



Whitman County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Report for Incident 12-S1386

Nature: Homicide
Location: WCSOA

Address: 411 North Mill St; WCSO
COLFAX WA 99111

Offense Codes: SUSP

Received By: Wendy Berrett

How Received: T

Agency: WCSO

Responding Officers: Brett Myers

Responsible Officer: Brett Myers

Disposition: CR 05/31/12

When Reported: 08:06:20 05/31/12

Occurred Between: 08:04:16 05/31/12 and 08:04:16 05/31/12

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported: SUSP Suspicious

Observed: SUSP Suspicious

Additional Offense: SUSP Suspicious

Circumstances

BM88 No Bias

Responding Officers:

Brett Myers

Unit :

P1

Responsible Officer: Brett Myers

Agency: WCSO

Received By: Wendy Berrett

Last Radio Log: **:*.**:** **/**/**

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: CR Computer Report Only

When Reported: 08:06:20 05/31/12

Disposition: CR **Date:** 05/31/12

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 08:04:16 05/31/12

Misc Entry:

and: 08:04:16 05/31/12

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
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06/13/16	Name	FINCH, MICHAEL RALPH	Contacted
06/13/16	Name	LEPAGE, JOYCE MARGARET	Victim
06/13/16	Name	BIERBAUM, BRUCE ROBERT	Suspect
06/13/16	Name	LEPAGE, BRUCE	Contacted
05/31/12	Cad Call	08:06:20 05/31/12 Suspicious	Initiating Call
06/12/24	Property	BRO BAG BROWN PAPER BAG 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	HAIR FIBERS 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	Document LETTER 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	Document LETTERS 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	YEL OFFICE SUPPLIES NOTEBOOK 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	WHI CLOTHING ACSORY BELT 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	WHI BAG GARBAGE 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	Document MISC 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	MISCELLANEOUS CARDBOARD BOX ORIGINAL EVIDEN 0	Property
06/12/24	Property	GRN HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARPET ROLLED UP 0	Property
05/31/12	Property	GRY HOUSEHOLD GOODS Blanket Wool Type 0	Evidence
05/31/12	Property	MUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS plaid blanket 0	Evidence
05/31/12	Property	GRY BLDG MATERIAL Piece of pipe 0	Evidence
05/31/12	Property	MUL CLOTHING unknown panties 0	Evidence
05/31/12	Property	RED HAIR Human 0	Evidence
06/12/24	Evidence	BROWN PAPER BAG	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	HAIR W/ FISHING WIRE IN IT	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	HAIR FIBERS IN ORIGINAL AREA	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	LETTERS TO JOYCE LEPAGE	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	LETTERS TO LEPAGE FROM "SANDY"	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	YELLOW NOTEBOOK W/ LEPAGE WRI	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	WHITE BELT FOUND NEAR BODY	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	WHITE GARBAGE BAG	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	MISC ORIGINAL EVIDENCE	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	MISC ORIGINAL EVIDENCE	Evidence Incident
06/12/24	Evidence	ROLLED UP GREEN CARPET	Evidence Incident
05/31/12	Evidence	grey wool type blanket	Evidence Incident
05/31/12	Evidence	Plaid blanket	Evidence Incident
05/31/12	Evidence	piece of pipe	Evidence Incident
05/31/12	Evidence	floral panties	Evidence Incident
05/31/12	Evidence	Known hair sample of LePage	Evidence Incident

Narrative

Investigative Narrative

Follow-up of Murder Investigation.

COLD INVESTIGATION

Homicide of Joyce LePage 1971

05/2012. I was contacted by Bruce LePage of Walla Walla WA., regarding the investigation of his sister, Joyce LePage who was murdered in 1971.

I reviewed the case information we had on file at the Whitman County Sheriff's Office. After reviewing the case file, Records and Information Officer Nannette Bolyard organized the case and verified the items of evidence we had in possession in our evidence system. After reviewing the items of evidence, a section of pipe and a pair of floral panties were sent to the Washington State Crime Lab for possible latent Deoxyribonucleic acid DNA results.

