp produced by a shotgun wound which destroys the major portion of the right side of the face. There is tattooing about the entrance wound in the right mandibular maxillary area. The tattooing extends into inferior portions of the neck. Large segments of the skull have been blown apart. The brain, which includes the cerebral hemispheres, are absent from the cranial cavity. The cerebellum and portions of the brain stem are present. Large portions of the right anterior, middle and posterior fossa of the skull are absent. The scalp is extensively lacerated and from portions of the scalp are recovered plastic material which is the partial contents of a shotgun shell and approximately #4 shot is also recovered. The left eye is partially collapsed. Portions of the left side of the face including the cheek, a portion of the mouth and the nose are present. The neck is without masses. The chest is symmetrical. The breasts are small but without masses. The abdomen is flat. The genitalia are those of a pubescent female. There is some pubic hair present. It is not disturbed and represents early maturation. There are no deformities of the extremities or back.

The usual Y-shaped incision is made. The panniculus averages 0.5 cm in thickness. The rectus muscle is reddish-brown and firm. The peritoneal surfaces are smooth. The diaphragm arches to the 5th rib bilaterally. Upon opening the thorax both pleural cavities are smooth and glistening. The thymus weighs 40 grams and is gray-pink and lobulated. The pericardial sac is intact.

HEART: 125 grams. The myocardium is reddish-brown and fairly firm. The myocardium of the left ventricle averaging 0.7 cm. The thickness of the right ventricle 0.5 cm. The valves are without intrinsic lesion. The coronary arteries and aorta are small and patent.

LUNGS: Rt. 125 grams; Lt. 120 grams. They are gray-pink. On section the surfaces are gray-pink. The large bronchi and blood vessels are intact.

LIVER: 700 grams. The capsule is smooth. On section the surface is purplish-tan.

GALLBLADDER: Intact.

EXTRAHEPATIC BILIARY DUCTS: Patent

SPLEEN: 100 grams. The capsule is smooth. On section the usual markings are present.

PANCREAS: 50 grams. On section it is yellowish-tan and lobulated.

ADRENALS: Together weight 20 grams. On section the cortical medullary pattern is proportional and well demarcated.

KIDNEYS: Rt. 75 grams; Lt. 75 grams. On section the line of demarcation between cortex and medulla is prominent, the cortex averaging 0.5 cm in thickness.

PELVES AND URETERS: Smooth and patent. The urinary bladder contains clear yellow urine. The mucosa is smooth.

UTERUS, TUBES & OVARIES: The uterus measures 6 x 3 cm. The surface is smooth. On section the myometrium averages 1 cm. The endometrium is thin. The cervix is intact. The vagina and external genitalia are intact. The hymen is intact. In the vagina there is a commercial tampon, lightly stained at it's apex with blood tinged fluid. The fallopian tubes and ovaries are without intrinsic lesion.

GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT: Intact. The stomach contains a few ml of gastric juice.

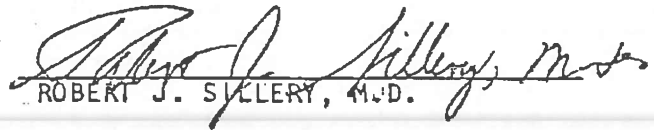
HEAD: See above.

ANATOMIC DIAGNOSIS:

1. Shotgun wound of head with extensive destruction of brain and comminuted fractures of skull.
2. Tattooing of skin of neck and portions of face.

CAUSE OF DEATH: SHOCK AND HEMORRHAGE DUE TO SHOTGUN WOUND OF HEAD.

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE.

  
ROBERT J. SILLERY, M.D.

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<b>PATIENT NAME</b> ROBINSON, J. J.	<b>DOCTOR NAME AND ADDRESS</b> OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER 1700 N TELEGRAPH RD PONTIAC MICH 48051 SOURCE NO. 10532	<b>SPEC NO</b> 119145 <b>COLLECTED</b> 12/26/75 <b>RECEIVED</b> 12/26/75 <b>REPORTED</b> 12/31/75 <b>VOL/IN HR</b> 100/100 <b>SPEC TYPE</b> URINE
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TEST	RESULT	ADULT NORMAL
URINE TOXICOLOGY	NONE DETECTED	
AMPHETAMINE	NONE DETECTED	
BARBITURATES	NONE DETECTED	
ALKALOIDS	NONE DETECTED	

