

LA CROSSE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
Follow-up Report

16-19180 09/16/2016

RE: SEARCH WARRANT/RESIDENCE

NARRATIVE:
SUMMARY:

On 09/16/2016 a Search Warrant was conducted at the Todd and Barbara Kendhammer residence at N6617 Scotch Coulee Rd.

Officers conducting the Search Warrant included Sgt. John Williams, Sgt. Marte Peterson, Deputy Lucas Probst, Deputy Brian Buckmaster, and me.

Upon arrival I met with Jordan Kendhammer and Jessica Servais who were both at the residence and are the son and daughter of Todd and Barbara. I explained why we were there and what we would be doing and showed them a copy of the Search Warrant. I also spoke to both individuals separately and recorded those interviews which have now been placed on a disk.

The interior of the residence was cleared by Sgts. Williams and Peterson. Deputy Probst secured the perimeter.

The search was done for the items contained in the Search Warrant. The search included the upstairs interior of the home, downstairs interior of the home, an attached garage, an unattached garage/workshop, a small outbuilding/shed on the lower part of the driveway, and a shed at the bottom of the hill. The yard and area around the house were also searched.

Several items included in the Search Warrant were located and they were photographed by Sgt. Williams before being removed and packaged on the premises.

Several items were taken from the office in the home, to include bank records, bills, and documents, a folder containing life insurance policies, the waste from the wastepaper basket, and a black Acer computer.

The sink stopper in the laundry/utility room appeared to have a reddish substance on it and it was also removed for analysis.

During a search of the garage it appeared that there was a lot of rust and crimson-colored paint specs on the floor. Two (2) swabs of those specs were taken and two (2) swabs were taken of a reddish substance on the access door to the garage and the access door frame of the garage. Also removed from the garage were a pair of black and gray Asics tennis shoes which appeared to be the ones Todd Kendhammer was wearing at the time of the accident.

An automobile windshield was located in the detached shop. It was photographed and removed and placed into evidence. Next to the windshield a hammer with a broken neck was photographed and removed as well.

Additional evidence taken during the search included, a stack of bills from a light colored Toyota Corolla parked on the property and a steel bar and heavy hammer from the trunk of the same vehicle.

A dirt sample was collected from in front of the small red shed below the driveway.

The residence was secured during the search and several people stopped in the driveway and were advised that they could not enter the home. This included the victim's mother-in-law and brother-in-law. After the initial search had been completed, Chief Deputy Wolf, Capt. Zimmerman, and Inv. Leinfelder came to the residence to assist. Once the search was completed a copy of the warrant was left on the kitchen counter and the residence was secured.

All evidence was transported back to the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department by me, Inv. Sgt. John Siegel, and entered into the computer electronically. All items were tagged with a barcoded digital evidence tag. All evidence was then logged into the small Evidence Room of the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department.

No further information.

Inv. Sgt. John Siegel #1351

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