

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER FOR WOMEN

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September 29, 2004

TO:

Belinda D. Stewart

Superintendent

FROM:

Kelly Kelly Library
Correctional Investigato

SUBJECT:

CASE 09-41-04F01

On August 19, 2004, Intelligence and Investigation Unit received an e-mail from Correctional Chief Investigator Timothy Thrasher, Shelton Correction Center. He stated that he received word from his IMU Lieutenant that his niece who is currently on supervision and was released from WCCW on 6-21-2004 is currently dating a Correctional Officer from the facility.

When offender was returned to the facility on a violation I met with her and questioned her as to whether or not she had been in contact with one of the officers that work at WCCW outside of the facility. She stated no and went on to tell me "these bitches here don't like the fact that I'm the one who's painting the officer's office." She said she spent a lot of time in the office. I asked her why someone would report this and she said that maybe it was one of friends. When I asked why her friend would make something like this up and could I get in contact with that friend – she responded that her friend was mad at her and that she didn't know her whereabouts because she was on the run. She then said that

Shortly after this, another offender approached me and told me that Ms. had been inquiring as to what staffs were working in MSU, specifically Officer Brooks. I continued monitoring her telephone calls. On September 8, 2004, she made a call to her mother she specifically asked her mom to get her address book and stated on the phone "look under the B's – don't say the name – just give me the number." Her mother gave the following number

On September 9, 2004, the offender was being released and I met her in the Reception Unit before she was being released, I asked her to empty her bag on the table at which

time I found a blank kite with the phone number above written on it. I then questioned her about whose number was on the kite and she stated it belonged to Officer Brooks. I asked her why did she have Officer Brooks number, she said she was going to have him pick her up.

Ms. Said that she had met officer Brooks sometime in the early part of August, in front of a restaurant in Tacoma. She said they talked for a little while and exchanged phone numbers before they parted ways. She stated that she spoke with officer Brooks 2-3 times before meeting again in July at a McDonalds in Centralia, Washington. She said they left McDonalds and went to his apartment in Lakewood. While at his apartment they listened to music and drank a couple of rum and cokes. Then later that evening they went out to a bar (wasn't sure of the bars name,) danced and listened to music. Ms. Said that before the bar closed they left and returned to his apartment were she drank several rum and cokes. I asked if officer Brooks drank. She couldn't remember if he drank or not. Then she said she stayed overnight at his apartment and that they had intercourse several time throughout the evening. The next morning he drove her back to her house in Centralia. I asked her what type of vehicle he drove her home in and she said a black Acura.

I asked if he had any pictures around his apartment. She said there were family pictures. Then I asked what color of furniture did officer Brooks have. She said his couches were black.

Ms aid Officer Brooks called her in the middle part of August and left a voice message to call him. She said she returned his call, he told her he needed to talk, but they didn't see or talk to each other after that.

### Correctional Officer Bernardo, Brooks

Due to additional information received by the I & I office, I met with Officer Brooks a second time on September 10, 2004. I explained to him that during the previous investigation we received additional information of his involvement with an offender on supervision. The following is the questions that I asked Officer Brooks in the presence of Correctional Chief Investigator Steven Baxter and Sergeant Rodney Nordby as his Shop Steward.

Question:

What color is you couch?

Answer:

Black.

Question:

Do you live in an apartment or House?

Answer:

An Apartment.

Question:

Do you live in Lakewood?

Answer:

Yes.

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Question:

Have you ever been to Centralia.

Answer:

No.

**Question:** 

Do you know someone by the name of

Answer:

No.

**Question:** 

What about

Answer:

She's an inmate here (WCCW).

Question:

Did you meet her in front of a restaurant in Tacoma?

Answer:

No.

Question:

Did you pick her up at McDonald Restaurant in Centralia?

Answer:

No.

Question:

Did you take her to your apartment?

Answer:

No, I have someone living with me.

Question:

Does this person who lives with you ever leave town or is gone overnight?

Answer:

No.

Question:

Why did she have your cell phone number in her position when she was

being released?

Answer:

I don't know. That is why I changed my number after we talked.

