

*Sgt. Kease*

- #1 Dirt from parking lot near body. Debris contains broken glass, small stones, soil and tobacco fragments. Nothing of known significance was found.
- #2 Dirt from under body. This debris consists primarily of vegetation presumably native to the area and is not unique in character. Blue wool fibers similar to those from the blanket used to cover the body (#15) are present.
- #3 Dirt found near body. This debris contains common vegetation, soil, broken glass, white rodent hairs, black rodent hairs and one human head hair approximately 3 inches in length, wavy and brown in color. No other hairs were found in other submitted items that correspond to this hair and its presence is not likely to be significant.
- #4 Small hand towel. No blood stains or characteristic fibers or hairs were found.
- #5 -Blue parka with hood. This jacket shows normal soiling from wear on both the outer surfaces and inside neck area. Blood stains are present on the hooded portion.
- #6 Blue jeans. The jeans are in good clean condition with the exception of stained areas on the right rear and right leg. It seems probable that this is a mixture of dirt and oil from the parking lot where the body was found. Trace evidence includes red fibers that correspond to known red fibers from the American Legion Hall, white wool, red wool, two short yellow synthetic fibers, one yellow/gold synthetic fiber, blue wool, one human head hair 2 3/4 inches long, rodent hairs and dog hairs. The trace evidence is of questionable value. Rodent hairs are not only common and of wide distribution but are known to be present at the site where the body was found. The dog hairs are very similar to dog hairs on the blanket used to cover the body and certainly this is a possible source of the hairs on the clothing, especially since relatively few were found. White wool fibers are common and many are present on the blanket. This blanket is also the probable source of the blue wool and may very well be the source of any of the foreign fibers and hairs recovered from the clothing.
- #7 Black belt. This was intact and in the normal position on the jeans.
- #8 Black rubber boots. The upper portion of the boots is clean with soil present on the soles. A small smear of blue paint is present on the left boot. This has the characteristics of a decorative type paint and its origin is as yet unaccounted for. The location and small amount do not suggest a highly probative value.

- #10 The socks show normal wear since washing as indicated by both their appearance and body odor.
- #11 Underpants. Urine and fecal stains are present. The condition of the underpants (disregarding the fecal and urine stains) is consistent with their having been worn for a relatively extended period of time. No semen was found.
- #12 T-shirt. The T-shirt is soiled and suggests considerable wear since washing. Both the stained and soiled appearance and the presence of perspiration odor support this contention. Blood stains are present.
- #13 Red sweat shirt. The sweat shirt, like the jeans, is clean, in contrast to the undergarments. No body odor or significant staining is present. There is a small amount of blood present at the neck.

It is unfortunate that the dirt and debris samples from the parking lot and the blanket used to cover the body were not made available to the Laboratory until May, 1977. It would have been particularly useful to know that a dirty blanket had been used to cover the body and that this blanket is a probable source of trace evidence present on the clothing.

*Charles H. Day*

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LABORATORY REPORT

Laboratory No : 20764-76  
Received by : Charlotte L. Day  
Delivered by : Det. Paunovich  
Complainant : Southfield P.D.  
76-3079

Date received : 2-20-76  
Time received : 1:00 PM  
Nature of exam : Semen, Hair, Fur  
Date reported : 3-2-76

Report to: Chief of Police, Southfield Police Department, 26000 Evergreen Rd.,  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

Attn: Det. Paunovich

Reference:

Homicide

Victim:

MARK STEBBINS

Suspect:

NONE

Evidence Received:

- #1 through #4. Fur and hair from victim.
- #9. Swab from ice chest in suspect's vehicle.
- #10 and #11. Hair from ice chest in suspect's vehicle.
- #12. Swabs from rear seat.
- #13. Hair, fur and dirt from suspect's vehicle.
- #14 and #15. Hair from floor of suspect's vehicle.
- #16. Victim's jacket.
- #17. Victim's pants.
- #18. Suspect's jacket.
- #19. Victim's boots.
- #20. Victim's known hair.
- #21. Red fibers from suspect's vehicle.
- #22. Red fibers from victim's pants.

Results:

No hairs were found from the vehicle that were the same as the victim's known head hair.

No fibers were found on the victim's clothing that were the same as fibers from the vehicle.

No blood or other significant stains were identified on the swabs.

Charlotte L. Day  
Crime Laboratory Scientist



INVESTIGATION FOLLOW UP

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COMP. #76-3079

Type

Homicide

Catalog

Mark Stebbins

2-19-76

DETAILS: Undersigned officer, Officer Paunovich of Southfield P.D. and Detective  
D. Bolen of Ferndale P.D. attended the Oakland County Medical Examiners office at  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan on the autopsy of MARK DOUGLAS STEBBINS,  
W/M, 12 yrs old.

