

REPORT
of the

73-17592-12

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **Mr. Don Redmond**
Sheriff of Thurston County
Olympia, Washington 98507

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AIRMAIL

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Re: **DAVID LEROY HEDGERS, SUSPECT;**
KATHERINE MERRY DEVINE, VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

YOUR NO. 74-176-1, 73-17592-12

FBI FILE NO. 95-189995

LAB. NO. PC-K4581 ND MU

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 1/9/74

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimen:

Q1 Hunting knife and sheath

Result of examination:

A few red woolen fibers found on specimen Q1 are suitable for significant comparison purposes and have been mounted on glass microscope slides.

No hairs of human origin were found on Q1.

Blood of the deer family origin was identified on the Q1 knife and sheath.

You are being advised of the results of the fingerprint examinations of specimen Q1 by a separate report. The submitted item is being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.