

File - Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

File _____ Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Date _____

Pending Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

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| 147 | News clip | 1-11-86 | 2-3-86 |
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| 147 | US Dept Justice Raw Sheet | | 2-13-86 |
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To _____ From _____

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Date charged

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Complaint report
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Date 9/10

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| <i>101</i> | [Redacted] | <i>stmt 8/15</i> |
| <i>102</i> | [Redacted] | <i>stmt</i> |
| <i>103</i> | [Redacted] | <i>stmt</i> |
| <i>104</i> | [Redacted] | <i>stmt</i> |
| <i>105</i> | [Redacted] | <i>stmt</i> |
| <i>106</i> | [Redacted] | <i>stment</i> |
| <i>107</i> | [Redacted] | <i>statement</i> |

To [Redacted] CHARGE _____ From _____ Date *9/10/85*

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| 57 | | 3/15 |
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| 61 | [Redacted] memo 4/25/84 | } |
| 62 | MD TI - 5 HQ 4/27/84 | |
| 63 | [Redacted] memo 5/9/84 | |
| 64 | [Redacted] stmt | |
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| 37 | | 8/15 |
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| 42 | TRANSFERRED TO FILE 9/2/83 | |
| 43 | FD 498 | 9/9/83 |
| 44 | FD 498 | 9/8/83 |

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To [Redacted]

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| 10 | [Redacted] | 8/15 |
| 11 | memo 9/29/83 | |
| 12 | memo 9/29/83 | |
| 13 | memo 9/29/83 | |
| 14 | [Redacted] | |
| 15 | [Redacted] | |
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Employee [Redacted]

To [Redacted] From [Redacted] Date 9-10

Initials of Clerk { _____ } Date { _____ }

Date charged _____

Employee _____

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| 1 | [Redacted] | 8/15 |
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1)

Date of transcription 3/17/86

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]
 [redacted]
 Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised [redacted]
 of his identity as being a Special Agent of the FBI, and
 that SA [redacted] wanted to speak to [redacted] concerning
 anything he knew about the death of EDDY PELTIER. Also
 present during this interview was Criminal Investigator
 [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Totten,
 North Dakota.

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[redacted] said that shortly after [redacted]
 he went to [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] After several days he
 went to [redacted]
 [redacted] How long they had been there
 [redacted] did not know. [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted]

Investigation on 3/10/86 at [redacted] North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061 - 190

by SA [redacted] *rlr* Date dictated 3/14/86

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Continuation of Interview of [redacted]

On 3/10/86

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After staying at [redacted]
[redacted] came by and he asked [redacted]
[redacted] did give him a
[redacted] and he later saw [redacted]
giving a ride to [redacted] to Fort Totten,
at which time he dropped [redacted] off and headed back out onto
the road.

During the period of time that [redacted] stayed
at [redacted] place he said she was staying with
[redacted]
[redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/17/86

[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent (SA) for the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he desired to talk to her concerning any statements [redacted] or anyone else may have said to [redacted] concerning the death of EDDY PELTIER. Also present during this interview was Criminal Investigator [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Totten, North Dakota.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] at that time. [redacted] said that [redacted] the night of August 27 to the early morning of August 28, 1983, he stayed at [redacted] that present at the house was [redacted] also told her that [redacted] during the early morning hours of August 28, 1983, [redacted] and told him that EDDY PELTIER had died that night.

[redacted] said that [redacted] has told her that [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ^{rlr} Date dictated 3/14/86 b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/13/86

Date of transcription

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he desired to interview [redacted] concerning any information [redacted] regarding the death of EDDIE PELTIER. Also present was Criminal Investigator [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs.

[redacted] advised that prior to [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the killing of EDDIE PELTIER.

On one occasion while [redacted]

[redacted]

Interviewed on 3/12/86 at Ft. Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3067-188
by SA [redacted] sh Date dictated 3/13/86 b6 b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/4/86

[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he desired to interview her concerning her location and who she was with on August 27 to 28, 1983. [redacted] furnished the following information:

On August 27, 1983, at approximately [redacted] went to [redacted] [redacted] said she did not recall how [redacted] [redacted] They all travelled to [redacted] having left [redacted] on August 28, 1983.

[redacted] said they must have arrived at [redacted] at about [redacted] and she stayed there all night. At about [redacted] on August 28, 1983 [redacted] left the [redacted] said she knew that they left at that time because either [redacted] told her that [redacted] [redacted] said she eventually got a ride home at about [redacted] on August 28, 1983, with [redacted]

[redacted] said that for the period of time they were all at [redacted] from about [redacted], she occasionally saw all of the individuals that [redacted] [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] [redacted] the whole period of time, specifically from approximately [redacted] August 28, 1983.

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by SA [redacted] ds Date dictated 2/28/86

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted], On 2/20/86, Page 2*

[redacted] said other individuals that she could recall being at [redacted] were

[redacted] She said there may have been other individuals there, but off hand she could not recall.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/4/86

[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI. SA [redacted] requested an interview with [redacted] concerning her activities and what she observed on August 27 to 28, 1983, prior to and after the murder of EDDIE PELTIER. [redacted] furnished the following information:

Sometime during the afternoon of August 27, 1983, she rode to [redacted]

Sometime after [redacted]

While at [redacted] she recalled talking to EDDIE PELTIER for a brief period of time. The conversation was so insignificant she does not recall what they talked about. Sometime during the evening, she saw EDDIE PELTIER running after a white over yellow car which he had told her he was going to catch a ride with. [redacted] said the car looked like the car [redacted] specifically [redacted]

[redacted] said there were a lot of other people at [redacted] however, she does not recall who they were.

At about [redacted] which would have been about [redacted] on August 28, 1983, she [redacted] It was possibly [redacted]

[redacted] said that once arriving at [redacted] she observed a few people to be there, but she did not get out of the car. [redacted] She did not recall seeing EDDIE PELTIER at [redacted] place.

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 by SA [redacted] ds Date dictated 2/28/86

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Continuation of FD-302 of _____, On 2/20/86, Page 2*

_____ said she got home to _____ where she lived _____ She arrived home on Sunday, August 28, 1983, approximately between _____ She said _____ and at that time she mentioned to him that someone had been found in the road. She said _____ acted surprised. _____ also told her that _____ She said she knew that _____ and when she questioned him further, he eventually said that _____ asked _____ what she was doing at _____ and she told him that she had not been there, that _____

_____ said that _____ before EDDIE PELTIER was killed, _____

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_____ said she has heard _____ She has also heard _____ for the murder of EDDIE PELTIER making a statement in effect that _____

_____ has also heard _____ blame _____ and she even had a photo of _____ and _____

_____ said she in the past has heard _____ a different related matter.

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From: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: **FEB 24 1986**

To: **SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061)**

Subject: **UNSUBS;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS**

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| Enlargements | | | |
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| Other | | | |

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:
 Current Investigation Mug Shot Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

| Film To Be Processed | | | |
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| Size | Color | B&W | Quantity |
| 4x5 | | | |
| 135 | | | |
| 126 | | | |
| 120 | | | |
| Slides | | | |

| Movie Film or Microfilm | | | |
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| Size | Color | B&W | Quantity |
| 16mm | | | |
| 35mm | | | |
| 8(super) | | | |
| 70mm | | | |
| AHU | | | |

| Negatives To Be Printed | | | |
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| Size | Color | B&W | Quantity |
| 8x10 | | | |
| 4x5 | | | |
| 135 | | | |
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3. WORK REQUESTED

- Processing**
- Process only
 - Process & make print
 - Process & make contact print
 - Slides to be processed
 - Slides to be duplicated
 - _____
 - _____

- Prints To Be Made**
(From 135, 126, and 110)
- 3 1/2 x 5 5x7
 - _____ # prints from each frame
 - Color B&W
- Prints To Be Made**
(From 120 and 4x5)
- 4x5 8x10
 - _____ # prints from each frame
 - Color B&W

- Prints To Be Made**
(Prints from slides)
- 3 1/2 x 5
 - 5x7
 - 8x10

- Custom Prints**
(From any size negative or slide)
- Quantity _____
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4. PROCESSING CENTER REMARKS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/14/86

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] was interviewed in an FBI automobile, at his request, in the [redacted]

[redacted] was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

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[redacted] and resides in [redacted]

On the evening of Saturday, August 27, 1983, he was at [redacted] with [redacted]

[redacted] was wearing jeans and tennis shoes.

[redacted] asked [redacted] to go into [redacted]

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[redacted] was unable to provide any additional details of that evening.

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by SA [redacted] WF:kk Date dictated 2/10/86

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/12/86

[redacted] advised that he recalls that one [redacted] wanted to [redacted] [redacted] said as he recalled [redacted] request in order to [redacted] in consulting with [redacted] consisted of the [redacted]

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[redacted] said the [redacted] from about [redacted] when [redacted] called and said [redacted] Subsequently a [redacted] possibly had [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] vlb Date dictated 2/7/86

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[redacted] ET AL; JEROME EDWARD PELTIER-VICTIM;

CIR-MURDER; OO: MINNEAPOLIS

REFERENCE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED
FEBRUARY 24, 1986.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR MINNEAPOLIS TO EXPEND AN
ADDITIONAL [redacted] FOR SAC CASE FUND AUTHORIZATION IN CONNECTION
WITH CAPTIONED CASE. THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHOULD BE DRAWN
FROM THE DIVISION FIELD SUPPORT ACCOUNT.

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- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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- TOP SECRET
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ATTENTION FUGITIVE/GENERAL GOVERNMENT CRIMES UNIT

[Redacted] ET AL; JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;

CIR - MURDER; OO: MINNEAPOLIS

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO REQUEST ANOTHER [Redacted] CASE FUND AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE ON SAC AUTHORIZATION AS SET FORTH BELOW:

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TO DATE FUNDS IN THIS CASE HAVE BEEN EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

[Large Redacted Area]

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ADDITIONAL MONEY IS NEEDED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TRIAL DATE SET FOR MARCH 31, 1986, FOR 11

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DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

IN ALL PROBABILITY THIS WILL BE THE LAST EXPENSE IN THIS CASE.

[REDACTED]

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(Number) (Time)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/12/86

On February 5, 1986, [redacted] a resident [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted]

[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, he furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he only recently reported this observation because he had forgotten about it but then later was able to recall it. [redacted] reiterated that he had spent the entire evening of August 27, 1983, in bed as well as the remainder of the morning on August 28, 1983.

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by SA [redacted] WF:kk Date dictated 2/7/86

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/12/86

On February 5, 1986, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] was interviewed at her home [redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, she furnished the following information:

[redacted] and is [redacted]

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On the evening of August 27, 1983 [redacted] was at the home of [redacted] asked [redacted] She could tell that he had been drinking. [redacted] and told her that they would be in [redacted]

Sometime before 12:00 midnight, on August 27, 1983, [redacted] It took approximately 20 [redacted] They were accompanied [redacted] She could identify [redacted] went into the bar, purchased some beer, and some Lambrusco. [redacted]

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EDDIE was in and out of the house that night. [redacted] recalls that at about [redacted] on August 28, 1983, EDDIE left with [redacted] and returned at approximately [redacted] At about [redacted] [redacted] was beginning to get drunk and an argument ensued between [redacted] It was at about this time

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] WF:kk Date dictated 2/7/86

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Continuation of Interview of [redacted]

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that she remembers seeing EDDIE [redacted]
[redacted]

At about noon, on August 28, 1986, [redacted]
[redacted] told her that a body had been found out on the road. At 12:30 p.m.
to 1:00 p.m. [redacted]
[redacted] and told her that the body was EDDIE. He then drove
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that previously, EDDIE really was not
around the Reservation very much, that he had fought a few times over
the fact he had previously been a Devils Lake Police Officer, and that,
specifically, EDDIE had fought several times with [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/12/86

On February 5, 1986, [redacted] date of birth February 8, 1963, was interviewed at her residence [redacted]

[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, she provided the following information:

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[redacted] and is presently [redacted]
[redacted]

In the early evening of August 27, 1983, she was at the home of [redacted], both of whom reside [redacted] stopped by. [redacted] could not recall if they said where they would be going.

At approximately 12:30 that evening, [redacted] to walk over to the [redacted] [redacted] was not sure why [redacted] wanted to go to [redacted] but thought that it might be to purchase a case of beer. [redacted] agreed to take [redacted]

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At approximately [redacted] on August 28, 1983, [redacted] returned to the [redacted] After a brief [redacted] There, they were joined by [redacted] The group was engaged in considerable drinking during this time, except for EDDIE, who drank very little and appeared to remain alert and sober.

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[REDACTED] they were joined briefly by [REDACTED] and then returned. [REDACTED] visit, they brought [REDACTED] stayed at the party for a while but then left while EDDIE was still there. [REDACTED] had arrived at approximately [REDACTED] on August 28, 1983, but [REDACTED] was not sure of this time.

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During the course of the evening, [REDACTED] became involved [REDACTED]. Sensing the futility of his attempts, however, [REDACTED] was going back to [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] then left on foot. About two minutes later, [REDACTED] in the hope of catching him and then walking to [REDACTED] that had been planned for that evening. Although from her vantage point she could see very far down the road in both directions, she could not see EDDIE and, in fact, never saw EDDIE alive again.

[REDACTED] did recall seeing [REDACTED] August 28, 1983, after daybreak. They were in the vicinity of [REDACTED] but she could not recall the exact time.

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[REDACTED] also recalled that earlier that evening, EDDIE had told her he had been at a "Jam Session" in town, on August 27, 1983, and that several people there had made fun of the way he was dressed, specifically his white "painters pants", but that he told her he could "handle" them.

On August 28, 1986, [REDACTED] came to [REDACTED] to tell her that a body had been found on the road, and she described the clothing found on it. [REDACTED] recalled that those were the clothes last worn by EDDIE.

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Date of transcription 2/12/86

On February 5, 1986, [redacted] age [redacted], was interviewed at her home, [redacted]. After having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, she furnished the following information:

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On the evening of August 27, 1983, [redacted] was at the home of [redacted]. She had been [redacted] for some time prior to that date. At the [redacted] that evening, were [redacted]. Later that evening, while it was still dark, [redacted] stopped by at the home to [redacted] advised that she was very unsure of the time when she saw [redacted] but that it might possibly have been anywhere from [redacted] on the morning of August 28, 1983. She could only recall that it was still dark when [redacted] arrived. She remembers that [redacted] on August 28, 1983, but she could not approximate the time any further.

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[redacted] could also recall having seen [redacted] that evening in front [redacted]. She could not provide a time for that observation.

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On February 4, 1986 [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted]

[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, he furnished the following information:

At about [redacted], on the morning of August 28, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] who was accompanied by [redacted]

[redacted]

To the best of his knowledge, [redacted] was the same [redacted] that used to be [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence in [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

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[redacted] who have been charged in the murder of EDDIE PELTIER.

On the evening of August 27, 1983, he went with [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he went with [redacted] in the vicinity and had a few drinks. He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on the way back to the [redacted] residence, they stopped at [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] was closed but he saw [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and he indicated that the [redacted]

He stated that [redacted] and intended to [redacted]

He advised that [redacted] might have been [redacted] might have been [redacted] but he indicated that he could not say this for certain. He stated [redacted] and he does not know [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the individual whom he thinks might have been [redacted] involved [redacted]

[redacted] was possibly wearing [redacted] further advised that after this incident [redacted]

[redacted] where he noted that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that it must have been sometime between [redacted] on the morning of August 28, 1983, [redacted] He advised that [redacted]

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he went inside and went to bed after arriving back at the apartment.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence in the [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

On the evening of August 27, 1983, she was [redacted] She does not recall any particular problem that evening and does not recall seeing EDDIE PELTIER [redacted] She indicated she does remember seeing [redacted] being there.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and does not recall ever seeing any problem going on in the vicinity outside [redacted] She further indicated that after [redacted] left [redacted] together in her vehicle. She stated that when they reached [redacted] and saw the red lights flashing. She stated that [redacted] was driving a [redacted] and that she stopped to see if she could assist. She indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] consequently, one of the [redacted] b6
[redacted] came out and drove [redacted] b7C
She advised that [redacted]
She indicated that when they got to [redacted]
[redacted] she sat out [redacted]
[redacted] She stated that shortly thereafter, [redacted]
[redacted] and they drove [redacted] at
the [redacted] residence in [redacted]

[redacted] advised that they stayed at [redacted] until sometime around daylight, and then she, [redacted] (who had caught a ride with them) started back to [redacted] She indicated that as they were coming along, [redacted]

[redacted] She indicated that this occurred on the main highway just past [redacted] and indicated it was near the Skyhill Road. [redacted] stated

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that shortly after this happened they saw what appeared to be a body in the road, and she stopped. She indicated that they got out of the [REDACTED] went to check out the body and he came back yelling that it was [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] got very excited, and she then went with one of the police officers to the police station, where she gave a statement as to what she had seen. She indicated she could provide no further information.

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[redacted]
 was interviewed at [redacted] where
 [redacted] voluntarily appeared. [redacted] was immediately made aware of
 the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of
 the investigation. He advised as follows:

He resides at [redacted] b6
 and has home telephone number [redacted] b7C
 He stated that he has [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised that on the evening of August 27, 1983, he
 was [redacted] and indicated that it was a very crowded
 busy time. He stated that the [redacted] and
 he advised he normally does not have any problems with [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that he does not recall seeing
 EDDIE PELTIER [redacted] on that particular evening, but he stated
 that [redacted] told him that PELTIER had been
 in that night.

[redacted] advised that he recalls looking out the front window
 of [redacted] and saw that [redacted] was there
 and that [redacted] and someone else appeared to be scuffling with some
 younger people. [redacted] advised that he did not recognize anyone else
 other than [redacted] He indicated that there were no punches
 being thrown, but he did see some pushing and shoving going on. He b6
 advised that he does not know what EDDIE PELTIER looked like as he b7C
 stated he was really not familiar with him. b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and possibly [redacted]
 [redacted] were there that night, but he does not recall seeing
 any of the [redacted] and further advised he really could not provide
 any additional information since [redacted]
 [redacted] at that particular time in 1983.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

She currently resides with [redacted] [redacted] stated that she does not recall exactly where she was on the night of August 27, 1983, or during the morning hours of August 28, 1983. She indicated that she was [redacted] at that time and was probably at [redacted] She further advised that she did not hear about the EDDIE PELTIER murder until at least a day or two after it had happened, and she advised she first heard about it on the radio.