SUBSTANCES TESTED FOR INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

AMPHETAMINE*	MEPERIDINE	PROPOXYPHENE
AMPHETAMINE	METHADONE	PHENOTHAZINES
BUTORPHANOL*	METAMPHETAMINE	COCAINE
CODEINE	PENTOBARBITAL*	SCOPOLAMINE
HEROIN (AS MORPHINE)	PHENOBARBITAL**	
*SHORT ACTING BARBITURATE	**LONG ACTING BARBITURATE	

WHEN POSITIVE, THIS TEST PROVIDES PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF A DRUG. CONFIRMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE # 76-2375  
AUTOPSY # 522  
BY DOCTOR: Sullivan  
CREMATION \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE CALLED BY Troy D. DATE 12-26-76  
INVESTIGATOR Stanica Marton Tolson TIME 8:55 AM  
DECEASED JILL ROBINSON DOB: 12-2-64 AGE 12 RACE W SEX F  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/TWP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH: 12-26-76 CAUSE GUN SHOT TO HEAD.  
PLACE OF DEATH 1.75 MILE N. OF BIG BEAVER DOA AS TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TWP TROY

MEDICAL EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_ TO SCENE \_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_  
DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY DR. \_\_\_\_\_ M.E. \_\_\_\_\_  
BODY TO MORGUE BY McGowan CALLED BY STANICA

RECEIVED DATE 12-26-76 TIME 10:50 AM RECEIVED BY GARTON  
BODY RELEASED TO Wm. Sullivan PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 12-27-76 TIME 3:50 PM BY K Lempp

AUTOPSY DIAGNOSIS \_\_\_\_\_

NATURAL \_\_\_\_\_ HOMICIDE X SUICIDE \_\_\_\_\_ ABORTION \_\_\_\_\_ CRIB DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ ACCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ UNDET \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY: DEC. LAYING ON BACK 15 FEET WEST OF ROADWAY EAST  
HAD BEEN SHOT IN HEAD WITH SHOT GUN AT THAT LOCATION.  
RIGOR NOT COMPLETE. DESC. 12/YR 5 FT. 90 LBS.  
WEARING - A ORANGE SKI JACKET, LIGHT BLUE JUMP SUIT.  
BLACK BOOTS - HAD A BACK PACK WITH COSMETICS AND  
A MULTI COLORED GREEN BLANKET.  
DEC. REPORTED MISSING TO ROYAL OAK P.D. AT 11:30 PM  
12.22.76-  
DEC. FOUND APPROX. 9:30 AM. BY A MOMENT. ANDREW  
PEARSON  
DR. R. HENDERSON IDENTIFIED BY X-RAYS COMPARISON  
12/27/76 TROY P.D. & R.O. P.D. NOTIFIED - LW-



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 MEDICAL EXAMINER

HOWARD A. WHALEY  
 ADMINISTRATOR

BLOOD ALCOHOL REPORT

CASE # 76-2375

POST # 522

NAME Jill Robinson

REPORT: None detected % by weight ethyl alcohol.

Philip D. Predmore

Philip D. Predmore, Toxicologist

Dec. 27, 1976

Date

ms





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NORWARD A. WHALEY  
ADMINISTRATOR

BILE DRUG SCREEN

CASE # 76-2376

POST # 522

NAME Jill Robinson

REPORT: None detected

*Philip D. Predmore*

Philip D. Predmore, Toxicologist

December 27, 1976

Date

ms



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MEDICAL EXAMINER

HOWARD A. WALEY  
ADMINISTRATOR

BLOOD HYPNOTIC & TRANQUILIZER SCREEN

CASE # 76-2375

POST # 522

NAME Jill Robinson

REPORT: None detected

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HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORT

OF

THE MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF MOUNTED & STAINED TISSUE SECTIONS FROM:

AUTOPSY # 522

SKIN:

SCALP & SE.N:

THYROID: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

ZYTHOID:

EAR/EAR:

LUNGS: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

HEART: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

BLOOD VESSELS:

SPLEEN: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

LYMPH NODES:

ESOPHAGUS:

STOMACH:

SMALL INTESTINE:

LARGE INTESTINE: *Rectal mucosa - No spermatozoa*

LIVER: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

GALL BLADDER:

PANCREAS: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

ADRENALS: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

KIDNEYS: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY

URINARY BLADDER:

MALE GENITAL:

FEMALE GENITAL: NO TISSUE ABNORMALITY - *No spermatozoa*

FETAL:

BRAIN: TRAUMATIC MEMORANDUM

MENTHES:

PINEAL:

PITUITARY:

G.S.G.

