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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLEVELAND, OHIO
DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

DIST. ZONE DB

October 8, 1954

EXAMINED BY Harold E. Boyett RANK Det.

FROM Harold E. Boyett, Det. #478 TO David E. Kerr, Captain

SUBJECT Investigation of the homicide of Marilyn Sheppard.

COPIES TO Chief's Office, files.

Sira

On this date received a letter from Deputy Carl Rossbach in which it tells about one JACK KRAKAN Jr., being a driver for Spang Bakery and delivering to the Sheppard home and on the second Tuesday of February, 1954 he saw Spencer Houk and Marilyn Sheppard embracing.

Went to Bay Village with Sergt. Carlson where we interviewed Spencer Houk and asked him questions relative to his ever having embraced Marilyn Sheppard and having a baker driver come in as they were embracing and he denied ever having this happen. He further stated that he was at the Sheppard home on many occasions but never seeing any baker drivers at the house while he was there. We asked if he knew anyone by the name of Jack Krakam Jr. who drove for Spang's and to the best of his recollection he could not recall anyone by that name. He could not recall the above mentioned date at all other than he thought that it was about the same time that Marilyn and Sam Sheppard had made their trip to California.

Respectfully,

Harold E. Boyett, Det.

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October 9, 1954

EXAMINED BY

RANK

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SUBJECT Investigation of the Mardlyn Sheppard Homicide.

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Sir:

With Sergt. Carlson on Car 479 this date further investigated the homicide of Marilyn Sheppard.

Went to the Spang Baking Co. at 2911 Barber Ave. and learned from Mr. William Crosbie that JACK KRAKAN Jr. started his employment with them on Sept. 8, 1954 and at first was only an extra on routes. He later was assigned to Route #2 out of Lorain, Ohio, this routes covering Lake Rd. in Bay Village. He then worked this route until he was discharged on March 20, 1954 for not reporting for work as he was supposed to. He would not show up for work and not notify the company. A further check of their records show that Krakan worked every day during the week of February 7th, 1954, which includes the second Tuesday of February of 1954.

Further learned from Mr. Crisby that they do not keep the sales records in Cleveland for routes that originate out of Lorain, Ohio. He stated that all information relative to the Route #2 that Krakan worked could be obtained from Mr. Crockett at the Lorain Office, located at 522 W. 22 St., Lorain, Ohio. He did advise however that in all probability they would not have the sales records for purchases made by the Sheppards during the month of February due to the fact they only keep these records for about 4 months, unless the account is unpaid. It is the company's practice to destroy the paid up records every four months.

Respectfully,

Harold E. Boyett D.D.
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DIST. ZONE D. B.

Oct. 11, 19 54

EXAMINED BY *[Signature]* RANK *[Signature]*

FROM George Gackowski, Det. TO David Kerr, Capt.

SUBJECT Long distance call made from Lorain, Ohio to this office, Re:

COPIES TO Marilyn Sheppard homicide.

Chief's Office, Files:

Sir:

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Went to Lorain, Ohio and interviewed Mr. Crockett, who is the district manager of the Lorain, branch of the Spang Baking Co, which is located at 522 West 22 St, Lorain, Ohio

This was relative to information received by this office relative to the homicide of Marilyn Sheppard. After this information was checked out, a call was made to this office by me from Lorain, Ohio and information was given to Capt. Kerr.

The charges on this call were paid by this department. Charges were \$.50.

Respectfully:

[Signature] Det.

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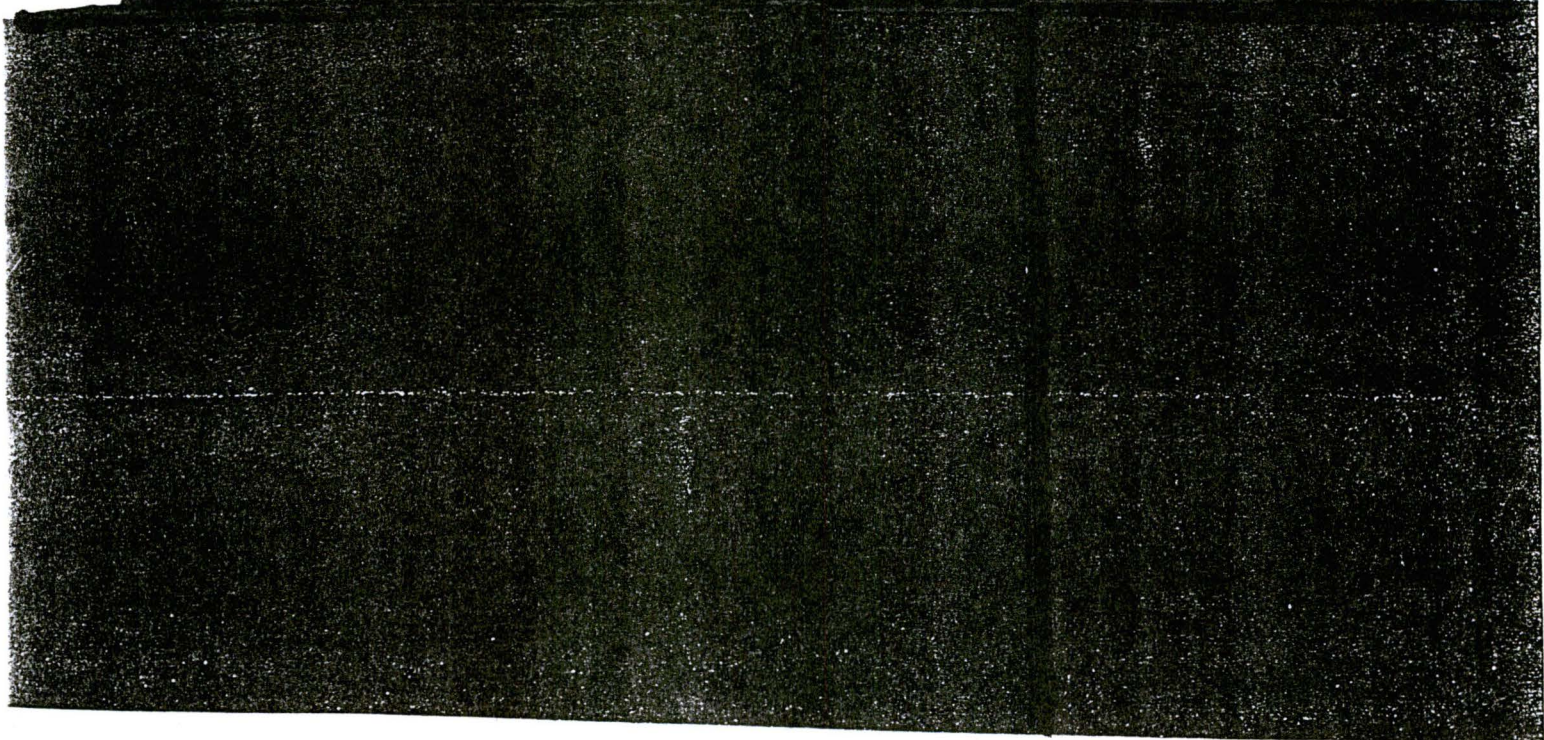
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