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Chief

STATE OF WASHINGTON

## WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

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### CRIME LABORATORY REPORT

Agency: Thurston County Sheriff's Office Laboratory No. 186-2827  
Suspect: Cosden, William E. Jr. Agency Case No. 73-17592-12  
Victim: **101C**  
Officer: Sgt. Paul H. Barclift

Clothing Exam - **101C** Items #16, 19, 18, 14, 15, 13.

**101C** right shoe (Item #16) has a deposit of light soil on the surface with no leaf debris observed on the tread. The deep grooves between the treads are clean in appearance. The shoes appear relatively new. This indicates that the shoes had little contact with muddy areas or extended use in the woods where heavy vegetation would be observed.

The jeans (Item #18), underpants (Item #19), and jacket (Item #13) pockets have been slashed with the blade of a knife or other sharp-edged instrument. The jeans and underpants are both cut in the back; the jeans are cut from the waist to the crotch, the underpants on either side of the buttocks. There was no soil or debris observed in the cuts. The jeans are heavily soiled in front from just below the waist to just below the knees. There is little soiling in the back in comparison to the front however, there is some on the inner right leg.

Multiple hairs were recovered from the jacket (Item #13) by the officers (Item #26) and the criminalist. These hairs exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as **101C** head hair standards and could have originated from her. Also, these hairs are cut at both ends and a combination of cutting and tearing was observed at the proximal end (root end) of the hair.

Bloodstains were observed on the jacket collar (Item #13).

#### Summary:

According to conversations with Thurston County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Paul Barclift, **101C** was located face down in the woods and it was in question as to whether her throat was cut or she was strangled.

The cut hairs off the jacket supports the hypothesis that her throat was cut. Also, the bloodstain pattern on her blouse indicates she was on her back in a prone position at the time of the bleeding.

  
Lynn D. McIntyre

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The condition of her jeans (the mud in the front and the clean cuts in the back) as well as the condition of her shoe suggests she did not walk but was transported to the woods after her throat was cut as there are no indications she was on her back at the site.

It is not possible to determine at what point the cuts in the jeans, underpants and jacket occurred.

Hairs - Items #55, 56, 26, Hairs from Items #37, 18, 31/32, 14, 42, 13, 58, 19, 100, 57.

The hairs from the following items exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as 101C head and pubic hair standards (Item #57) and could have originated from her:


#14 Shirt - 5 hairs  
#18 Jeans - 2 hairs  
#13/26 Coat - 15 hairs (please refer to the clothing exam section for these results)  
#31/32 Rope - 1 hair  
#37 Body bag - 1 hair  
#42 Throat area - 12 hairs  
#58 Pubic hair combings - 23 hairs

Three hairs are dissimilar to 101C head and pubic hair standards and Mr. Cosden's head, pubic and body hair standards (Item #100) and could not have come from either of them. One of the hairs is from Item #56 (from the anus) and two are from 101C pubic hair combings.

One hair from Item #5 (from 101C arm) is a grey hair which has limited microscopic characteristics suitable for comparison and is of little evidentiary value. Because Mr. Cosden's head hair standards fall within this range he can neither be suggested nor eliminated as a possible source of the hairs.

Seven short hair fragments - five from Item #13 and two from Item #14 (the shirt) and one body hair from Item #18 (jeans) are similar to 101C hair standards and she cannot be eliminated as a possible source.

Of three hairs from Item #13 (jacket), one has insufficient characteristics for comparison purposes and two are debris hairs.

  
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Twelve hairs from the items are animal hairs or wool fibers and not examined further. These originated from the following items:

#14 Shirt - 4 animal hairs, 1 fiber  
#18 Jeans - 1 animal hair  
#13/26 Coat - 2 animal hairs  
#19 Underpants - 2 fibers  
#37 Body bag - 1 animal hair  
#56 Anus - 1 animal hair, 1 fiber


Miscellaneous Items 5, 31/32, 59, 60, 61, 62, 35, 36

Items #5 and 31/32 are pieces of three stranded natural fiber rope, cut at both ends. Item 31/32 is six and a half inches long; Item 5 is approximately two and a half inches long. The ropes were examined visually and stereomicroscopically.

Items #35 and 36 (bags from the hand) Items 60 and 61 (fingernail scrapings), Item 59 (fingernail polish of victim) were examined. No evidence of apparent significance was recovered.

Item #62, a "metal fragment from body" was examined stereomicroscopically and microscopically (magnification to 100X).

This particle is very small; it is unlikely that a source can be suggested by further testing. However, if a control sample should be available this can be submitted for comparison. Then this particle can be tested microscopically and for elemental content. Beyond that, further appropriate testing can be conducted by a laboratory specializing in very small particles.

  
Lynn D. McIntyre, Criminalist

October 23, 1986

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Evidence/Property Record

DATE: 01-July-86

CASE NO: 73-17592-12

Type item: Physical evidence (X) Personal Property ( ) Contraband ( )  
Found ( ) Recovered (X)

(X) Owner

(X) Suspect

( ) Finder William E. COSDEN Jr

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Add: McNEIL ISLAND

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Item noun name, quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, size, etc.)

ONE BROWN ENVELOPE CONTAINING A GAUZE PAD w/ SALIVA SAMPLE  
OF WM. COSDEN ON IT OBTAINED 1003 hrs

ONE BROWN ENVELOPE CONTAINING (2) TWO TUBES OF BLOOD SAMPLE  
FROM WM. COSDEN OBTAINED 1023 Hrs

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE: Special Handling, Testing, Printing, etc.

TO CRIME LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES AND TESTING  
IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

PROPERTY RECOVERED BY: <u>[Signature]</u> <u>1064</u>		DATE	TIME
		<u>01-July-86</u>	<u>As Noted Above</u>
DISPOSITION	( ) Evidence Locker		
	( ) Evidence Custodian		
<u>[Signature]</u>		<u>7-1-86</u>	<u>1450</u>
PROPERTY RELEASED BY	PROPERTY RECEIVED BY		
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Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: 1-17-74  
1315 HDS

Case No. 73-17592-12

RECEIVED UP DATE OF LAB REPORT FROM DON MACLAREN  
SEATTLE PD LAB -

1. PANTIES - NO SEMINAL STAINS.

2. PANTIES - TRACE OF BLOOD IN CROTCH AREA,  
POSSIBLY OLD MENSTRUAL STAIN.  
WERE QUITE SOILED.

ONE HEAD HAIR ON PANTIES, BELIEVED  
TO BELONG TO VICTIM.

SEVERAL PUBIC HAIRS - NOT CHECKED  
AGAINST VICTIM YET.

