

TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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3 Re: Suicide - Busch
4 11-20-78:

5 Called to location on a possible suicide. Writer and Det. Quarles met
6 Cpl. McNamee at the scene. Went to the upstairs bedroom and found a W/M laying
7 in the bed face up. Victim had an apparant gunshot wound to the head. A
8 rifle was found next to the victim, pointing at his head.

9 INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES BUSCH, [REDACTED]
0 [REDACTED]

1 Charles is the brother of the victim. He stated that he received a call
2 from Mr. Harry Dunn, [REDACTED] who stated that the maid at the
3 Busch residence, Christine Bracken, came to his house and told him that she
4 could not gain entry into the Busch home. Charles Busch then called the police.
5 When Cpl. McNamee arrived he was met by Christine Bracken and then Charles
6 Busch. Entry was finally gained by breaking a chain lock at the front door.
7 Busch and McNamee then went to the upstairs bedroom and found the door closed.
8 Both entered and found Christopher Busch shot in the head.

9 Charles Busch stated that his parents, whom Christopher lived with, are
10 in England. Their names are Harold Lee and Elsie Busch. Stated that he last
11 saw Chris about three weeks ago. Stated that his wife Nancy talked to Chris
12 Thursday, 11-16-78 at about 9:30 PM. Nancy and Christopher discussed Thanks-
13 giving Dinner. There were no indications that Chris was despondant.

14 The only other family members are John Busch, brother, resides in [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] and David Busch residing in [REDACTED]

16 INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTINE BRACKEN, [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]

18 She stated that she always cleans the house on Monday. She has a key so
19 that she can let herself in. Today she could not enter through the front door
20 because it was latched shut. She became suspicious and went to the Dunn
21 REPORTING OFFICER(S) [REDACTED] REVIEWING OFFICER [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] DATE [REDACTED]

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residence to call for help. She stated that she and Christopher were good friends. She said that they always kidded each other about things and that Christopher was very happy when she last saw him on 11-13-78.

INTERVIEW WITH W. AITKEN, [REDACTED]

W. Aitken is a personal friend of the family. He stated that he talked to Christopher earlier during the week. His wife talked to Christopher on Thursday, 11-16-78 at about 4:30 PM. She stated that Christopher seemed fine at the time.

ACTION TAKEN AT THE SCENE:

Writer, Det. Quarles, Cpl. McNamee, Officer Speicher, I.D. Technician, Brabant, handled the investigation. Charles Busch and W. Aitken were in the home during the investigation.

Medical Examiner Goebel Brynes arrived at 10:05 AM. Fleet Ambulance attendants William Danbar and Olma Kologink transported victim to the morgue.

Task Force was notified at 10:45 A.. John Davis and Ron Pierce came to the scene.

Newspapers from Friday-Monday were found on the porch by Cpl McNamee. Charles Busch brought in the mail. Thursday Edition of the Newspaper was found in the living room opened up to the movie guide.