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Open Records Unit
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Re: Records Request, Georgia Highway Patrol

Dear Madam/Sir:

As you can see from the attached documents (received pursuant to FOIA from the Michigan State Police), on or before October 6, 2009, Investigator Steve Duncan with the Georgia Highway Patrol Polygraph Unit, conducted three polygraphs of John Hastings for the Michigan State Police in a child serial killing case.

The documents indicated Investigator Duncan would be forwarding copies of all of the DVDs of these polygraphs, three separate reports, as well as the pre and post interview information from the Hastings polygraphs to the Michigan State Police (MSP).

According to the MSP supplemental incident report dated Friday, October 9, 2009, Investigator Duncan advised that he and his supervisor were so convinced that John Hastings had involvement with these murders, "they already had a plan where they would hold him for the officers in Michigan to obtain a warrant."

The MSP buried this information, withheld it from Detective Cory Williams who had retired but moved on to another agency where he was continuing to investigate these crimes. Time is of the essence because John Hastings is still alive and was quite possibly involved in these 44-year-old homicides. The MSP has shut down its tip line in the case and is not investigating leads.

Therefore under the Georgia open records act, I am hopeful I can obtain the following from you:

1. Copies of the DVDs of the polygraphs administered by Investigator Duncan to John Hastings on, around or before October 6, 2009 (probably October 5, 2009, given the attached information).
2. Copies of all reports prepared on these polygraphs.
3. Copies of all pre and post interview information concerning these polygraphs.

4. Any other file notes contained in Georgia Highway Patrol files concerning these polygraphs, including the specific requests made by Michigan State Police Det/Sgts Garry Gray or Dave Robertson.
5. Can you advise if Investigator Steve Duncan still is employed by the GHP?

Please advise about timing and costs. I appreciate the assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C.K. Broad', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Catherine K. Broad

Michigan Department of State Police

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT 0019

ORIGINAL DATE Thu, Feb 21, 2008	INCIDENT NO. 021-0001787-08 (DB)
SUPPLEMENTARY DATE Fri, Oct 09, 2009	FILE CLASS 09001

INCIDENT STATUS

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OAKLAND COUNTY CHILD KILLER INVESTIGATION

JOURNAL:

None

SUSPECT:

NAM:

NBR:
STR:
SFX:
CTY:
TXE:
TXW:
MB:

ST:
ZIP:

RAC:
SEX:
DOB:
HGT:
WGT:
HAIR:
EYE:

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OPS:
SSN:
SID:
FBI:
MNU:
PRN:

*John M. Hastings, Jr
(DOB 10-11-49)*

GEORGIA HIGHWAY PATROL/POLYGRAPH:

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009, the undersigned received a voicemail message from Investigator Steve Duncan of the Georgia Highway Patrol, (Polygraph Unit), regarding Monday's October 5th polygraph examination of the above subject, Duncan advised that J

Duncan further advised he didn't polygraph on the King child due to a previous polygraph already given on this victim in 1992.

NOTE:

Duncan received the packet of information previously supplied by the undersigned regarding and his possible connections with the Oakland County Child Killing Investigation. The undersigned along with (Now retired D/Sgt.) Cory Williams of the Livonia Police Department, traveled to Atlanta Ga. to interview During this interview, advised that he would be willing to take a polygraph examination to once and for all clear himself in all of the child killings. (Note) was given a polygraph at the request of Investigator Donald Studt of the Birmingham Police Department, April 9, 1992. The sole test issue regarding this particular examination only dealt with the kidnap/murder of victim # 4 of the Child Murders, Timothy King.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH INVESTIGATOR DUNCAN:

On 10-6-2009, at approximately 9:00 AM, the undersigned and Detective Robertson conducted a conference call with investigator Duncan. Steve Duncan advised the following information:

Duncan advised that he initially wanted to meet with in the early morning hours to conduct the interview and examination, however advised him that he works during this time and a much later appointment would work with his schedule much easier.

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A meeting was then scheduled for 3 PM this date. Duncan advised that when [redacted] did in fact show up for the 3 PM interview/examination, he was upset and advised that he had to leave by 6 pm and he appeared to be very agitated. Duncan advised that while speaking with [redacted] during the pre-test interview, [redacted] was very concerned and made a big deal out of the only four polygraph questions and that they, (Gray and Williams) lied to him. Duncan advised that he told [redacted] that this examination had to do with him, and the test was needed to clear him. [redacted] was then read his Miranda rights from Duncan and had no problems with this.

Duncan stated that in Georgia, Polygraphs are done somewhat different than in Michigan. He advised he tested [redacted] on the three other victims of the killings, Stebbins, Robinson and Mihelich, and did so in this exact order. Duncan said he did the one pretest and Miranda for all exams, (3) which were each done individually. Duncan advised he DVD recorded all examinations and interview with [redacted] and will do separate reports for each also.

Duncan advised that

[redacted] On the third test involving Mihelich, Duncan stated that [redacted] appeared to be exhausted and couldn't continue. During the Mihelich exam, [redacted]

Duncan said after the tests were given, he took a break to score all of the charts and went back in the room to confront him with the results. At first, [redacted] never denied anything but just sat there and listened to him he believed that [redacted] almost resigned himself to the fact that he was involved, but recouped and then started the denial of the exams.

Duncan stated [redacted] made some very strange statements to him and said more than once, "I can't tell you", and then he would catch himself and what he was saying, and then followup by saying, "Because that's not the truth".

Duncan advised the undersigned that he and his supervisor who also witnessed the entire examination process, were so convinced that [redacted] had involvement with these murders, that if he were to confess to him, his [redacted] involvement, they already had a plan in place where they would hold him for the officers in Michigan to obtain a warrant. He said they were that convinced.

Duncan advised that there was no question in his mind, whatsoever, that [redacted] has some involvement with the murders of these children. He stated he didn't know to what degree of involvement he may have, whether knowledge, did the murder or assisted, but he firmly believes he was involved. Duncan stated that in polygraph, you can't just pull out one part, and hang your hat on it. Duncan did however state again, that there is no question in his mind that he is involved with these murders.

In regards to the first two polygraphs with Stebbins and Robinson,

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During the post test interview, Duncan said it lasted about twenty minutes and that [redacted] knew that he had to do this as part of taking the examination. Duncan said that he didn't think [redacted] would speak with him again, however he did try to end the examination process on a positive note. In regards to how receptive [redacted] would be for another interview, possibly by the undersigned officers, Duncan feels that [redacted] may be receptive. [redacted] did advise he may consult with an attorney.

At the end of the conversation with Investigator Duncan, the undersigned asked him is [redacted] knew our current two main suspects, Christopher Busch and Gregory Greene. Duncan said that Busch did bring up the guy who committed suicide (Busch), and when asked if he thought that [redacted] knew Busch, he stated absolutely.

Investigator Duncan advised that he will be generating three separate reports as well as all of the pre and post interview information concerning his dealings with [redacted]. Duncan also advised that he will be forwarding copies of all DVD's involved as well as the reports that have to do with [redacted], and the polygraph process.

STATUS:

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