

Renee Apt

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Renee M. Apt, Investigator, United States Park Police (USPP) (telephone number 690-5050) was interviewed at the Annocostia Operations Facility, Washington, D.C. Ms. Apt was advised as to the identity of the interviewing agent and informed of the nature of the inquiry. She then provided the following information:

Investigator Apt advised that around 6:00 pm on July 20, 1993, she was informed that a dead body had been located at Fort Marcy Park, Virginia and in the company of U.S. Park Police personnel, John Rolla and Cheryl Braun responded to this call arriving at the Fort Marcy parking area at approximately 6:30 pm. To the best of her recollection, Identification Technician, [redacted] (USPP), also assigned to the Annocostia Operations Facility, responded in a separate vehicle, arriving at the park shortly after her arrival with Mr. Rolla and Ms. Braun.

According to Investigator Apt, upon arriving at the Fort Marcy parking lot, her initial actions were to obtain necessary vehicle description and identification for a Mercedes vehicle which had been abandoned on the ramp leading up to the Fort Marcy parking lot. Subsequent to obtaining this vehicle information, she returned to the Fort Marcy parking lot where she observed Officer [redacted] (USPP), interviewing a middle-aged, white couple who had apparently been picnicking in an area south of the parking lot. Ms. Apt then advised she immediately proceeded to the death scene in the company of Investigators John Rolla, Cheryl Braun with Officer [redacted] following them to the scene. She recalled that, at the death scene she observed Sergeant [redacted] USPP and possibly Officers [redacted] and [redacted] USPP.

Upon arriving at the death scene, she specifically observed Sergeant [redacted] in the process of completing polaroid photography of the body and to the best of her recollection, believes that contemporaneous with [redacted] finishing his polaroid photography, Investigator John Rolla commenced taking a series of polaroid photographs. Upon Investigator Rolla completing his

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polaroid photography, she believes that Officer [REDACTED] commenced taking 35mm photographs of the body and the surrounding environs. Investigator Apt maintained, however, that under no circumstances did any of the USPP personnel who arrived on the scene with her touch or any way disturb the body prior to the above described photographs being taken.

Investigator Apt advised that upon arriving at the scene she took personal responsibility for taking notes of the death scene and as such observed the decedent from a series of vantage points. She advised that after viewing a series of enlarged polaroid photographs obtained from USPP that these photographs were a true and accurate depiction of the decedent's body and the surrounding area which she personally observed on July 20, 1993. She stated that in her opinion, portions of the facial blood appeared dry while other portions appeared to be liquid in nature. Additionally she did observe a segment of blood on the decedent's lower right cheek which appeared to be transferred blood and specifically mentioned observing a number of flies on the decedent's face to include flies in the mouth and in the nostrils with numerous other flies swarming around the body.

In regards to the positioning of the body, Investigator Apt advised that the head was straight up and positioned slightly below the top of the berm with the arms at the side. She also stated that the decedent's clothing was not ruffled or in disarray specifically stating that the decedent's white shirt was opened and she could view the undershirt. She stated the shirt was devoid of any dirt or soil but as noted in the death scene polaroid photographs did contain blood on the upper right shoulder portion of the shirt. In regards to the decedent's trousers, Investigator Apt stated that like the shirt, the trousers were relatively neat, noting that the bottom of the trousers were slightly hitched indicating to her the possibility of the body having slightly slid down the embankment. Her further observations included noting in the decedent's thumb of the right hand, a revolver with a portion of the right hand slightly cupped over the revolver. Additionally she observed what in her opinion were powder burns in the web of the right hand. In regards to the spotting of the revolver in the decedent's right hand, Investigator Apt did state that the weapon was not clearly observable from a viewing point on top of the berm.

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In response to questions regarding her observations of any individuals touching the body, Investigator Apt advised that subsequent to all polaroid photographs being taken, she did observe Investigator Rolla check the decedent's fingers for the presence of rigamortous but could not recall Investigator Rolla or any other individuals at the death scene physically touching the body prior to the Medical Examiner, Dr. Haut arriving on the scene.

In addition to providing the above sighted observations of the decedent's body, Investigator Apt advised that she also checked out the immediate vicinity of the death scene but did not observe any items of an evidentiary nature. Furthermore, based on her observations of the death scene, there was no indication that the vegetation had been trampled; that there had been any sign of a struggle at the scene or for that matter any evidence that the body had been physically positioned at the death scene.

Investigator Apt stated that she remained at the death scene until the Medical Examiner, Dr. Haut arrived and believes, in fact, that for a short period of time she was the only individual at the death scene. According to her recollection, she believes that Officer Braun escorted the Medical Examiner to the scene where the Medical Examiner in the presence of herself, John Rolla and possibly Cheryl Braun and [redacted] examined the body in detail. This, according to Investigator Apt, included rolling the body over with the body slipping down the hill requiring the officers at the scene to assist in stopping the slide. After a short period of time, the deceased, with the assistance of Emergency Rescue personnel was placed in a body bag and then placed on a gurney and removed to the parking lot for transportation to Fairfax, Virginia Hospital. She advised that after the body was removed from the Fort Marcy parking lot, she returned to the Annocostia substation delivering her notes of the death scene to Investigator John Rolla.