05/2013 Results of items sent to the Washington State Crime Lab came back negative for any evidentiary information. After consulting with the lab regarding the initial storage of the items, they indicated that the exposure to the elements at the time of the homicide and discovery of the remains 9 months later was a major issue for preservation. I was advised there was little to no chance of any evidentiary preservation or collection. No additional items will be analyzed at this time.

The primary focus of this investigation will be to examine previous case information, from the past 40 years, and focus on living individuals who may have had direct knowledge of how Joyce LePage died and her body disposed of.

Summary of events:

July 23rd 1971, 0822hrs WSUPD initiated a theft report of a piece of carpet that had been cut out and removed from the lobby of Stevens Hall on the WSU campus. In that same building officers located items of property belonging to Joyce LePage. (At that time Joyce had not even been reported missing). Police were not able to locate LePage at her Oak Street residence to discuss the missing carpet or why her belongings were in the building.

On August 3rd 1971, Joyce LePage was listed as a missing person after her father, Walter LePage called (on the 2nd of August) to report that she had not been seen or heard from since July 22nd. This was the start of the initial investigation C-71-242.

Joyce's vehicle a 1966 Dodge Cornet was located on Opal Street a few blocks from her residence. There was also a parking ticket attached to the vehicle dated the 29th of July.

Person of Interest Mike Finch was contacted on August 3rd for information he may have as to LePage's whereabouts. Finch told investigators of his plans to attend boat races with LePage back on the 24th of July. At that time Finch told authorities that he and LePage were to chaperone a dance in Oakesdale on Friday night the 23rd and then go to the boat races together in the Tri-Cities. Finch said he tried to call LePage at 6pm on the 23rd but there was no answer from LePage. Finch told authorities he traveled to the Tri-Cities without LePage at around 10pm on that Friday night. (Finch and LePage had somewhat of a

significant relationship at the time of her disappearance).

Several other friends and acquaintances are contacted regarding any information they may have as to LePage's whereabouts. Most of the information provided and collected suggested to authorities that she had been missing since the overnight hours of the 22nd of July when two friends walked her to her residence around 10pm after they had been to a skydiving lesson and at a bar in Moscow ID. (Based on this time frame and the time frame when WSUPD receives the report of the missing carpet, Joyce LePage most likely is killed between 10pm on the 22nd and 8am on the 23rd of July 1971.

April 16th 1972, a body was discovered in the Wawawai Canyon approximately 1.3 miles from the start of the grade near the intersection of Boone Hill and Colton Wawawai Roads (15 miles from WSU campus). This body is later identified as that of Joyce LePage. Her body is wrapped in blankets and also in a green carpet remnant, later determined to match the carpet taken from Stevens Hall on July 23rd 1971.

Person of Interest, Robert Lauren Johnson was contacted by police early on in this investigation as a suspect in the theft of carpet from Stevens Hall. Johnson was working as a tile setter in the Arts Building renovation on WSU campus. Johnson worked as a contractor for the Sears and Roebuck Company. He is first questioned by police about the carpet and later questioned about knowledge in the murder of Joyce LePage. Johnson remains a person of significance in this case. (It should be noted that Johnson is deceased at this time and complied with investigators, submitting to two polygraph examinations passing both. March 16th 1973 Johnson passed two polygraph examinations administered by the FBI).

Mike Finch, previously contacted, is re-interviewed by authorities at that time as are several other persons who were close to LePage. Finch provides an interview to law enforcement but cannot recall much of any of his activities on the night of July 22nd. He also fails to submit to a polygraph during the investigation. (He later becomes the primary suspect in this investigation).

A thorough review of the case indicated that several individuals were identified as possible suspect(s). The following have been identified as persons of interest in this most recent review.

