

WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

VIA MEMORANDUM

To: Captain G. G. Cornatzer	Date: 12 February 1986
From: Sergeant M. V. McCoy	Distribution:  Investigating detectives J. K. Dorn
VIA: Lieutenant L. A. Stoakley	
Subject: Unsolved Homicide Report	

On 02-11-86 I reviewed all unsolved homicides with investigative personnel. Investigative personnel gave a brief summary of the crime and statement as to actions which have been taken, as well as plans for future investigative action.

Attached is a Report of Unsolved Homicide for each of the following homicides:

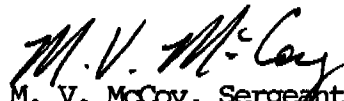
- Odell Jack Grier - Date of Homicide: 06-06-80, CR#028888;
- Sherby Denise Wright - Date of Homicide: 10-18-80, CR#058273;
- Arthur Wilson - Date of Homicide: 09-17-83, CR#358533;
- Terry Maurice Jefferson - Date of Homicide: 02-09-84, CR#407649;
- Charlene Witherspoon - Date of Homicide: 04-12-84, CR#420982;
- Eddie Albert Sims, Jr. - Date of Homicide: 04-05-85, CR#521862;
- Bobby Ray Fansler - Date of Homicide: 06-05-85, CR#537395;
- Patricia Bishoff - Date of Homicide: 08-05-85, CR#552792;
- Blanche Ragins Bryson - Date of Homicide: 12-10-85, CR#584545.

I am continuing to coordinate and advise detective personnel in the investigation of these unsolved homicides. Every effort is being made to ensure that each and every case assigned to the Crimes Against Persons Section, specifically the unsolved homicides, are given the utmost attention.

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Captain G. G. Cornatzer  
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I would like to thank the detectives involved in these investigations for their diligent efforts and I am sure that they will continue to employ their knowledge, skills and abilities in hopes that these cases will ultimately be solved.

  
M. V. McCoy, Sergeant  
Crimes Against Persons Section  
Criminal Investigations Division  
Investigative Services Bureau

MVMc:bb

Attachments

REPORT OF UNSOLVED HOMICIDE

Complaint Report #: 358533

Victim: Arthur Wilson

Date: 09-17-83

Location: 1700 N. Claremont Avenue

Detective Assigned: J. K. Dorn

Summary:

Witnesses reportedly saw three black male subjects beating and robbing the victim, black male. No one was ever identified by the witnesses. No suspects.

Investigative Efforts:

- #1 - Detective Dorn has reviewed this case with Identification Personnel and a crime scene schematic can be completed upon request.
- #2 - Detective Dorn interviewed the victim's sister, who stated that a third party told her that they had heard someone bragging at a drink house about killing Mr. Wilson unintentionally and then doing the robbery. The sister stated that the name of the subject who allegedly killed Mr. Wilson unintentionally and was bragging about same was Sammy Mitchell.
- #3 - Through informants, Det. Dorn has developed approximately two new potential witnesses.

Points To Be Covered:

- #1 - Interview Ronald Lee McGee, 4005 Burnham Court.
- #2 - Interview Linda Aleen Walser, 5169 Sunrise Terrace.
- #3 - Conduct neighborhood canvass.
- #4 - Analyze evidence in Property Control.
- #5 - Review photos of case.
- #6 - Interview Ezell M. Glowers, 1816 Claremont Avenue.
- #7 - Review background on deceased.
- #8 - Interview Mr. Wilson's son.
- #9 - Contact Lt. Raker, who supposedly has information on a female in prison who may have some additional information in reference to this case.

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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

VIA MEMORANDUM

To: Captain G. G. Cornatzer	Date: 28 March 1986
From: Sergeant M. V. McCoy	Distribution: Investigative Detectives
VIA: Lieutenant L. A. Stoakley	
Subject: Unsolved Homicide Report	

As of 03-28-86 I have reviewed all unsolved homicides and analyzed investigative actions taken, as well as plans for future investigative action.

Attached is a Report of Unsolved Homicide for each of the following homicides.

- Odell Jack Grier, date of homicide 06-06-80, CR#028888;
- Shelby Denise Wright, date of homicide 10-18-80, CR#058273;
- Arthur Wilson, date of homicide 09-17-83, CR#358533;
- Terry Maurice Jefferson, date of homicide 02-09-84, CR#407649;
- Charlene Witherspoon, date of homicide 04-12-84, CR#420982;
- Eddie Albert Sims, Jr., date of homicide 04-05-85, CR#521862;
- Bobby Ray Fansler, date of homicide 06-05-85, CR#537395;
- Patricia Bishoff, date of homicide 08-05-85, CR#552792;
- Blanche Ragins Bryson, date of homicide 12-10-85, CR#584545.

I am continuing to coordinate and advise detective personnel in the investigation of these unsolved homicides. Every effort is being made to assure that each and every case is given the utmost attention in regards to investigative efforts and reporting.

