

STAMFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT REPORT

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INCIDENT CODE 659

INVESTIGATING OFFICER COLAR

EMPLOYEE NUMBER 0839

DATE REPORT SUBMITTED 07/04/07
STATUS CODE: C=COMPLAINANT I=INTERVIEWED J=JUVENILE M=MISSING R=REPORTING PERSON V=VICTIM W=WITNESS O=OTHER

LOCATION OF INCIDENT 805 Bedford St.
STREET NAME

TYPE OF INCIDENT Assist Other Department
LAST NAME FIRST NAME M I SEX RACE DATE OF BIRTH TELEPHONE ADDRESS

R Fayette GA. Sheriff's Dept.

PERSONS

ARRESTS

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PROPERTY

INCIDENT DETAILS

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD IN THE FILES OF THE STAMFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT.
SUPERVISOR OF RECORDS

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: [Signature] EMPLOYEE NUMBER: 0818
 REVIEWED BY SUPERVISOR: [Signature] SHIFT COMMANDER: [Signature]
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Time Reported July 4, 2007		Type of Incident Assist other Department		Incident Code 659		Investigating Officer Dolan		Year Mo Day		Employee Number 0858
Date Report Submitted July 4, 2007		Location 805 Bedford St.		Street Name		Apt. No./Location				

Re: Assist Fayette County Georgia Sheriff Department (7070716-4777)
Detective Josh Shelton (618-1266)
Homicide / Suicide Investigation

Friday June 29, 2007 approx. 12010 hrs.


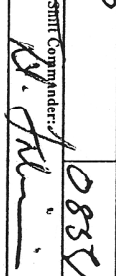
At the above time and date the Undersigned Officer received a telephone call from detective Josh Shelton of the Fayette County Sheriff Office in Georgia. Detective Shelton explained to the Undersigned Officer that he was investigating the double homicide / Suicide of Chris Benoit, his wife Nancy Benoit and their 7 year old son. He related to the Undersigned Officer that approx. 14 hours before the bodies were discovered by the Fayette County Sheriff Office someone in Stamford CT had posted on Wikipedia that Chris Benoit, a wrestler had missed two wrestling matches on the weekend of June 22 through June 24 due to the death of his wife Nancy. Detective Shelton told the Undersigned Officer that Wikipedia had traced the IP address of the person who had posted this to Stamford CT. Detective Shelton stated that he had learned there were two males living at that address one named Steven Greenberg and the other Matthew Greenberg. Detective Shelton informed the Undersigned Officer that Steven ~~Shelton~~ ^{Greenberg} worked for the city of Stamford in the finance Department. Detective Shelton further informed the Undersigned Officer that he had called the residence and spoken to a male who identified himself as Abraham Greenberg who was 84 years old.

Detective Shelton asked that this Department determine who actually made the posting on Wikipedia at approx. 1201 a.m. on June 25, 2007 and if an Investigator could interview that person and video tape the interview. Detective Shelton stated that he and other Detectives were interested in finding out how the person who posted that Chris Benoit' wife had died knew about her death 14 hours before her body and those of her husband and son were found.

The Undersigned Officer informed Lt. Forlivio of this request and he told the Undersigned Officer to give Fayette County Sheriff Department whatever assistance they requested.

The Undersigned Officer then received a telephone call from one Steven Greenberg who stated he was the Father of Matthew Greenberg. Stephen stated that he understood that Georgia Officials were calling his residence looking for his son. The undersigned officer briefly explained what was going on and asked Steven to bring his son Matthew into the Police Department for an interview. Steven stated he would be in with

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his son Matthew shortly. The Undersigned officer made arrangements to have Officer Bozentko video tape the interview. The Undersigned Officer also informed Sgt. Van Allen of what was happening.


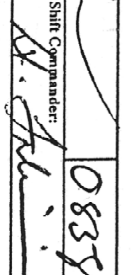

Shortly there after Steven Greenberg brought his son, Matthew Greenberg ((02/05/88)) of Stamford CT Home telephone number cellular telephone number into H/Qs. Matthew and Steven were brought into the interview room of the Bureau of Criminal Investigations where the Undersigned Officer interviewed Matthew about this incident.

Matthew told the undersigned Officer that he is a big WWE fan and that Chris Benoit is one of his favorite wrestlers. He explained that he is a full time student at the University of Connecticut in Storrs CT and that during the summer he is working part time at Bed Bath and Beyond in the Ridgeway Shopping Center. Matthew explained that Friday night he and two friends, Steve Marquez and Edwin NG went to New Rochelle and that he returned around 11:00 p.m. and from then until he went to work at around 5:00 p.m. Monday he stayed home. He stated that Sunday night between 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. he was on the internet and he saw in some Forums that people were speculating about why Chris Benoit had missed two matches over the weekend. He explained that people were saying it was due to a family emergency and that got him thinking. He stated he just speculated that it was because Benoit' wife Nancy had died and that he posted that on Wikipedia. Matthew told the Undersigned Officer that Benoit had missed an in house match on Saturday night and that he missed a pay per view on Sunday night. The Undersigned Officer again asked Matthew what made him think Benoit' wife had died and he stated it was just speculation on his part and that he hadn't heard it from anyone else. Matthew stated that other people were speculating that either Benoit or one of his family members were sick.

