

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

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DATE (occurr.): August 21, 1984

TIME (occurr.): 1521 Hours

LOCATION: Internal Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Transcription of Interview with Steve TOMPKINS, #9946

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- B = Sergeant Glenn BREITENSTEIN, Internal Affairs Section
- M = Sergeant Larry MORATTO, Internal Affairs Section
- T = Reserve Officer Steve TOMPKINS, ID #9946

M: Okay, uh, the tape now... The date is, uh, 8/21/84; the time is 1521 hours. Present in the room is Sergeant Glenn BREITENSTEIN of Internal Affairs, Sergeant Larry MORATTO of Internal Affairs, and Officer, Reserve Officer ... first name?

T: Steve.

M: ... Steve...

T: TOMPKINS.

M: TOMPKINS. What's your ID number, Steve?

T: 9946.

M: Okay.

B: Okay, Steve, before we get started, I do have to read you a, uh, a statement. We call it Reverse Garrity Warning. And, I want you to listen very carefully to what I have to say, okay? It says: At this time I'm going to question you about an incident concerning you and Officer Larry AVRECH involving one Donna GENTILE. This questioning concerns administrative matters relating to the official business of the Police Department. I am not questioning you for the purpose of instituting a criminal prosecution against you. During the course of this questioning, even if you disclose information which indicates that you may be guilty of criminal conduct, neither your self-incriminating statements nor the fruits of any self-incriminating statements you make will be used against you in any criminal legal proceedings.

Since this is an administrative matter and any self-incriminating information you disclose will not be used against you in a court of law, you are required to answer my questions fully and truthfully. (This requirement is set forth in Section 1.04 and 1.44 of the San Diego Police Department Rules and Regulations.) If you refuse to answer my questions, this in itself is a violation of the rules of the Department and you will be subject to disciplinary penalties.

Do you understand what I have just explained to you?

T: Yeah.

M: Okay. Do you have any questions concerning what I have just explained to you?

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B: Do you believe he has?

T: No.

B: You're not aware of any time that this officer has ever had any sexual encounters with this particular female?

T: No.

B: When was the last time you saw this female?

T: Oh, it's been about a month now.

B: And when was the last time you rode with Officer AVRECH?

T: Uh, Saturday night.

B: While you were with Officer AVRECH on Saturday night, did you overhear him making any telephone calls?

T: No. Every time we work he'd make some calls. I don't, I don't stand next to him when he makes the phone calls.

B: Have you ever heard him talking to this, uh, female while on duty?

T: No.

B: On the telephone?

T: No.

M: Have you ever known her to call him at work while you guys were waitin' to go on shi

T: No.

B: And, you do not know of any off-duty encounters between these two individuals?

T: No.

B: Are you aware of any other officers that have, uh, known this female socially?

T: I've heard rumors.

B: What are those rumors?

T: Uh, I heard that there was a, uh, she went on a date, uh, with a lieutenant. Or, no with a lieutenant, he arranged it, uh, to go on a, someplace out in the woods, somep

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- T: (Continued)
a camping trip or something.
- B: With who?
- T: What do you mean, with who? With her.
- B: Who went with her?
- T: Uh, well, there was, uh, uh, a lieutenant and a couple other officers, I have no idea what their names are.
- B: Who was the lieutenant?
- T: Uh, the rumor was it was, uh, Lieutenant BLACK. Up at Eastern.
- B: Are you aware of this, uh, first-hand knowledge?
- T: Oh, I don't have no proof or nothin', no, just rumor, I heard it.
- B: Just a rumor.
- T: That's the only thing I ever heard that she was involved with something. That's why I thought that she always had the recorder with her and she's always trying to trick somebody.
- B: Did you ever see her with a recorder on any of your contacts?
- T: No.
- B: Do you know Officer GULYAS? GULYAS, I believe it's pronounced.
- T: Uh, Mike?
- B: Mike GULYAS.
- T: Yes, uh huh (affirmative). He works on "C" Squad.
- B: And he also works Eastern?
- T: Yep.
- B: Uh, have you ever had any professional dealings with this officer while you were riding with AVRECH?
- B: Umm, no.

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