

CHESTERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
George M. Nelson - Chief of Police

CASE REPORT

Case Number **08-00249**

Date and Time of Report 1/9/08 1305		Day of Week Wednesday	Officer Arrival Time 1311	Offense Classification SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES
Date and Time of Occurrence 1/9/08 1300		Day of Week Wednesday	Place of Occurrence 1110 Pearson Rd Chesterton, In 46304	
Person/Firm The Brassie Gold Course		Address 1110 Pearson Rd Chesterton, In 46304	Phone 921-1192	How Reported Tx
Race	Sex	Age	D.O.B.	How Involved Property body found on
Person Witnesses - Reporting - Involved Brown, Mathew (Employee)		Address 634 N. Calumet Road Chesterton, In 46304	Phone 929-4130	D.O.B.

ARREST		Name	Address		Phone
Race	Sex	Age	Soc	D.O.B.	Occupation
Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Scars - Marks - Tattoos	Complexion
P.O.B.	Court Date and Time		Court	Judge	Total Bond
Charge(s)		(1)	(2)	(3)	
Additional					

VEHICLE	Year	Color / Combination	Make	Model
How Involved	License	Yr.	State	Number
Registered Owner (if different from above)				Vehicle Identification Number
Address			Phone	

Details
On Wednesday, the 9th day of January, the year 2008, at approximately 1:05pm, the Department received a call from The Brassie Golf Course reporting a dead body that has been found on the property.

On said date, at 1:11pm, this Officer (Shivalec) arrived at the club house and met with employee Mathew Brown. Mr. Brown explained that he was traveling checking the course for water damage and discovered a dead female. Mr. Brown agreed to escort this Officer to the females location.

This Officer (Shivalec) followed Mr. Brown to a location at the northwest section of the property. At approximately 1:15pm this Officer (Shivalec) arrived and observed to what appeared to be a female

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lying on the ground. This Officer (Shivalec) approached the area, but never exited the cart path, viewed the body and the body did appear to be deceased.

At this point, this Officer (Shivalec) secured the scene and waited for the arrival of Detectives.

At approximately 1:23pm, four E.M.S. personal arrived and exited the vehicle. This Officer (Shivalec) allowed only one E.M.S. Personal a Bryan Neverly to approach the scene. Mr. Neverly approach, but never left the cart path, viewed the body and stated that she was deceased. The four E.M.S. personal left the area.

At approximately 1:23pm Lt. Cincoski arrived, entered and the crime scene was turned over to him for further investigation.

At approximately 1:40pm, Chief Nelson entered the crime scene.

At approximately 1:52pm, Lt. Adkins entered the crime scene.

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At approximately 1335 hrs., on 01/09/2008, this officer was advised to respond to the Golf View Subdivision to check for a vehicle that appeared out of place, possibly belonging to the deceased female at the Brassie Golf Course. This officer was advised by Sgt. Shivalec that the vehicle would be a General Motors product.

As this officer was southbound on Babcock Rd. (C.R. 200 W), at approximately 1344 hrs., approaching the bike trail, I observed one vehicle in the bike trail parking lot, just north of the Golf View Subdivision. There was condensation on the windows of the vehicle, indicating that it had been there at least overnight. The vehicle was a maroon, 1997, Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight, 4 door, Michigan 2008 registration BTC4261. This officer ran the plate through IDACS, via MDT, I then continued on to check Golf View Estates.

This officer spoke with two citizens that reside at the east side of Golf View Estates, in reference to vehicles parked along the roadway. All vehicles parked along the roadway, belonged to residents there. There were no other vehicles suspiciously parked in Golf View Estates.

This officer advised Sgt. Shivalec of the above, and also of the vehicle parked in the bike trail parking lot. I was advised by Lt. Lohse to stay with the maroon Oldsmobile until it could be checked to see if it was the deceased's vehicle. I had arrived back at the vehicle at approximately 1403 hrs., after checking Golf View Estates.

At approximately 1555 hrs., this date, I was still with the maroon Oldsmobile, when a white, male, in a white GMC Z-71 Sierra pick-up truck, Indiana 2008 truck registration 454158L, pulled up next to me. The white, male was identified as . WITNESS # 1

WITNESS # 1 states that he observed a white, female, approximately shoulder length brownish hair, wearing a dark shirt, dark pants, and a coat, park that vehicle at that location sometime between 1630 and 1700 hrs., on Monday, 01/07/2008. He states that he parked his vehicle and was going to walk his K-9 on the bike trail. WITNESS # 1 states that the female left the vehicle, and headed eastbound on the bike trail. He states that somewhere near the Brassie Golf Course, the female turned around and headed back

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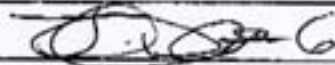
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westbound. WITNESS #1 stated that he had not seen that vehicle before, and thought it was strange for the female to be out walking the trail after dark. WITNESS #1 states that he turned around and headed back westbound also. WITNESS #1 states that the female got back into the vehicle and sat there for sometime, while he unleashed his K-9, and got back into his truck. WITNESS #1 states that he sat there for a short time, and the female remained in the vehicle, but did not start the vehicle. WITNESS #1 states that he did not want to scare the female, so he left the lot, southbound on Babcock Rd., to his residence. WITNESS #1 states that as he drove southbound, he kept looking in his rearview mirror, and never saw the lights to that vehicle come on, which would indicate to him that the vehicle was leaving.

WITNESS #1 states that he again drove back by the parking lot at approximately the same time on Tuesday, 01/08/2008, and the vehicle was still in the parking lot, in the same parking space. WITNESS #1 states that when his wife informed him today that she observed a police car sitting near that vehicle, he decided he should come advise me of his information.

... was advised by this officer that the vehicle was involved in an investigation, and that a detective from our agency may be contacting him at a later date for further.

As this officer finished speaking with WITNESS #1, Lt. Lohse, Lt. Adkins, Lt. Cincoski, and Sgt. Shivalec arrived at my location, approximately 1610 hrs. Lt. Cincoski verified this was the deceased's vehicle via the remote locking system attached to the keys she had in her possession. I advised Lt. Cincoski that I had initially opened the driver's door upon my arrival, but other than that, the vehicle had not been touched since I arrived there. At Lt. Cincoski's direction, I advised dispatch to have the next available tow truck en route to this location for the vehicle. I left the parking lot at approximately 1620 hrs., this date.



Officer Jamie Nale #6

01/09/2008