



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT

73-17592-12

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11-26-73  
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CASE NUMBER  
73-17078-11

OFFENSE REPORT-TYPE OF OFFENSE: CAR FIRE  
OFFENSE CHANGED TO: 25-D  
LOCATION OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST: TILLEY RD 1/4 MILE N. OF SCOTT LAKE

WATCH: 3 DISTRICT: 1 ZONE: OFFICER: ZIMMARO SER. NO.: 30 OFFICER: SER. NO.:

COMPLAINANT: FIRE CONTROL SEX: AGE: ADDRESS: PHONE - BUS. HOME:

VICTIM: COSDEN, BILL SEX: M AGE: ADDRESS: RT 4 1332 1ST ST. WEST PHONE - BUS. HOME: 943-7428

WITNESS NO. 1: TIBBETTS, MEL SEX: M AGE: ADDRESS: RT 4 BOX 390 PHONE - BUS. HOME: 352-9876

SUSPECT NO. 1: SUSPECTED: [ ] CLOTHING: ARRESTED: [ ]

RACE: SEX: AGE: HGT.: WT.: BUILD: COMP.: EYES: HAIR: EMPLOYER:

DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH: SOC. SEC. NO.: OP. LICENSE NO.: OCCUPATION:

SUSPECT: [ ] VICTIM: [X] AUTO YEAR: 1972 MAKE: INTER NATIONAL MODEL: 4 WHEEL P.V. COLOR: GREEN LICENSE NO.: GE 5514 WA. STATE: VEHICLE IMPOUNDED: [ ] NOT IMPOUNDED: [ ]

WHERE STORED: LIST PROPERTY IN VEHICLE:

- (1) Identify additional victims. (2) Identify additional witnesses. (3) Identify end/or describe additional suspects. (4) Describe property taken, showing serial numbers, 4 identifying marks, and value of each. (5) Describe vehicle used by suspect and disposition. (6) Describe physical evidence, where found, by whom and disposition. (7) Describe victim's injuries, and where medical exam occurred. (8) Report all property damaged—describe damage and indicate amount of loss. (9) Describe premises or vehicle of victim and where parked. (10) For burglary and larceny (car/prowl) reports describe entry, where and how, and tool used. (11) Reconstruct incident (offense and/or arrest). (12) Indicate time and location where victims and witnesses may be contacted later, by follow-up investigators. (13) Entry and exit.

L (8) TRUCK ON LINE "J" TOTAL LOSS \$5000.00 PHOTOGRAPH EQUIP  
M MENT \$2000.00 AND \$500.00 CAMPING EQUIPMENT ALSO A  
N WHITE CANOPY \$400.00  
O (U) MR. COSDEN STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED FILLING HIS  
P TRUCK WITH GAS AT HIS FATHER'S STATION. (LATHROP RD. TRUCK  
Q STOP) AND WAS ON HIS WAY HOME, AT SCOTT LAKE WHEN  
R HE NOTICED A RED GLOW IN HIS REAR VIEW MIRROR.  
S MR. COSDEN SAID WHEN HE LOOKED BACK HE NOTICED FLAMES  
T BETWEEN THE CAB AND THE BED OF THE TRUCK. MR. COSDEN THEN  
U STOPPED HIS TRUCK GOT OUT AND WENT TO MR. TIBBETTS HOME  
V TO CALL THE FIRE DEPT.. WHEN I ARRIVED THE FIRE DEPT.  
W HAD THE FIRE EXTINGUISHED, BUT THE TRUCK WAS A TOTAL.  
X MR. COSDEN STATED THAT EVERYTHING WAS INSURED.

OFFICER PREPARING REPORT: C-30 John D. Zimmardo APPROVED: [ ] 463

Restone Truck Stop, Olympia, Wa. Dec 73 17592-12

My name is William E. Cosden Jr. and I live at  
#4, 1332 1st St. West, Olympia, Wash. I  
am 26 years old and married and one child. My  
wife's name is Rita. I am employed by my  
father at the Restone Truck Stop on a full time  
basis in the Sales and Service Dept. I have  
hobbies which include Photography. I free lance  
photograph for the Daily Olympian and also take  
pictures for who ever wants them, wedding  
and so forth. I do this photographic work to pay  
for my camera equipment. On November 26, 1973  
I was driving my 1972 International 4 wheel drive  
pickup south on the Case Road at near the  
McCortney home my pickup burst into flame and  
burned completely. Just <sup>immediately</sup> before the fire I smelled  
a strong odor of gasoline and just afterward I  
saw flame between the pickup cab and canopy.  
I through the pickup in park & grabbed my rifle  
from the rack behind me and jumped out. I  
through my rifle into the bushes and ran down  
to the Teppel home and rang the bell and no one  
answered. I ran across the road to the Teppel's front  
home and got help. we went back down to the  
the fire with a fire extinguisher but by the time we  
arrived the shells in the tank were gone off and  
we couldn't get more. We just had to watch  
it burn. Mel Teppel's wife called the fire dept.