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs Criminal Investigator [redacted] [redacted] She advised that she did this because she thought that [redacted] and she indicated that it was only an honest mistake. She stated that during that particular time period, [redacted] and she [redacted] cated that [redacted] [redacted] and it was her own mistake which caused her to do this.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Grand Jury [redacted] She further stated that she would not like to take a polygraph examination about this matter at any time.

[redacted] advised that she recalls one conversation which occurred over at the [redacted] had found out about EDDIE PELTIER being killed on the highway. She stated that [redacted]

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on the road. [redacted] advised that she did not hear all of this conversation, but indicated that [redacted] sounded like he had found out about the PELTIER murder from [redacted] further advised that [redacted] had never discussed any aspect of the EDDIE PELTIER murder with her.

[redacted] indicated that on the Sunday afternoon, that is, August 28, 1983, when EDDIE PELTIER's body was found, [redacted]

She stated that [redacted] She advised that [redacted]

She further stated that she did not realize when [redacted]

[redacted] She further advised that [redacted]

stated that [redacted]

She indicated she could provide no further information.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

On the evening of August 27, 1983, he went to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that while at [redacted] he does not recall seeing EDDIE PELTIER or [redacted] further advised he does not recall seeing any kind of fight or any sort of problem while [redacted]

[redacted] advised that after [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he noted EDDIE PELTIER [redacted]

He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised

that apparently [redacted]

[redacted] which was going on at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

advised that after arriving at [redacted]

noted that it [redacted] He stated that he then asked [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated [redacted]

[redacted] had to swerve to avoid something on the highway.

[redacted] stated that the swerve [redacted] was made in order to avoid an oncoming car. [redacted] further advised that shortly after that, [redacted] noted a body on the road, and they stopped,

and he said that [redacted] came running back to the [redacted] and indicated that it was [redacted] lying on the roadway and he appeared to be dead. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he then caught a ride into town and went to bed thinking that [redacted] was the person who had been killed on the highway.

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SAs [redacted]

by [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] indicated [redacted] was born on [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] She indicated she has home telephone number [redacted]

Prior to any interview, [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted] advised [redacted] never did this and further indicated that nobody has threatened [redacted] intimidated [redacted] or made any promises [redacted] in connection with this case.

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[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] and provided the following information:

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[redacted] said that during the early morning hours of August 28, 1983, while it was still dark outside [redacted]

[redacted] said that when [redacted]

[redacted] said that at [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] was told by [redacted]

[redacted] said that this meant [redacted]

[redacted] knows this to be correct because [redacted]

[redacted] because someone had been found dead on the road. [redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] looking for [redacted] did in fact find [redacted] further stated that on the way to [redacted] who was looking for [redacted]

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[redacted] for the same reason.

SA [redacted] asked [redacted] had not come forward with this information before [redacted] replied [redacted]

[redacted] Asked if [redacted] was still afraid of [redacted] replied yes, for the same reason. [redacted] said that by furnishing such information [redacted]

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[redacted] also said that the [redacted]
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[redacted] pointed out that
[redacted] When
SA [redacted] told [redacted] that he was not a mind reader
and expected people with information to come forward with
information, and asked [redacted] had
not come forward with his information, [redacted] did not
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[redacted] stated that on August 28, 1983,
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[redacted] said that [redacted]
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[redacted] said that [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that on AUGUST 28, 1983,
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[redacted] said that prior to [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis (198A-3061)

February 13, 1986



FBI FILE NO. 198-2734
LAB. NO. 60122073 S WL

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Re:

Examination (Requested by) **(RE: CONTINUED BELOW)**
Addressee

Reference: Communication dated January 21, 1986

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received: January 22, 1986

(RE: CONTINUED)



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JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MURDER

OO: Minneapolis

Specimen: *NA*

K1 Head hair sample from victim

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Result of examination:

The K1 head hairs are microscopically dissimilar to the head hairs previously reported found on Q10, Q11 and Q17 (FBI Laboratory #51125071 S WL WM MW, National Law Enforcement Teletype System communication dated January 14, 1986.)

Item K1 is being returned as an enclosure to this report.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis (198A-3061)

February 13, 1986

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LAB. NO. 51125071 S WL WM MW

Re: UNSUB;
JEROME EDWARD FELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated November 19, 1985

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses

Specimens received: November 25, 1985

Specimens:

- Q10 Unknown substance from body (Item Q1)
- Q11-Q15 Pieces of vehicle (Items K1 through K5)
- Q16 Paint chips (Item K6)
- Q17 Debris (Item K7)
- Q18-Q19 Paint ^{scrapings} ~~scrapings~~ (Item K3)
- Q20 Paint chips (Item K3)

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RESUBMITTED FROM CASE (#31006050 S WM MN MP):

- Q1 Trousers (Item K8)
- Q2 Shirt (Item K9)

Result of examination:

This report references the FBI Headquarters call on January 14, 1986 and the National Law Enforcement Teletype System communication dated January 14, 1986.

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Dark brown head hairs exhibiting Mongoloid characteristics were found in Q10, Q11 and Q17. The hairs in Q10 and Q11 appear to have been torn. All these hairs are suitable for microscopic comparison with a known source of head hairs.

No hairs were found in Q12 or Q14.

No textile fibers like Q1 or Q2 were found in Q10 through Q12, Q14 or Q17.

No blood was identified on Q11 and Q12.

The Q13 gas cap cover is painted in the following manner:

1. Blue metallic acrylic lacquer
2. Gray primer
3. Black primer

The Q18, Q19 and Q20 specimens contain a blue metallic acrylic lacquer.

The Q14 right rear end portion and the Q15 right rear molding are painted with a yellow enamel finish. The Q14 specimen has a blue nonmetallic enamel smear which is different from Q13, Q18, Q19 and Q20. There was no blue paint noted on Q15. There is an area where the yellow paint finish is worn off and a little of the black primer underlayer is showing through.

The Q16 specimen from the left front rim contains a blue nonmetallic nitrocellulose lacquer which is different from Q13, Q18, Q19 and Q20.

Items Q10 through Q19²⁰ and the resubmitted items are being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

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After being shown an area in the snow behind the home of [redacted]

[redacted] numerous diggings were made in the area by Special Agents (SA) [redacted] and [redacted]

It was noted that the entire area was covered by approximately 18 inches to 2 feet of snow and after digging for approximately 45 minutes, no [redacted] was ever located. The search was discontinued at that point and no [redacted] was ever found.

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[redacted] was contacted at her residence in Fort Totten, North Dakota. [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] She indicated that she has a definite feeling the FBI is looking at the wrong people in connection with the death of EDDIE PELTIER, but she further indicated that she did not have any concrete information concerning the murder. She advised that [redacted]

[redacted] who indicated in [redacted]

[redacted] advised that

she had [redacted]

[redacted] who had in turn [redacted]

[redacted] whom she indicated has an office in [redacted]

[redacted] advised she could provide no further information.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the residence of [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

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At the time of the murder of EDDIE PELTIER back in August of 1983, [redacted] indicated that he had absolutely no information concerning the individuals responsible for the murder of EDDIE PELTIER and stated that he would have been [redacted] on Saturday, August 27, 1983. He advised that he did not learn of the murder of PELTIER until sometime the afternoon of August 28, 1983. He advised he had no further information.

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[redacted] was contacted at the [redacted]

[redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

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She has absolutely no information which she can provide regarding the death of EDDIE PELTIER. She stated that she has heard some rumors about this crime [redacted] [redacted] but advised it was strictly rumors and she did not care to get into these rumors any further. She did make some inquiries as to what time EDDIE PELTIER's body was discovered. She stated that she was only curious as to what time of day he was found and she provided no further information.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence in [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

EDDIE PELTIER, the deceased victim in this case, was [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that she has absolutely no information which would shed any light on the persons responsible for the death of [redacted] EDDIE. She indicated that she stays home most of the time other than when [redacted] on the reservation and she has never heard anything concerning the identity of the individuals responsible for the murder.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

[redacted] in this case and two of their friends, [redacted] and [redacted] She advised that on the night of August 27, 1983, and early morning of August 28, 1983, [redacted] She stated that [redacted] had gone out for a while in [redacted] but he returned home before midnight on Saturday evening. She indicated that [redacted] and spent the rest of that night at [redacted] She further advised [redacted] that whole evening and the next morning. She indicated that her [redacted] came home sometime Sunday morning and did not seem to know anything about a body being found on the roadway on the reservation. She advised that [redacted] is also [redacted] but she is not certain [redacted] She indicated that [redacted] is only a friend of the family.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence [redacted]
[redacted] She was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

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When she first heard about a body being found on the roadway on the reservation on Sunday, August 28, 1983, she immediately thought it was [redacted]. She indicated that she was very upset about the situation until she learned later in the day that it was actually EDDIE PELTIER who had been found run over on the roadway. She stated that in her mind the FBI has the wrong individuals in jail, but she advised she has absolutely no proof nor any information indicating that other persons were responsible for PELTIER's death. She advised that she appreciated the FBI Agents coming by and visiting with her but she actually has no information of value in this case.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the residence of [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

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On Saturday, August 27, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he [redacted] and can recall very little more about that night. He stated that he does not remember when he first heard about the death of EDDIE PELTIER and indicated he really has no information concerning PELTIER's murder.

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[redacted]
 was interviewed at his residence. [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

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He has no information to add to that previously provided by [redacted] indicated that he was appreciative of the fact that the FBI came by to talk to him to determine if he had any information whatsoever concerning the EDDIE PELTIER murder. He stated that he was of the feeling that the wrong people had been arrested in this case but he had no information which would shed any further light on the investigation. He advised that he would consult with [redacted] and if they had any further information, he would recontact the interviewing Agents.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her residence in the [redacted] [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

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[redacted] has attempted to [redacted] August 28, 1983. [redacted] stated [redacted] vaguely remembers [redacted] doing this and when [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she also vaguely remembers [redacted]

[redacted] a number of police cars and an ambulance which was standing on the roadway near the lake. [redacted] stated that she really did not think about this entire situation until a couple of years later when she was questioned by Officer [redacted] of the Fort Totten, North Dakota, Police Department. She stated that the occurrences of August 28, 1983, are really quite vague in her mind, but she indicated that she does have a slight recollection of [redacted] and she recalls [redacted] the police cars and the ambulance.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] residence in the [redacted] [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. She advised as follows:

She cannot recall whether [redacted] on Saturday, August 27, 1983, as [redacted] at the [redacted] or whether she worked [redacted] on Sunday, August 28, 1983. She stated that she vaguely recalls [redacted] stating that they had found a body on the road and they thought that it was [redacted] stated that it was so long ago she really cannot recall any details but advised there would definitely be a log available which would set forth the details. She further indicated that she worked [redacted] for about [redacted] and indicated that [redacted] sometime [redacted] She advised that at present she is working for [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
[redacted] was immediately made aware
of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the
nature of the investigation. [redacted] advised as follows:

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On [redacted]
[redacted] indicated is the [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] stated
that [redacted] at any time
that day or early the next morning, which would have been
[redacted] indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] at any time
to the best of [redacted] knowledge.

[redacted] further indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] at any time on [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] is not particularly [redacted]
[redacted] and would not have had any reason for going there.

[redacted] advised that no one has indicated to [redacted]
[redacted] on the aforementioned dates.

[redacted] advised [redacted] knows nothing about the EDDIE
PELTIER murder and indicated [redacted] provide no further
information.

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[redacted] was interviewed in an automobile, property of the FBI, just outside his residence. [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

[redacted] recalls that [redacted] advised that sometime during the evening [redacted] indicated that they [redacted] stated that [redacted] where they stopped until about [redacted] advised he could not recall [redacted] stated that [redacted] recalled they only stayed there for a short period of time and then went back to [redacted] advised that they then took [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] and indicated he knows absolutely nothing about the EDDIE PELTIER murder. [redacted] stated he would be happy to take a polygraph exam at any time should the FBI wish to give him one.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] located on [redacted] [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. [redacted] advised as follows:

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During the [redacted] [redacted] has been residing at [redacted] indicated [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on [redacted] [redacted] indicated it was possibly [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when [redacted] was there along with [redacted] stated that [redacted] has since [redacted] consequently [redacted] further advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that [redacted] at the time. b6

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] advised it was [redacted] following the [redacted] further advised that [redacted] further stated that [redacted] could not recall for sure. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] recalled that [redacted] a period of time [redacted] thought [redacted] were possibly [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that in connection with [redacted]
 [redacted] recalls that [redacted]
 for a period of time. [redacted] further advised that [redacted]
 [redacted] at sometime [redacted] could not recall
 specifically when. [redacted]
 stated that [redacted]
 [redacted] does not recall that [redacted]
 [redacted] further indicated that [redacted]
 could not specifically recall [redacted]
 [redacted] specifically
 did not recall [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] has not been
 threatened or intimidated by anyone [redacted] stated that no one
 has tried to put any words in [redacted] mouth. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
 is only telling what happened as best [redacted] can recall. [redacted]
 advised that [redacted] would possibly take a polygraph examination on
 [redacted] recollection of the events which occurred on the evening of
 EDDIE PELTIER's murder, but [redacted] expressed some hesitancy about
 this as [redacted] stated [redacted] was very nervous and inquired if this
 could possibly affect the results of the polygraph examine.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] had no real
 further details regarding the individuals who possibly murdered
 EDDIE PELTIER.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Fort Totten Jail in Fort Totten, North Dakota, where [redacted] had voluntarily appeared. [redacted] was immediately made aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation. He advised as follows:

He was born on [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he is currently residing [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that they reside [redacted] and he lives [redacted] He advised that he has been working in the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on [redacted]

[redacted] advised that while [redacted]

[redacted] advised that when [redacted]

[redacted] advised that after this [redacted]

[redacted] where there was apparently [redacted] at that location. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that before [redacted]

[redacted] advised

that after [redacted]

[redacted] stopped for a short period of time [redacted]

[redacted] stated

[redacted] estimated that they [redacted]

[redacted] recalled that [redacted]

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SA [redacted]
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Continuation of interview of [redacted] on 2/3/86, Page 3*

[redacted] stated that after [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that [redacted]
 [redacted] observed that there [redacted]
 [redacted] identified one of them as [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that there were [redacted]
 [redacted] but he could not observe who they were but
 he heard both male and female voices. [redacted] stated that [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that this
 was the last time he saw EDDIE PELTIER alive. [redacted] advised
 that after [redacted]
 [redacted] advised
 that he did not find out anything about EDDIE PELTIER's murder
 until sometime the next day.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] place of employment. [redacted] was immediately made aware of the nature of the investigation and of the identities of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] has not been threatened or intimidated by anyone and [redacted] has not had any conversation with any defense lawyers. [redacted] further indicated that [redacted] would possibly take a polygraph about what she knows concerning the PELTIER murder, but [redacted] expressed some hesitancy about doing so.

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FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS
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[redacted] was interviewed in the Grand Forks FBI Office. [redacted] identified himself to [redacted] as being a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he wished to interview [redacted] concerning what [redacted]

[redacted] SA [redacted] furnished [redacted] with an "Interrogation Advice of Rights" form which [redacted] read, stated he understood, and signed, consenting to be interviewed. Also present during this interview was [redacted] Criminal Investigator, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] [redacted] during the period of time when it was becoming [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the [redacted] [redacted]



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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (198A-58) (RUC)

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Enclosed for Minneapolis are the original and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting the arrests of [redacted] and copies of two newspaper articles concerning captioned case.

No investigation is outstanding in the Dallas Division and this matter is considered RUC.

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6-B—LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL, Saturday Morning, January 11, 1986

In a separate case, Warnick set bonds of \$5,000 each for Ricky LaFuente, 27, and John E. Perez, 32, both of Plainview. They were indicted Thursday in North Dakota for the 1983 murder of Jerome "Eddie" Pelpier on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation.

LaFuente and Perez were arrested in Plainview Jan. 2 after checking on Perez' brother, who was being questioned at the police department.

Pelpier was beaten and run over by a car. Nine other men also charged in the murder were arrested Tuesday, authorities said.

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Two Suspects In Beating Death Arrested

PLAINVIEW (Special) - Two men wanted in connection with the beating death of a North Dakota man three years ago were arrested here Thursday after being recognized by Plainview police, authorities said.

Richard LaFunte, 27, and John

E. Perez, 32, both of whom were living in Plainview, were arrested without incident about 12:15 p.m. after the pair entered the Plainview Police Department to check on a man being questioned by authorities on an unrelated matter, said Capt. William Mull.

The men were brought to Lubbock by an FBI agent and U.S. Marshall where they were arraigned before Federal Magistrate J.Q. Warnick. The pair were ordered held without bond pending a Jan. 7 detention hearing.

LaFunte and Perez are charged with the August 28, 1983, murder of Jerome "Eddie" Peltier, who was beaten and runover twice by a car on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation in the eastern half of North Dakota.

Nine other men also charged with the murder were arrested Tuesday, according to authorities. Arrest warrants were issued for the suspects just recently after witnesses came forward in September and identified the men.

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[redacted] were taken into Federal Custody at the Hale County Jail, Plainview, Texas at approximately 3:30 PM. At that time, the [redacted] [redacted] was present at the jail.

In the presence of Captain [redacted], Plainview Police Department, U.S. Marshal [redacted] and SA [redacted] [redacted] stated that he was [redacted] [redacted] also stated that he had traveled to North Dakota with [redacted] [redacted] both indicated that they were [redacted] because they had [redacted]

[redacted] were transported to Lubbock, Texas to appear before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick.

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Peltier trying to plead guilty

By William Rapai
Herald Staff Writer

Frederick Michael Peltier stunned other defendants Tuesday by attempting to plead guilty to failing to report his brother's beating death more than two years ago at Fort Totten, N.D.

