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Is Baffling Letter Clue I

A letter which named a man with a mole on his face and a scarred hand as the murderer of 14-year-old Katherine Merry Devine was getting top attention Friday morning from Sheriff Don Redmond.

With the letter on his desk, Sheriff Redmond issued a strong appeal to the anonymous sender of four pages of written and sketched information to telephone the Thurston County Sheriff's Office or to call in person and give him the information he needs to locate the girl's slayer.

She was found December 6, knifed to death, her body dumped among bushes in Margaret McKenny Park in Capitol Forest.

This letter, mailed anonymously to the Olympia Police Department December 14, was received Tuesday by Sheriff Redmond, he said.

"It may be the lead we need — in fact our only interesting one," he added. "Or it may be nothing, written as a stupid prank."

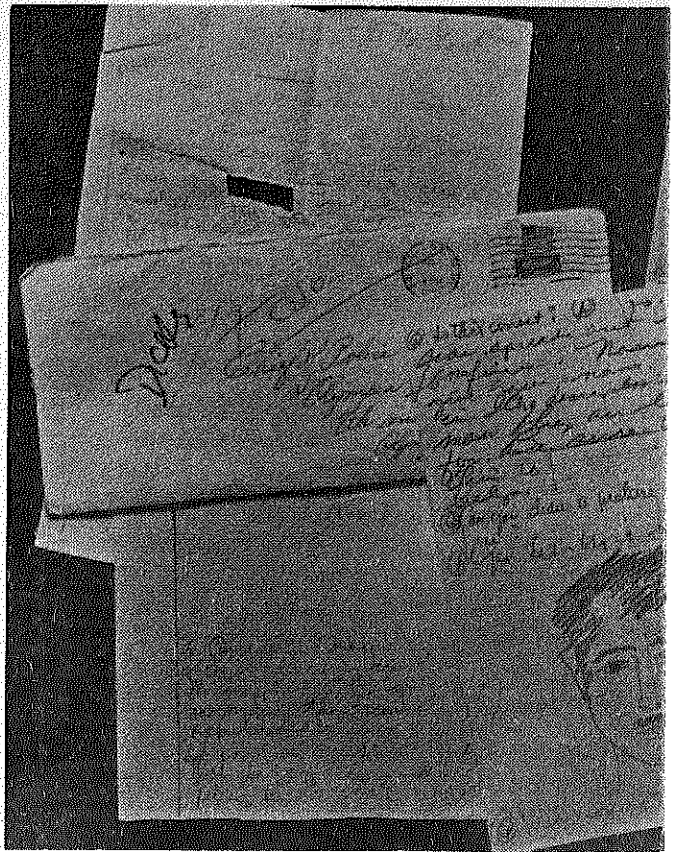
The letter takes the form of four xeroxed copies of an apparent interview scrawled in longhand, in Question and Answer fashion.

In it a person apparently being interviewed says "the murderer is now hiding in the white house by the river. It has a hole in the roof, but he will stay there until he finds a way to cover his tracks."

He continues, "He is dark in coloring of hair and eyes, about five-nine and he has a mole on his left cheek. There is a mustache. His left hand is injured from an old accident and he cannot hide the scar. It looks like this:"

Below this line on the page appears the sketch of a hand, marked with a distinctive scar.

The questioned informant adds, "I want you to know that you have some very important information



STRANGE NOTES SENT TO COUNTY

A Hoax

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR Chris Edin

DATE _____ TIME _____ A.M. P.M.

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OF _____

PHONE _____ AREA CODE _____ NUMBER _____ EXTENSION _____

☐ FAX

☐ MOBILE _____ AREA CODE _____ NUMBER _____ TIME TO CALL _____

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CAME TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		RUSH	
RETURNED YOUR CALL		SPECIAL ATTENTION	

MESSAGE _____

SIGNED _____

Tops FORM 3002P LITHO IN U.S.A.

1975
48
2023 for rape

Life for murder
no parole

Adj. rel. date (9/30)
4/9/2025 Rel. date

Kim's 786-
7876
Carol

Sally Devine
206-783-6577

Ret Party

Dave:
Read & put into the
media file, has I had it in the
Mal Foster file, found by Sinclair.
Mead

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR Dave Heller

DATE _____ TIME _____ A.M. P.M.

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4-15-75 Rochester

Tops FORM 3002P LITHO IN U.S.A.

The Daily Chronicle, 98531, Saturday, December 22, 1973

Killer 'named' in a letter

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Thurston County Sheriff Don Redmond says he is investigating an anonymous four-page letter purportedly naming the killer of a 14-year-old Seattle girl.

Redmond said he is looking for the author of the note which describes and names the alleged murderer of Katherine Devine, a hitchhiker who was knifed to death in McKenney Park Dec. 6. The letter includes a sketch of a mustachioed man and another of the man's scarred hand.

"This doesn't seem like the ordinary crackpot letter of the kind we always get during a murder investigation," said Lt. Don Snook. "We would like to hear more from this writer."

The note says the slayer is "Sick and will kill again," Redmond said.

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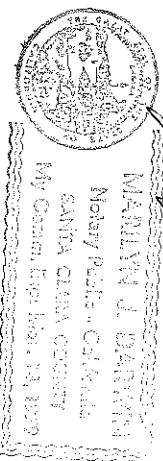
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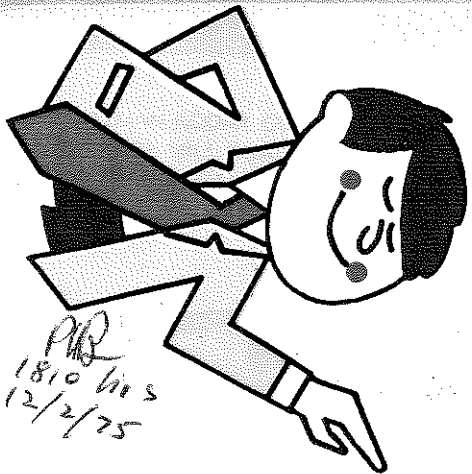
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re: Carden
360 753 3016

Kenny Hargis

10/2/03

1410 James Hargis

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HOMICIDE

TCSO 73-17592-12 13 DEC 73

DID YOU SEE THIS GIRL ?

BETWEEN 25 NOV. 73 & 6 DEC. 73

101C

- FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION, DENTAL CHART AND IDENTI-KIT COMPOSITE AVAILABLE.
- BROWN MOCK SUEDE COAT WITH FUR TRIM, NAVY TYPE BLUE DENIMS WITH DRAGON PATCH ON LEFT REAR POCKET. WHITE PEASANT TYPE BLOUSE.

NAME LIST

Newnham, Ben – then supv. Of Cedar Creek Juv. Facility. Made the initial report
 917 S. Scheuber Rd
 Centralia, WA 98531
 (360) 736-7541

✓ Saling, Dale S. & Barbara E – then of 1765 Linnwood Ave, #1, Tum. WA. She was the first to discover
 6112 Kirsop Rd, SW. the body & called to her husband, neither touching the body, 12/6/73
 Tumwater, WA 98512
 (360) 943-6481

Osberg, Ron – Location unknown
 Then of 820 S. Thomas, Oly, Wa.
 Ran a metal detector over the crime scene, found 0.
 Took measurements of the scene area

Slade, Don - surveyor
 13203 Silvercreek Dr, SE
 Tenino, WA 98589
 (360) 264-5454

✓ Duchesneau, Arthur B – deputy sheriff who checked the scene area, found little. Supervised a search of the
 area.

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McFarland, Claud R "Mac" – received some evidence to log in.

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✓ Cleland, Michael – former deputy, received some evidence to

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Sanford (Hamilton), Tricia – then deputy, attempted to locate

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(Mike) Michael Davis
 253 Hwy 1088

(after noon)

12th Ave. Port of 10100
 Tum 98541

both observed a new "waffle stomper" shoe on Waddle Creek Rd,

Marks (Trans) Jan - ret. TCSO Det. Did some 101C case follow up.

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Bennett, Delmer, 10-15-35 -- orig address -- 832 North Pacific Dunes Motel, Rockaway, Ore.
3105 Ponderosa Place 12/11/73, identified the victim as 101C He was uncle to the victim.
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 575-1001

101B

- cousin in Rockaway, a likely destination of the victim

Address unknown

101B

- friend to victim, sw the victim get into a truck in Seattle at 93rd & Aurora, Seattle. Passed a polygraph test on truthful witness statement.

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- victim stayed the night with 101B 1/24-25/73. Saw the victim leave the area in a vehicle who stopped for her, an old truck, muddy dull brown, Wash. Lic. #?. The seat had black upholstery.

Cook, Jess E - Ret. Detective - SPD (Same as Cuthill info.) & went with TCSO Det. C.R. MacFarland to victim's family to discuss clothing identification last at 4940 So. Thistle Ln. PO Box 327, Freeland, WA 98249. Not able to testify.

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101B

- son of James I. & Edith Mergens. Had consensual sex with the victim Nov 23, 73. At his home. She was upset at a breakup with ex-boyfriend, 101B Also took polygraph.

Rohrich, Will - witness to seeing 101C hitch hike away on 11/25/73 & observed the truck & recalls it well
3720 115th St, SE
Everett, WA 98208
(425) 337-1409 / (206) 819-6060

101B

- Assoc. of 101C said that the victim was headed to Portland, Ore. To 101B
Not located cousin's, 101B then age 15.

Mathison, Tiare - (could be?) T. Mathisen, 3927 104th Ave, SW, Oly. Wa 98512 #943-0445
Address Unknown once babysat 101C may have visited Tiare in Oly.

Nelson, Richard (Ret.)- Orig. Investigator, statements

101B(sister), knew **101C** sister, to do high risk hitch hiking

call - 425-210-4700

101B

Devine, William L., 09-14-35 -- father of the victim, gave permission to extract a tooth to identify.

17102 Ambaum Blvd, S

Seattle, WA 98148

H (206) 248-1387 / W (206) 284-1721 AAA Fire & Safety

Cell # 206-423-0003

Homan, Duane - Former Seattle Police Det., 1st to suggest our victim could be identified as **101C** as he
15374 W. Piccadilly Rd was acquainted with the family.

Goodyear, AZ 85338

(623) 935-2708

Barclift, Paul - Ret. Sgt., provided data on weather and temperature to enable knowledge of how long the
407 victim could have been dead. (The Dr. indicated 2 ½ to 3 days to as early as
Nov. 25th, (1973). Took photos at autopsy & determined Cosden to be a suspect
of interest, early on.Bigelow, Dr. William - helped with extracted teeth & dental casts
303 West Bay Dr, NW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 754-5383Barte, Thomas P - now Sgt at Cedar Creek Corr. Facility. Assisted Lt. Baesen with 12/11/73 taking
6335 Cedar Flats Rd footprints of the victim to compare with her
Olympia, WA baby footprints at the Swedish Hosp., SeattleAutopsy:Besant-Matthews, Patrick E. MD, 12-11-36 - original pathologist of 12/73, photo'd the body,
5504 Williamstown Rd took the vaginal swab for evidence, wrote a report.
Dallas, TX 95230-2128
(972) 385-2200 & Fax number
email: pebrm@swbell.netDr. Donald Ray - (retired) pathologist
1431 West Beach Rd
Oak Harbor, WA 98227
(360) 675-5980Vincenzi, Frank - Deceased 12/27/01, son is Jr. (425) 455-0638
Last known at Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle. Contacted at the zoo by Barclift, for advice on animal
activity involving a human body.

✓ Caron, Dwight – (Ret. Chief Criminal Dep.) – assisted Paul Barclift with victim fingerprinting

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✓ Frazier, W.W. "Tag" – wrote an overview report

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✓ Larson, Dr. Ronald, D.D.S – cast the dental area of the victim
10143 Brooks Ln, SE
Olympia, WA 98501
352-8556

✓ Snook, Don
1617 Fones Rd, #42
Olympia, WA 98503
459-2199

Kollmer, Andy (Kilmer) – had been misspelled as "Andy Kilmer". Lacey P.D. Ptm. Now of Ravalli Co.S.O, a Lt

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Thomas, Dr. Ernest- 10/10/73, State Toxicologist, for drug & alcohol screening at the Univ. of Washington

Ishii, George – received evidence at the Seattle Police Dept. Crime Lab. Now retired.
C/O Washington State Patrol Crime Lab (Retired)

✓ McIntyre, Lynn D – criminalist in 1986, now lab mgr. Wash. St. Patrol Crime Lab. Did examination of evidence, hairs, clothing, item #5, a grey hair that has characteristics that are in the range of Cosden's hair but not eliminated or suggested as a possible source of the hairs.

9517 ✓ Sanderson, Jeremy D – forensic scientist on 11/13/01 who did the DNA work & found that Cosden's DNA profile matched the vaginal swab in evidence from the body of 101C

MacLaren, Dr. Don C – (old Seattle Police Crime lab). (1986) Initially examined the vaginal swabs & found positive presence of acid phosphatase. He is now the DNA Supervisor.

✓ Perschon, David W – worked with the defendant at the truck stop, observed coagulated blood on a sleeping bag in Cosden Jr.'s pickup bed, approx. 3 hrs. before the truck burned up. David also saw a waffle stomper shoe partially concealed by the sleeping bag, and a long gun butt under the bag.
1292 NE 33rd
Olympia, WA 98506
(360) 943 4940

Baker, Bradley K, 07/21/48 – work "Board Foot Enterprises", 10.5 miles north of Fairbanks. Bradley is Cosden Jr. went to visit at the Spirit Lake boat launch, elk season, PO Box 60103
Fairbanks, AK 99706
(h) (907) 490-2347
(907) 488-4350 (Wife's cell)
1974 as he took the teen age girl along. She is identified as 101B
101B They stayed only awhile, not the night.
LKA: Pierce Co. Jail

Goudy, Nancy Bier – Ex-wife of Baker while in Oly., Cosden Jr. attempted to gain access to her home, King Salmon, AK while she was alone.
(907) 246-7773

✓ Luce, Rita – ex-wife of Cosden. Observed a nude teenage girl in the Cosden vehicle. Husband Bill Cosden wanted anal intercourse, 3:00 A.M. & married to him for four years. 2628 Champion CT
Olympia, WA
943-7428
Aware of the Skyway girl's home.

101C 101C to the susp., & long time victim of molestation by 101C Bill Cosden

101C 101C to the susp. & long time victim of sex abuse by the susp. & other 101C abused her since age 5 to 15 and included the very day Bill went to jail in Olympia. She suffered oral and digital sex abuse.

101C 101C to the susp. & allegedly a sex crime victim of the susp. William Cosden who "will testify, if under subpoena."
101C

✓ Howell, Margaret – ex-wife of Tim who resisted multiple rape attempts by Bill.
8929 Armstrong Rd, SW
Olympia, WA
352-7492

✓ Cosden, Janet C – mother of susp. Bill Cosden Jr.
8921 Armstrong Rd, SW

✓ Clark, Carl Edwin Jr., 12/27/49 – worked at the Cosden family truck stop in 1973, graveyard shift. Carl saw stains on Cosden's arm, fatigue shirt, that looked like blood. This was in the time frame of when **101C** likely appeared in Olympia. Cosden put himself in Capital Forrest, spotlighting for deer, and wearing a hunting or skinning knife. Cosden Jr. had expressed a low opinion of hitchhikers. Also, Clark had observed Cosden take 15 to 16 yr old girls to spend the night with them at the family business. Other witnesses: Dan Felker, went to Alaska

Dan Shearer went to Arizona (Deceased)

Cosden Jr.'s truck mysteriously burned that night that possible blood was seen.

Note: he calls home every Friday & reached via other phones Mon-Fri or Sat. AM.

Scheel, Retha
LKA-Pierce Co. Jail, Tacoma Washington

✓ Vukich, Joseph – see Schoening
C/O Thurston County Sheriff's Office
786-6732

✓ Schoening, Brian – Schoening & Vukich interviewed Cosden when at the McNeil Isl. St. Pen. and collected hair, saliva, tissue & blood from Cosden per search warrant. Schoening recalls Cosden saying he did not know **101C** never saw her. That is in the search warrant for blood, hair, saliva & tissue.

✓ McClanahan, Neil – now the undersheriff, assisted with taking measurements & recovery of the evidence. C/O Thurston Co. S.O. Neil also investigated the later rape case on Cosden that sent him to prison.
786-5502

✓ Curtis, Mark
C/O Thurston Co. S.O. – interviewed Cosden Jr. at Monroe St. Pen. When he admitted killing military people, but no one else, other than the Maryland woman.
786-5514

✓ Sweeney, John Pat – checked the area of the crime scene, took hemp rope into evidence and a link of small chain.

