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Supplementary Offense Report, July 29, 1954, Bay Village Police Department

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### SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

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**Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.**

July 29, 1954 - Contacted Dr. Clifford Foster at BayView Hospital at 9:00 A.M. Attempted to get background on Dr. L. Hoverston. Dr. Foster says that this man is one who lacks confidence and is two-faced in that he compliments you to your face and stabs you in the back when you're not looking. Foster has worked with this man many times and has played golf with him and feels that he knows him very well.

Foster states that Dr. Hoverston stayed with Dr. Sam for quite a while, possibly three months, while he was working for the hospital.

After his years residency at the hospital he was asked to take training which he thought was below his dignity and that **he** should get a better deal. He was very hostile toward the Hospital and the Sheppard's. The Sheppard Clinic then employed Hoverston who then made residence in the rear of the Clinic Hoverston made the statement that he didn't want to stay at Dr. Sam's place at this time because he didn't want to be the correspondent if anything came out.

Foster also stated that Hoverston had once trained for the ministry but eventually took up doctoring, and that he was the type who was also inviting himself into everything.

This offense is declared:

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

**Signed** FFDrenkhan, JHHubach  
**Investigating Officer**

**Signed**  
**Chief or Commanding Officer**

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July 29, 1954 - Talked to Dr. F. M. Bennett who is the Anesthesiast at Bay View Hospital.

Dr. Bennett says that Dr. Hoverston in his mind was a frustrated individual.

Dr. Bennett made mention that one time in the locker room Hoverston made the remark to the effect that he thought a great deal of Marilyn Sheppard but that there was no reciprocation.

This offense is declared:

- Unfounded
- Arrested
- Exceptionally cleared
- Inactive (not cleared)

Signed FF Drankhan, JH Hubach  Date

Investigating Officer

Chief or Commanding Officer  Date

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July 29, 1954 - Conversed with Dr. Jack Turowsky. He has known Dr. Hoverston for a long time and he says that Hoverston was a typical schizophraniac, a split personality. This doctor finally refused to be in the operating room if Hoverston was in there.

He claims that Hoverston was always trying to cause trouble between members of the staff by saying that one doctor who may have worked with him before now thinks that he is a jerk and other such things that would cause dissension.

Dr. Hoverston had an unfortunate experience in marriage and that he believed he liked women for just one reason for sexual relief.

Hoverston made the remark to Turowsky that he thought that Marilyn was getting a raw deal from Dr. Sum and that he thought he would be a better man for her.

This offense is declared:

Unfounded

Signed

Date

Red by arrest

Investigating Officer

Exceptionally cleared

Chief or Commanding Officer

Inactive (not cleared)

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July 29, 1954 - Talked to Dr. Wm. Selnick at Bayview Hospital.

Dr. Selnick states that in his working with Hoverston he would say that he was a confused individual. Dr. Selnick also states that Hoverston was a back stabber and trouble maker and he would consider him one with a split personality.
Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

July 29, 1954 - Talked to Mr. Richard Lease, Chief Administrator of Bayview Hospital. Lease stated that he had lunch in the hospital with Dr. Hoverston, July 2, Friday, at which time Dr. Hoverston asked Lease to read his discharge from Dayton's Grandview Hospital. Lease refused. Dr. Hoverston requested that he come in Saturday afternoon and read it but Lease again refused, fearing that Hoverston was going to ask for a loan. Hoverston stated at this time that he was going to golf with Dr. Foster Saturday morning, July 3. Lease stated that Hoverston came to Bayview Hospital where he was hired as Resident Surgeon, 7-15-52, he left 7-31-53 and went to work for the Sheppard Clinic after refusing to take a training program which was all the Hospital could offer at that time, as he felt he was above that type of work. He worked for the Clinic from 8-1-53 to 10-15-53, he was let go then and stated that he was sick of being a door mat for the Sheppards. He then left for Dayton's Grandview Hospital where he worked for a year or less, returning up here in June, 1954. It is reported that he continued to be rate Bayview Hospital and the Sheppards. Lease stated that he felt Dr. Hoverston felt that he was being persecuted by all. Lease stated that Hoverston got fresh with one of the office personnel by feeling her and was told off by this woman, who reported it to Lease. Lease believed that this had some bearing on his not being able to stay in the employ of any Hospital for any length of time.

This offense is declared:

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Signed FPDRENKAN, Ptl., Spt. JHHUBACH Date
Investigating Officer

Signed Date
Chief or Commanding Officer

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Offense: Homicide
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July 29, 1954: Interviewed Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bailey, Intern at Bayview Hospital who live in the apartment above the Sheppard Clinic on Lorain Rd. in Fairview, O. Mrs. Bailey stated that Dr. Hoverston lived with them when ever he was up in this area. That he arrived here Thursday, July 1, 1954 and went directly to the apartment with intentions of staying, but Mrs. Bailey's mother was visiting from California and there was no room. The Baileys were gone at the time he arrived but were informed by the Cleaning woman for the Clinic that he was there and left after she informed him of the situation. Dr. Hoverston then went to the Sheppard home at 28-24 Lake Rd. where he stayed.

Dr. Bailey and his wife further stated that anyone could enter the Clinic during the night hours and they would not be able to hear it.

This offense is declared:

☐ Unfounded
☐ Red by arrest
☐ Exceptionally cleared
☐ Inactive (not cleared)

Signed: Sgt. JHHubach, Ptl. FPDrnek
Date: Investigating Officer

Signed: Date
Chief or Commanding Officer

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