Seventeen defendants pleaded not guilty to a variety of charges at their arraignment.

Eleven are charged with first-degree murder. Other charges are perjury, threatening witnesses and failure to report a felony. The charges stem from the Aug. 28, 1983, beating death of Jerome "Eddie" Peltier on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation.

One of the 19 defendants did not appear Tuesday.

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U.S. Magistrate Karen Klein, who presided at Tuesday's arraignment, is prohibited from accepting guilty pleas, so Peltier's plea must be presented to a U.S. district judge, who then will pass a sentence. No date was set for that hearing.

Peltier's attorney, H.H. Galloway of Grand Forks, said he advised his client to enter the plea, but he would not say whether a plea bargain had been struck.

"There is no way to avoid calling him as a witness," Galloway said. He added that because other witnesses had been threatened in the case, Peltier probably will be placed in protective custody until he testifies.

But the action surprised many of the other defendants. Jesse Cavanaugh — one of the 11 men accused of murder in the case — uttered an exclamation when Peltier, 20, announced he was pleading guilty, and other defendants fidgeted in their seats.

At least one other defendant in the case was offered a plea bargain. Joel Arnason, attorney for William Fox Jr., 26, said his client refused a deal when it was offered. Like Peltier, Fox is charged with failure to report a felony.

Eddie Peltier, a former Devils Lake police officer, was beaten and run over by a vehicle on Aug. 28, 1983, the prosecution alleges.

In 1983, investigators were suspicious about the death but could find no leads. The case was reopened last fall before Cavanaugh and Loren Grey Bear were indicted on charges of lying to a grand jury in connection

with the killing.

Those two, with seven others at Fort Totten and two in Texas, were charged late last month with murdering Peltier.

U.S. Attorney Dennis Fisher would not say where Frederick Peltier was being held.

The 11 men charged with first-degree murder and assault all entered not guilty pleas Tuesday. They are: Grey Bear, 20, Cavanaugh, 19, Paul Henry Cavanaugh, 20, Tayron "Terry" Dale Dunn, 22, Maynard James Dunn, 24, Timothy S. Longie Jr., 20, Roger D. Charboneau, 29, Dwane Allen Charboneau, 25, Leonard George Fox, 20, Richard John LaFuente, 27, and John Emmanuel Perez, 22.

LaFuente and Perez are from Plainview, Texas, and the rest are from Fort Totten. Klein ordered LaFuente and Perez held without bail until Friday, when she will hear a prosecution request that they be denied bail. The other defendants charged with murder were denied bail earlier this month.

Other charges are:

- Grey Bear, Jesse Cavanaugh, LaFuente and Perez, threatening witnesses.

- Grey Bear, Leonard Fox, Lisa Greywater, Annabelle Cavanaugh and William Fox Jr., perjury.

- Annabelle Cavanaugh, Bruce Mindt, Kevin Mindt, William Longie Jr. and William Fox Jr., failing to report a felony.

Amanda White Man, who is charged with failing to report a felony, did not appear. Fisher said White Man was arrested in Wolf Point, Mont., over the weekend and will be returned by U.S. marshals.

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Photography: Greg Booth
Three suspects leave U.S. District Court Tuesday. From left are
Dwane Charboneau, Roger Charboneau and Loren Grey Bear.

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Jury issues more murder case charges

The number of suspects charged in connection with the 1983 murder of Jerome Edward Peltier stands at 19 following an indictment issued Thursday by a federal grand jury in Fargo.

The grand jury accuses 11 men of Peltier's Aug. 28, 1983, assault and murder and charges eight other men and women on charges of perjury, concealing a crime, threatening and intimidating witnesses.

The 11 murder suspects, charged earlier by criminal complaint, are in jails in Grand Forks, N.D., and Lubbock, Texas. Arrest warrants have been issued for the other eight, some of whom were charged earlier in connection with Peltier's death.

Thursday's indictment is the result of an extended inquiry — still ongoing — by investigators and the grand jury.

"This case has been extremely difficult to investigate because of the fear and intimidation instilled in many witnesses," U.S. Attorney Rodney Webb said. He said investigators with the FBI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and North Dakota Highway Patrol deserve credit for their perseverance and hard work.

Peltier, a former Devils Lake, N.D., police officer before his death, was found dead on Highway 57 three miles from Fort Totten, N.D., on the Devils Lake Sioux Reservation. According to authorities, the death arose from a drinking party near the home of Eernice Cavanaugh Juarez, the mother of three suspects accused in connection with the murder.

The indictment issued Thursday added the assault charge against the 11 murder suspects and named six additional defendants who are accused of perjury, failure to report the crime, or both. Several of the peripheral defendants already had been charged by complaint.

The 11 charged with Peltier's assault and murder are Leonard George Fox, 20; Timothy Sylvester Longie, Jr., 20; Paul Henry Cavanaugh, 20; Roger Darrel Charboneau, 29; Loren Michael Grey Bear, 20; Duane Allen Charboneau, 25; Maynard James Dunn, 24; Tayron Dale "Terry" Dunn, 22, all from the Fort Totten area; as well as Richard John LaFuente, 27; and John Emmanuel Perez, 32, both of Plainview, Texas.

In addition, Grey Bear was accused of perjury and threatening three witnesses; Jesse Cavanaugh was accused of threatening five witnesses; LaFuente was accused of threatening a witness; Perez was accused of threatening a witness; Leonard Fox was accused of perjury.

Lisa Greywater was accused of perjury and failure to report the crime; Frederick M. Peltier, the victim's brother, also was accused of failure to report; William Fox was accused of perjury and failure to report; Annabelle Cavanaugh, the Cavanaugh brothers' sister, was charged with perjury and failure to report; William Napoleon Longie, Jr. was accused of failure to report; Bruce Mindt and Kevin Mindt, brothers, were accused of failure to report; and Amanda White Man was accused of failure to report.

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Mystery shrouds brutal murder

By Patrick Springer
 STAFF WRITER

PORT TOTTEN, N.D. — When they found Eddie Peltier's body, his face was so swollen, his body so bruised, even his father didn't recognize him.

Investigators initially suspected he was the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

His battered body was found on Highway 57 three miles from Fort Totten, a scenic drive along the hilly Devils Lake shoreline. The discovery was made at 6 o'clock the morning of Aug. 28, 1983, by a carload returning to town from a late-night party.

One of those in the car was James Yankton, a police officer on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation who was off-duty. But police couldn't find anyone who had witnessed the accident.

Capt. Bill Byram of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, who arrived at the scene later, was puzzled by what he saw.

For one thing, there was the distance between the spot where the body was found and tire marks on the highway. Too great a distance for a hit-and-run accident, he thought. The body would have been badly disfigured, maybe even dismembered, if it had flown that far from the impact.

Then there were the bruises — all over his body, different sizes, different shapes. A sudden death would prevent bruising, he thought, because a stopped heart wouldn't produce bleeding from tiny blood vessels.

Tracks also indicated two vehi-

cles were involved. To Byram, it didn't look like a highway accident. It looked like murder.

But he had to convince his fellow officers they were dealing with a homicide. "It was a little too gruesome to get people to believe," he says.

Sgt. Ron Ziegler of the Devils Lake police was stunned when he matched the fingerprints on the body with those of his former colleague and police academy classmate, Eddie Peltier.

Jerome Edward Peltier had joined the Devils Lake, N.D., police force Dec. 1, 1977, as a young recruit. Eighteen when he started, he was too young to legally drink in the bars he sometimes had to check while on duty.

But the kid impressed his fellow officers. He took pride, almost fanatical pride, Ziegler says, in the

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uniform. His boots always shined, his shirts never showed wrinkles. He dealt with the public well, say officers who knew him.

And as an American Indian, Peltier was a valued addition to the police force in a predominantly white town so close to the reservation:

They remember him as a good athlete, a guy who outclassed the other cops on the basketball court. He didn't mix much with other officers off-duty. Most of the time he played ball and associated with his buddies from the reservation.

He had a wife and a son. In 1976, he married Kristi Ellen Burt, a white woman from Devils Lake. Because Eddie was 17, his parents had to sign papers approving the marriage. Marcus Benjamin Peltier was born later that year. The marriage ended when Eddie sued for divorce in 1978.

The following year, after 18 months as an officer, Eddie resigned. Officers who were interviewed can't remember why he left the department. He served on the Cooperstown (N.D.) Police Department for six or eight months, then left.

He dabbled for a while in a three-man band that played top 40s rock and roll, and a little country and western. Eddie played the bass guitar and sang lead vocals. The band was called Eternity.

At the time of his death, Eddie was 24 years old, looking for work and \$1,800 behind in his child-support payments.

Ziegler says it is a shame Eddie left police work. "For a guy his age, I think he was doing awfully well," he said. "If he would have had another three or four or five years, I think he would have made an excellent officer."

The answers were all about the same. "I don't know." "I wasn't there." "I was too drunk." "I don't remember."

More than a year after Eddie's death, investigators still weren't close to an arrest. Every lead led nowhere.

The investigation determined there was a beer drinking party near the home of Bernice Cavanaugh Juarez, who lived up the hill from where the body was found. It was one of several parties in the area the night of Aug. 27, 1983.

The FBI, Bureau of Indian Affairs police, the North Dakota Highway Patrol, Devils Lake police and the Benson and Ramsey county sheriff's departments cooperated in the investigation.

must have been painful. They certainly were brutal.

And according to his younger brother, Fred, they must have been terrifying.

A short time after his brother's death, when he was first interviewed by investigators, Fred Peltier said he was at Eddie's apartment in Devils Lake the evening of Aug. 27. Four others, including Jesse Cavanaugh, were also there.

They all left the apartment early that night, bound for Fort Totten. Their car was having mechanical problems, and finally the group parked on an approach along Highway 57 near a service road called Ski Jump Road. Fred said he knew little of what happened while they were there because he fell asleep. Eventually, they got a ride to the home of a friend, Tim Longie, where Fred spent the night, he said.

More than two years later, on Dec. 27, 1985, Fred Peltier was interviewed a second time. He denied being at Juarez's house the night of his brother's death. Later that day, however, Fred Peltier admitted to investigators that he was at the Juarez residence the night of the murder.

He said there had been a drinking party. He said he had broken up a fight between Jesse Cavanaugh and his brother. There was a lot of yelling and cussing, and there was a fight on the road, he said.

Then, on Dec. 30, the day before the mass arrest, Fred Peltier told an investigator he had watched as a mob beat his brother to death.

Fred Peltier's admission corroborated statements given by DeMarce and two brothers, Kevin and Bruce Mindt, who also say they witnessed the beating.

DeMarce said the fight progressed in stages, beginning in the area near the Juarez home and continuing down Ski Jump Road to the highway.

Assailants pounded Eddie Peltier with fists, feet, two clubs and a set of martial arts weapons called numb-chucks. Eddie managed to break away, the Mindt brothers

Eddie's parents decline requests for interviews. "There hasn't even been a trial," John Peltier tells a visitor. "Come back when the trial's over, and I'll tell you whatever you want to know."

Pictures of the eight Peltier children and grandchildren adorn a living room wall in the Peltier home. Underneath hangs a folded American flag.

Lawrence Joshua, a tribal judge and Eddie's cousin, says the family was shocked when Fred was arrested for failing to report his brother's murder.

"I think the folks didn't even know he was there," Joshua says. "I think they were as much surprised as I was."

Besides Grey Bear, Cavanaugh and LaFuenta, those charged with Eddie's assault and murder are Paul Henry Cavanaugh, Jesse's brother, their cousin, Timothy Sylvester Longie, Jr.; Tayron Dale Dunn and Maynard James Dunn, brothers; Roger Darrel Charboneau and his nephew, Duane Allen Charboneau, who was Eddie Peltier's brother-in-law; Leonard Geoge Fox, and John Emmanuel Perez, LaFuenta's brother-in-law.

In an indictment returned last week by a federal grand jury in Fargo, Jesse Cavanaugh also is charged with threatening five witnesses; Grey Bear is charged with perjury and threatening three witnesses; LaFuenta is charged with threatening a witness; Perez is charged with threatening a witness, and Fox is charged with perjury.

Besides Fred Peltier, others charged with failure to report the crime are Lisa Greywater, also accused of perjury; Annabelle Cavanaugh, the Cavanaugh brothers' sister, also charged with perjury; William Roland Fox Jr., Leonard Fox's cousin, also charged with perjury; the Mindt brothers, and Amanda White Man.

Besides the allegations of brutality associated with the crime, people on the reservation are shocked by those who are purportedly in

They tried to track down cars spotted in the area. Juarez says she heard screeching tires and the sound of a car driving off at about 6 a.m. But she didn't hear a fight or any party noises.

Police found no witnesses. Nobody saw what happened.

John Peltier, Eddie's father, a former BIA cop, was frustrated by the lack of progress. After about a year and a half, the FBI closed its case for lack of evidence.

"People just didn't want to cooperate for some reason," Byram said. "They had information, but they didn't want to say anything."

Last August, the authorities got a big break. A young woman named Patricia DeMarce stepped forward and told police she had seen what happened to Eddie Peltier.

She told police, according to court records, that she and her husband were told they better keep their mouths shut. "There's a lot of us, and we will all get you," DeMarce says she was told.

The threats were made in late October. About a week later, a federal grand jury indicted two men, accusing them of trying to thwart the investigation. Jesse Dean Cavanaugh, Juarez's son, was charged with two counts of intimidating witnesses. Loren Grey Bear, son of the BIA police captain on the reservation, was charged with perjury and failure to report a felony.

In the next several weeks, three more people were charged with failure to report Peltier's death. Step by step, the authorities were applying pressure on those they were convinced knew something, but weren't talking.

Documents filed in court made it clear investigators were getting closer to finding the killers. More than 100 people had been interviewed, some of them several times. Still, it was almost two and a half years since Peltier's death, and nobody had been arrested for murder.

Dec. 31, 1985, New Year's Eve, noon. Three six-man teams of heavily armed officers swept through Fort Totten, arresting eight men for the murder of Jerome Edward Peltier.

An ambulance was standing by, just in case.

Neighbors watched from doorsteps and windows as lawmen took them away. There were no incidents, but relatives complained the police had used an unnecessary show of force.

Another man was arrested on his way back to the reservation from Devils Lake. Within 70 minutes, nine suspects were in custody. Two days later, two more men were arrested in Plainview, Texas.

said, and the attackers chased him on foot, yelling, "Get him, don't let him get away."

They caught Eddie on the highway and he pleaded with his attackers for mercy, his brother said. But they went on hitting him.

"I heard my brother yell, 'Someone please help me' and 'Please let me go,'" Fred Feltier said. "Eddie was screaming for help and from pain."

"It seemed like a long time, maybe 10 minutes, before Eddie stopped yelling and screaming and Eddie was quiet and the beating stopped."

DeMarce said she watched from a distance of 60 feet as two men dragged Eddie onto the highway and Ricky LaFuente got in his small truck and drove over the body. And then drove over it again.

The Mindt brothers quoted Grey Bear and Cavanaugh as saying, "Nobody saw or heard anything that happened tonight."

Fred Feltier said Cavanaugh told him, "Don't ever talk about what happened to Eddie or you will get the same thing."

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The death certificate said Eddie Peltier died at about 8 a.m. Aug. 28, 1983, from multiple injuries, including a broken neck, a crushed skull and broken ribs on his left side.

Nobody is saying why he was killed.

Some people speculate that Eddie made enemies when he was a police officer. Some might have found him to be perhaps too diligent in enforcing the white man's law against his fellow Indians.

Sgt. Dallas Carlson, who served alongside Peltier on the Devils Lake police force, said Eddie was efficient at making arrests from the warrant list. The warrant list is a list of suspects with arrest warrants pending against them.

Peltier wasn't the first Indian cop in Devils Lake, though. Joe Chaske, now a tribal judge, served six years with the Devils Lake police, and another six years as a BIA cop.

And he isn't the last. Peter Belgarde is an Indian from the reservation, currently on the Devils Lake force.

Both men say they never had problems with Indians expecting lenient treatment from a fellow Indian. "That's an idlocy," Belgarde says of suggestions Eddie made enemies on the reservation because of his race. "No, I don't agree with that at all."

Others suggest Eddie might just have been at the wrong place when tempers flared.

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Relatives of the accused say many of the defendants didn't get along with one another. There was feuding among some of the families. They find it difficult to believe the suspects got together at a party — impossible to believe they combined to commit murder and to enforce a conspiracy of silence that lasted two years.

Carl McKay, chairman of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, says he was surprised to learn of some of the names of the defendants. Some came from respected families and weren't known as troublemakers, he says.

Leonard Fox and Grey Bear, for instance, once attended the North Dakota School of Science at Wapeton to study police science. They dropped out in the fall of 1933 after being questioned by the FBI about Peltier's death, says Alvina Alberts, Fox's grandmother.

Reservation residents are anxious for the case to be resolved, the questions laid to rest.

Juarez, who describes herself as a born-again, spirit-filled Christian, says there wasn't a party in her yard. And there wasn't a fight, she says. She says her son, Paul, and daughter, Anabella, were at home the night of Peltier's death, and Jesse was staying at his uncle's home. She says the whole case against her sons is a fabrication. She contends witnesses were forced into incriminating others. "It's all lies," she says. "It's the work of the Devil."

The status of Grey Bear's father, Melvin Grey Bear, captain of the BIA police on the reservation, isn't clear. Richard Wilkie, acting captain, says Grey Bear was put on special assignment in Utah in October. Donald Morgan, BIA superintendent for the reservation, says Grey Bear has been on sick leave since last month. No action has been taken to remove him, but Morgan thinks it would be a good idea for Grey Bear to take a leave of absence until his son's case is resolved.

The investigation, meanwhile, is continuing. Nineteen people have been indicted in connection with the murder. Dennis Fisher, assistant U.S. attorney and leading prosecutor in the case, says more arrests are possible.

There is tension in some circles, mostly among families purportedly involved in the murder as participants or witnesses. Juarez has temporarily moved out of her home, which is isolated and lacks a telephone. Last week, Leonard Fox's younger brother Lee reported he was shot at while walking at night along Highway 57, Alberts says.