Records and/ Dept. of Corrections Counselors to Cosden:

Gray, Shirley – Heard Cosden admit to killing the Maryland girl & has seen the "novel" written by Cosden
PO Box 888
Monroe, WA 98272

✓ Larosa, Rich – Indeterminate Sentencing Review Board
 DOC
 700 Capitol Center Bldg.
 Olympia, WA 98504
 493-9275

Chappel, Gary
 Eastern WA Pre-Release
 PO Box 300
 Medical Lake, WA 99022-0300
 (509) 456-3131 / (509) 668-2341

Sutton, Debbie
 Walla Walla State Penitentiary
 (509) 645-1103

Clallam Bay Pen #253-963-3200
 360
 ?

Jensen, Ron – in the “Adams” section
 Walla Walla State Penitentiary
 (509) 525-3610

Gonzales, A
 Walla Walla State Penitentiary
 (509) 645-1448

Other Restover Truck Stop Employees

Hicks, Ben (could be Benjamin J.), 09/16/47 – recalled by Dave Perschon as being on duty the late pm that
 LKA: 12634 Elder Lane, SE Perschon saw blood on the sleeping bag in Cosden's truck.
 Olympia, WA 98513

Nunn, Kirby, 01/02/51 – (w) Thurston Co. Road Shop – 9605 Tilley Rd SW, Oly
 2950 Cloverfield Dr, SE
 Olympia, WA 98501
 (h) 352-9487 (w) 709-3036

Beauchene, Raymond – wife – Cindy, phone #352-7084 at home. (w) WCC, Shelton Corr., worked at the
 721 Ferry St truck stop 1972? - 75
 Tumwater, WA 98512
 352-7084

Stuart, “Buddy” Curtis – worked at the truck stop, lived next to Cosden's, 1970-83' family in Maryland.
 Arizona?

Felker, Don or Dan
 LKA: Reno, NV

Newell, Alan – ex swing shift mgr.-truck stop

Allen, Ron – Ron Allen Photography, now closed, he developed murder case film
 7411 Fairview Rd, SW
 Olympia, WA 98512

Hackett, Vicky – girlfriend to Ray Vines (no known value)
Seattle, WA

101B – associate of **101C** Felt they saw **101C** at **101C** after 11/25/73. Believed
Inaccurate.

Vines, Ray Michael, 08/20/48 – associate of **101C** (Same as **101B** info.)
11725 Evanston Ave, N
Seattle, WA
364-1121

Rohr, Eva Jean – thought she saw a girl like **101C** on 11/26/73 at the Bank of Olympia.
Tenino, WA

Lawrence, William E – lived in Centralia. Observed several trail riders at Camp Margaret
Weyerhaeuser Nursery McKinney, 12/2/73.

Bakkem, Maude W – saw the victim Nov. 20, 1973, prior to the Seattle disappearance. (no value to the case)
Seattle, WA

Berry, Francis M – felt she saw the victim by the Seatac Airport
Seattle, WA

101B – then age 15. Received obscene phone calls (value is unknown)

“Bob” – who did obscene phone calls to **101C** & sister **101B** referred to them by friend,
Olympia, WA **101B** Never identified.

Gonzales, Paul (or Gonzalis?) – Seattle associate to **101C** (value unknown). Assoc. of Chaffee
Seattle, WA

Wiltfong, David – Assoc. of 101C Seattle, WA	Dana, David Albert – Assoc. of 101C LKA: 713 No. 74 th Seattle, WA (206) 783-4040
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Dana, Cindy – Assoc. of **101C**
Seattle, WA

Powell, Steven Ray, 12/31/47 – once worked at Swedish Hospital, Seattle. Friend to **101B**
Investigated for a while.

Roup, Patricia, 08/28/51 – exwife of Steven Powell
LKA: 542 3rd PL
Sequim, WA
683-4706

101B – ex boyfriend of the vict. Son of Coralie & Walter Chaffee

101B – assoc. of **101C** then of Seattle

101B – parents did live at 2115 North 37th. Assoc of **101C**
No current address (witness value unknown).

101B – friend to victim **101C**. No known value to the case. Address unk.

101B – son of Sharon Lee Price. Address unk. Friend to **101B** No known testimony of value.

101B – son of Willy & Norma Holman. Friend to the vict. No known knowledge of value.

Herzog, Dennis – knew the victim **101C** Erickson, Robert – name in the file, unknown value
Seattle, WA

101B – brother to **101B** Known to **101B** Considered a person of interest for awhile.
Seattle, WA

Gerrish, Bob – no known address. Alleged subject of interest according to anonymous caller.

Thielen, William – address unk. Then secretary of a two-wheeler club that used the Waddle Creek area on 11/24/73. No known relationship to this case. 190 people were present.

Tahrn, Duane – likely the same address. Then president of the two-wheeler club. (no value known).
2725 Sleater Kinney Rd, NE
Olympia, WA 98506
459-3485

Kelly, Larry D – (no value known)
5050 14th Ave, SE
Lacey, WA 98503
491-2487

Kelly, Douglas H – address unk. Both may have ridden with a club in the area (no value known)

Cuthill, George – Deceased-Detective (ret.) Seattle PD, helped contact the King Co. Dept. of Public Health to locate records to the identify teeth of the victim **101C**

Cosden, William Sr., - Deceased- father of Jr.

Kraus, Delight (Watson) – believed deceased after being listed as “missing-person”, for many years. Kraus had a notebook suggesting a “suspect”, as she had similarly done re: a separate 1970 case investigation. The lead is considered a false lead.

Devine, Howard William, 7/28/12 – likely deceased, then of 14802 Bothell Way NE, Apt. 303, Seattle, Wa.
Grandfather of the vict. Identified her belongings.

VanAllman, Det. – Deceased, Seattle P.D.

Doench, Ed – Deceased, Dep. Used his K-9 to check the area of the deceased victim.

Matzke, Norman – Deceased (Ret. Seattle P.D. polygrapher) tested victim friend [REDACTED] 101B for statement truthfulness, & determined truthfulness.

Hartwick, Rex – Deceased, deputy, checked I5 off ramps from Olympia to near Portland for anyone who may have seen the victim.

Dunaway, Lelan “Jack” – Deceased, deputy, checked with Smith (Don, Lacey P.D.) in the Pierce Co. area showing a photo of the victim to identify her as attempts.

Totten, Richard – Deceased – helped deliver evidence to Ishii.

Graef, Charles – Deceased, Inspector, TCSO met with the people finding the body.

Niles, Dennis – Deceased, former Dep. Sheriff, wrote one report on what Elbert Davis reported.

Restover Truck Stop Employees in 1974

Shearer, Billie B, 01/06/20 – Deceased, wife Ruth
[REDACTED] 412 went to Arizona

Kanzler, Ellsworth, E, 01/04/16 – Deceased Jan, 1979

Slater, George Richard 12/03/1900 – Deceased 3/6/93

Beauchene, Joseph R, 08/12/22 – Deceased Dec 2001 in Shelton
140 E. Samus Dr.
Shelton, WA 98584
426-8844

Waterhouse, Joseph A, Sr., 12/22 or 23/31

[REDACTED] 412

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John Gussner - shot

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1-800-634-4097

Kenneth Humphreys

Terence Green

VICAP #88-WA-37

FBI Academy

Quantico, Va. 22135

AC Office

1-800-345-²⁹³⁷~~2793~~

206-389-2005
George Kod

GEORGE@ATG.Va.gov

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To do:

Ch. Thompson, Lewis & Clark
for checking the same

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Jenny Pittman,
p. 44

355-4699

Charles Christopher
Dumas, 1910

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✓ HICKS, DANIEL O	675 HARVARD RD PARIS TX 75462	09/16/1947	54		(903)785-7136	
✓ HICKS, HAROLD W	131 KEEFERVIEW ST NW NAVARRE OH 44662	09/16/1947	54			03/13/1997
✓ HICKS, HAROLD W	8988 KEEFERVIEW ST SW NAVARRE OH 44662	09/16/1947	54	412	(330)879-2984	
✓ HICKS, JACK F	318 BREITLING RD HAUGHTON LA 71037	09/16/1947	54			09/16/2001
✓ HICKS, JACK M	1154 OLIVER RD HAUGHTON LA 71037	09/16/1947	54			
✓ HICKS, JACK M	319 BREITLING RD HAUGHTON LA 71037	09/16/1947	54		(318)949-3663	11/1992
✓ HICKS, LINDA F	6813 WEAVER RD HOUSTON TX 77028	09/16/1947	54			12/1998
✓ HICKS, RAY C	PO BOX 906 LINWOOD NC 27299	09/16/1947	54			
✓ HICKS, ROBERT W	7033 BERRY AVE JACKSONVILLE FL 32211	09/16/1947	54			10/1998
✓ HICKS, ROBERT W	509 ROYAL PALM CT ALTAMONTE SPG FL 32701	09/16/1947	54			05/1996
✓ HICKS, ROBERT W	6509 WOODTHRUSH HL ORLANDO FL 32810	09/16/1947	54			11/1998
HIGGINS, GEORGE J III	890 N QUINCY ST BROCKTON MA 02302	09/16/1947	54			02/27/1999

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DATE - TIME RECEIVED 12-6-73 1023
DATE - TIME OCC. UNKNOWN



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT

DATE TIME OF REPORT 12-6-73 1047	CASE NUMBER 73-17572-12
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A	OFFENSE REPORT - TYPE OF OFFENSE FOUND - Female Body	OFFENSE CHANGED TO 30 DM	LOCATION OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST
B	WATCH 1	DISTRICT 1	ZONE 1
	OFFICER HUMPHREY	SER. NO. C-32	OFFICER SILVERMAN
	SER. NO. C-35		
C	COMPLAINANT NEWNAHAM, BEN.	SEX M	AGE 31
	ADDRESS 9101 CEDAR CREEK ROAD	PHONE - BUS. HOME	753-7278
D	VICTIM UNKNOWN	SEX F	AGE 18
	ADDRESS	PHONE - BUS. HOME	
E	WITNESS NO. 1 SOLING, BARBARA E.	SEX F	AGE 30
	ADDRESS 1765 LINCOLN AVE #1 TUMWATER	PHONE - 753-7278 BUS. HOME	943-6481
F	SUSPECT NO. 1 UNKNOWN	SEX	AGE
	ADDRESS	PHONE - BUS. HOME	
G	SUSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	
H	RACE	SEX	AGE
	HGT.	WT.	BUILD
	COMP.	EYES	HAIR
	EMPLOYER		
I	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	SOC. SEC. NO.
	OP. LICENSE NO.	OCCUPATION	
J	SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>	AUTO YEAR	MAKE
	MODEL	COLOR	LICENSE NO.
	STATE	VEHICLE IMPOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT IMPOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/>	
K	WHERE STORED	LIST PROPERTY IN VEHICLE	

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

L	2) SOLING, DALE S. PM 31 1765 LINCOLN AVE #1 TUMWATER
M	943-6481, 753-7278
N	5) ADT UNKNOWN
O	1) YOUNG FEMALE, BLUE PANTS, BROWN COAT, FACE
P	DOWN IN BRUSH AT EDGE OF PARKING LOT, FIRST
Q	GRAVEL ROAD LEFT FROM WARDLE CREEK ROAD, FOUND BY
R	MRS SOLING AT APPROX 1000 HOURS, 12-6-73

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION CHECK LIST

Case # 73-17592-12

1. Detective Assigned: Dwight J. Caron, TCSO
(name) (dept) (car no)
2. Call received as. Dead body
Complainant: (homicide, suicide, assault, etc.) 1023
3. Notified by: Ben Newhahn 4. Date & Time notified: 12/6/73
Sgt. Michael Cleland 12/6/73 1035
5. How notified: Radio
(radio, phone, person)
6. Location when notified: _____ 7. Co. Veh. _____
(license)
- 7a. Address of Offense: McKinney State Park 7b. Time of Arrival: 1115
Waddle Creek Road Cloudy
3. Weather conditions: _____
(cloudy, sunny, clear, rain, snow, wind vel.)
9. Lighting condition. Overcast, daylight 10. Temp: 48 ° F
11. Name of first officer who explained the case on your arrival:
Michael Cleland Sergeant TCSO 21
(name) (rank) (dept) (no.)
12. ~~Name of citizen or complainant~~ first contacted if not an officer:
Dale S. Saling 1765 Linwood Avenue, Apt. 1, Tumwater 943-6481
(name) (address) (phone)
13. In the event that death has been established by a competent source, i.e. policeman, fireman, doctor or ambulance attendant, do not proceed to following steps until the official crime photographer arrives or until you as officer in charge have prepared your camera equipment for use. Photograph each area leading to the crime scene prior to entering each area.

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19. While waiting for photographer, if applicable, obtain names and addresses of all officers and citizens who entered the crime scene prior to your arrival (see Item #2 at this time).

A.	Barbara E. Saling	1765 Linwood Ave., Apt. 1, Tumwater	943-6481
	(name)	(address)	(phone)
B.	Dale S. Saling	1765 Linwood Ave., Apt. 1, Tumwater	943-6481
	(name)	(address)	(phone)
C.			
	(name)	(address)	(phone)
D.			
	(name)	(address)	(phone)
E.			
	(name)	(address)	(phone)
F.			
	(name)	(address)	(phone)

Above information is for elimination of footprints, fingerprints and other contamination elements not related to the crime.



GEORGE B. TELLEVIK
Chief

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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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** **101C**

Officer: Sgt. Paul H. Barclift

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

Ms. **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 Ms. **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).

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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 Ms. 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 Ms. 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 Ms. 101C pubic hair combings.

One hair from Item #5 (from Ms. 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.

from Item #14 (the

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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.


Criminalist

October 23, 1986

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
C. R. McFarland

DATE: 12-6-73
TIME: 1115 HOURS

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PERSONS PRESENT:

LT. DONALD G. SNOOK
INSPECTOR CHARLES GRAEF
CHIEF DEPUTY DWIGHT J. CARON
CHIEF DEPUTY W. W. FRAZIER
SGT. MICHAEL A. CLELAND
DEPUTY PAT SWEENEY
SGT. C. R. MCFARLAND

WEATHER: RAIN

On this date, Mr. Dale Scott Saling, DOB 10-16-42, 1765 Linwood, Apt. #1, Tumwater, phone 943-6481 and wife, Barbara E Saling, discovered the body of a partially nude female at the Margaret McKenny State Park. The body was laying to the left of the main entrance to the State Parking area, dressed in blue jeans, a brown mock suede fur trimmed coat. The body was lying face down. The body was partially concealed by an old stump convered with sallow. The body was lying in the sallow in a depression on the ground. The head of the body was pointed 260 degrees West and the feet were pointed 16 degrees in the opposite direction. The body was laying face down with legs together and the bottocks area exposed. The footwear is of heavy waffle stomper type, the left of which is missing.

Deputy Dwight Caron took photos of the body and Inspector Charles
perimeter search was con-

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object lying between the head and the left arm, which appeared to possibly be a part of an I.D. bracelet, due to its chain linked design. The clothing on the corpse was water soaked.

After the body was photographed, Sgt. Cleland and myself measured the area and triangulated the body by using trees for reference points. Upon completion of this, a survey was taken of possible evidence and its position relative to the body. Sgt. Cleland and I then gathered the evidence and placed it in containers in my patrol car. At this time, Detective Barclift arrived and again took photos of the body.

At 1300 hours, Mr. Hollis Fultz, Coroner, arrived at the scene and ordered the removal of the body. Detectives Frazier, Caron and Sgt. Cleland picked up the body and placed it on a stretcher. Located under the body at the approximate area of the lower abdomen was a piece of plastic. The body measured by Lt. Snook and Sgt. Cleland measured **101C** First observation of the body appeared that animals had been at the body from the area of the throat and there was a cut apparently going from ear to ear. There was a cross shaped design earring in her right ear, pierced type.

At 1302 hours, Tag Frazier called for Lacey Funeral Home to remove the body. There was a ring on her left hand on the little finger, a band

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were removed by Detective Frazier, appeared to have been cut. The big toes of the body were painted with orange colored polish. On the left hand fingernails, a blue paint like residue was observed. The driver from Lacey Funeral Home arrived at 1355 hours. The body was removed by Lacey Funeral Home at 1405 hours. The scene was secured at 1410 hours and a Deputy left to guard the scene.

C. R. McFarland, Sgt.
Thurston County
Sheriff's Department

/ds

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF
Olympia, Wash.

