

JOE Swearingen  
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Out of Town until

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Bill Robinson

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I thought he saw  
Missing girl at a service  
Station at I-75 & Springwell

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CPL. YOUNG WOODHAVEN P.  
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DAVID MARTIN

WOODHAVEN MI.

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# RO Girl Was Riding Bike When Last Seen; Mom Identifies It

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by JOHN A. BUSCH

Tribune Staff Reporter  
Karol J. Robinson, the mother of 12-year-old Jill Robinson who was found slain Sunday in Troy, turned age 36 on Christmas eve.

She calls it her worst birthday ever and one she never will forget.

"It was a terrible day for me," she said.

Wednesday Mrs. Robinson identified a bicycle found by police as belonging to her daughter. The slain girl was seen on the bike after she left home.

### Understanding Friends—

"I feel like a lucky mom despite this terrible time," she said.

"I thank God for my friends who have been so understanding and for my two little girls who I can love and who can love me in return.

"I just thank God that Jill wasn't my only child," she said.

Jill's body was found along northbound I-75, north of Sixteen-Mile (Big Beaver). She had been shot.

Jill, whose parents are divorced, lived with her mother and two sisters, Alene, age nine and Heather, age six, at 1312 Mayfield, Royal Oak. Jill's mother teaches court recording in Detroit. Her father is an instructor at Oakland County Community College.

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KAROL J. ROBINSON

next step may take us to where the girl was staying," Ringer said. He asked residents in the areas of North Washington and North Main and Twelve-Mile to contact police if they have information on the bicycle. It is described as a 20-inch high girl's bicycle.

brand name High Speed, purple with chrome fenders and a white banana seat.

### Remember Jill—

Ms. Robinson promised to do everything she could to help police, but said she has given no thought to the person who killed her daughter.

"I haven't thought about the killer at all," she said. "I'm just glad she didn't suffer. I hope we can go on living, remembering Jill when we feel the need and crying when we must."

Ms. Robinson said one of her other children had asked her if should talk about Jill.

"Of course we should talk about her," she said. "She lived with us all of her life. She was a part of the family. We're not going to pretend that she didn't exist. She'll always remain a part of the family."

"One think I don't want to do

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Jill disappeared from her home last Wednesday following a minor family argument. She was last seen on her bike by a friend of the family at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, near Tiny Tim Family Hobby Center, 4400 North Woodward, Royal Oak.

Royal Oak police early Wednesday recovered the bicycle in the 1600 block of Washington, less than a mile from her home.

Royal Oak police turned over the bicycle to Troy police.

#### Fingerprint Check—

Sgt. George Reed of the Troy Detective Bureau, who is directing the investigation of Jill's death, said the bicycle may produce some clues. "We are checking for fingerprints," Reed said. "But we won't be able to determine a great deal unless we have a suspect to match those fingerprints." Reed was unable to say how long it would take to finish "dusting" the bike for fingerprints.

Ms. Robinson identified the bicycle as Jill's Wednesday afternoon.

"I didn't even know she had taken her bike until police found it," she said. "I just hope it helps them find whoever is responsible for Jill's death."

Lt. Earl C. Ringer of Royal Oak said youngsters living in the area where the bike was found told police that other neighborhood juveniles had found the bike abandoned about 2 p.m. Monday behind the Valenti and Lieberman office building at 1523 North Main, south of Twelve-Mile and about three-fourths of a mile east of Jill's home. The youngsters said several youths rode the bike before leaving it at the North Washington location.

"It's another step and the

## Mother

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is sensationalize Jill's death," Ms. Robinson said. "I don't want to be the stereotype (of the) grieving mother. But, if my talking about this will help police in their investigation, I'll do anything I can."

"I've gone over this in my mind time and time again but I come up with no clues... nothing that could help police. I want to help, but I don't know what else I have to offer. I just keep trying."

"During the time that Jill was gone, I kept hoping that she would be home for Christmas. I was sure she wouldn't stay away over Christmas."

"I thought perhaps she might stay away during my birthday, maybe she was trying to punish me for the argument we had, but I didn't expect her to be gone for Christmas."

#### Strong Woman—

Ms. Robinson considers herself a strong woman. She says she needs her inner strength for herself and her remaining two daughters.