3. BOOT - MARKED SIZE 8 ON BOTTOM AND INSIDE,  
ALSO MADE IN "TAIWAN".

4. ROPE FOUND BY VICTIM - SIZE 3/8 INCH DIA.

BARCLIFT #16

WASHINGTON STATE TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
MAIL STOP SJ-30  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98195  
PHONE: (206) 543-0169

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_ QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_ CONTAINER \_\_\_\_\_ LABELED \_\_\_\_\_

BLOOD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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SEND REPORT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANALYSIS PERFORMED

RESULTS

COMMENTS

BLOOD ALCOHOL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ gm%

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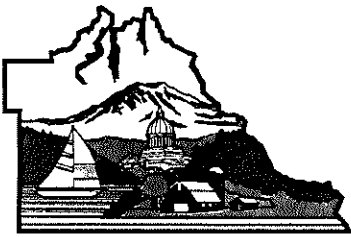
PLEASE REFER TO OUR CASE NUMBER IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS CASE.

*T. A. Loomis*

T. A. LOOMIS, Ph.D., M.D.

WASHINGTON STATE TOXICOLOGIST

CALCULATIONS



# THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON  
SINCE 1852



GARY P. EDWARDS  
Sheriff

2000 Lakeridge Drive SW • Olympia, Washington 98502-6045 • (206) 786-5500 • 1-800-624-1234

CASE NO: 73-17592-12

DATE: April 18, 1989

SUBJECT: Release of items held as evidence.

The following items are released to Sally Devine.

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
10.	Ring, wide band.
11.	Ring, with stone.
64.	Birth Certificate.
65.	Misc. letters.
66.	Purse and contents.
67.	Jewelry box with contents.
68.	Box w/misc. letters & diarys.
69.	Photo album, 2 ea.
70.	Misc. school papers.
71.	Book "Johnathan Livingston Seagull".

+ Ear rings

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Sally Devine

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:

73-17592-12

Item:

1. One empty Coke bottle
2. One empty Coors beer can
3. Length of linked chain
4. One empty Rainier beer can
5. Three lengths of rope
6. Two brown paper bags
7. One lifesaver wrapper
8. One empty Olympia beer can
9. One empty root beer can
10. One wide band ring taken from deceased
11. One jewel ring taken from deceased
12. One burned book match
13. One fur lined coat removed from deceased
14. One blouse removed from deceased
15. One bra removed from deceased
16. One shoe removed from deceased
17. One pair of socks removed from deceased
18. One pair blue jeans removed from deceased
19. One pair of panties removed from deceased
20. One pair of earrings removed from deceased
21. One full six pack of Olympia beer
22. One length of rope
23. Four pieces of metal
24. One cellophane baggie
25. One full bottle of Olympia beer
26. One quantity of hair removed from coat collar, item #13, of victim
27. Pieces of glass
28. One empty Olympia beer can
29. One scarf
30. One white T-shirt
31. One length of rope
32. One hair attached with rope, item #31
33. Seven pieces of rope
34. One link of chain
35. Plastic bag-hand wrap of victim from scene
36. Plastic bag-hand wrap of victim from scene
37. Plastic bag-body wrap of victim from scene
38. One car seat cover
39. One rock with lettering
40. Quantity of earth taken from underneath the body of the deceased containing substance like blood
41. A quantity of earth taken from the neck area of the deceased containing substance like blood
42. Ground material of wood, roots and leaves with suspect hair and blood
43. Quantity of earth located near deceased with substance like blood
44. Vaginal substance swab from victim



DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE (CONT.):

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45. Vaginal control swab
46. Four vaginal smears from victim
47. Four anal smears from victim
48. Four oral smears from victim
49. Anal swab
50. Vaginal swab
51. Oral swab
52. Oral swab-control
53. Blood sample taken from victim
54. Head hair taken from victim
55. Forearm hair
56. Loose hair anus area of victim
57. Pubic hair sample, genital area of victim
58. Pubic hair, cowbing, genital area of victim
59. Fingernail polish from both hands
60. Fingernail scrapings of right hand
61. Fingernail scrapings of left hand
62. Metal fragment from body during autopsy

EXAMINE FOR:

1. Seminal fluid on clothing
2. All hair, fibers or other materials on all clothing and rope exhibits
3. Rope similarities
4. Acid phosphatase and sperm on swabs, slides and smears
5. Determination of blood type
6. Blood stains on clothing
7. Blood loss quantity in earth exhibit
8. Foreign dirt, mud or other material on clothing and shoes
9. Foreign flesh substances, hair or fibers from nail scrapings
10. Any evidence in plastic hand and body wrappings used while transporting victim.
11. Latent fingerprints
12. Any evidence from other exhibits.

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Sheriff Don Redmond

To provide you updated information on the homicide of 101C

101C 73-17592-12, the following report on status of

evidence is prepared.

On December 8, 1973, evidence consisting of victim's kidney, a portion of liver, gastric contents and bile was submitted to the State Toxicologist for examination for alcohol and drugs. On January 7, 1974, the examination was completed and returned this department indicating negative on drugs and alcohol.

On December 12, 1973, evidence collected at crime scene and removed from the body was hand carried to the Seattle Police Lab. Evidence consisted of 62 items. No written report has been received to date. Lab Technician assigned this investigation is Don MacLaren. Although no written report has been received, Mr. MacLaren has been contacted either in person or by telephone on numerous occasions. Contacts and findings to date are as follows:

January 2, 1974 Personal Contact -

Advised that vaginal swab had checked positive for acid phosphatase.

January 11, 1974 Telephone Contact -

- Advised that
1. Vacuum sweepings from Krueger vehicle negative evidence of victim.
  2. Oral & anus swabs negative
  3. Blood on victim clothing-Type C
  4. Hunting knife & sheath negative blood or hair

January 15, 1974 Telephone Contact - 73-17592-12

- Advised that
1. Two pieces of rope by victim from same piece. Rope is hemp. One piece has a hair of length and color similar to victim.
  2. Knife has blood and hair identified as animal of deer family.

January 17, 1974 Telephone Contact -

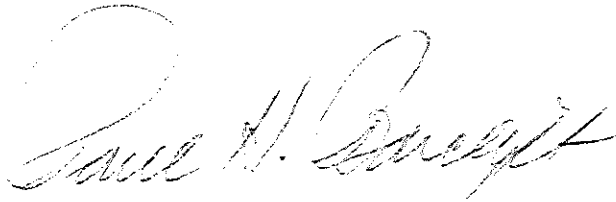
- Advised that
1. Panties - no seminal stains. Trace of blood in crotch area believed old menstrual stain. One head hair found, may be from victim. Several pubic hairs possibly from victim.
  2. Boot confirmed to be size 8.
  3. Rope found by body 3/8 inch in diameter.

February 4, 1974 Personal Contact

Advised no further information.