OFFICER'S REPORT
Chief Criminal Deputy
Dwight J. Caron

CASE NUMBER: 73-17592-12
VICTIM: Unidentified body
LOCATION: Margaret McKenny Park, Capital Peak Forrest
INCIDENT: Homicide
DATE: TIME: 6 December 1973, 1100 hours
DATE OF REPORT: 9 December 1973

SYNOPSIS:

Approximately 1040 hours, 6 December 1973, Inspector Charles Graef and this officer were notified by Sheriff's Office Control and Sergeant Mike Cleland the body of a girl had been found in the Capital Peak Forrest. Sergeant Cleland advised detectives had been notified and were in route. Inspector Graef and I met Detective Lieutenant Don Snook, Sergeant Mike Cleland, Detective Sergeant MacFarland and Mr. Dale S. Saling at the juncture of Littlerock and Waddle Creek Road. Mr. Saling and his wife work for the Cedar Creek Youth

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Mr. Saling directed us to the Margaret McKenny State Park area, where we arrived at approximately 1100 hours, and Saling pointed out the location of the deceased. Deputy Paul Buerger was set up at the entrance to the park area to keep out unauthorized persons. We surveyed the body from a distance of from 15 to 20 feet from all directions first before walking into the area to determine whether or not there was any evidence between us and the body. I photographed the body and the area adjacent to the body and all foreign objects which appeared on the ground around the body (see photographic information sheet for pertinent details).

Sergeant MacFarland and Sergeant Cleland were assigned triangulation and measuring the body to the landmarks, being trees and stumps. Lieutenant Snook searched the surrounding area for any other possible evidence or clues. Inspector Graef transcribed pertinent lens settings, photo speeds and photo data for this writer. Detective Paul Barclift arrived on the scene and he was assigned the additional photo work.

Chief Civil Deputy W.W. "Tag" Frazier and Coroner Hollis Fultz arrived on the scene to assist with the investigation. Captain Bill Remsen, Detective Ron Shultz, Detective Ron Hopkins of Olym-

Deputies in conducting an area search. They later reported finding shoe impressions in soft mud on a trail nearby which appeared to be those left by a "waffle stomper" tread. There were two impressions and I photographed both impressions using a ruler to determine length and width. Lieutenant Snook assisted.

Upon completion of photographing the scene, Coroner Fultz directed the turning and removal of the body from the spot in which it had been found to a stretcher and the stretcher and body moved to a point approximately 15 feet away so a closer examination of the girl and surrounding sallow brush in which the body lay could be closer examined. Detective Paul Barclift performed the photography of this area. Detective MacFarland was assigned to the collection, marking and preservation of evidence removed from the scene for transmittal to Detective Sergeant Hank Baesen, Sheriff's Identification officer. The clothing of the victim was directed removed from the body by Coroner Hollis Fultz. The body was photographed again on the stretcher and once more after the removal of the clothing.

The park, located in the southwest quarter of section 21, township 17 north, range 3 west, was searched by all officers present for

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Olympia Beer in bottles. Also nearby was a short length of rope.

These two items were picked up for further examination. A tire track, which appeared to have been made by a motorcycle extending 50-60 feet in length in an easterly direction from the location of the body, was found and photographed. As the rain was very intense during the time of the examination of the parking lot and surrounding area, the tire track was nearly obliterated.

Lacey Funeral Home arrived upon the scene at approximately 1350 hours, at which time the body was turned over to the funeral home by Coroner Fultz. All items picked up at the scene were packaged and marked and the area was cleared of the body at 1408 hours.

Dwight J. Caron
Chief Criminal Deputy
Thurston County Sheriff's Office

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Supplementary Report

DATE: 11 December 1973

CASE: 73-17592-12

Approximately 1900 hours, 10 December 1973, Mr. Hollis Fultz received a call at his home from Seattle City Detective Duane Holman, Homicide Squad, 583-2340, in reference to Thurston County Sheriff's Department case via Dr. Matthews (or a friend of Dr. Matthews') and our attempt to identify a young woman.

Detective Holman had spoken by phone to a deputy sheriff of Thurston County whom he did not identify. Holman had expected the deputy to call back. Holman continued to work on the case the rest of the day and about 1900 hours decided to call the Thurston County Coroner.

Holman identified the unidentified Thurston County body as that of a Seattle girl

101C

The girl had run away from home 26 November 1973. The girl's father, Bill Devine, was at CH 3-9019 waiting a call from the Thurston County Coroner.

Detective Holman continued.

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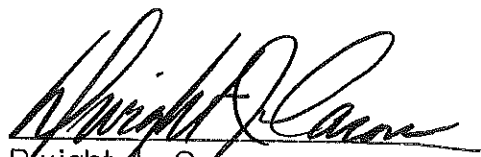
101C

The girl was wearing custom jewelry matching the jewelry found on the deceased. Detective Holman knew Bill Devine and Devine described his daughter to Holman.

time Sheriff Redmond arrived at the Fultz residence. Sheriff Redmond then took the phone to question Mr. Devine. Identification was discussed in further detail.

Sheriff Redmond arranged for Mr. Devine to come to Olympia, 11 December 1973.

The enclosed piece of stationery from the Coroner's office contains the notes taken at the time of the call.


Dwight J. Canon
Chief Criminal Deputy
Thurston County
Sheriff's Office

/jpr



Seattle-King County / DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Public Safety Building Seattle, Washington 98104 (206) 533-2550

LAWRENCE BERGNER, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Public Health

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December 14, 1973

Honorable Hollis Fultz, Coroner
Thurston County

RE:

101C

Dear Sir:

I, Stanford D. Prince, D.D.S., examined extracted teeth presented to me by Thurston County detectives. With the dental x-rays taken in post-mortem and dental records of the Seattle-King County Health Department, I identify the 401/401A to be the ones of 101C which I filled on 401/401A in the Public Safety Building Dental Clinic. Irrefutable identification can be made by the presence of a 401/401A in the 401/401A

Respectfully,

Stanford D. Prince D.D.S.
Stanford D. Prince, D.D.S.

SDP:va

Witnessed BY:

Paul H. Conner

DISTRICT HEALTH CENTERS:

NORTH

1800 N. E. 150th
Seattle 98155
363-4765

EAST

15607 Northeast Bellevue-
Redmond Road
Bellevue 98008
895-1279

SOUTHEAST

3001 N. E. 4th St.
Renton 98055
228-2620

SOUTHWEST

10821 8th Avenue Southwest
Seattle 98146
244-6400

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MISSING PERSON

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363-C X

ADULT ☐ JUVENILE ☒ RUNAWAY ☒ LOST ☐ MISSING ☐ CENSUS TRACT CASE NO. 73-57046
DATE REPORTED 11-26-73 TIME 0820

101C

UNKNOWN IF SHE HAS HER HORSE.

MENTAL CONDITION: DANGEROUS ☐ DESPONDENT ☐ DRUNK/DRUGS ☐ MENTAL ☒ SENILE ☐ SUICIDAL ☐
ARMED WITH: HANDGUN ☐ SHOTGUN ☐ RIFLE ☐ OTHER ☒ BOYFRIEND TROUBLES

DETAILS OF MENTAL CONDITION:

SKIPS SCHOOL - PICKED UP FOR DRINKING.

CLOTHING

BLUE JEANS - WHITE SOCK - BROWN COAT - WHITE TRIM = GOOD

MAT. STATUS: NO STUDENT INGRAHAM HI OCCUPATION(S): 101C HRS. OF EMP. BUS. PHONE UNK

VEH. LIC. LIC. STATE LIC. YR. VEH. I.D. NO. VEH. YR. MAKE BROWN PICKUP TRUCK
MODEL BODY STYLE COLOR(S) IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS (SEE BELOW)

SUSPECTS ADDRESS. APT. NO. CITY STATE ZIP

NOTE - INSTRUCT REPORTING PERSON TO CONTACT JUVENILE DIVISION AT 583-2636 IF MISSING PERSON SHOULD BE LOCATED, RETURN HOME, OR COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS, AND TO ASSIST IN LOCATING THE MISSING PERSON. JUVENILES WILL BE RETURNED FROM OUTSIDE OF SPD JURISDICTION AT PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S EXPENSE.

PERSON REPORTING: DEVINE, SALLY ANN ADDRESS: 743-N. 92 PHONE: 503-6577

RELATIONSHIP: MOTHER BUS. PHONE: NONE DATE AND TIME: 11-26-73 - 0830

101B ADDRESS: N. 90 & AURORA N. PHONE: (SEE BELOW)

MISSING BEFORE? (GIVE DATES AND WHERE LOCATED) NO

CODE: C-COMPANIONS (IF ALSO RUNAWAY, MAKE A SEPARATE REPORT) F-FRIENDS P-PARENT OR GUARDIAN W-WITNESS
NAME (UNKNOWN) CODE ADDRESS RES. PHONE BUS. PHONE

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) SUMMARIZE THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MISSING PERSON, INCLUDING ANY PREVIOUS THREATS TO LEAVE HOME OR COMMIT SUICIDE. (2) INDICATE THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER PERSONS WHOM REPORTING OFFICER CONTACTED REGARDING FILE IN JUVENILE DIVISION.

101B STATED TO COMP.

101B THAT HER DAUGHTER WAS GOING TO RUNAWAY ROCKAWAY OREGON

101B TO SEE HER COUSIN

101B LAST SEEN BY 101B HITCHHIKING AT N. 90 & AURORA N.

101B INTO A BROWN PICKUP TRUCK.

101B 11-26-73

OR DATA CONTROL USE ONLY ENT: CC# 0112673 T 11639 S 3533 DEVINE

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: H.C. ALLEN SERIAL 1643 UNIT 412 INVESTIGATING OFFICER: SERIAL UNIT APPROVING OFFICER: SGT E.E. JOHNSON

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 73-17592-12
OUTGOING OFFICIAL MESSAGE AND/OR NCIC WANTED PERSON/FELONY VEHICLE ENTRY

REQUEST: TELETYPE (X) NCIC ENTRY () TELEGRAM ()		Prepaid Collect ()	
SAGE NUMBER 079		SEAPD WASPDOO	DATE: 12 / 3 / 73 TIME: 1358 hours
TO: ROCKAWAY Oregon Police Department, (Dept, APB., Etc.)		ATTN: Guy Mardock (Person or Unit)	
Reference: Message Number _____ Agency: SPD		Date: 12-3-73	
PRIMARY • Juvenile Runaway		SECONDARY • Pick-Up	
* Primary is crime or object of message: Robbery, Larceny, Record Check ** Secondary is relative to primary: Wanted, In Custody, Supplement			
SUSPECT INFORMATION: ARMED () SUICIDAL () BOTH () NEITHER ()			Approved Comm Sgt
MKE/4	WASPDOO	*NAM/40 (Name)	<div style="background-color: black; color: red; font-size: 2em; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">101C</div>
Aliases:			
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OLN/20 (Operators License Number) OLS/2 (Operator Lic State) OLY/2 (OPL Exp Year)			
*OFF/2 (Offense Wanted For:)		*DOW/6 (Date of Warrant)	*OCA/9 (SPD Case Number) 73-57046
MIS/121 (Misc Information) - Scan Marks, Glasses, Etc.			
<div style="background-color: black; color: red; font-size: 2em; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">101C</div>			
LIC/8 (Veh Lic)	LIS/2 (State)	LIY/2 (Yr Lic Exp)	LIT/2 (Lic Type)
VIN/15 (ID Number)	VYR/2 (Veh Yr)	VMA/4 (Veh Make)	VMO/3 (Veh Model)
VST/2 (Body Style)	VCO/7 (Veh Color)		

MESSAGE TEXT: Be Brief! (Type of warrant, bail, extradition info, last seen, destination, etc.)

Subject left Seattle on 11-25-73, advising friends that she was going to visit her cousin in Rockaway, Oregon. Cousin name in Rockaway is 101B residing with her parents at the 101B. The Bennetts have been contacted, however R/W has not yet shown up at that address. She was last seen by friends, hitchhiking from Seattle. She apparently did accept a ride from an unknown male, driving a brown pick-up truck. If apprehended, notify the Bennetts or R/W's mother, Mrs. Sally Devine, 443 North 92nd, Seattle Phone SU 3 6577. Please direct replies to Det. W. Von Allmen, Seattle Police Department Juvenile Div.

TTOPS # MPA	NCIC - Entry () Yes () Clear () No ()	Drafted by: J. Von Allmen #1796	Unit:	Approved by: SARCE
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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FORM 5.7
REV. 9-70

CSS 21.318

CASE NUMBER

73-57046

UNIT FILE NO.

ITEM
OR
ENTRY

CONTINUATION SHEET

(1) OFFENSE AND ARREST (3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT
(2) FOLLOW-UP CASE SUMMARY

ACCIDENT NUMBER

CORRES. NUMBER

B/A NUMBER

6. 12-10-73 1830 hrs. Mr. Devine called back and stated that his daughter was wearing small "Crosses" in her pierced ears. He described the saude jacket almost identical to that mentioned in the teletype. He also asked his wife one other question which had not be mentioned to him earlier. He asked if this found girl had an embroidered Dragon patch on her blue jeans, on the rear pocket. Det. answered in the affirmative, at this time Mr. Devine stated that he was 90% sure that it was his daughters body. He was advised that we would contact the Thurston County Coroners office and advised them that he was willing to go down there to attempt identification. He is willing as long as he doesn't have to wait to long.
7. 12-10-73 1900 hrs. Contacted the Thurston County Coroners Office, 357-7402 Coroner Hellis Faulz. Advised him of the possiblity that their homicide victim is our R/w **101C** Filled him on the date and misc. of her reported runaway. Also gave him the Fathers home phone number to make arrangements for him to make identification. Faulz stated that the victim face on one side is in good shape, the other side is unidentifiable. He stated that they had sent a wirephoto of the victims good side to the Seattle newspapers and the father should be able to make an I.D. from this photo. Faulz stated that he would contact the Sheriffs office for us and fall him in. This Det. called the listed number on the teletype but there was no answer.
8. 12-10-73 1910 hrs. To the press room and contacted Jerry Carson who will check on the photo sent from Thurston County. He will let us know, what he finds out as soon as they can get through to the photograph dept..
9. 12-10-73 1950 hrs. P/C from Sheriff Den Redmond who had just spoken with the father, Bill Devine, Redmond is fairly convinced that this is their

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CASE NUMBER
73-57046

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(1) OFFENSE AND ARREST (3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT
(2) FOLLOW-UP CASE SUMMARY

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NOTE:

The runaway subject and parents are close, personal friends of this detective and it was becoming progressively more difficult to talk to them, without arousing their suspicions that something more than runaway was involved.

This matter will be turned over to H&R for further follow-up in attempting to ID the homicide victim in Thurston County. Picture of Runaway is inclosed:

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 73-17592-12

FORM 5.7
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12-10-73 1030 hrs. Called Sgt. Gagnier, Juvenile Control Div., Services. Advised him we had word from Thurston Co. on an unidentified body of a murder victim that may possibly be PLOE, LYNDIA JOANN, that this office had been in contact w/ Thurston Co. and would handle it from here. Gagnier states Det. Bishop (Missing Persons Unit) off today, That Det. VonAllmen was aware of the found body, felt it was a runaway Seattle girl (case # 73-57046), that VonAllmen had secured a copy of the Thurston Co. teletype and had contacted Thurston Co. about the relationship of the runaway to the found body. Gagnier will have Von-allmen call this office when he returns to his office.

Lt. H.L. Schneider

12-10-73 1100 hrs. Sgt. Gagnier called back: runaway girl is 101C a family friend of Von Allmen's. VonAllmen and his Sgt. Bob Rice are now at 101C dentist with a copy of the teletype attempting to determine if dental description on the teletype is same as 101C dental work. Gagnier will have VonAllmen a/o Rice call here.

Lt. H.L. Schneider

12-11-73 0930 Hrs. To KCME obtained skull X-Rays that Dr. Beasant-Mathews had taken of the victim when he did the autopsy. Dr. said he had taken some 35mm pictures of the vic. but that he has not sent them out to be developed as yet, the dental impressions he took are still in the custody of Thurston Co. He has not had the autopsy report typed up as yet.

12-11-73 1010 Hrs. To Public Health Dental Office and compared dental X-Rays taken by them against those taken by Dr. Beasant-Mathews. Dr. Prince of Public Health stated he was fairley possitive the identification is that of 101C he could be possitive if he had the x-ray of the victim's 401/401A as this tooth has

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CASE NUMBER
73-57016

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Father, Mr. L. Devine is divorced from R/W mothers. His phone number and address are unknown, however He works for AAA Fire Extinguishers.

ADDRESS - 455 SO. 156th

PHONE - 243-9019

1.

12-10-73 1545 hrs. Appraised of this case by the day-Sgt. and advised to contact Dr. Prince in the Public Health Dept.. P/C to his office on ext. 2530 and spoke with Dr. Prince. He advised that the x-rays that they have are not a complete set of all the dental work that is in the homicide victims mouth. It could be that the R/W **101C** girl had more dental work done by some other dentist prior to or after the work done by Dr. Prince. Dr. Prince suggested that we contact Dr. Beasant-Mathews and obtain the x-rays taken by him so he can determine if they are dental type x-rays or normal x-rays, similar to those taken in a medical office. Dr. Prince said that he would be able to identify the various surfaces of the teeth filled.