"I've read about other persons' tragedies and I wonder how they can stand up under it," she said. "Some of them can't, but we're going to continue our lives. I want my children to continue to play with their friends and I want to just be able to go on."

"Jill didn't have many friends," she said. "She was a shy, quiet girl. I hope whoever she stayed with was able to help her, listen to her when she needed someone to listen."

"I don't want to be one of those pleading mothers, but I don't know what to do. I hope someone who knows anything will come forward."

Jill, described by acquaintances as a "loner," was a sixth-grader at Longfellow Elementary School, Royal Oak. She was a Girl Scout in Troop 1052 at Longfellow and celebrated her 12th birthday at a pajama party with eight other girls earlier this month.

Tuesday, friends and family attended a private memorial services at First United Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak.

## Services Held for Slain RO Girl

by JOHN A. BASCH  
Tribune Staff Reporter

A private memorial service was held Monday afternoon in Royal Oak for 12-year-old Jill Robinson, found slain Sunday alongside I-75 in Troy.

Approximately 50 persons attended the private services at First United Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak, including only family members and close friends. Cremation was scheduled for this afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Jill lived at 1312 Mayfield, Royal Oak, with her mother and two sisters.

Meanwhile, police in Royal Oak and Troy say their appeals for information about the girl's slaying have produced several telephone calls, but none of the "solid" clues they were hoping for, such as an auto license number.

Jill's body was found along northbound I-75, north of Sixteen-Mile (Big Beaver). She had been hit in the face with a shotgun blast, fired at close range. Police believe she was killed at the scene.

The girl's body was positively identified Monday afternoon through dental records, Reed said. An autopsy by the Oakland County medical examiner Sunday indicated no evidence of sexual assault.

### 9 Calls in RO

Det. Lt. Earl C. Ringer of the Royal Oak police said his department received nine calls Monday from persons who said they may have seen Jill shortly before her body was discovered at 8:45 a.m. by a passing motorist. She had been missing since Wednesday.

Sgt. George Reed of the Troy police said his department isn't receiving the number of calls he expected after police made a public appeal for help.

"Considering the length of time that the public has been aware of Jill's death, I would say that the response has not been very good. I expected more," Reed said.

Persons with information concerning the whereabouts of Miss Robinson before her death, or believe they may have witnessed something are urged to call either the Troy or Royal Oak police departments.

According to Ringer, persons with any information, no matter how seemingly insignificant, are urged to contact the police.

The police telephone numbers are LI 3-7500 in Royal Oak and 689-4455 in Troy.

### 'Need Bits, Pieces'

"If we receive enough bits and pieces, we may be able to put something together," Ringer said. "We're hoping for some kind of a break in the case."

Although Ringer said the number of calls received in Royal Oak was ample, he hasn't received any "hard information" from which to work.

"Persons are calling about a man in a brown coat, others saw someone in a blue coat, and we have received descriptions of cars, but no one has given us a license plate number," Ringer said. "We will continue to check every lead."

Miss Robinson recently moved to Royal Oak with her family from Detroit. Royal Oak police canvassed her old neighborhood Monday in Northwest Detroit, but have uncovered no new leads in determining where the girl spent the last three days and four nights of her life.

According to Ted Rodinski,

School in Royal Oak where she was a member of the Girl Scout Troop. The family suggests memorial contributions to Children's Village, Pontiac, or to the Catholic Youth Organization Summer Camp. Funeral arrangements were by William Sullivan and Sons Funeral Home, 705 West Eleventh Mile, Royal Oak.

# Seen at 14-Woodward

by JOHN A. BASCH  
Tribune Staff Reporter

A 12-year-old Royal Oak girl found slain Sunday was seen an hour after she left home Wednesday near the corner of Fourteen-Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak.

Jill Robinson, a sixth-grade

student at Longfellow Elementary School, Royal Oak, was last seen at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Tiny Tim Family Hobby Center, 4400 North Woodward, Royal Oak.

Jill was found shot to death Sunday morning alongside northbound I-75, north of Sixteen-Mile (Big Beaver).

Jill, whose parents are divorced, lived with her mother and two sisters at 1312 Mayfield. She had planned to spend Wednesday with her father, Thomas O., but arrangements had been made to visit him on Thursday.

