

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT () ARREST

INCIDENT 53-1543

La Crosse Police Department () WARRANT REQUEST

REPORT STATUS: () CLEARED () EXCEPTIONAL () UNFOUNDED () SUSPENDED

ORIGINAL OFFENSE REVISED CLASSIFICATION

Missing Person - Evelyn Hartley

ORIGINAL REPORT DATE

DATE OF THIS REPORT

10/24/53

05/28/07

LA CROSSE POLICE DEPT.
RECORDS DIVISION
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

NEW NAME INVOLVEMENTS: S-SUSPECT, A-ARRESTED, W-WITNESS, V-VICTIM, C-COMP, O-OTHER, WI 54601

TYPE	NAME(LAST, FIRST, MI)	ADDRESS	DOB	PHONE
V	Hartley, Evelyn			
W	Magaard, Diana	INV - State Hospital Moose Lake, MN		(218) 485-5300 Ext 5334
W	Letourneau, Michael S.	INV - State Hospital Saint Peter, MN		(507) 931-7823
O	Linehan, Dennis Darol	Patient - Moose Lake MN		
O	Rydberg, John Henry	Patient - Saint Peter, MN		

ADDITIONAL S-STOLEN, R-RECOVERED, F-FOUND, I-IMPOUNDED, O-OTHER PROPERTY

TYPE	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	VALUE	LOCATION
E-PM1	1 DNA sample received from Inmate John H. Rydberg		Locker 9C

NARRATIVE

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT.

On 01/17/07 at approximately 9:25AM this writer spoke by telephone with Investigator Diana Magaard from the State Hospital in Moose Lake, MN. Inv Magaard informed this writer that she had been speaking with patient Dennis Linehan. Magaard advised that Linehan claims to have information about the Evelyn Hartley case. Linehan advised that his ex-roommate John Rydberg was involved with the disappearance of Evelyn Hartley.

Linehan informed Inv Magaard that Rydberg claimed to have killed three people and they were along the railroad tracks. Linehan advised that Rydberg claims that they somehow got into the house the victim was in and the victim fought back. The victim was supposedly received defensive wounds from a knife that Rydberg and an older boy had. Linehan advised that Rydberg claimed to have been with an older boy, but Linehan could not remember his name. Linehan also advised that Rydberg claimed that this was the first murder he was involved in.

Inv Magaard advised that Rydberg was in the prison system and was then civilly committed and sent to a State Hospital. Magaard also advised that Rydberg is a sexual psychopath. At the time of the disappearance of Evelyn Hartley, Rydberg would have been 11 years old.

On 01/19/07 Inv Magaard e-mailed this writer copies of the transcripts from two different interviews with Dennis Linehan. The e-mail was printed out and are attached to this report.

On 04/12/07 this writer drove to the State Hospital in Moose Lake, MN to interview Dennis Linehan. At approximately 10AM on 04/12/07 this writer and Inv Magaard went into the State Hospital. Linehan was brought into a meeting room and immediately became upset when writer was introduced to him. Linehan stated that I gave you the information and now you have to investigate it. Linehan then left the room and would not speak to this writer or Inv Magaard.

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On 04/25/07 this writer drove to the state hospital at Saint Peter, MN. At approximately 10:30AM this writer and Inv Michael Letourneau met with John Henry Rydberg ([REDACTED]). This writer informed Rydberg why this writer came to Saint Peter to speak with him. This writer informed Rydberg of the information received from another patient without identifying that patient.

Rydberg advised that he did not know Evelyn Hartley or the name Evelyn Hartley. Rydberg advised that in 1953 he would have only been 11 years old and would have no way of getting to La Crosse or a reason to be here. Rydberg advised that at age 11 he lived in Neenah, WI, with his father and mother. Rydberg recalled visiting La Crosse when he was older and thought it would have been around 1967. This writer asked Rydberg about the statement he had made to Inv Letourneau on 04/20/07 about being in La Crosse in 1967. Rydberg advised that he would have been in the area in 1967, but did not remember being involved in any incidents in La Crosse when he was here.

Rydberg advised that he believes he was being set up by another patient so he would lose his privileges. Rydberg advised that he was not involved in the Evelyn Hartley incident and would be willing to take a lie detector test to prove it. Rydberg informed this writer that he had already given Inv Letourneau a DNA sample to help clear him of any allegations in the Evelyn Hartley incident. This writer thanked Rydberg for giving the DNA sample to Inv Letourneau to assist in the investigation. Rydberg talked about other criminal behavior he had been involved in the past, but none of the incidents involved the city of La Crosse.

After the interview with Rydberg was completed, this writer and Inv Letourneau went back to Inv Letourneau's office and the DNA sample given by Rydberg was turned over to this writer. The DNA sample was repackaged into the La Crosse Police Department evidence envelope and the sample was labeled PM1 and was secured into evidence in locker 9C. A request was also made to obtain a DNA sample from patient Dennis Linehan who gave the initial information of Rydberg being involved in this incident. As of the date of this report, this writer has not received a DNA sample from Linehan. (For further details see the Supplemental Report filed by Inv Letourneau.)

Rydberg's Criminal History;

01/29/59	OMVWOC Sheriff's Office 1400 E Main St. Quincy, CA 95971	(17 years old)
1956 & 1957	Window Peeping, admitted to assaulting female cousin	
1967	DC, Indecent Exposure – Eau Claire	
1969	Trempealeau Co – Rape	
1975	Adams CO. – Rape	
05/75	Dane Co – Rape	
06/04/75	Marquette Co – Rape	
03/30/76	Marquette Co – Attempted Rape, Sexual Psychopathic Personality identified	
03/77	Escaped from WI state hospital	
08/79	Escaped from WI state hospital	
8/79	Blue Earth Co, MN – Rape and robbery	
03/25/93	Admitted to MN sex offender program	

There is no further information for this incident at this time.

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