2.

12-10-73 1550 hrs. P/C to Dr. Beasant-Mathews who has not yet arrived home according to his housekeeper. Message left for him to call.

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<i>Det. W. J. Allen</i>						<i>Det. R. E. R.</i>

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3. 12-10-73 1645 hrs. Dr. Beasant-Mathews called back and advised that he will bring the x-rays and dental impressions to the office in the morning. At that time someone from our office ~~and~~ can pick~~x~~ them up and take them to Doctor Prince on the 14th Floor of this building. Dr. Prince then can compare the medical type x-rays to those of his. If he also has impressions of the R/W **101C** mouth, according to Dr. Mathews, this would be a "Natural".
4. 12-10-73 1800 hrs. Received p/c from Det. Von Allman who had just rec'd a call from Mrs. Sally Devine who had just seen a newsboard cast concerning the ~~XX~~ found body in Thurston County. She is convinced that the body, description and the composite of the picture shown on the T.V. is her daughter. Von Allman stated that he would have the mothers sister give us a call as soon as he could contact her. In the meantime he was going to contact the father, Bill Devine and have him call us.
5. 12-10-73 1815 hrs. Rec'd P/C from Bill Devine, Bus; AT 4-1721 Home; CH 3-9019. He wanted to know just exactly what our thoughts were on this thing. Von Allman advised that he wanted to hear it from the shoulder, therefore he was advised of our feelings as of this point. He stated that he could n't answer all of our questions as he had been away from the home for 2½ yrs. It was requested that he contact his ex-wife and found out what other dentist she had attended. At first he could not remember any of them and then recalled a Doctor Paul B. Stanton on North 85th Street. A check reveals a Dr. Stanton at 101 N 85th phone 783-8388 home residence of 23715 110th West, Edmonds, Wn. home phone #542-4434. Mr. Devine stated that her teeth were very distinctive in that she had a double set of eye teeth growing out of the upper palate. Mr. Devine will check on some items and call back.

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Re: William E. Gorden Jr., suspect
+ your 4/16/67 murder victim Helen Pilkerton

MESSAGE:

He was innocent by reason of insanity there in your county & sent to Perkins for 4 yrs. He came here to family & in 1973 murdered a **101C**, runaway from Seattle, Wa. DNA made the case, believed the oldest murder case here, made by DNA (so far).
The arrest got some national coverage. Sent to you to prepare for when media finds out where Gorden was.

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Defendant.

NO.

CERTIFICATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

TCSO Case 73-17592-12

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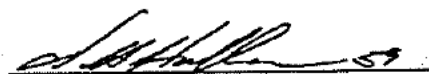
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1 into the evidence section of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office at that time. A person of interest was developed
2 by detectives from information received from citizen tips during the earlier stages of the investigation. That
3 person was William E. Cosden Jr of the Scott Lake Community located in Thurston County. Mr. Cosden was
4 employed by his father who owned and operated the Restover Truck Stop located on 93rd Ave SW and the
5 southbound side of I-5 south of Tumwater. This was a focal point for hitchhikers in the 1970's. It was learned that
6 William Cosden Jr. had raped and murdered a young female in the Maryland area in 1967 and he had been
7 convicted of a first degree rape in 1976 in Thurston County Washington which he is currently serving a sentence
8 in prison. A witness had seen what was reported to be blood stains on a shirt William E. Cosden Jr. was wearing
9 the early morning hours of November 26th, 1973 after he pulled into the Restover Truck Stop and filled his pickup
10 truck fuel tanks with 40 gallons of fuel. Earlier that same night, at approximately 2300 hours, November 25th,
11 1973 another witness had observed what was described as blood stains inside the pickup bed of that same truck
12 which had a canopy on it. At approximately 0220 hrs. right after leaving the Restover Truck Stop William E.
13 Cosden Jr's pickup truck caught on fire and was destroyed in that fire, approximately three miles from the
14 Restover Truck Stop. Detectives from the Sheriff's Office interviewed William E. Cosden Jr. in 1986 where he
15 denied ever seeing, having sex with or killing 101C. Blood samples were taken from William
16 E. Cosden Jr. per court order during those interviews. In 2001 those blood samples along with evidence taken
17 from 101C body were sent to the State Lab for DNA testing and a match was found showing
18 William E. Cosden Jr's DNA on an evidence sample taken from the victim's vagina during the autopsy.
19 Detectives from the Thurston County Sheriff's Office re-interviewed William E. Cosden Jr. in January of 2002. In
20 the initial interview William E. Cosden Jr. was shown pictures of 101C and asked if he had
21 ever seen her, been with her, had sex with her or killed her. He denied ever seeing her, being with her, having
22 sex with her or killing her. Later in this interview he was advised of the DNA match and still denied any contact
23 with 101C. A few days later William E. Cosden Jr. was re-contacted and interviewed again.
24 During the second interview he admitted to having contact with 101C admitted to having
25 vaginal and anal sex with her but denied killing her. Based on this information it is requested the Thurston County
26 Prosecuting Attorney consider charges against William E. Cosden Jr. for Murder 1st Degree.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true
and correct to the best of my knowledge.

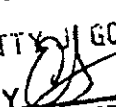
Signed and dated by me this 7 day of March, 2002, at Olympia, Washington.



Detective Dave Haller

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NO. 02 1 00368 4

DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE
FOR DETENTION AND ORDER FOR
WARRANT OF ARREST AND FIXING
BAIL.

This matter having come on before the above-entitled court, and the State of Washington being represented by PHILIP HARJU, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Thurston County, Washington, and the Court being fully advised in the premises and having reviewed the Information filed by the Prosecuting Attorney and the sworn testimony setting forth the circumstances herein, and the files and records herein, now, therefore, it is determined

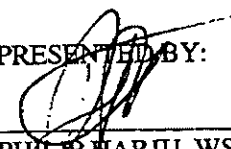
That probable cause exists for the arrest and detention of WILLIAM EARL COSDEN, JR.

That based upon the above determination of probable cause for detention, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Clerk of the Thurston County Superior Court shall forthwith issue a warrant for the arrest of the above-named defendant(s) with bail set at \$500,000 and service of this warrant is hereby authorized by telegraph or teletype pursuant to REW 10.31.060.

DATED THIS 7th day of MARCH, 2002.

PRESENTED BY:


PHILIP HARJU, WSBA# 9527
Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney


JUDGE

DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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DESC: WMA;6'1";193#;BLU;BRN
DOB: 12/19/46
SID: WA10744815; FBI: 626912P1
LKA: C/O WASHINGTON CORRECTION
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Defendant.

NO. 02 1 0368 4

ARREST WARRANT

Agency: TCSO 73-17592-12

PHILIP HARJU

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

COUNTY OF Thurston County) ss.
)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SHERIFF OF THURSTON COUNTY, OR ANY OTHER PEACE
OFFICER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney for said County and State did file an Information with the above
entitled court and the court finding that probable cause exists for the following crime(s):

COUNT I - MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, RCW 9A.030(3)

In that the defendant, WILLIAM EARL COSDEN, JR., in the County of Thurston, State of Washington, on or
about the 25th day of November, 1973, while committing or attempting to commit the crime of Rape (RCW
9A.010), and in the course of and furtherance of said crime or immediate flight from said crime, he caused the
death of **101C**

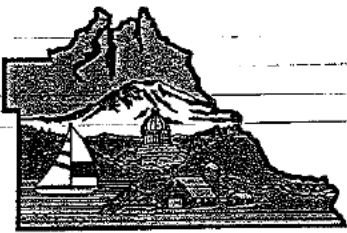
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE, RCW 9A.040(1)&(2)

In that the defendant, WILLIAM EARL COSDEN, JR., in the County of Thurston, State of Washington, on or
about the 25th day of November, 1973, with a design to effect the death of another did intentionally cause the
death of Katherine Devine and/or while committing or attempting to commit the crime of Carnal Knowledge
(RCW 9A.020) and in the course of and furtherance of said crime or immediate flight from said crime, he caused
the death of **101C**

ARREST WARRANT
(X) WASHINGTON ONLY/CHAIN STATES
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Press Release

March 8, 2002

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office is announcing the arrest of a subject today for the previously unsolved murder of a **101C**

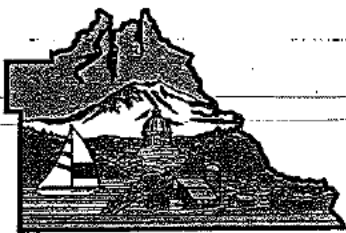
101C from November 1973. This arrest is made possible by recent DNA evidence processed by the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab linking the suspect to the crime. It is believed this is the oldest DNA murder case in the state to this date. The subject arrested, who has been in prison serving a 48-year sentence for Rape in the First Degree since 1976, is William E. Cosden, Jr, age 55, formerly of Thurston County. Today he was arrested on a warrant for Murder in the First Degree, issued by the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office, and subsequently transported to the Thurston County Jail by detectives. Additional details will be released this afternoon at a press conference, which is scheduled for 1:00PM in building #1, room #152 at the Thurston County Courthouse, located at 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW in Olympia. The Thurston County Sheriff, Gary Edwards, and the Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney, Ed Holm, will be providing the remainder of the information at that time.

Released by: Captain Dan Kimball

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Press Release

March 8, 2002

This release is a follow-up to the one issued earlier today in regards to the 1973 murder of **101C** of Seattle. The suspect, William E. Cosden, Jr., age 55, was arrested this morning by sheriff's detectives and is currently in the Thurston County Jail on murder charges.

101C was last seen by friends on November 25th, 1973, hitchhiking south from 91st and Aurora Ave. in Seattle. It is believed she was on her way to visit relatives in Oregon at the time, however her family reported her as a runaway to the Seattle Police Department the following day. On December 6th, 1973, her body was located by caretakers at Camp Margaret McKenny in the Capitol Forest, which is approximately 10 miles southwest of Olympia. The victim was not immediately identified. After several days, with the use of the media and law enforcement information sharing, the victim was identified as **101C**. Cause of death was classified as either by strangulation or sharp-edged instrument.

Due to information obtained by the Sheriff's Office, William Cosden became a person of interest early on and eventually became a suspect in the death of **101C**. In 1986, based upon additional investigative information, a search warrant was obtained for Cosden's blood, hair and saliva. Thurston County detectives went to the McNeil Island Penitentiary and served the search warrant. The materials collected from that warrant were placed within the Sheriff's Office evidence system. In 2001, the Sheriff's Office submitted these items, as well as items



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collected from the victim's body, to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab for possible DNA analysis. The crime lab has determined that evidence recovered from 101C is linked to William Cosden, Jr. It is believed this is the oldest DNA murder case in Washington State history so far.

Sheriff's detectives will continue to conduct follow-up investigation into this matter. Further information will be released via the court process.

From: Mark Curtis
To: internet: GEORGEF@atg.wa.gov
Subject: Murder case of 101C

She ran a way from Seattle on 11/25/73 and was found dead in Thurston Co. forrest land park on 12/6/73, and is registered with your files I believe. Her throat was likely cut, pockets cut open of her coat and the back right of her head showed contusions, possible indicating she could have been hit there. Our suspect is William Cosden Jr. now in DOC for a 74 rape 1st 48 yr sentence. In 75 he hit a woman in the back of the head with a big rubber mallet prior to the rape also in the general area of the murder. We anticipate presenting a case on the murder to the prosecutor in the spring.

Thus, can you give us a listing of similar listed cases of teens and women pre 73 on through the decade, especially the attack on the back of head.

We anticipate being asked of such info. at trial time.

Lastly, please send me the supplemental paperwork to update and clear the case for your files, for when that is timely.

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26 February 2002

The Honorable Christine O. Gregoire
Attorney General of the State of Washington
P.O. Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

RE: Appreciated Assistance by the Criminal Justice Division of your office in Seattle


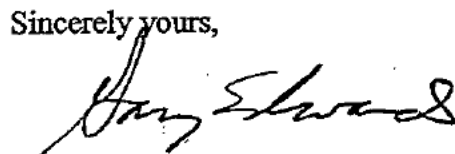
Dear Madam Attorney General:

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office is about to announce the arrest of a William E. Cosden, Jr., age 55, for murder. The crime occurred likely on 25 November 1973 – 28 years ago. It is referred to the prosecutor for review and arrest warrant, as we write. A WSP crime lab matched the defendant's DNA to evidence from the victim, **101C** then a runaway from Seattle. **101C**

This case is resolved partially due to unexpected funding received by the State. The underlying atmosphere of sharing information is a core value, partially started by the office of the attorney general. Specifically, the Criminal Justice Division's work of putting police agencies in touch with each other to compare crimes has been valuable to our efforts. We now know, from your office, that our case may be unique in detail, with only one possible similarity in another county. That agency is alerted, but may have information that again makes it uninvolved.

We thank your office for creating the Division group and the work they do statewide.

Sincerely yours,



Gary P. Edwards, Sheriff





THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

OFFICER'S REPORT

Capt. Mark Curtis & Det. Dave Haller

CASE NUMBER: 73-17592-12

VICTIM:

101C

INCIDENT: Murder

DATE OF INCIDENT: On or about 11/25/73

LOCATION: Thurston County

SUSPECT: William Earl Cosden JR.
DOB: 12-19-46
Birth Place: Baltimore, MD
412
DOC #249717

NOTE: See attached list of people for address/phones.

DATE OF REPORT: February 15, 2002

SYNOPSIS/INVESTIGATION

Barbara E. and Dale S. Saling discovered the body of a female at the Camp Margaret McKenny at Capitol Forrest by the Waddle Creek parking lot. The victim was face down and her trousers had been cut down the middle, exposing buttocks. The Salings telephoned TCSO from the Cedar Creek Youth Camp via supervisor Ben Newnahm. This was December 6, 1973.

Inspector Charles Graef and Chief Criminal Deputy Dwight Caron and Det. Lt. Don Snook and Sgt. Mike Cleland responded. Deputy Paul Buerger protected the area. Det. Paul Barclift arrived and the scene was processed. See Caron's report of 12-9-73. Coroner Hollis Fultz arrived, as did Olympia PD Capt. Bill Remsen, Det. Ron Schultz and Det. Ron Hopkins, (hoping the body was their missing person case, but was not). The body showed considerable animal activity at the throat area, likely where the

victim was attacked by a suspect. A "waffle-stomper" boot was missing from the scene. Olympia beer was present, as was a short length of natural fiber rope. Also found was a small piece of bracelet metal. Thus, it appeared she maybe was bound, and the bracelet removed to conceal identification. Although the body was found face down, a 10/23/86 Crime Lab Report, by Lynn D. McIntire indicated that the victim bled while on her back position, in contrast to how she was found, face down. The coat pockets were cut with a sharp edged instrument, even though access was easy, otherwise.

Also at the scene was Deputy Pat Sweeney that located part of a metal bracelet and Tricia Hamilton who went looking for the other boot and did not locate it. The body was removed for autopsy for 12/7/73 in Lacey, WA.

Olympia Police officer Elbert Davis and son Charles had spotted a boot on Waddle Creek Road, 4 or 5 days prior to the body discovery, but possible road grader work may have covered it over.

Officers thought that a small cut was seen on the neck. A Frank Vincenzi of Woodland Park Zoo was contacted re: animal behavior to explain the eating of the body by animals.

The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Patrick E. Besant-Matthews who took a swab from the vaginal area, took photos, and wrote a report. The swab was put into evidence and the item was tested for DNA very recently. It was determined to be the DNA of William E. Cosden Jr. See Lab Report. And more detail in this report, following. Also witnessing that autopsy were:

Dr. Ronald Larson, D.D.S
TCSO Lt. Don Snook
Capt. W.W. "Tag" Frazier
Capt. Harold Bade
Coroner Hollis Fultz
Chief Dwight Caron
Joe West

Dr. Delion
Sgt. Henry Baesen
Lacey Sgt. Don Smith
Olympia PD Officer Frank Hamilton
Olympia PD Officer Bill Eppenstein
Lacey PD Officer Andy Kollmer
Sgt. Paul Barclift

Other photos were by Bade, West and Sgt. Paul Barclift. Blood screening for drugs and alcohol were sent to Dr. Ernest Thomas, State Toxicologist, and the screening was clear of alcohol and drugs.

Note: Examination showed that a right posterior area of the scalp had a minimal subgaleal hemorrhage. The breasts were likely cut below the nipples. An abrasion on the knee was seen, hands soiled and the throat showed potentially being cut.