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The fire occurred at 2 AM in the morning. I was going home from the truck stop. There was no one with me at the time of the fire. I know no one who would have destroyed my truck for any personal reason.



INVENTORY OF ITEMS

Insured William S. Cosoen Jr. Date of Loss 11-26-73 GAB File No. 45428-15376  
 Location Box 1332, Olympia, WA Policy No. 9-H-101119

\* Bills or Cancelled (checks to support claim should be attached).

Item No.	Quantity	Description of Item (Type, name, model, year, serial no.)	Where Purchased (Name and Address)	Date of Purchase (Mo.-Yr.)	Method of Payment (Cash/Cr)	Receipts Available? Yes No	Original Cost	Replacement Cost	Estimated % Depreciation	Value	Amount of Claim	Agreed I (Adjuster) Complete
1	1	JASOW BINOCULAR'S 67012 PWR. ZOOM	LEROY, OLYMPIA WASH.	7-71	CASH	✓	70.00	LEROYS 70.00	20%	56.00		
2	1	1971 THEEMOS BOWLS ALUMINUM - 5 YR. GAR.	REST OVER TRUCK STOP, OLYMPIA	4-73	CASH	✓	19.95	REST OVER TRUCK STOP 19.95	20%	15.94		
3	1	WOOL - HUNTING TYPE PLAID JACKET	HEETERS - S.G. OLYMPIA, WA.	9-73	CASH	✓	17.97	HEETERS 17.97	15%	15.27		
4	1	NYLON SKI-TYPE JACKET w/ HOOD	J.C. PENNEY'S OLYMPIA	8-73	Gift	✓	19.95	19.95	15%	16.54		
5	2	HIGH ALTITUDE, THERMO SLEEPING BAGS, COMBINATOR TYPE	HEETER'S SPORTS OLYMPIA	2 YRS	Gift	✓	62.97	HEETERS 62.97	20%	50.38		
6	2	PR. THERMO LOWC UNDERWEAR 14.97 EA	HEETER'S SPORTS OLYMPIA, WA.	10-73	CASH	✓	29.94	BOTH 29.94	10%	26.95		
7		ASSORTED TOOLS, SCREW DRIVER, PLIERS, WRENCHES FOR PICK-UP TRUCK	OLYMPIA, WA.		CASH	✓	15.00	ESTIMATE 15.00	15%	12.75		
8	4	PAIR OF WORK COVER BLS - 9.00 EA	OVERALL SUPPLY OLYMPIA, WA.	11-73	CASH	✓	36.00	36.00	10%	32.40		
9	1	BOX 155 GRAIN, 35Z MAGNUM 1/2 JACKET SHELLS (AMO)	HEETER'S SPORT OLYMPIA, WA.	10-73	CASH	✓	4.72	HEETERS 4.72	N/A	4.72		
10	1 1/2	BOXES of - 3006, 190 GRAIN - SPORTING ROUNDS	"	9-73	CASH	✓	5.97	HEETERS 5.97	N/A	5.97		
11	1	SET OF H.D. TIRE CHAINS FOR - 7.50X16	REST OVER TRUCK STOP OLYMPIA, WA.	9-72	CASH	✓	59.75	REST OVER TRUCK STOP 59.75	25%	44.92		
12	1	TOW CHAIN - 25' 3/4 INCH @ 2.95 C.	UNKNOWN	UNK	CASH	✓	61.25	61.25	25%	45.94		
13	30	ROLLS OF FECTACHROME 35MM HI-300 20+36	WORLD WIDE CAMERA LACEY, WA.	1973	CASH	✓	2.37	71.70	15%	60.94		
14	60	ROLLS OF CPS 135 35 mm 232 2.85	"	1973	CASH	✓	173.40	173.40	15%	149.37		
15	10	ROLLS 20 EXP 1/8 TRI-X B&W .78	"	1973	CASH	✓	17.80	17.80	15%	15.13		
16	1	TR-4 WIDC ANGLE 21MM LENS - UNITAR	"	4/73	CASH	✓	209.95	209.95	15%	178.46		
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Insured William E. Cozzen Jr Date of Loss 11-26-73 GAP File No. 49428-15376