"People are scared," Joshua says, "and we shouldn't live that way. This is supposed to be the United States."

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9 appear in murder case, more arrested

By William Rapai
Herald Staff Writer

Bond was denied Thursday for nine Fort Totten, N.D., men charged in the Aug. 28, 1983, murder of Jerome "Eddie" Peltier on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation.

U.S. Magistrate Karen Klein ordered the nine to be held without bond, all on second-degree murder charges. The decision came at about the same time that two other suspects were being arrested in Texas.

The nine are identified as Loren Grey Bear, Jesse Cavanaugh, Terry Dunn, Maynard Dunn, Timothy Longie Jr., Dwayne Charboneau, Roger Charboneau, Paul Cavanaugh and Leonard Fox.

The two others, Richard LaFuenta and John Perez, wanted in connection with the murder, were arrested in Plainview, Texas, shortly after the hearing began in Grand Forks. Plainview police Capt. Bill Mull said LaFuenta and Perez walked into the police station after the police mistakenly picked up Perez's brother, also named John, on the arrest warrant.

Mull said Perez, 32, and LaFuenta, 27, both of Plainview, wanted to know why the other Perez was arrested. They were arrested and turned over to the FBI. It is not known if the two will be brought to North Dakota to stand trial with the rest, Mull said. The John Perez originally arrested was released, Mull said.

If convicted, the defendants face a potential maximum sentence of life

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continued. The two are accused of perjury before a grand jury and threatening witnesses in connection with the Peltier investigation. They were charged in November.

Shirley Ann Greywater, 19, Fort Totten, pleaded not guilty later Thursday to a charge of perjury and failing to report a felony in connection with Peltier's murder. No date was set for trial.

During the hearing for the nine, FBI Agent Spencer Hellekson testified that he considered the case to be closed until September when he received information that led to the arrests.

Hellekson testified that he was told by witnesses that a fight began during a party at the Cavanaugh's mother's house on the reservation. When Peltier, a former Devils Lake police officer, tried to escape the fight, others chased him on foot and in vehicles, Hellekson said. Peltier was caught on North Dakota Highway 57 near Ski Jump Road, and was beaten with fists, feet and two clubs, he said.

Hellekson testified that Peltier was held on the highway by three of the suspects while a vehicle was driven over him. He was left in the road and found by a police officer about an hour later.

Witnesses told Hellekson they felt threatened by statements made by Jesse Cavanaugh and Grey Bear, which is why no one came forward for two years. Hellekson testified that because of the threats made in the past, the nine should not be released on bond.

A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 10 to determine if there is sufficient evidence to bind the nine over for trial.

Defense attorneys had requested the nine be released on bond after the mother of the two Cavanaugh's testified. Bernice Juarez said there was no party at her residence that night and if there had been a fight there, she would have heard it.

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11 charged in Fort Totten murder

By Patrick Springer
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Eleven men have been charged with the murder of a former Devils Lake, N.D., tribal police officer more than two years after he was brutally beaten to death.

Six three-man teams of heavily armed lawmen arrested all but two of the suspects without incident Tuesday for the Aug. 28, 1983, murder of 29-year-old Jerome Edward "Eddie" Peltier.

Dennis Fisher, assistant U.S. attorney in Fargo, said warrants are out for the other two men, former residents of the Fort Totten (N.D.) Indian Reservation now living in Texas.

The murder charges, filed late Monday afternoon in U.S. District Court, follow a lengthy grand jury investigation in which five people were indicted earlier for withholding information, perjury, or witness tampering.

One of those arrested earlier for failing to report or prevent the murder was the victim's younger brother, Fred Peltier, 20, Fort Totten, who reportedly witnessed the beating.

Court documents indicate investigators had to penetrate a wall of silence put up by witnesses who said they feared they would be murdered if they cooperated with authorities.

Those charged with the murder are: Loren Grey Bear, Jesse Cavanaugh, Terry Dunn, Maynard Dunn, Timothy Longie Jr., Ricky LaFuenta, John Perez, Leonard Fox, Dwayne Charboneau, Roger Charboneau, and Paul Cavanaugh.

LaFuenta and Perez, both of Plainview, Texas, remained at large late Tuesday afternoon. The other suspects live on or near the reservation, Fisher said.

At least four people witnessed the beating and identified the suspects, according to an affidavit filed by FBI special agent Steven

Hellekson of Grand Forks, N.D.

An apparent break in the case came Monday, when Fred Peltier said he stood by and watched as the gang beat his brother after an all-night drinking party.

Witnesses said the suspects beat Eddie Peltier with fists, feet, two clubs, and a set of martial arts weapons called "numb-chucks" — then dragged him onto Highway 57, where he was run over twice by a light pickup truck.

"I heard my brother yell, 'someone please help me' and 'please let me go,'" Fred Peltier said in court documents. "Eddie was screaming for help and from pain.

"It seemed like a long time, maybe 10 minutes, before Eddie stopped yelling and screaming and Eddie was quiet and the beating stopped."

Two other witnesses, brothers named Kevin and Bruce Mindt, said they saw three of the suspects chasing Eddie Peltier on foot, yelling. "Get him, don't let him get away."

Fred Peltier said Grey Bear and Jesse Cavanaugh came up to him after the beating and said, "This did not happen." A week later

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Jesse Cavanaugh threatened him, saying, "Don't even talk about what happened to Eddie or you will get the same thing."

Hellekson's affidavit didn't suggest a motive for Peltier's murder. The victim had been a tribal police officer for 1½ years, but wasn't an officer at the time of his death.

As many as 40 people were at the drinking party, which was held in the yard of Jesse Cavanaugh's mother, Bernice Cavanaugh Juarez, on the reservation.

Fisher said the investigation is continuing.

Asked if there will be further charges, he said: "The other shoe hasn't dropped yet. There will be a full accounting."

The suspects are being held and are scheduled to make their initial court appearances Thursday, the same day Grey Bear's trial for perjury and failure to report a felony is to begin.

Grey Bear's father, Melvin Grey Bear, has taken a leave of absence as a tribal police officer.

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Nine charged in Fort Totten murder case

By Sarah Smith
Herald Staff Writer

Nine men were arrested Tuesday and charged with murder in connection with the 1983 death of a former Devils Lake police officer. The men, in their late teens and early 20s, are from the Fort Totten Indian Reservation and Devils Lake area.

About 30 law enforcement officers participated in a two-hour house-to-house sweep that netted eight of the suspects. One was arrested later Tuesday near Devils Lake. Authorities are searching in Texas for two other men believed to be involved in the case.

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Fisher. He said Bureau of Indian Affairs agents used a map to show the location of the suspects' homes. They conducted a trial run with the map before traveling to the homes in 10 cars.

"It was a coordinated sort of thing," Fisher said. "Many of the houses were in a local area."

Jerome "Eddie" Peltier was found dead Aug. 28, 1983 on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation. He had been beaten repeatedly and run over twice by a vehicle on state Highway 57 south of Devils Lake. His body was found three miles from Fort Totten near the home of the Cavanaugh's mother, where a beer party had been held the night before.

The victim's brother, Frederick Peltier, told authorities Monday he'd witnessed the murder. Frederick Peltier was arrested Friday night on a charge of "misprison of felony" — knowledge of a felony but failure to report it, according to the Fisher.

Loren Grey Bear, Jesse Cavanaugh, Terry Dunn, Maynard Dunn, Timothy Longie, Jr., Dwayne Charboneau, Roger Charboneau. Paul Cavanaugh and Leonard Fox are scheduled to appear on first-degree murder charges before Magistrate David Kessler at noon Thursday in Grand Forks. Federal arrest warrants were issued in Texas for Ricky LaFuente and John Perez for the same murder.

The heavily armed law enforcement officers met no resistance as they rounded up the suspects, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Dennis

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In an affidavit filed in U.S. District Court, Frederick Peltier said an altercation broke out at the party between Eddie Peltier and Jesse Cavanaugh, and escalated into a fight involving the other accused men.

Peltier said he witnessed the men chasing Eddie down the highway and he observed them beating his brother with fists and clubs. Frederick Peltier's affidavit quotes him as saying, "I heard my brother yell, 'someone please help me' and 'please let me go.' Eddie was screaming for help and from pain."

Then, Peltier said, "It seemed like a long time, maybe 10 minutes, before Eddie stopped yelling and screaming and Eddie was quiet and the beating stopped."

Peltier's affidavit corroborates eyewitness accounts filed in the original complaint, which states the men chased Peltier down and repeatedly beat him with fists and clubs as he screamed for help, Fisher said.

The affidavit states the men then dragged Peltier out to the road and

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dumped him into the path of LaFuente's truck. Fisher said it is not known if Peltier was dead at this time. LaFuente is accused for driving his truck over the body and backed up over it again.

Peltier's affidavit states his vision was obstructed, but he heard the car tires screech twice and knew the vehicle had run over his brother. Grey Bear and Jesse Cavanaugh told him, "This did not happen."

About a week later, Peltier said Cavanaugh threatened him by saying, "Don't ever talk about what happened, to Eddie or you will get the same thing."

The complaint says after the murder, Grey Bear threatened witnesses by saying, "No one saw or heard anything."

Fisher said he does not know why the fight had broken out, but that it could have had something to do with Eddie Peltier's brief stint as a Devils Lake police officer. Peltier worked for the department for about a year in the late 1970s, according to Herald files.

Grey Bear and Cavanaugh were charged Nov. 6 with lying to a federal grand jury and threatening a witness in the investigation of the case. Cavanaugh is charged with two counts of witness tampering. Grey Bear was charged with perjury for lying to the grand jury about not seeing Peltier the day before he was murdered.

Shirley Ann "Beasley" Greywater also was indicted Dec. 10 on perjury charges and concealing a felony for lying to the grand jury about the murder.

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FBI Special Agent Spencer Hellek-son said FBI agents cooperated with U.S. marshals, the North Dakota Highway Patrol under the command of Capt. William Byram of Devils Lake, Ramsey County Sheriffs Department, Devils Lake Police and Bureau of Indian Affairs officers in apprehending the suspects.

Fisher says he will ask the court to deny bail for the suspects.

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Investigation on 1/11/86 at Grand Forks, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061

by SA [redacted] elc Date dictated 1/13/86

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/15/86

At approximately 4:00 p.m., [redacted] was arrested at the U.S. Court House and Federal Building located at 655 First Avenue North, Fargo, North Dakota, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] was advised of the identity of the Special Agents, the nature of the charge against him, and that he was under arrest and would be taken immediately in front of U.S. Magistrate KAREN KLEIN in the Federal Court House.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., [redacted] appeared before U.S. Magistrate KAREN KLEIN on the charge of mispresion of a felony, Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 4. U.S. Magistrate KLEIN released [redacted] on \$1,000 unsecured bail. b6 b7C

At approximately 5:10 p.m., [redacted] was fingerprinted by agents at the U.S. Marshals Office and was then released.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Address
Place of birth
Date of birth
Social Security number
Height
Weight
Race
Sex
Hair
Eyes
Miscellaneous

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by SAs [redacted] TPC:meh Date dictated 1/13/86 b6 b7C

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 1/21/86

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (198-2734)
FBI LABORATORY - HAIRS AND FIBERS UNIT

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

SUBJECT:



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JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM
CIR - MURDER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed is one packet of head hairs.

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Victim died 8/28/83. Body exhumed 1/17/86 and enclosed hairs obtained.

LEADS

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare victim hair with those found in previous examination.

Trial date not yet set - probably mid to late March.

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[redacted] was shown a photographic lineup, at which time [redacted] stated he was unable to determine which of the individuals in the lineup was [redacted]

The following is a list of individuals as set forth in the lineup as shown to [redacted]

- 1) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 3) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 4) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 5) [redacted]
(Received January 6, 1986, from Lubbock,
Texas, FBI)
- 6) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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by SA [redacted] *kk* Date dictated 1/6/86

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Continuation of interview of [redacted] 1/6/86 , Page 2

[redacted] noted that it was [redacted]
[redacted] and did not know [redacted]
[redacted] said that on [redacted]
[redacted] who was at the [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] appeared at the Grand Forks Office of the FBI and thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

"Grand Forks, N.D.
"12-30-85

"I, [redacted] voluntarily furnish the following information to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement. SA [redacted] has furnished me with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form which I read, understood and signed consenting to be interviewed.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] during this period of time [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

Eddie Peltier

[redacted]

[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ds Date dictated 12/30/85

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Continuation of interview of

[Redacted]

on 12/30/85

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

"I have read this settlement consisting of this and the five other pages and it is true. No trates or promises have been made to me to get me to make this settlement.

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"/s/ [Redacted]

"Witness: /s/ [Redacted] Special Agent, FBI, 12-30-85, [Redacted] Criminal Investigator B.I.A. 12-30-85

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Continuation of interview of [redacted] on 12/30/85, Page 5*

"I would like to add that [redacted]

[redacted]

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"/s/ [redacted]

"Witness: /s/ [redacted]

The following is a description of [redacted]

[redacted]

Born:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Residence:

Father:

[redacted]

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"Grand Forks, N.D.
"12-21-85

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"I, [redacted], voluntarily furnish the following information to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"SA [redacted] has furnished me with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form which I read, understood and signed. No threats or promises were made to me to get me to make this statement.

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"About 20 minutes later [redacted]

[redacted]

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Continuation of interview of

[Redacted]

on 12/21/85

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"I have read this statement consisting of this and seven other pages and it is true no promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement.

"/s/ [Redacted]

"Witness: /s/ [Redacted] Special Agent, FBI, 12-21-85.

"/s/ [Redacted] CI/DUJM"

The following is a description of [Redacted]

Born:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Residence:

[Redacted]

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"Grand Forks, N.D.
"12-21-85

"I, [redacted] voluntarily furnish the following information to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"SA [redacted] has furnished me with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which I read, understood and signed. No threats or promises were made to me: to get me to make this statement.

"At about [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] returned to [redacted]

[redacted]

Eventually [redacted]

I would estimate the time at [redacted]

[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ds

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Continuation of interview of [redacted] on 12/21/85, Page 5*

"I have read this statement consisting of this and five other pages and it is true. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witness: /s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, 12/21/85."

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[redacted] The following is a description of [redacted]

- Born:
- Place of Birth:
- Height:
- Weight:
- Hair:
- Eyes:
- Residence:

[redacted]

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19 indicted in death of officer on reservation

Associated Press

Fargo, N.D.

Nineteen people were indicted Thursday in connection with the 1983 beating death of a former policeman on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation, officials said.

Court documents said 11 men killed Jerome Edward Peltier, a former Devils Lake policeman, after a beer party on the reservation near Fort Totten. Peltier was beaten and thrown in the path of a pickup truck that ran over him twice, court documents say.

The 25-count federal grand jury indictment charges 11 men with first-degree murder and assault. Eight other men and women were charged with perjury, neglecting to report the attack and threatening and intimidating witnesses. The 11 men accused of murder are in custody in Grand Forks, N.D., and in Lubbock, Texas.

"This case has been extremely difficult to investigate because of the fear and intimidation instilled in many witnesses," U.S. Attorney Rodney Webb said yesterday.

Charged with murder and assault are Leonard Fox, 20; Jesse Cavanaugh, 19; Timothy Longie Jr., 20; Paul Cavanaugh, 20; Roger Charboneau, 29; Loren Grey Bear, 20; Duane Charboneau, 25; Maynard Dunn, 24; Tayron (Terry) Dunn, 22; Richard LaFuenta, 27, and John Perez, 32.

LaFuenta and Perez, in custody in Texas, are to appear at an extradition hearing there today, officials said.

Grey Bear also was accused of lying to the grand jury and threatening three witnesses. LaFuenta and Perez were charged with threatening witnesses and Fox was accused of perjury.

Frederick Peltier, the victim's brother, was among those charged with neglecting to report the death. He told officials of his brother's death on Dec. 30, saying he had kept silent for more than two years for fear of retribution from the attackers, court documents say.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

Date: 1/10/86
Edition:

Title: [REDACTED] ET AL;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER-VICTIM

Character: CIR-MURDER

or
Classification: 198A-3061

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ORIGINAL SENT TO BUREAU 1/16/86 [Signature]

TO: **DIRECTOR, FBI**

FROM: **SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (P)** **198A-3061**
 SUBJECT: **"CHANGED"**

Date **1/15/86**

Bureau File Number
 Field Office File Number
3860
 Squad or RA Number

Agent's Social Security No.
 X if a joint operation with:
 (Identify of other agency)
 X if case involves corruption of a public official (Federal, State or Local).

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used
 Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed? No Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:
 1 = Used, but did not help 3 = Helped, substantially
 2 = Helped, but only minimally 4 = Absolutely essential

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| 1. Acctg Tech Assistance | Rating | 6. Eng. Sect. Tape Exams | Rating | 15. Photographic Coverage | Rating | 22. Telephone Toll Recs | Rating |
| 2. Aircraft Assistance | | 9. Hypnosis Assistance | | 16. Polygraph Assistance | | 23. UCO Group I | |
| 3. Computer Assistance | | 10. Ident Div Assistance | | 17. Search Warrants Executed | | 24. UCO Group II | |
| 4. Consensual Monitoring | | 11. Informant Information | | 18. Show Money Usage | | 25. UC Other | |
| 5. ELSUR - FISC | | 12. Lab Div Exams | | 19. Surveill. Sqd. (SOG) Asst | | 26. NCAVC/ V/CAP | |
| 6. ELSUR - Title II | | 13. Lab Div Field Support | | 20. SWAT Team Action | | 27. Visual Invest - Analysis (VIA) | |
| 7. Eng. Sect. Field Support | | 14. Pen Registers | | 21. Tech. Agt. or Tech Equip | | | |

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| A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects) | | - Complaints | | Informations | | Indictments | | D. Recoveries, Restitutions, or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) (Explain valuation in remarks) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | | | | | | 19 | | Property Type Code* | | Recoveries | | Restitutions | | PELP Type Code* | | Potential Economic Loss Prevented | | | |
| B. Arrests, Locates, Summonses or Subpoenas Served (No. of Subj.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject Priority* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A B C | | | | | | | | Subpoenas Served | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FBI Arrests - 19 | | | | | | | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FBI Locates - | | | | | | | | Criminal Summonses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Arrests - | | | | | | | | Local Crim. Summonses | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| C. Release of Hostages or Children Located: (Number of Hostages or Children Located) | | | | | | | | E. Civil Matters | | | | Government Defendant | | | | Government Plaintiff | | | |
| Hostages Held By Terrorists _____; All Other Hostage Situations _____ | | | | | | | | Amount of Suit | | | | \$ | | | | \$ | | | |
| Missing or Kidnaped Children Located _____ | | | | | | | | Settlement or Award | | | | \$ | | | | \$ | | | |
| F. Final Judicial Process: Judicial District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. of Subjects | | | |
| District State Conviction or Pretrial Div. Date Sentence Date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Acquitted Dismissed | | | |
| Subject 1 Subject Description Code* - | | | | Subject 3 Subject Description Code* - | | | | Subject 2 Subject Description Code* - | | | | Subject 4 Subject Description Code* - | | | | | | | |
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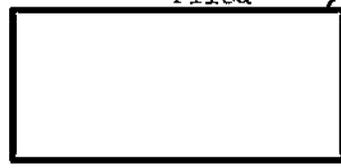
Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than four subjects, and submit a final disposition for (R-84) for each subject.