Question:

Could you provide me a copy of your cell phone bill, so I can verify that

you have not received or called Ms.

Answer:

I can't my provider was ATT with a prepaid Go-Phone they don't send

you a bill

**Question:** 

Can you tell me why she knew that your couch is black?

Answer:

No, lots of people have black couches.

Question:

Did you give her you cell phone number?

Answer:

No.

Question:

What kind of vehicle do you drive?

Answer:

I have an Acura and Truck?

Question:

Do you have a black Acura?

Answer:

No, but my cousin has a black Acura.

Question:

Have you ever borrowed your cousin's Acura?

Answer:

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Question:

Did you have intercourse with

Answer:

No.

### Conclusion:

In the course of this investigation the allegations of staff misconduct were investigated with the following allegations and facts uncovered:

• The number that I/M months is mother gave her was verified as the number belonging to Officer Brooks. CO Brooks had no explanation for an inmate having his cell phone number. CO Brook has since changed his number.

• I/M made allegations that she had talked with CO Brooks and had dated him one time ending in having intercourse several times in the course of the night. I/M could describe his apartment and the furniture in it. I/M described a car that he has admitted driving CO Brook had no explanation for an inmate having this information about him or his property.

### Attachments:

Chief Investigator Timothy Thrasher e-mail dated 8-19-04

Statement dated 9-10-04

kite

DT24 0 DORT024

#### OFFENDER ADDRESS UPDATE

DOC NO:

NAME:

STATUS: ACTIVE FIELD

NOTE: DO NOT PUT HYPHEN IN ZIP+4 ZIP CODES

CURRENT OR LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

HOMELESS:

LINE1:

MOTHER

LINE2:

CITY:

STATE: WA

PHONE:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS DISCLOSABLE: N REASON CODE: O DOC POLICY

IS RESIDENCE ADDRESS SAME AS MAILING ADDRESS? Y

MAILING ADDRESS: (WILL ONLY APPEAR IF DIFFERENT)

LINE1:

LINE2:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

MAILING ADDRESS DISCLOSABLE:

REASON CODE:

VALID ADDRESS FOR MAILING? Y (Y OR N) DATE ADDRESS LAST UPDATED: 07/24/2000

PRESS PF12 FOR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

INQUIRY COMPLETE

DTO4 0 08/19/04 14:21:43 OTSB102 PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS PAGE 001 DOC NO: NAME: STATUS: ACTIVE FIELD TRUE NAME SUFFIX: KNOWN ALIAS: SUFFIX: MAIDEN NAME: SUFFIX: MAILING NME: SUFFIX: /1976 ( 01 OF 01 ) SEX : 2 FEMALE RACE : 1 WHITE EYES: 2 BLUE HEIGHT : 6 FT 00 IN WEIGHT: 195 LBS. HAIR: 3 BLOND HISPANIC ORIGIN: N NO SPANISH SPEAKING? N COMPLEXION: 1 LIGHT SSA NO: ( 01 OF 02 ) VALIDATED: Y COMPREHENDS ENGLISH? U FBI NO: FBI FINGERPRINT CODE: SID NO: : 99 OTHER BORN IN : CA CALIFORNIA ETHNIC CITIZENSHIP : 01 AMERICAN EMERGENCY CONTACT: GANG AFFILIATION: NON NONE TELEPHONE NO: SCARS, MARKS, TATTOUS:
ARCHIVE NOS: DOP: 00000000428424 DCC:

OUDTSTTAN DIET BY: GC40 DATE: 09/99 ISRB: ( 01 OF 1 )

PRESS PF12 FOR OFFENDER ADDRESS

DATE LAST UPDATED: 06/21/2004 PF9 FOR NEXT ALIAS/DOB/SSA NO POSITION GC21

--WEEK-- ----DAY----- ---TIME---- STATUS

ALLEY, SONJA

01/23/04

02/03/04

DATE

F01 C332B

PROGRAM-POSITION

08/19/04 14.12.21

OFFENDR CHRONO SCREEN

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COMMUNITY CONCERNS: N LOCATION: 362 CHEHALIS OFFICE OFFICER/CNSLR: CX64 RINGROSE, JAMES