### Bits and Pieces—

"The information that she was at Fourteen-Mile and Woodward is just the sort of bits and pieces that could eventually lead to something," said Det. Lt. Earl C. Ringer, Royal Oak police. "If we knew where she had been, we would know what happened."

Jill was one of four youngsters killed in South Oakland in 1976. One, Sheila Srock, age 14, was shot to death at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, 1772 Villa, Birmingham, less than a mile from where Jill was last seen. Jill also was less than a mile from her father's house at 627 Stanley, Birmingham.

Troy police called in an officer from vacation to join in efforts to reconstruct her activity during the time she was missing. There are now at least five detectives from Troy working on the case.

### Few Tips—

Sgt. George Reed of the Troy Detective Bureau, who is heading the investigation, said he is receiving fewer telephone tips, but he had reinterviewed the family and friends and neighbors.

He said officers also canvassed the Redford Township area Tuesday to see if Miss Robinson had been seen there during the last three days and four nights of her life.

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The police telephone numbers are 546-1000 in Royal

## Morning After Runaway

# Report Slain Girl Seen in Troy

Troy police believe they may have discovered another link to the whereabouts of young Jill Robinson before her body was found gunned down next to the I-75 freeway north of Sixteen-Mile (Big Beaver) Sunday morning.

Sgt. George Reed said a person told police this morning that a girl matching the 12-year-old's description was seen at an all-night business in the Crooks and Fifteen-Mile (Maple) area of Troy between 6-6:30 a.m., Thursday.

"This person is reasonably sure it was the girl. Another person also reportedly saw her there," added Reed, who says he still must interview the second person.

### Second Clue—

The discovery is the second important one police obtained in as many days.

On Wednesday, the dead girl's mother, Karol J. Robinson, 1312 Mayfield, Royal Oak, identified a bicycle Jill was riding when she left home about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The bicycle was recovered in the 1600 block of Washington, less than a mile from her home.

The new clues, however, still leave police without any idea of where Miss Robinson

was from early Thursday until her body was found Sunday morning.

### What's Known—

Reed adn Lt. Earl Ringer of Royal Oak said police know these facts about the murder:

— Miss Robinson left her home on the evening of Dec. 22 following an argument with her mother.

— She was seen on her bicycle by a friend about 7:30 p.m., the same day near Tiny Tim Family Hobby Center, 4400 North Woodward, Royal Oak.

— Miss Robinson may have been seen early on Dec. 23 at the all night business around Crooks and Maple, Troy.

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The bicycle was found early Wednesday.

Reed said he and other detectives still must interview some of Miss Robinson's known friends.

Ringer says the bicycle doesn't mean Miss Robinson was in the area where it was found.

"It could be that the bike was stolen from her. We believe others were riding the bike before it was taken into custody."

Reed says police have come up with many "dead ends" in the investigation.

### Not Like TV—

"It's not like the police on television. We wait for calls and check each of them."

For Reed, that has meant about 70 hours of investigation this week.

"I gave my people the weekend off, hoping they will come back fresh on Monday".

Reed still believes Miss Robinson was willingly with someone during her absence. "How well she knew that person, I don't know. But I'm sure it was impossible for her to be so neat and clean and still wonder around by herself.

# Police look to motorists for clues in shotgun death

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Troy police are looking to motorists for possible leads in the shotgun slaying of a 12-year-old Royal Oak girl.

The body of Jill Robinson was found Sunday morning, 12 feet from I-75 and just north of the Big Beaver exit.

Her snow-covered body indicated the time of death was somewhere between 2 and 4 a.m., said Sgt. George Reed of the Troy Police Detective Bureau. "She was shot where she was found."

Reed is hopeful that a motorist passing the area at that time might have seen something that would provide police with information on the girl's death.

"Traffic is comparatively light then," he said. "But there's always traffic on the freeway. We are hoping somebody will call."

The girl was killed four days after she left her home following an argument with her mother, Mrs. Karol Robinson, over household chores.

The discovery of her body marked the end of a search for the girl, but police say

events leading to her death are still a mystery.

"We are following up on all leads reported to us," said Reed. "We have nothing at this point, not for even one minute of the time she was gone."

The girl left her home at approximately 6:30 p.m., Dec. 23. Her mother reported her missing to Royal Oak police at 11:30 p.m. after her own efforts to find the girl failed.

