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Incident Number 22-M09903
Sequence Number 161

Name Brett Payne
Date 10:15:01 03/09/23

Narrative

(See below)

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Narrative:

A [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] Tip-#157

1. WatchGuard Event: No

Additional Responding Officers: None

Case number added to WG: None

2. Evidence

None

3. Narrative

A [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] emailed a tip to the tip line on February 18, 2023 and stated he was on Johnson Road on November 13 and saw a white car parked alongside the road between five and six p.m. that day. I called I [REDACTED] on March 8, 2023 and spoke to him over the phone. Our conversation was not recorded.

I [REDACTED] told me he had gone to his sister's house in [REDACTED] Washington on November 13, 2022 and was on his way home later that evening. I [REDACTED] told me he noticed a white, foreign model car parked on the side of the road under a tree as he went by. I [REDACTED] told me he believed the time was approximately 5:30 p.m.. I [REDACTED] stated he did not pay close enough attention to see anyone in or near the car but thought it was odd. Upon release of the probable cause affidavit for Kohberger's arrest, I [REDACTED] thought it may have been Kohberger's vehicle as it was on the Kohberger's path of travel the evening of the 13th.

I had I [REDACTED] describe the location to me and he stated the car was under a large, lone tree on Johnson Road between Johnson and Pullman. He added the pull out was located where Johnson Road changed from pavement to gravel. I located the location described and responded there.

Upon receiving permission from the property owner, J [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], I began to dig in several areas which appeared to have disturbed earth but was unable to locate anything of evidentiary value. Sgt. Blaker and Det. Vargas responded with a metal detector and swept the area but did not discover anything of note. We also searched under a nearby bridge but did not discover anything of note. Further investigation will be conducted when weather permits.

While on scene, I [REDACTED] arrived and explained the vehicle was nosed in off the road, facing the farm field. I [REDACTED] also stated he and a friend came to the spot several days prior and also used a metal detector to search the area. I thanked I [REDACTED] for his assistance and cleared the area after additional visual searches were conducted.

In addition to this information, during my initial phone call with I [REDACTED], he told me he was painting the apartment of B [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], the previous tenant and person named in tips during the initial investigation. I [REDACTED] stated he could see a knife blade in the gutter of the building from the apartment window. I requested WSU PD respond and collect the item, which they later did. The blade is a serrated, cooking style knife with the handle broken off. The blade portion was approximately 8 inches long and 2 inches wide per the WSU officers who collected it. Based off this description and the condition of the knife, I do not believe it matched the wounds found on each other the victims. However, I will still collect the knife from WSU PD as soon as possible in order to properly analyze the item.

4. Other

None

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

CPL Payne #157
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Reviewed By:
Sgt. Dustin Blaker #108
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