Druid to liquid

w/le 4/5 dress shirt top button open  
w/le w/ neck t-shirt  
BK grey pinstripe long dress pants  
BK belt  
BK socks  
BK shoes

- Large blood patch on Rt shoulder + collar of shirt  
- powder-lavins Rt hand w/ revolver + 2 rounds

m Salt + pepper hair - poss. Hazel eyes  
- clean shaven - 42-45 yoa

7-20-93  
1910hrs.  
# 93-30502

Head East  
Feet ~~North~~ West } prone face up  
eyes open

Death Investigation  
(LHR)

glasses - down slope on west tortoise shell frame  
13 ft from subject's feet

Silver colored ring w/ "Diamond" Rt ring 6-gem  
Seiko Quartz watch # 200757 Bn leather band gold face  
left wrist

Motorola Bravo pager # 052943 WHCA engraved Rt side

Turned off for Rt side belt

gold band ring inscribed EBA VWF 4-20-68

1943 <sup>hs.</sup> Carover Hart JX Co. Take to BX Co. Hope to be pronounced. Rotted

2003 JX Co. fire + Rescue Rescue one (m-lean)  
BX Co. fire + Rescue Truck one

ABT



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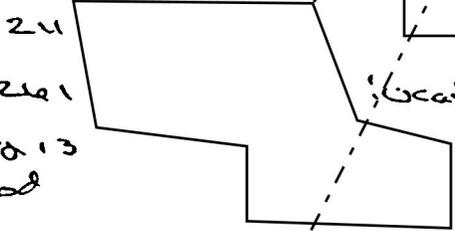
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7-30-93  
1910 hrs.  
#93-30502  
South Street

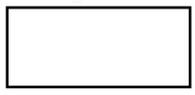
-15 requested + responding  
1835 arrival

(Pirahin, Rella + myself)

personal on scene



#32  
+200



located D.B. in jacket

aked + warm hood

Σ 20 317 VA '94 300 E 4 DR main entrance 7  
 Lt. Mawney. Rt. Turn signed on map  
 ACN 504 Ark. '93 (Hizado @ front)  
 Hand. Accad. Lt 4 DR. Corey/Brow

last arrival : [redacted] + inborn

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7/22/14 1830 hrs. (Rems)

Dr. Allen — listed with approx. 10  
Referral systems are  
being protocol.  
2121 Wisconsin Ave  
DC 20007

Hadaya  
Parknak } Georgetown  
Allen } faculty  
Dept. of psych.

Harsh - other doctor in his office

Didn't recognize decedent's name  
nor was he treating him.

Hadaya } All listed with  
Parknak } Georgetown M.D (Medical  
Allen } Director  
Referrals)

He is a preferred provider and  
possibly decedent's insurance info  
would lead Allen in direction of  
where he obtained names

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*Hines notes*

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GAVIN

VINCENT FOSTER SUICIDE Deputy General Counsel to the President

CHIEF 301 983 1898  
Hines 301 596 7577

*asked about weapon (see note below)*

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Bill Burton A/white house chief of staff  
202 456 1414 white house switchboard  
202 456 6797 direct Honcho, coordinated press release, gave him 2 briefings

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David Watkins/General Counsel to the president  
202 757 5000 white house signal room pager 4019  
202 333 0299, home 1554 34 st NW  
With detectives on notification

*2+3 called about same time*

*3 also asked about weapon*

*Watkins went with Della to make notification to family*

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Officer of the Day USS UD Lt. Woltz  
395 4366 Gave him initial death notification

Dr. Haut/FFX medical Examiner *no recollection Dr Haut at scene*

Cristina Tea, FFX Hospital *she called him; several couple of people at Hosp that wants to see*  
703 698 1110 Concerned over WH officials wanting to view the body *body - should she let them*

[redacted] FFX PD. *Talked to Tipton also re seeing body. Told Tipton let them see body make sure they don't disturb or take effects*  
703 573 2852 Advised him to allow viewing but not disturb body or effects

Craig Livingston WH Security Chief  
William/Kennedy Counsel to pres, travel-gate  
Viewed body at FFX

*two WH officials at Hospital*

D.D. Myers WH Press Sec.  
202 456 6423  
Was faxed press release per Maj. Hines

[redacted] USSS Presidential Protection Intelligence  
202 435 6600

Was concerned about WH passes, classified docs in vehicle

[redacted] USSS

Relayed that car was sealed and processing in AM

Burton was very concerned about the registration of the weapon, asked several times.  
.38 Colt old 2 rounds, spent under hammer, next up live.  
Engine warm on vehicle.