Location Rte 4 Box 1332, Olympia, WA Policy No. 9-H-101119

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					Yes	No						
17	12 TON HYDROIC JACK -	RESTOUER OLYMPIA	NEW	CASH	✓		89.95	37.95	20%	31.96		
18	EMERGENCY SPOT LIGHT	UNKNOWN	NEW	CASH	✓		15.00	15.00	15%	12.75		
19	SET OF ROAD FIARES + TRIMGLARE REFLECTORS	RESTOUER OLYMPIA	NEW	CASH	✓		23.00	23.00	20%	18.40		
20	ASSORTED PAINT & MATERIALS (REPT. ENCLOSED)	SEARS ROEBUCK OLYMPIA	11/23/73	CR.	✓		20.13	20.13	N/A	20.13		
21	MINA PRO LIGHT MINE			Gift	✓		89.00	89.00	15%	75.65		
22	CAMERA ELL BEARER W/TALYGER						12.00	12.00	15%	10.20		
23	FLASH CUBES						12.00	12.00	15%	10.20		
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

November 21, 1974

Office of the Thurston  
County Sheriff  
P. O. Box 1937  
Olympia, Washington 98507

Attention: Mr. Paul Barclift, Detective

In reply to your letter dated November 18, 1974, requesting information on a 1972 model International 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup, allegedly involved in a fire on November 27, 1973, I wish to submit the following information.

This office has no knowledge of any known problems towards defects which could have made the vehicle susceptible to fire as described in your letter.

Our normal procedure for handling matters such as this stipulates that if we are notified of problems such as the one you described, we have our zone service manager or zone field people within the area make out a Product Review Report, so that we can report this to our insurance carrier, if there is any question of future liability concerned. If you would be kind enough to forward me the location of the fire and the owner and/or driver's name at that time, it is possible that we might have some information here, which I will be happy to forward to you.

In closing, may I thank you for your letter thus enabling us to attempt to be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

L. L. Raines  
Dealer Service Manager

mw

cc: Mr. H. J. Dirk

Date of Report 4-15-74 District 1 Shift Swing Case Number 74-5372-9

Date of Occurance 4-15-74 Officer Eagan Type of Complaint Poss. Arson

Crime Check call stating that the fire at  
Scott Lake was set by Bill Crossden as  
he is trying to collect all insurance  
money he can.

Patty Eagan

THURSTON COUNTY FIRE CONTROL INCIDENT REPORT

(check one)  
 City of Olympia \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Lacey \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Tumwater \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fire District No. 11  
 Town of Bucoda \_\_\_\_\_

Normal response XXXX  
 Auto. response \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mutual Aid \_\_\_\_\_

Incident No. 45  
 Date Nov. 26, 1973  
 Time 0241

I. Manpower  
 1. Engine No's. 12, 22 Trucks 33 Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Units \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. of men: First Engine \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Police on scene T.C.S.O. Other services on scene \_\_\_\_\_

II. Dispatch Information  
 1. First 10-8 0244 First 10-23 0252 First 10-17 0257 Last 10-24 0352 Last 10-25 0412  
 2. Source of alarm 2233 Weather Conditions Cold/IAW  
 3. Phone recorder tape: Tape 6 Side 1 Footage 549-578  
 4. Radio recorder tape: Tape 7 Side 1 Footage 2527

III. Incident Information  
 1. Owner-Address Case Rd. North of Scott Lake Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Occupant-Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Type of Incident 351 - Fire not in building

*No further information passed to this office*

IV. Fire Information  
 1. Type of Occupancy 965 B - Truck  
 2. Cause of ignition \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Area of origin \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. First Material Ignited \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Fire Discovered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Wall framing \_\_\_\_\_ Wall finish \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. Floor framing \_\_\_\_\_ Floor covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Roof framing \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Area of bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of stories \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. Material or evidence removed from scene \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. Pictures taken \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Follow up Investigation requested \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Value of Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. Loss to bldg. Total Contents \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. Insurance Agent/Company \_\_\_\_\_ Contents \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Mobile: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. Injuries \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Equipment used: \_\_\_\_\_

V. Aid Call Information  
 1. Victim name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment used \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Type of Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Disposition of victim \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge

Reporting Official

J. Gibbs  
Dispatcher