Positive Identification of the Victim:

- Photos of **101C** clothing, especially the coat, boots, decorations, facial photos (of a rebuilt neck) with face
- William Devine gave permission to remove a tooth from his daughter's jaw and executed by court order by Judge Robert Doran
- Dr. Ronald Larson, D.D.S cast the dental area of the victim
- Dr. Stanford D. Prince, D.D.S. identified the victim's dental x-rays against the victim's King County Health Department Records.
- Dr. William Bigelow helped with extracting the tooth and dental cast
- Devine family associate Charles F. Charbonneau identified the victim.
- Delmer Bennett, and uncle to the victim identified her by forehead and nose
- Victim friend, Roberta Starostka identified the earrings from the victim in detail
- Seattle Police Det. Duane Holman saw the TCSO information and suggested **101C** was his runaway report person.
- TCSO Deputy Thomas Barte took her footprints for birth record comparison if needed.
- Her grandfather Howard W. Devine re: her ring and jacket
- And Dr. Stanford D. Prince identified the tooth as from **101C**

Observing **101C** hitch hiking south from 93rd and Aurora Ave north, Seattle, WA were (Nov 25, 1973, 1:30 p.m.)

101B saw the truck as "blue", old, beat up, maybe a canopy of the same color, driven by heavy set, broad shoulder big man, shoulder length dark wavy hair.

101B **101C** stayed the night with her the night prior to running away, getting into an old truck, muddy dull brown, with Washington license plates, unknown. The driver wore a T-shirt, shoulder length hair, wavy, dark brown, well kept. The truck had "spray paint all over it" and had black upholstery. Devine mentioned consuming anxiety medication the night before leaving.

-Will Rohrich, of Chevrolet Motors, who saw **101C** hitch hike away in the truck on 11/25/73. He thought the truck was a Dodge, green in color, old, beat up, driven by a long haired, bearded man. We know that Cosden did have a 1961 Dodge flatbed truck #G51234 on 11/30/75 when arrested for rape.

Aware of **101C** intending to go to Oregon

A) **101B** not relocated

B) **101B**, who thought it was a spontaneous thing contemplated by **101C** heading to Oregon.

C) Delmer Bennett -- uncle, aware only via victim's family

101B only via victim's family

(the victim never arrived). **101C** had written that she would come to visit at Christmas time.

Early Suspicions of William Earl Cosden Jr.

The Sheriff's Office received an anonymous telephone tip that Cosden Jr. of the Restover truck Stop (served time for murder once), was up at Capitol Peak on 12/1/73 in a truck. The caller gave no further information on 12/10/73. This was three days before the sheriff's office printed up a bulletin and sent out to the public looking for witnesses 12/13/73, the same day as her death announcement in the Olympian, and the same day we passed out these bulletins to every gas station, motel or restaurant between Grand Mound and Seattle, at each I-5 exit. The public learned of the finding of the body on 12/7/73. A sketch and photo of part of her clothing was published 12/9/73 and her facial profile was published 12/10/73. Margaret Howell had suspicion of Cosden very early in the investigation. She called in a tip that we cannot now document. Years later, we received a tip dated 1/24/89 from a concerned citizen. This person suggested we not look at Ted Bundy, but check specifically with the Piney Point, Maryland Sheriff's Department regarding Bill Cosden Jr., who lived at Scott Lake "then". The use of the word "then" was not clear, i.e. meaning the time of the **101C** murder, or, the time of the murder case in Maryland.

To explain, Cosden Jr. was accused of the murder of 21 year old Helen Patricia Pilkerton who was found 4/16/67 on Flat Iron Road, face down in a culvert ditch. The face down info is not the only similarity to **101C** Pilkerton had been stabbed in the chest, breast, and she was transported away from the attack scene to the dumpsite. Sex was also part of that crime. Pilkerton also had wounds on the head, as did **101C**.

On 1/9/73, Cosden came into the TCSO and applied for a concealed weapons permit. His application included admission of the above murder arrest in Maryland, and sent to a mental hospital. Undersheriff Jack Crawford denied the permit and sent to Maryland for the police report. Thus, we were aware of Cosden.

Sgt. Paul Barclift began to work on Cosden as a murder person of interest. Cosden claimed to be victim of at least 5 fires, most significantly the fire on 11/26/73 0220 hours. His 1972 International ¾ ton 4x4 pickup, license #GE5514 was fully gassed up at the family business at 93rd and I-5 early A.m. the truck had a canopy and a carpet laid in the pickup bed. The fire occurred on Case Road. This particular day/night date is the same as **101C** is believed to have come through Thurston County. Cosden's truck stop family business was a natural place for hitch hikers to seek a ride, food and relief. Barclift was to later interview the truck stop employee Carl Clark, who noticed Cosden Jr. had a stain on his clothing. Clark and coworker Bill Shears saw Cosden drive off, as Clark said he wouldn't be surprised if he found Cosden's truck on fire on the way home, as they were aware of Cosden's reputation at the workplace.

101C hitch hiked away from 91st and Aurora Avenue in Seattle at 1330 hours, seen by Roberta **101B** as well as a **101B** from across the street.

We now have a witness to seeing blood. He is David W. Perschon, DOB 01-07-27, who had done some work around the Restover Truck Stop for Bill Cosden Sr. David was aware of the theft reputation of Bill Jr. Suspecting Jr. may be responsible for stealing David's tire rims, he went looking around the truck stop. with Tim Cosden present, David looked inside Cosden JR's International pickup truck with canopy. He saw coagulated blood on a sleeping bag, partially covering a "dark waffle-stomper shoe with wide yellow diamond decoration in the shoe laces". He could not recall which shoe it was. This was between 2200 and 2300 hours of what we know to be 11/25/73, recalled as the night before the fire of the same truck.

One employee was a Ben Hicks on duty at the time, but not right there to see the blood and shoe. A similar described shoe was viewed in evidence by Capt. Curtis, Det. Haller and Deputy P.A. Harju. The shoe lace hooks do shine brightly and could have been what Perschon saw as "decorations". The shoe in evidence is a waffle-stomper from the victim's body. Perschon gave a taped statement that indicated the shoe laces had yellow diamonds in the laces. This is just slight different to what he said before the taped statement to Curtis. Earlier, it was a "diamond decoration", just slightly different.

Perschon was not focussed on the bloody sleeping bag, but rather focussed at finding his tire rims, which he never found.

Bill Jr. had come out of the toilet area, caught Perschon looking in the truck. Bill Jr. said he shot a deer and had not cleaned it up yet, and kicked them (David and Tim Cosden) out of there and locked the door of the shop. David did recall seeing gun stocks under the sleeping bag, a point of conflict with what

Bill told Clark as the truck was burning on Case Road. There, Bill Jr. said he just barely got his gun out of the truck, meaning cab of truck. We are unclear if David saw one or more gun stocks.

Perschon was also aware of Bill and Tim Cosden saying they had been deer hunting all between Littlerock and Rochester in the hills and over to Millersylvania (in the past). (This point is a concern to us, due to another female body found in 1974 at the edge of the Millersylvania State Park, near where Bill Jr. resided).

Other Fires of Interest:

(Yet another tip comes into TCSO on the 4/15/74, fire indicating fraud)

- 4/15/74 The Cosden Jr. home burned at Scott Lake
- 1/29/74 The Cosden Jr. bathroom caught fire
- 7/15/75 The Cosden business suffered a pump house fire at the work station of Bill Jr.
- 8/10/75 Cosden Jr. reported his '73 Ford white/red pickup #GR4618 stolen and set afire near his work place
- 10/27/75 Cosden Jr. reported a burglary and arson to a pole building off Shelley Road, used as his residence.

A Felony Crime of Rape was charged on Cosden Jr. re: an early morning assault and rape of a woman on 11/30/75. Cosden had offered to make sure she drove home safely in the snow. He slid into some potential trouble, she stopped at an intersection to check on him. She turned to go to her vehicle and he hit her on the back of the head with a large rubber mallet, which causes us to see a comparison to **101C**. The victim asked him not to hurt her again and would do as he wished if he did not hurt her again. Cosden put her in his vehicle, left hers running and took her to a remote place on the Shelley Road off Maytown Road. She was twice raped, grabbed by the neck and said he was doing the same thing as "Ted", (meaning Ted Bundy, we surmised later). The victim talked her way out of more assault by flattering Cosden, who then took her back to her car. His '61 Dodge pickup also caused us concern, due to the vehicle description that was described in Seattle, giving **101C** a ride south. For this, Cosden was convicted and sent to prison where he is today. Very recently Cosden was interviewed by Det. Dave Haller and Deputy Tim Rudloff on 1/4/02. Cosden now admits he raped the '75 victim Bev Fredericks. He earlier denied it. See this case file and news publications showing quite a different claim on his part, at the time. #75-21181-11.

Note: When interviewed by Curtis on 4/25/95, Bill Cosden denied trying to kill the rape victim, just to knock her out. He denied saying anything about "doing the same thing as Ted". He did admit hitting her with the mallet on her head, thus he lied to the trial court during the rape trial in Olympia. However, in 1986, Cosden denied to Detectives Vukich and Schoening that he hit the victim in the head. See the detective reports and search warrant.

Statements Against William Cosden Jr.

1. Rita Luce, ex-wife of Cosden. She recalls:

- A) Cosden admitted the earlier Maryland murder
- B) Puts him at Camp Margaret McKinney prior to the alleged crime of murder
- C) Recalls that Bill's pickup truck, green, had a canopy and carpet on the bed floor
- D) That Bill was photographing nude women
- E) That Bill left a 12 year old girl in his vehicle all night, who was naked from the waist down and alcohol was related
- F) That Bill was a peeping tom
- G) That Bill had contacts at a group home for girls and provided alcohol to them and took one of them hunting over night, a 14ish aged girl
- H) And that Bill wanted anal sex and was denied

2. **101C** recalls:

- A) That she told Bill she believed he killed **101C**. He denied it. He admitted a rape guilt and that he did a lot more things, but not the murder.
- B) That she was now aware that Bill had tried to rape their brother Tim's wife on (5) five occasions before his prison incarceration. On one occasion, Bill broke into his sister-in-law's home, picked Margaret up and threw her on the bed and broke the bed. She is known as Margaret Howell.
- C) That Bill molested her sexually for years and used force, manipulation or psychological intimidation, since she was a little girl. He seemed to often end up at her buttocks.
- D) That Bill had considerable anger aimed at family.

3. 101C [REDACTED] now of Olympia, will testify that:

A) She was molested by Bill Cosden Jr. starting at a very young age. 101C [REDACTED] Bill started again when he arrived home from Vietnam, not long before he did a murder in St. Mary's County and restarted again the night Bill arrived from Maryland, four hours later. Bill would make partial penetration to her vagina, but not full penetration. Bill was always angry even when molesting. On one occasion, molesting occurred in the back seat of a vehicle, unbeknownst to his wife who would be driving. She recalled being face down during one particular incident.

Bill discussed doing animal abuse at the freeway and Bill's mother, Janet, apparently believed Bill Jr. did an arson in Maryland.

B) She recalls talking about the 101C [REDACTED] murder news coverage in front of her 101C [REDACTED] Bill, who said nothing recalled.

C) She discussed Bill doing digital and oral sexual conduct on her

D) Her ankles would be restrained using her underpants

E) Bill often could not get an erection, not at the vagina of his 101C [REDACTED]

F) Bill claimed to have killed children in Vietnam with other Marines and allegedly took pleasure in communicating that story.

4. Margaret (Cosden) Howell-8929 Armstrong Rd, SW, Olympia, WA, 352-7492.

While Bill Cosden Jr. was still in the community, and she was married to Tim Cosden, Bill allegedly tried to have sex with her multiple times. On one occasion, Bill allegedly pushed her on her bed so hard it broke the bed.

5. Janet C. Cosden, mother of Bill Cosden Jr., who will refute some of the claims Bill has made, blaming his behavior on parents and a former babysitter.

6. Carl Edwin Clark Jr. – Former coworker of the defendant.

He gassed up the Cosden Jr. pickup truck very early A.m. with 40 gallons, just before it supposedly caught fire nearby. Clark, "nosey," went looking after a deputy went by and found the truck on fire and asked what happened.

Bill gave an explanation and also said he got his rifle out in time. Clark had noted that when Cosden was at the gas station, his "Army fatigue shirt had stains that looked like blood," and said he was up at Capital Peak spotlighting for deer.

During the summer, Clark has seen Cosden a few times come into the truck stop with a 15 or 16 year old girl and go back into the compound and spend the night with the female, perhaps in his vehicle. Other coworkers would say they saw similar occurrences, meaning:

-Dan Felker, who went to Alaska

-Bill Shearer, who went to Arizona and died

-Cosden did have a hunting knife on his belt that night and his jeans were dirty. He drove into the gas station from the west.

7. We talked with a Bradley W. Baker, 07-21-48 of Alaska. On one occasion in the 70's, exact year not recalled, saw Bill Cosden Jr. with teenager girl leaving from the truck stop. The girl was thin in build, 5'3" or 5'4", maybe without a coat. Brad saw her come out of the Restover Truck Stop motel room where some truckers were inside. It was raining, cold, in the winter time, exact 70's year not recalled. Cosden Jr. took off with her in his own truck, best recalled as a Dodge Power Wagon.

Baker also recalled the 1975 rape case when Cosden Jr. hit the victim with a rubber mallet. Only a few days earlier, Cosden Jr. came to visit, bringing a Miller brand welder, wanting Brad to remove or stamp out the serial numbers from this stolen property. Baker was afraid to do so, already not wanting to continue a friendship. The reason was that Cosden Jr. had been "popping" off the metal tags that seal the truck doors, these being semi truck stop customers of the Cosden family business. Bill would "help himself" to truck contents. On one occasion, Bill brought over 20 to 25 pounds of ham to Brad. Thus, Brad ended contact with Cosden, believing the meat was stolen.

When questioned about a teenage girl that Cosden brought to Elk Camp, Brad does recall that. The location was next to the then Spirit Lake boat ramp. Brad was camped in a trailer with a Helmut Henshaw (not yet relocated, thin in his 50's), exact year in the 70's not certain. The girl was a dishwater strawberry blonde, thin, 120 pounds, young, 5' to 5'6". The two stopped by the

trailer, did not stay the night, did not hunt, and left. The two did not have sex in the presence of Brad.

Baker saw no elk or deer in the presence of Cosden, nor did he ever do so. Cosden may have told his wife of hunting with Baker on that day, but Cosden was untruthful on that point.

We also contacted Baker's ex wife, Nancy Bier-Goudy, now of King Salmon, Alaska, 907-246-7773. She recalls her husband Bradley returned from that hunting trip as irritated that Cosden Jr. brought up the teenage girl. Nancy recalled Bradley said the girl was screaming a lot, tossed over Cosden's truck, but acted willing as a participant, as Bill was "getting it on with the girl."

On the other hand, Nancy had some trouble herself with Bill Cosden Jr. He was trying to "visit" her during the day at her home while her husband was at work. She denied him entry, fearing him, and the attempted visits stopped.

8. (Ret.) Sgt. Paul Barclift did identify the girl. She is still known as 101C 101C who had been at the 101C in Thurston County in 1974. 101C informed Barclift that Cosden Jr. made attempts at having sex with her that day, but she declined. Cosden's wife was aware that her husband was going to take the 101C girl camping. Rita (Cosden) Luce was supposed to go with them, but did not. And, she was not comfortable with her husband taking the girl anyway.

Other girls at Skyway for Youth had been uncomfortable with Cosden Jr. See early reports. They were not relocated:

101B

Cosden Jr. had made alcohol available to them and had come upon them swimming nude in the creek. He held a towel up for one girl to wrap herself, but peered over the top of it, denying privacy.

9. David W. Perschon – DOB: 01/07/27

On 1/22/02, David was interviewed at his home. He very clearly recalls the night the Cosden Jr. International pickup burned. Earlier that night, actually close to 11:00 PM, some 4 hours before the fire of 11/26/73. See above explanation of him seeing coagulated blood in the Cosden Jr. pickup bed. (In relationship to the truck fire).

10. Margaret L. (Cosden) Howell

Ex-wife of Tim Cosden, ex-sister in law to Bill Cosden Jr. She suffered from psychological stress from Bill Jr. telling her how he killed children while in Vietnam. Also, Cosden Jr. would come to her home and talk like they had some affair. She would rebuff him. But one day, Bill Jr. pushed her back to the bedroom, causing her to fall on the bed, breaking it. He had her pinned to the bed (much like his 101C would recall) and Margaret yelled out and “Tom” a neighbor, came over to stop whatever was going on. Margaret was sure she was going to be raped. “Tom” put an end to that. See her statement.

Interviews with William Cosden Jr.

A) Was 4/25/95 at 403 [REDACTED] by Mark Curtis.

He waived his rights, declined to permit a tape recorder, but talked with Curtis. Present at his request was his 403 [REDACTED] at 1039 hours. Bill was in the 403 [REDACTED] 403 [REDACTED] He told of things that were inconsistent and uncorroborated, using bravado to impress. Contrary to his words, he never was a machine gunner, nor Marine Corps recon, nor a POW, nor helping tend to the dead, according to his military records. These are things he would claim to former coworkers. Bill went on to claim only 3 weeks in the military hospital, but was in as a patient different times that added up. See the report of 4/27/95.

