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Plaintiff's Exhibit 0112: Bay Village Police Report by DuPerow re: Eberling

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Upon the arrest of Richard George Eberling the following complaint reports have been cleared and a number of the items recovered. Reports #55-50, 55-95, 55-172, 56-255, 57-63 have been cleared and the following Larcenies were either brought to our attention by Eberling or realized by the complainants since his arrest.

Herbert Richey, 29376 Lake Rd. One R.D. "Miss Demure". Four Sterling Silver serving spoons. Taken sometime in 1956 from house on Russell.

Alex Bruscino, 735 Three R.D. "Miss Muffet", "This Little Pig", Bitty Pennyfarthing". One Omega Wrist Watch. Taken from home on Lake Rd.


Donald Morrison. One Steuben Glass cigarette holder.

Donald Burney, 583 Humiston. One Amethyst Pin. $20.00 in cash.

Margorie Danielsen, 429 Canterbury. One R.D. "Toby Jug".

Helena Walsh, 521 Canterbury, One R.D. "Bess".

Earl Danielson, 28920 Osborn. One R.D. "Bonny Lassie". $40.00 in cash.

Harris, 28012 Osborn. Four or five Nylon hand towels.

This offense is declared:

\[\text{Con't.}\]

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Monday Nov. 9. Lt. Hubach and myself went to R.R.P.D. and questioned Richard George Eberling regarding Larcenies in Bay Village over the last six years. He stated that he was involved in numerous larcenies and gave us a list of the ones that he could remember at the time. He also stated that most of the items had been brought to R.R.P.D. and some were at his home yet.

Tuesday Nov. 10. 1:00 P.M. Went to R.R.P.D. and took custody of Eberling and went to his home at 3961 Bradley Rd. Westlake and recovered more items that he said belonged to homes in Bay Village. Subject brought to B.V.P.D. and questioned about other Larcenies and a statement was taken. (Attached).

Wednesday Nov. 11. All items that Eberling stated belonged to Bay Village were brought to the station and tagged. All Jewerly and valuables locked in the safe. Subject questioned about his relations with Marilyn and Sam Sheppard and other facts concerning the Sheppard murder. After stating that he cut his finger about four days prior to the murder and had dripped blood all over the downstairs of the Sheppard home he changed his statement that he was all over the house with his finger dripping blood. He also said that he went to bed at 11:30 P.M. the night of the murder and changed his story and said that it was after 1:00 A.M. He said that he told two Cleve. Detectives this and also that Sam and Marilyn never kept the house locked, Lt. Hubach checked but could not find any record or statement that Eberling had been questioned or given this information to anyone. He agreed to take a Lie Detector test to clear himself so Lt. Hubach

This offense is declared:

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

Signed Ronald B. DuPerow #6 Investigating Officer

Date 11-12-59

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contacted Sgt. Sharer of the Shaker Heights P.D. and he told us to bring him over. Prosecutor Gareau was contacted and he said he would like to be there when the test was given. When we got to Shaker the Sgt. informed us that he had contacted his Chief and was told not to give the test because they didn't want to get involved without a request from the County. A typewritten statement concerning Eberling's connection with the Sheppards was taken by Prosecutor Gareau. All this information was to be given to the County Prosecutor by Gareau.

11-12-59, Thurs. (County Prosecutor Corrigan told us to drop the whole thing so) Chief Eaton talked to Dr. Sam Gerber, County Coroner, who stated that he wanted to talk to Eberling. At 1:00 P.M. this date Lt. Hubach and myself took Eberling to Gerber's office and he talked to him until 4:30 P.M., and then had Eberling dictate a statement. Gerber stated that he would arrange to have a Lie Detector test set up, or possibly a Sodium Penethol test.

11:13-59. Gerber notified us that he had decided to not give the test. He said he believed Eberling and didn't think he was involved in the murder. Lt. Hubach contacted the Safety Director and explained the circumstances and the Safety Director said to go ahead and arrange a Lie Detector test at London Ohio with the BCI. Arrangements were made for Nov. 19 at 1:00 P.M.