



CSU
College of Law Library

Cleveland State University
EngagedScholarship@CSU

1954 Police Reports

Police Documents

7-6-1954

Report, July 6, 1954, Cleveland Police Department

Robert F. Schottke
Cleveland Police Department

Captain David Kerr
Cleveland Police Department

Follow this and additional works at: https://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/police_reports_1954

How does access to this work benefit you? Let us know!

Recommended Citation

Schottke, Robert F. and Kerr, Captain David, "Report, July 6, 1954, Cleveland Police Department" (1954).
1954 Police Reports. 54.

https://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/police_reports_1954/54

This Police Report is brought to you for free and open access by the Police Documents at EngagedScholarship@CSU. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1954 Police Reports by an authorized administrator of EngagedScholarship@CSU. For more information, please contact library.es@csuohio.edu.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. ZONE D.B.

EXAMINED BY

Frederick Garbon RANK *Sgt*

July 5

1954

7-6-54

FROM Robert F. Schottke, Det. #463 TO David E. Kerr, Capt.

SUBJECT Investigation of the Homicide of Marilyn Sheppard, Bay Village, Ohio

COPIES TO

Sir:

This date while assigned with Det. Garsau further investigated the above report.

We met Dr. Gerber and Chief Eaton at 28924 Westlake Road and learned the following facts from Dr. Gerber. Dr. E.R. Hexter had examined Dr. Sheppard and the only outward injury he could find was the swelling around the right eye and cheek. He could find no visible injury to the back of the neck but that Dr. Sheppard complained of the back of the neck being sore and tender. Also the trousers of Dr. Sheppard had been examined and found there were what appeared to be blood spots on both trouser legs. Also the chips of teeth found under the victim had come from the victims mouth.

We then questioned Doh Ahearn and he stated that his wife had locked the door leading out to the porch and she also put the chain lock on this door. Mrs. Sheppard then let them out the door leading to Lake Road. He does not know if Mrs. Sheppard then locked this door. He stated that at the time Dr. Sheppard had laid down on the couch he did not have on his wrist watch or key chain, he does not know if the doctor did have on his class ring or not. Also that Mrs. Sheppard had her wrist watch on up until the time he and his wife left the house. Also at the time Dr. Sheppard laid down he had on a T shirt and up to this time we have been unable to locate the T. shirt.

We also learned from a source, who does not wish to be revealed that Dr. Sheppard had been seeing a nurse from Bayview Hospital and that he had been going out with her several times and in fact had given her gifts, one being a wrist watch. This had happened in the last few years and when Mrs. Sheppard had found out about this there were several arguments in which Dr. Sheppard would fly into a rage. The nurse then left the hospital and moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Then about six months ago there was some type of a convention in Los Angeles and that both the Sheppards had gone there. While Mrs. Sheppard was staying in the hills Dr. Sheppard was supposed to be seeing this nurse in Los Angeles and Mrs. Sheppard found out about it and there were several more arguments in which Dr. Sheppard was supposed to fly into a rage.

We were then joined by Carl Rossbach, County Detective and he was given all the information which had been gathered up to that time.

The three of us then went to Bayview Hospital where we were going to interview Dr. Sheppard. We were then informed by Dr. Steve Sheppard that we would not be permitted to question Dr. Sam Sheppard unless it was in the presence of the attorney they had engaged. While were there Attorneys William Corrigan and a Mr. Petersilge arrived.

Continued

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. ZONE

EXAMINED BY

RANK

FROM

TO

SUBJECT

Investigation of the Homicide of Marilyn Sheppard.

COPIES TO

Page #2

We were then permitted to question Dr. Sheppard for a short time but were unable to learn anything new with the exception that Dr. Sheppard thought that the man who was assaulting his wife had on a light colored shirt. He stated that the man who assaulted him was about six foot three inches, heavy build, dark complected white man.

Det. Rossbach then made arrangements at a later date to again interview Dr. Sam Sheppard.

Up to the present time we have been unable to locate Dr. Hoverston to interview him.

Respectfully

Robert F. Schmitt

Det. #46