Remarks: (For every subject reported in Sections A, B or F above, provide name, DOB, race*, sex, and POB and SSAN if available.)

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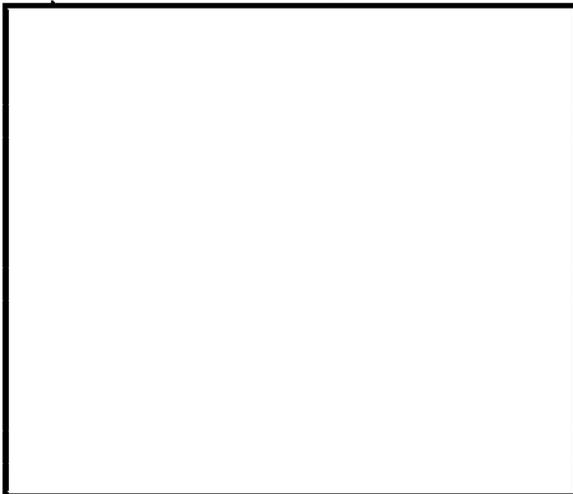
Note: Credit SA [redacted] with one arrest; SA [redacted] with 18 arrests.

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JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MURDER
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Remarks:

Title marked "Changed" to set forth names of 19 individuals indicted in this case for murder, perjury, misprision and intimidation. Title formerly carried as "UNSUB(S); JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM; CIR - MURDER; OO: MINNEAPOLIS."

Complaints were filed, arrests made, indictments obtained and arrests made as a result of indictments for the following individuals:

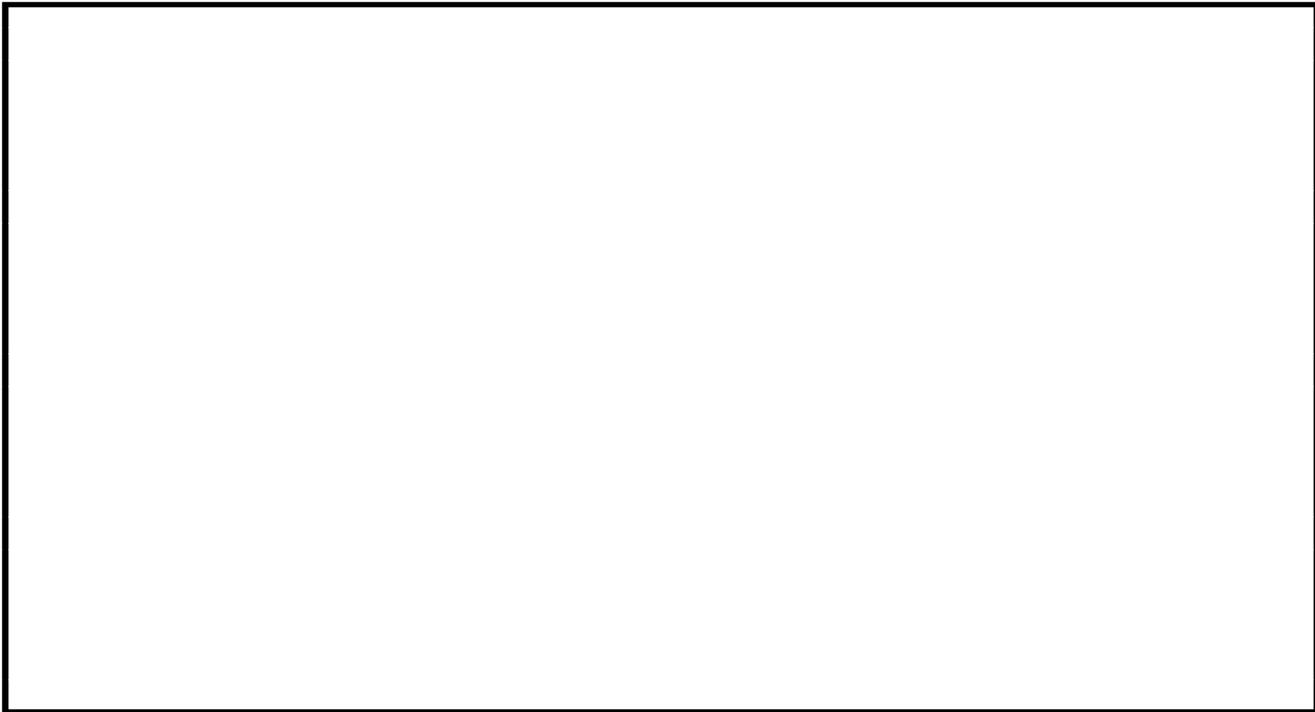
Complaints were filed and warrants obtained before either U. S. Magistrate DAVID KESSLER at Grand Forks, North Dakota, or full time U. S. Magistrate KAREN KLEIN of Fargo, North Dakota.

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(1) [redacted]
[redacted] DOB [redacted]



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None of the above-listed individuals are members or associates of LCN.

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A photographic lineup was prepared by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and consisted of the following individuals:

- 1) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 3) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 4) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 5) [redacted]
(Received January 6, 1986, from Lubbock, Texas, FBI)
- 6) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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[redacted] was shown a photographic lineup and stated he was unable to determine who the unknown individual was with [redacted]

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The following is a list of individuals as set forth in this photographic lineup as shown to [redacted]

- 1) [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas, Police Department Number
[redacted]
- 2) [redacted]
(Received January 6, 1986, from Lubbock, Texas, FBI)
- 3) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 4) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 5) [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas, Police Department Number
[redacted]
- 6) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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[redacted] advised that on [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that he
 was [redacted]
 the period of time August 28, 1983, when EDDIE PELTIER
 was killed. [redacted] further related that [redacted]
 [redacted]
 to and after the period of time when EDDIE PELTIER was
 killed [redacted] related to [redacted]
 that [redacted]
 [redacted] and went to [redacted]
 [redacted] during the
 period of time when EDDIE PELTIER was killed. [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that at one point [redacted] told
 [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that during this period of
 time [redacted] also suggested the
 [redacted] stated that [redacted]
 [redacted] said because [redacted]
 [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he traveled from [redacted]
 [redacted]
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[redacted] was shown a photographic lineup contain-
ing the following individuals:

- 1) [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas, Police Department Number
[redacted]
- 2) [redacted]
(Received January 6, 1986, from Lubbock,
Texas, FBI)
- 3) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 4) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 5) [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas, Police Department Number
[redacted]
- 6) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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[redacted] was unable to identify anyone in the above
photographic lineup as being anyone he saw or that he recalled
seeing on [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown a photographic lineup consisting of nine photographs including that of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he was unable to identify [redacted] in that photographic lineup, noting that it had been [redacted] the killing of EDDIE PELTIER.

[redacted] stated that he did know on [redacted] [redacted] is not sure [redacted]

The following is a list of individuals as shown on the photographic lineup as exhibited to [redacted]

(X)

- 1) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 3) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 4) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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5) [redacted]
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6) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
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Grand Forks, North Dakota

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A photographic lineup was prepared by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and consisted of the following individuals:

- 1) [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas, Police Department Number
[redacted]
- 2) [redacted]
(Received January 6, 1986, from Lubbock, Texas, FBI)
- 3) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 4) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
[redacted]
Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 5) [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas, Police Department Number
[redacted]
- 6) [redacted]
Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office Number
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by SA [redacted] :kk Date dictated 1/6/86

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Grand Forks FBI Office at which time Special Agent (SA) [redacted] identified himself to [redacted] as being a Special Agent of the FBI. Also present was Agency Special Officer [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ft. Totten, North Dakota.

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[redacted] was advised by Agency Special Officer (ASO) [redacted] that [redacted] was not under arrest, did not have to answer any questions and was free to leave anytime he chose to.

[redacted] advised that some time ago that [redacted] [redacted] said that [redacted] [redacted] said he did not know. SA [redacted] asked [redacted] of what value this would be to [redacted] replied he did not know. [redacted] then stated that the day [redacted] SA [redacted] then asked [redacted] how all of a sudden he had remembered [redacted] replied that [redacted] [redacted] also said that [redacted] also stated that at [redacted] was the time and date that [redacted] then said that he had originally [redacted] then said that he did not remember the time or day because [redacted] [redacted] then said that about a week ago he was taken to [redacted] along with [redacted] [redacted] said that while they were [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] clr Date dictated 1/2/86

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Continuation of interview of

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On 12/30/85

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[Redacted] did not ask him anymore questions but directed other questions to [Redacted]

[Redacted] then stated that he himself had

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[Redacted] explained his confusion in that he has

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[Redacted] then asked if he would get

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SA [Redacted] explained to [Redacted]

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[Redacted] then said that [Redacted] was the day [Redacted] would be the day that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

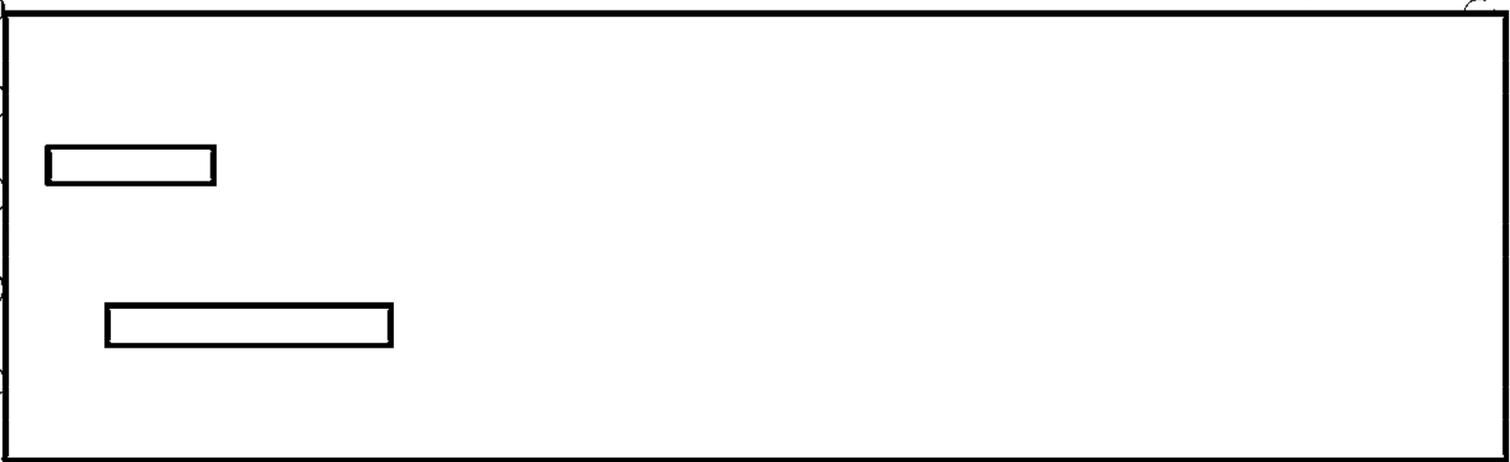
[Redacted] said he did not want to be involved in this, that he did not want to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

SA [Redacted] asked [Redacted] what other questions were asked and what [Redacted] had to do with [Redacted] and [Redacted] said he did not know. [Redacted] said he thought SA [Redacted] had said that he [Redacted] did not have to answer any questions to which SA [Redacted] said he was right. SA [Redacted] also told [Redacted] that he had also been told he could leave anytime he wanted. [Redacted] then left stating that he did not want to talk anymore.

SA [redacted] advised 1/12/86 at 3:00 PM
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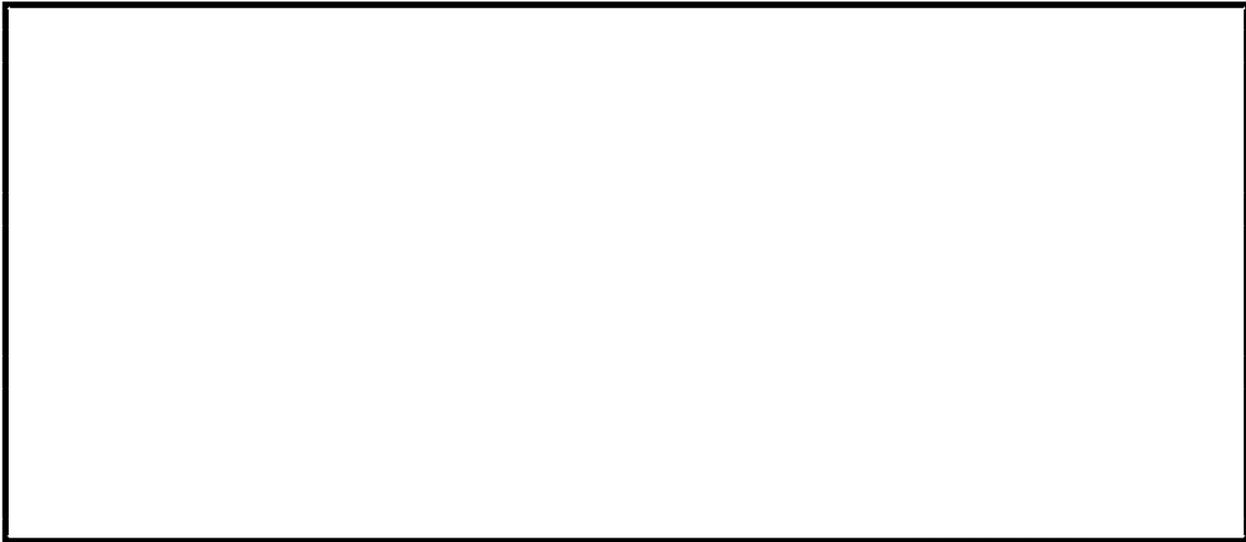
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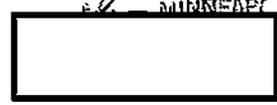
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To: Director, FBI
Att: Criminal Investigative Division
Fugitive Unit

Date: 1/13/85

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse Side

NOTE: Priority "A" and "B" Fugitives - With initial submission, set forth a synopsis of crime on reverse side.

From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061)
UNSUB(S);
Subject: JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
CR. - MURDER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

- Ill Inquiry
- Initial Submission
- Initial Submission - Parental Kidnaping
- Supplements FD-65 dated _____

Indicate Fugitive Priority

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| Scars, Marks, Tattoos, and Other Characteristics | | | | | | | | | SMT |
| NCIC Fingerprint Classification | FPC | Other Identifying Number | | | MNU | Social Security # | | SOC | |
| Operator's License Number | OLN | Operator's License State | | | OLS | Year Expires | | OLY | |
| Offense Charged OFF <u>CGR - Misprison of a Felony</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. Code, Title and Section <u>18, Section 4</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Warrant Issued By <u>U.S. Clerk of Court</u> on <u>1/9/86</u> DOW F.O. File # OCA | | | | | | | | | |
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| Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended <u>Federal Grand Jury, 1/9/86.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bond recommended - no bond. | | | | | | | | | |

| LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
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UNSUBS: JAROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM; CIR-MURDER; OO:

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, DATED 12/31/85.

SUBJECTS [REDACTED] WERE APPREHENDED
THIS DATE BY PLAINVIEW, TEXAS POLICE OFFICERS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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WARRANTS WERE ISSUED FOR [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER
30, 1985 BY U. S. MAGISTRATE DAVID KESSLER, GRAND FORKS, NORTH
DAKOTA, CHARGING VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS 1153 AND 1111.

BOTH SUBJECTS APPEARED BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE J. Q.
WARNICK, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THIS DATE,

- ARMED AND DANGEROUS -

*Subjects apprehended
prior to NCIC entry*
[Signature]

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AND REQUESTED THAT A PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING BE HELD IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. U. S. MAGISTRATE WARNICK SET THE DATE AS JANUARY 7, 1986 FOR THIS HEARING AND A DETENTION HEARING. SUBJECTS WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY OF THE U. S. MARSHAL UNTIL THAT TIME.

AUSA [REDACTED] NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, LUBBOCK, HAS REQUESTED THAT MINNEAPOLIS CASE AGENT [REDACTED] BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AT THESE HEARINGS ON JANUARY 7, 1986.

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TO DALLAS PRIORITY

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UNSUB(S); JEROME EDWARD PELPIER - VICTIM; CIR - MURDER;

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

RE GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, RA TELEPHONE CALL TO LUBBOCK, TEXAS, RA ON DECEMBER 31, 1985.

VICTIM BEATEN AND RUN OVER ON AUGUST 28, 1983, ON DEVILS LAKE SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION, FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA.

ELEVEN COMPLAINTS FILED DECEMBER 30, 1985, BY SA

[Redacted] BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE DAVID KESSLER,

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, AND WARRANTS ISSUED SAME DATE.