Dr. Petinga conducted the autopsy on 2-20-76 at 10:30 AM. Dr. Petinga  
stated two head wounds found on the left rear side of the victims head did not  
fracture the skull. Cause of death was determined to be asphyxiation do to  
suffocation.

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Ronald Griffin 2-20-76

Submitted By

Date

Type  
 Catalog

Comp. #76-3079

Homicide

Mark Stebbins

2-19-76

DETAILS: Officer responded to Ferndale P.D. with Corporal Paunovich for the purpose of processing a suspect vehicle in the case. The following is a chronological list of events as they happened.

4:45 PM Arrived Ferndale P.D.

4:50 PM Processing of black metal ice chest in the D.B. - per Ferndale P.D. Ice chest was in rear seat area of suspect vehicle - measures 1'-2" high, 1'-9" wide, 1' deep.

(1) swab taken on back of ice chest

Blondish red hair specimen taken off top of ice chest.

5:00 PM Began processing suspect vehicle - 1965 black vinyl/tan chevrolet 2 dr. Super Sport 76/Mich JTH-848

5:03 PM (3) Latent lifts off glove box (Lift # 1,2,3)

5:07 PM (1) Latent lift taken off inside passengers window (Lift #4)

5:10 PM (1) Lift taken off chrome strip around front passengers seat (Lift # 5)

5:13 PM (3) Swabs taken off rear seat passengers side

5:20 PM Hair samples taken off seat and floor front and rear

5:23 PM Swab right passengers rear seat (side of seat by the armrest)

5:30 PM Dirt samples off rear floor passengers side

5:35 PM (1) Latent lift off chrome strip on front drivers seat (Lift # 6)

5:45 PM Red carpet floor mats passengers side front and rear placed into evidence

5:50 PM Brick found on floor drivers side rear placed into evidence

5:55 PM Placed length of rope found in trunk of auto into evidence

6:00 PM End of processing - vehicle T.O.T. Ferndale P.D. to hold until evidence could be checked

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Gerald Stonebraker 2-20-76

Submitted By

Date

INVESTIGATION FOLLOW UP

Comp. #76-3079

Homicide

Mark Stebbins

2-19-76

Type

(2)

Catalog

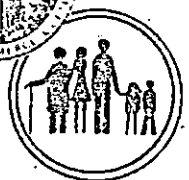
DETAILS: Officer took notes and observed Corporal Paunovich process vehicle. Corporal Paunovich did the entire processing and marking of evidence; also took charge and custody of evidence.

Both this officer and Corporal Paunovich processed the vehicle with the understanding Ferndale P.D. did obtain a search warrant for the vehicle, as we were informed upon arriving at the P.D.

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# City of Southfield



26000 Evergreen Road  
Southfield, Michigan 48076

Police Department  
354-4720

February 20, 1976

Michigan State Police  
Plymouth Scientific Laboratory  
Plymouth, Michigan

REFERENCE: Homicide, Complaint #76-3079, found at 15660  
West 10 Mile Road.

VICTIM: Mark Stebbins, W/M 12 years old.

EVIDENCE  
SUBMITTED:

- #1-4 Fur and hair from victim.
- 9 Swab from ice chest from suspect's vehicle.
- 10-11 Hair from ice chest from suspect's vehicle.
- 12 Swabs from rear seat
- 13 Hair, fur and dirt from suspect's vehicle.
- 14 Hair from floor of suspect's vehicle.
- 15 Hair from floor of suspect's vehicle.
- 16 Victim's jacket
- 17 Victim's pants
- 18 Suspect's jacket
- 19 Victim's boots
- 20 Victim's hair
- 21. Red Fibers from suspects Vehicle
- 22. Red Fibers from Victims pants

EXAMINATION  
REQUESTED:

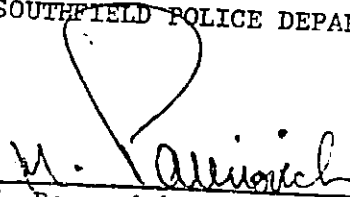
1. Determine if hair and fur from victim's clothing, 1-4, are similar to 13, 14, 15, hair and fur from suspect's vehicle.
2. Determine if hair from suspect's ice chest, #10 and 11, is similar to victim's hair, #20
3. Determine if swabs contain mucous or seminal stains, #9 and 12.

