

05 SW 53

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY  
MANITOWOC COUNTY  
**FILED****SERVED**

3:48 PM

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2005

## SEARCH WARRANT

JUL 19 2006

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

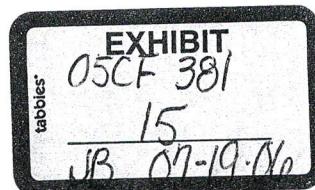
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OR ANY PEACE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being duly sworn, has complained in writing to the said Court, and states on information and belief, that on November 5, 2005, in and upon certain premises in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, specifically:

(1) 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), more particularly described as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door.

(2) 12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E. Janda (DOB: 11/07/1964), more particularly described as a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors.

(3) The residences and garages are located within the property of Avery Auto Salvage. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business.

MANITOWOC COUNTY, WI  
JUL 19 2006 FILED  
15 2:22MANITOWOC COUNTY, WI  
JUL 19 2006 FILED  
15 2:2299  
(1)

There are now located and concealed certain things, to-wit:

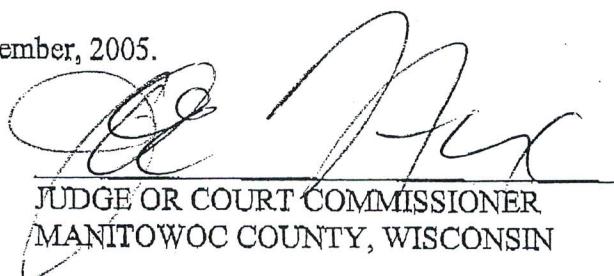
- (1) 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044.
- (2) Women's clothing including, but not limited to, blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
- (3) Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, described as a white female, sandy blonde hair, 5'6", approximately 135 pounds.
- (4) Property belonging to Teresa Halbach including, but not limited to, cameras, film and photography equipment, and electronic storage devices.
- (5) Forensic evidence including, but not limited to, fiber evidence, blood, hair, saliva, semen, and fingerprints.
- (6) Instrumentalities capable of taking a human life including, but not limited to, weapons, firearms, ammunition, knives, cutting instruments, ropes, and ligatures.

which things were used in the commission of, or may constitute evidence of a crime, to-wit:  
violations of secs. 940.01, 940.225, 940.30, 940.31 and 943.20, Wis. Stats.

and prays that a Search Warrant be issued to search said premises for said items.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, you are commanded  
forthwith to search the said premises for said things, and if the same or any portion thereof are  
found, to bring the same, and the persons(s) in whose possession the same are found, and return  
this warrant within forty-eight hours of service, before the said Court, to be dealt with according  
to law.

Dated this 5 day of November, 2005.



JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

(2)

05SW53

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MANITOWOC COUNTY

## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

WHEREAS, Investigator Mark Wiegert of the Calumet County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief that the facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

The facts tending to establish the grounds for issuing a search warrant are as follows:

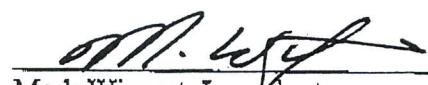
1. Your affiant is an investigator with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Your affiant has duties that include missing person investigations in and around Calumet County, Wisconsin. The Calumet County Sheriff's Department on November 5, 2005, was requested by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to lead the investigation on behalf of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department under the doctrine of mutual aid.
2. Your affiant is informed that on November 3, 2005, at 5 p.m., Karen Halbach contacted the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. Halbach stated that her daughter, Teresa Marie Halbach, DOB: 03/22/1980, had not been seen or heard from since Monday, October 31, 2005. Halbach said it was unusual for Teresa not to have had personal or telephone contact with her family or friends for this length of time. Halbach stated that her daughter was driving a 1999 Toyota Rav 4, dark blue in color.
3. Your affiant is informed that on November 4, 2005, Investigator Dave Remiker of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department interviewed Steven A. Avery (DOB: 07/09/1962) on November 4, 2005. Upon speaking with Steven Avery, Avery stated that he resides at 12932 Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Avery also did provide Investigator Remiker with verbal consent to search his residence, and Investigator Remiker was allowed into Avery's residence on November 4, 2005. Avery informed Investigator Remiker that Teresa Halbach was on his property on Monday, October 31, 2005, to take photographs of a vehicle he was selling. Avery also stated that Barbara Janda lives at 12930A Avery Road in the Town of Gibson, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. Janda's residence is very close in proximity to the location where Teresa Halbach conducted her business on the Avery property on October 31, 2005.
4. On November 5, 2005, your affiant observed the property at 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Steven A. Avery, Sr. (DOB: 07/09/1962), and describes it as follows: a single family trailer, red in color, with white trim around the windows. The trailer has an attached wooden deck and has the number 12932 on the front of the residence next to the front entrance. There is a detached garage next to the residence that is red and blue in color with a single white garage door and a white service door. Also located on the property is 12930A Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, occupied by Barbara E.