February 21, 1974 Telephone Contact -

Advised no further information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul H. Guey". The signature is written in dark ink and is located at the bottom right of the page.

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December 13, 1973

On this date at 1845 hours, I received the items listed below  
from Doctor William H. Bigelow, D.M.D.

One box containing seven teeth.

Two dental models, one upper and one lower.

Set of seven dental X' Rays.



PAUL H. BARCLIFT

Detective

Thurston County Sheriff's Dept.

## EVIDENCE

73-17592-12

NO.	ITEM	LOCATION OF ITEM
1.	Coca Cola Bottle - 8oz. clear bottle, White cap	2'3" from ring on left hand
2.	Coors beer can - 8 oz.	5'5" from ring on left hand
3.	Small chain      Aprox. 3/4" long, silver,	8" from ring between hand & head
4.	Rainier beer can, 8 oz	14'11-3/4" from ring on left hand
5.	Portions of hemp-type rope, partially obscured by hair and left shoulder	
6.	Two small brown pieces of paper	9'8" from center of stump
7.	Life saver package, silver & red package	11'4" from tree to edge of road
8.	Olympia Beer can	75 feet from body
9.	Root beer can	75 feet from body
10.	Ring (silver colored band)	Little finger right hand
11.	Ring, floral design (green stones)	Ring finger left hand
12.	Match	fell from pocket of coat of deceas.
13.	Coat on deceased (brown imitation leather)	
14.	white blouse      on deceased	
15.	white bra      on deceased	
16.	Right brown suede waffle stomper	on deceased
17.	White socks (2)	on deceased
18.	Blue jeans      on deceased	
19.	white bikini underpants	on deceased
20.	pair of gold post earring with small cross	on deceased's ears
21.	six-pack of Olympia (full) -	found at end of campground, south end
22.	section of rope,	found at end of campground, south end

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- 23. Metal pieces - vicinity of body
- 24. plastic - under body
- 25.. 1 bottle Olympia beer So. end of campground
- 26. Hair found on coat worn by deceased.

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C. R. McFarland, Detective

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

1 IN THE MATTER OF )  
2 **101C** ) MOTION TO DEMAND PRODUCTION  
3 ) OF EVIDENCE FOR CRIMINAL  
4 ) INVESTIGATION AND ORDER  
5 Deceased. )

6 Comes now Smith Troy, Prosecuting Attorney by and through Thomas  
7 J. Taylor, Jr., Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in and for Thurston County,  
8 State of Washington, and moves the Court for an order directing Lacey  
9 Funeral Home, Lacey, Washington, to provide the Thurston County  
10 Sheriff's Office with specimens (teeth) from the body of **101C**  
11 **101C** said specimens to be taken from the body of **101C**  
12 **101C** on December 13, 1973 by Dr. William Bigelow.

13 Such specimens are deemed necessary for positive identification

14 of homicide victim believed to be the above-named individual in Thurston

Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: FEB. 21, 1974

Case No. 73-17592-12

Contacted Mr Don MacLaren Lab. Tech., Seattle PD at 1010 HRS. Requested **101C** COAT BE CHECKED FOR MISSING SNAPS, ALSO SIZE OF CHAIN FOUND AT SCENE. REF ROPE FOUND AT SCENE BY BODY - IT WAS 3/8 INCH DIAMETER HEMP. DWIGHT CARON ALSO WAS ON TELEPHONE AND TALKED WITH MAC LAREN, NO FURTHER DETAILS SINCE I LAST TALKED WITH HIM. UNKNOWN WHEN EVIDENCE CHECK WOULD BE COMPLETE.

Paul H. Barcliff

MR MAC LAREN CALLED BACK AT 1510 HRS WITH FOLLOWING INFO:

ONE PIECE OF CHAIN, CONSISTED OF 5 LINKS. ONE LINK SEPARATE. OUTSIDE MEASUREMENTS ARE 1/4 INCH IN LENGTH BY 1/8 INCH WIDE, WITH TWIST IN LINK.

NO SNAPS MISSING FROM COAT.

Paul H. Barcliff



Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date:

Case No.

73-17592-12

13 DEC 1973, 1250 HOURS:

TELEPHONIC REPORT FROM SHERIFF REDMOND IN SEATTLE.

THE SHERIFF HAS WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE FATHER OF THE VICTIM TO EXTRACT ONE TOOTH. EXTRACTION TO BE PERFORMED IN THURSTON COUNTY BEFORE SHIPMENT TO SEATTLE.

(BRIEFED UNDERSHERIFF AND LT SNOOK. LT SNOOK WILL HANDLE).

THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT THE GREENLAWN FUNERAL HOME, 7217 WOODLAWN AVENUE N/E, SEATTLE, 522-1898, AT 1600 HOURS, TOMORROW, 14 DEC 1973.

IT WILL PROBABLY A CLOSED CASKET FUNERAL, BUT IT WILL BE A LARGE RAINBOW GIRL FUNERAL.

THE VIDEO TAPE CAMERA WILL BE READY WITHOUT FAIL. IT MUST BE DOUBLE CHECKED.

(BRIEFED UNDERSHERIFF AND CAPTAIN BADE. CAPTAIN BADE WILL HANDLE).

THE SHERIFF AND TEAM # 1 WILL RETURN TO THURSTON LATE THIS EVENING.

INFO AND ACTION AS INDICATED.

*Charles H. Graef*  
CHARLES H GRAEF  
INSP, TCSO # 5

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE DENTAL CHART OF UNKNOWN FEMALE VICTIM.

Officer recovering property [Signature] Date 12-6-73 Time 1535 HRS

Officer holding property [Signature] Date 12/7/73 Time 0805

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. (X)

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner BAKER, ROBERT DOB 09-02-44 Address RT 4 Box 261 (STILLER 2)

Phone number NO PHONE

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE "ORIGINAL BOWIE KNIFE" W/ BROWN HANDLE  
ONE GLOBE MASTER - 614701 TAN LEATHER  
CARRYING CASE. - KUST ON BLADE OF KNIFE

Officer recovering property D. L. NILES #42 Date 12-12-73 Time 0335

Officer holding property W. B. Berman Date 12/18/73 Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Knife sent to P.D. Seattle Lab. W.B.

Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address

DECEASED

Phone number

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks,

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**101C**

1. DENTAL RECORD OF

2. CHART CONTAINING FOUR DENTAL X-RAYS.

3. LETTER TO CORONER FULTZ FROM DR. STANFORD D. PRINCE, D.D.S.

Officer recovering property

*[Signature]*

Date 12-14-73 Time 1000 HRS

Officer holding property

*[Signature]*

Date 12/17/73 Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( ☒ )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. ( ☒ )

Personal Prop. ( ☐ )

Found Prop. ( ☐ )

Recov. Prop. ( ☐ )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address

DECEASED

Phone number

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1. SEVEN EXTRACTED TEETH.

