

Inventory of Bulky Nonevidentiary Property
FD-192a (1-5-89)

Date 10-14-92

Title and Character of Case

Cheri Jo Bates - Victim (Dec)

FILE NO. 252A-C940-92-73

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Date Acquired

Acquired From:

10/14/92

FBI
Fort Worth, TX

To Be Returned

See Serial

Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

Case material

A. FD-302

B. Photo

C. Crime Scene notes

For Administrative Use:

Location of Property: _____

Control Number: _____

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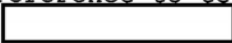
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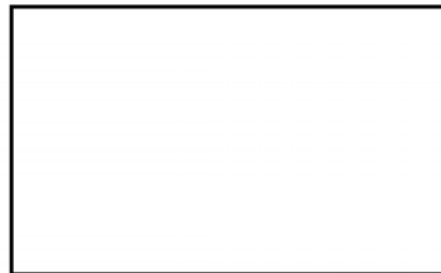
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Dear DET. 

This letter is in reference to telephone contact with your department on 06/18/1993, by  of the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP). The contact concerned the case of CHERI BATES, your case number , which you submitted to VICAP. I am writing to request your cooperation in our soliciation of feedback on the effectiveness of the Program.

Feedback from our users is extremely important to maintain the Program at a high level of performance and to ensure that the information provided to VICAP participants is of great benefit. A method of obtaining this feedback has been devised in the form of a questionnaire, which is attached to this letter. I would appreciate your completion of the questionnaire immediately upon receipt of this letter. You can mail it to us using the postage-paid self-addressed label provided. If the status of your case has changed, or if there have been developments since its submission, please take a moment to place that information on the questionnaire.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this case, please contact the VICAP staff. The toll-free number is (800) 634-4097. Please refer to the VICAP case number 92-CA-73.



VICAP

Enclosure

VIOLENT CRIMINAL APPREHENSION PROGRAM
FBI ACADEMY Quantico, VA 22135
800-634-4097 703-640-6131 (VA)



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Because there was no attachment [redacted] I called
Det. [redacted] She told me she was interested in tracking down a
suspect [redacted] She wanted to
know if we had any contacts that could help her. I spoke to [redacted]
[redacted] at FBIHQ, who advised they did not get
involved unless it was a Bureau case. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] I called Det. [redacted]
back and left the info on her voice mail.

Suspect:

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[redacted] 7/20/94



THE CONFESSION

BY _____

SHE WAS YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL. BUT NOW SHE IS BATTERED AND DEAD. SHE IS NOT THE FIRST AND SHE WILL NOT BE THE LAST. I LAY AWAKE NIGHTS THINKING ABOUT MY NEXT VICTIM. MAYBE SHE WILL BE THE BEAUTIFUL BLOND THAT BABYSITS NEAR THE LITTLE STORE AND WALKS DOWN THE DARK ALLEY EACH EVENING ABOUT SEVEN. OR MAYBE SHE WILL BE THE SHAPELY BLUE EYED BROWNETT THAT SAID NO WHEN I ASKED HER FOR A DATE IN HIGH SCHOOL. BUT MAYBE IT WILL NOT BE EITHER. BUT I SHALL CUT OFF HER FEMALE PARTS AND DEPOSIT THEM FOR THE WHOLE CITY TO SEE. SO DON'T MAKE IT TO EASY FOR ME. KEEP YOUR SISTERS, DAUGHTERS, AND WIVES OFF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS. MISS BATES WAS STUPID. SHE WENT TO THE SLAUGHTER LIKE A LAMB. SHE DID NOT PUT UP A STRUGGLE. BUT I DID. IT WAS A BALL. I FIRST PULLED THE MIDDLE WIRE FROM THE DISTRIBUTOR. THEN I WAITED FOR HER IN THE LIBRARY AND FOLLOWED HER OUT AFTER ABOUT TWO MINUTS. THE BATTERY MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT DEAD BY THEN I THEN OFFERED TO HELP. SHE WAS THEN VERY WILLING TO TALK WITH ME. I TOLD HER THAT MY CAR WAS DOWN THE STREET AND THAT I WOULD GIVE HER A LIFT HOME. WHEN WE WERE AWAY FROM THE LIBRARY WALKING, I SAID IT WAS ABOUT TIME. SHE ASKED ME "ABOUT TIME FOR WHAT". I SAID IT WAS ABOUT TIME FOR HER TO DIE. I GRABBED HER AROUND THE NECK WITH MY HAND OVER HER MOUTH AND MY OTHER HAND WITH A SMALL KNIFE AT HER THROAT. SHE WENT VERY WILLINGLY. HER BREAST FELT VERY WARM AND FIRM UNDER MY HANDS, BUT ONLY ONE THING WAS ON MY MIND. MAKING HER PAY FOR THE BRUSH OFFS THAT SHE HAD GIVEN ME DURING THE YEARS PRIOR. SHE DIED HARD. SHE SQUIRMED AND SHOOK AS I CHOAKED HER, AND HER LIPS TWICED. SHE LET OUT A SCREAM ONCE AND I KICKED HER HEAD TO SHUT HER UP. I PLUNGED THE KNIFE INTO HER AND IT BROKE. I THEN FINISHED THE JOB BY CUTTING HER THROAT. I AM NOT SICK. I AM INSANE. BUT THAT WILL NOT STOP THE GAME. THIS LETTER SHOULD BE PUBLISHED FOR ALL TO READ IT. IT JUST MIGHT SAVE THAT GIRL IN THE ALLEY. BUT THAT'S UP TO YOU. IT WILL BE ON YOUR CONSCIENCE. NOT MINE. YES I DID MAKE THAT CALL TO YOU ALSO. IT WAS JUST A WARNING. BEWARE...I AM STALKING YOUR GIRLS NOW.

CC. CHIEF OF POLICE
ENTERPRISE

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Please Furnish Complete Information

Agency submitting evidence		Date
RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT		4-1-99
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Suspect(s)	Victim(s)	
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S	CHERI JO BATES VIC	
Offense	Place and date of offense	
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Agency case #		
66-352-481 CN		
Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary		
HOMICIDE SUSPECT LIVING OUT OF COUNTRY		
Prev. exams this case	Evid. located	Report to be directed to
☐ Yes ☐ No	Room #	
Copies to	Evidence to be returned to	
	☐ Mailed Back ☐ Picked Up by Contributor	

Brief Facts covering case

VICTIM MURDERED AT CITY COLLEGE, DIED OF MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS TO NECK. POSSIBLE FORGED LETTER BY ZODIAC CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOMICIDE.

Description of evidence	Exams requested
SUSPECT HAIR REMOVED FROM VICTIM'S HAND AT AUTOPSY. DNA EXTRACTED FROM HAIR. WHOLE BLOOD SAMPLE TAKEN FROM SUSPECT.	DNA (MITOCHONDRIAL)
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Case # DNA-0140-97

DNA Extracts

The following DNA extracts are being transferred to Detective of the Riverside Police Department:

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	Item #	Description	Volume (μl)	DNA Concentration (ng/μl)
Evidence Item Set I	2	Cigarette butt	14 μl	0.003
	RB1	Reagent blank 1	17 μl	0

	Item #	Description	Volume (μl)	DNA Concentration (ng/μl)
Evidence Item Set II	6C-2	Hair from blood clot found at base of Cheri Jo Bates' right thumb	13 μl	0.01
	6C-2 control	Control sample for item #6C-2	15 μl	0
	RB2	Reagent blank 2	14 μl	0

	Item #	Description	Volume (μl)	DNA Concentration (ng/μl)
Reference Item Set	2C	Hair pulled from Cheri Jo Bates' scalp	18 μl	0.013
	2C control	Control sample for item #2C	17 μl	0
	DOJ1-A	Bloodstain from Cheri Jo Bates' bra	15 μl	0.075
	DOJ1-B	Bloodstain from Cheri Jo Bates' bra	103 μl	0.0075
	QC2646	Control bloodstain	18 μl	30
	RB3	Reagent blank 3	17 μl	0

Note: DNA extracts are contained inside 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes (total of 11 tubes)

