

Will County Sheriff's Department Incident Report

Supplements			Incident No. 96-005-032		
Area 404	Twp 210	Day/Time Occured 01/05/1996	Day/Time Reported 01/03/1996 10:00 AM	Status 02	

UCR	IC	CA	CIRC	1) Offense	FE	Location
4710			010	SUSPICION		26745 GOVERNORS HIGHWAY MONEE MONEE
				2)		Type/Place of Occurance RESIDENCE-PRIVATE Code 290
				3)		Weapon/Tool/Method NONE Code 99 Bias 88
				4)		Was there a witness: Can suspect be named: Located: Identified:

No.	Voa/Other	Type	Name			Sex	Race	D.O.B.	
1	V	I	COUNTY OF WILL					//	
Offs Rela	Inj	Emp	Use	Address			Home Phone		
1,2,3,4,5	N						Work Phone		
Age	Weight	0	Hair		SS #	State			
	Height		Eyes	DLN					
Gang Aff.	Code		Charges/Misc.						

No.	Voa/Other	Type	Name			Sex	Race	D.O.B.	
2	C	I	ARTHUR R (JR) HICKS-BURCHETT			M	W	05/13/1979	
Offs Rela	Inj	Emp	Use	Address			Home Phone		
	N	S		26745 GOVERNORS HWY MONEE MONEE			(708)534-0500		
Age	Weight	125	Hair		SS #	State			
16	Height	5'07	Eyes	BRO	DLN				
Gang Aff.	Code		Charges/Misc.						

No.	Voa/Other	Type	Name			Sex	Race	D.O.B.	
3	O	I	ARTHUR R (SR) BURCHETT			M	W	01/26/1942	
Offs Rela	Inj	Emp	Use	Address			Home Phone		
	N	Y	A	26745 S GOVERNORS HWY MONEE MONEE			(708)534-0500		
Age	Weight	160	Hair		SS #	State			
53	Height	5'10	Eyes	BLU	DLN B623-0564-2026	IL			
Gang Aff.	Code		Charges/Misc.						

Narrative:

On 01-03-1996, during an interview regarding a child abuse complaint by Arthur Burchett, Jr., against Arthur Burchett, Sr., Arthur, Jr., made statements regarding stolen property and guns being located at Arthur, Sr.'s, residence. The following is a summary of Arthur, Jr.'s, statement.

Arthur, Jr., advised the undersigned that he had ran away from home on Friday, December 29, 1995. Burchett, Jr., told the undersigned that there are numerous items of stolen property at his father's residence. Burchett, Jr., stated there are three stolen vehicles on the grounds of the residence.

Burchett, Jr., also stated that in the basement of his father's residence there are three stolen automobile

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0403 - KNICKREHM,STEPHEN	D	0227 - CARDIN,JAMES	0894

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grills and a stolen engine which His father had told him were stolen. Burchett, Jr., further told the undersigned that his father has approxiamtely a six-inch stack of certificates of title without complete assignments in a briefcase in the residence.

Burchett, Jr., also told the undersigned that there are numerous handguns, rifles, and shotguns at his father's residence. Burchett, Jr., stated that there are between twenty and thirty guns at his father's residence and that he has seen at least several of the guns to have ground-off serial numbers. Burchett, Jr., provided the undersigned with a diagram of the residence on which he marked where the firearms are hidden within the residence.

Burchett, Jr., also stated that Burchett, Sr., has stolen numerous items of construction supplies and equipment. Burchett, Jr., stated that on numerous times he would go with his father at night to construction sites and he and his father would steal construction supplies including lumber, 2X4 boards, siding, windows, boxes of nails, three rolls of Tyvek construction wrap, and construction equipment including: Milwaukee Saw-Zall, Skil saws, drills, saws and to the best of his (Burchett, Jr.) knowledge, these items are still located at his father's residence.

Burchett, Jr., also told the undersigned that Burchett, Sr., has approximately six to eight new bath tubs located in the upstairs of the residence which he believes were stolen. Burchett, Jr. stated that his father told him the bath tubs were stolen.

