

St. George Police Department
Officer Report for Incident 09P033271

Case Numbers:

0908290

Nature: Missing Person
Location: P2

Address: BY 21; DEANN KOECHER 801
St George, UT 84770

Offense Codes: WELF, MPER

Received By: Jackson, Nic How Received: T Agency: SGPD
Responding: Hutchings, Jace, Graham, Bruce, CANCEL, Linton, Steve
Responsible: Linton, Stev Disposition: AAI 12/18/09
When Reported: 20:22:22 12/ Occurred Between: 20:22:22 12/17/09 and 20:22:22 12/

Assigned To: Olmstead, Ad Detail: MISS Date Assigned: 12/18/09
Status: INA Status Date: 04/08/10 Due Date: 02/15/10

Complainant:

Last: KOECHER First: DEANNE Mid:
DOB: **/**/** DL #: Address:
Race: Sex: Phone: (801)295-5377 City: Bountiful, UT

OFFENSE CODES

Reported: WELF WELFARE CHECK
Observed: MPER MISSING PERSON
Additional Offense: WELF WELFARE CHECK
Additional Offense: MPER MISSING PERSON

Circumstances

WNONE No Weapon or Force Used
SUN Using: NOT suspected
BM88 No Bias
LT20 Residence/Condo/Apartment, etc

Responding Officers:

	Unit:
Hutchings, Jace	10B
Graham, Bruce	9C
CANCEL	CANCEL
Linton, Steve	1A

Responsible Officer: Linton, Steve

Agency: SGPD
Received By: Jackson, Nichol Last Radio Log: **:*** **/**/**
How Received: T TELEPHONE Clearance: RRO Return to Responsib
When Reported: 20:22:22 12/17/09 Disposition: AAI Date: 12/18/09
Judicial Status: Occurred between: 20:22:22 12/17/09
Misc Entry: and: 20:22:22 12/17/09

Modus Operandi:

Description:

Method:

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
12/20/13	Law Inciden	Information 13P031577	RELATED INCIDENT
04/05/12	Law Inciden	Information 12P007680	RELATED INCIDENT
03/02/12	Law Inciden	Information 12P004546	RELATED INCIDENT
07/11/10	Law Inciden	Information 10P016581	RELATED INCIDENT
12/16/10	Name	TAYLORSVILLE POLICE,	WITNESS
12/30/09	Name	BISHOP, BRETT MICHAEL A	WITNESS
12/30/09	Name	ZIRKLE, JORDON RAY	WITNESS
12/20/09	Name	KOECHER, DEANNE	PARENT
12/17/09	Name	KOECHER, STEVEN	PERSON OF INTEREST
12/17/09	Name	KOECHER, DEANNE	Complainant
12/28/09	Vehicle	WHI 2003 CHEV CAVALIER UT	VEHICLE
03/14/18	Misc	VALIDATED BY C BERRY	VALIDATED
04/10/17	Misc	VALIDATED BY ERIN SULLIVAN	VALIDATED
03/31/16	Misc	VALIDATED BY ERIN SULLIVAN	VALIDATED
04/05/15	Misc	VALIDATED BY ERIN SULLIVAN	VALIDATED
04/01/14	Misc	VALIDATED BY ERIN SULLIVAN	VALIDATED
03/09/13	Misc	VALIDATED BY C BERRY	VALIDATED
03/07/12	Misc	VALIDATED BY C BERRY	VALIDATED
03/09/11	Misc	VALIDATED BY AMBER DESPAIN	VALIDATED
03/09/10	Misc	VALIDATED BY AMBER DESPAIN	VALIDATED
12/17/09	Cad Call	20:22:22 12/17/09 Welfare C	Initiating Call
12/17/10	Property	PHOTOGRAPH Digital 0	EVIDENCE
11/02/18	Evidence	AO-1 Case File	Evidence Incident
12/24/10	Evidence	MB-1 One DVD with suspected	Evidence Incident
01/10/10	Evidence	SL-1 MENS DISPOSIBLE RAZOR	Evidence Incident
01/10/10	Evidence	SL-2 NAIL CLIPPERS	Evidence Incident