(3)

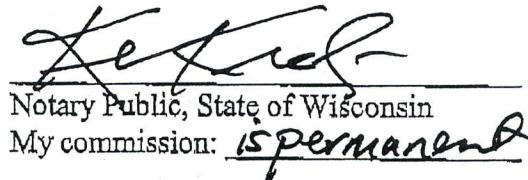
Janda (DOB: 11/07/1964), and describes it as a single family trailer with gray vinyl siding with maroon shutters. The numbers 12930A are located on the front of the residence. 12930A Avery Road has a detached garage with gray siding, two white garage doors and white trim around the windows and doors. Your affiant states that the residences and garages are located within the property of Avery Auto Salvage. The auto salvage yard is approximately 40 acres in size and is surrounded by a berm and some fencing. On the property, there are numerous outbuildings and vehicles, those that are operational and also junked and scrapped vehicles, associated with the salvage yard business. Your affiant is aware that Steven Avery is employed by Avery Auto Salvage and would have access to all the buildings, vehicles, and residences on the parcel.

5. Your affiant is informed that on November 5, 2005, officers received information from volunteer searchers that they had located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle owned by Teresa Halbach at Avery Auto Salvage located 12932 Avery Road, in the Town of Gibson, County of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Your affiant is informed that Investigator Remiker was provided with the VIN number of the Rav 4 located at Avery Auto Salvage; the searchers provided the VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 taken from the vehicle which they located. Investigator Remiker was able to confirm that VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 is the correct number for Teresa Halbach's Toyota Rav 4. During a visual observation of the vehicle, Investigator Remiker noted that there were tree branches covering the vehicle and also vehicle parts placed alongside of the vehicle which looked as though someone had attempted to conceal the vehicle.
6. Your affiant received information that when Teresa Halbach was last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, a white button-down shirt, and a spring jacket.
7. Your affiant believes that based upon Teresa's lack of contact with her employer and family members and her vehicle being abandoned at the Avery Auto Salvage yard, that Teresa Halbach is the victim of a crime including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and theft.

Respectfully submitted this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Mark Wiegerit, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission: is permanent

ENDORSEMENTNov. 5<sup>th</sup> a.m.Received by me, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> a.m., 2005at 3:10 o'clock A.M.M. West

FROM

(THU) NOV 10 2005 16:36/ST. 16:36/NO. 6858779556 P 2

05SW53

MANITOWOC COUNTY, WIS  
FILED

2005 NOV 10 PM 4:19  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Manitowoc County

**RETURN OF OFFICER**

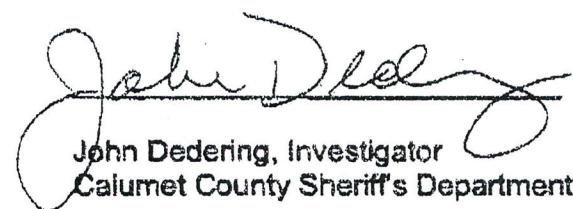
I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, the property described on the face of the search warrant was searched and the following was seized:

1. 1994 Toyota RAV4, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 and contents therein
2. Wisconsin registration plates bearing SWH-582
3. Charred material that may be a cellular telephone
4. Charred material that may be part of a digital camera
5. Broken pair of eyeglasses
6. Possible blood evidence
7. Charred remains of a female human being
8. Bedding material containing fiber and other forensic evidence
9. Broken "LG" cellular telephone
10. 1 pair of metal handcuffs
11. 1 pair of metal leg irons
12. Duct tape
13. Vacuum cleaner, bag, and filter
14. Couch pillow containing fiber and other forensic evidence
15. Pornographic material
16. Small memo style notebook
17. Personal identifiers of Steven Avery tending to establish residency
18. "Auto Trader" magazine
19. "For Sale" sign
20. Keys
21. Sheet of paper with "Auto Trader" letterhead
22. CD case (sun visor style) containing two CD's
23. .22 caliber long rifle brass casings
24. .223 caliber brass casings
25. Firearms and ammunition
26. Rags with reddish stains
27. Hairs and fibers
28. Blanket from black Ford F-350 bearing Wisconsin registration plate AG 5467/Truck listing to Steven Avery containing fiber and other

- forensic evidence
- 30. Passenger side floor mat from above vehicle
  - 31. Finger/palm print evidence
  - 32. Burning barrels and contents
  - 33. Ashes
  - 34. "Bissell" carpet cleaner
  - 35. Sexual devices
  - 36. 1 pair women's gloves (black)
  - 37. Charred remnants of clothing
  - 38. Cutting instruments
  - 39. Claw hammer
  - 40. Rubber hammer
  - 41. Electrical cord
  - 42. Fabric swatches cut from couches containing fiber and other forensic evidence

and have the same now in my control subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005



John Dederding  
John Dederding, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department

## CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

GERALD A. PAGEL, SHERIFF  
Paul A. Rusch, Captain



206 Court Street  
Chilton, WI 53014

Radio Station - KGL 593  
WI Teletype Code - CASO

Chilton (920) 849-2335  
Appleton (920) 989-2700 Ext. 222  
FAX (920) 849-1431

DATE: 11/10/05

TO: CLERK OF COURTS  
MANITOWOC COUNTY  
FROM: DEDEKING, INVESTIGATIONS

No. of sheets including cover sheet 3

Comments: DEFENDANT OF RETRO; Avery  
SEARCH WARRANT; TIME STAMP 2:22 PM  
11/10/05

## CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

RETURN OF OFFICER

State of Wisconsin  
Circuit Court  
Manitowoc County

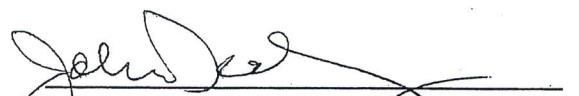
I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant, the property described on the face of the search warrant was searched and the following was seized:

- 1999 JD
1. 1994 Toyota RAV4, VIN #JT3HP10V5X7113044 and contents therein
  2. Wisconsin registration plates bearing SWH-582
  3. Charred material that may be a cellular telephone
  4. Charred material that may be part of a digital camera
  5. Broken pair of eyeglasses
  6. Possible blood evidence
  7. Charred remains of a female human being
  8. Bedding material containing fiber and other forensic evidence
  9. Broken "LG" cellular telephone
  10. 1 pair of metal handcuffs
  11. 1 pair of metal leg irons
  12. Duct tape
  13. Vacuum cleaner, bag, and filter
  14. Couch pillow containing fiber and other forensic evidence
  15. Pornographic material
  16. Small memo style notebook
  17. Personal identifiers of Steven Avery tending to establish residency
  18. "Auto Trader" magazine
  19. "For Sale" sign
  20. Keys
  21. Sheet of paper with "Auto Trader" letterhead
  22. CD case (sun visor style) containing two CD's
  23. .22 caliber long rifle brass casings
  24. .223 caliber brass casings
  25. Firearms and ammunition
  26. Rags with reddish stains
  27. Hairs and fibers
  28. Blanket from black Ford F-350 bearing Wisconsin registration plate AG 5467/Truck listing to Steven Avery containing fiber and other

- forensic evidence
- 30. Passenger side floor mat from above vehicle
  - 31. Finger/palm print evidence
  - 32. Burning barrels and contents
  - 33. Ashes
  - 34. "Bissell" carpet cleaner
  - 35. Sexual devices
  - 36. 1 pair women's gloves (black)
  - 37. Charred remnants of clothing
  - 38. Cutting instruments
  - 39. Claw hammer
  - 40. Rubber hammer
  - 41. Electrical cord
  - 42. Fabric swatches cut from couches containing fiber and other forensic evidence

and have the same now in my control subject to the direction of the court.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2005



John Dederding  
John Dederding, Investigator  
Calumet County Sheriff's Department