Bill did claim of killing a lieutenant earlier. And on 4/25/95 he claimed killing several military persons which we cannot corroborate. He told his wife and 101C [REDACTED] of “having to kill kids”. We cannot corroborate that either. None of this multi-person taking of lives is verifiable in any known way.

Concerning the 1967 murder and rape of Helen Pilkerton in Maryland, Bill now remembers doing the crime and described how it "possibly" happened, using a cue stick to stab her. See reports. She was raped.

Concerning Bill Cosden's taking a teenaged girl elk hunting, Bill admits that and her age was 101C 101C But he denies abusing her, because "she was not family" and "it would be weird to rape a stranger" but not a family member.

Not being a family member did not stop Cosden from trying to have sex with her. Sgt. Paul Barclift interviewed her, 1/31/78. She is 101C 101C She recalled Cosden teaching self defense to herself and other girls of the Skyway for Youth home. He often would brush up against her breasts and encroached on them when they were swimming nude in a creek. He offered a towel for one girl as he watched over the top. On the camping trip, "Cosden did try to have sex with her several times". She declined. He tried to get her drunk on rum but did not succeed. She was actually 101C 101C as he may have thought.

Cosden also admitted he took a 13 year old girl to his home, intoxicated after swimming nude in a pond by 93rd and I-5, with Bill and her family. The mother of the girl had to called his home the next day to look for the girl. Rita (Cosden) Luce found the girl outside in their vehicle, nude from the waist down, and cold. Bill does not admit to any sexual contact with the girl who has never been identified by name. Her mother did arrive and remove her from the Cosden vehicle.

Bill Cosden claimed he was raped as a child, a point not given credibility by his mother, Janet Cosden. Bill claimed the rape occurred in the bath tub, but Janet said they only had a shower, no tub. Other inconsistent claims are refuted by his family. See the 4/25/95 report by Curtis.

Bill Cosden denied the murder of the girl found at Capitol Peak area, denied blood was seen on his clothing and denied another murder of a girl found at the edge of Millersylvania State Park. Also see the May 5, 1995 addendum report by Curtis and military records that include noting that Bill Cosden Jr. had an almost uncontrollable urge to kill other Marines.

Cosden was also found (by 403 [REDACTED] staff) to have in his possession, an extensive manuscript of interest. It is a front to back writing to extreme sex abuse of a young female, written in third person. Cosden admitted writing it and claimed he considered it as part of his therapy. The key points of this writing included:

- the use of the rope to bind his victim
- use of a knife to cut "Mary's" jeans off, starting at the waist ending at the crotch.

These points are strikingly similar to the 101C case.

- B) June 27, 1986 Interview by Det. Joe Vukich and Brian Schoening
At McNeil Island Penitentiary. He waived his rights. In that interview, Cosden said he was not familiar with the Margaret McKenny Campground, yet he would have gone by this camp each day he drove to Skyway Group home. Cosden now claimed he was spotlighting for deer in Yelm, not at Capitol Peak (area), on 11/26/73. He said he had not known 101C and had never seen her. Cosden did admit having sex with two hitch hikers, and did not like hitch hikers. He denied remembering any blood stains on his clothing.
- C) July 1/ 1986, Cosden read the Miranda warning and refused to waive any rights. Dets Schoening and Vukich served a search warrant on Cosden for blood, hair, saliva to be used later in any analysis of criminal evidence.
- D) Friday, January 4, 2002, interview of Cosden by Det. David Haller and Deputy Tim Rudloff at the McNeil Island Penitentiary.
- E) Monday, January 7, 2002 interview of Cosden by Haller and Rudloff

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

By: Det. D. H. Haller I59

NARRATIVE:

In November of 2001 I was made aware of a DNA match on a suspect in an unsolved 1973 Homicide where the victim was a **101C** I was contacted by Captain Kimball and it was requested I assist Captain Curtis with the investigation of the case. Captain Curtis had remained current with the case documenting evidence, statements and relevant information as it came to light from the time of the original finding of **101C** I reviewed the case file in preparation to interview the identified suspect, William E. Cosden Jr., who was currently serving out a sentence at the McNeil Island Corrections Center located in Pierce county. I reviewed all reports, statements, photo's and other information in the file making mental note of all significant area's relating to the murder of **101C**

On 12/14/01 I attended a meeting with Captain Kimball, Captain Curtis, Undersheriff McClanahan, Lt. Watkins, retired Sgt. Barcliff and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harju. It was decided in that meeting that I would contact and attempt to interview Cosden in early January of 2002.

On 12/18/01 I contacted DOC Investigator Kelly Frake telephonically and verified Cosden was still an inmate serving out a sentence at McNeil Island. I requested that she research and identify present and past cell mates of Cosden explaining I would be needing to interview each. I advised her that I needed to set up a time and date to interview Cosden explaining he was a suspect in a 1973 homicide that now had a DNA match identifying him. January 3rd, 2001, was the date set up for the Cosden interview. In the interim I took advantage of time to continue to review the case file and the case Cosden was currently serving his sentence on. I noted that in that case Cosden never admitted to assaulting or raping the victim even after being convicted and sentenced to 48 years. He was interviewed by Det. Vukich and Det. Schoening of this agency in 1986 and continued to deny any wrongdoing in that case during those interviews. I also noted in that interview Cosden was questioned about **101C** and denied ever having any contact with her and denied even knowing her which was noted in Det. Vukich's notes. I noted a series of events that showed a pattern which coupled with the DNA evidence indicated that Cosden was

the person responsible for the death of 101C Cosden was acquitted of a homicide in the State of Maryland by reason of insanity in 1967 and was committed to four years in the state mental hospital as a result. In that case the victim was stabbed numerous times and raped, lived approximately three hours and then her body was dumped into a canal where she was found by authorities. While that was under investigation Cosden was found by his father to have blood stained clothing and was taken by his father to law enforcement who then connected him to that homicide. His father was supportive of Cosden through that whole process and shortly after his committal moved his entire family to the west coast where he bought and operated the Restover Truck Stop located on 93rd Ave. SW and southbound I-5. Cosden was found sane and released in 1971 and joined his family on the west coast where he went to work for his father at the truck stop. As a result of known information at the time Detectives were able to author and receive a search warrant to obtain comparison samples of Cosden's blood, hair and saliva. That search warrant was served on him that same year and samples were taken and booked into evidence. The WSP lab did comparisons on hair and were not able to eliminate Cosden as a suspect at that time. Other information noted concerned a witness that was found and interviewed in 1977 who remembered Cosden driving into the Restover Truck Stop the early morning hours of November 26th, 1973 in his 1974 International pickup truck. The truck had driven onto the property from the west heading east on what was then known as Lathrop Rd, known this date as 93rd SW. The witness observed Cosden to be wearing a coat that had what appeared to be blood stains on it, observed a knife on his waistband in a sheath and asked him where he had been. Cosden told the witness he had been in Capitol Forrest poaching. Capitol Forrest is located to the west of the truck stop. The witness stated he observed Cosden fill up his truck with 40 gallons of gasoline then drive off the property heading eastbound on Lathrop. As that witness left work and drove south on Case Road he observed Cosden's pickup truck parked and on fire on the side of the road. Cosden reported the fire to the Thurston County Sheriff's Office and Deputy Zimmario responded and took a report of that incident. The fire occurred at approximately 0220, on the 26th of November. 101C was last seen alive and hitchhiking in Seattle on November 25th, 1973. Her body was found in Capitol Forrest at the Margaret McKinney campground on December 6th, 1973. Time of death was estimated to be between November 25th and December 3rd, 1973. The fire would be consistent with a person(s) involved in illegal activity where a vehicle was used and it was determined it needed to be destroyed due to the possibility of evidence of the crime being discovered by investigating law enforcement officials.

Based on this and other information I went to McNeil Island on 01/03/02 accompanied by Deputy Tim Rudloff. It was determined that in prior contacts Cosden would not allow investigating officers to record any conversations with him. Deputy Rudloff is an experienced note taker known for his accuracy while employed as a Deputy with this office. We met with Cosden in Investigator Frakes office and I introduced myself and Deputy Rudloff. I explained to Cosden my purpose for being there and speaking with him. I advised him that I was asked to take up an old unsolved case by administration of my agency and had found while reviewing that case that he had been talked to about it in the 80's. I then advised him since he was in custody as a matter of formality I needed to advise him of his Miranda Rights and then read him those rights which he stated he understood and waived. His attitude at that time was very relaxed both physically and verbally. He was seated in a chair facing me, arms relaxed, hands resting on his legs, feet spread and leaning back in the chair. I started the interview updating him on the detectives who had interviewed him in the 80's and asked him if he remembered that interview or those detectives. He stated he did not remember the detectives but did remember the interview about a homicide but did not remember details. I then pulled out three pictures I had taken with me to show Cosden. They were two color pictures of 101C and one black and white picture of the coat she was wearing at the time she ran away from home on November 25th, 1973, and which she was still wearing when her body was found. I placed the two color pictures of 101C on the desk in front of me and asked Cosden to look carefully at those pictures. He looked at each for a moment. When he leaned back I asked him if he had ever seen that person before, he stated no he had not. I asked him if he had ever been with that person before, he stated he had not. I asked him if he had ever has sex with that person before, he stated he had not. I then picked up those two pictures and placed the black and white picture on the table and asked him to look carefully at it. He leaned forward and looked at that picture. When he leaned back I asked him if he recalled ever seeing that coat before, he stated he had not. I asked Cosden if he ever heard the name 101C. He stated he thought that was the name of the person the other detectives had asked him about back in the 80's. I discussed with him briefly a few of the points discussed by those detectives with him back in the 80's in an effort to revive his memory of that interview, he was non responsive to my questions advising me that was a long time ago. In an effort to help him remember the time frame of this investigation I asked him if he remembered the night his truck caught on fire on Case Rd. He perked up and stated he did remember that night and remembered it well. I asked him what happened. He stated he had pulled into the truck stop and filled his gas tanks, was driving home and saw a glow in his rear view mirror and realized his truck was on fire and jumped out. I asked what had happened to the truck

and he stated it was destroyed. I asked him where he had been prior to fueling up the truck. He replied that he recalled his wife being mad at him and so he was probably doing what he did to relax and that was to go poaching. I asked him if he remembered where he went poaching that night. He hesitated, leaned forward, thought for a few seconds and then stated Yelm, but didn't seem to be sure of his answer. I then asked him if he knew where the Margaret McKinney camp ground was in capitol forest. He hesitated again then stated he wasn't sure. I explained to him that in his previous interview with detectives in the 80's he had claimed not to know where that camp ground was. I asked him if he remembered where he used to teach karate to young girls. He stated he did remember that. I asked if he remembered where that place was and he stated he did. I asked him if he used Waddle Creek Road to get to that location from the Littlerock area and he stated he did. He then stated he thought he remembered where that camp ground was describing its location on Waddle Creek Rd.. I asked him if that was the area he was poaching in the night of his truck fire. He stated he was not poaching in that area due to the area not having any game in it. I asked him what he meant. He explained that due to the motorcycle trails and noise game had left the area and was no where to be found up there thus it was not a place to go hunting. I then asked Cosden what kind of firearm he used when poaching. He recalled having a pistol and at least two rifles. I asked him if he remembered pulling a rifle out of the truck the night of the fire. He stated that was the only thing he was able to save out of the fire. I asked him what else was in the truck and he replied all his camera equipment explaining he was a hobby photographer at that time. I asked him what other items he carried with him to use when poaching. He asked me to explain. I explained to him I was not and never had been a deer hunter and wanted to know what kind of equipment a person would need to keep with them if a deer was found, shot and killed. He replied that he had a knife that he usually carried on his belt. I asked if he would need rope after he explained he would bleed a deer out then gut it. He was non responsive to that question. I asked him to explain how he bled a deer out, he was non responsive to that question. I asked him if he remembered what knife he had on that night, he stated he didn't. I asked him if he knew what ever happened to his hunting knife, he was non responsive. His only response in those series of questions was that when he did get a deer he would bleed it out and gut it quickly so as not to get caught. I asked Cosden what happened to his personal property after he was convicted and sent to prison. He didn't know what I meant and I clarified my question asking him what may have happened to his personal property at his home when he got locked up. He stated he had no idea where that property had gone and speculated that his ex wife Rita had gotten everything and had probably thrown it all away. I asked Cosden if he had been having any visitors or been staying in contact with his

family. He stated he never gets visitors and his family has not contacted him in many years. I asked Cosden if he recognized the name 101C. He stated he did not. I asked him if he remembered being questioned about 101C when the detectives talked to him in the 80's. He stated he did not recall her name being discussed during that interview. I told Cosden that I had reviewed the case report involving the rape he was serving out his sentence on as well as his comments to the press and detectives in the 80's about that case and his continual denial of any wrongdoing even when he testified at his own trial. I asked him if that was still his position regarding that conviction. He began to get teary eyed, stated he had denied it for a long time but now admitted it was rape and he was responsible for that rape. He stated he was sorry for what he did and did not understand at that time his anger and violence. He claimed he was told by a 403 that it all stemmed from him striking his father. I then asked him about the homicide he committed in Maryland. I advised him I knew he was sent to a 403 for four years and claimed at that time he did not remember anything about what he had done to that girl. Cosden advised me that he did remember what he did to her saying he knew he had raped her and knew he had beat her to death leaving her in the water. I asked him if his father was very helpful in keeping him out of prison regarding that incident. His reply was that is what he should have done. I went on to explain my understanding of youth, puberty and the effects that has on young males in the area of fantasies and how some never out grow their fantasies and some even act on them. I asked Cosden if he remembered any of his fantasies from his youth. His only reply to that question was that believed fantasies were dreams that should not be acted on, they were not real. I asked Cosden about his military career explaining I had reviewed what he had told others in regard to his service in Viet Nam. I asked him if he had killed anyone while in Viet Nam. He stated he had accidentally killed one marine while responding to an ambush explaining the marine stepped into his line of fire. I asked him if he had shot any other soldiers, he stated he had not. I asked if he had shot any civilians like women and children, he stated he had not. I asked him if he had told the detectives in the 80's who had interviewed him that he had shot other marines as well as a woman and child, he stated he did not tell them that. I advised Cosden that I had his military records and showed him a manila envelope that I had taken with me to the interview which contained a copy of his complete military record. He asked me where I got it and I had him look at the return address on the envelope. He stated after looking at the address that I did not have all of his military records and needed to contact Langley indicating there may be a secret military file on him there. I asked him how he felt about hitchhikers at the family business at the Restover Truck Stop. He stated that hitchhikers never bothered him. I asked him if he ever dated or had sex with any of the

girls that would come through the truck stop hitchhiking. He stated that he was positive that he had not explaining that was not only where he worked but his father worked also. I advised him that he claimed to have sex with two girls who had come through the truck stop hitchhiking when interviewed by detectives in the 80's. He replied that he had not told them that. I asked him if he remembered his wife at the time finding a half naked thirteen year old in the back seat of his car. He stated he did not remember that. I asked him if he remembered skinny dipping in a pond behind the truck stop with a woman and her two girls, he stated that could have happened but did not remember it specifically. I reminded him that his wife knew the woman also and that she had called his home looking for her daughter who turned out to be the half naked thirteen year old found in the back seat of his vehicle by her. He stated he didn't remember that. At that time I shared religion with him to get a take on his position in that regard. He stated he read the bible and went to church about once a month. I encouraged him at that time to be truthful about the night of the truck fire and any knowledge of 101C. He was non responsive to that encouragement. At this point I advised him of the DNA result showing him a copy of the WSP crime lab report and reading the section to him on the findings. I told him that the DNA report positively identified him as being the person who had deposited sperm inside the vagina of 101C and asked him if he had never seen her before or had any contact with her before how could his sperm have gotten inside her vagina. As I was advising him of the DNA information I observed his posture to change dramatically, his legs to come together, he leaned forward, shoulders hunched up and arms crossed. He started blinking his eyes quickly and biting his lower lip with his mouth closed. This was typical of other persons I have interviewed in criminal matters who took a defensive pose when confronted with facts implicating their involvement. His response to my question was not I did not kill her but was, "I haven't killed anyone." "It can't be right." He repeated that exact statement three times. I asked him to clarify what he meant by his statement that it can't be right asking him if he was saying the lab made a mistake or error. His only response was again, "I haven't killed anyone, it can't be right." I then asked three specific questions: "Did you kill 101C?" His response to that question was, "No." "Did you have sex with 101C?" His response was, "No, I don't think so." "Did you ever meet 101C?" His response was, "No. I have no idea, it was a long time ago." Cosden began crying and I changed the subject asking him questions about his time in prison. I then asked him if he remembered committing any other rapes besides the one he was serving out his sentence on. He looked at me and said, "yes I have." I asked him if he knew who those persons were. He responded as follows: " You don't understand anything about rape. When you rape someone you turn them away from you so you don't have to look at

their face. When you look into their face your seeing yourself.” As he was telling me this his eyes went blank and he stared off to his right slightly, he raised his hands cupping them as if he had grabbed someone, twisted his hands to his right and away from himself as if showing me how he controlled his victim while raping them. The look in his eyes was that of a person reliving an incident. His eyelids came together slightly, his eyebrows came together and slightly down and the general look was similar to that of a person in a rage. I tried to question him further on what he had described but he refused to talk further about it. I explained to him that the statute of limitations had run out a long time ago on any incident involving a rape. He responded that he knew that and was aware of what the law said in that regard. He again stated he had not killed anyone. I took a different stand with him at that time and explained to him the death penalty was not in force at the time of 101C homicide. He did not respond. I explained that nothing would change for him even on conviction for this homicide since he himself had already told me in the interview he did not expect to live long enough to get out at the completion of his sentence in 2024. He only responded that he had not killed anyone. I told him not only did 101C family need closure on this matter but his own family needed it also, he did not respond. The interview was stopped at this point and he left the room still in tears.