Narrative

Initial Contact
(UCA 63g-2-103(14)(a)(b))

Responsible Officer: JACE HUTCHINGS
P.O. Number : P193
Incident/Case #: 09P033271/0908290
Date/Time of Report: Thu Dec 17 21:15:35 MST 2009

SYNOPSIS:

On 12/17/09 at approximately 2022, I received information from DEANN KOECHER. DEANN informed me she hadn't spoken to her son STEVEN KOECHER for several weeks. STEVEN was later entered into NCIC for a missing person.

Supplement

Incident Report

JACE HUTCHINGS
P193
09P033271/0908290
Thu Dec 17 21:24:00 MST 2009

NARRATIVE:

On 12/17/09 I received information from DEANN KOECHER.

INITIAL CONTACT:

DEANN contacted me via telephone and provided me with the following information. She explained that an officer in HENDERSON, NV. found her son STEVEN KOECHER'S vehicle. They informed her that the vehicle appeared to be abandoned.

DEANN explained she was extremely worried because she had attempted to contact him numerous times by cell phone. She stated she contacted his landlord and asked him to check his welfare. The landlord informed DEANN that he had been looking for STEVEN for some time because he was behind on rent. She stated she contacted all of STEVEN'S friends in the area as well, but was unable to find anyone who knew where STEVEN was at this time.

DEANN explained the landlord contacted a neighbor who informed him they saw STEVEN leaving his residence on the night of 12/12/09. The neighbor told the landlord that STEVEN told them he was traveling to Las Vegas. This was the most recent contact with STEVEN.

DEANN explained that it was very odd that she had been unable to contact STEVEN. She stated she had her cell phone company track STEVEN'S phone. She stated the company was able to track every ones phone except for STEVEN'S. The cell phone company explained to DEANN that they think STEVEN'S cell phone battery is not charged and this is why they can't track it.

OFFICERS ACTIONS:

I documented the information provided into an officers report. I entered STEVEN into NCIC as a missing person.

CONCLUSION:

On todays date I was informed by DEANN KOCHER that her son STEVEN KOCHER has been missing since 12/12/09. Due to the information provided I entered STEVEN into NCIC as a missing person.

Supplement

Supplemental Incident Report

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OFFICER: Staley
CASE: 0908290
DATE: Fri Dec 18 09:10:14 MST 2009

Synopsis:

On 12/18/2009 I met with Steven's father, Rolf Koecher, and brother at SGPD. They had additional information regarding Steven and his activities. They had been able to get some credit card use information. Steven's card had been used in Wendover on 12/10. On 12/11 his card was used in St George. On 12/14 it was used in Nevada, St George (K Mart) and Salt Lake City. The charges were mostly at gas stations and were not for outrageous amounts.

I learned that Steven has a room mate by the name of Jordan Zirkle. The family told me that they had heard Jordan was from Chicago and had "some trouble there", but seemed like a "nice enough" guy. They could not expound. They were also able to learn from the landlord that Zirkle works at Weathermaster Door/Window. I spoke with Zirkle. He told me that he has not lived with Steven for about a month. He advised me that Steven lost his job at a newspaper, then started washing windows for money. He told me that Steven was pretty upset about his work situation. Zirkle advised that he moved out because Steven was not able to pay his part of the rent and he could not have a room mate that could not pay their portion. I asked about any friends or associates he knew of. He advised me that Steven associated with various persons from his church ward.

I asked the family if they knew of any medical, mental, or emotional issues that Steven might have. They did not know of any. The father did state that Steven once quit a job in which he had to work the graveyard shift because he thought everyone was out to get him.

The family was on their way to try and inspect Steven's vehicle in order to see if there may be any indication of his activities. They were also going to try and get into his house and see if they could locate any clues. The landlord advised the family he had learned from neighbors that Steven was last seen at the house on 12/12/2009 at about 22:30 hours.