Usually, Jill spent Wednesday evenings with her father, Tom Robinson of Birmingham, an Oakland Community College instructor who is divorced from Mrs. Robinson. Last week, Robinson had other plans and the regular evening out was cancelled.

After the reported disagreement with her mother, Jill left the house wearing blue jeans, an orange parka, black boots and a blue wool hat. She carried a knapsack containing cosmetics, a hairbrush and underwear.

She was found wearing the same clothes. The knapsack was nearby.

According to Reed, there was no indication of sexual molestation and, he said, "she seemed to be well-cared for. She was exceptionally clean."

Consequently, police are focusing their investigation on the girl's whereabouts from Wednesday evening until her death.

"She was gone for four days. She had the opportunity to bathe and stay clean," said Reed. "We must assume that somebody provided her with that, but it is not known whether it was a friend, relative or a complete stranger."

HER BODY was spotted by a motorist at about 8:45 a.m. Sunday. The site is within view of the Troy police department.

When police arrived, they found the girl, shot in the side of the head at close range. Blood stained the snow and footprints were found near the victim.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Jill Robinson during the four-day void or who may have seen something along the highway should call Troy police at 689-4900.

ROY  
*[Handwritten signature]*

*E. R. Ferguson*

*Moore Bldg., Mt. 48230*

*Postie Chief  
Forest Dept.  
Forest Dept., Michigan*





Gross Pointe City, Mi. 48230

December 27, 1976

Chief of Police  
Royal Oak Police Department  
Royal Oak, Michigan

Sir:

I have a strong suspicion as to why  
Jill Robinson is missing. My suspicion is  
as follows. Since there is an evil, behavioral  
modification technique involving scientific  
forces that is inadequately controlled and  
since it causes pain-conditioning stimuli  
to one's body, other physiological sensations  
to one's body, physiological sensations, and  
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believe that Jill's missing is the cause of or  
a ~~criminal~~ <sup>perpetrated</sup> act being ~~perpetrated~~ by someone  
or some people who have ESP over me  
to elude to something related to information  
they have about me that they have gained  
through their ESP over me. ~~My suspicion~~  
~~may vary to be as follows.~~ L Jill eluding to  
something related to information she has  
about me that she has gained through her ESP  
over me. What Jill or kidnappers

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and whatever of Jill may likely be alluding to regarding me in the matter of Jill being missing is as follows. I arrived in Ann Arbor Tuesday, the 21st of December in the afternoon. About 5 days before that I wrote a letter to the Ann Arbor Police Dept. telling them about the uneasy relationships I felt existed between my comings and goings and experiences regarding the rapes, robberies, & briefings that occurred from Oct to ~~the~~ <sup>about</sup> ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~year~~ that time - a ~~time~~ ~~period~~ I was not in Ann Arbor. My theories <sup>was</sup> basically the same as my theories in that letter this letter. ~~When~~ I wrote that letter while I stayed in the Oak Motel - one of the Royal Oak Motels in which I resided from the 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec. to ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~about~~ ~~mid-~~ ~~night~~ of the 14<sup>th</sup> except for one night, I estimate, when I went to my parents' place of residence to get <sup>basically</sup> money ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~travels~~ although residing in the side comforts of a relatively quiet & ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~home-like~~ clean place to stay. I ~~was~~ ~~at~~ ~~my~~ ~~parents'~~ ~~from~~ ~~about~~ ~~12:30~~ ~~pm~~ of the 14<sup>th</sup> to the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and ~~was~~ ~~asked~~ ~~to~~ ~~leave~~ ~~by~~ ~~my~~ ~~father~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~21<sup>st</sup>,~~ and did so, and decided after failure to get a home in the greater metro Det. area from the ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ ~~21<sup>st</sup>~~ ~~2~~ ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~ ~~through~~

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to go ~~back~~ to Ann Arbor. I'm on a \$55 a week deal ~~with~~ in A<sup>2</sup>, now at Allen's ~~Police~~ Hospital Hill ~~Proposed~~ Tourist Home. ~~My~~ I feel that ~~there~~ <sup>Jill</sup> is missing because someone is trying to set up a similar relationship between the PD Police and myself regarding crimes he has got w/ the Ann Arbor Police and the crimes I listed herein. That relationship having to do with my letter writing to the <sup>matters</sup> police on the <sup>in A<sup>2</sup> in question in which</sup> ~~theory~~ <sup>presented</sup> and alibi - the alibi being consequential theory ~~and alibi~~ ←

I lean that the suspicion directly proceeding is more likely than the suspicion that Jill ran away and is hiding-out as of her desire to elude to something related to me through her ~~own~~ ability to read my mind.

