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Supplementary Offense Report, July 22, 1954, Bay Village Police Department

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Sergeant Jay Hubach
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Thursday, July 22, 1954:

Questioned Chief Eaton regarding statement made by Dr. Steven Sheppard during interview with Dr. Sam. Sheppard, July 20, 1954 at the Fairview Park Police Dept. when we told Dr. Sam that a robbery motive was out.

Dr. Steven Sheppard stated that Chief Eaton knew and was present when Dr. Gerber took a 30 CC bottle of Demerol from a Medical bag in the jeep which was in the garage. That Dr. Gerber had put this bottle in the Medical bag in the study to test Dr. Sam's reaction when he searched through the bag Friday, July 9, 1954 when he, Dr. Sam Sheppard went to his home to point out what had happened the morning of July 4, 1954.

Chief Eaton stated that he recalls being present when someone found some Demerol in a 30 CC bottle in the garage but knows nothing of what happened to it. He went on to say that in reading the statement of Dr. Steven Sheppard he found where Dr. Steven Sheppard stated that he found the gloves by the boat house or beach house and called the Chief's attention to them. Chief Eaton said he does not believe that to be true that he found the gloves by himself. Also in Dr. Steven Sheppard's statement he stated that he gave the clothing of Dr. Sam Sheppard to he personally at the Hospital on the morning of July 4, 1954. The Chief went on to say that it was not so, he received them from Dr. Gerber and that he cannot understand how Dr. Steven Sheppard can say these things and be so positive.