Nothing further.

Investigative Supplement Report

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OFFICER: S. Staley P028
CASE: 0908290
DATE: Sat Dec 19 15:07:21 MST 2009

I spoke with Rolf Koecher today concerning some of the phone record information from Steven's phone. I had requested the records from AT&T and had received a fax return late in the afternoon. The records indicate that the last out-going call from the phone occurred on 12/14/2009 at 08:04 hours. The call was to the phone number of [REDACTED]. It is not known who the call went to. The call only lasted 10 seconds. There are several incoming calls after that call, but no further out-going. The records do not provide information as to the location of the tower for the last out-going call. I spoke to an AT&T employee about the information. She advised that for some reason the computer system did not record the location. She could not give an explanation as to why. The calls made from the phone previous to that call were made in Las Vegas. The latitude and longitude for the two previous calls are on the records. The information will need to be cross referenced in order to try and find a location.

Rolf advised that the extended family has hired a private investigator to look into this matter. Rolf wanted to get all of the phone record information in order to pass it on to the investigator. I advised him I would not do that as this was an active police investigation. I have included all the phone records with this report.

Supplement

Narrative - General Use

Officer Name: W. Johnson
PO#: 131
Date: Sun Dec 20 16:16:24 MST 2009
Case#: 0908290

I spoke with Rolf Koecher by phone today. He said that he had some information regarding his missing son's case. He said that he has a license plate NV LV3C92. This car was seen in front of an empty house at [REDACTED]. This car was seen at this address last Sunday(12/13/2009). Rolf said that tomorrow he will have some surveillance video from the house across the street. He will view it and let us know if it shows anything of value.

The plate returns to a 2005 Toyota 4 door sedan. [REDACTED]
It is registered to Cory Duane Drumright [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Supplement

Supplemental Incident Report

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OFFICER: Ence, Choli P132

DATE: Tue Dec 22 15:16:01 MST 2009

CASE: 0908290

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I was asked by Lt. Brklacich to follow up on a missing case that Det. Olmstead and been assigned. I reviewed the reports that Ofc. Hutchings and Lt. Staley had written. I then called and spoke with Deanne Koecher about her son, Steven. Deanne stated that she had become alarmed that something was wrong on Thursday 12/17/2009 when she received a message from the parking lot enforcement in Henderson, NV that Steven's car was left abandoned in a cul-de-sac. Deanne stated that the message had actually been left on Tuesday, but that she hadn't received the message until Thursday. Deanne stated that he husband immediately left for Henderson to check on the car. Deanne explained that her husband had found Steven's 2003 white Chevy Cavalier UT A7Z8WL with all of the doors lock and 1/2 tank of gasoline parked in a cul-de-sac in a retirement community. When questioned, Deanne stated her husband had contacted the Henderson Police Department and that they hadn't found anything suspicious inside the car. While conducting an area canvas, Deanne's husband located a neighbor that had video surveillance cameras in the front of his house. Deanne stated that her private investigator had gotten the video surveillance and loaded them onto Youtube. I requested that Deanne email me a link to the videos. While talking with Deanne, she also mentioned that the suspicious Toyota that the neighbor had seen parked in the cul-de-sac was seen several days after Steven's car had showed up in the cul-de-sac.

During my conversation with Deanne, she said that she had last spoken with Steven on the 10th. Deanne stated that there conversation consisted of Steven telling her about his financial troubles and that he was 3 months behind in his rent. Deanne stated that she volunteered to transfer \$500 into Steven's account so that he could pay his rent. Deanne mentioned that she was able to view Steven's Wells Fargo account online and there hadn't been any recent activity on that account. She mentioned that the last activity at been at a gas station in Mesquite, NV. She also said that Steven had a Zions bank account and that they had deposited some money into that account because it had been overdrawn. Deanne also said that she had checked on the account and the balance had not changed since they had deposited the money into the account. When questioned, Deanne confirmed that Steven also had a credit card, but that there had been no activity on the account. Deanne stated that she was able to see Steven's cell phone usage online up to the 13th of the month. She stated that she had called the last 2 people that Steven appeared to have spoken with on the 13th. She said that one of the calls had been Steven's Elder's Quorum President and the other had been a member of the church. Deanne relayed that both the Elder Quorum President and the church member stated that Steven had sounded himself.