I did not tell the A<sup>2</sup> Police that I went to Ann Arbor on the 21st. I worried about that for a day or so after <sup>I moved there,</sup> ~~that~~ to ~~that~~ and I feel that that worry & counsel the ~~criminal~~ <sup>inaction</sup> criminal that <sup>regarding</sup> ~~that~~ I speculate about Jill <sup>contacting</sup> ~~that~~ I maybe harassed her to <sup>the</sup> get into <sup>the</sup> police <sup>in</sup> his <sup>order</sup> to obtain the matter.

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I am truly sorry that Jill is missing and that she might be harmed. My concern in matters of criminality, that are related to her disappearance ~~for the purpose of~~ through the evil, behavioral modification techniques involving scientific forces that enable others to read my mind and thus do deviously acts ~~for the purpose of~~ giving lots of people, through one hears or another, a tendency to imagine certain things in regards to my activities seems not to be productive in stopping crime but giving crime a boost. Never the less, I feel that I am doing the right thing by trying to bring out in the open, more or less, what I feel are true motives involved in lots of crimes that occur these days.

If ~~the~~ a ~~person~~ <sup>person who</sup> has taken Jill ~~is~~ is caught, please see to it that my position regarding his <sup>or her</sup> motive is attempted to be drawn out of the criminal. If it is substantiated, it would make it easier for the judge to make the punishment suit the crime. Also, it would be an aid in

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helping stop the evil, mysterious, contemporary,  
sabotaging, scientific forces in question,

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a <sup>buddy</sup> <sup>in</sup> the <sup>room</sup> <sup>on</sup> the <sup>other</sup> <sup>side</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>room</sup> &  
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~~were~~ were noisy & and polluted <sup>the</sup> <sup>street</sup> <sup>you</sup>  
~~put~~ put me into a state  
where I was suffering <sup>physical</sup> <sup>attrition</sup> from those  
~~things~~ things. My health was  
suffering, in other words. My eye, <sup>white</sup> <sup>coloration</sup>  
pulled-up a bit of opaqueness during that  
period of time, which I feel bad about.  
I believe,

If you can help me regarding removing  
the mysterious, scientific forces in question  
you will help stop ~~the~~ <sup>much</sup> <sup>disaster</sup>, I  
feel. Give the following suggestions to-  
wards that: (1) Before or concurrent  
with catching the alleged culprit who  
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detector test to check out my beliefs regarding  
the sabotaging force in question. ~~My~~ That  
might help legitimize investigating the  
alleged culprit regarding the view-  
point in which I'm concerned herein.  
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devices on my body and in and about my  
place or place of residence as the way to  
catch the ~~the~~ ~~when~~ almost continuous  
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be queer to be just one of those things  
that happen to people. (3) Set-up  
a tapping device ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> telephone service  
that I'd like ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> the purpose of monitoring  
the inaneities that people have grown  
accustomed to give me that are way  
out of proportion to what one would normally  
expect to get if the conditions were not  
mucked-up with the mysterious, odious,  
contemporary, sabotaging, scientific force  
in question.

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~~Washed~~ Please contact me regarding  
substantiating my viewpoint in the matter  
herein, as I desire, then substantiated,  
C. O. D.

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3 Received a call from a William Chaitman of Detroit,  
 4 Michigan, phone no. or Southfield, Michigan. Mr.  
 5 Chaitman states that he is attending the Elsa Cooper Court Reporting  
 6 School in Detroit where Mrs. Robinson and her sister Miss Larson teach,  
 7 and was inquiring as to the funeral arrangements of Jill Robinson. Mr.  
 8 Chaitman was advised that we were unaware of what arrangements were being  
 9 made at this time.