Analyst AT Date 03-31-99

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Detective [redacted]
Riverside Police Department
1425 Spruce
Suite A
Riverside, California 92507

Date: August 25, 1999

Case ID #: 95A-HQ-1282679-2

Lab No. 990401001 KM HL

Reference: Evidence Receipt dated April 1, 1999

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Your No. 66-352-481

Title: [redacted] SUSPECT;
CHERI JO BATES - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Specimens received: April 1, 1999

Specimens:

- Q1 Hairs from blood clot at the base of CHERI JO BATES
right thumb (6C-2)
- Q2 Cigarette butt (DNA 0140-97)
- Q3 Bra
- Q4 Debris from victim's scalp microscope slide (R0856-66)
- K1 Blood stain from [redacted] purple top tube
(RSIA)
- K2 Blood stain from [redacted] yellow top tube
(RSIB)
- K3 Head hair sample from CHERI JO BATES (E4815-4)

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Non Evidentiary Items:

NE1	Empty microscope slide (6C-2)
NE2	not used
NE3	DNA extracts

The results of the trace evidence examinations are included in this report. The mitochondrial DNA analysis examinations are continuing and you will be subsequently advised concerning the results and the disposition of Q1 through Q4, K1 through K3, NE1, and NE3.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

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Date: June 21, 1999

Unit: Trace Evidence

Phone No.: (202) 324-8920

Case ID #: 95A-HQ-1282679

Lab No.: 990401001 KM HL

Results of Examinations:

The four (4) brown Caucasian head hair fragments found in specimen Q1 are microscopically dissimilar to hairs in the submitted known head hair sample (K3). Accordingly, these hairs could not be associated to CHERI JO BATES, the identified source of the K3 hairs. These hairs have been preserved on a glass microscope slide for possible future comparisons.

No hairs microscopically dissimilar to hairs in the submitted known head hair sample from the victim (K3) were found on the Q4 glass microscope slide.

No other hair and fiber examinations were conducted.

Reviewer Date 6/22/99



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Detective [redacted]
Riverside Police Department
1425 Spruce
Suite A
Riverside, California 92507

Date: March 13, 2000

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Case ID #: 95A-HQ-1282679-5

Lab No. 990401001 KM HL

Reference: Evidence Receipt dated April 1, 1999

Your No. 66-352-481

Title: [redacted] - SUSPECT;
CHERI JO BATES - VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

Specimens received: April 1, 1999

Specimens:

- Q1.1 Hair from the hairs in the blood clot at the base of CHERI JO BATES' right thumb (6C-2)
- K3.1 Hair from the head hair sample from CHERI JO BATES (E4815-4)
- K3.2 Hair from the head hair sample from CHERI JO BATES (E4815-4)

This report supplements and completes the report dated August 25, 1999, please refer to that report for a complete listing of the specimens submitted. The results of the mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) examinations are included in this report.

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All of the processed DNA from specimens Q1.1, K1, K3.1 and K3.2 examined for mtDNA analysis is being returned along with specimens Q1 through Q4, K1 through K3, NE1, and NE3. The processed DNA can be found in a package marked PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES: SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED/FROZEN. It is recommended that these samples be stored in a refrigerator/freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined. The submitted items of evidence specimens Q1 through Q4, K1 through K3, NE1, and NE3 will be returned under separate cover by registered mail.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name:

Date: March 13, 2000

Unit: DNA II

Phone No.: (202) 324-5574

Case ID #: 95A-HQ-1282679

Lab No.: 990401001 KM HL

Results of Examinations:

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A mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) sequence was obtained from the Q1.1 hair from the blood clot at the base of CHERI JO BATES' right thumb and the K1 blood sample from (positions 73-340). The mtDNA sequence obtained from specimen Q1.1 is different from the mtDNA sequence obtained from specimen K1. Therefore, can be eliminated as the source of the Q1.1 hair.

There was insufficient mtDNA present for a mtDNA sequence to be obtained from the K3.1 and K3.2 head hairs from CHERI JO BATES.

No other mtDNA examinations were conducted.

Reviewer

Date 3/13/00

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