VICTIM WRAP AROUND: N

ADMIT/INTAKE DATE: 03/03/1997 07/21/04 HP 04 HV CONDUCTED. P WAS HOME WITH SON AND PARENTS. DID WALKTHROUGH OF HOUSE AND PLACE WAS CLEAN AND ORDERLY, SPOKE WITH P'S PARENT'S FOR A BIT. MOM SAID P WAS DOING FINE. 07/21/04 J

RINGROSE

07/27/04 RC 04 M/F SENT TO SW RECORDS 07/27/04 C CROUT

07/30/04 RC 04 REC'D MF AT SW REGION RECORDS THIS DATE 07/30/04 S MILLER

08/03/04 OP 04 P IN FOR MR. NO CHANGES OR VIOLATIONS REPORTED. P FRUSTRATED ABOUT NOT FINDING WORK. SHE DOES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR A RESIDENTIAL CLEANING SERVICE. P SAID SHE WOULD KEEP ME INFORMED.

08/04/04 J RINGROSE

08/06/04 AR 04 REPORTED BY WSP - OFFENDER ARRESTED ON 08/05/2004 FOR 0 RESISTING ARREST MISDEMEANOR BY LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 08/06/04 S YSTEM

> ENTER-FRWRD (PUT CURSOR ON DATE, GO TO UPDTE) PF11-ADD PF7-BKWRD



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#08/19/04 TC 08 VM FROM P'S SISTER

VICTIM WRAP AROUND: N

SHE SAID P WANTED TO SPEAK WITH ME BUT WAS HAVING PROUBLE CETTING A HOLD OF

ME: ASKED: THATE IN CALL HER. 08/24/04 J RINGROSE
CALL TO P'S SISTER SHE WASN'T HOME BUT LEFT MESSAGE WITH

08/23/04 TC 04 CALL TO P'S SISTER

GIRL TO HAVE CALL ME BACK. 08/24/04 J RINGROSE 08/23/04 TC 08 CALL TO P'S MOM. ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH P. SHE SAID SHE

DIDN'T KNOW. P HASN'T BEEN STAYING AT THE HOUSE AND SHE DIDN'T

KNOW WHERE P WAS. I ASKED HER IF SHE THOUGHT P WAS FALLING APART

AND SHE SAID PROBABLY. TOLD HER TO HAVE P CONTACT ME IF SHE SAW

HER. 08/24/04 J RINGROSE

08/23/04 OC 12 P'S SON IN OFFICE. HE SALD HIS MOM WAS USING DRUGS AND

DRINKING. HE SAID HE IS VERY STRESSED OUT BECAUSE OF P'S BEHAVTOR. I ASKED HIM IF HE KNEW WHERE SHE WAS STAYING AT. HE

SAID HE DID NOT BUT WOULD TRY AND FIND OUT. I ASKED HIM TO

CONTACT ME IF HE HEARS FROM HER. I TOLD HIM I WOULD GET A

WARRANT IF I DON'T HEAR FROM HER IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. 08/24/04

J RINGROSE

PF7-BKWRD ENTER-FRWRD (PUT CURSOR ON DATE, GO TO UPDTE) PF11-ADD INMATE RECORD

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DOC NO:

("AG")

STATUS: INACTIVE

MOVEMENT DATE & TYPE 11/05/03 READMISSION 06/21/04 CC RELEASE DESTINATION W.C.C.WOMEN LEWIS

REASON FOR INITIAL CLASSI. CCI TRANSFER

THURSTON W.C.C.WOMEN

ORIGIN

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J RINGROSE

WALKING DOWN TOWER ST IN CENTRALIA. I PULLED 08/25/04 FC 04 SAW P'S SON OVER AND SPOKE WITH HIM. I ASKED HIM IF HIS MOM HAD BEEN AROUND. HE SAID SHE WAS AT THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT. HE SAID HE THOUGHT SHE WAS HIGH AS SHE WAS ACTING STRANGE. SAID HE TOLD HIS MOM HE WAS GOING TO CALL ME. SHE TOLD HIM TO GO AHEAD AND DO SO. HE TOOK MY CARD AND STARTED DIALING THE PHONE. SHE GRABBED MY CARD AND RIPPED IT UP. P SAID SHE IS STRESSING HIM OUT AND HE WANTS HER TO GET HELP. I TOLD HIM I WAS REQUESTING A WARRANT AS SHE IS AVOIDING ME. ASKED HIM TO KEEP ME INFORMED. GAVE HIM A NEW CARD. 08/26/04 J RINGROSE

