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TECHNICAL REPORT

To: Harris County District Attorney Office
1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600
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Investigator Michael Antonello

Date: September 25, 2015

Case ID: N/A

Request No.: GH14-057-01

Request Date: September 9, 2015

Ref. No.: HCSO 12-176269

Title: SANDRA MELGAR-SUSPECT;
MURDER.

Date item(s) received: September 9, 2015

Item(s) Submitted:

GH38272 One 400/800 GB Quantum Ultrium 3 backup tape with serial number VTB00888. Examined.

GH38273 One 25 GB Blu-Ray-Read Only (BD-R) disc with no serial number. Not examined.

Request:

A request was made by Investigator Michael Antonello, of the Harris County District Attorney Office, on September 9, 2015 for the Greater Houston Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (GHRCFL) to restore the submitted evidence backup tape from previous GHRCFL case GH14-057 and export the image files for the Defense.

Summary of Results:

The submitted evidence backup tape was restored onto a forensically prepared media. The image files were copied onto forensically cleaned 320 GB Western Digital WD3200AAKS hard drive with serial number WCAV23101338, assigned evidence number GH38337, and labeled as "Exported .E01 Images from GH14-057 (Defense's Copy)". No digital report was generated.

Details of Examination:



GH38272 One 400/800 GB Quantum Ultrium 3 backup tape with serial number VTB00888. Examined.

The backup tape was removed from GHRCFL evidence control and examined. The Quantum backup tape was found to be in working condition with no visible damage. The evidence item was marked with the date, lab number, and examiner's initials. The backup tape was write-protected and restored onto a forensically prepared media.

All the image files were copied onto a forensically cleaned 320 GB Western Digital WD3200AAKS hard drive with serial number WCAV23101338, assigned evidence number GH38337, and labeled as "Exported .E01 Images from GH14-057 (Defense's Copy)".

No additional examination was conducted, thus no digital report was generated.

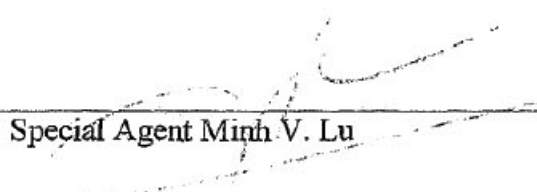
Derivative Evidence/Copies:

GH38337 320 GB Western Digital WD3200AAKS hard drive with serial number WCAV23101338, labeled as "Exported .E01 Images from GH14-057 (Defense's Copy)".

Disposition of Items:

All evidence is released at the GHRCFL unless otherwise noted.

GH38272 Returned to Evidence Control to be returned to investigator.
GH38273 Returned to Evidence Control to be returned to investigator.
GH38337 Placed into Evidence Control to be released to investigator.


Special Agent Minh V. Lu

Greater Houston RCFL
Computer Analysis Response Team

The following items were checked out to 0 SO RCVD L K BARR - RECEIVED BY L K BARR

Items:

140009143001

140009143002

Description:

MASTER forensic files disk

CD RCFL report

Reason: RECEIVED

Comment: RECVD FROM D.A. INV. ANTONELLO

Signature:

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