On 01/07/02 myself and Deputy Rudloff returned to McNeil Island for a second interview with Cosden. I asked Cosden if he wanted to talk with us anymore about the homicide. He stated he was okay with that and to go ahead and ask him whatever I liked. Cosden was relaxed and calm from the beginning of the interview. I asked him if he remembered any more about the contact in the 80's with detectives from this agency. He stated he remembered that they had a court order to take his hair and body fluid samples. He was upset about it thinking his 101C was setting him up because she was married to a cop who was out to get him. He claimed he understood that now because of what he had done to his 101C I asked him if those were the incidents he was referring to when he had told me he had raped others. He responded it was. He went on to explain how his behavior damaged others mentally for life and he was sorry for that becoming watery eyed again. I advised him I had read statements made by both of his 101C regarding his molestation of them from the time they were very small. He did not respond to that information. I asked him about what he thought the future held for him. He stated his sentence was up by 2024 but he did not think he would live half that long now. He expressed some hope at that time of getting out some day. I shared with him his mothers current health in the hope he would take into consideration her need for closure. He was slightly interested in the information but it did not appear to

have any effect on him. I asked him again about the persons he stated he had raped at the end of the last interview and asked him to explain what he meant by not being able to look into their face without seeing yourself. He stated the thing about rape was it was all about control not penetration. I again tried to clarify information about other rapes he may have committed, he refused to respond. I left that area of questioning and attempted to get more information about his childhood and puberty, home environment and home life. He told me about an abusive father who would knock him out of a chair if he did not get his answers right. He described an incident involving a math questions he had missed and was struck by his father. He stated he wanted to get a gun and blow his head off but decided not to because it was his father and the family needed him for monetary support. He claimed since that time he did not want to see another day and wanted to get away from the family. He again became teary eyed as he was explaining this. He stated this was the time he began doing things wrong in a deliberate effort to get his family to throw him out so he would not have to have anything to do with them again. He went on to explain his childhood was normal other than that. I asked him to explain his reasoning behind molesting his little

101C He avoided a response to that question but went on to explain that he knew it wasn't right at the time he was doing it. I asked him how he had avoided getting caught by his parents when involved in that kind of activity. He stated he did nothing to keep from being caught and in fact wanted to be caught but his parents disregarded his activity and did nothing to stop him. He again stated that would have been a way for him to get away from his abusive father. He continued to cry during this part of the interview but remained relaxed in his posture and body language. I went back to his claim of faith and asked him to be more forthcoming about information the night of the truck fire and his knowledge of **101C**

His response was different this time. He stated he had been thinking about things since our last conversation and he wanted to tell us that he did in fact have contact with **101C** on the day of the truck fire. At that point Cosden leaned forward glaring at my partner Deputy Rudloff who was listening but not writing and raising his voice stated, "What are you doing! You better pick up your fucking pad and get all this shit down! You don't want to miss any of this, this is what you've been waiting for!" He then went into a description of his contact with **101C** that was fairly well thought out since our last contact with him four days prior. He stated he had met **101C** at the truck stop the night of the truck fire. She was hitchhiking south and was looking for a ride. He did not recall where she was trying to get to, only that she was headed south. He explained he was able to remember her because of her last name, **101C** stating he joked with her about that by sharing with her when she told him her last name **101C** being so **101C** He claimed he couldn't tell her age and he never asked. He stated he

offered to provide a ride south for her but one favor meant another favor from her. I asked him what he meant by that. He stated he told her he would want sex for the ride. He said she agreed and he got her a room at the motel part of the truck stop stating he had told her he would give her the ride in the morning. I asked him which room, he stated on the freeway side about half way down from the restaurant. I asked him if he registered her into the room, he stated he did not. He stated he had free run of the place and the rooms were something he could take advantage of. He went on to explain after he got her settled into the room he decided to go poaching and did so in the Yelm area stating they did not have sex at that time. He returned to the truck stop later on that night and went to the same room where he claims **101C** was staying. He went in and stated **101C** asked him what he wanted and he reminded her of their agreement, one favor for another. He stated she agreed and they had sex together both vaginal and anal. After they had finished he stated he went to take a shower and clean up, when he came out she was gone. He left the room and as he was walking by the lounge by the PUD office he saw her sitting inside. He claimed she would not look in his direction so he kept going, got his pickup truck and filled both tanks full. He then drove towards home and that was when the truck caught on fire on Case Road. I asked him about what time of night it was when all this took place. He explained he thought it was around two in the morning when he last saw **101C** sitting in the lounge and he left. I told Cosden it was obvious to me by his description of the events that he did recall having contact with **101C** and questioned him as to why he did not reveal that information to the detectives who had talked to him in the 80's. His only explanation for that was he knew it was a crime to have sex with a minor. I reminded him that the statute of limitations had long run out in the 80's and he again stated he was aware of that but had no further explanation of why he had not revealed the information sooner. After listening to his claimed recollection of his contact with **101C** I advised him that it did not surprise me that he would come up with a story like that to explain the presence of his DNA in **101C** vagina. I again shared the need for closure for **101C** family as well as his own family and himself to which he would not respond only stating he had not killed anyone. At that point it was obvious he was not going to say anything further about the incident and I asked him if he now felt he would need a lawyer, he stated he would and the interview was stopped at that point.

In summary of these interviews the following points were noted by this investigator:

When shown photo's of the victim Cosden claimed to never have seen her, never to have had sex with her and never had been with her.

He remembers the night of his truck fire clearly and does not mention any contact with the victim. In the second interview he places himself with the victim that same night. This was after he was advised of the DNA match in the first interview.

In previous interviews he claimed to have been poaching in the Yelm area the night of the truck fire. He advised his co-worker he had been poaching in Capital Forest and was seen driving his truck onto the truck stop property, going directly to the gas pumps, coming from the west heading east on Lathrop Rd. the night of the that truck fire. After filling both tanks he drove off to the east where the truck burned under suspicious circumstances. There was no indication he had gone elsewhere, come from a different direction, was with anyone else or had contact with anyone else when seen that night. He claims different, again after being advised of the DNA match, claiming to have returned from poaching and going to the room where he had sex with the victim, then went to his pickup truck filling both tanks and leaving alone.

He claimed in previous interviews and these interviews not to know where the Margaret McKinney camp ground was. He was known to hunt that area regularly and drove past the campground regularly when going to teach young girls karate which he remembered doing. The victim's body was dumped in that campground.

He claimed not to know what had happened to his personal property after he was convicted of rape and sentenced. I had interviewed both his mother and ex wife in regards to his personal property and was advised he knew the property had been stored in his mothers attic every since his conviction and sentencing.

He had denied any wrong doing regarding the rape he was convicted of until he learned in order to be considered eligible for parole he needed to admit his wrong doing and complete sex offender programs. He now admits to raping that victim and unidentified others and expressed the hope of being released.

He denied any memory of the homicide he committed in 1967 in Maryland, however was able to describe what happened when interviewed in the 80's by this agencies detectives, still denying that he could remember it. He admitted in these interviews that he remembered that incident clearly and had lied about not remembering it. He went on to describe what he had done and claimed his fathers help was the right thing for him to do at that time.

He claimed his actions were due to his father's sever physical punishment when he failed to perform up to expectations in his school work. An interview with his mother, brother and 101C refuted that claim. I was advised his father was rough on him verbally and very rarely hit or spanked him.

When interviewed in the 80's he claimed to have shot marines as well as a woman and child while in the marines and in Viet Nam. I asked him if he had shot anyone while in Viet Nam. He stated he shot one marine by accident in an ambush and stated he never shot women or children and had not told detectives he had.

He claimed he did not mind hitchhikers coming through his parents truck stop, stating their presence did not bother him. A co-worker at the truck stop advised in a previous interview William Cosden Jr. could not stand hitchhikers.

He claimed he had never had sex with female hitchhikers. When told that when interviewed in the 80's he had told detectives from this agency that he had sex with two separate female hitchhikers, he stated he had not told them that. Again, after being advised of the DNA match he changed his story again and claimed to have had sex with a female hitchhiker, that female being the victim in this case.

When advised of the DNA match his body language changed dramatically both physically as well as verbally.

When advised of the DNA match his only responses were he had not killed anyone and it could not be right. When given the opportunity to clarify what he meant he continued to claim he had never killed anyone and it was not right. He avoided saying that he had not killed her or make any mention of the

victim herself. He also failed to mention that he had killed someone which is a matter of record from the 1967 Maryland homicide.

It was obvious to me that Cosden was now trying to explain his way out of the DNA match and knew he needed to come up with an excuse for the finding. I shared my thought's with him in that regard to which he had no response.

I had interviewed his mother Janet Cosden prior to contacting him the second time at the institution and found that his personal property had been placed in the attic after she had been given it by her daughter in law Rita Cosden, now Rita Luce. Janet was able to provide information as to the status of the property since she received it and advised that it had remained in her attic undisturbed since she took it in. She also stated that she had been in contact with Cosden since he was sentenced and had cut off all contact with him over the past five or six years. She stated she had visited him with her husband prior to his passing in 1983 and kept him up on matters including where his personal property was being kept.

During the review of the case file I read a hand written book authored by Cosden while serving out his sentence at the 403 [REDACTED]. The book was very graphic describing the female writer as a victim of incest, rape, kidnap, sodomy, child molestation and rape by several males. Towards the end of the book a situation was described where the victims pants were cut with a knife from the front at the belt line down to the crotch and the underwear cut in the same manner laying the cut clothing aside exposing the genital area and the sex act performed at that point on the exposed areas. 101C [REDACTED] pants were cut at the belt line down to the crotch area as were her under pants both of which were laid aside exposing her bare buttocks and vagina and she was found to have sperm inside her vagina where the DNA sample used for comparison was found. The description of the incident in Cosden's hand written book and the condition of 101C [REDACTED] clothing at the discovery of her body in Capitol Forest differed only in that in the book the cut's were made in the front while 101C [REDACTED] were made at the rear. It should be noted that in interviews with Cosden's ex wife Rita she relates that Cosden was constantly requesting to have anal sex with her which she did not allow. Captain Curtis of this agency had authored a search warrant for the hand written book and it is currently in custody in the evidence section of DOC in Olympia. I located and took a taped statement from Corrections Officer Gerald E. Johnson, DOB 10/23/42, POB 888, Monroe, WA. 98272, phone 360-794-2400. Officer

Johnson and his partner Officer, Cheryl A. Peitzmeier, DOB 04/24/53, same address, did a routine cell shakedown and found the handwritten book. Johnson reviewed it and found it to be in violation of the SOTP program Cosden had been involved in and it was seized and turned into 403 Cosden's 403 remained in custody of the book until booked into evidence with DOC. Another officer involved in the search and seizure of the book was Katherine L. Jones, DOB 03/24/54, same address and phone as Johnson.

It was decided to request a search warrant of Cosden's personal property stored at his mothers in an effort to find any evidence relating to this incident. I drafted that request and was granted the search warrant on 01/04/02 by Judge Casey. I served that warrant on 01/08/02 at Janet Cosden's residence located at 8921 Armstrong Rd. SW, Olympia, WA. 98512. I took into custody three cardboard boxes and one green duffel bag which was identified by Janet as being the property of William her son. I searched through each box and the duffel bag and found nothing of evidentiary value to this case and all property was returned to Janet Cosden.

I found and interviewed several DOC inmates who had been housed with Cosden since 1994, none had any information of evidentiary value to this case. All remembered him and described him as a heavy smoker, heavy soda drinker, bragger and game player advising he was good at Dungeons and Dragon games.

On 01/07/02 I contacted Mildred M. Tibbetts, 03/19/18, 10910 Case Rd. SW, Olympia, WA. 98512, phone 352-9876. I asked Mildred and her husband Mel if they remembered the night of a truck fire up the road from them where Bill Cosden had come to their home seeking assistance. Mel had suffered a stroke and heart surgery and did not have a clear memory of that incident. Mildred did remember the incident clearly and advised when Bill had come to their home he had handed her his rifle and told her to hang on to it, he couldn't be in possession of a firearm and the cops were coming. It frightened Mildred but she did keep it in her home while Bill and Mel went back up to the truck to help put the fire out. Later, Bill returned and picked up the rifle from Mildred. Mildred thought it was strange that Bill ran all the way to their home the night of the fire when there was a home across and up the street that was much closer than theirs.

I re-contacted Tim Cosden and asked if he remembered Bill deer hunting on a regular basis. He stated Bill was always going deer hunting but he never got a deer. I asked him if he was sure about Bill never getting a deer. He stated he was sure he hadn't.

I re-contacted Rita Luce and asked her if while she was married to Bill Cosden she remembered him going deer hunting on a regular basis. She stated he always went deer hunting but she does not recall him ever getting or bringing home a deer. She stated she remembered on one occasion cooking venison but does not remember where it came from. She was sure Bill had never brought home a deer from any of his hunting trips.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

By: Deputy Tim Rudloff

NARRATIVE:

On 1-3-02 and 1-7-02 I accompanied TCSO Detective Dave Haller to DOC's McNeil Island Facility for the purpose of an interview regarding this case. On both such dates, we met with suspect William E. Cosden, who agreed to be interviewed. The following is an account of the information learned from such interviews.

1-3-02 / 0930 hours –

We met with William Cosden and made introductions. Detective Haller read Cosden the Miranda Warning. He informed us that he understood the rights that Det. Haller had read to him and agreed to speak with us. Det. Haller informed Cosden that he was investigating a homicide from 1973. He explained the process by which such unsolved cases are periodically reviewed for continued investigation. Det. Haller then asked Cosden about his recollection of the case as it pertained to past contacts with him by TCSO Detectives. Cosden stated that he recalled two TCSO Detectives came to interview him in the 1980's concerning a homicide but had no specific recollection of the case details. He added that it has been a "long time."

At this time, Det. Haller showed Cosden photographs of 101C and asked him if he had ever recalled seeing her. He stated "no." Detective Haller asked him if he had ever had sex with her. He stated "no." Det. Haller then took back two color pictures of 101C and showed him a black and white picture of a coat and asked him if he had ever seen that coat. He stated he had not. Det. Haller asked him if he recalled the name of 101C. Cosden responded that it was possible that this was the name of the victim in such homicide case that he was contacted about in the 1980's. Det. Haller refreshed Cosden's memory concerning the contact detectives had with him in the 1980's, and Cosden stated that some of the details were "coming back" to him.

At this time, Det. Haller took Cosden back to the time period of the homicide and asked him if he recalled the truck fire on Case Road. Cosden responded, "oh, yeah" indicating that he recalled this. The specific fire that was being recalled was an evening during such time period when Cosden's pickup had totally burned up a few miles away from the Restover Truck Stop. Case reports from past interviews with Cosden had indicated that he claimed his pickup had suddenly and unexpectedly caught fire. However, there were now suspicious circumstances known about the evening of the fire. Such circumstances being that an attendant at the Restover truck stop recalled Cosden's arrival at the Truck Stop on such evening just prior to the fire. Such attendant was to have recalled him arriving from the west in an eastbound movement on 93rd Avenue. The attendant recalled Cosden having blood stained clothing. When asked where he had been, Cosden said he had been poaching in Capital Forest. He recalled Cosden filling both tanks to his pickup with fuel and driving off. Shortly thereafter, Cosden's pickup went up in flames on Case Road.

In speaking of his actions on such evening, Cosden stated that he had filled both tanks to his pickup and headed for home. He stated that during the drive, his pickup just caught on fire and burnt up. He did not mention what he had been doing previous to fueling the pickup. Det. Haller asked him if he recalled where he had come from prior to fueling up. Cosden stated that he recalled his wife being mad at him, and so he was probably doing what he always did during such time, which was poaching. Det. Haller asked him if he recalled where he was poaching. Cosden stated, "Yelm?" as if he was unsure.