1. Mike Finch

- School Teacher in Oakesdale.
- Planning on attending Dance with Joyce on the 22nd of July.
- Visited Joyce the morning of the 22nd of July on the WSU campus.
- Conducted recorded May 1972 interview with LE.
- Traveled to Pullman on the 22nd and contacted Joyce outside of her 1000 class on WSU campus. Invited Joyce to come to Dance in Oakesdale on the night of the 23rd.
- Admitted to calling Joyce on the 23rd at 6pm as arranged from a friend's apartment in Spokane. (According to Finch they were to travel to Tri-Cities the next day for boat races).
- Waited in Oakesdale till 10pm on the night of the 24th before traveling down to Pullman on his way to Tri-Cities. Admitted to driving by Joyce's apartment (This is different from first account).
- Traveled to Ag Teachers conference on the 25th.
- Provided minimal information on Aug 3rd 1971 interview with Del Brannon.
- Provides detailed information during 1972 interview but can't remember his whereabouts on the night of July 22nd 1971.

-Served in the military.

2. Robert Lauren Johnson

-Working at the Arts building laying tile for remodel project on July 22nd 1971.
-Vehicle seen in the area that night and then gone for short period of time between 1am and 3am.
-Passed two polygraphs in 1973 and was cleared as person of interest.
-Is deceased at this time.
-Other than proximity Johnson does not appear to be connected in any way to this homicide.

3. Bruce Bierbaum

-Former roommate of Joyce LePage/at time of disappearance.
-Claims to have seen Joyce on the morning of July 23rd asleep on the couch in their one bedroom apartment. Bierbaum stated that he went to work at 7am for WSU while Joyce slept on the couch (This is information in an early police report. Joyce would have been deceased at this time so there is no way he could have seen her at that time).
-Packs up all of Joyce's belonging on the 11th of August and tells investigators on the 12th of August 1971, that he knew Joyce well and that he "felt" that she was dead.
-Writes a letter to Walter LePage on the 11th stating that the last time he Joyce was on the night of the 22nd of July 6pm (This is a differing account than what is in the police report).
-Bierbaum is later believed to have been in possession of some of Joyce's belongings, specifically an antler coat rack or hat rack.
-He is alleged to have (later in life) been heavily involved in pornography and allegedly videotaped sex acts with prostitutes.
-Allegedly wrote a poem as an adult about a dead girl looking up at him down by the river.
-Ex wife Dianna Bierbaum (now deceased) reported to WSU PD that she thought Bruce may be involved in the death of Joyce.
-According to one friend, Joyce stayed in the WSU dorm because she did not like her roommate (Bierbaum).
-Bierbaum was allegedly a heavy drug user at the time.
-Bierbaum has been married 5 times. Some family members and at least two former spouses have concerns with his narcissistic behaviors.

110613, 1300 hrs. I contacted Mike Finch at 509-760-7430. I first introduced myself to Finch and explained what my reason for contacting him was. I also explained that I had some questions for him and asked if he would be willing to speak with me. Finch immediately started to tell me that he did not have a very good memory and that "Joyce and I were only friends". Finch told me that he had arranged to pick her up and take her to the boat races but when he showed up to her house and contacted her roommate her roommate told him "she was not home and he had not seen her". (As a note this is an interesting statement since according to the statements he provided to investigators in 1971 and 1972 he never states that he went up to the door but that he drove by LePage's apartment and noticed the lights were not on so he assumed she was not at home. It is also interesting that he provided this information without my questioning him about anything at all at this point in the phone conversation.)

I then questioned Finch about what he had just told me, in that it was different than what he had told investigators during the initial investigation approximately 40 years earlier. Finch again told me that he had a poor memory and could not really remember what happened.

I explained to Finch that I was contacting him to ask him if he would be willing to submit to a polygraph examination. I explained to Finch that this would be as much a benefit to him as it would be to the investigation. I told him that even after 40 years he was still the primary suspect in the homicide case and that this would be an opportunity for him to cooperate and to clear his name. I also explained to him that I thought there may be another person of interest and I did not want to continue focusing on him if through his cooperation he could clear his involvement by agreeing to submit to a polygraph exam.

