

# CITY OF HEWITT POLICE DEPT

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## HEWITT, TEXAS 76643

### CONTINUATION REPORT

75 O. R. NO.

08-86-3049

#125528-0024

CODE SECTION	75 CRIME STRUCTURE FIRE/ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	75 CLASSIFICATION
COMP'S NAME	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE WATTS, L. C.	(FIRM IF BUS.)
75 ADDRESS	HPD	RES      BUS      75 PHONE 666-6272

DETAILS  
At 3:30PM, this date, I went to the Office of State Farm Insurance Agent Joe Ed Harrell at

720 Lake Air. There I talked to Blake Harrell who told me they had policies written of Graf's  
house (includes Shed Building), cars and his houseboat/barge. He stated they had no Life Insurance  
Policies of any kind through his Agency.

At 3:55pm, this Date, I went to State Farm's Waco District Office on Sanger, where I talked  
to Bill Burlison, Area Claims Manager. He contacted Darlene Martin at their Dallas Office (214)  
248-5315 who located Life Insurance Policies on Ed and Clare Graf but no riders for their  
children were on the policies, bought through Ed's Company. No policies on Jason and Joby could  
be located.

At 4:17PM, this date, I went to Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company at 6607 Sanger, where  
I talked to RITA PATZKE, Office Secretary. She showed me Life Insurance Policies on all three  
Graf boys, issued July 30, 1986, each policy with a face value of \$25,000.00; each with an  
accidental death clause in each policy increasing the amount to \$50,000.00 on each child. Policy  
Numbers were: JASON GRAF, POLICY #2266173; JOBY GRAF, POLICY#2266178; ED GRAF III, POLICY#2266168.  
Clare and Ed Graf were beneficiaries. Secondary beneficiary was Ed's father; third beneficiary  
was Charles Graf, an Uncle.

REPORTING OFFICERS F. W. LATHAM, #108	TYPED BY MJS	DATE AND TIME 09-04-86	ROUTED BY
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REMARK: 3:00PM - 5:00PM

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### CONTINUATION REPORT

75 O. R. NO.

08-86-3049

#125528-0324

CODE SECTION	75 CRIME	75 CLASSIFICATION
COMP'S NAME	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF BUS.)	75 ADDRESS
	WATTS, L. C.	HPD
		RES      BUS      75 PHONE
		666-6272

DETAILS

Mrs. Clare Gerdes Graf contacted me by phone several times this date to keep up posted on where she'd be and to tell us that Ed had called her after giving us a written statement to tell her about it. She contacted me this afternoon to see about the possibility of getting the Sheriff's Department to serve Ed with the divorce papers and restraining order tomorrow (Friday). I told her to let us discuss it and I'd call her Friday morning. Chief Caswell, myself, Officer Colwell, Ranger Smith, Fire Marshal Joe Porter and Lt. Wachtendorf discussed it and all agreed it would be the best time to have Ed served Friday afternoon. In that way, Mrs. Graf and her brother and Sister-in-Law and their families could be out of town over the weekend. Also, Mrs. Graf stated if we'd arrange the time with Lynch at the Sheriff's Office, she wanted to go over there - with an Officer for protection - in a truck to load up some of the items she wanted. It was also suggested and agreed that, after the service and Mrs. Graf leaves, that we take Ed to the station for a more pointed interview and to emphasize and caution him about violating the restraining order.

-----Mrs. Graf also later said Ed came by her brother's house to visit her and the baby for a brief period this evening.

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REMARK:      VARIOUS TIMES

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### CONTINUATION REPORT

79 Q. R. NO.

08-86-3049

#125520-9324

CODE SECTION	79 CRIME	79 CLASSIFICATION				
COMP'S NAME	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	(FIRM IF BUS.)	79 ADDRESS	RES	BUS	79 PHONE
	WATTS, L. C.		HPD			666-6272

**DETAILS**

George Shine, Claim Specialist, Fire and Casualty, State Farm Insurance Company in Temple came to the Police Department this date and time for interview. He's a co-worker of Graf's and has been assigned to train him since January 1986. Shine has been with State Farm for six(6) years. Shine states Ed and he are very much alike in personality and hit it off right away. Ed is very neat, well-organized, keeps notes on everything, etc. Shine stated Ed fixed sack lunches for the boys each day for them to take to school. On the day of the fire, Ed left work between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M. Shine stated Ed has not attended a special "arson" school as such - only a basic employee orientation school in January and another general Basic Policy School in June. The only fire claim they'd worked was on a house struck by lightning in Gatesville. Ed only handled small theft claims by himself and Shine reviewed all of them. Ed brought home the Company car the day of the fire. Shine said Ed didn't smoke, did drink - mainly beer and not to excess. Shine did say Ed had started a secret, special savings account, through the State Farm Credit Union in Temple, for the six(6)-month old baby some time ago and puts money in periodically. Shine said Ed didn't want Clair or anyone to know about that. (Shine became extremely nervous toward the end of the interview and asked if we thought Ed might have set the fire and should he or other co-workers become concerned for their safety.) (I told him we were just checking into all aspects into the fire.) (Session was partially recorded) (TAPE IN CASE FILE.)

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REMARK: 9:37AM to 11:20AM

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