2. ONE SET (UPPER AND LOWER) DENTURE CASTS.

3. ONE CARD CONTAINING SEVEN TOOTH X-RAY'S.

Officer recovering property

*Paul N. Boudry*

Date 12-13-73

Time 1845HRS

Officer holding property

*W. B. Boudry*

Date 12/17/73

Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

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CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner THURSTON CO SHERIFFS DEPT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE ROLL OF TV TAPE CONTAINING PICTURES OF THOSE WHO  
ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR **101C**  
AT 11000 HRS 12-14-73 AT GREEN LAWN FUNERAL HOME IN  
SEATTLE.

Officer recovering property

[Signature]

Date 12-14-73

Time 1520-1630 HRS

Officer holding property

[Signature]

Date 12/17/73

Time 0810

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

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Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. (X)

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address

DECEASED

Phone number

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

2. One letter box containing MISC LETTER AND PAPERS.

3. ONE LEATHER PURSE AND CONTENTS.

4. ONE JEWELRY BOX WITH MISC JEWELRY.

5. ONE METAL BOX W/ MISC PAPERS AND DIARY. 6. TWO PHOTO ALBUMS

7. MISC SCHOOL PAPERS

Officer recovering property

SAUL H. DAVIS

Date 12-12-73

Time 12:15 HRS

Officer holding property

W. E. BROWN

Date 2/14/78

Time 0815

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. ( ☒ ) Personal Prop. ( ) Found Prop. ( ) Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner **101C** Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

2 Roles Color film (exposed) (C-110 12 exposure)

To be developed.

Officer recovering property C. M. Farland Date 12-12-73 Time 11:45

Officer holding property W. S. Sorenson Date 12/17/73 Time 1540

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
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## THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Evidence/Property Record

DATE: 10-7-82CASE NO: 73-17592-12Type item: Physical evidence (☒) Personal Property ( ) Contraband ( )  
Found ( ) Recovered ( )

- ( ) Owner  
( ) Suspect  
( ) Finder  
(X) Other-VICTIM

**101C**Id: DECEASED-HOMICIDE

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Item noun name, quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, size, etc.)

1. Recording Tape.2. Film, Super-8 movie, 2 REELS.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE: Special Handling, Testing, Printing, etc.

ITEMS 1 & 2 ABOVE ARE OF FUNERAL.

PROPERTY RECOVERED BY:

DATE

TIME

DISPOSITION

( ) Evidence Locker

( ) Evidence Custodian

PROPERTY RELEASED BY:

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY

PROPERTY RELEASED BY

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY

PROPERTY RELEASED BY

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY

for case file

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)      Personal Prop. ( )      Found Prop. ( )      Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner THURSTON CO SHERIFF'S DEPT Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

2 SOFT REELS SUPER 8 MOVIE FILM  
OF FUNERAL, IN SEATTLE, AK **101C**

Officer recovering property [Signature] Date 12/16/73 Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer holding property [Signature] Date 12/24/73 Time 0820

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

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CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

LISTS CONTAINING NAMES OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED OR  
SENT FLOWERS TO THE **101C** SERVICES AT THE GREEN LAKE FUNERAL HOME.

Officer recovering property

*[Signature]*

Date 12-17-73 Time 0930 HRS

Officer holding property

*[Signature]*

Date 12/17/73 Time 0930 HRS

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

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OFFICE OF THE THURSTON COUNTY

**Sheriff**

P.O. BOX 1937, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98507 • PHONE 753-8111

73-17592-12

- JACK CRAWFORD  
UNDERSHERIFF
- DWIGHT CARON  
CHIEF CRIMINAL DEPUTY
- W. W. "TAG" FRAZIER  
CHIEF CIVIL DEPUTY
- JANICE MARKS  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

12 December 1973

TO: GEORGE ISHII  
Seattle Police Laboratory  
Seattle, Washington

FROM: THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
Olympia, Washington  
Our Case #73-17592-12

RE: **101C**  
Unknown Suspect  
Offense: Homicide

Dear Sir:

The evidence described in this letter of transmittal is being forwarded to you for examination by your laboratory.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter. It was not, nor will it be subjected to the same type of technical examination by other experts.

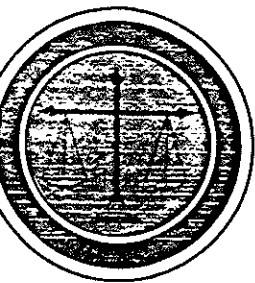
Please submit your laboratory report to H. V. Baesen, Detective Sergeant.

Sincerely,

Don Redmond  
Sheriff

DR/eb

By *J. B. Crawford*  
J. B. Crawford  
Undersheriff



73-17592-12

*Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney*

Courthouse Olympia, WA 98501 (206) 753-8091

**PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND**

Ed Schaller, Jr., Chief Deputy

Thomas J. Taylor, Jr., Chief Civil Deputy

Richard A. Strophy, Chief Criminal Deputy

October 19, 1978

Mr. Les Stomsvik, Clerk  
Court of Appeals, Div. II  
Tacoma Mall Office Bldg.  
Tacoma, WA 98409

Re: Cosden - #2332-II

Dear Les:

Unless some sort of Habeus Corpus action in Federal District Court is contemplated, I think the U.S. Supreme Court's denial of Certiorari should have effectively terminated the review process.

Accordingly, I am hereby requesting you to authorize, pursuant to RAP 18.4, release of the exhibits in this case to Detective Paul Barclift of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office for further disposition.

Sincerely,

PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND  
Prosecuting Attorney

  
GEORGE O. DARKENWALD  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

GOD:ccr  
Enclosure

cc: Paul Barclift  
Don Taylor

Above noted exhibits released on October 25, 1978,  
to:   
Paul Barclift

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

73-17592-12

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

Case #74-176-1, 73-17592-12

A-83989

February 6, 1974

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Don Redmond  
Sheriff of Thurston County  
Post Office Box 1937  
Olympia, Washington 98507

Attention: Lieutenant H. V. Baesen

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);

101C

THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
HOMICIDE

REFERENCE: Letter January 9, 1974

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS: Q1, hunting knife and sheath

No latent prints of value for identification purposes appear or were developed on the specimens.

The result of the laboratory examination and disposition of the specimens are subjects of a separate report.

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: FEB. 4, 1974

Case No. 73-17592-12

CONTACTED DON MACLAREN, SEATTLE POLICE LAB. HE ADVISED HE HAD NOT WORKED ON THE 101C CASE EVIDENCE SINCE HE TALKED WITH SHERIFF REDMOND. THIS WAS DUE TO AN EXCESSIVE WORK LOAD.