WARRANTS CHARGED VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS

1153 AND 1111, CIR - MURDER.

OF THESE ELEVEN INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH MURDER, TWO

ARE [Redacted] OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

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CAPTAIN [REDACTED] PLAINVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
 SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LUBBOCK RA, NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE
 BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED NEWS COVERAGE WHEN ARREST OCCUR AT
 FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA, ON DECEMBER 31, 1985.

DALLAS DIVISION, AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] OF PLAINVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO
 LOCATE AND ARREST [REDACTED]

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Special Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] he desired to speak to [redacted] concerning [redacted] statement given to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officers on December 9, 1985, detailing her knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the death of Eddie Peltier on or about August 28, 1983. Special Agent [redacted] furnished [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form which [redacted] read, stated [redacted] understood and signed, agreeing to be interviewed. Also present during this interview was BIA Police Officer [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ^{11A}kk Date dictated 12/18/85

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[REDACTED] said that it was the next day, Monday, August 29, 1983, that she heard what happened to Eddie Pelrier, that he had been found dead on the highway. [REDACTED]

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To : SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061) 12-18-85
Attention: Special Agent [redacted]

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM (DECEASED);
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: Minneapolis

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To ✓ SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: Special Agent [redacted])

Date December 09, 1985

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM (DECEASED);
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: Minneapolis

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To ✓ SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
Attention: Special Agent [redacted]

Date 12-09-85

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Subject : UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: Minneapolis

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To ✓ SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: Special Agent [redacted])

Date December 09, 1985

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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To : ✓ SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: SA [redacted])

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[redacted] Police Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Fort Totten, North Dakota, furnished the following items:

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1. Several small pieces obtained from a 1971 El Camino, blue in color and paint scrapings from the same automobile.
2. Several parts from a 1978 Chrysler.
3. A bag of dirt obtained from underneath the above described 1971 El Camino automobile.

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by SA [redacted] vlb Date dictated 11/14/85

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Police Officer, Devils Lake, North Dakota, Police Department, furnished photographs taken from the air and from the Highway on Highway 57 near Skijump Road on the Devils Lake Sioux Indian Reservation. b6
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Date 11/19/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (198-2734)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re FBI Laboratory report dated 12/1/83.

Enclosed under separate cover are pieces from a 1971 blue El Camino; two pieces of yellow automobile from a 1978 Chrysler; a pair of pants and a shirt belonging to victim which were previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory; paint scrapings and a bag of dirt.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

K1 is from a 1971 blue El Camino identified as running over victim twice. It is requested the FBI Laboratory examine this item for hair, fibers, blood and any other foreign material.

K2 is from the same vehicle and same examination is requested.

K3 are items taken from above vehicle and it is requested the paint from items K3 be compared with blue paint contained on K4 and K5.

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K4 is from a 1978 Chrysler. FBI Laboratory is requested to compare blue paint markings to see if identical to K3.

K5 is from 1978 Chrysler and same examination is requested as in K4.

K6 is from 1978 Chrysler and same examination is requested as in K4.

K7 is from 1978 Chrysler. Examination is requested to determine if human hair present.

K8 is victim's pants previously submitted for examination. If any fibers found in examination of above items compare with K8.

K9 is victim's shirt previously submitted. If any fibers found in examination of above items compare with K9.

Q1 is material removed from body of 1971 El Camino described above believed to have run over victim twice. FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if hair, fibers, blood or any other foreign material present in this material.

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Date 11/15/85

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attn: FBI Laboratory, Photography Unit)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
 JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
 CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
 OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory, Photography Unit, are photographs and negatives as set forth below.

The Photography Unit is requested to take photographs marked 1-7 from left to right and prepare in a composite fashion for panoramic view as a court room exhibit as large as possible without losing detail.

It is further requested that photographs marked Exhibit 2-6 be enlarged individually for use as court room exhibits.

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To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061)

Date 10/24/85

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From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUB(S);
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM (DECEASED);
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

On [redacted] writer served [redacted] with
subpoenas to Federal Grand Jury, [redacted]
[redacted] These individuals are as follows:

[redacted]

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All [redacted] are [redacted]
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SAC authority is requested for SA [redacted]
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[redacted] in conjunction with their appearance at
Federal Grand Jury, [redacted]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061) Date October 8, 1985
(Attention: Special Agent [redacted])

From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM (DECEASED);
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

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OO: Minneapolis

A technical review of the polygraph examination documents pertaining to the examination of [redacted] on [redacted] has been completed. This review disclosed that [redacted]

All documents are enclosed herewith, for appropriate filing.

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To SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
Attention: Special Agent [redacted]

Date 10/1/85

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNSUB;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM (DECEASED);
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: Minneapolis

A technical review of the polygraph examination pertaining to [redacted] on [redacted] has been completed [redacted]

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Enclosures (4)

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Law Enforcement Center, at which time Special Agent (SA) [redacted] identified himself to [redacted] as being a Special Agent of the FBI. [redacted] indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] Also present during this interview was Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] SLH/tj Date dictated 9/2/85

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On 8/14/85

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[Redacted] said that [Redacted]

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[Redacted] said [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]:

[Redacted] furnished the following description of

- Sex
- Race
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Residence

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Law Enforcement Center, Devils Lake, North Dakota. [redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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The following signed statement was obtained from

[redacted]

[redacted]

Devils, Lake, ND
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"I, [redacted], voluntarily furnish the following information to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as being Special Agents of the F.B.I.

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"On or about [redacted]

[redacted]

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To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

Date 8/28/85

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB(s);
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Since interview of [redacted] information
has been received that [redacted]

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SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] at Devils
Lake, North Dakota.

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To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-³⁰⁶¹~~501~~) (P)

Date 8/16/85

From : SA [Redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

On 8/5/85, writer received information pertaining to individuals who allegedly killed victim.

It is recommended that this case be reopened and all serials sent to Grand Forks Resident Agency.

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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 198A-3061

392 Federal Building
United States Court House
110 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

March 11, 1985

Honorable Rodney S. Webb
United States Attorney
Post Office Box 2505
Fargo, North Dakota 58108

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Attention: [redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney

RE: JEROME EDWARD PELTIER;
CRIME ON INDIAN RESERVATION - (X)
MANSLAUGHTER

Dear Mr. Webb:

Victim was found on Highway 57 approximately three miles north of Fort Totten, North Dakota, the latter part of August, 1983. Autopsy report indicated victim's death was caused by internal injuries, those likely to occur as the result of a wheel of a vehicle passing over victim.

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Due to lack of marks on victim's body, Captain [redacted] [redacted] North Dakota State Highway Patrol, was of the opinion that victim was not struck by a vehicle.

Captain [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] of the FBI conducted numerous interviews regarding this matter and at least [redacted] individuals have been polygraphed, the latest being as of [redacted]

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- 1 - Addressee
 - 1 - [redacted] Criminal Investigator
 - 1 - Captain [redacted] North Dakota Highway Patrol
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The offer of reward for information concerning victim's death failed to generate any leads of substance.

At this time there are no outstanding substantive leads in this case.

At this time it is not known whether the death of Jerome Edward Peltier was intentional or accidental.

It is the opinion of Special Agent [redacted] Captain [redacted] and Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] that this case be placed in a closed status until such time new information is received which would warrant additional investigation.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD H. BLAY
Special Agent in Charge

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BY:

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

cc: [redacted]
Criminal Investigator
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335

Captain [redacted]
North Dakota Highway Patrol
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

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[redacted]
 [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] at which time
 [redacted] identified himself to [redacted]
 as being a Special Agent of the FBI and the nature of the
 inquiry was to determine her knowledge of any information
 pertaining to the death of EDDIE PELTIER in August, 1983.
 Also present during this interview was [redacted]
 [redacted] Fort Totten Police Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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 by SA [redacted] vlb Date dictated 8/13/84

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[redacted]
male, born [redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent of the FBI and that Special Agent [redacted] wished to interview [redacted] regarding any information he might have concerning the death of EDDIE PELTIER in August, 1983.

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Investigation on 8/6/84 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-78

by SA [redacted] lb Date dictated 8/10/84

Date **8/14/84**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Bureau File Number

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (P)

198A-3061
 Field Office File Number

SUBJECT: JEROME EDWARD PELTER-VICTIM
 UNSUB;
 CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

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- X if a joint FBI/DEA (or other Federal Agency **) operation.
- X if case involves corruption of a public official (Federal, State or Local).

| Investigative Assistance or Techniques Used | | | |
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| Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows: 1 = Used, but did not help 2 = Helped, but only minimally 3 = Helped, substantially 4 = Absolutely essential | | | |
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| 3. Computer Assistance | | 8. Ident Div Assistance | |
| 4. Consensual Monitoring | | 9. Informant Information | |
| 5. ELSUR - FISC | | 10. Lab Div Exams | |
| 11. Lab Div Field Support | Rating | 12. Pen Registers | Rating |
| 13. Photographic Coverage | | 14. Polygraph Assistance | |
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| 17. Surveill. Sqd Asst | | 18. SWAT Team Action | |
| 19. Telephone Toll Records | | 20. Undercover Operation | |
| 21. Visual Invest - Analysis (VIA) | | | |

| A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects) | Complaints | Informations | Indictments | D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) | | | | |
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| B. Arrests, Locates, Summonses & Subpoenas (No. of subjects) | Subject Priority (See Reverse) | | | | | | | |
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| FBI Arrests - | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| FBI Locates - | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
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| Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Were Armed _____ | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Criminal Summons _____ | Subpoenas Served 4 | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| C. Release of Hostages: (Number of Hostages Released) | | | | E. Civil Matters | | Government Defendant | | Government Plaintiff |
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F. Final Judicial Process: Judicial District _____ (Use two letter state abbreviations per U.S. Post Office Guide. For Example - The Northern District of Texas as ND TX; The District of Maine as ME in the state field only.)

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Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than three subjects.

Remarks: Subpoenas served by Agent in view of short-time deadline and Marshal personnel unavailable and as part of interview procedure of subject. **198A-3061-77**

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See codes on reverse side. Subject description codes in Section F are required only when reporting a conviction.
 Identify the other Federal Agency(ies) in the Remarks Section.
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To : SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)

Date 5/31/84

From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNSUB;
EDDIE PELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER/MURDER

OO: Minneapolis

A technical review of the polygraph examination documents pertaining to the examination of [redacted] on [redacted] has been completed. [redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] said [Redacted]

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[Redacted] last saw Eddy at about [Redacted]

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[Redacted] was in [Redacted] stated to [Redacted]
that he had been [Redacted] were not
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I was

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was driving.

[redacted]

and told me

[redacted]

went over and checked the

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body and thought it was

[redacted]

I then got out walked over

to the body. When I first saw the body it was face up. It appeared that he was sleeping, one leg was over the other and arms were at his side.

[redacted]

checked for pulse and found none.

[redacted]

said that the body was warm

and checked the pulse by holding the left wrist and the body was warm.

[redacted]

went to get help while the rest of us stayed with the body. While

we were waiting a large tanker and a car came past.

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I was driving [redacted] We were coming from [redacted] going to [redacted] We were at [redacted] Just as I came around a curve it looked like the car I was meeting had slowed down and the next thing I knew the car was coming right at me. I turned to the right to avoid running into the vehicle. The vehicle I was meeting was light colored. (Light yellow or white). The tail lights on the vehicle as it pulled away were straight up and down, both taillights were working. As the vehicle passed me it pulled back over into its own lane. Just as I pulled back onto the road I saw a person laying on the road. I told [redacted] that there was a person laying on the road. [redacted] told me to turn around so I did. As I drove up to where the body was laying on the road, [redacted] and I got out. [redacted] checked the pulse, [redacted]

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| [redacted] | |

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[Redacted]

At about [Redacted] and drove around

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Came back to [Redacted] to see [Redacted]

[Redacted] Was at [Redacted] Left [Redacted]

[Redacted] All

[Redacted] We stayed at [Redacted] until [Redacted]

[Redacted] While at [Redacted]

[Redacted] at about just after [Redacted] We left [Redacted]

We drove around [Redacted] dropped [Redacted]

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[Redacted] then went home.

I did not see Eddy Peltier at all that night.

When questioned [Redacted] admitted he had [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was also at [Redacted]

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[Redacted] went south [Redacted] for a ride. We were south

of [Redacted] I don't remember how [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] is living at [Redacted]

[Redacted] in his room.

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[Redacted]



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[Redacted]

Went to town at about [Redacted] driving [Redacted]

[Redacted] was with me. While in [Redacted] we were at [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Stayed there until [Redacted] then went driving around [Redacted] and to

[Redacted] Talked with [Redacted] was driving

[Redacted] Went back to my home about [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] were with [Redacted] had a [Redacted]

[Redacted] They arrived at [Redacted]

[Redacted]

for a short time. At this time [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] talking with [Redacted]

[Redacted] I stayed at [Redacted] that night.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] in color. N.D. License [Redacted]

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Memorandum



To : SAC 198A-3061

Date 5/9/84

From : SA

Subject : UNSUB(S):
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER-VICTIM
CTR MANSLAUGHTER
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Attached are copies of interviews conducted in this case by
Capt. N.D. State Highway Patrol, Devils Lake, N.D.
Also attached is one copy of BIA incident report pertaining to this case.

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Date 4/27/84

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS; MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

RE TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ASAC, MINNEAPOLIS, AND FBIHQ SUPERVISORY POLYGRAPH EXAMINER [REDACTED] APRIL 25, 1984.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS A NEED FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED IN DEVILS LAKE AND RUGBY, NORTH DAKOTA, IN FOUR SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS WITH SIX INDIVIDUALS. TWO OF THE EXAMINATIONS RELATE TO TRIALS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN [REDACTED] AND, ACCORDINGLY, THOSE EXAMINATIONS AT DEVILS LAKE MUST BE GIVEN DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 30 - MAY 4, 1984. SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINER FROM SEATTLE WILL CONDUCT THE EXAMINATIONS.

THE CASE AGENT FOR THE THREE MATTERS AT DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA, IS SA [REDACTED] GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, RESIDENT AGENCY, FTS NUMBER [REDACTED] THE CASE AGENT REGARDING

5 - Minneapolis
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THE BANK ROBBERY EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN AT RUGBY, NORTH DAKOTA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR'S DRIVE FROM DEVILS LAKE, IS

SA [REDACTED] BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, RESIDENT AGENCY, FTS

NUMBER [REDACTED] IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE WITH THE CASE AGENTS FOR SCHEDULING AND ARRANGEMENTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS.

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To : SAC 198A-3061

Date 4/25/84

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From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUBS:
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM:
CTR MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MP

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On 4/18/84 information was received that [redacted] made the statement that [redacted]

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No new leads have been developed in the past 6 months.

A polygraph exam is requested for [redacted]

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Approved by ASAC
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Minneapolis (198A-3061)

February 3, 1984

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UNSUBS;
Re: JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

LAB. NO. 31212034 S WL
40127005 S WL

OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Minneapolis

Reference: Communication dated December 1, 1983 and
evidence received January 26, 1984

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received December 12, 1983, under cover of communication
dated December 1, 1983 (31212034 S WL):

Q8 Piece of fabric

Specimen received January 26, 1984, under cover of evidence
received January 26, 1984 (40127005 S WL):

ITEM RESUBMITTED FROM (31006050 S WM MN MP)

Result of examination:

The Q8 piece of fabric differs in color and
construction from the Q1 jeans, and, accordingly, could not
have originated from the Q1 blue jeans.

Items Q1 and Q8 are being returned under separate
cover by registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 198A-3061 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. C-26497

December 27, 1983

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: UNSUB. (S);
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-3-83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
SPECIMENS: Q5, glove compartment door

Q5. No latent prints of value were developed on the door,

Q5, together with the items submitted for laboratory examination only, Q1 through Q4, Q6 and Q7, are being returned under separate cover.

The Laboratory report will be furnished separately.

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Captain North Dakota State Highway Patrol, furnished a piece of material, which appears to be partially burned, and measures approximately two inches by two inches.

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 by SA ^{kk} Date dictated 11/18/83

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis (198A-3061)

December 1, 1983

FBI FILE NO. 198-2734

LAB. NO. 31006050 S WM MW

Re: UNSUB(S);
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Minneapolis

Reference: Communication dated October 3, 1983

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses - Instrumental Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received: October 6, 1983

Specimens:

- Q1 Jeans
- Q2 Shirt
- Q3-Q4 Pair of shoes
- Q5 Glove compartment door
- Q6-Q7 Soil and debris (4)

Result of examination:

Grouping tests conducted on the human blood identified on specimens Q1 and Q2 were inconclusive. Blood which could not be further characterized was identified in specimen Q6. No blood was found on specimens Q3 through Q5 and Q7.

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No paint like that from a motor vehicle finish was found on the Q1 through Q4 clothing or in the debris removed from these items.

You will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the submitted items by a separate report.

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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- Routine

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Date 12/1/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER -
VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Reference Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau 10/3/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau one small piece of cloth approximately two inches by two inches which appears to have been partially burned.

Request of the Bureau:

FBI Laboratory:

Is requested enclosed piece of material be compared with the pair of blue jeans previously submitted in an effort to determine if material could possibly have come from blue jeans.

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To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

Date 11/9/83

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From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUB
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

On [redacted] North
Dakota State Crime Bureau Agent, at the request of
[redacted] North Dakota State Highway Patrol,
Devils Lake, North Dakota, gave polygraph examinations
at Devils Lake, North Dakota to the following individuals:

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According to [redacted]
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To : SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: SA [redacted])

Date 10/14/83

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From : Director, FBI (80-5)

Subject : [redacted]

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All documents are enclosed herewith, for appropriate filing.

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To: SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: SA [redacted])

Date 10/14/83

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From : Director, FBI (80-5)

Subject : [redacted]

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To: SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: SA [redacted])

Date 10/3/83

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From: Director, FBI (80-5)

Subject: [redacted]

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To ✓ SAC, Minneapolis (198-3061)
(Attention: SA [redacted])

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All documents are enclosed herewith, for appropriate filing.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
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provided the following information:

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by SA [redacted] kaf Date dictated 10-3-83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/14/83

Captain [redacted], Bureau of Indian Affairs, furnished the following items removed from the body of Jerome Edward Peltier:

- 1) One pair of tennis shoes
- 2) One pair of blue jeans
- 3) One short-sleeved T-shirt

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Captain [redacted] also furnished one blue one glove compartment door, which he indicated had been recovered in the ditch near Highway 57 near the area where Peltier's body was found.

