

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Bountiful Police Department

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

Day of Week
THURSDAY

Date of this Report
NOV. 14, 1974

Case No.
9340-74

On Tuesday night, November 12th at approximately 1800 Hours this Officer was requested by Bountiful Police to check a phone call that had been traced from the Kent residence to an address of [REDACTED] This was the address of Gary R. Muir, [REDACTED] Upon contacting the Muir residence this Officer learned that the call had been placed by a young girl by the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was at the Muir home with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Neither Mr. or Mrs. Muir were at home when the phone call was made and in talking with their daughter [REDACTED] she states that calls were being placed to different individuals and that [REDACTED] was simply dialing numbers and playing with the phone.

Reporting Officer then contacted [REDACTED] at her residence and advised her parents of the situation. [REDACTED] then stated that she did make the call and had made many for the reason that she was curious about which way different people answered the phone. After some questioning she admitted she knew the Kent children who attended Woods Cross High School and had been familiar with them in the past, however, she stated she completely forgot about the fact that Debra was missing when she made the call.

The seriousness of this incident was discussed with Mr. & Mrs. Linnell and also Mrs. Muir and they were advised to keep closer track of the phone calls made from their homes, because of the problems caused by problem and crank phone calls.

This Officer feels that this particular problem at least with these individuals warrants no further action.

On Wednesday, November 13th, this Officer contacted Coach Moore at Centerville Junior High School in regards to information that he had seen a girl taken from the Viewmont area in handcuffs. In talking this over with Coach Moore he stated that he knew of no such information and the only he knew about was what his students had mentioned in class. As near as can be determined this is simply another rumor that has been circulating around.

This Officer also received a phone call from the Davis County Rehabilitation Service in Farmington from the Case Worker by the name of Bob Owens. He stated that a client of his matched closely the composite drawing that had been produced, and that this particular client was due into the rehab office at 10:30 AM on 11/13/74. This Officer along with Lt. Egbert from D.C.S.O. went to the rehabilitation building and sat in the hall waiting for the arrival of this possible suspect. The suspect did arrive and entered the office of Mr. Ones. After a short time Mr. Owens invited this Officer and Lt. Egbert in and the situation was discussed with one Gayland V. Pyle, Age 32 who lives at [REDACTED] Mr. Pyle is an ex-convict and been on parole approximately 5 to 6 months. He on the night in

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question which was Friday night, 8th day of November states he was working as a Supervisor at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City and that he has to punch in and out on a time clock and Security Personnel are aware of his presence at his job.

He also runs a plumbing outfit in the Bountiful area.

Mr. Pyle was extremely cooperative and although he did match the general description of the composite it is doubtful that this individual was involved in this particular incident, however, this information was given to Detective Garner and a picture from Drivers License & U.B.I. has been requested in order to make elimination of this subject.

This Officer also contacted a lady by the name of JoAnn Walton [REDACTED] She runs the Walton-Foster Costume Shop [REDACTED] Mrs. Walton had information concerning a man that had purchased handcuffs from her costume shop and was interested in the type of handcuffs that were found by Murray Police Department. This Officer advised her she would have to contact Murray for that information and requested a description and name of the individual that she was talking about, who had purchased the handcuffs from her shop.

At that time she stated that she could not give the information until she was more certain that the man might be involved. She gave a general description of the individual as being 5'11" to 6', stocky build, light brown medium length hair and she described him as being a handsome man and also having a goatee type beard. However, she has not seen this individual for two weeks. She would not give further information until she checked with Murray Police Department. This information was given to Detective Beal and he was to follow up on this information while he was in Salt Lake on the 13th.

On the afternoon of November 13th, Wednesday, Bountiful Police Department received a phone call from Phone Security in regards to another phone trace that had been made from the Kent home. The phone call had been traced to the American Micro-Wave Incorporated [REDACTED] Contact was made by this Officer and Officer Stones at this Company and the Manager of the company Beverly Kumpfel (male), home address [REDACTED] was questioned in regards to this phone call.

This Officer upon arriving at American Micro-Wave checked their phone line and it was still open and connected to the Kent residence. Mr. Kumpfel was advised of the problem and he stated he had been out of the front office for some time in the back shop area along with an employee by the name of Robert Eckhardt when Mr. Kumpfel

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returned to the front office he noticed an individual described as 20-25 years of age, about 5'10", heavy build weighing 210 to 220 pounds, sandy colored hair medium length and bad complexion (pimples on his face). He was dressed in tan pants and either bluish-gray or white T-shirt. He was also described as having funny eyes, possibly cross-eyed. This individual was in the front office using the phone when Mr. Kumpfel came from the rear shop area.

Mr. Kumpfel asked the individual what he was doing and the individual stated he was just making a phone call and he was trying to get to the Bountiful area to find a job. He then asked Mr. Kumpfel if he could borrow a pencil to write down an address. Mr. Kumpfel gave him a pencil and he wrote down an address on approximately [REDACTED] and something east. This address Mr. Kumpfel assumed to be in Salt Lake City, however, this Officer asked the witness if the address could have possibly been [REDACTED] and he stated that it very possibly could have been and it should be noted this is the address of the Kent home.

The suspect in this case was also carrying a small box, approximately 6 x 5 x 2 wrapped in brown paper. Reporting Officer and Officer Stones checked the area thoroughly and held surveillance for approximately one-half hour but were unable to locate anyone. We also contacted the Salt Lake City Police Unit in the area of this incident and he stated he would keep an eye on the premises and the area for this subject.

In contacting Mr. Kent in regards to this incident he states that he talked with this individual and ask him to come to the residence and did give the Kent address to him. Notes were taken by Clara Ellett, sister of Mrs. Kent and Reporting Officer has a copy of those notes. No further information available on this incident.

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