I questioned Deanne how Steven had been acting the last time she had spoken with him. Deanne indicated that Steven had been unemployed for the past 3 months and was frustrated with not being about to find work. Deanne denied that Steven was depressed or had ever mentioned being suicidal. Deanne stated that she had looked through Steven's apartment, but hadn't found anything concerning. Deanne also denied that she was aware of any friends that Steven had in the Las Vegas area. While talking with Deanne, I requested that she fax me a copy of any and

all receipts from Steven's account, email the link to the video surveillance, and let me know the contact information for the officer/detective she was dealing with from Henderson Police Department.

A short time later, I received the link for the video surveillance on YouTube. When I reviewed the video surveillance from 12/13/2009, I observed a white 4-door passenger car drive down the road at 11:54 hours. At approximately 12:00 hours, I observed a male walk past the house and turn the corner. The picture quality on the video surveillance was poor, but it appeared to be a white male that was wearing a coat. After viewing the video footage, I researched the address using Google and observed that the male in the footage had turned onto Evenings Lights Ave from Savannah Springs Ave. I also reviewed Steven's cell phone activity from 12/13/2009 - 12/18/2009. On the 13th, Steven received a phone call from [REDACTED] at 0852 hours and from [REDACTED] at 1053 hours. Both of these phone calls had corresponding latitude and longitude coordinates. The first phone call at 0852 had a latitude of 35.2577778 and a longitude of -115.075. The second phone call at 1053 hours had a latitude of 35.9672222 and a longitude of -115.181944. I researched the latitude and longitude of the phone calls online. I found that the first set of coordinates returned to a location that was south of Henderson and the second set of coordinates returned to a location on I-15 that was again south of Henderson.

I called [REDACTED] and spoke with Greg Webb, Steven's Elder Quorum President, to inquire about the conversation he had with Steven the morning of 12/13/2009. Greg stated that he had called Steven to ask if he could attend a meeting for him since he was in Las Vegas. Steven told Greg that he was currently in Las Vegas himself, but he could go back to St. George if needed. When questioned, Greg stated that he didn't notice anything unusual or suspicious while talking with Steven. I also called [REDACTED] and spoke with Seth Abboud. Seth stated that he had called and spoke to Steven about the ward basketball game on Wednesday. Steven told Seth that he couldn't be to the game on Wednesday. Again, Seth stated that he didn't notice anything unusual or suspicious while talking with Steven.

I have updated Det. Olmstead on the status of this case.

-Nothing further-

Supplement

Supplemental Incident Report

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OFFICER:S Linton

DATE/TIME:Sun Jan 10 10:28:22 MST 2010

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I responded to the lobby of the police department. I met with a man and women who told me their names were Deanna and Rolfe Koecher. They said their son Steven was missing and that they had some items that Det Olmstead had requested.

The items given to me, by the couple, were 1 razor and 2 finger nail clippers. The items were placed into evidence.

NOTHING FURTHER.

Supplement

Investigations Narrative

Officer Name: A. Olmstead
PO#: 121
Date: Mon Jan 18 11:15:40 MST 2010
Case#: 0908290

Narrative:

I was assigned on the 18th of December to follow-up with this investigation. I reviewed the initial report and found the missing person to be Steven Koecher. On the 18th I made phone contact with Steven's mother Deanne Koecher. Deanne informed me that her husband was currently on his way to Las Vegas to get the vehicle and check at Steven's residence in St. George for any information.

