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BVPD investigation into 3 tree trimmers as possible suspects

Sergeant Jay Hubach
Bay Village Police Department

Patrolman Fred Drenkhan
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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
BAY POLICE DEPT.

Offense Homicide Serial No. 54-194
Complainant _____
Address _____

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

July 9, 1954 at 8:00 P.M. together with Pat. Fred F. Drenkhan and Pat. James Cowles went to home of Everett James Conley, where Pitts and Hudson live also and picked up these three men.

Men were brought into station and questioned and held overnight. At time of questioning got voluntary consent, in writing, to search the home of Everett and his car.

July 10th 1954 - 8:30 A.M.- together with Pat Drenkhan searched the home and car of Everett Conley. Discovered blood soaked shirt. This shirt is now in possession of the County Coroner.

July 10th 1954. Further questioned and requestioned these tree trimmer and finally learned that Horace Sanders Hudson had struck his wife in the nose and she bled considerably and grabbed his shirt and that is

how it got bloody. Checked with Zelma Hudson at 7314 Wakefield, Cleveland, wife of Horace Hudson. She had left Horace on Thursday morning July 8th because of difficulties and had gone to her mothers and knew nothing about Horace being lodged in our jail overnight. Upon seeing part of shirt (we only displayed part that was not bloody) she immediately identified it as that of her husband and said; "That's my husband's shirt and before you expose the rest of it I know that it is full of blood." She then verified her husband's statement. She also said that if the blood on the shirt could be typed it would show that it was Type O. RH factor positive, and then pulled out card from her purse to show that that was her type of blood.

Men released July 10th, 1954 at 625 P.M.

This offense is declared:

- Unfounded
Cleared by arrest
Exceptionally cleared
Inactive (not cleared)

Signed JH Hubach, Sgt. F. Drenkhan Date 7/9/54
Investigating Officer

Signed _____ Date _____
Chief or Commanding Officer

STATE'S
EXHIBIT

This form is used by officer assigned to a case to report progress after three and seven days and weekly thereafter, also to report significant developments.