REQUESTED THAT HE CHECK A KNIFE SENT TO THE LAB FROM PACIFIC CO SO (PROPERTY OF KENNETH LEROY HIGGINS). AFTER CHECKING IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE WSP LAB HAD THE KNIFE, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE CHECKED.

BACCLIFT #16



Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: January 15, 1974

Case No. 73-17592-12

Received call from Mr MacLaren, Seattle Police Lab, at 1530 hrs.  
He advised of the following:

Rope pieces found by body - Two pieces appear to be from same piece.  
Rope is manila hemp - nothing noteworthy.  
One piece has a strand of hair of same  
color and length of victim. Will be  
checked against victims hair.

Knife just sent to lab. - Has blood and hair. Unknown yet if human.  
This is the knife that was claimed by its  
owner to have been used to dress an elk.

Panties, jeans & coat - Not yet checked for seminal stains.

BARCLIFT #16

Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: 1-11-74

Case No. 73-17592-12

RECEIVED CALL FROM DON MACLAREN, SEATTLE POLICE LAB,  
AT 0900 HRS. HE ADVISED THAT LAB EXAM'S HAD INDICATED  
THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO-

1. Vacuum Sweepings From suspect vehicle -  
Nothing found of victim which would link to  
suspect.
2. ANAL AND ORAL SWABS - NEGATIVE.
3. Blood on victims clothing - 101C
4. Hunting knife and sheath - No blood stains or hair.
5. PARTIES - Not checked yet, will be next on list.

BARCLIFT #16

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. ( )

Personal Prop. (X)

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address

DECEASED

Phone number

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE NOTEBOOK DIARY SEP 25, 1973 THROUGH NOV 10, 1973.

RECEIVED FROM MRS SALLY DEVINE.

Officer recovering property

[Signature]

Date

1-7-74

Time

1130 HRS

Officer holding property

[Signature]

Date

1/7/74

Time

1703

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (✓)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner MR. SALING

Address \_\_\_\_\_

FINDER OF DECEASED -

**101C**

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1 BOOT IMPRESSION (FOA DESIGN) OF MR SALING'S BOOT.

Officer recovering property

W. Brown

Date 12/28/73 Time \_\_\_\_\_

Officer holding property

W. Brown

Date 12/28/73 Time \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

BOOTS RETURNED TO OWNER

Property released by	Property received by	Date
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Property released by	Property received by	Date

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev.( )

Personal Prop.( )

Found Prop.( )

Recov.Prop.( )

Name of Owner Beth Bennett

Address 832 N. Pacific, Rockaway, Ore.

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks,

Personal letters written by

**101C**

Officer recovering property Janice P. Roberson

Date 12/24/73 Time 0900

Officer holding property Mr. Baer

Date 12/27/73 Time 1639

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file in case file - 6/8

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (✓)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (✓)      Personal Prop. ( )      Found Prop. ( )      Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner UNKNOWN POSS DELBERT D. OSBORN      Address PORTER WASH

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1- BLACK HANDLED BUTCHER KNIFE UNKNOWN STAINS

Officer recovering property Donald Snook      Date 1-9-75      Time 1400

Officer holding property [Signature]      Date 1/10/74      Time 1020

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Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: 8 Jan. 74

Case No. 74-176-1

Relating to 74-17592-12

During a search of the Dave Hodges residence at 2603 Coe Rd. Tacoma, WA, a knife (hunting style) in a sheath - the knife bearing a great amount of blood stains - was located inside the residence - in a family room -

newspaper clippings of the articles concerning the Kathy Davis homicide were located inside the Hodges residence in the bedroom of Mr. & Mrs. Hodges lying under some belongings of Mrs. Hodges.

Due to the suspicious circumstances of the clippings (which were dated) and the great amount of blood on the knife - the knife & clipping (newspaper) were impounded.

The knife has been turned over to Lt. Benson.

J. M. H. # 17  
Detective

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
Supplementary

DATE: 7 January 1974

CASE NO: 73-17592-12

On 2 January 2, 1974, contacted Dr. Don MacLagen, Seattle Police Lab. reference results of examination of evidence on the 101C case. He advised that so far, he had only examined the vaginal swabs which were positive indicating presence of acid phosphatase.

Detectives Cuthill and Cook were then contacted. They had just brought in Roberta Starostak for a polygraph examination. She was tested by Norman Matzke, Seattle Police Department. Results of the examination indicated she was truthful and last saw 101C on November 25, 1973, as she had previously stated. Tests indicated she had no knowledge of what happened to 101C or who may be involved.


During the evening January 2, 1973, David McClure and Ray Vine were interviewed. Ray and David both stated they were sure they had seen 101C after November 25, 1973 at Jim Mergen's residence. They stated they believed the date was November 29th. They determined the date to be the 29th because they had moved a refrigerator on that date. At about 1730 - 1800 hours. They said they stopped at Mergens and went in. Jim was home and two girls were there, 101B and another they thought may have been 101B went into the bedroom with Jim. When 101B came out, the two girls left stating they had to get home for supper. A couple minutes later, 101C entered the front door. They said they don't know how 101B3 could have missed seeing her. 101C was there a few minutes then said she had to make a phone call. She walked down to use the phone at the service station on Aurora Avenue. She returned about 5-10 minutes later and had a worried look.



They both left, went home and ate, then loaded a small bar type refrigerator in their car. They returned to Mergen's and entered the house. Jim met them and appeared anxious to leave. They did not see **101C** at this time.

On January 3, 1973, arrangements were made to test **101B** on the Polygraph. Permission was obtained from her mother. Test results indicated that **101B** was truthful in her answers to the police, that she last saw **101C** on November 25, 1973 and had no knowledge of what happened to her or who caused her death. She was not at Mergen's house on November 29th, but had been to his house on November 30. She had gotten permission on November 30 to stay all night with **101B** but **101B**'s mother wouldn't let her, so she went to Mergen's. She said she went in and went to bed, that no one was home. Jim showed up in the early morning hours. She stated that on November 23 and the night of the Ingram game that she and a **101B** went to Mergens and then left for the game. They left and caught a bus at Aurora by the gas station. She said this was the last time she was at Mergen's until November 30.

Mr. Mergen, father of Jim, was contacted and gave permission for Jim to take a Polygraph examination on 1-7-73 at Seattle Police Department. He also gave permission for us to search Jim's house. A close inspection of the house revealed it to be in a very dirty, unkept condition. No painting or cleaning had been performed in the house in recent months. No evidence was discovered in the house which was connected with the **101C** case.

