

HEWITT, TEXAS 76643 CONTINUATION REPORT

#13520-9324

CODE SECTION	TO CRIME STRUCTURE FIRE/ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	TO CLASSIFICATION			
COMP'S NAME WATTS, L. C.	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	(FIRM IF BUS.)	TO ADDRESS PD Hewitt	RES	BUS
TO PHONE					

DETAILS

At 1:00pm this date I interviewed ED GRAF, JR., at his residence at 505 Angel Fire Phone 666-7423. Mr. GRAF has been employed since January as a Claims Specialist at State Farm Insurance Co., 3009 General Bruce Dr., PH 771-3733, in Temple. His wife is CLARE GERDES GRAF, W/F, 11-12-52, employed at Hewitt Elementary School on Panther Way. Mr. GRAF (EDWARD E. GRAF, stated that yesterday, 08/26/86, he picked up the two (2) BOYS, JASON and JOBY, at Trinity Lutheran Church's Day Care Center on Bosque Blvd. in Waco at Approximately 4:30 P.M. Then picked up their 6 month old baby at the ROSENTERTER residence at 600 North 62, (phone #772-4695), then drove them all to their residence. At home, Mr. GRAF stated the baby was taking his time and JASON and JOBY told him they were going outside to play. GRAF stated he had the radio and air conditioner on and the baby would cry everytime he tried to lay it down so he did not hear any explosion. The GRAFS have been married approximately two (2) years. GRAF officially adopted JASON and JOBY in November 1985, which were Mrs. GRAF'S Children from a previous marriage. JASON and JOBY'S natural father, who according to GRAF, "Relinquished All Parental Rights", is JERRY D MCGAUGHY, W/M, 33 - 34 YOA, resides at the Creole Apartments on May Drive in Waco, Drives a white Corvette, is tall, thin with blonde hair and is a former Waco Police Officer. This information provided by Mr. GRAF who further stated he was worried that MCGAUGHY might conceivably try to cause trouble. GRAF also stated MCGAUGHY was not employed, on drugs, on probation and had contacted GRAF by phone the night of the fire, very upset, and the call disturbed GRAF so much he requested a close patrol of his residence in case MCGAUGHY came over to cause trouble. GRAF stated when he ran outside after "REALISING" the shed was on Fire he heard several "POPPING" sounds from the direction of the Fire. Mrs. GRAF was at work at the time of the Fire.

At approximately 11:00 A.M. this date I went to the Autopsy of the BOYS at Connally-Compton Funeral Home, 1000 Washington in Waco, with Detective COLWELL. Autopsy was performed by

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DR. NORTHCUTT of Providence Hospital. WES DIXON of Connally-Compton was present. DR. NORTHCUTT stated he would provide us copies of his report for our records.

At approximately 1:40 P.M. Detective COLWELL and MYSELF were stopped in front of the GRAF residence as we were walking back to our vehicles after conducting witness interviews, by a W/M GEORGE SHINE, who identified himself as a Claim Specialist-Fire and Casualty-for State Farm Insurance in Temple, a CO-Worker and friend of Mr. GRAF's. He inquired as to the findings of the "FIRE MARSHAL", our part of the investigation, ETC. to which we replied that the reports were not yet complete and filed, and that we were routinely following-up a canvass of the area to gather information to complete "our part" of the report. SHINE wanted to discuss "COMBUSTION" and obtain an overview of the Incident from us to satisfy himself, nothing was "Out of Line". He took great effort to emphasize he was a Good Friend of GRAF'S, in addition to being his Associate, and state how "Neat" GRAF was in his habits and how "COMPETENT" he was at his job and what a good father he was, ETC. He gave us his card and told us not to hesitate to call on him if we needed anything and/or did not want to bother GRAF or could not reach him. SHINE was clearly an expert on interviewing and on investigation of Fires and Fire Casualties. He has known GRAF since January.

At 3:15 P.M. this date I talked to Judge CABANISS by phone who told me his ruling was that the Deaths of the Boys was Accidental. I also talked by phone with DR. NORTHCUTT who told me cause of Both Deaths was severe Extensive Burns and Smoke Inhalation.

At approximately 5:00 P.M. this date, Detective COLWELL and MYSELF completed a brief "PRESS RELEASE" on the Case, officially releasing the Identity of the Victims and outlining the cause of Death/Autopsy results and ruling of Judge CABANISS, and copies were made available for distribution.

On at least two occasions this date, Detective COLWELL and MYSELF reviewed the Case with

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Officials of the Hewitt Fire Department, CURTIS MCLEMORE and JIMMY CLARK, orally, to confirm the contents of the Fire Marshal's report since it had not yet been turned in.

For additional Information, Refer to Detective COLWELL'S Continuation Report.

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