

HARTIG HOMICIDE
6593 Hoff Road, Atwater, Ohio
INVESTIGATIVE WORK PRODUCT
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On Tuesday, April 22, 1992 at approximately 01:00 Chief Det. Duane Kaley and Lt. Don Cook of the Portage County Sheriff's Department re-interviewed one Terry Davis of 6593 Hoff Road in Atwater, Ohio. (947-3419) We were just stopping back to see if he had heard anything more in reference to the homicide that had occurred on 04-07-90. Terry said that he had heard a rumor about two blacks a while back that were supposed to have been the ones that committed this particular act. He also thought that we had apprehended them. We asked Terry who lived on the other side of the Hartigs and he said it was one Tom Leggett who has a boy 16 years old. Supposedly Tom is divorced and has a daughter who lives with his ex-wife. We thanked him for his cooperation and gave him a business card, advising that if he heard any further information to give us a call.

Thomas Liggett
6565 Hoff Road
Atwater, Ohio
947-3388
Occupation: Self employed welder

After interviewing Terry Davis we stopped at the Liggett residence at 6565 Hoff Road and questioned him as far as any information that he might have available regarding the Hartig homicide. Tom stated that he wasn't around the day that the police discovered the bodies of Cora and Bernhart Hartig. He indicated that they would talk every once in a while in the summer due to the fact that they would be out mowing their lawns or working in the gardens. During the winter time he stated that they were not known to come out much. We requested to know what weapons Mr. Liggett owned

and he stated he had a 22 cal. revolver, a 22 caliber rifle, and a twenty gauge shot gun. He also indicated that Bernhart Hartig would go for a walk everyday.

On Thursday, April 30, 1992 Chief Det. Duane Kaley and Lt. Don Doak met with Keith Lowery of Polygraph Consultants at the Portage County Sheriff's Department. This was in reference to one Lewis Lehman who was to come on location and provide the aforementioned officers with photographs and fingerprints of himself. Once Lewis Lehman arrived at the Portage County Sheriff's Department at approximately 1000 hours. He was fingerprinted and photographed by Lt. Doak. After this task was performed, Lewis was then questioned by Chief Det. Duane Kaley and Lt. Don Doak in reference to any involvement he might have had in the homicide that had occurred on Wolf Road in Atwater Township. He stated that he was familiar with Bernhart and Cora Hartig and that he had furnished supplemental insurance to them. He remembers talking to them a couple of months before their demise reference to their insurance policy. He indicated that they were a quiet couple and seemed very nice. He also indicated that when he would go to do business at the Hartig residence he would usually sit at the kitchen table which is where the homicide occurred. He stated that Mr. Hartig would usually sit at the chair towards the kitchen door leading to the garage and Mrs. Hartig would sit at another location. He also indicated that he has been in the living room at one time or another. When asked about the 25 semi automatic weapon that he used to own, he again stated that he sold it to a individual but was unsure of who or where. In conclusion, Kaley requested Mr. Lehman to submit to a polygraph test. He stated that he was concerned as to their accuracy and it was his desire to consult with someone before submitting to that type of test.

Tuesday, May 5, 1992

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