  
Paul H. Barclift, Detective  
Thurston County  
Sheriff's Department

Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: 12-10-73

Case No. 73-17592-12

RET. HOMICIDE AT CAMP MCKINLEY

- 11) POSTMAN STOPPED THIS DEPUTY ON DELPHI AND STATED THAT MAIL HASN'T BEEN PICKED-UP AT RT 8 Box 382 SINCE ABOUT DEC 4-23 BY ANY OF ITS 3 RESIDENTS NAMES ON MAILBOX ARE DAN MEIR, GORDAN MCKENZIE, & RICK MAXWELL. THE POSTMAN SHOWED ME MAIL FOR ALL THREE SUBJECTS INCLUDING AN UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK FOR GORDAN MCKENZIE. CHECKED HOUSE & AREA AROUND - IT APPEARS VACANT NOW ALTHOUGH <sup>EVIDENCE</sup> ~~INDICATES~~ WITHIN INDICATES THE THREE WERE THERE ON DEC. 3 73. SOME PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN & IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT
- 12) TRACY MUSGRAVE RT 8 Box 382 #352-5397 LEASES ALL OF PROPERTY AND COLLECTS RENT FROM ABOVE 3 SUBJECTS - HOWEVER HE WASN'T HOME CONTACT AT RES CAN BE MADE AFTER 1800 HRS OR AT FATHERS RES A MR. WAYNE MUSGRAVE RT 8 Box 393 #352-7409

Paul Buegel c-29

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (✓) Personal Prop. ( ) Found Prop. ( ) Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner CIPRIANO GARCIA -  
GORDON MCKENZIE - RICK MAXWELL Address RT8 Box 382 Oly.

Phone number UNK.

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1 - LETTER ENVELOPE YELLOW

1 - ORANGE LETTER

1 - TESC PHONE DIRECTORY

1 - OFFICE OF CONTROLLER TESC ENVELOPE

1 - Wn. STATE LIBRARY ENVELOPE

Officer recovering property Paul Binger C-39 Date 12-10-73 Time 1200

Officer holding property \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

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THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Christine A. Pomeroy  
BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE

73-17592-12

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

)

SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF THURSTON )

NO. 900

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Upon the sworn affidavit of Captain Mark W. Curtis made before me it appears that there is probable cause to believe that;

1. (X) Evidence of a crime,
2. ( ) Contraband, including controlled substances as defined by RCW 69.50 or Legend Drugs as defined by RCW 69.41, the fruits of a crime, or things otherwise criminally possessed
3. ( ) Weapons or other things by means of which a crime has been committed or reasonably appears about to be committed

are under the control or in the possession of some person(s) and are concealed in or on certain premises, vehicles within Thurston County, Washington hereinafter described.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to:

1. Search said premises, vehicle or person within 10 days (3 days for controlled substances) specifically described as follows:

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The Washington State Department of Corrections, Twin Rivers Corrections Center, at  
Monroe, Washington, 98272,

73-17592-12

Seize the following items:

One (1) manuscript found by DOC personnel in the cell of Monroe, Twin Rivers inmate William Earl Cosden, Jr., DOC #249717.

3. Safely keep the items seized, in the custody of the Department of Corrections, not to be purged without court order.
4. Return this warrant to the undersigned judge within 3 judicial days following issuance for controlled substances, or promptly following execution for all others. The return must include an inventory of all property seized.

A copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken shall be given to the person from whom or from whose premises property is taken. If no person is found in possession, a copy and receipt shall be conspicuously posted at the place where the property is found.

Dated:

1/31/97  
3:21 PM

  
Judge

As Authorized by the above judge pursuant to CrR 2.3 (telephone search warrant).

STATE OF WASHINGTON

County of Thurston

I, J. Gould, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County, in regular session at Olympia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file and of record in my office containing 2 pages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this

31 day of January, 1997

PETTY J. GOULD

County Clerk Thurston County, State of Washington

by  Deputy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Curtis

\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain

\_\_\_\_\_  
Peace Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

## THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Christine A. Pomeroy  
BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

)

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

COUNTY OF THURSTON )

(NO. 900 )

The undersigned on oath states:

1. That affiant believes that:

(X) Evidence of a crime, to wit murder (describe evidence):

One (1) handwritten manuscript, allegedly authored by William Earl Cosden, Jr.,  
DOC #249717.

( ) Contraband, including controlled substances as described by RCW 69.50 or Legend  
Drugs as defined by RCW 69.41, the fruits of a crime, or things otherwise  
criminally possessed (consisting of):

( ) Weapons or other things by means of which a crime has been committed or  
reasonably appears about to be committed (describe):

(X) Certain premises (describe):

The Department of Corrections, State of Washington, Twin Rivers.

( ) Vehicles (describe):

( ) Person(s) [description(s)]

2. That affiant's belief is based upon the following facts and circumstances:

Comes now your affiant, Captain Mark W. Curtis of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office, to request an order to preserve a manuscript written by William Cosden, Jr. It has an evidentiary value to the ongoing murder investigation of 101C who died sometime between November 25, 1973 and December 3, 1973. The manuscript was discovered in Mr. Cosden's cell at the Twin Rivers Corrections Center at Monroe, Washington by Department of Corrections staff.

Your affiant has carefully read a copy of the manuscript. The Cosden manuscript claims to be as told by a young female friend in the person of "Mary," a victim of considerable child rape. It included a great deal of rear vaginal and anal intercourse. It also included using rope to immobilize the victim in bondage in order to force or encourage sexual intercourse. He writes of twisting and pinching her breast nipples to cause pain in a fantasy of sexual excitement. A knife is used to cut her clothing to render her nude for rape, similar to "skinning a deer." Her clothing was cut off by severing material up to the crotch and off of her body. The manuscript victim suffered sexual and psychological ridicule by some of her tormentors who were murdered.

The real life 1973 victim 101C was found dead at the Capitol Forest at Camp Margaret McKinney. Her throat had been attacked, and her left breast had been likely cut with a sharp instrument. The right breast was damaged by unclear means. Her pants and underpants were severed by a sharp instrument at the rear center of the waist, downward to the crotch, then peeled down to expose one-half of the buttocks. The anus was found to be dilated open due to unclear reason. Her hands had been immobilized by rope and cut free. Her coat pockets were cut open by a sharp instrument, yet they were found to be fastened by workable zippers. One shoe was missing, as was part of a bracelet identification item.

The similarities between the 1973 murder and the manuscript of Cosden include sexual assault to such as the breast nipples and the use of a sharp instrument to cut the clothing to the crotch, similar to skinning an animal. Cosden had been hunting deer in that area in 1973. The similarities are quite unusual and too much to ignore, beyond simple coincidence. The interest in 101C buttocks is likened to the manuscript's extensive mention of sex with the posterior of a young female. Even the names seem likened to each other: "Mary" in the manuscript; 101C 101C as an actual victim.