Deanne stated she had no idea why Steven would be in the Las Vegas or Henderson Area. Deanne was also concerned with the strange circumstances surrounding Steven's disappearance. Deanne stated Steven had made a purchase in Wendover NV a few days prior to his disappearance which was odd. I advised Deanne to get Henderson Police involved and inform me any information collected from the vehicle. I advised Deanne that Steven was listed NCIC and explained the clues to this point would place Steven in the Las Vegas area, therefore law enforcement there would need to be advised of the situation.

The day I spoke with Deanne was a Friday and due to my days off and a vacation day I didn't return to work until Wed. the 23rd of December. Deanne did however contact the police department on the 22nd and Det. Choli Ence assisted with the case in my absence. See Det. Ence's report for details as to her involvement. When I returned to work I continued to look into available phone and finance records for Steven. Through Deanne most phone calls were able to be accounted for except for two. One was to a [REDACTED] area code and appears to be a voice mail number. The other was to an unknown number that Deanne contacted. The line returned to an Anthony Warret. The Warret's did not recognize the number and had no idea why Steven would be calling them.

I was able to later make contact with Mrs. Warret, who informed she did not know Steven. A few minutes after the conversation with Mrs. Warret I received a call back from Anthony Warret. Anthony advised me he could now recall the reason for the call. On the day Steven called the Warrets, Anthony's two daughters had been locked out of the house after school. The day was cold and his daughters recalled a male subject walking door to door selling window washes. The male could see the girls were cold and allowed them to use his phone to call their mother. After two failed attempts the male agreed to walk the girls to a friends residence until a parent got home. This explains the phone numbers and it is believed Steven was acting as a good Samaritan to help the girls.

I contacted AT&T to obtain more information in regards to Steven's phone records. I was advised the last incoming call was at 1053 on the 13th of December and the phone would have been in Las Vegas at the time. The last outgoing call was made on the 11th of December at 1445 and the phone was in St. George at that time. The last long conversation on record was a 25 minute call the 10th of December. This was a conversation between Deanne and Steven. Steven's phone was pinging of a tower in Provo UT during this call. I asked Deanne if she was aware Steven was in Provo during the conversation, she stated she thought he was home in St. George.

In regards to Steven's financial situation I was made aware he was \$1500 dollars (three months) behind in rent. I was advised of this by Brett Bishop, Steven's landlord. I met with Brett at Stevens residence. Brett allowed us into the house and into Steven's room as well as the vacant bedroom across the hall. Brett stated to me he was not rushing Steven out of the house for being behind. Brett said he wanted Steven to stay in the house because he knew Steven was looking for a job and was good for the money as soon as he could get it. Brett seemed concerned and stated he never saw any tendencies from Steven that would lead to him just up and leaving.

The information as to Steven's bank records indicate no activity since the 12th of December. Deanne had placed \$500 into Steven's bank account on the 11th of December, but the money was never withdrawn. Deanne later provided me with an account number to Southwest Federal Credit Union. This was an account Deanne did not know about until she went through Steven's belongings. A contact was made with the bank and information was found that an account did exist for Steven. The account had a "very minimal" amount of money in it and had no activity since mid Oct 09.

The main odd transaction that occurred in the days prior to Steven's disappearance was the charge in Wendover. This charge was unexplained for weeks after this incident was reported, however I received a call from Deanne that explained the charge. Deanne explained that Steven had gone to work at a ranch a few years ago in Ruby Valley. Steven had taken a girl out on several dates while in Ruby Valley. The relationship had never formed into more than a friendship. Deanne had gathered information that Steven had returned to Ruby Valley during the week prior to his disappearance. Deanne was able to make phone contact with Kathy Ness, Steven's contact in Ruby Valley. Kathy stated Steven had come through town on the 9th of December. Kathy said Steven stayed for lunch and explained he was driving to Sacramento. Kathy said he stayed for a few hours and left. It is unknown why Steven would be in that area and Deanne does not believe Steven went to Sacramento. The following day was when Steven's phone was used in Provo.