The Undersigned Officer asked Matthew to sign a consent to search on his lap top computer (a Dell Inspiron B130 S/N 4YGF5B1) for a forensic examination and Matthew complied. His father Steven signed as one of the witnesses.

When the interview was completed the Undersigned Officer and Officer mark Sinese of the Stamford Police Department' Youth Bureau followed Matthew and Steven Greenberg to their residence at [redacted] where they were directed to Matthew' bedroom were Officer Sinese seized Matthew' computer, See Officer Sinese' supplemental report.

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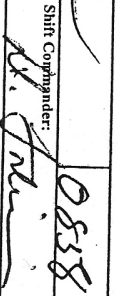
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Officers returned to H/Qs where Officer Sinesse placed the computer into the Stamford Police departments Property room to await a forensic examination.

Note the Undersigned officer locked up the video tape of the interview with Matthew Greenberg in a locker in the Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

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MAYOR



BRENT B. LARRABEE
CHIEF OF POLICE

STAMFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
805 BEDFORD STREET
STAMFORD, CT 06901-1194

CONSENT TO SEARCH WITHOUT SEARCH WARRANT

I, (Print Name) Matthew Greenberg having
been advised of my constitutional rights not to have a search made of the premises
hereafter mentioned without a search warrant, and of my rights to refuse to consent to
such search, hereby authorize: Officer Tim Dolan
of the Stamford Police Department to conduct a complete search of my, _____
dell laptop located at _____
for forensic examination.

These persons are authorized by me to seize any merchandise, material or other property
that they deem involved in the investigation that they are conducting. MTG

I am giving this written permission to the above named persons voluntarily and without
threats or promise of any kind. MTG

The Stamford Police Department and any member thereof are relieved of all liability for
damages incurred, incidental to this authorized search. MTG

Submit the property described in this consent form to laboratory analysis and examination, to
wit:

Signed: Matthew Greenberg

Date: 6/29/07 Time: 14:01

Police Case #: 07-06-29-0099

Witnessed by:

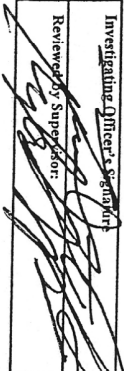
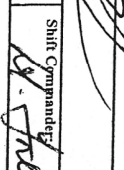
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Steve Greenberg

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Re: Assist Fayette County Georgia Sheriff Department (7070716-4777)
Detective Josh Shelton (618-1266)
Homicide / Suicide Investigation
Friday July 6, 2007 Approx. 0945hrs.

On the above time and date the Undersigned Officer removed from property the Dell lap top computer belonging to Matthew Greenberg and brought it to the Darien Police Department' Detective Bureau so that Detective Chester Berkowski could perform a forensic examination on the computer.

Upon returning to H/Qs the undersigned Officer brought the video tape of Greenberg' interview down to the Stamford Police Department' Property room and Officer T. Lauf made a copy of the tape. The Undersigned Officer using Fed-Ex sent the copy of the interview overnight to Detective Sheldon at the Fayette County Sheriff' Department. The Undersigned Officer then turned the original tape of the interview into the property division as possible evidence. See attached Stamford Police Department Property Inventory form.

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1440	Assist Other Department	659	M. SINISE	11311						
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Re: Assist Other Department

Subject: Computer /Electronic Evidence Seizure

Date: Friday June 29, 2007

On the above date and time, I assisted Officer Dolan (BCD) with seizing a laptop computer from the above location belonging to Matthew Greenberg (DOB: 2/5/88). This officer is an IACIS Certified Electronic Evidence Collection Specialist (CEECS).

At approximately 1420 hrs, Officer Dolan and I arrived at [redacted] and were escorted to the 2nd Floor bedroom of Matthew Greenberg. Greenberg stated to us that his laptop was on the floor. I observed a Dell Inspiron laptop where Greenberg stated it was. The laptop appeared to be off at this time and did not have any cords attached for power. I asked Greenberg about the computer and he stated that it was off and that the battery was probably about to die.

At 1440 hrs. I removed the battery from the bottom of the laptop. I also retrieved the power adapter with cord. I then placed evidence tape over the case and battery bay to prevent tampering.

Officer Dolan and I then left the residence and returned to headquarters. I then filled out a city property sheet and placed the three items into property.

The laptop will be examined by a certified forensic computer examiner at a later date.

ITEMS SEIZED:

1. Dell Inspiron B130 Laptop Computer S/N: 4YGF5B1
2. Dell Rechargeable Li-ion Battery Module for laptop computer S/N: JP-OTD429-4833-65U-BXJZ
3. Dell 60W-Power Adapter for Laptop Computer S/N: CN-OTD231-71615-71H-04A8

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6/29/07		Stamford CT							

Subject: Computer and Electronic Evidence Seizure
Date: 6/29/07

Type: Laptop Time Shut Off/ Unplugged: 1424 hrs - Battery Removed

Make: Dell Model #: Inspiron B130

Serial Number#: 4YGF5B1

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Monitor: _____ (Type: _____)
Mouse: _____
Keyboard: _____
Speakers: _____
Others: _____~~

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