Bill Cosden, Jr. is serving a prison term for 1st degree rape since 1975. In that case, he briefly befriended the female victim and disabled her prior to forcefully transporting her to a secluded place and raped her. En route, Cosden commented how he couldn't believe he was

doing the same thing as "Ted," presumed by the victim to mean Ted Bundy. She was certain of impending death, but did talk her way free. Cosden has been a suspect in the 1973 murder since then, and the 1975 rape more than causes suspicion of the 1973 murder.

Thus, your affiant request a Superior Court order to preserve the original manuscript by the state Department of Corrections for any future trial evidentiary purpose.



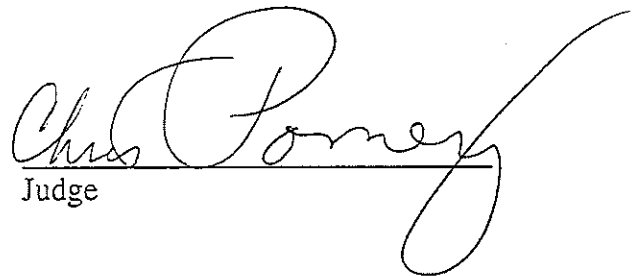
Mark W. Curtis  
Captain-Thurston County Sheriff's Office

3. Summary of additional evidence (if applicable):

Sworn and Subscribed on:

Date: 31 January 1997

Time: 3:20 pm



Judge

STATE OF WASHINGTON

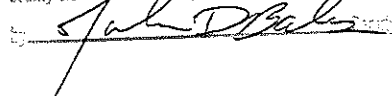
County of Thurston

I, Betty J. Gould, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County sitting session at Olympia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file and of record in my office containing 3 pages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this

31 day of January 1997

BETTY J. GOULD  
County Clerk Thurston County, State of Washington





## THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE Christine A. Pomeroy, JUDGE

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

COUNTY OF THURSTON )

INVENTORY AND RETURN OF  
SEARCH WARRANT(NO. 900)

1. I received a search warrant for the premises vehicle or person specifically described as follows:

Wash. State Dept. of Corrections  
410 W. 5th  
Oly. Wa. 98502

2. I made a diligent search of the above-described premises, vehicle or person and found and seized the items listed as follows:

Court order left with Tanice McManis, Doc

3. Name(s) of person(s) found in possession of items:

Wash State Dept of Corrections  
Yo Tanice McManis

4. The possession was ☒ physical ☐ constructive.

5. The inventory was made in the presence of: Tanice McManis, Records

☐ The person(s) named in (3) from whose possession the items were taken.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (At least one other than the undersigned).

6. Name of person served with a copy of description of place where copy is posted:

Janice McManis, Dept. of Corrections, State of Wash.

7. Place where items are now stored:

with the Dept. of Corrections for safeguarding

Dated: 2/4/92

Malcolm R. Smith  
Signature of Peace Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name

Capt. T.C.S.O.  
Title

73-17592-12

December 13, 1973

On this date at 1845 hours, I received the items listed below  
from Doctor William H. Bigelow, D.M.D.

One box containing seven teeth.

Two dental models, one upper and one lower.

Set of seven dental X'Rays.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul H. Barcliff".

PAUL H. BARCLIFF  
Detective

Thurston County Sheriff's Dept.

## EVIDENCE

73-17592-12

NO.	ITEM	LOCATION OF ITEM
1.	Coca Cola Bottle - 8oz. clear bottle, White cap	2'3" from ring on left hand
2.	Coors beer can - 8 oz.	5'5" from ring on left hand
3.	Small chain      Aprox. 3/4" long, silver,	8" from ring between hand & head
4.	Rainier beer can, 8 oz	14'11-3/4" from ring on left hand
5.	Portions of hemp-type rope, partially obscured by hair and left shoulder	
6.	Two small brown pieces of paper	9'8" from center of stump
7.	Life saver package, silver & red package	11'4" from tree to edge of road
8.	Olympia Beer can	75 feet from body
9.	Root beer can	75 feet from body
10.	Ring (silver colored band)	Little finger right hand
11.	Ring, floral design (green stones)	Ring finger left hand
12.	Match	fell from pocket of coat of deceased.
13.	Coat on deceased (brown imitation leather)	
14.	white blouse      on deceased	
15.	white bra          on deceased	
16.	Right brown suede waffle stomper	on deceased
17.	White socks (2)      on deceased	
18.	Blue jeans              on deceased	
19.	white bikini underpants	on deceased
20.	pair of gold post earring with small cross	on deceased's ears
21.	six-pack of Olympia (full) -	found at end of campground, south end
22.	section of rope,	found at end of campground, south end

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- 23. Metal pieces - vicinity of body
- 24. plastic - under body
- 25.. 1 bottle Olympia beer So. end of campground
- 26. Hair found on coat worn by deceased.

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C. R. McFarland, Detective

73-17592-12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

1 IN THE MATTER OF )  
2 **101C** )  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased. )

MOTION TO DEMAND PRODUCTION  
OF EVIDENCE FOR CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION AND ORDER

4 Comes now Smith Troy, Prosecuting Attorney by and through Thomas  
5 J. Taylor, Jr., Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in and for Thurston County,  
6 State of Washington, and moves the Court for an order directing Lacey  
7 Funeral Home, Lacey, Washington, to provide the Thurston County  
8 Sheriff's Office with specimens (teeth) from the body of **101C**  
9 **101C** said specimens to be taken from the body of **101C**  
10 **101C** on December 13, 1973 by Dr. William Bigelow.

11 Such specimens are deemed necessary for positive identification  
12 of homicide victim believed to be the above-named individual in connection

Thurston County Sheriff's Department

Supplementary Report

Date: FEB. 21, 1974

Case No. 73-17592-12

Contacted Mr Don MacLaren Lab. Tech., Seattle PD at 1010 HRS. Requested **101C** COAT BE CHECKED FOR MISSING SNAPS, ALSO SIZE OF CHAIN FOUND AT SCENE. REF ROPE FOUND AT SCENE BY BODY - IT WAS  $3/8$  INCH DIAMETER HEMP. DWIGHT CARON ALSO WAS ON TELEPHONE AND TALKED WITH MAC LAREN, NO FURTHER DETAILS SINCE I LAST TALKED WITH HIM. UNKNOWN WHEN EVIDENCE CHECK WOULD BE COMPLETE.

Paul H. Baruff

MR MAC LAREN CALLED BACK AT 1510 HRS WITH FOLLOWING INFO.

ONE PIECE OF CHAIN, CONSISTED OF 5 LINKS. ONE LINK SEPARATE. OUTSIDE MEASUREMENTS ARE  $1/4$  INCH IN LENGTH BY  $1/8$  INCH WIDE, WITH TWIST IN LINK.