Burchett, Jr., further told the undersigned that he was recently with his father when his father entered a neighbor's garage, that being Raymond Abels located at 26725 Governors Highway, Monee. Burchett, Jr., stated he observed his father take a camera from that garage and to the best of his knowledge the camera is still located at Burchett, Sr.'s, residence.

Burchett, Jr. also told the undersigned that his father has tapped into his neighbor's incoming electrical service line prior to the meter to avoid paying for electrical service. Burchett, Jr., told the undersigned that the line that his father used to tap into the neighbor's electricity ran under an earthen-berm to a separate service panel which ran in the crawl space of the Burchett residence.

Burchett, Jr., also advised that his father was arrested for theft on two occasions by the Maywood Police Department and the Illinois State Police and was also arrested for possession of stolen motor vehicle by the Crete Police Department.

On 01-04-1996, at 9:40 A.M., a search warrant was issued by Judge White for the residence of Arthur Burchett, Sr., located at 26745 South Governors Highway, Monee, Illinois.

On 01-05-1996, at approximately 10:00 A.M., the search warrant was executed.

For a list of items recovered during the search warrant, refer to follow-up reports by evidence technicians.

End of report. C/S 02.

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Will County Sheriff's Department Supplement Report # 1

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Zone 404	Twp 210	Report Day/Time 01/05/1996 12:38 PM	Org. Status 02	Amended Status 03
9075		5) SEARCH WARRANTS		
1200		2) POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY		
1210		4) THEFT OF LABOR OR SERVICES		
1460		3) NO FOID CARD		

No. 4	Voa/Other A	Type 87	Name ARTHUR R (SR) BURCHETT		Sex M	Race W	D.O.B. 01/26/1919
Offs Rela 2,3,4,5	Inj N	Emp Y	Use A	Address 26745 S GOVERNORS HWY MONEE MONEE	Home Phone (708)534-0500		
					Work Phone		
Age 53	Weight 160	Height 5'10	Hair BLN	Eyes BLU	SS # DLN B623-0564-2026		State IL
Gang Aff.		Code	Charges/Misc.				

Loss	Off	Prop	Quantity	Description/Type of Property	Manufacturer	Model/Serial	Value
7	1	835		SEE NARRATIVE		Mod#	.00

Narrative Section:

PERSON INTERVIEWED: ARTHUR R. BURCHETT, SR.
 male, white
 DOB 01-26-1942

DATE AND TIME: 01-05-1996 at approximately 12:38 P.M.

LOCATION: Will County Sheriff's Police
 Criminal Investigation Division
 20 West Washington Street
 Joliet, Illinois

PERSONS PRESENT: Arthur R. Burchett, Sr.
 Deputy Terry Paggi
 Sergeant James Cardin
 Investigator Gary Knight
 Investigator Steve Knickrehm, the undersigned

On 01-05-1996, at approximately 12:38 P.M., Arthur Burchett, Sr., was advised of his constitutional rights of a person being interviewed. Arthur Burchett advised he understood his rights, waived his rights, and agreed to make a statement without first speaking with an attorney. The following is a summary of the interview conducted with Arthur Burchett, Sr.

Arthur stated that regarding the stolen motor vehicle found on his property, the vehicle was actually purchased for four hundred dollars from Phillips Chevrolet in Frankfort. Burchett, Sr., stated that several days after purchasing the vehicle, Phillips Chevrolet called him and stated that they wanted six hundred dollars for the vehicle rather than four hundred dollars and told him that he needed to pay two hundred dollars more for the vehicle. Burchett, Sr., stated that he refused to pay the additional two hundred

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dollars.

Burchett, Sr., stated that the ammunition found in his residence was miscellaneous ammunition from his father's store and ammunition that Steven (his son) had found in cars that Burchett, Sr., had towed.

Burchett, Sr., stated that he had tapped into his neighbor's electrical service prior to his neighbor's meter about a year ago. Burchett, Sr., stated that he ran an electrical line from that tap on to a separate junction box that was not metered by Commonwealth Edison.

It should be noted that during the search warrant of Burchett's residence, the electrical meter at the legal main service panel was pulled by Commonwealth Edison. The pulling of the meter should have cut off all of the electricity to the residence. When the meter was pulled, it appeared that only one light bulb was extinguished. According to Commonwealth Edison, this shows that the illegal electrical hook up was supplying the major portion of the house.