*Robert J. Selby* M.D.  
FROSTBURG - DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Received from Harry Hill

Date Dec. 27, 1976

File # 101316 Dental records of Hill  
Robinson

Removed from the body of \_\_\_\_\_

Autopsy # 522 Case # 76-2375

Harry Hill  
Witness

Laurie Halvey  
Troy  
Police Department

OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Date 12-26-1976

Received from ROBERT J. SILLBRY, MD. Prosecutor,

1. Pellet and 1 pc of plastic

Removed from the body of JILL ROBINSON F-W-12

Autopsy # 522 Case # 76 2575

Robert Francis  
Witness

Charles R. [Signature]  
[Signature] Police Department



OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

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MEDICAL EXAMINER

HOWARD A. WEALEY  
ADMINISTRATOR

December 27, 1975

Case # 75-2375

Jill Robinson

X-rays available from dentist's office dated 6-13-75 include four bite wings, four periapicals, and two occlusal films. Additional x-rays reviewed, two bite wings dated 7-6-75, two bite wings dated 12-21-74 and one panoramic x-ray dated 8-7-75.

All x-rays were compared with current post mortem film taken at Medical Examiners office. The occlusal restorations on all first molar teeth are identical when compared. The number and arrangement of teeth are identical.

The result is positive identification of the victim as Jill Robinson, Case # 75-2375.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard M. Henderson".

Richard M. Henderson, D.D.S., M.P.H.  
Regional Dental Consultant  
Michigan Department of Public Health

RMH:ms

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DECEASED  
BISAN (A/K/A JILL)

2965

ROBINSON, FEMALE, DECEASED ON DECEMBER 26, 1976

PLACE OF BIRTH: TROY, MICHIGAN

AGE: 22

CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP OF DEATH: TROY, MICHIGAN

DATE OF DEATH: DECEMBER 26, 1976

PLACE OF DEATH: OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

CAUSE OF DEATH: YES

DECEASED OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTY: 1-75 1/4 Mile North of Big Beaver

EDUCATION: NEVER MARRIED

STATUS: Student

RESIDENCE: Michigan, Oakland, City, Village or Township: Royal Oak

LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STREET AND NUMBER: 1213 Mayfield

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

SHOCK AND HEMORRHAGE

SHOT GUN WOUND OF HEAD

PLACE OF DEATH: Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

MODE OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

DATE OF DEATH: DEC 26, 1976

PLACE OF DEATH: STREET 1522 West I-75, 1/4 Mile North of Big Beaver Rd., TROY, MICHIGAN

SHOT GUN WOUND TO THE HEAD

CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN: ROBERT J. SILLERY, MD

ADDRESS: 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48053

DATE: DECEMBER 26, 1976 8:40AM

PLACE OF BURIAL: Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan 48053

DATE: 12-26-1976

FUNERAL HOME: Sullivan & Son P.R., 705 W. 17 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Mich. 48067

CREMATION APPROVED

8-26  
8-69  
300M

OAKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

JOHN F. BURTON, M.D.

10:20 AM

12-26-76

PROPERTY LIST

NAME OF DECEASED JILL ROBINSON FILE # No-2375 AUTOPSY # 522

RECEIVED IN SEPERATE BAG, CONTENTS UNKNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

REMOVED FROM BODY AS CLOTHING: TOP COAT NONE

JACKET 1-ORANGE

HAT 1-BLUE

SHIRT NONE

UNDERGARMENT PANTY

SLACKS 1-BLUE JUMPSUIT

SKIRT NONE

SOCKS OR STOCKINGS NONE

SHOES OR BOOTS 1 PAIR BLACK BOOTS

CASH IN BILLS \$ -0-

CASH IN COINS \$ -0-

JEWELRY: WATCH, RING, BRACELET, NECKLACE, NONE  
(DO NOT EVALUATE)

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL EXAMINER CLERK: Timothy O. [Signature]

RECEIVED BY Charles [Signature] Tracy P. [Signature] DATE 12-27-76

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Property RELEASED  
12-26-76

Timothy O. [Signature]