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Captain G. G. Cornatzer  
28 March 1986

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I thank the detectives involved in these investigations for their diligent efforts and I am sure that they will continue to employ their knowledge, skills and abilities in hopes that these cases will ultimately be solved.

*M. V. McCoy*  
M. V. McCoy, Sergeant  
Crimes Against Persons Section  
Criminal Investigations Division  
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Attachment

REPORT OF UNSOLVED HOMICIDE

CR#358533

Victim: Arthur Wilson

Date: 09-17-83

Location: 1700 N. Claremont Avenue

Detective Assigned: J. K. Dorn

Summary:

Witnesses reportedly saw three black males beating and robbing the victim. No one was ever identified by the witnesses; no suspects at the time of the initial investigation.

Investigative Efforts:

1. Detective Dorn has developed two new potential witnesses, since the last report of unsolved homicides. Detective Dorn is currently trying to locate and interview these individuals.

Points To Be Covered:

1. Interview Ronald Lee McGee, 4005 Barnham Court.
2. Interview Linda Allen Walser, 5169 Sunrise Terrace.
3. Conduct a neighborhood canvas. Submit me a General Memorandum outlining the canvas with a date and time and the number of personnel requested to assist.
4. Interview Ezell M. Glowens, 1816 Claremont Avenue.
5. Conduct a thorough background interview on the deceased, including known associates.
6. Interview the deceased's son.
7. Interview Lt. J. K. Raker, who supposedly had information on a female in prison who may have some additional information in reference to this case.

Detective Dorn is to complete a Supplement Report on his investigative findings on or before 04-14-86.

THIS DETECTIVE WAS ASSIGNED THIS CASE  
ON 01 - 86 FOR REINVESTIGATION.

THE WRITTEN CASE REPORT WAS REVIEWED  
AND AN INVESTIGATION MEMORANDUM WAS SUBMITTED  
TO SA M. J. WELCH

THIS DETECTIVE HAS FOUND THAT PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND A CRIME SCENE SKETCH CAN BE  
MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

THE EVIDENCE STORED IN PROPER CONTROL  
(THE VICTIMS CLOTHING) IS STILL AVAILABLE

THIS DETECTIVE WENT TO THE APPROX SCENE OF  
THE HOMICIDE. THE 1700 BLDG OF N. CLAREMONT  
IS A WELL POPULATED AREA AND A NEIGHBORHOOD  
MISSING IS VERY LIKELY.

THIS DETECTIVE IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE  
THE ADDRESSES OF POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND NEXT  
OF KIN OF THE DECEASED.

INVEST CONT

## INVESTIGATION ITINERARY - ARTHUR WILSON

- 1) REVIEW CASE
- 2) REVIEW PHOTOGRAPHS
- 3) CRIME SCENE SCHEMATIC
- 4) REVIEW EVIDENCE IN PROPERTY CONTROL
- 5) INTERVIEW M.W. WILKINS
- 6) INTERVIEW LT J.K. BAKER / INTERVIEW  
INTERVIEW S.L. BOHLAND
- 8) CHECK RECORD AND DMV FOR ANY NEW ADDRESSES  
ON RONALD LEE Mc GEE, LINDA ELLEN WALSER  
~~AND~~ EZELL GLOWERS, AND JAMES CLIFTON SAMUELS
- 9) INTERVIEW NEXT OF KIN RICKY GRIFFIN
- 10) CHARACTER BACKGROUND ON VICTIM
- 11) INTERVIEW WITNESSES
  - A - RONALD Mc GEE
  - B - LINDA WALSES
  - C - EZELL GLOWERS
  - D - JAMES SAMUELS
- 12) CANVASS NEIGHBORHOOD
- 13) DO A CHRONOLOGICAL CASE SYNOPSIS
- 14) FORM HYPOTHESIS
- 15) DEDUCE SUSPECT
- 16) INTERVIEW AND ARREST IF APPLICABLE
- 17) CLOSE CASE

CAPT.

WILSON.

9. INTERVIEW - M. W. WILKINS

10. KR HUTCHENS - CRIME SCENE SKETCH

ODELL

16 - INTERVIEW - AGNES ROGERS - 1151 E 9TH ST

17 - INTERVIEW - CLAUDE ALEXANDER HARDIN - 5030 BUTTSFIELD

B INTERVIEW - BARBARA STICKENSIN - 1407 PARK JEW.

19 - PORTER BROS GARAGE PATTERSON AVE

20 - LOCATE LINDA PURYEAR

21 - HENRY FLOYD HARRINGTON - 249 EAST DRIVE.

22 - REVIEW ~~500~~ CR D28982

23 - INTERVIEW HERBERT DUNCAN - 2401 N. CHESTNUT ST.

ARTHUR M<sup>c</sup> GEE

SIZE OF TENNIS SHOE.