During the interview, Burchett, Sr., stated that he had been involved with the theft of two and a half rolls of Tyvek house wrap and a box of button nails from a house under construction in the Briarwood Subdivision. Burchett, Sr., stated that the owner of the Tyvek was a black man named Charlie. Burchett, Sr., later recanted this statement. Burchett, Sr., stated that only his son was involved in the theft of the Tyvek and that by making this statement originally, he was trying to protect his son's involvement with the theft.

A computer check of Arthur Burchett, Sr.'s, name indicated that he did not possess a valid FOID card.

Arthur Burchett, Sr., stated that in regards to the child abuse allegation against him that he has never abused any of his kids. Arthur Burchett, Sr., stated that he has been having a severe discipline problem with Arthur, Jr. Arthur, Sr., stated that during an argument with his son, Arthur, Jr., Arthur, Sr., inadvertently stepped on Arthur, Jr.'s, artificial leg causing it to come off. Arthur, Sr., stated that in order to keep Arthur, Jr., from leaving the residence that night, he temporarily took the artificial leg from his son. Arthur, Sr., stated that when Arthur, Jr., went to bed, he placed the leg next to Arthur, Jr.'s bed in case there was a fire in the residence. Arthur, Sr., stated that he has never hit Arthur, Jr., or any of his other kids.

Arthur Burchett, Sr., was subsequently charged with Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, Interference with a Public Utility, and Unlawful Use of a Weapon/Possession of Ammunition. Arthur Burchett, Sr., was then transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility without incident.

Case closed. Case status amended to C/S 03.

End of report. C/S 03.

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Will County Sheriff's Department Supplement Report # 2

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Narrative Section:

On 01-05-1996, a Search Warrant was executed on the Arthur Burchett Sr. residence located at 26745 S. Governors Highway, Monee, Illinois.

For further information, see follow up reports.

END OF REPORT. C/S 02.

Officer at Scene 0403 - KNICKREHM,STEPHEN	Approving Supervisor 0227 - CARDIN,JAMES	Typist 0401
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Narrative Section:

PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE:

- Sgt. J. Cardin - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Sgt. L. Jencon - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Sgt. K. Downey - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. S. Knickrehm - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. G. Knight - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. W. Carlisle - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. A. Davis - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. R. Wynn - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. J. Farmer - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. T. Morrison - Will County Sheriff's Police
- Inv. T. Kreimeier - Will county Sheriff's Police
- Sgt. R. Shea - Tri-County Auto Theft Unit
- R. Browne - Tri-County Auto Theft Unit
- P. McLuckie - Tri-County Auto Theft Unit
- J. Perona - Tri-County Auto Theft Unit
- T. Paggi - Tri-County Auto Theft Unit
- H. Wright - University Park Police Department
- D. Murray - University Park Police Department
- F. Kaupas - University Park Police Department
- K. Loden - Will County Animal Control
- Budd - Will County Animal Control
- Deputy H. Young - Will County Sheriff's Evidence
- Deputy E. Hayes - Will County Sheriff's Evidence

ITEMS RECOVERED:

- ITEM #1 - Plastic camel head with four shotgun shells, 12 gauges
- ITEM #2 - Box of 16 gauge shotgun shells
- ITEM #3 - Live Federal 45 auto bullet
- ITEM #4 - 9mm Win Luger live bullet
- ITEM #5 - W-W Super .38 Spl.TP
- ITEM #6 - VHS video cassette tape of the scene
- ITEM #7 - Partially full box of .22 caliber bullets "Thunderbolt"
- ITEM #8 - Tire gauge made into smoking pipe
- ITEM #9 - Piece of small pipe made into smoking pipe

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Will County Sheriff's Department Supplement Report # 3

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ITEM #10 - Ameritech phone bill - Art Burchett

ITEM #11 - Continental Cablevision bill

ITEM #12 - Order form

ITEM #13 - Letter from Social Security Administration

ITEM #14 - VHS video cassette tape of scene

ITEM #15 - Milwaukee Sawzall/serial numbers ground off

On 01-05-1996, at approximately 9:08 a.m., the undersigned, with the above listed personnel, executed a Search Warrant at 26745 S. Governors Highway, Monee, Illinois. Upon my arrival, the undersigned had to cut a metal cable which extended across the driveway near Governors Highway. After the residence was secured for officer safety, the undersigned then video taped the interior of the residence, showing its general condition.