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4. Determine if suspect's jacket, #18, contain hair and fur similar to that of victim,s #20, or that found on victim, #1-4.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



M. Paunovich  
Records and Identification Bureau

MP/mg



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2-19-76 11:50 AM

Responded to 15660 W. Ten Mile in reference to a found body. The victim was on his back, leaning slightly to his left side, propped up against a brick wall, his legs folded up.

Extensive lividity was present on the left side of the body, rigor mortus beginning to leave. Body temperature was cold, even under clothing. The three aforementioned signs indicating the victim to/dead for quite some time. The body was fully clothed, all clothing intact except for the trouser zipper being down. Around both wrists & ankles were rope or chord impressions. There were also rope impressions around the victim's neck.

Photos were taken of the body & surround area before body was removed. Several red fibers and animal fur were removed from the jacket and jeans of the victim. Red fibers also found on the right boot. A bright blue paint and two different types of soil were also on the right boot. Evidence collected at the scene marked as follows:

- 1-4) fur, & hair from victim's right side of jacket
- 5) dirt from parking lot near body
- 6) dirt from under body
- 7) dirt - next to body
- 8A) dirt - next to body
- 8B) rag - parking lot near body
- 9) swabs from ice chest from suspects 65 Chevy
- 10-11) hair from ice chest from suspects 65 Chevy
- 12) swabs from rear passenger top side of seat (white stains on the black vinyl seat cover.
- 13) hair, fur & dirt from suspects 65 Chevy
- 14) hair, from suspects 65 Chevy, rear seat
- 15) hair from suspects 65 Chevy rear passenger floor
- 16) victims blue parka jacket with fur hood
- 17) victims leviis with black belt
- 18) suspects blue knit jacket from rear deck
- 19) victims boots- bright blue pain and different color soils on boots
- 20) victims hair, pulled from various areas of scalp at morgue
- 21) red fibers from floor mats of suspects 65 Chevy
- 22) red fibers taken from victims leviis
- 23) red mats from suspects 65 Chevy
- 24) rope from trunk of suspects Chevy
- 25) brick from rear drivers side floor of suspects 65 Chevy
- 26) blanket used to cover body by officer Calahan
- 27) victims socks
- 28) undershorts of victim

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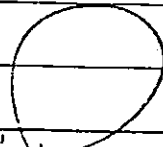
29) T-shirt & red sweatshirt of victim

30) paper which was placed under body by morgue transportation attendants

31-32) dirt from other side of brick wall from where body was found.

33) Vacuum Sweepings From back Seat & Floor of suspect  
65' Chevy

34) Vacuum Sweepings From Trunk of 65 Chevy

REPORTING OFFICER(S)  REVIEWING OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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2-19-76 4:15 PM

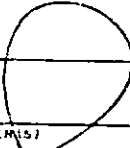
Processed a 1965 Chevy at Ferndale P.D. for evidence in relation to homicide victim. After fingerprinting the vehicle, swabs were taken of the rear passenger side of seat where there appeared to be stains. Fur & dirt samples collected from vehicle and red carpet mats taken into evidence for fiber comparisons with that found on victims clothing. Hair samples & swabs taken off of a black ice chest which was removed from vehicle.

2-20-76 10:30 AM

Responded to Medical Examiners officer where hair samples were taken and victim was fingerprinted. Autopsy was witnessed by this officer, officer Griffen, & Det Bolen, Ferndale P.D.

2:45 PM

Clothing of victim, hair samples from victim, evidence removed from clothing of victim & evidence from the suspect vehicle turned over to SPOL Warren Crime Lab for comparison purposes.

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Ferridale Suspect 65' Chevy processed for Latent Prints with the following results:

- (1) Glove Box Exterior - 3 partial Latents
- (2) " " " " - 2 partial Latents
- (3) Inside passenger Side Window - Approx. 4 Latents
- (4) Chrome Strip on back of Driver's Seat - 2 partials
- (5) " " " " " " Passenger's Seat - 1 partial

2-23-76 12<sup>00</sup> noon

75 Mich DPT 718 Pontiac Suspect Sloan's 65' BLK/Burgundy - Partial Count for trace evidence with following results:

- (1) Inside Driver's side rear window - Approx. 3 Latents
- (2) Center Console - Approx 2 Latents
- (3)(4)(5) Inside Rear passenger side window - Approx. 16 Latents
  - (A) Rear Floor Driver's Side - Dirt, Hair, Fur
  - (B) Rear Passenger Floor - Dirt, Hair, Fur
  - (C) Front " " " " " "

