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HEWITT, TEXAS 76643

CONTINUATION REPORT

75 C. R. NO.

08-86-3049

#128520-0024

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

DETAILS

This date and time, interviewed JOHN H. SNAPP, of 204 Buckingham at our Police Department. His wife, KATY, participated in the last 1/4 of the interview, all of which was recorded with their consent (Tape attached). Snapp and his wife were able to provide a great deal of information on the Graf family, with emphasis on Ed Graf. Snapp has known Ed since they were in Baylor together - over ten(10) years. They've known Clare Graf for two(2) years. The day of the fire, at about 5PM, Katy Snapp took a phone call from Ed Graf, who seemed upset and excited, (THEY BOTH SAY ED IS A VERY EMOTIONAL PERSON) and he asked Katy to have John come over right away that his tool shed was on fire. John said he assumed Ed wanted him to try to help him save some things in the shed so he got in his car and went straight over. Snapp arrived before the Fire Department, parked in front of the house next door(West side) then went into Ed's house through the garage and the door in there. Snapp said the gate(s) on the privacy fence by the garage were closed. When he went into the house, Ed was standing in front of the fireplace with the baby and a baby playpen was set up on the floor beside him. They didn't speak, but Snapp went out the back door where he said the heat was so intense it was almost unbearable. The shed was completely engulfed at this time. Snapp saw William Wondra and John Gamble trying to spray water on the shed and also on the house so it wouldn't catch. Ed followed Snapp out with his baby, then they went around the back of the house to the gate(s) by the garage. At this time, the double gates were open and the fire trucks and police were arriving. They walked to the edge of the driveway where Snapp asked Ed "where are the boys" to which Ed replied "I don't know, they went out to play." Snapp, without waiting, ran West on Angel Fire in an attempt to locate them. Unable to do so, he returned to the house where Ed was inside and a Fireman with a mustache was talking to him and several other people were around. Snapp was told by Ed the boys bikes were on the back patio. Snapp immediately knew what had happened and he started

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

DETAILS
getting panicky. He didn't want to be there when Clair arrived so he told Ed he'd take the baby home to stay with him and Katy. Ed said "OK." Then Snapp got the baby and left. Much more information, thoughts and opinions are on the tape, which should be transcribed. The Snapp's relationship with the Graf's tapered off badly when Ed told Snapp about his getting fired from the Bank for embezzlement. Ed had never seemed regretful or guilty about the theft, according to Snapp, but always more concerned about his lawyer, RICK BROPHY, working out a settlement with the Bank's attorney, which they did. See tape transcripts for further, detailed information.

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