It should be noted the interior of the residence was filled with debris, construction equipment, and general household items throughout. The residence had bare walls exposed with no insulation or plaster boards.

After the video taping, a systematic search of the residence was conducted. The above listed items were collected into evidence.

It should also be noted the Tri-County Auto Theft Unit examined vehicles which were on the outside property.

The undersigned collected the above listed items into evidence and placed them into the evidence vault at Laraway Sheriff's Station.

For further information, see follow up reports with the above listed case number.

END OF REPORT. C/S 02.

Officer at Scene 1031 - HAYES, EDWARD	Approving Supervisor 0227 - CARDIN, JAMES	Typist 0401
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Will County Sheriff's Department Supplement Report # 4

Supplements			Incident No. 96-005-032	
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No. 5	Voa/Other N	Type I	Name STEVEN ARTHUR BURCHETT		Sex M	Race W	D.O.B. 11/04/1982
Offs Rela	Inj N	Emp S	Use	Address 6745 S. GOVERNORS HIGHWAY MONEE MONEE	Home Phone (708)534-0500		
				Work Phone			
Age 13	Weight 0	Height	Hair	SS # DLN	State		
Gang Aff.		Code	Charges/Misc.				

Narrative Section:

ATTENTION: Inv. Gary Knight

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED: Steven Arthur Burchett
 6745 S. Governors Highway
 Monee, IL.
 M/W, DOB 11-04-1982
 TX: 708-534-0500

On 01-05-1996, at approximately 1:40 p.m., the undersigned interviewed Steven Burchett in the Investigation Division Office.

Steven stated he is a 7th grader at Crete-Monee Jr. High. He stated that the only guns he knows of in his house are three bb-guns next to his bedroom dresser. He stated that one of the bb-guns doesn't work.

Steven stated that his father's store "Salo's" in Chicago Heights, was torn down approximately one month ago. Steven stated that the store was a Maytag and Zenith store. He stated that their family obtained some items prior to the store being torn down, which included old shotgun shells and .22 caliber bullets.

Steven stated that his grandpa Keith used to have a lot of guns, however, his Aunt Charlene and Uncle Jeffrey took them all.

END OF REPORT. C/S 03.

Officer at Scene 0156 - JENCON,LYNN	Approving Supervisor 0093 - MALINOWSKI,CHARLES	Typist 0401
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Will County Sheriff's Department Supplement Report # 5

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No. 6	Voa/Other N	Type I	Name ERIN LINNIEY BURCHETT		Sex F	Race W	D.O.B. 04/07/1984
Offs Rela	Inj N	Emp S	Use	Address 6745 S. GOVERNORS HIGHWAY MONEE MONEE	Home Phone (708)534-0500		
					Work Phone		
Age 11	Weight 0 Height		Hair	SS # DLN		State	
Gang Aff.		Code	Charges/Misc.				

Narrative Section:

ATTENTION: Inv. Gary Knight

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED: Erin Linniey Burchett
 6745 S. Governors Highway
 Monee, IL. 60449
 F/W, DOB 04-07-1984
 TX: 708-534-0500

On 01-05-1996, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the undersigned interviewed Erin Burchett per request of Inv. G. Knight. The interview took place in the Investigation Division Office.

Erin stated she is a 5th Grader (LD) at Monee Grade School.

Erin stated that their family has lived in the Monee house approximately three years. She stated that the only guns in the house are three bb-guns, only one of which works. She stated that there is a gun rack in the house which had belonged to her mother's father. She stated that her grandfather had given this gun rack to her brother Steven.

END OF REPORT. C/S 03.

Officer at Scene 0156 - JENCON,LYNN	Approving Supervisor 0093 - MALINOWSKI,CHARLES	Typist 0401
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