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# Summary of Some Police Reports

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Initial report date	<i>Subject</i> [REDACTED] or Issue	Summary
July 7, 1954	Robert Reese	Father of boy who died at Bay View Hospital on July 3 following vehicular accident; interviewed Reese and wife; statements taken from both.
July 8, 1954	Dr. Lester Hoverston	Took written statement of [REDACTED] (Dr. Stevenson); interviewed Mrs. Stevenson [REDACTED]; interviewed Dr. and Mrs. Bailey [REDACTED]; received information and theories from Sheppard's lawyer.
July 8, 1954	Arnold Shelton Pitts	Transient laborer interviewed in Avon, Ohio; transferred to and re-interviewed in Cleveland.
July 8, 1954	Everett James Conley	Transient laborer interviewed in Avon, Ohio; transferred to and re-interviewed in Cleveland; [REDACTED]
July 8, 1954	Horace Sanders Hudson	Transient laborer interviewed in Avon, Ohio; transferred to and re-interviewed in Cleveland; [REDACTED]
July 9, 1954	Esau P. Sarrameda	Received report from Sarrameda's employer [REDACTED], interview male in Willoughby, OH.
July 9, 1954	Edward Gorman	Interviewed wife [REDACTED] prior negative interview [REDACTED] took statement from Gorman.
July 11, 1954	Helen Kascic	[REDACTED] former patient of Sam Sheppard; interviewed.
July 12, 1954	M.W. Geiger	Landscaper for Bay View Hosp. with reported financial problems; interviewed.
July 16, 1954	John Spencer Houk	Interviewed [REDACTED].
July 22, 1954	[REDACTED] DR. Crawford Mr. Homer Loew	Sergeant Lockwood received information that Dr. Crawford, 18927 Inglewood Dr., Rocky River, Ohio, has knowledge that a neighbor of Dr. Stephen Sheppard left his home at 4:00 [REDACTED] July 1954. Also received information that Mr. Homer Loew of 18859 Inglewood Rd, saw Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
July 23, 1954	Interview with Richard Eberling	Patrolman Drenken reports that Assistant County Prosecutor Parrino spoke with Richard Eberling [REDACTED]
July 24, 1954	Ralph Heimann	Identified by Dr. Smith [REDACTED] interviewed Heimann; interviewed [REDACTED] witnesses.
July 24, 1954	Interview with Richard Eberling	Report by Det. O'Hara indicates that he interviewed Richard Eberling in the company of Assistant County Prosecutor Parrino. He informed that [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
July 27, 1954	Robert Lossman	Interviewed re: Sam Sheppard's [REDACTED]

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July 28, 1954	Stephen Sheppard [REDACTED]	Det. Gareau investigated information that a neighbor of Dr. Stephen Sheppard, who lives at 19027 [REDACTED] Road, Rocky River, Ohio, [REDACTED]
July 29, 1954	Keith Weigle	Identified by Dr. Steve Sheppard as suspect; interviewed Weigle; [REDACTED] palm printed.
	<b>JULY 30, 1954 DATE OF ARREST</b>	
July 30, 1954	Stephen Sheppard [REDACTED]	Detective Becker received information that a nurse who lives near Dr. Stephen Sheppard [REDACTED]
August 1, 1954	Louis Winner	Confessed; recanted; interviewed; wife verified whereabouts.
August 2, 1954	Louis France	Reported as suspicious by neighbor because of mental and financial troubles; wife verified whereabouts on the night of murder.
August 4, 1954	Stephen Sheppard leaves home before 5:00 A.M.	Detective O'Hara received information from Rocky River P.D. [REDACTED]
August 5, 1954	Lampshade	Detective Poelking submitted a lampshade found in the bookcase in the southwest bedroom.
September 4, 1954	Richard Melari	Information received regarding Schizophrenic patient; investigated and learned he was hospitalized at the time of the murder.
September 10, 1954	Billy O. Williams	Letter confessing of crime to Sheppard family; interviewed in Trenton, NJ knew no details of the crime; believed to be faking mental illness to avoid criminal charges in Fla.
	<b>OCTOBER 18, 1954 BEGINNING OF TRIAL</b>	
November 16, 1954	George Hubley	Police receive anonymous call that "bushy haired killer" is in room 4012 of Cleve. Hotel; room occupant (Hubley) interviewed; learned to be traveling businessman not matching physical description of killer who had been in Conn. at time of murder.
November 21, 1954	Henry Fuehrer	Received information from Elmwood, Ohio Police department stating individual had information regarding the Sheppard murder; interviewed Fuehrer several times in Elmwood and Cleveland; written statement taken (implicated an individual by the name "Pal"); eventually admitted the story was a hoax to get sympathy to help him find employment; held as material witness per court order; Sheppard defense counsel advised; determined that on July 4, 1954 Fuehrer was serving time in Knoxville, TN. Workhouse.
November 21, 1954	Phillip Schilling	Interviewed [REDACTED]
December 4, 1954	Jack McAllister	Interviewed [REDACTED]
December 4, 1954	Robert Opalecky	Interviewed [REDACTED]
December 7, 1954	Bronislaw Piatek	Chronic drunk; clothing tested – found not to be blood.