

SUBJECT

GAIL MILGAARD INVESTIGATION REPORT  
MURDER

OCCURRENCE NUMBER 641

B154

NAME OF FIRM OR  
PERSON CONCERNED

ADDRESS

DIVISION ASSIGNED TO:

Det.

TIME

DATE April 18 /69

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

On Monday April 14/69, in company with S/Sgt. Edmundson, local Mounted Police Detachment, further inquiries were made in Regina with regards to the NICHOLJOHN girl and Ronald WILSON who resides at 126 Cornwall St. North, Regina, and also with regards to David MILGAARD.

PROSECUTION ENTERED

The above inquiries were made in addition to those previously made at that centre by Lt. Short and myself as further information had been obtained and more answers needed with regards to these persons.

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With the assistance of Ken WALTERS, Cst. with Regina City Police, we located the NICHOLJOHN girl at 817 Victoria Ave. and transported her to the City Police Station and was interviewed at length. Further investigation of the girl when she was interviewed gave one the feeling that she was telling the truth and she emphatically stated she could not recall any time while they were in the City of Saskatoon during the morning of the murder at which time WILSON or MILGAARD had left the vehicle in which they were driving long enough to commit this offence. She denied that MILGAARD had left their vehicle at any time to go to a bathroom or go for a cup of coffee which she could recall. This girl did however state that she felt MILGAARD was capable of an offence of this nature and admitted having sexual relations with him at different times and that he was more of the animal nature than you would expect of a human.

She was again questioned with regards to the alleged blood on MILGAARD's clothing and changing clothing at the CADRIAN'S residence, 334 Ave. O South Saskatoon, however she states she could not recall seeing any blood on his clothes, and thought he had changed the trousers for the reason that they had been ripped. Questioning of this girl also revealed that her thoughts of MILGAARD had been that he had acted in a queer manner when in Saskatoon to the effect that he was always in a rather hurry also that he drove unusually fast when in the car leaving Saskatoon and did not seem to be himself at that time.

The NICHOLJOHN girl described MILGAARD's jacket which he had worn at that time as being made of brown suede material with lighter colored knitted cuffs and knitted stripes down the front and also a collar, and she did not think there were any buttons on this jacket. She also stated he was wearing a dark colored toque when in Regina however she did not recall seeing this toque again. This being of interest as a toque had been found by myself in the yard directly north on CADRIAN residence which had red substance on it which Lieut. Pankala at present has sent to lab. for further analysis.

The NICHOLJOHN girl states she was wearing a purple colored 3/4 length parka which had a hood on same, this hood having fur around it as was on the bottom of the parka which was of brownish-white color and she was also wearing slacks.

We were unable to contact the WILSON youth who was in custody in jail at that point as he was out on a work crew some 90 miles from the city on that date.

A call was also made to 126 Cornwall St. North in Regina where we interviewed WILSON's mother however she could shed no further light on this situation

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She did however state, though that the both youths, WILSON and MILGAARD had changed clothing at her residence on the night of Jan. 30 before leaving for Saskatoon, as they had spilled acid on them while working on the battery in the car in which they were trying to start.

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& PROSECUTED:

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Insp. Riddell will make further efforts to obtain blood samples and blood typing of WILSON's blood while he is being held at that point.

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On April 18/69 in Saskatoon David MILGAARD was interviewed staying at this centre in the Big T Motel, however no further information was obtained, Det. Barrett did however take a further statement from him and a blood sample was taken from him by Dr. Brad and this taken to the Red Cross where it was analyzed and found to be of "A" type of which we are interested. Lieut/Penkala obtained a blood-sample saliva sample for a further analysis with regards to being a secreter or not and further hair samples obtained by I/O Kleiv with regards to further investigation. MILGAARD was interviewed at length by various members of this dept. however seems to be no way to shake that youth's story. He denies emphatically having any blood on his clothing when changing them and when confronted with the statement that CADRIAN stated he did have blood on his trousers he stated that CADRIAN was a lyer.

With regards to the above information it now appears that further questioning of CADRIAN is warranted with regards to the blood as both youths MILGAARD and WILSON along with the girl, NICHOLJOHN deny that MILGAARD had any blood on his clothing, while CADRIAN emphatically states that he observed this blood. There is also the fact to take into consideration that when the CADRIAN youth first attended at the Police Station some weeks ago to advise us of his information he denied that he knew anything of this murder in Saskatoon until he returned home approx. 1 month later when his mother advised him of same. However this was found to be untrue when speaking to the Regina City Police we were advised by them that they had advised CADRIAN of this murder and in fact questioned about same when they had him in custody at that point some 2 weeks prior to coming to Saskatoon. Also it should be noted that the dead girl's wallet and contents were found near the CADRIAN residence which could be implicating for either CADRIAN or MILGAARD in that case as they were both known to be in the area.

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