1 1010 -- Received a call from Ed Pongraz of Grosse Pointe,  
 2 Michigan, phone no. Mr. Pongraz stated he was calling from  
 3 Ann Arbor from a phone booth, phone no. 668-9192 (collect call). Mr.  
 4 Pongraz did not talk rationally and spoke of ESP and they should be  
 5 placing sound equipment on his body to receive his transmissions. He  
 6 spoke of the girl, Jill Robinson, being held for four days and about  
 7 being shot in the right side of the face, and pain in his body, and  
 8 this should be eliminated. Mr. Pongraz was pacified and requested to  
 9 come to the PPD to talk further regarding this problem. Mr. Pongraz  
 0 states he would come to the station on 12-29-76 to see Lt. Ringer. Mr.  
 1 Pongraz states that he mailed a letter to the Chief of Police giving him  
 2 his theory on this murder. See letter attached to DB copy.

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 4 1040 -- Det. Parsons received an anonymous phone call from a black male  
 5 stating that a white female was picked up by a black male at approximately  
 6 0445 on 12-26-76 in a blue ford at 13 Mile and Woodward, license no.  
 7 KWP-132. Record check sent.

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 9 1220 -- Received a call from a Barbara Selby of Royal  
 0 Oak, Michigan, phone no. She reports that on 12-20-76 she

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03 believes Jill Robinson was in the Suzy Q Restaurant on N. Woodward at  
 04 approximately 1930. She was talking to one of the ~~WIK~~ waitresses and  
 05 overheard her say that she did not want to eat at home because she didn't  
 06 like pork chops. The girl was not missing at this time, just misc. infor  
 07 mation.

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 09 1330 -- Palmer Park 12th ~~XXXXXX~~ Precinct was contacted and requested  
 10 to check their files regarding any family trouble problems at the  
 11 Robinson home of 19936 Renfrew, Detroit, Michigan, over the past few  
 12 years. Received a call from Officer Farrell, he states that after  
 13 checking their records, they found no problems of this nature.

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03 INFORMATION: Mrs. Hertler, Prin. Longfellow School, TOT Det. Cheyne 2 letter  
 04 that she received in mail, 1-on 1-4-77, 1 on 1-5-77. Letters received at  
 05 Longfellow School.

06 STATUS: Open.

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Phyllis Herten  
Principal  
Longfellow School  
Royal oak  
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What chance does a young person have in the wicked jungle they are born into?

"U now, if there be any that will answer thee, and to which of the saints wilt thou turn?"

For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.

I have seen the foolish taking root: but suddenly, I (God) cursed his habitation.

His children are far from safety, and they are crushed in the gate, neither is there any to deliver them." (Job 5:1-4)

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men:

Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

For they sleep not, except they have done mischief, and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall." (Prov 4:14-16)

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov 22:7)

Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 19:14)

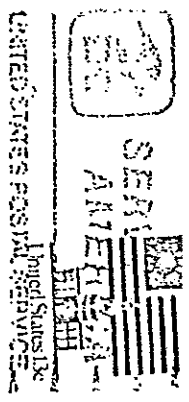
"Of it evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived" (Tim. 3:1)  
Children are only fragments of a broken down society. It is not only stumbling blocks to the young men of

When you stand before a class of youngsters with your "bone face" sticking out, looking into empty eyes do you ever give it a thought what awaits them - the - out side world of "No man's land"?

God has been put into the waste paper basket and the lid is shut, in our school system. Teachers are as dumb as the children about the Bible, God's book to man. "What is the answer?" "Worse and worse

TROY

Mrs. Hester,  
Principal of Long, Nelson & School,  
Royal Oak  
Mich.



Dear friend:

You are not alone in your  
sorrow. There are many, many people  
praying for you. We all feel guilty at  
one time or another.  
I know this outside and am sending  
it in the hope that it will give you  
some comfort.

Dear Mrs. Hester:

My Robinson's album was not  
listed in the paper. So would you  
please forward the enclosed letter to her.  
I shall not deal it as you can see  
what is in it.  
Thank you.

**QUESTION:** What do you say to a person responsible for the death of his own son? A friend, some years ago, killed his son in a hunting accident and he has guilt as well as ordinary sorrow to contend with.

Dear A. W.: Let me make some general comments, for the problem concerns us all.

It is not just your friend who feels guilty. When death visits the family, an almost universal reaction is guilt: "Why did I say those unkind words?" "Why did we quarrel?" "Why was I careless?"