CANVAS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Victim</u>	<u>CR#</u>
09/17/83	Arthur Wilson	358533
<u>Location</u>	<u>Detective Assigned</u>	
1700 N. Claremont Avenue	J. K. DORN	

Summary

Witnesses reportedly saw three black male subjects beating, kicking, and robbing the victim (B/M). No one was ever identified by the witnesses. No suspects.

Points To Be Covered

1. Interview Ronald Lee McGee, 4005 Burnham Court.
2. Interview Linda Eileen Walser, 5169 Sunrise Terrace.
3. Need Neighborhood Survey.
4. Crime Scene schematic?
5. Look at evidence in Property Control.
6. Review photos on case.
7. Interview Ezell M. Glowers, 1816 Claremont Avenue.
8. Background on deceased?

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Supplement Report

3. COMPLAINANT / VICTIM <b>WILSON, ARTHUR</b>		5. OFFENSE OR INCIDENT <b>Murder</b>		2. ROUTING COPIES TO:	
4. COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS <b>3054 N. Patterson Avenue</b>		6. DATE OF ORIGINAL INCIDENT <b>09-17-83</b>			
7. VALUE AND TYPE OF PROPERTY STOLEN OR RECOVERED		8. MULTIPLE CLEAR-UP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. PAGE NO. <b>1</b>	

1. COMPLAINT NO.  
358533

ITEM NO. <b>27</b>	<p><b>01-06-86</b> This detective was assigned this case on <del>09-17-86</del> for re-investigation.</p> <p>The written case report was reviewed and an <i>investigation itinerary</i> was submitted to Sgt. M. V. McCoy.</p> <p>This detective has found that photographs and a crime scene sketch can be made available upon request.</p> <p>The evidence stored in Property Control (the victim's clothing) is still available.</p> <p>This detective went to the approximate scene of the homicide. The 1700 block of N. Claremont <sup>out</sup> is a well populated area and a neighborhood canvassing is very likely.</p> <p>This detective is attempting to locate the addresses of possible witnesses and next of kin of deceased.</p> <p>This detective has talked with the sister of the deceased, Elizabeth Griffin, at her residence, 3054 N. Patterson Avenue, telephone 722-6528. Ms. Griffin stated that she was told by a 3rd party that they had heard someone bragging at a drink house on the east side of town. The person made statements to the effect that they did not mean to kill the old man, that they were just attempting to bob him. Ms. Griffin stated that the name of the subject who was bragging about the unintentional killing of Mr. Wilson was Sammy Lee Mitchell. No further evidence, at this time, has been developed into the possibility of Sammy Mitchell being a suspect.</p> <p><b>INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.</b></p>
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28. REPORTING OFFICER <b>J. K. Dorn 830-1675</b>	CODE NO.	30. STATUS: (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES RENDERED	33. REFERRED TO
29. SECOND OFFICER	CODE NO.	31. SUPERVISOR APPROVING <i>[Signature]</i>	32. REVIEWER <i>[Signature]</i>
		34. DATE OF THIS REPORT <b>02-18-86/bb</b>	

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# Supplement Report

3. COMPLAINANT / VICTIM WILSON ARTHUR		5. OFFENSE OR INCIDENT MURDER		2. ROUTING COPIES TO: 830 TICKETS	
4. COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS 3054 N. PATTERSON AVE		6. DATE OF ORIGINAL INCIDENT 09-17-83			
7. VALUE AND TYPE OF PROPERTY STOLEN OR RECOVERED None		8. MULTIPLE CLEAR-UP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. PAGE NO. 1	

1. COMPLAINT NO.  
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ON 04-16-86 THIS DETECTIVE WAS REQUESTED BY SGT M.V. MCCOY TO CONTACT RONALD M'GEE AT HIS RESIDENCE 4005 BURNHAM CT. NOBODY WAS FOUND AT THAT LOCATION.

THIS DETECTIVE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT LINDA WALSER AT 5169 KUNJAISE TER. NO CONTACT WAS MADE

ALSO AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE AT 1416 E 5TH ST TO CONTACT JAMES SAMUELS. THAT RESIDENCE WAS FOUND TO BE VACANT.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN LOCATED RONALD M'GEE AT WORK AT BAPTIST HOSP. M'GEE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD COME TO PSC ON 04-17-86 AT 8:00 HOURS FOR AN INTERVIEW.

AT THE REQUEST OF SGT M'CCOY, THIS DETECTIVE LOCATED RONALD M'GEE AT 1436 CLEVELAND AVE. M'GEE WAS TRANSPORTED TO PSC WHERE AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED.

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29. SECOND OFFICER CODE NO. A. J. [Signature] 830-1675	31. SUPERVISOR APPROVING CODE NO. M.V. McCoy 830-2060	32. REVIEWER [Signature] 800 797
		34. DATE OF THIS REPORT 04-18-86