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Incident Number 22-M09903
Sequence Number 246

Name Brett Payne
Date 14:05:01 10/10/23

Narrative

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Second K [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] (I [REDACTED]) Interview-#157

1. WatchGuard Event: NA

Additional Responding Officers: NA

Case number added to WG: NA

2. Evidence

Audio digitally attached to this case

3. Narrative

On Tuesday, October 10, 2023 I met with WSU student K [REDACTED] O [REDACTED], hereto referred to as I [REDACTED], in reference to this case. I was accompanied by FBI Agent Hille for this interview as well as an FBI interpreter who was present via phone call as I [REDACTED] is from [REDACTED]. This is a summary of my interview with I [REDACTED] and is not a verbatim representation of the interview. The interview was recorded and attached to this case digitally.

I [REDACTED] was interviewed once previously by FBI Agent Zahaczewsky in December of 2022. I [REDACTED] was a former teaching assistant with Kohberger and shared an office with him for the fall semester of 2022 at WSU.

I began by asking I [REDACTED] to tell me how he met Kohberger. I [REDACTED] stated they were both TA's for the Criminology program at WSU and shared an office in Wilson Short Hall. I [REDACTED] considered Kohberger a friend and stated he thought Kohberger was very intelligent but also selfish. I [REDACTED] said Kohberger would often mislead him when it came to their shared work and would have I [REDACTED] complete work meant for Kohberger.

I [REDACTED] said Kohberger came to his dorm room on one occasion around the time of the homicides (I [REDACTED] was unsure on the exact date) after I [REDACTED] asked him for a ride to class. I [REDACTED] also added Kohberger began to talk much more than usual after the homicides. I [REDACTED] characterized Kohberger's conversations as those coming from someone who wanted to vent.

I [REDACTED] stated Kohberger attempted to use his authority as a TA to inappropriately

interact with female students. I [REDACTED] stated he thought Kohberger wanted a girlfriend and added they talked about Kohberger wanting a girlfriend on many occasions.

I [REDACTED] said Kohberger told him he might lose his TA position over an issue with Dr. S [REDACTED]. Kohberger asked I [REDACTED] to help fight the allegations but I [REDACTED] stated he refused to help Kohberger. I [REDACTED] characterized Kohberger as a dishonest person. To support this, I [REDACTED] stated he spoke to Kohberger in late December of 2022, and Kohberger said he was packing his bags to catch a flight back to Pennsylvania. I [REDACTED] later learned Kohberger had been back in Pennsylvania for some time and drove back with his father.

I [REDACTED] then told us about some injuries he witnessed on Kohberger's face and hands. I [REDACTED] was unsure of the date but stated he thought he noticed the injuries on two separate occasions in October and November of 2022. I [REDACTED] stated one injury was large scratch on Kohberger's face which I [REDACTED] described as looking like the scratches from fingernails. I [REDACTED] said he also saw wounds to Kohberger's knuckles on two separate occasions. When I [REDACTED] asked Kohberger about what happened to him, Kohberger replied he had been in a car accident. I [REDACTED] also stated Kohberger was frequently twenty minutes late to their classes. I [REDACTED] asked I [REDACTED] what he and Kohberger would talk about. I [REDACTED] said Kohberger liked to discuss his area of study which was criminal decision making and burglary type crimes.

SA Hille and I advised I [REDACTED] to reach out if he wished to add anything to what he told us and concluded our interview.

4. Other

NA

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

CPL Payne #157
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Reviewed by:
Captain Dustin Blaker #108
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