NO SNAPS MISSING FROM COAT.

Paul H. Baruff

Thurston County Sheriff's Department

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13 DEC 1973, 1250 HOURS:

TELEPHONIC REPORT FROM SHERIFF REDMOND IN SEATTLE.

THE SHERIFF HAS WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE FATHER OF THE VICTIM TO EXTRACT ONE TOOTH. EXTRACTION TO BE PERFORMED IN THURSTON COUNTY BEFORE SHIPMENT TO SEATTLE.

(BRIEFED UNDERSHERIFF AND LT SNOOK. LT SNOOK WILL HANDLE).

THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT THE GREENLAWN FUNERAL HOME, 7217 WOODLAWN AVENUE N/E, SEATTLE, 522-1898, AT 1600 HOURS, TOMORROW, 14 DEC 1973.

IT WILL PROBABLY A CLOSED CASKET FUNERAL, BUT IT WILL BE A LARGE RAINBOW GIRL FUNERAL.

THE VIDEO TAPE CAMERA WILL BE READY WITHOUT FAIL. IT MUST BE DOUBLE CHECKED.

(BRIEFED UNDERSHERIFF AND CAPTAIN BADE. CAPTAIN BADE WILL HANDLE).

THE SHERIFF AND TEAM # 1 WILL RETURN TO THURSTON LATE THIS EVENING.

INFO AND ACTION AS INDICATED.

*Charles H. Graef*  
CHARLES H GRAEF  
INSP, TCSO # 5



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE DENTAL CHART OF UNKNOWN FEMALE VICTIM.

Officer recovering property \_\_\_\_\_

Date 12-6-73 Time 1535 HRS

Officer holding property \_\_\_\_\_

Date 12/7/73 Time 0805

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by _____	Property received by _____	Date _____
Property released by _____	Property received by _____	Date _____
Property released by _____	Property received by _____	Date _____

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. (X)

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner BAKER, ROBERT dob 09-06-46 Address RT. 4 BOX 261 (TILLEY 2)

Phone number 10 PHONE

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE "ORIGINAL BOWIE KNIFE" W/ BROWN HANDLE  
ONE GLOBE MASTER #614701, TAN LEATHER  
CARRYING CASE. - KUST ON BLADE OF KNIFE

Officer recovering property DL NILES #42 Date 12-18-73 Time 2335

Officer holding property W. B. Berman Date 12/18/73 Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Knife sent to Pd Seattle Lab. WB

Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address DECEASED

Phone number

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1. DENTAL RECORD OF 101C
2. CHART CONTAINING FOUR DENTAL X-RAYS.
3. LETTER TO CORONER FULTZ FROM DR. STANFORD D. PRINCE, D.D.S.

Officer recovering property

*[Signature]*

Date 12-14-73 Time 1000 HRS

Officer holding property

*[Signature]*

Date 12/17/73 Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

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Physical Ev. ( ☒ )

Personal Prop. ( ☐ )

Found Prop. ( ☐ )

Recov. Prop. ( ☐ )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address DECEASED

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1. SEVEN EXTRACTED TEETH.

2. ONE SET (UPPER AND LOWER) DENTURE CASTS.

3. ONE CARD CONTAINING SEVEN TOOTH X-RAY'S.

Officer recovering property

*[Signature]*

Date 12-13-73 Time 1845HRS

Officer holding property

*[Signature]*

Date 12/17/73 Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

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Property released by	Property received by	Date
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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

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Physical Ev. (X)

Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner THURSTON CO SHERIFFS DEPT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

ONE ROLL OF TV TAPE CONTAINING PICTURES OF THOSE WHO  
ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR **101C**

AT 1600 HRS 12-14-73 AT GREEN LAWN FUNERAL HOME IN  
SEATTLE

Officer recovering property

Det. H. Smith

Date 12-14-73 Time 1520-1630 HRS

Officer holding property

Det. Salen

Date 12/17/73 Time 0810

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT (X)

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Physical Ev. (Y)

Personal Poss. (Y)

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner

**101C**

Address

DECEASED

Phone number

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
2. one letter box containing MISC LETTER AND PAPERS.
3. one LEATHER PURSE AND CONTENTS.
4. one Jewelry box with MISC jewelry.
5. one metal box w/ MISC PAPERS and Diary.
6. TWO Photo Albums
7. MISC SCHOOL PAPERS

Officer recovering property

Paul H. Smith

Date 12-12-73

Time 12:15 HRS

Officer holding property

M. E. Smith

Date 2/14/73

Time 0815

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

Description of Property to be released

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
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Property released by	Property received by	Date

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

ITEMIZED IN REPORT ( )

CASE NO. 73-17592-12

Physical Ev. (✓) Personal Prop. ( ) Found Prop. ( ) Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner 101C Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

2 Rolz Color film (exposed) (C-110 12 exposure)

To be developed.

Officer recovering property E M Talar Date 12-18-73 Time 11:45

Officer holding property W Bann Date 12/17/73 Time 1540

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE

Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date
Property released by	Property received by	Date



## THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Evidence/Property Record

DATE: 10-7-82CASE NO: 73-17592-12Type item: Physical evidence (☒) Personal Property ( ) Contraband ( )  
Found ( ) Recovered ( )

( ) Owner

( ) Suspect

( ) Finder

(X) Other-VICTIM Name

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Description of Property: (Item noun name, quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, size, etc.)

1. Recording Tape.2. Film, Super-8 movie, 2 REELS.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE: Special Handling, Testing, Printing, etc.

ITEMS 1 & 2 ABOVE ARE OF FUNERAL.

PROPERTY RECOVERED BY:

DATE

TIME

DISPOSITION

( ) Evidence Locker

( ) Evidence Custodian

PROPERTY RELEASED BY:

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY

PROPERTY RELEASED BY

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY

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PROPERTY RECEIVED BY

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Property Record

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Personal Prop. ( )

Found Prop. ( )

Recov. Prop. ( )

Name of Owner THURSTON CO SHERIFF Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

2 SOFT REELS SUPER 8 MOVIE FILM  
OF FUNERAL, IN SEATTLE, OF 101C GIRL

Officer recovering property [Signature]

Date 12/4/73 Time \_\_\_\_\_

Officer holding property [Signature]

Date 12/24/73 Time 0820

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Description of Property to be released

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Property Record

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Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property: (Quantity, model, serial number, identifying marks, condition, etc.)

LISTS CONTAINING NAMES OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED OR  
SENT FLOWERS TO THE **101C** SERVICES AT THE GREEN LAKE FUNERAL HOME.

Officer recovering property \_\_\_\_\_

Date 12-17-73 Time 0930 HRS

Officer holding property \_\_\_\_\_

Date 12/17/73 Time 0930 HRS

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Property released by	Property received by	Date
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