During the course of the investigation Deanne had advised me of her suspicion of Steven's last roommate Jordan Zirkle. Lt. Staley had already spoken with Jordan, however I decided to re-interview him for information. Jordan responded to the police station and agreed to speak with me. Jordan was very open with me and explained there were problems between himself and Brett the landlord. Jordan stated Brett was claiming Jordan had stolen items and damaged property. Jordan explained the situation with his landlord and stated he was not worried about a threat made towards him by Brett in which Brett said Steven would be a "witness" against Jordan.

Jordan then explained his and Steven's relationship. Jordan stated they were complete opposites in the fact Steven was religious and clean and Jordan smoked and drank. Jordan said the relationship was very friendly and they learned to cohabitate quite well. Jordan stated Steven was a good roommate who would invite him to play sports with his church friends. Jordan stated he knew Steven was upset about not finding work, but said he kept a positive attitude. Jordan stated at one time he gave Steven \$100 dollars and told him he just wanted to help him. I spoke with Jordan at length and did not have any reason to suspect he was not being truthful with me.

Jordan seemed concerned about Steven. Jordan provided me with contact information. In leaving I asked Jordan when the last time he spoke to Steven was. Jordan stated he moved out of the residence in October and that would have been the last time they spoke.

Since beginning this investigation I have spoken to several media and law enforcement contacts. I was contacted by Sgt. Peter Ferranti of the Las Vegas Metro Police Missing Persons Division. Ferranti was a contact for the family in the Las Vegas area and provided a flyer to distribute in NV. Ferranti also advised me of a NV dairy that was taking a personal interest in the case and wanted to print Steven on milk cartons. I was contacted by Dave Coon with Anderson Dairy who confirmed this and gathered pertinent information to distribute through the milk cartons.

After several attempts I was able to make contact with Henderson Police on the 29th of December. I spoke with Det. Robert McKay. Det. McKay is the investigator assigned to the case for Henderson PD. McKay has advised me a search by foot and air has been conducted in the area with no further leads.

Deanne has provided a shaving razor and a pair of nail clippers to the police department for DNA purposes. A toothbrush was provided to Henderson Police for the same purposes. I will continue to work with Det. McKay on any follow-up in the Henderson area.

At this time it is not known where Steven Koecher is. The circumstances surrounding his disappearance are not common, however there is no evidence to suspect foul play by an outside source. This case will remain active.

Disposition of Evidence:

None

Disposition of Case:

Case active.

Supplement

Investigations Narrative

Officer Name: A. Olmstead
PO#: 121
Date: Tue Feb 23 15:18:50 MST 2010
Case#: 1001053

Narrative:

I was contacted by Deanne Koecher who provided me with information that Steven Koecher had an overdue book at the Washington County Library. With the possibility that this book could provide further information as to the whereabouts of Steven I investigated this lead.

I began by making contact with a library employee who referred me to Alan Anderson the Assistant Library Director. I made contact with Alan by phone. Alan advised me the information is protected due to a privacy act. Alan asked that I provide him with a subpoena and the information would be given.

On the 17th of February I drafted an investigative subpoena which was signed by Judge James Shumate at the 5th District Courthouse. I then took the subpoena to the St. George Library. At the library I asked for Alan, who I was informed was not present. I was then approached by Britton Lund who introduced herself and stated she was the Library Director. Britton took me to her office, where I served the subpoena at approx. 1100 hours.

When I gave the subpoena to Britton, she appeared confused and advised me she was not aware a subpoena was being prepared. I advised Britton of the situation and the need to have the information. Britton stated "we ask for subpoenas, but most people drop it from there." I explained to Britton I was asked to provide a subpoena for the information and I had done so. Britton then asked to see my credentials to verify I was an officer. I provided her with my Police ID card. Upon confirming I was an officer, Britton then became concerned with the signature of the judge, stating "I can't read the signature on this paper." I explained the subpoena was signed by Judge Shumate just minutes before. Britton seemed content with that.