Finch then reiterated that he did not have a good memory and sounded surprised and astonished when I told him he was the primary suspect in LePage's death. During our conversation I mentioned to Finch several times that based on the information I had reviewed I see why he was still considered to be the primary suspect in the case. During my conversation with Finch he never once denied involvement in the death of LePage. Each time I brought up the use of a polygraph, Finch told me that his memory was poor and several times he told me that he did not remember what he had told the police several years ago.

I asked Finch why he had not taken a polygraph back in 1972 when the police asked him to take one. Finch then told me that he felt the police who questioned him were "incompetent" and that they may have misrepresented what he told them. He also told me that he had contacted an attorney (at that time), when he was originally questioned and the attorney told him not to take a polygraph. Finch told me that he told the police everything he knew but just felt there was no need to take a polygraph.

I again informed Finch that it was not necessary to have a good memory as to specific facts, in order to take the polygraph. I informed Finch that the polygraph, if he took it, would be focused on his direct knowledge or involvement in Joyce LePage's death. I also told him that I felt it would be valuable to the investigation and that if he were to pass the polygraph he would be cleared as a suspect in the case.

At one point I asked Finch directly if he could remember if he killed someone or had any involvement in their death or disappearance. Again I got a pause and a confused or dumfounded response with no direct yes or no. (A safe estimate on my part was that I asked Finch directly if he would submit to a polygraph at least 5 times. At no time did he tell me he would or would not take the polygraph. Finch also never told me that he was innocent nor did he unequivocally deny having anything to do with the death of Joyce LePage).

During our phone conversation Finch did tell me that he had heard that Ted Bundy may have been in the area at the time the Joyce went missing and he had heard from a friend that Bundy may have killed her.

I assured Finch that Bundy had been cleared as a suspect in the case and that the investigation which I was heading up still had him listed as the primary suspect.

I informed Finch that I had tried to make contact with him on several other occasions both in person and on the phone and had a difficult time catching up to him. I asked Finch if he would be willing to set up a time to meet with me to go over the case and possibly set up a time to take a polygraph examination. I advised Finch that I would be driving through the area on the 18th of November and asked if he would meet with me. Finch agreed to meet with me and told me that I could stop by his home on my way through town.

111813, 1900 hrs. Myself along with Sgt. Chapman met with Mike Finch at his home located in Moses Lake, WA. During that time Finch agreed to voluntarily submit to a polygraph examination.

121013. Michael Finch submitted to a polygraph examination which was administered by Joseph B. Fisher. At the conclusion of the interview/questioning process it was determined that Michael Finch was not deceptive with any of the answers he provided. Finch denied any involvement or knowledge of a copy of that information was included with the case report.

012314, I made contact with SA Frank Harrill of the FBI to request assistance with contacting Bruce Bierbaum who now resided in the State of Florida. My purpose in requesting assistance with the FBI was based on proximity and resources to assist in the furtherance of this investigation. Based on several statements made to investigators during the initial investigation, Bierbaum should be re-interviewed if possible. There is also some question as to whether or not he submitted to a polygraph examination at all. During an interview with investigators in 1972, Bierbaum agrees to be interviewed, however in no other record or item of documentation indicates he actually submitted to a polygraph during this time. There is one email correspondence from WSU Detective Don Maupin to another investigator stating that he did in fact pass a polygraph and is no longer a person of interest.

I have reviewed all of WSU PD's case and have requested that Det. Olmsted of WSUPD also look to verify whether or not any documentation exists to verify that a polygraph was taken. Det. Olmsted can find no information in his files at WSUPD that verifies that Bierbaum took a polygraph.

Questionable statements made by Bierbaum.

August 3rd 1971, 12 days after LePage had gone missing, and only one day since she was officially reported missing by her father, Bierbaum tells police that LePage "was asleep in the apartment" when he left for work. According to a police report by Lt. Brannon, Bierbaum places LePage in the apartment on the morning of the 23rd when he leaves to go to work for the WSU Roads and Grounds crew (around 6 or 7am).