Guilt means that what we regret in the past can ruin the present and hang like a weight around our necks. As hope is the creative attitude toward the future, so forgiveness is the only way of dealing creatively with the regrets of the past. Ask your friend to visit his pastor or priest and learn the great truth of forgiveness.

DEPT. 7140, DATE 1.05.76, SHIFT 2, BADGE NO. 0491, REPORT TAKEN AT SCENE, COMPLAINT NUMBER 770037

NAME: Samczyk, Jean, ADDRESS: Royal Oak, MI, AGE: 21, SEX: F, RACE: W, HT: 5'11", WT: 120, HAIR: BRN, EYES: BRN

VEHICLE: CHRYSLER NOVA, 76 MI, JWL-985, COLOR: BLUE, MAKE: CHRYSLER, MODEL: NOVA

WEAPON: Magazine, 1, HUSTLER, COLOR: (1) BRN, COLOR: (2) BRN, PROPERTY TAG NO. 22411

Undersigned was dispatched to Connecticut and Derby to check a suspicious 67 olds, color gold, 76 mi. JWL-985. The car was gone when officer arrived. Jean Samczyk stopped undersign and stated a friend of hers called the police about the car. Samczyk said the car was a blue, possible Nova. The driver of the car, threw a Hustler Magazine out the door just before he left. It is not known exactly how long suspect was parked, but had left a couple of minutes before officer arrived.

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1400 -- Det. Stinson & Meitzner talked to Dets. Ted Halsey of Troy PD who stopped in and picked up a map to city of Royal Oak and dropped off a copy of their additional progress reports in regards to Jill Robinson murder case. Det. Halsey was given copies of Royal Oak PD progress reports in regards to Jill Robinson. Det. Halsey stated that the book "On the Banks of Plum Creek" which Jill Robinson is believed to have had with her when she left home has not been located. Det. Halsey also stated that Mrs. Karol Robinson, mother of Jill, has passed the polygraph test.

1445 -- Det. Green of Troy PD and a Michigan State Police Det. came to the Youth Bureau and stated that they had checked out the old black and blue Lincoln in the area of Woodward and Moss, Highland Park, and that they had talked to the owner of the vehicle and have come to no conclusion at this point.

*OFFICER WICKEN, H.P.D. Te 8-5400 Also notified*

Det. Stinson contacted Highland Park PD 8685400, and notified Det. Killala in regards to information received from Troy PD.

*Troy, Michigan*

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1000 -- Received a call from Cpl. Halsey of Troy PD requesting information on Richard W. Rieger. Lt. Ringer checked our files and found the above subject arrested our city on a fugitive warrant from Hazel Park, and the subject was also arrested in regards to Inc. Report 76-7971, Robbery-Armed. Copy of the above information turned over to Troy PD.

1015 -- Det. Sgt. Wayne Waldron of Mich. State Police Northville Post and Det. Sgt. Roger Rivard of Mich. State Police Pontiac Post came to the station requesting maps of Royal Oak and general information regarding Jill Robinson case.

1215 -- Mrs. Katherine Stritmatter of Southfield, Michigan, phone no. \_\_\_\_\_ came to the station X stating that on 1-5-77 at approximately 1615 while at the Greenfield Drugs located on Greenfield Road just north of 12 Mile in Southfield, she observed a male white, 20-25 yrs., lt brown ~~xxx~~ hair, 160#, fair complex., driving a 1966 HT coupe color white with a dark top, parked in above parking lot. The subject acted strange and she noticed a newspaper article with the picture of ~~xxx~~ Jill Robinson taped to the speedometer on the Dashboard. The subject got out of his car and threw several pieces of paper on the ground, two of the items being a social security card, no. \_\_\_\_\_ and a registration listing on the 1966 Pontiac, under the name of Chris Robert Caporossi of Southfield, Michigan 48076.

