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Incident Number 22-M09903
Sequence Number 263

Name Brett Payne
Date 13:00:16 03/18/24

Narrative

(See below)

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Narrative:

K [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] and S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] Tip Follow Up- #157

1. WatchGuard Event: NA

Additional Responding Officers: NA

Case number added to WG: NA

2. Evidence

NA

3. Narrative

On Wednesday, March 13, 2024 I received an email from Cpt. Blaker who still receives voicemail tips reference this case. Cpt. Blaker sent me two tips for additional follow up. The first tip was called in by K [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]. C [REDACTED] stated she thought she had matched with Kohberger in September or October of 2022 on Tinder.

I called C [REDACTED] and asked her to elaborate on her voicemail. C [REDACTED] stated she signed up for Tinder in September or October of 2022, but she was unable to match with anyone in her area. C [REDACTED] stated she paid for the additional Tinder feature which allowed her to move a pin anywhere in the country to see if she could match with someone. C [REDACTED] stated she matched with Kohberger a short time later and began to talk to him. C [REDACTED] said Kohberger told her he was a criminology student at WSU. The two communicated via Tinder and planned for Kohberger to visit C [REDACTED] when he came home for Christmas break that year.

C [REDACTED] then told me she had a friend who had been murdered in her town a couple of years prior. She said she discussed this with Kohberger. The conversation turned to horror movies and which ones C [REDACTED] liked the most. C [REDACTED] told Kohberger she liked the Rob Zombie Halloween movies. To this, C [REDACTED] said Kohberger asked what she thought would be the worst way to die. C [REDACTED] said she thought it would be a knife. C [REDACTED] said Kohberger then asked her something to the effect of "like a Ka Bar?" C [REDACTED] said she didn't know what that was and had to Google it. C [REDACTED] said she eventually stopped talking to Kohberger because his questions made her uncomfortable.

C [REDACTED] said when Kohberger was arrested she recognized his photo and remembered the comment about the Ka Bar knife. C [REDACTED] said she attempted to call the tip line, but I have been unable to verify whether or not C [REDACTED] called the MPD tip line. There is no record of C [REDACTED] calling the FBI tip line. C [REDACTED] said she no longer had access to her Tinder profile and could not get her user ID. This would be needed to compare the Tinder records located on Kohberger's phone. At this time, there is nothing to corroborate C [REDACTED] tip.

The second tip was reference a [REDACTED] driver, S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], who thought he saw Kohberger. I called S [REDACTED] and asked him to tell me what he saw. S [REDACTED] said he delivers packages to the area of Pullman where Kohberger resided during 2022. S [REDACTED] said he recognized Kohberger and had seen him while delivering packages to the area on prior occasions. S [REDACTED] told me on the occasion he referenced in his tip, he noticed a man dressed in all black, with "boxing or elf shoes" standing on a footpath behind [REDACTED] Terre View Drive. This footpath provided an unobstructed view of apartment [REDACTED] where S [REDACTED] said the female tenants would be visible through a large window. S [REDACTED] said seeing the man, who he said looked like Kohberger from what he could see, was unusual given the location. S [REDACTED] said he was not positive the man was Kohberger but he resembled Kohberger's appearance.

S [REDACTED] told me he spoke to an FBI investigator early on but wanted to make sure the information was passed on. I concluded my phone interview with S [REDACTED] and thanked him.

Neither of the two conversations above were recorded.

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:

Capt. Dustin Blaker #108

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