Coincidentally at 0822 hrs on 072371, WSU PD took a Burglary report from Stevens Hall regarding a missing piece of carpet and a fan. According to the report the carpet was removed between 1630hrs on the 22nd and 0730hrs on the 23rd of July. In April of 1972 the body of Joyce LePage was found wrapped in a section of this carpeting. This would most likely indicate that Joyce LePage died between 2200hrs on the 22nd of July and 0730 hrs on the 23rd of July, as she was last seen in front of her apartment on the 22nd at approximately 2200 hrs. This would make the statement of Bierbaum, placing Joyce asleep in the apartment on the morning of the 23rd nearly impossible.

When Bierbaum is formally interviewed, after LePage's body is discovered in 1972 nearly 8 months later, his statement changes somewhat. Bierbaum tells authorities he and Joyce had dinner on the 22nd around 1800 hrs and he never saw her again. According to him in the second interview, he sleeps alone in the apartment and he assumes Joyce is sleeping in Stevens Hall that night. (He also writes a letter to Mr. LePage in August of 1971, expressing his concern over the fact that Joyce is missing and tells Mr. LePage that the last time he saw Joyce was at 1800 hrs at the apartment on July 22nd). Both of these statements contradict what he allegedly told authorities on August 3rd, 1971 only 12 days after she goes missing where he places her in the apartment.

In early March of 2014 I met with Special Agent Joe Cleary, Spokane WA office. We agreed to focus on Bierbaum as a potential suspect. Cleary said he would coordinate with a Florida agent once we were ready to pursue Bierbaum for an interview. We also discussed potentially trying to get more information from a former step-daughter of Bierbaum by the name of Amelia Carey. Carey indicated in an e-mail approximately one year earlier that she had some knowledge of the alleged tapes that Bierbaum made of himself having sex with prostitutes. These tapes were allegedly made when her mother and Bierbaum were married and living in Kalispell Montana. This is partially what precipitated the divorce with Patricia Bierbaum at that time. She also had some knowledge of a poem or writing of Bierbaum where he allegedly "sees" a female dying down by a creek or river.

As of September 2014 I have received no information from Amelia Carey.

October 2014 I made contact with FBI Agent Jason Richards out of one of the Florida Offices near St Lucie County. Richards was able to confirm that Bierbaum was living in Jensen Beach Florida and was a licensed DVM and the owner of Atlantic Animal Hospital. He also told me that Bierbaum had recently been involved in an incident with St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office where he was arrested on charges of residential burglary and domestic battery.

In that case, Bierbaum 63, assaulted his most recent wife Miriana Demetra Bierbaum, who was only 23 years old at the time (approximately 3 weeks of marriage). At this time it is unknown if the two are still married.

I have requested that an FBI agent from a local FBI office look into contacting Bierbaum's former wife Laura Pugsley Bierbaum. She is the wife prior to Miriana Bierbaum.

On October 20th 2014 I received the following message from Jason Richards of the FBI.

"Hey guys,

I met with Bierbaum yesterday at his residence. It was brief. He explained that he had been interviewed twice already and passed a polygraph. He was not willing to speak to investigators and would not submit to another polygraph examination. He stated he took the polygraph at Spokane Police Department so maybe that will give you something to look into Brett. Sorry it didn't work out better for you guys.

Regards,

Jason"

After receiving this message I contacted Selby Smith of the Spokane City Police Department to see if they had old polygraph results from 1971 or 1972. No record was located. I have still found no record of Bierbaum ever submitting to a polygraph.

082515. I spoke with Bruce LePage regarding the status of the investigation. I explained to LePage that the investigation had once again stalled due to the lack of credible and actionable information. LePage told me that he was appreciative with the work and effort we had put into the investigation and understood we were at a point where the case may be tabled due to lack of solvability factors.

(Of note; I have also been in contact with an investigative television show "Cold Justice" which had expressed some interest in the case. Cold Justice informed me that although the case had some intrigue and was the type of case they were interested in, they declined to look into the matter further due to lack of leads and information which may result in case solvability).