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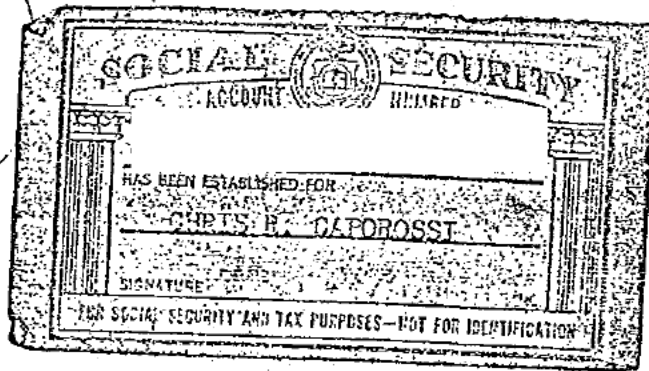
1225 -- Mrs. Jennifer Nunez, phone no. \_\_\_\_\_ called the desk (Dobson) stating that she was shopping at Northwood Center on 12-20-76 when a w/m, fair hair and glasses, exposed himself to her. She did not report

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License No. 19

New Plate  Transfer

Year	Make	Body Style	Code	County
1966	Pontiac	HT Coupe	20	63
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Insurance Company		MVA CF Fee		45 00
Policy Number		Expiration	Title Fee	
			7 00	
Sold To - Owner		Tax		19 00
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the information might be ~~MAX~~ helpful. Car was small, dark green.  
~~MAX~~ might have been Pinto, 76/MI/RDB-300, does not want to go to court.  
 76/MI/RDB-300 registers to Richard A. Schroeder of Birmingham, Michigan on a 74 Chev. 2 door.

1300 -- Chief Geary, Ferndale PD, called stating that a good suspect would be a Donald V. Kuffel of Royal Oak, Michigan. Subject described as in his 50's and hangs around the Egg & I Restaurant on N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Teletype sent by Det. Gliwa regarding MI lic. no. JTT-411 and record check on Donald Kuffel, unable to obtain at this time, manual check sent for.

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1430 -- Det. Meitzner check the following possible suspects. Robert Schummer, dob \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Oak, Michigan. This house has been put up for sale by (Meininger Realty, 1516 N. Woodward; Royal Oak salesman Glen Connolly. Det. Meitzner checked with Mr. Connolly who stated that Mr. Schummer had recently moved to Mt. Clemens, Michigan and that he works for the YEH Yezbick Corporation. Det. Meitzner checked with the Yezbick Corporation, phone 779-6540, and was informed that Robert Schummer works at the Yezbick warehouse, 1402 Rankin, Troy, Michigan, phone \_\_\_\_\_ Det. Meitzner checked with Mr. Tim Cherry of the Yezbick X warehouse and was informed that Robert Schummer was working at the Yezbick gas station in Berkley. Det. Meitzner stopped out to the Yezbick gas station in Berkley and talked to Mr. Robert Schummer who is presently driving a blue '66 Chevrolet, lic. no. RXK-894. This car has no apparent damage on it. Mr. Robert Schummer states he is presently living at \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Clemens, Michigan, phone \_\_\_\_\_

1505 -- Det. Meitzner checked the house at \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Oak, Michigan, the former residence of James Leland. This house is now vacant and ~~XXXX~~ there appears to have been no recent entry or breakin to the house.

1-7-77 0932

Cpl. HALSEY, Troy PD  
called stating;

1-6-77, 7:45 PM, Ofcr. Reynolds,  
Troy PD received a call from  
JOHN URQUHART, of

Royal Oak,  
Business Phone  
stating that a ROBERT CANHAM  
of Royal Oak

had been investigated by ROPD  
regarding an incident occurring  
1-27-75 regarding the molestation  
of his daughter and another girl.

Halsey feels that inas uch as  
no sexual advances were made, and  
that photos were taken, he  
may be worth looking into.

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ARREST RECORD		ROYAL OAK POLICE DEPARTMENT		YB
No. 5350		Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Date 2-3-75		CANHAM	ROBERT	FREDERICK
Time 11:25 A.M. P.M.		Alias	BOB	Maiden Name
Citizen Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Street Address		
DOB		City	Royal Oak,	State Mich.
Place Detroit		Offense No.	OR-0003	Warrant 75x071 <input type="checkbox"/>
Age 35	Build med.	Registered For	Cont. Del. of Minor	On View <input type="checkbox"/>
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Wgt 155	Hair brn	Location of Arrest	station	Complaint <input type="checkbox"/>
Eyes brn	Race white	Arresting Officers	Meitzner & Cheyne	Badge
Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status single	Lieut.-Sergt. In Charge	Lt. Moesta	
Employer unemployed		Facts of Arrest: showed obscene pictures & gave unknown drug to a 13 yr. old girl		
Scars-Marks none		SENTENCE		
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