

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE 10-22-98 DIVISION Patrol OFFICER Epperson
SUPPLEMENT TO Deady Body COMPLAINT # 97-11829

At 2155 hrs, 10-22-98, I observed a 1993
Geo Metro, 4 door, red in color, bearing MO. license
529JLX, parked facing north on the west side of
Blue Ridge at Truman on the bridge with one white male
occupant. I stopped and contacted the party Robert
Witbols Feugen to see why he was parked on the bridge
with his lights shut off and vehicle not running.
He advised that he was just looking at the downtown
skyline. I then cleared for service.

At 2205 hrs, 10-22-98, I was at Truman and Winner
contacting Sugar Creek officer John Fields #920, in the
Pizza Hut lot, when I observed Mr. Witbols Feugen to pull into
the Pizza Hut parking lot into one of the spaces in front of
the business doors. Mr. Witbols Feugen began looking over
towards me so I terminated contact with officer Fields.
Mr. Witbols Feugen then exited the parking lot eastbound on
Truman. Thinking that the subject wanted to again contact
me I followed him to Truman & Hardy where he continued
eastbound. I then turned around in a parking lot
at Truman & Hardy and observed the subject again
traveling westbound on Truman. I followed again to
Truman & Vincil where he continued westbound. The subject
then came east on Truman past Vincil heading
towards Truman Rd. After a few minutes I
traveled east on Truman and located Mr. Witbols Feugen
backed in to the south gate of Mt. Washington
Cemetery on Truman Rd.

Upon contacting Mr. Witbols Feugen he appeared
nervous. I advised him at that time that I remembered
him from 10-24-97 at Lincoln Cemetery the sight of
the homicide. He advised he knew I had taken the
report of his daughter's death and stated that he
thought I would be uncomfortable talking to him about

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it. I advised him that I had not heard anything about the case and he asked me if I had "the list of CMRS." I told him I knew nothing about the list and he stated "The detective unit probably does not trust you with that information and if you do it know I want tell you." I advised him that was fine and he stated that he was upset because the detectives had not followed up on information he obtained second hand from one of the victims friends. He stated that the subject had told him that one of the parties with the victim had told the subject that the four parties had been riding around with a loaded gun and that the victim had been shot accidentally. I'm not sure whether he speculated at this point but he went on to say after the accidental death the victims boy friend wanted to call the police but he was threatened by another member of the party so he did not. The boy friend then became a afraid so the next day he went out and bought a gun for his protection. Two days later he was found dead in Kansas. MR. Withols Feugen related that he started investigating the boy friends death and was told by an unknown party that the Kansas officer who found the dead body was a "Reekie" and that upon happening on the body began searching the vehicle and body without using gloves. He advised that this contaminated the crime scene and they were unable to determine whether the wounds were self inflicted. MR. Withols Feugen stated he believed the boy friend was murdered and further said that he did not believe the boy friend killed the victim. MR. Withols Feugen also stated, unknown source, that the caretaker of Mt. Washington Cemetery on the night of the homicide had observed the green Honda


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in the Mt. Washington Cemetery. he advised there were two people walking around outside the vehicle and two on the inside. The caretaker then observed the vehicle to leave shortly after 200hrs, and she wrote down the license number.

MR. Withels Feugen then recalled the night of 10-22-97 stating the following: At 2200hrs he got a call from the boyfriend asking to talk to the victim upon being told the victim was not home the boyfriend became concerned and told him that he and the victim had been in an argument and that she got out of the vehicle walking Eastbound on Truman from I-475. HE then left the area and went home. MR. Withels Feugen said the boyfriend sounded concerned as if he expected her to be home. MR. Withels Feugen stated he then drove to the Independence Police Dept and filed a missing persons report and began looking for his daughter on Truman Rd. He stated he ran into a IPD officer on Truman rd and advised him then continued search on Truman west to Ewing, and did not see another police officer. AT midnight HE was standing at the southside gate of Mt. Washington on Truman when he heard a gunshot. HE stated he knew it was of large caliber not a 22 caliber but not a shotgun either, because he used to shoot guns with his grand father. He said it sounded like it came from the Cimaron Apartments up the street. He then continued his search finding nothing.

MR. Withels Feugen then told of another tip he got from the victim's friend that she had observed the victim talking to a mechanic at Amoco, Truman & Marsh on the night of the death. The subject stated that the mechanic was


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a mutual friend of the victim and other parties with her. MR. Withols Feugen stated that he learned shortly after the homicide the mechanic left unexpectedly leaving his vehicle to reimburse the manager for money he owed him.

MR. Withols Feugen then began asking questions pertinent to the case and I advised him I was unaware of any new leads. He then asked me why Independence P.D. was not asked if they had any missing persons and I told him they were notified within the first hour. He then told me that my report looked like I spent a lot of time at the office on it doing E's and crossing T's and wondered why I did not put in the report that Independence P.D. was not notified to which I replied it was not pertinent to the case at that time. He then asked if the crime scene looked like it had been "set-up" and I told him that the crime scene was processed by the investigative unit and he would have to contact them for any information reference that. MR. Withols Feugen then stated that the detective had labeled him as a suspect and he stated "I couldn't have did it I didn't get off work until 9." He further stated that it must have really bothered me and said he hoped the answer would be found for my benefit.

It should be noted that MR. Withols Feugen also said he had talked to a female clerk at "Afterdark video" who stated she heard a gunshot around 200hrs the night of the death.

MR. Withols Feugen seemed upset about his daughters death and it should be noted it had been one year almost to the hour since the homicide. He seemed very intent on believing that the boyfriend did not


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Kill his daughter and said he knew him better than
that. He further stated that several of the victims
friends had been seen in the area on the night of the
homicide but he would not elaborate.

It should be noted that there has been alot of
activity at the former crime scene. Someone has
been placing flowers around the sight every couple
of days and putting new reward posters up.

This report is for informational purposes to
be given to SGT Kilgore the lead detective on this
case.

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