Captain [redacted] also furnished two packets of dirt and stones, which he obtained on the west side of Highway 57 near Ski Jump Road, approximately 100 yards from where the body of Peltier was found.

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 by SA [redacted] ^{MM}kk Date dictated 9/8/83

Memorandum



To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P) Date 10-5-83

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUB(S);
EDDIE PELTIER (DECEASED) -
VICTIM;
CIR - MURDER
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Re telephone call of SA [redacted] to
SA [redacted] on 9-26-83.

[redacted] (protect identity) was interviewed
at [redacted] on [redacted]
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[redacted] requested that [redacted] identity be protected.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061)

Date 10/3/83

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB;
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

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On [redacted] SA [redacted]

[redacted] in conjunction with
Federal Grand Jury on [redacted] in this case.

Time did not permit submission of memo requesting b6
authorization from SAC and oral authorization was obtained b7c
from Supervisor [redacted]

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10/3/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (198A-3061) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM;
CIR - MANSLAUGHTER

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Submitted to the Bureau under separate cover
are the following items:

1. One pair blue jeans
2. One short sleeve shirt
3. One pair tennis shoes
4. One glove compartment door
4. Two packets of dirt and stones

For information of the Bureau, victim found
dead on black top highway on Reservation 6 AM, 8/28/83,
Autopsy indicates victim died as the result of having
been run over by vehicle. Outward appearance does not
indicate hit and run.

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The dirt samples were obtained over 100 yards from where body was found.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

It is requested that Serology Unit examine submitted items numbered 1 through 4 to determine if human blood present and attempt to group and determine if each are identical or could have come from same person.

It is further requested of the FBI Laboratory to examine submitted items of clothing to determine if any paint chip particles present or other foreign items of possible evidentiary value.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Is requested to process glove compartment door for any prints of value.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] [redacted] identified himself to [redacted] as being a Special Agent of the FBI and the nature of the inquiry. SA [redacted] furnished [redacted] with an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which [redacted] read, stated he understood and signed. Also present during this interview was Captain [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer.

[redacted] stated that he did know Eddie Peltier, but knew nothing concerning Peltier's death on August 28, 1983.

[redacted] further related that at [redacted] on Saturday, August 27, 1983, he was with [redacted] residence at [redacted]. He was there all Saturday evening and did not leave the residence at all until Sunday afternoon, August 28, 1983. Besides himself and [redacted] being at the residence, [redacted] were also there. [redacted] related that [redacted] of Eddie Peltier's. She normally lives with [redacted]

[redacted] related that he [redacted] before Eddie Peltier died. [redacted] further stated that [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] male born [redacted]

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Investigation on September 21, 1983 Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-38

by SA [redacted] ^{DLG} dlj Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted] advised that his home is [redacted] in [redacted] and there he lives with [redacted]

[redacted] said in June, 1983, he came to Fort Totten, North Dakota, with [redacted] reside with [redacted] who is [redacted]

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[redacted] said he stayed at [redacted] with [redacted]

[redacted] further related that Saturday night and Sunday morning, August 27 to August 28, 1983, he was at the residence of [redacted] and did not leave the residence until 3:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, August 28, 1983.

[redacted] stated that he knows absolutely nothing concerning the death of Eddie Peltier.

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by SA [redacted] dlj Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted] advised Eddie Peltier was [redacted]
[redacted] and whose death he knows absolutely nothing about. [redacted]
[redacted] stated that the weekend of August 27-28, 1983, he was in
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] dlq Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted] who until a short time ago [redacted]
[redacted] said that she did not recall if [redacted]
[redacted] was home all Saturday evening and Saturday night,
August 27, 1983.

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Investigation on September 21, 1983 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-35

by SA [redacted] ^{dlg} Date dictated September 23, 1983

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[redacted] Captain, Bureau of Indian Affairs
(BIA) Police, advised that on September 20, 1983, he talked to
[redacted] at which time [redacted]
related to him that on [redacted]

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Investigation on September 21, 1983 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-24

by SA [redacted] ^{dlg} Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] advised that he resides in [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that Saturday evening, August 27, 1983, [redacted] and [redacted] were at Ed Peltier's apartment in Devils Lake, North Dakota. After [redacted] that evening, they were trying to get back to Fort Totten, where [redacted]. They eventually got back to Fort Totten around [redacted].

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[redacted] Several of them walked to [redacted] residence where they eventually ended up staying the night. They bedded down at this residence around 1:30 a.m., Sunday morning, August 28, 1983. Also staying at that residence that night was [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he knew absolutely nothing about the death of Eddie Peltier.

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by SA [redacted] ^{BH} dlj Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted] advised he resides with [redacted]
at Fort Totten, North Dakota.

[redacted] stated that on Saturday evening, August 27, 1983,
he was with [redacted]

[redacted] were at the apartment of Eddie Peltier at
Devils Lake, North Dakota. Early in the evening they left Eddie
Peltier's apartment and started to proceed back to Fort Totten,
North Dakota. They did not get back to Fort Totten until about

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[redacted] that evening because [redacted]

The car was eventually parked [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he ended up sleeping at [redacted]
[redacted] residence that night having bedded down there at about
1:30 a.m.

[redacted] stated that he knew absolutely nothing concerning
the death of Eddie Peltier.

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Investigation on September 21, 1983 Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-32

by SA [redacted] ¹⁴⁴dlg Date dictated September 23, 1983

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[redacted] advised that on August 27, 1983, between [redacted] she went to [redacted] with [redacted] and Eddie Peltier. They stayed there until [redacted] Sunday morning, August 28, 1983. She left with [redacted] and Eddie Peltier went with [redacted] and she did not know who they obtained a ride with. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the only individuals that she knew and observed at the [redacted] Last Name Unknown (LNU) [redacted] She said that there were about one dozen other people [redacted] whom she did not know.

After leaving [redacted] went to [redacted] in Fort Totten. Eddie Peltier came about one hour later, [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] was driving [redacted] and [redacted] appeared to be [redacted]

Also at [redacted] s was [redacted] said that these individuals stayed only about ten minutes. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and herself left [redacted] and took Eddie Peltier to [redacted] house in the housing area. They went into [redacted] house and left about [redacted] proceeding back to [redacted] where they went to bed.

[redacted] stated that she knew absolutely nothing concerning the death of Eddie Peltier. b6 b7C

Investigation on September 21, 1983, Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-31
 by SA [redacted] edlg Date dictated September 23, 1983

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[redacted] Fort Totten,
North Dakota, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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Investigation on September 21, 1983 Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-3D
by SA [redacted] ^{BAK}dlg Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that Saturday evening, August 27, 1983, from about 10:30 p.m. until the following morning at approximately 7:30 a.m., August 28, 1983, he was with [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated they were all in his [redacted] and drinking in the vicinity of the [redacted] on the [redacted] stated that during the early morning hours as he proceeded to leave the area they were drinking at, [redacted] Sunday morning, August 28, 1983. This place where the [redacted] estimated to be about [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knew absolutely nothing concerning the death of Eddie Peltier.

[redacted] is a [redacted] and stated he was born on [redacted]

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Investigation on September 20, 1983 Devils Lake, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-25

by SA [redacted] ^{dlg} Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted] advised that on Saturday evening, August 27, 1983, he was at the [redacted] residence at St. Michael, North Dakota. At approximately [redacted], while [redacted] at which time [redacted] drove him to [redacted] in Devils Lake, North Dakota, where he went to [redacted] for [redacted] stated that [redacted] drove him in his own [redacted] in color. [redacted] further stated that the automobile which belongs to [redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] gave to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he received [redacted] and then went home, arriving home at about [redacted], on Saturday. He stated that he stayed home until about noon on Sunday, August 28, 1983. He said he was [redacted] and was rather out of it.

[redacted] stated that the following individuals are those that he observed at the [redacted] on Saturday, August 27, 1983: [redacted] Last Name Unknown (LNU) [redacted]

and [redacted]

Individuals he understands to have been at the party later on that evening are [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knew absolutely nothing concerning the death of Eddie Peltier. [redacted] resides at [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] lives with him. [redacted] born on [redacted]

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Investigation on September 20, 1983, Devils Lake, North Dakota, File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-28

by SA [redacted] dlq Date dictated September 23, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 29, 1983

[redacted] advised [redacted] Eddie Peltier
(deceased).

[redacted] related that on Saturday evening, August 27, 1983,
[redacted] apartment in Devils Lake, North Dakota, with
[redacted] When they
left that apartment early on the evening of August 27, 1983, [redacted]
[redacted] was having car trouble. It therefore took them quite along
time to get back to Fort Totten, North Dakota. They eventually

[redacted] stated that he does not know much of what was going on
because he was sleeping. They all ended up getting a ride back to
Fort Totten with [redacted] He stayed at [redacted] that
night and went to bed about 2:30 a.m.

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Investigation on September 21, 1983, Fort Totten, North Dakota, File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-27
by SA [redacted] ^{9/24} dlg Date dictated September 23, 1983

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[redacted] was advised by Special Agent

[redacted] that [redacted]

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Investigation on 9/2/83 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-26

by SA [redacted] ^{kk} Date dictated 9/9/83

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] told him that someone had told her that [redacted] were asking where Eddie Peltier was Saturday morning, August 27, 1983. [redacted] stated he did not know where this took place.

[redacted] further related that he had heard that [redacted] Eddie Peltier [redacted] on Sunday morning, August 28, 1983.

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Investigation on 9/2/83 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-25

by SA [redacted] ⁸⁴⁴kk Date dictated 9/9/83

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
Sunday, August 28, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted] accompanied by
[redacted] North Dakota. Near the

[redacted]

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Investigation on 9/2/83 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-24

by SA [redacted] ^{pkk} Date dictated 9/9/83

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[redacted] advised that on Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, August 27 to August 28, 1983, he was with [redacted]. They went to a party at [redacted] residence at Fort Totten and then left going home about [redacted] Sunday morning.

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[redacted] stated that between midnight and 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 28, 1983, he was with [redacted].

[redacted] stated he knows nothing concerning the death of Edward Peltier.

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 by SA [redacted] ^{WAT} _{kk} Date dictated 9/9/83

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] saw Eddie Peltier and [redacted]
 [redacted]
 as individuals were [redacted]
 [redacted]

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Investigation on 9/2/83 at Fort Totten, North Dakota, File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-22
 by SA [redacted] ^{pk}kk Date dictated 9/9/83

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the nature of the inquiry. Also present during this interview was [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Criminal Investigator. [redacted] and Captain [redacted] North Dakota State Highway Patrol. Special Agent [redacted] furnished [redacted] with an Interrogation, Advice of Rights form, which both [redacted] read, stated they understood, and signed.

[redacted] stated that around [redacted] on Saturday, August 27, 1983, [redacted] Eddie Peltier's apartment in Devils Lake, North Dakota. [redacted] residence with [redacted] and [redacted]. Also there at this time was Eddie Peltier, [redacted] at the apartment until approximately [redacted] when [redacted] went to [redacted] was driving his [redacted] and had to get [redacted]

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[redacted] located south of Devils Lake on Highway 57, and they then stayed there about two hours waiting for [redacted] which they eventually received from [redacted] said that it was now approximately 10:00 p.m., and they then started south for Fort Totten. [redacted] around [redacted] and they eventually [redacted] who ended up [redacted] Sunday, August 28, 1983. At this time when they arrived at [redacted] was at the house. Between [redacted] they started to Fort Totten, and they only got to [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] and [redacted] then [redacted] Fort Totten, North Dakota, to [redacted] house in an

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by SA [redacted] ^{mk}kk Date dictated 9/9/83 b6 b7c

effort to [redacted] No one was home at [redacted] house, so they then went to [redacted] house, [redacted] said that they received a ride from a [redacted] Thereafter, they left [redacted] home and went back to [redacted] home to wait for [redacted] at which time [redacted] went back to the [redacted] who were waiting in the car. [redacted] said he waited at [redacted] Eventually, they all came back to [redacted] residence and then left again. [redacted] said that he stayed behind and eventually went to [redacted] for a while. While [redacted] pulled up accompanied by [redacted] They then left, and [redacted] said that he then went to bed at [redacted] residence, this being around [redacted], Sunday morning, August 28, 1983.

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[redacted] stated that he knows absolutely nothing concerning the death of Eddie Peltier.

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[redacted] advised that on Sunday morning, August 28, 1983, at about 5:50 a.m., she got up and prepared to go to the [redacted]. After getting up at 5:50 a.m., she took a shower, which lasted approximately ten minutes.

[redacted] said that at approximately 6:05 a.m. [redacted] [redacted] which is located approximately [redacted]

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 by SA [redacted] ^{kk} kk Date dictated 9/9/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] advised he lives at home with his mother in Oberon, North Dakota.

[redacted] advised that around 10:00 p.m. on August 27, 1983, he was with [redacted] driving around the Oberon area in his [redacted] in color. He was with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he did not go into the Oberon Bar nor did he see Eddie Peltier at Oberon on Saturday, August 27, 1983, or Sunday, August 28, 1983. [redacted] further related that he has not seen Eddie Peltier in several years, but he does know this individual having gone to school with him. [redacted] further stated that he did not see any [redacted] at Oberon. He went home about 11:30 p.m. on Saturday and stayed there.

[redacted] stated that he does not know anything concerning the death of Eddie Peltier.

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by SA [redacted] ^{DAK}kk Date dictated 9/9/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/14/83

[redacted] advised that during Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, August 27 to August 28, 1983, he was at a party at [redacted]. He further related that a scrape marking, shown on the right front fender of [redacted], was a result of having scraped a pole at the park. The front end of this vehicle is damaged, and this happened approximately two months ago when [redacted] backed into him.

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 by SA [redacted] ^{BAK}kk Date dictated 9/8/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/26/83

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] where [redacted] He stated that on the night of August 27, 1983, and into the morning of Sunday, August 28, 1983, he was at the residence of his mother at Fort Totten. [redacted] stated that he knew nothing concerning the death of Eddie Peltier.

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When asked if he made any statement to [redacted] [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer

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by SA [redacted] ^{MX} Date dictated 9/20/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/26/83

[redacted], advised that on August 27, 1983, from approximately [redacted] was at Eddie Peltier's apartment in Devils Lake, North Dakota, with [redacted]. Also at the apartment was [redacted] stayed at the apartment of Eddie Peltier for [redacted] and then went to [redacted] in Devils Lake with [redacted] and Eddie Peltier. They stayed at [redacted] for a period of time that it took to play three to four games of pool, and then they all left in [redacted] to go boost the car of [redacted]

After jumping [redacted] car, the three of them went to Fort Totten. At Fort Totten, Eddie Peltier went to his sister's residence [redacted] also known as [redacted] where he was going to borrow some money and then go to Oberon, North Dakota. [redacted] stated that he did not want to go to Oberon with the rest of them, so they dropped him at his home at Fort Totten around [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that around [redacted] on Saturday, August 27, 1983, [redacted] and [redacted] came by and dropped off a six-pack of beer. They then left and returned to [redacted] residence at about 3:00 a.m. and stayed the night. [redacted] stated that [redacted] came in around [redacted] and did not leave there after.

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by SA [redacted] ¹²⁴ck Date dictated 9/20/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/14/83b6
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[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted] and observed by Special
Agent [redacted]. She further related that on
Saturday evening, August 27, 1983, until [redacted]
on Sunday, August 28, 1983, she was at a party at [redacted]
[redacted] With [redacted]

[redacted] advised that after arriving home at [redacted]
[redacted] on Sunday, August 28, 1983, her automobile
remained at her residence until approximately 9:00 a.m. on
Sunday, August 28, 1983.

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198A-3061-15
by SA [redacted] ^{pd/x} kk Date dictated 9/8/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/14/83

[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] being Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the nature of the inquiry. Also present during this interview was Captain [redacted] North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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[redacted] stated that around 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 1983, he went to Devils Lake, North Dakota, driving his [redacted]. With him during this time was [redacted] and [redacted]. They went to Mel's Corner Bar in Devils Lake, where they stayed for about 15 minutes. From there, they went to the Night Owl Lounge and stayed there for approximately 10 minutes. They then went back to Mel's Corner Bar. From there, they went to the General Store and bought gas and headed back to Fort Totten, North Dakota. This would have been around 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning, August 28, 1983. He then proceeded to his own home, where he stayed until 2:15 to 2:30 a.m., then went driving around Fort Totten and Saint Michael, North Dakota. While driving in Saint Michael, he stopped in front of the Saint Michael Apartment and talked to [redacted] was driving an [redacted] car, and he was with two other unknown individuals. This was around 2:50 a.m.

[redacted] stated that he then proceeded back to his own home arriving there around 3:00 to 3:15 a.m. His [redacted] took his car, with [redacted] and went for a ride. They came back a short time later.

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Later, [redacted] driving [redacted] arrived, and he was with [redacted]. Also with them, was [redacted]. [redacted] stated that these individuals arrived one half hour to 45 minutes after he got back home around 4:00 a.m. They then stood around the driveway drinking beer and talking.

[redacted] said that [redacted] left around 6:00 a.m. with [redacted] and never came back. [redacted] said that just prior to 6:00 a.m., he took his car and drove [redacted] home, which is near the housing area at Fort Totten. [redacted] said that

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by SA [redacted] ^{kk} Date dictated 9/8/83

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following this he immediately went back home. After a while (about a half hour later), [redacted] said he took [redacted] home. This was around 6:30 a.m. [redacted] said that after he dropped [redacted] off he was alone and saw [redacted] and [redacted] walking near old housing. He asked these two individuals if they had seen [redacted]. They replied that "No, they had not"; and at that time, [redacted] pulled up behind [redacted] in his pickup. [redacted] got out of [redacted] pickup and into [redacted] car. [redacted] said he then went to [redacted] house and dropped her off at home. [redacted] said he then proceeded to his own home, this being about 7:15 a.m.