At this time, Det. Haller asked Cosden "you know where Margaret McKinney campground is, right?" Cosden stated he wasn't sure. Det. Haller followed up by asking him about his recollection of teaching

karate to girls in a house up that way, giving direction as they spoke. Cosden remembered the location of the camp and described it at that point. Det. Haller asked Cosden if he had been poaching in Capitol Forest the night of his truck fire. Cosden took a several second pause and stated, "No, no game up there," in explaining why.

At this time, Det. Haller asked Cosden what kind of firearm he used to hunt with during this time period. Cosden recalled having a pistol and at least one rifle but maybe two rifles. Det. Haller reminded Cosden that he saved his rifle from being destroyed in the fire on such evening. Cosden recalled this and suggested that it was the only thing he was able to save. Det. Haller asked Cosden what other things he used when he was poaching. Cosden stated that he had a knife. Det. Haller followed up by asking him to recall his knife or knives from this time period. However, Cosden stated that he did not recall. Det. Haller asked him a series of questions relating to what one has to do once a deer is poached. Cosden explained how he had to gut and clean the deer in a quick manner during such times as to lessen the risk of getting caught.

At this time, Det. Haller asked Cosden what happened to all his personal items once he was incarcerated. Cosden suggested that it was probable that his ex-wife ended up with such items. He added that he had not had any contact with her in years, and did not even know where she was these days. Det. Haller and Cosden then had several minutes of conversation relating to the Cosden family. According to Cosden he has not had any contact with his family in years and does not see any regular visitors.

Next, Det. Haller asked Cosden if he recalled being questioned about **101C** during the 1980's when the detectives were last there. Cosden stated that he did not recall her name being the subject of any questioning during that time period.

At this time, Det. Haller and Cosden had conversations concerning the rape conviction for which Cosden is serving his current sentence. Det. Haller reminded Cosden that he adamantly denied guilt for such crime for many years, including during some of his first parole hearings. Cosden agreed that he had denied the truth for some time. He stated that he completely admits and accepts his guilt in the crime to date. He stated that it was a terrible thing that he had done and how wrong it was. He stated that he did

not understand his anger and violence during that time. He stated that there was a 403 that told him that it related to him striking out at his father.

Det. Haller then had some conversation with Cosden regarding his recollection of a past incident in his 20's where he had killed a female in the state of Maryland. As a result of such case, Cosden had received a 403. Case files indicate that Cosden had never claimed a specific recollection of such incident. However, Cosden informed Det. Haller that he did remember killing the woman. In speaking of it, he stated "That was just a case where I raped and beat her to death and left her in the water." At this time, Det. Haller had conversation with Cosden about having fantasies and whether he would live these fantasies out. Cosden's only comment was that he believed fantasies were dreams that should not be acted upon. Det. Haller then discussed Cosden's military enlistment, which included a tour in the Vietnam War. Cosden stated that he only knew of one direct death he caused in the war. He stated that it was a fellow marine who he had accidentally shot during an ambush. Det. Haller questioned whether he had made comments about killing more of his fellow soldiers during the interview with detectives in the 1980's. He stated that he did not. Det. Haller told Cosden that if there were questions to what he had or had not done in the military, it could now be answered due to currently having his military file. Cosden stated, "you don't have all of them." Det. Haller asked him to clarify this. Cosden simply stated, "you don't have all of them," and then asked, "Where did them files come from?" Det. Haller commented that he was unsure where they ultimately derived from but suggested that it was by way of the Defense Department. Cosden then stated "well then you don't have all of them, you'd better check Langley." Cosden was not questioned further on the matter as it was assumed that he was simply trying to suggest that he had some Top Secret or special file on him of which we were not aware.

At this time, Det. Haller questioned Cosden concerning any specific feelings he had for hitchhikers when he worked his family's business at the Restover Truck Stop. Cosden stated that hitchhikers never bothered him. Det. Haller asked him if he had ever dated or had sex with any of the girls that would flow through the Truck Stop. Cosden stated that he was positive that he had not. Det. Haller informed Cosden that the case file indicated that he claimed to have had sex with a couple of girls via meeting them at the Truck Stop. Cosden stated "no." Det. Haller asked him if he recalled his wife finding a half-naked thirteen-year-old girl asleep in the back seat of his car back then. He stated he did not remember that. Det. Haller asked Cosden if he recalled a time when his wife was to have caught him skinny dipping in a

pond near the truck stop with another woman and her kids. Cosden stated he did not have a specific recollection but that this could have been a probable event.

At this time, Det. Haller and Cosden had several minutes of conversation about religion and aging. Det. Haller had asked him about being forthright with the events that took place on the evening of the pickup fire. He also asked him to be forthright concerning any contact he had with 101C [REDACTED]. Cosden made no additional comments in regards to Det. Haller's suggestion.

At this time, Det. Haller informed Cosden of the DNA test results indicating a positive connection to him. Specifically, Det. Haller read these results to him directly from the lab report. Upon hearing this information, Cosden had a tremendous reaction in his physical stature. I had been closely monitoring Cosden's demeanor and posture throughout the interview. Previous to this, Cosden was very relaxed. He was seated in a chair with his legs and arms in open positions and his shoulders relaxed. However, upon hearing of the DNA results, Cosden had several body reactions showing his immediate defensive posturing. Specifically, I observed that his legs and arms came together and he interlocked all his fingers. His body became rigid and his shoulders shrug upward as to protect his neck area. I also observed that his eye blinking was now twice the rate it had been. All of these reactions that I observed happened in direct response to the DNA evidence. It was very obvious that hearing this DNA test result put him in an immediate defensive posturing. Regarding his verbal reaction to the DNA evidence results, Cosden stated, "it can't be right," "I didn't kill anybody." Detective Haller spent several more minutes discussing the DNA results with Cosden. He never made further comment to the results other than "it can't be right" and "I didn't kill anybody."

Det. Haller then asked Cosden, "Did you kill 101C [REDACTED]?" Cosden answered "no." Detective Haller asked Cosden, "Did you have sex with 101C [REDACTED]?" Cosden answered, "No, I don't think so." Det. Haller asked, "Did you ever meet 101C [REDACTED]?" Cosden answered, "No. I have no idea," and commented that there was a long time factor involved.

At this time, Det. Haller and Cosden had a discussion about Cosden's time in prison. Cosden was showing obvious emotion at this point as he had been crying ever since hearing the DNA evidence. Det. Haller asked Cosden if he had committed other rapes in his life other than the one he is serving on.

Cosden made a comment suggesting that there were other rapes he had committed. Det. Haller asked him who he had raped in the past. Cosden then explained he didn't know who they were, saying, "The thing about rape is that you don't want to see the victim's face 'cause it's like looking at yourself." Det. Haller attempted to question him further concerning his comments about these additional rapes. However, Cosden avoided the questions and got up out of his chair, distraught and crying. Det. Haller ended the interview with Cosden at this time, which I noted to be 1045 hours.

1-7-02 / 0920 hours –

We met with William Cosden who was already familiar with us from our interview with him the week prior. Det. Haller informed him that we came back to talk with him since he had some time to think about our last interview and the new information that came out. Cosden was open to discussion and maintained a relaxed posture much like he had at the start of our first interview. He and Det. Haller talked for several minutes concerning his classification change relating to his DOC status.

Next, Det. Haller talked and asked questions about Cosden's recollection of the contact that detectives had with him in the 1980's concerning this case. Cosden recalled it as a general probing interview along with a court order to secure hair and body fluid samples. He distinctly recalled being upset over the whole matter and believing that it was harassment via retaliation by one of his **101C** who he claimed was married to a police officer at the time. He added that it probably was his own fault being that he put his **101C** through so much. Det. Haller asked if he was referring to when he molested his **101C** in their childhood. He indicated that this was what he was referring to. The facts of such molestation had been alluded to by Cosden's family in past parole hearings and were included in the case file.

At this time Detective Haller and Cosden talked for several minutes about Cosden's future expectations. Cosden suggested a bleak future of incarceration and was not hopeful for a successful Parole. However, he also talked about a desire to get out of incarceration for at least some portion of his life span. Detective Haller then talked for several minutes with Cosden concerning his Mother's health and updated him on his family's status. This appeared to relax Cosden who was still very open to conversation with Detective Haller. Detective Haller then brought up comments that Cosden had made toward the end of our previous interview. Specifically, his comments on how he did not want to see the face of his rape victims. Cosden

did not answer the question and appeared to contemplate this topic as a defensive one for him. He commented that the thing about rape is that it's more about control than penetration. Again, his answers to such line of questioning by Detective Haller showed that he was not going to discuss his comments concerning further rapes that he allude to the interview prior.

At this time Detective Haller questioned Cosden about his childhood, puberty and general upbringing. Cosden suggested an abusive childhood at the hands of his father. He alluded to a couple scenarios in which he was physically "fist beat" by his father. One such beating involved a math test he had failed and the other was for an overturned Christmas tree accident. He sobbed emotionally during his account of these scenarios. He stated that around the age of 10 years old he was so distraught with his father that he seriously contemplated "blowing his head off with a gun." He suggested that the only thing that prevented him from carrying through with it was the fact that his father was the "bread winner" for the family. He commented that since such time period in his life he "did not want to see tomorrow". Cosden continued to talk about his life within his puberty years. He suggested that there was nothing unusual to this time period and felt it was as any normal boy in puberty. He claimed he was generally shy but did have girlfriends from time to time.

At this time Detective Haller asked him the reason for molesting his **101C** This was another time in which Cosden completely avoided the direct question he was asked. He simply commented that he knew it wasn't right at the time. Detective Haller asked him what he had done to cover it up. Cosden stated that he didn't cover it up and suggested that he was hoping to get caught. He added that it was just like the rape he is serving for now and suggested that in some way he wanted to get caught.

At this time Detective Haller and Cosden had several minutes of conversation concerning Cosden's religious beliefs and his overall faith in general. During this time Detective Haller asked Cosden again to be forthcoming with the events surrounding the evening of his truck fire and any knowledge of **101C** **101C** during that time period.

At this time Cosden stated that he had been thinking about things since our last interview. He stated that he had to tell us that he did in fact have contact with **101C** on such date of his truck fire. Previous to this initial statement by Cosden I had been taking a break from my note taking. As such, I had set my pen and pad down. Cosden looked at me with a prominent scowl on his face and stated "what

are you doing"? "you better pick up your fucking pad and get all this shit down"! "you don't want to miss any of this, this is what you been waiting for!" This was the first time throughout our interview that I had observed Cosden's aggression. His demeanor was showing that he was about to be forthcoming concerning a matter that was obviously upsetting to him.

At this time Cosden alluded to the following scenario concerning the totality of his contact with 101C on the date of his truck fire. Cosden stated that he met 101C at the Restover truck stop sometime during the evening hours on such date. He recalled her as being a hitchhiker that was looking for a ride to continue South. He had no specific recollection to her final destination. In describing how he had specific recollection of her he commented on her last name, 101C He stated that he joked with her about 101C being s 101C He suggested that throughout his contact with her she never gave her age and he never asked.

Cosden stated that he offered 101C a ride to her Southerly destination for the return of having sex with him. He suggested that she agreed to this arrangement and it was determined that they would leave the next morning. Cosden stated that he then got 101C set up in one of the motel rooms at the truck stop. Detective Haller asked him if she was officially registered into the room. Cosden stated that she was not. He added that this was his advantage of having the run of the place. This was in reference to the fact that his parents owned the truck stop.

Cosden stated that he escorted 101C to the room and saw that she was settled in. He added that at this point they did not have any sex and he simply left her there. From here Cosden suggested that he did go out poaching in the Yelm area by himself. He later returned to the truck stop and went to 101C room. He stated that he reminded her of their sex for a ride agreement. He stated that they then had vaginal and anal intercourse within the room for some period of time. After they were finished, Cosden went into the bathroom to clean himself. He stated that when he came out of the bathroom 101C was gone from the room. He stated that moments later he saw her in the truck stop lounge. He suggested that for reasons unknown to him 101C appeared as if she did not want to have anything more to do with him once she got to the lounge. As such, he departed company with her at that point which is the last time he saw her. Cosden stated that he then filled up his pickup tanks with fuel and left the truck stop for home which is when he had the fire with his truck

Upon completion of his scenario Detective Haller asked him about the time of day for such events. Cosden could only best recall that it was around 0200 hrs. when he last left 101C within the lounge.

At this time Detective Haller pointed out to Cosden that it was obvious by his current admission that he had recalled the events of his contact with 101C from as far back as the interviews in the 1980's. He asked him why he had not been forthcoming at that time. Cosden would only allude to the fact that he would have been admitting to a crime concerning the sexual contact with a minor. He further suggested that he was uncertain to date if there would still be a chargeable crime for such a sex offense.

At this time myself and Detective Haller continued to question Cosden concerning his current motivation to finally disclose his scenario of sexual contact with 101C. It was obvious to us that his long held disclosure now suddenly revealed was based on his need to further explain the presence of such recent DNA evidence. Cosden would not elaborate on this. As well, he again denied being responsible for 101C death.

Detective Haller concluded the interview with Cosden at this time and I noted the time as being 1025 hrs..

End of supplementary report.

TCSO Deputy Tim Rudloff #47

Physical Evidence

William Cosden Jr. had long been considered suspect and we sent his known blood to the state crime lab for comparison to a swab of the victim's vagina during the 1973 autopsy.

Forensic Scientist Jeremy D. Sanderson tested the evidence against Cosden and reported to us that:

"The DNA profile from William Cosden matches the profile of the major DNA component recovered from the sperm fraction of the vaginal swab at all of the sites examined. It can be estimated that not more than one person in the world's population, excluding identical twins, would have this profile (using frequency data compiled by the FBI and published in the Journal of Forensic Sciences 2001, 45 (3))."

Thus, Cosden's DNA was found in the vaginal tract of victim **101C**. See the 11/13/01 report from Sanderson at the crime lab.

Sanderson had earlier examined **101C** vaginal swab evidence for comparison to the convicted felon databank maintained by the WSP Crime Laboratory. O matches had been found until we sent up Cosden's sample for comparison. See the 9/26/01 report by Sanderson.

Supervising Criminalist Donald C. MacLaren examined the **101C** and Cosden samples much earlier, in 1986, but could not make an adequate comparison with technology of that time. See 9/25/86 report. And Cosden could not be excluded either. On January 2, 1974, MacLaren did find the presence of acid phosphate on the vaginal swab.

An October 1986 report by crime lab employee Lynn D. McIntyre indicated that:

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

- b) "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 suggest 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.

We also had collected evidence in 1973 of two pieces of natural 3/8" fiber rope at the site the body was found. The rope was cut and thought to have been used to bind the victim.

Deputy Pat Sweeney had noticed and seized a piece of link chain at the dump scene, indicating 101C medical bracelet had been removed to conceal her identity. The rest of it was never found.

The state toxicology report of 1/7/74 showed no sign of basic or barbiturate drugs nor alcohol in the 101C samples submitted. Thus, the beer found at the dump scene was not consumed by the victim. Photos showed some beer was unopened and abandoned there by the body.

Time Line - Mark Curtis 2/8/02

November 24, 1973

101C broke up with her boyfriend, had sex with another boy, 101B
101B baby sat for a family

November 25, 1973

101C arrived 0200 at the home of 101B and stayed the night.

1000 am awoke, no breakfast

1330 hours 101C hitch hiked south from 91st and Aurora North, Seattle, Washington, seen by 101B

101B who recall they "thought they would never see her again, headed to Oregon." Also witness 101B

2200 to 2300 hours, David Perschon saw coagulated blood on a sleeping bag in the back of Bill Cosden Jr.'s International pick up truck, canopy curtains were not showing. He also saw a shoe quite like the victim's shoe and a gun stock under the sleeping bag.

November 26, 1973 0200 ish, Carl Clark observed stains on the clothing of Bill Cosden Jr., possibly blood stains. Carl fully gassed up the truck.
0220 hours, the truck is reported as burning. Cosden got his gun out of the burning vehicle.
The canopy curtains were pulled when the truck left the Restover truck stop gas pumps.

November 26, 1973 Sally Devine reported her daughter as a runaway, headed to Rockaway, Oregon.


December 6, 1973 **101C** body was reported found at Camp Margaret McKenny, approximately 1000 hours. 1023 hours reported to TCSO.

December 7, 1973 Autopsy
The media notified of body markings.

December 11, 1973 Delmer Bennett and Charles Charboneau identified the body as **101C**

December 13, 1973 Dr. Bigelow removed a tooth

December 14, 1973 D.D.S. Dr Stanford D. Prince identified the tooth as from his patient **101C**



Mark Curtis, Captain



Det. Dave Haller