

...ive Ayers, #1042, is a detective with the San Diego Police Department, and a Peace officer under the laws of the State of California. Detective Ayers has been a police officer for twenty-three years, and is presently assigned to the San Diego Metropolitan Homicide Task Force. Detective Ayers has been a Homicide Detective for approximately fourteen years, and has participated in the investigation of an excess of 300 homicides. Detective Ayers has personally obtained an excess of sixty search warrants, and is familiar with the criminal laws, evidence associated with the proof of criminal offenses, and the laws of search and seizure.

Detective Ayers has been assigned to the San Diego Metropolitan Homicide Task Force, for the past three years. Detective Ayers is conducting investigations concerning the murder of Donna Marie Gentile, and forty plus prostitutes/hitchhikers. Detective Ayers, along with other investigators who are California Peace Officers, and members of the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Sheriff's Department, and San Diego District Attorney's Office, participated in these investigations. Detective Ayers has a wide variety of experience in the handling of all types of homicide investigations. With respect to the facts contained in this affidavit, Detective Ayers either conducted or participated in the events described or witnessed other law enforcement officers do so, unless specified otherwise. With respect to information specified to have been obtained from other law enforcement officers, personnel, or consultants, Detective Ayers either spoke directly with said persons or read official reports prepared by them.

San Diego County Sheriff's Office in California, conducted a murder investigation on June 23, 1985, after Donna Marie Gentile's body was found nude over the embankment of a vehicle turn off on Sunrise Highway, in San Diego County California. Sunrise Highway is located in the rugged rural eastern portion of San Diego County California, approximately thirty-four miles from 70th Street and El Cajon Boulevard. Death was caused by strangulation and airway obstruction due to gravel in the airway. Donna Marie Gentile had also been beaten, and suffered a probable bite mark. The clothing that Donna Marie Gentile was wearing was thrown on top of her body, however, no purse or identification was found at the scene. San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Investigators made a search of Donna Marie Gentile's residence and vehicle after her death, but her purse and identification were never found. Detective Ayers believes that the murder of Donna Marie Gentile took the purse and its contents, and also may have knowingly or inadvertently taken an earring belonging to Donna Marie Gentile as only one was found at the scene.

Forensic samples were collected from Donna Marie Gentile's body by San Diego Sheriff's Department Criminalist M.L. Pierson, whose findings show the following:

- 1) Victim's blood; ABO grouping - 0
ESD grouping - 1
PGM grouping - 1
- 2) Buttocks swab taken from Donna Marie Gentile, tested positive for semen and saliva.
- 3) Vaginal swab taken from Donna Marie Gentile tested positive for semen and saliva. It also tested ESD group 1, and PGM group 1. The report is not specific as to whether the results are from the semen or saliva.

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any correspondence, notes, diaries, or any other writings maintained to prostitution or prostitutes, including but not limited to Donna Marie Gentile.

2. Any photographic depictions, such as videotapes, still photographs, slides, or film negatives that may show prostitution relationships or prostitutes including but not limited to Donna Marie Gentile.

3. Computer files and/or discs, etcetera, depicting Steven [redacted] relationship and/or involvement with prostitutes.

4. Any photographic depictions, such as videotapes, still photographs, slides or film negatives that may show sadomasochistic sexual violence on any person or any forced sexual act of any kind on any person.

5. An earring matching the earring left at the crime scene of Donna Marie Gentile's body, described as a pierced ear type earring displaying two yellow metal stripes on a white background, with yellow metal on reverse side.

6. A purse and/or identification belonging to Donna Marie Gentile;

7. Any personal effects, including but not limited to identification, purses, photographs, jewelry or clothing that are believed to belong to any other prostitute;

8. Any sheepskin-type vehicle seat covers that may match sheepskin fibers recovered from the clothing of Donna Marie Gentile;

9. The person of Steven Lawrence [redacted] for forensic samples, including but not limited to blood, hair, saliva and bite impressions, to be obtained in a medically approved manner, and major case fingerprints, wrist and palm impressions;