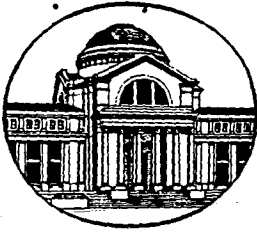


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Subject: Jeffrey Dahmer
File Number: 95-HQ-300179



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Jeffrey Dahmer - Suspect
Steven Hicks - Victim
Homicide

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10917019

September 16, 1991

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Photographic Unit
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
10th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear [REDACTED]

Attached is a premortem head and neck radiograph of Mr. Steven Hicks (DOB 6-22-59), taken at age ca. 13 years. Mr. Hicks is believed to be Jeffrey Dahmer's first victim who was killed in 1978 in Bath, Ohio. I would like to request that the radiograph be enhanced to show detail in the vertebrae of the lower neck. If the image can be enhanced, my office will examine the internal structure of the fifth cervical vertebrae for points of similarity with a postmortem radiograph of the same bone now in our laboratory. If successful, this technique will help confirm the personal identity of Mr. Hicks.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

95-300179-1

Sincerely yours,

Douglas W Owsley

Douglas W. Owsley
Curator, Forensic Anthropologist

[Handwritten signature]

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Date 9/17/91
Time 10:30 am

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Date: October 9, 1991

FBI File No. 95-300179

Lab No. 10917019 D YI

Reference: Communication dated September 16, 1991

Your No.

Re: JEFFREY DAHMER - SUSPECT;
STEVEN HICKS - VICTIM;
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Specimens received: September 17, 1991

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on September 17, 1991: b7c

Q1 Premortem head and neck radiograph

Result of examination: 95-300179-2

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John
10/2/91
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Q1 Premortem head and neck radiograph

Q1 To [redacted] 9/18/91, Back 9/25/91
Tospa 9/25/91, Back photos + negatives back 9/25/91
Q1 To [redacted] 9/30/91
Back 10/1/91

- Photo & electron spec conducted
print + negs from regular photo work
returned
- negs from photo of monitor kept in lab
REC'D Q1 + PHOTOGRAPHS
10/2/91 b7c [redacted] 10/2/91

Photographic Work Request & Evidence Receipt

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Examiner [redacted] Ext [redacted] Rm. 3457

Date Recd. 9/17/91 Lab # 10917019D YI

Deadline _____ File # _____

Justification for Deadline _____

Items Recd. 01 radiograph

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Recd. From [redacted] Recd. By [redacted]

Latent Yes No

Request Please bring up as much detail as possible on the 4th + 5th vertebrae

Work Performed _____

Photographer _____

Evidence Recd. _____ Date _____

Photographs Recd. _____ Date _____

SPU-1 _____

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Photographic Work Request & Evidence Receipt

Examiner [redacted]

Ext. [redacted] Im. 3248

Date Recd. 9/25 Lab #

Deadline File #

Justification for Deadline

Items Recd.

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Recd. From [redacted]

Recd. By

Latent Yes No

Request Photograph images from monitor, 4 different images

Work Performed Used Imax 1100 at 45 for dmin processed in Imax 1100 for 6 mins contact printed 3 each.

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Photographer [redacted] AW 9/25

Evidence Recd. [signature]

Date

Photographs Recd. [signature]

Date

SPU # 911622

Photographic Work Request & Evidence Receipt

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Examiner [redacted] Ext. [redacted] Rm. 3457

Date Recd. 9/30/91 Lab # 10917019 D Y T

Deadline 10/14/91 File #

Justification for Deadline

Items Recd. Q1 radiograph

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Recd. From [redacted] Recd. By [signature]

Latent Yes No

Request Please bring up as much detail as possible on the 4th & 5th vertebrae

Work Performed Detail must be provided on 4th & 5th vertebrae. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] - b7c

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Photographer [redacted]

Evidence Recd. [redacted] Date 10/1/91

Photographs Recd. [redacted] Date

SPU # 911047

Photographic Work Request & Evidence Receipt

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Examiner [redacted] Ex [redacted] Rm. 3457

Date Recd. 9/19/91 Lab # 10917019 D Y I

Deadline 9/26/91 File #

Justification for Deadline High profile case

Items Recd. Q1 Radiograph

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Recd. From [redacted] Recd. By B. Long

Latent Yes No

Request: please bring up as much detail as possible on 4th + 5th vertebrae

Work Performed: Printed per request

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Photographer [redacted]

Evidence Recd. [redacted] Date 9/20/91

Photographs Recd. [redacted] Date

SPU # 910993

DICTATION
RESULTS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

EXAMINER : *b7c* : [REDACTED]
SYMBOL : YI
LAB NUMBER : 10917019 D YI
OFFICE : Smithsonian Institute
DICTATION DATE : October 2, 1991

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