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INVESTIGATION UPDATE

HOMICIDES

Of

PATRICIA AND ROBERT WILSON

The DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office would like to provide a review and update on the Wilson Homicide Investigation. Two years ago, on August 15, 2016, at 1756 hours the Sheriff’s Office responded to 16058 Old State Road in rural Sycamore where Patricia A. Wilson (85 YOA) and her son Robert J. Wilson (64 YOA) were found deceased inside of the residence from blunt force trauma. Investigators determined the homicides occurred during the late evening hours of August 14, 2016.

Investigators from the DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office continue the investigation into this tragic crime. The Wilson investigation has involved thousands of man-hours, over twelve
hundred leads have been developed and followed up on, and over 48 search warrants have been issued for items such as video/DVD recordings, and phone records, victims' house, etc.

During the early stages of this investigation, this case was entered into the FBI VICAP Program (Violent Criminal Apprehension Program), which is a nationwide investigative database. This database developed and maintained by the FBI contains a database of thousands of violent crimes entered by law enforcement agencies from throughout the nation that is analyzed for cases with similarities if found the involved agencies are notified for further follow-up.

Today, we want to inform the community and others regarding the status of the investigation, provide forensic information that has been developed, and further enlist their help in finding the perpetrator(s) of these crimes. This crime had a significant amount of physical evidence which was collected at the crime scene. We have been working closely with the Illinois State Crime Lab which has done an excellent job of analyzing and processing these numerous items of evidence. The development of a complete DNA profile of a suspect was collected from evidence within the crime scene. This DNA profile continues to be checked bi-weekly in both the state and national DNA databases. Using this DNA profile and other investigative tools and techniques several subjects of interest were eliminated as suspects.

After this unique profile was developed, the Sheriff's Office enlisted help from a private laboratory called Parabon, which specializes in DNA phenotyping. This forensic DNA analysis service accurately predicts the physical appearance and ancestry of an unknown person from the DNA submitted. Individual predictions were made for the subject’s ancestry, eye color, hair color, skin color, freckling, and face shape.
By combining these attributes of appearance, Snapshot composites were produced depicting what the person of interest may have looked like at 18, 25, and 40 years of age with an average body-mass index (BMI) of 22. **It is important to note that Snapshot composites are scientific approximations of appearance based on DNA, and not likely to be exact replicas of appearance.** However, because of the use of Snapshot phenotyping, we strongly believe that we are looking for a male with light skin with the characteristics that are depicted in the attached Snapshot composites. These composite pictures are what Parabon has provided us with based on the DNA profile that was found at the crime scene. *(Questions for Parabon are to be referred to the name and number below)*

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The DeKalb County Crime Stoppers continues to offer a CASH REWARD of up to **$50,000.00** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this terrible crime. Individuals may call Crime Stoppers at 815-895-3272 or email Crime Stoppers at Crimestoppers@dekalbcounty.org. Please visit the Crime Stopper website at www.crimestoppers.dekalbcounty.org.

Callers to Crime Stoppers are not required to give their name and can remain anonymous if they choose. In addition to Crime Stoppers, citizens with information are urged to contact the Sheriff’s Office at 815-895-2155. It is our hope that this update will motivate someone to come
forward with valid information to help solve this crime for the family and the DeKalb County and Sycamore Community.

The Sheriff’s Office remains in contact with the family members of Patricia and Robert to ensure that they are appropriately updated with the investigation. We continue to hold them in our thoughts and prayers and ask that you all do the same.

The Sheriff’s Office remains committed to finding the perpetrator(s) of these horrific crimes and to ensure the safety of our citizens at all times.

REWARD INFORMATION:  $50,000.00

*Those wishing to contribute to increasing the reward may do so by contacting the Sycamore Branch of Resource Bank at (815) 895-1703.

Sheriff Roger Scott
Chief Deputy Andy Sullivan
Snapshot Prediction Results
Phenotype Report

Contact: DeKalb Co. Sheriff's Office, IL
Crimestoppers: 815-895-3272
Crimestoppers@Dekalbcounty.org

Sex: Male
Age: Unknown
(Age regressed to ~18 years)

Body Mass: Unknown
(Shown at BMI 22, Normal)

Ancestry: Northern and/or Northeastern European

Region
Percent
Europe - North 69.65%
Europe - Northeast 23.37%
Europe - Southwest 6.94%

Skin Color
Fair / Very Fair (89.8% confidence)

Eye Color
Blue / Green (92.6% confidence)

Hair Color
Blond / Red (92.5% confidence)

Freckles
Few / Some (75.3% confidence)

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Case #2016-02305

Contact: DeKalb Co. Sheriff’s Office, IL
Crimestoppers: 815-895-3272
Crimestoppers@Dekalbcounty.org

Sex: Male
Age: Unknown
(Shown at age 25)

Body Mass: Unknown
(Shown at BMI 22, Normal)

Ancestry: Northern and/or Northeastern European

Skin Color: 5.1
Fair / Very Fair (89.8% confidence)

Eye Color: 10.2
Blue / Green (92.6% confidence)

Hair Color: 38.5
Blond / Red (92.5% confidence)

Freckles: 47.9
Few / Some (75.3% confidence)

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Case #2016-02305

Contact: DeKalb Co. Sheriff's Office, IL
Crimestoppers: 815-895-3272
Crimestoppers@DeKalbcounty.org

Sex: Male ♂
Age: Unknown
(Age progressed to ~40 years)

Body Mass: Unknown
(Shown at BMI 23)

Ancestry: Northern and/or Northeastern European

Region | Percent
---|---
Europe - North | 69.65%
Europe - Northeast | 23.37%
Europe - Southwest | 6.94%

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Eye Color
- 10.2
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