Britton then stated she could not see on the subpoena what information I was requesting. I showed her on the subpoena the line which stated "Washington County Library to identify all library records in regards to Steven Thell Koecher together with all account information and financial detail records." Britton seemed uncomfortable about this situation and I advised her according to the subpoena she had 10 days to provide the records. Britton stated she felt she was under "duress" and would need to review it further before providing any information.

I stated I understood and prepared to leave the office. As I neared the door to Britton's office, she advised me not to speak about this after leaving her office. Britton stated she does not need rumors going around the library. I remained quiet as I left at the request of Britton.

On the 23rd of February I returned to my office after the weekend. In my employee box I received a letter from the County Attorney's Office providing the information requested by the subpoena. The title of the book in question is "Pistol: The Life of Pete Maravich." Also included is a summary of fines Steven had acquired. In reviewing the information gathered I don't see any books that are out of the ordinary or would lead to further investigation.

I have also gathered the necessary papers to collect the dental records from Dr. Troy Dedecker DDS, Stevens dentist. I have sent the forms to Steven's mother Deanne Koecher to complete and give to the dentist. The records should be sent to me and I will then forward them to BCI for entry into the national database.

On the 18th of February I was contacted by Steve Powell ([REDACTED] or [REDACTED]) from Washington State. Steve is the father of Josh Powell whose wife Susan was reported as a missing person on the 7th of December. Susan is missing from Northern Utah. Steve stated he had information he wanted to e-mail me showing similarities between his daughter-in-laws disappearance and Stevens. I did not receive the e-mail and was contacted again on the 23rd by Steve. Steve told me he was meeting with the FBI soon and would send the information after he speaks with them.

On the 23rd I was also contacted by Det. Maxwell with West Valley City Police. Det. Maxwell is working the Powell case and wanted to set up a meeting to review the cases together. At this time the cases don't appear to be related, however I will follow-up with the information and review this lead further.

Disposition of Evidence:

Included with this report is the investigative subpoena as well as the information sent by the County Library.

Disposition of Case:

Case active.

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Investigative Supplement

Officer Name: B Tufuga

PO#: 190

Date: Sun Jul 11 06:28:51 MDT 2010

Case#: 0908290

Phone contact with Eva Hart:

On July 10, 2010, at approximately 01:00 hours, I made contact with Eva Hart on the phone. Eva informed me that she lived in Las Vegas Nevada. She wanted to call in and report that she possibly saw Steven Koecher at around 4:30 pm earlier in the afternoon. Eva said that she was on the corner of Eastern and Freemont St in Las Vegas at that time. She had a flat tire in the area so she was waiting for triple A. She noticed a white male subject, clean cut sitting on the side walk. He had blonde hair and wore a blue long sleeve shirt (sleeves rolled up). Eva stated that it was "weird" seeing this male subject sitting in this area because there aren't any white people who go to Freemont St. Eva stated that only "Blacks and Hispanics" go to Freemont St. This area is known for drug activity and prostitution.

Eva further stated that she left the area around 5 pm and the white male subject was still sitting on the side walk just outside of the Carl's Jr. Eva informed me that she was watching the 11 pm news on Channel 8 and they reported on a missing white male subject. The picture of the missing person shown on the news looked like the male subject she saw earlier on Freemont St. Eva said that she is not 100% sure if that was the missing person she saw on the news as Steven Koecher. She said that she wrote down the web site contact information to report any information on the missing person. The information she got was to contact the St. George Police Department on any information concerning the missing person. I informed Eva that if she saw the male subject again that she needed to contact the local authorities so they can check and verify if that is the missing person. Nothing further.