At this time this case will be inactivated pending further leads and information. E-mail correspondence will be included in the hard copy of this file at the Whitman County Sheriff's Office.

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Property**Property Number:** 24-S0252**Item:** BAG**Owner Applied Nmbr:****Brand:** BROWN PAPER BAG**Model:****Year:** 0**Quantity:** 1**Meas:** DU**Serial Nmbr:****Total Value:** \$0.00**Color:** BRO**Owner:** LEPAGE JOYCE MARGARET 23223**Agency:** WCSO Whitman County Sheriff**Tag Number:****Accum Amt Recov:** \$0.00**Officer:** Sierra Motley**UCR:****UCR Status:****Local Status:****Storage Location:****Crime Lab Number:****Status Date:** 06/12/24**Date Released:** **/**/****Date Recov/Rcvd:** 06/12/24**Released By:****Amt Recovered:** \$0.00**Released To:****Custody:** **:*.** **/**/****Reason:****Comments:** BROWN PAPER BAG FILLED WITH ORIGINAL PACKAGING FROM HOMICIDE CASE**Property Number:** 24-S0254**Item:** HAIR**Owner Applied Nmbr:****Brand:** FIBERS**Model:****Year:** 0**Quantity:** 1**Meas:** DU**Serial Nmbr:****Total Value:** \$0.00**Color:****Owner:** LEPAGE JOYCE MARGARET 23223**Agency:** WCSO Whitman County Sheriff**Tag Number:****Accum Amt Recov:** \$0.00**Officer:** Sierra Motley**UCR:****UCR Status:****Local Status:****Storage Location:****Crime Lab Number:****Status Date:** **/**/****Date Released:** **/**/****Date Recov/Rcvd:** **/**/****Released By:****Amt Recovered:** \$0.00**Released To:****Custody:** **:*.** **/**/****Reason:****Comments:** FOUND WHILE ORGANIZING HOMICIDE EVIDENCE**Property Number:** 24-S0255**Item:** Document**Owner Applied Nmbr:****Brand:** LETTER**Model:**

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Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff	Officer: Sierra Motley
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Local Status:	Status Date: **/**/**
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Brand: NOTEBOOK	Model:
Year: 0	Quantity: 1
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Owner: LEPAGE JOYCE MARGARET 23223	

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Year: 0	Quantity:
Meas: DU	Serial Nmbr:
Total Value: \$0.00	Color:
Owner: LEPAGE JOYCE MARGARET 23223	
Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff	Tag Number:
Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00	Officer: Sierra Motley
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Comments: CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING ORIGINAL EVIDENCE ITEMS - LABELED H6456

Property Number: 24-S0262

Item: HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Owner Applied Nmbr:

Brand: CARPET

Model: ROLLED UP

Year: 0

Quantity: 1

Meas: DU

Serial Nmbr:

Total Value: \$0.00

Color: GRN

Owner:

Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff

Tag Number:

Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00

Officer: Sierra Motley

UCR:

UCR Status:

Local Status:

Storage Location:

Crime Lab Number:

Status Date: 06/12/24

Date Released: **/**/**

Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**

Released By:

Amt Recovered: \$0.00

Released To:

Custody: **:*.**:** **/**/**

Reason:

Comments: GREEN ROLLED UP CARPET IN BLACK TRASH BAG - I BELIEVE THE BODY WAS FOUND WRAPPED IN THIS

Property Number: 12-S0459

Item: HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Owner Applied Nmbr:

Brand: Blanket

Model: Wool Type

Year: 0

Quantity: 1

Meas:

Serial Nmbr:

Total Value: \$0.00

Color: GRY

Owner:

Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff

Tag Number: NMB1

Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00

Officer: Nannette Bolyar

UCR: HHG Household Goods

UCR Status:

Local Status:

Storage Location:

Crime Lab Number:

Status Date: **/**/**

Date Released: **/**/**

Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**

Released By:

Amt Recovered: \$0.00

Released To:

Custody: **:*.**:** **/**/**

Reason:

Comments:

Property Number: 12-S0460

Item: HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Owner Applied Nmbr:

Brand: plaid

Model: blanket

Year: 0	Quantity: 1
Meas:	Serial Nbr:
Total Value: \$0.00	Color: MUL
Owner:	
Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff	Tag Number: NMB2
Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00	Officer: Nannette Bolyar
UCR: HHG Household Goods	UCR Status:
Local Status:	Storage Location:
Crime Lab Number:	Status Date: **/**/**
Date Released: **/**/**	Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**
Released By:	Amt Recovered: \$0.00
Released To:	Custody: **:*.** **/**/**
Reason:	
Comments: original numbers on tag Q10,AEH,FJW from original case number 72-0173	
Property Number: 12-S0461	
Item: BLDG MATERIAL	Owner Applied Nbr:
Brand:	Model: Piece of pipe
Year: 0	Quantity: 1
Meas:	Serial Nbr:
Total Value: \$0.00	Color: GRY
Owner:	
Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff	Tag Number: NMB3
Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00	Officer: Nannette Bolyar
UCR:	UCR Status:
Local Status:	Storage Location:
Crime Lab Number:	Status Date: **/**/**
Date Released: **/**/**	Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**
Released By:	Amt Recovered: \$0.00
Released To:	Custody: **:*.** **/**/**
Reason:	
Comments: original tag markings were Q15,FJW, Q16 from original case # 72-0173	
Property Number: 12-S0462	
Item: CLOTHING	Owner Applied Nbr:
Brand: unknown	Model: panties
Year: 0	Quantity: 1
Meas:	Serial Nbr:
Total Value: \$0.00	Color: MUL
Owner:	
Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff	Tag Number: NMB4
Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00	Officer: Nannette Bolyar

UCR:	UCR Status:
Local Status:	Storage Location:
Crime Lab Number:	Status Date: **/**/**
Date Released: **/**/**	Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**
Released By:	Amt Recovered: \$0.00
Released To:	Custody: **:*.**:** **/**/**
Reason:	
Comments: original tag markings were #3,Q5, FJW	
Property Number: 12-S0463	
Item: HAIR	Owner Applied Nmbr:
Brand: Human	Model:
Year: 0	Quantity:
Meas:	Serial Nmbr:
Total Value: \$0.00	Color: RED
Owner: LEPAGE JOYCE MARGARET 23223	
Agency: WCSO Whitman County Sheriff	Tag Number: NMB5
Accum Amt Recov: \$0.00	Officer: Nannette Bolyar
UCR:	UCR Status:
Local Status:	Storage Location:
Crime Lab Number:	Status Date: **/**/**
Date Released: **/**/**	Date Recov/Rcvd: 04/28/11
Released By:	Amt Recovered: \$0.00
Released To:	Custody: **:*.**:** **/**/**
Reason:	
Comments: Known hair sample sent from Bruce and Sandra LePage	

Name Involvements:**Contacted :** 393449**Last:** LEPAGE**DOB:** **/**/****Race:** **Sex:****First:** BRUCE**Dr Lic:****Phone:** (509)539-0719**Mid:****Address:****City:** ,**Contacted :** 12485**Last:** FINCH**DOB:** 01/11/44**Race:** W **Sex:** M**First:** MICHAEL**Dr Lic:** 21 Driver's license information**Phone:** () -**Mid:** RALPH**Address:** 4839 MCLAUGHLIN RD NE**City:** MOSES LAKE, WA 98837**Suspect :** 115084**Last:** BIERBAUM**DOB:** 05/27/51**Race:** W **Sex:** M**First:** BRUCE**Dr Lic:****Phone:** () -**Mid:** ROBERT**Address:** 2880 N. Wickham Rd**City:** MELBOURNE, FL 32935**Victim :** 23223**Last:** LEPAGE**DOB:** 12/04/49**Race:** W **Sex:** F**First:** JOYCE**Dr Lic:****Phone:** () -**Mid:** MARGARET**Address:****City:** PULLMAN, WA