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[redacted] said that shortly thereafter, he took [redacted] home to [redacted] and stayed there with her until about 8:00 a.m. Also there at the [redacted] residence was [redacted]

[redacted] explained that [redacted] of [redacted] said that he lives at [redacted] residence with [redacted]

[redacted] said that during Saturday evening or Sunday morning, August 27 to 28, 1983, he was not at the Oberon Bar nor was he with any of the [redacted] driving around except [redacted]. [redacted] said the only time he saw [redacted] during the evening of August 27, 1983, or early morning of August 28, 1983, was prior to starting out for the evening from [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were at Eddie Peltier's apartment in Devils Lake on Saturday night, August 27, 1983, where Eddie Peltier was having a going-away party for [redacted]. [redacted] said these individuals got home to [redacted] about 10:45 p.m. [redacted] said he was not at the party but either [redacted] told him about it.

[redacted] said that [redacted] stayed home at the residence of [redacted] all Saturday night and Sunday morning.

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[redacted] stated that he knows absolutely nothing concerning the death Sunday morning, August 28, 1983, of Eddie Peltier.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 14, 1983

[redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent (SA) with the FBI and with the nature of the inquiry. Also present during this interview was Captain [redacted] North Dakota State Highway Patrol.

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[redacted] stated that all day Saturday, August 27, 1983, he was at home where he resides with [redacted] a residence located near [redacted]. He went to bed about 11:30 p.m., Saturday evening, and did not get up until around noon Sunday, August 28, 1983.

[redacted] stated that he knew absolutely nothing concerning the death of Edward Peltier.

[redacted] further related that [redacted]

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Investigation on September 2, 1983 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-10

by SA [redacted] dlq Date dictated September 8, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 12, 1983

[redacted] furnished a copy of his report of the incidents of [redacted] residence.

At approximately [redacted]

[redacted] were traveling south on Highway 57 toward Fort Totten, North Dakota, when [redacted] who was driving the vehicle, turned to the right side of the road to avoid another vehicle coming towards her. The vehicle meeting them was a light colored car. After this light colored vehicle passed by [redacted] advised [redacted] that there was somebody lying on the roadway. [redacted] said she advised [redacted] to turn around and check the person lying on the road. [redacted] said as [redacted] turned around, he noticed the vehicle that had almost run into them had just continued on traveling north on Highway 57. [redacted] said he got out of his vehicle and approached the individual laying in the roadway, observing that the individual was laying on his back with his arms out and his legs crossed. [redacted] said he checked the pulse and finding none, determined that the body looked like [redacted] said he ran back to his vehicle and advised [redacted] to go to the police department to get help and to notify an ambulance.

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[redacted] stayed with him at the scene of the incident until Police Officer [redacted] arrived at the scene.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] arrive he checked the pulse on the body again and finding none he took off his shirt and covered the body with it. [redacted] said he noticed the right arm of the individual had a white cloth wrapped around his right wrist and white and black striped tennis shoes.

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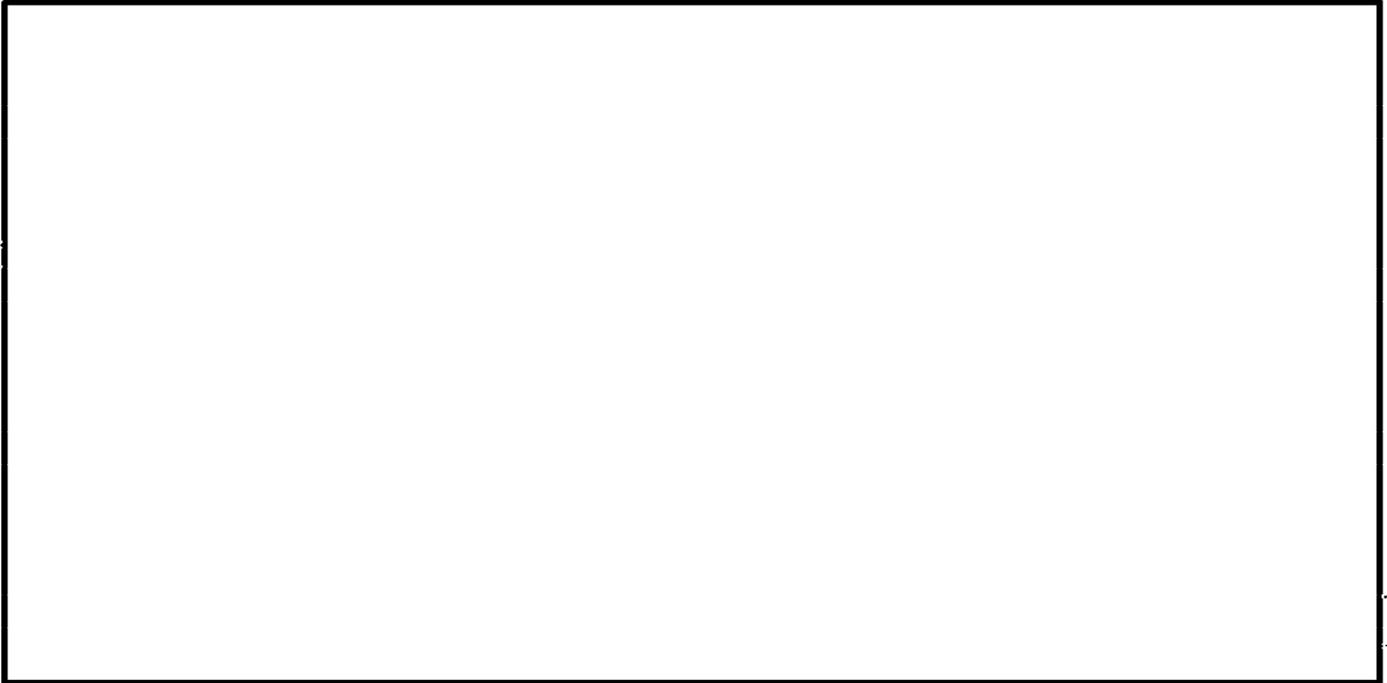
Investigation on August 31, 1983 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-9

by SA [redacted] ^{dlg} dlq Date dictated September 6, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 13, 1983

By letter dated August 30, 1983, and received September 1, 1983, [redacted] United Hospital, Grand Forks, North Dakota, reported the following preliminary diagnosis on the body of Eddie Peltier:

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Investigation on September 1, 1983 at Grand Forks, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061 - 8

by SA [redacted] dlq Date dictated September 7, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 14, 1983

[redacted], advised he is [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that on Saturday night, about 6:00 p.m., August 27, 1983, he went to Eddie Peltier's apartment in Devils Lake, North Dakota, accompanied by [redacted]. They had a few beers at Peltier's apartment and also there was [redacted] and [redacted]. They stayed at Peltier's apartment one-half hour to forty-five minutes, and thereafter went to the Ranch House in Devils Lake with Eddie Peltier and [redacted] to play pool. They played about three games of pool and then went to Fort Totten, North Dakota, where he dropped Eddie Peltier off at the housing area. Eddie Peltier got some money from [redacted] and they then went to Crow Hill where [redacted] then picked up his [redacted]. Around 9:00 p.m., Saturday evening, [redacted] said he went to the Oberon Bar at Oberon, North Dakota, picked up some beer and then headed back to the housing in Fort Totten. He then picked up [redacted] and went to Devils Lake for some more beer. At the House of Bottles in Devils Lake, he met [redacted]. He had a beer with them, after which Eddie Peltier, [redacted] and [redacted] stated that he stayed at the House of Bottles with [redacted] and thereafter went back to Fort Totten. At Fort Totten he saw Eddie Peltier in the housing area by the church. Eddie Peltier asked for a ride to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he gave Peltier a ride to [redacted] and this was the last time he saw him, this being around 11:00 p.m. Saturday evening, August 27, 1983.

[redacted] said that he then went to [redacted] residence, picked him up and went to Oberon where he bought some beer and then went back to [redacted] residence. He arrived back at [redacted] residence about 12:30 to 1:00 a.m., Sunday morning, August 28, 1983. [redacted] said that he and [redacted] then went into the country for a ride and thereafter went back to [redacted] where [redacted] and [redacted] stayed the evening. This was at about 2:30 to 3:00 a.m., when they arrived back at [redacted] residence and they stayed there for the rest of the morning.

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by SA [redacted] dlj Date dictated September 8, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 14, 1983

[redacted] stated that between 11:00 and 12:00 p.m., Saturday August 27, 1983, he drove back to Fort Totten, North Dakota, from Devils Lake, North Dakota. [redacted] stated that he was driving his [redacted] which is a [redacted]. Having had car trouble all evening, the car eventually stalled near the intersection of Ski Jump Road and Highway 57. He backed the car into an area approach on Highway 57 just below the [redacted].

[redacted] stated that accompanying him in the car was [redacted]. After parking the vehicle, he went to his dad's residence and he believed his dad picked the car up at 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., Sunday August 28, 1983.

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Investigation on September 2, 1983 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-6

by SA [redacted] ^{dlg} dlj Date dictated September 8, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 16, 1983

[redacted] advised that sometime before dark, Saturday evening, August 27, 1983, she went with [redacted] to his residence at Fort Totten, North Dakota. They were there until 8:30 p.m., at which time she went to pick up [redacted]. She then went back to [redacted]. At about 10:00 p.m., [redacted] went to [redacted] to get [redacted] car. From there they went to Devils Lake, North Dakota, and drove around. [redacted] wanted to talk to Eddie Peltier so they drove by his apartment, but he was not home. Thereafter they went back to Fort Totten. In the Fort Totten area they drove around the housing and then went to [redacted] house, arriving there about 1:00 a.m., on Sunday August 28, 1983. They stayed there until 2:00 a.m., and then drove to St. Michael, North Dakota, just for the purpose of going for a ride. They came back to [redacted] about 3:50 a.m., and then she went to bed around 4:00 a.m. She got up at 7:45 a.m., Sunday morning, August 28, 1983, at which time she went to her mother's residence.

[redacted] stated that she has absolutely no information concerning the death of Eddie Peltier.

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 by SA [redacted] dlj Date dictated September 12, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription September 16, 1983

[redacted] (phonetic),
resides about [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m., on Sunday August 28, 1983, she heard the screeching of tires on Highway 57.

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by SA [redacted] dlq Date dictated September 12, 1983

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription September 13, 1983

[redacted] advised at approximately [redacted] on Saturday August 27, 1983, he saw Eddie Peltier in [redacted] [redacted] with them and then proceeded to [redacted] with Eddie Peltier. [redacted] and [redacted] Prior to going to [redacted] they dropped off [redacted]

[redacted] said that Eddie Peltier [redacted] and said he was going to [redacted] this being about closing time, [redacted], Sunday August 28, 1983.

[redacted] said he went to [redacted], at about [redacted], Sunday August 28, 1983. He partied there until about [redacted] Eddie Peltier [redacted] who was [redacted] and [redacted] and Eddie Peltier stayed at the party. While at the party, [redacted] pulled up driven by [redacted] and accompanied by [redacted]

Around [redacted] pulled up in the area and called [redacted] by name and asked for him by name. In this [redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] other individuals. [redacted] said that he [redacted]

[redacted] said that he drank at [redacted] until about [redacted] and then Eddie Peltier wanted to go to [redacted] [redacted], and drink. [redacted] arrived at [redacted] a short time later and this is the last time [redacted] knew of Eddie Peltier's activities other than what other individuals told him.

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Investigation on September 1, 1983 at Fort Totten, North Dakota File # Minneapolis 198A-3061-3

by SA [redacted] llg Date dictated September 7, 1983

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: Negative See below

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| Subject's name and aliases <i>Unsub; JEROME EDWARD PELTER VICTIM</i> | Character of case <i>(A) CIR - Manslaughter</i> |
| | Complainant <i>Capt</i> |
| | Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>8/30/83</i> Time _____ |

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| Address of subject | Complainant's address and telephone number |
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| Subject's Description | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Height | Hair | Build | Birth date and Birthplace |
| | Age | | Weight | Eyes | Complexion | Social Security Number |
| | Scars, marks or other data | | | | | |

Facts of complaint

Victim's body found on ND State Highway 57 3 1/2 miles N. of Ft. Totten, ND which is on reservation (found 6 A.M. 8-28-83) No evidence of hit & run however autopsy indicates ^{internal} injuries so substantial that victim probably hit by fast moving vehicle

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Lives at

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house with [Redacted]

[Redacted] and [Redacted] in his
[Redacted] want to [Redacted]

in [Redacted] car to her house to get
[Redacted] car and we had to wait 5-

[Redacted] as she had [Redacted] car and
took that to town. We were at

[Redacted] house approx 20 minutes, when
[Redacted] called up in his car, also

[Redacted] with [Redacted] was
[Redacted] and I believe [Redacted]

or [Redacted] car and
also [Redacted] P.M. I asked

[Redacted] who all was in the car

and [redacted] [redacted] that [redacted] was
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 came out of the house and we
 all got into the car and [redacted]
 asked [redacted] to take him to his
 [redacted] to get some cigarettes
 with Campbell and we brought [redacted]
 to his house to [redacted] and no
 one was home, so we took [redacted] back
 to [redacted] house. We went to town
 and [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] got a [redacted]
 [redacted] left [redacted]
 went to [redacted] house most
 of the night drinking. After [redacted]
 [redacted] wanted to go to [redacted]
 house to see [redacted]
 [redacted] and I then walked to [redacted] house.
 Before we left [redacted] house, his sister
 [redacted] came home from [redacted]
 and [redacted] came up in [redacted]
 [redacted] before leaving we went
 out of [redacted] house and [redacted]
 wife [redacted]
 We talked to them a short while
 and left to [redacted] We were at
 [redacted] approx 15 minutes talking to
 [redacted] didn't want to leave
 so I went back to [redacted] house alone.

I then stayed at [redacted] until [redacted]
[redacted] visitation with [redacted]

and [redacted] During this time [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] left for [redacted] b6
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approx 1/2 hour in [redacted] for [redacted]
come back. [redacted] he
So I asked [redacted] to take me

[redacted] and I then left and
[redacted] to go driving around,
we went on the gravel road to [redacted]

[redacted] drive through, went to [redacted]
[redacted] return approx [redacted] went
to [redacted] alone in his
car, talking to [redacted]

and [redacted] I asked [redacted] to
[redacted] to
[redacted] started [redacted] again and he was
drunk - smoking a cigarette. [redacted] b6
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Told [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] and I got up in [redacted] car
and he took me to the house.

When we got to [redacted]
said he wanted to [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] came
out of my house and asked me
for a cigarette I started to get out
of the car and he pulled out and
we went for a walk and stopped
by the [redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

with [Redacted] ^{b7c}
[Redacted]

started up his car and
home which was after
and I went to bed. and water
up around ~~1:00~~ 1 Pm.

Will take Lie Detector test

Date

1/17/86

Title and Character of Case

[Redacted]

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CIR - Murder

Date Property Acquired

1/17/86

Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

Yes No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

[Redacted]

Agent Assigned Case

[Redacted]

Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

HAIR removed from deceased.

DESTROYED EVIDENCE

DATE 4/15/96 INITIALS *sh*

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For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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Title and Character of Case
Unsub Jerome David Peltier
VICTIM
CIR - manslaughter

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Date Property Acquired 10/9/85 Source From Which Property Acquired [Redacted] BIA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit CPRA [Redacted] Box Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence

To Be Returned See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit Agent Assigned Case
 Yes No

Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit
items from 71 El Camino & paint samples
bag of dirt
parts from 178 Chys.

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Evidence Bag Seal # _____ Signature of Two Special Agents Verifying and Sealing Bag Contents _____

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Date 9/5/85

Title and Character of Case

Wishbone Jerome Edward Peltier
VICTIM
CIR - Moundsville

Date Property Acquired

9/5/85

Source From Which Property Acquired

[Redacted]

BIA

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

~~*CFRA MOBILE*~~
CFRA

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

Yes No

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Yes No Grand Jury Material, Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

Car light signal

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

| Accepted Custody | Date | Time | Released Custody | Date | Time |
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Remarks

1B-4 Sent to Lab 11-21-85 by Reg # 214178110

Date 9-23-83

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB;
JEROME EDWARD PEITIER - Victim
CIR - Manslaughter

b6
b7c

Date Property Acquired: 9-23-83 Source From Which Property Acquired: Pathologists - [redacted] - GF, ND

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: BUCKY ROOM Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: evidence

To Be Returned: Yes No See Serial: [redacted] Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit: [redacted] Agent Assigned Case: [redacted]

Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

Autopsy report + SLIDES

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Date 11/14/83

Title and Character of Case Unknown(s)
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER - VICTIM
CIR. Manslaughter

Date Property Acquired 11/14/83 Source From Which Property Acquired Capt [Redacted] - ND Highway Patrol

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit CFRA Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence

To Be Returned See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit Agent Assigned Case
 Yes No

Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit
Piece of material appearing burned
measuring approx 2" x 2"

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Date 9/2/83

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB(s);
JEROME EDWARD PELTIER-VICTIM
CR MANSLAUGHTER

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b7c

Date Property Acquired 9/1/83 Source From Which Property Acquired
Capt. BIA, Ft. Totten, N.D.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Grand Forks MP - Bulky Room #1 Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Evidence

To Be Returned See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit Agent Assigned Case
 Yes No

Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1 pair blue jeans
- 1 pair tennis shoes
- 1 ss shirt
- 2 packets of dirt
- 1 glove compartment door

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| 1B1 | sent to Director 10/4/83 Reg # 167137420 b6 b7c |
| 1B1 | ret from Lab 12/30/83 Reg # 021649083 |
| Item #1 | Sent to lab on 1/24/83 Reg # 150730809 |
| Item #1 | Ret. from lab 3/29/84 Reg # 021059375 |
| 1B-1 | Sent to SA [redacted] Grandforks 9/9/85 reg # 714145803 |
| 1B-1 | Sent to Lab (pants & shirt) 11/21/85 Reg # 21478710 |
| 1 | 1 piece cut from blue jean, 1 piece cut from shirt to lab 9/23/86 Reg # 28261988 |
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