Supplement

Supplement - General Use

Officer Name: M. Biehl
PO#: 196
Date: Thu Dec 16 19:04:10 MST 2010
Case#: 09P033271

FOLLOW UP:

I received a phone call from Officer Bennett ([REDACTED]) from Taylorsville Police Dept. He believes he talked with Steven Koecher yesterday at Shopko at 5800 S Redwood Rd. He has video surveillance that could possibly be Steven. Officer Bennett said he will send a copy of the video surveillance to St. George Police Dept. and he will e-mail me the photos from the video.

I gave Officer Bennett Deanne Koecher's (Mom) phone number so he could contact her and see if she can identify Steven in the video surveillance footage.

The agency assist case number for Taylorsville Police is 10-38493.

Thu Dec 16 21:32:30 MST 2010

I just received a phone call from Officer Bennett. He said that he had spoken with Deanne and showed her the video footage. Officer Bennett said that Deanne is 80 percent positive it is not Steven in the video. Officer Bennett still believes it could be him. He is still sending the video down here to St. George and he will get the video in the mail by Monday Dec. 20.

I attached the photos to the report.

Nothing Further...

Supplement

Arrest Narrative - General Use

Officer Name: M. Biehl

PO#: 196

Date: Fri Dec 24 19:38:16 MST 2010

Case#: 09P033271

Follow up:

I received a DVD in the mail from Taylorsville Police Dept. I was unable get the DVD to play. It is booked into evidence.

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SGPD General Supplement

Reporting Officer: Adam Olmstead
PO: P121
Incident #: 09P033271
Date: Fri Nov 02 12:14:41 MDT 2018

OFFICER NARRATIVE

I recently was asked to conduct an interview for a Las Vegas news station regarding this case. I reviewed my case file and decided I would enter my case file into evidence at this time as I am no longer acting as the missing person detective.

Included in the file are my notes and documents used during my time investigating the case.

VEHICLES

Vehicle Number: 187294
License Plate: A728WL License Type: PC PASSENGER AUTOMO
State: UT Expires: 03/30/10
Year: 2003 VIN:
Make: CHEV CHEVROL Model: CAVALIER
Color: WHI / Doors: 0
Vehicle Type: 02 Passenge Value: \$0.00

Owner:

Last: First: Mid:
DOB: **/**/** DL #: Address:
Race: Sex: Phone: City: ,

Agency: SGPD St George Police Depa Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**
Officer: Ence, Choli Area:
UCR Status: Wrecker Service:
Local Status: III INVOLVED IN INCIDENT Storage Location:
Status Date: 12/22/09 Release Date: **/**/**
Comments:

Property:

Property Number:	347063	Owner Applied Nmbr:	
Item:	PHOTOGRAPH	Model:	
Brand:	Digital	Quantity:	2
Year:	0	Serial Nmbr:	
Meas:		Color:	
Total Value:	\$0.00	Tag Number:	
Owner:		Officer:	Biehl, Mark
Agency:	SGPD St George Polic	UCR Status:	
Accum Amt Recov:	\$0.00	Storage Location:	
UCR:	SPO SPORTS/RECREATIO	Status Date:	12/17/10
Local Status:	EIR	Date Recov/Rcvd:	**/**/**
Crime Lab Number:		Amt Recovered:	\$0.00
Date Released:	**/**/**	Custody:	**:**:** **/**/**
Released By:			
Released To:			
Reason:			
Comments:			

Name Involvements:

Complainant : 330586

Last: KOECHER First: DEANNE Mid:
DOB: **/**/** DL #: Address:
Race: Sex: Phone: (801)295-5377 City: Bountiful, UT

PERSON OF INTE: 324330

Last: KOECHER First: STEVEN Mid:
DOB: 11/01/79

WITNESS : 193896

Last: ZIRKLE First: JORDON Mid: RAY

WITNESS : 172071

Last: TAYLORSVILLE P First: Mid:
DOB: **/**/** DL #: 203992 Address: 2600 W TAYLORSVILLE BLV
Race: Sex: Phone: (385)468-9435 City: TAYLORSVILLE, UT

WITNESS : 2041

Last: BISHOP First: BRETT Mid: MICHAEL