> ENTER-FRWRD (PUT CURSOR ON DATE, GO TO UPDTE) PF11-ADD

DT37 J FKR OTST037

OFFENDR CHRONO SCREEN

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OFFICER/CNSLR: CX64 RINGROSE, JAMES

08/26/04 J RINGROSE

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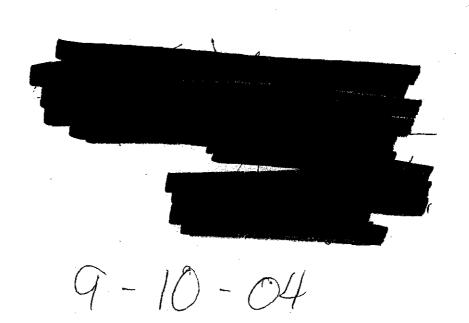
08/25/04 CM 08 SEC WARRANT REQUESTED THIS DATE AS P HAS NOT CONTACTED ME SINCE HER VM LAST WEEK IN WHICH SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO REPORT. 08/26/04 J RINGROSE

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INT DIOOK: INTOINT IT KESTIMINT somewhere in Tocoma sometime n August. We exchanged #5. I cabled 1st we talk a yew times. We met a M. Donld D. I left with him to take wood. sent to his place, histor to rusic + had a drunk. Rum - coke went out to a Bar iot sure of the name, went back to his hm. Had more to drink I did " we had sex several time though out the night went home the next day. It he drove me, Black acura: Black couch in this Apt. Spoke w/ him about 1 mo ago ne called & left message on the soice mail I returned call he Baid we needed to talk, but it

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I pated a carred to my nother stating give me the 1st H in Metter B. who happened to b Brooks she didn't vay name but javeme du was solve to call thin to get i ride to Centralia from lacoma.



From:

Ringrose, James P.

Sent:

Tuesday, August 24, 2004 9:36 AM

To:

Subject:

Kelly, Kelly M.

Per our conversation I am giving p a couple of more days to contact me as she had tried late last week when I was on vacation. I've received some news from family members that p isn't doing well so she is most likely avoiding me. I will request a warrant Wed or Thurs, depending on any more info I get on her. If and when I have contact with her I will immediately call or page you. Take care. Jim

From:

Reyes, Francis B.

Sent:

Friday, August 27, 2004 4:36 PM

To: -

Kelly, Kelly M. White, Daniel W.

Subject:

Guebelle

I was informed by Officer Guebelle that she was very concern about the way her shift partner(Officer Brooks) left the unit today. Officer Guebelle expressed that some black inmates were trying to make a racial issue about what happened. Told Officer Guebelle to continue to maintain her professionalism.

Thanks!!!!!!!!

From: Sent:

Ringrose, James P. Tuesday, August 31, 2004 7:34 AM Kelly, Kelly M.

To:

Subject:

Kelly, I requested a warrant last week. It is now active. Will contact you when she is picked up. Take care.

From:

Baxter, Steven B.

Sent:

Tuesday, August 31, 2004 1:39 PM

To: Subject: Kelly, Kelly M. FW: Officer Brooks

----Original Message-

From:

White, Daniel W.

Sent:

Tuesday, August 31, 2004 12:55 PM

To: Subject: Baxter, Steven B. FW: Officer Brooks

FYI

----Original Message-----

From:

Johnson, Mervin B.

Sent:

Tuesday, August 31, 2004 12:21 PM

To: Cc: White, Daniel W. Cooper, Joseph G.

Subject:

Officer Brooks

Officer Brooks contacted me today at 12:15 p.m, he requested that he be allowed to stay in his MSU post do to child care issues. I told him that he had been replaced at this time. I did not discuss his situation with him but stated I would forward his request to Mr. Cooper.