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FOLLOW-UP: HOMICIDE

REPORTING OFFICER: LIEBHART, BRYAN

CAD INCIDENT #: 2001158572

FOLLOW-UP REPORT REASSIGNMENT TO: MAJOR CRIME/SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT
FOLLOW-UP REMARKS: INTERVIEW OF TRUMP

OCCURED: 11/01/2001 TO:
RECEIVED: 11/01/2001 02:20 ARRIVED: COMPLETED:
FOLLOW-UP ADDRESS: 101 FOURTH ST N APT#
CITY.: STATE: ZIP:
CENSUS TRACT: 2812 PD AREA: 88 BEAT: 00

OFFENSES

STATUTE:
UCR OFFENSE: 011 MURDER
ATT/COMMITTED: COMMITTED DRUG TYPE/ACTIVITY:
ENTRY/METHOD/POINT: EXIT POINT:

ASSIGN TO: MAJOR CASE/SPECIAL CRIME UNIT

DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT:
FURTHER DESCRIPTION:

PERSONS

NAME: TRUMP, JERRY D
RELATIONSHIP: ADULT-SUBJECT RACE: WHITE SEX: MALE DOB: 08/10/1949
AGE: 52 AGE RANGE: 52
AT REPORT TIME CITY: COLUMBIA
ADDRESS: 3900 CLARK LN.C7 PHONE NUMBER: 573-214-0745
STATE: MISSOURI
CURRENT APT/UNIT: C7 CITY: COLUMBIA
ADDRESS: 3900 CLARK LN.C7 ZIP: 65202 HOME PHONE: 573-214-0745
STATE: MISSOURI EMPLOYER: COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE WORK PHONE: 573-874-6423
OCCUPATION: CLEANING
S.S.#: 487-58-4593
SYNOPSIS: INTERVIEW OF CUSTODIAN SUPER

SCENE PROCESSING

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Trump closed the only overhead door that was open and locked it from the inside. He then exited through a walkway door and believed Shawna either stayed inside the building or remained close to the door.

Trump stated he observed someone lying or kneeling on the pavement by the left rear tire of Heitholt's car. This was a tire on the side of the car that was away from Trump. Trump stated that from his position he couldn't tell exactly what that person was doing, but he initially thought that the person was changing a tire. He stated he also thought that person may have been Kent. He stated he yelled Kent's name a couple of times.

Trump stated he became more focused on the scene and realized that there was someone lying on the ground and there was also somebody crouched down by the rear tire. A very short time later, he also noticed a third subject who was crouched down by the front of the car, also on the opposite side. He continued yelling in the direction. At that point, both of the individuals stood up and one of them said, "Someone's hurt over here, man."

Trump stated they were still behind the vehicle, however, they were now standing and he could tell they were both white males and one was taller than the other one.

Trump stated he was a bit concerned for his safety as well as Shawna's at that time, so he went back inside. Shawna was standing near the doorway and he escorted her inside. He then lowered the overhead door. He then went back side and observed both subjects walking eastbound in an alley up the hill from their previous location, which was where the car was parked.

Trump stated his attention was drawn mostly to the person who was lying beside the car, whom he immediately recognized as Heitholt. He approached the vehicle and observed Heitholt's body to be turned face-down with both of his legs partly under his own car. As Trump approached the victim, he observed that the back of his head was bloody and he believed he saw lacerations. He also observed blood to be puddling and actually running down the slope of the parking lot away from the body.

Trump shouted for Shawna to call 911. She then closed the walk-out door, apparently to retrieve a telephone. At this time, Trump returned to the building, having to key in the door since Shawna had shut it when she went in. He found her nearby talking on the phone. She was panicky and shaking. She handed the phone to him and told him, "They want you to give directions and a location." Trump then got on the phone and began talking to a person he believed to be a dispatcher.

After he made the phone call, Trump went to the sports section to notify the folks up there. He told them he thought there was a problem with Kent. Someone told him that Kent had been gone for awhile, and that he probably wasn't on the parking lot. Trump then stated that he was certain Kent was on the parking lot and there was a problem. Trump then observed two subjects literally sprinting down the stairway from the sports section. He
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only knew one of them as Russ. It was apparent to Trump that they were going to aid of Kent.

Trump turned and also walked down the stairs. He did not run and believed he was one to two minutes arriving at the body behind Russ and the unidentified other sports writer. As he was there, at this time he observed that Kent's body had been turned over and was now lying on his back. As he was walking closer, he heard a conversation between Russ and this other unidentified male as to a missing wallet. A short time later, two police officers came in a police car. Trump was transported to the police department a short time after that.

Trump could not provide a detailed description of either of the individuals. He did describe the person who was crouched down by the driver's front as a white male, and that was about it. He was unsure of the height or weight, but stated as they were walking away he realized that the person who had previously been by the front wheel was shorter than the one who was behind the back wheel.


He described the person who was crouched down by the back wheel as a white male who was about twenty years of age. He described him as having a full face, stocky build, and was wearing a dark colored cap. He then told me he believed he had dark hair. While verbalizing this description, he backed up on a couple of occasions and told me he now is not sure the cap was dark. He also told me he believed that the cap was pulled back far enough that he could see that the hair was blonde and it was spiked up in the front near the bangs.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS FOR THIS OFFENSE

No Supplementary Reports on file at the time of printing


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