

113

Rockingham County Sheriff's Office

Incident Base Report
Supplement

Case Number: 2008-051803
Detective: T. L. Spittler
Case Status:

Incident Type: Homicide
Date: 12-17-08

- Active
- Inactive
- Information
- Cleared By Arrest (Arrestee Sheet)
- Cleared(exceptional means)(name, DOB, race ,sex of offender
- TOT _____
(Investigations-Animal control -other agency)

On 12-15-08 the writer went to the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office to speak with Lt. John Thomas of the criminal investigations unit. This was to find out about information that Commonwealth Attorney Marsha Garst received about Dustin Stanley working as a confidential informant. Lt. Thomas advised that back on January 15th 2008 he spoke with Dustin at his office. He advised that Dustin had been arrested on a charge and was looking to help himself. Lt. Thomas advised that he was working a gun larceny and the information that Dustin provided on that was going to lead him into another state. Because of crossing state lines Lt. Thomas brought in Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms agent Eric Flag. He stated that Agent Flag spoke with Dustin and gave him information but was unsure if money was ever paid for the information. Lt. Thomas stated that on the Wednesday before Dustin was murdered that he (Dustin) came to the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office requesting to speak with Lt. Thomas. Lt. Thomas advised that in was in the middle of an interview at the time and was unable to meet with him and stated that Dustin left a message that he would contact him later but never did.

so
maybe Tuesday

12/17/08
for

1 A. Hello.

2 Q. State your full name.

3 A. John Thomas.

4 Q. Mr. Thomas, how are you employed?

5 A. I'm employed by the Shenandoah County Sheriff's
6 Office. I'm a lieutenant in charge of criminal
7 investigations division.

8 Q. And, sir, back in June of '08 did you meet a
9 young man by the name of Dustin Stanley?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. In what capacity did he work with you?

12 A. He was working trying to recover some stolen
13 property, providing information.

14 Q. Okay. And as providing information was he being
15 paid for that information?

16 A. No, ma'am.

17 Q. And he didn't have any pending charges, correct?

18 A. No, ma'am.

19 Q. And what was the nature of his assistance?

20 Without going into detail, regarding what?

21 A. It was regarding a burglary case that we had that
22 some firearms had been taken and he had information on
23 some of the individuals who may be in possession of some
24 of those firearms and possibly being transported outside
25 the state.

1 Q. And, Lt. Thomas, did you then put him in touch
2 with a special agent with the ATF as well?

3 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

4 Q. What was the name of that agent?

5 A. Eric Flagg.

6 Q. Answer any questions defense counsel Albertson
7 has.

8

9 Cross Examination by Mr. Albertson:

10 Q. Lt. Thomas, at some point was he going to get any
11 benefit from his cooperation with you?

12 A. No, sir. He actually contacted me concerning the
13 firearms.

14 Q. And where did he contact you from?

15 A. The jail.

16 Q. And did you make arrangements to have him
17 released from jail for his cooperation?

18 A. No, sir, that would be Agent Flagg, he assisted
19 Agent Flagg.

20 Q. Lt. Thomas, thank you.

21

22 Re-Direct Examination by Ms. Garst:

23 Q. He was incarcerated for child support issues, is
24 that correct?

25 A. Yes, ma'am, he was picked up on child support.