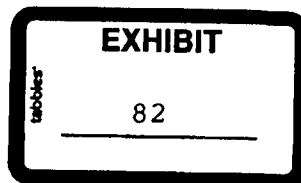




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DATE	11/7/2005
7:15 AM	Ate and headed for the SO in Chilton.
8:05 AM	Arrived at the SO and met Jeremy Hawkins and gained access to the burn barrels which were in a covered and locked trailer inside a locked and evidence tape sealed detached service garage. We set up the sifting equipment in the garage and began examining the contents of the barrels, beginning with the two of interest to the dog. These contained a lot of partially burned food and game animal material including chicken, fish and deer. Some hair, metal items as many unassociated bones as possible were recovered. The first barrel was finished and the second begun...
12:00 PM	Lunch break.
12:30 PM	Continued with the second barrel until it was requested that we return to the scene to examine a potential burial site – located by volunteer searchers as disturbed soil on a direct path from Steven's residence, taken by a bloodhound following the scent from Teresa's shoe insole, and of interest to a cadaver dog.
1:40 PM	We returned to the scene and were briefed by Inv. Wiegert and then escorted to the apparent burrial site, not far into the brush, south at the end of Kuss Road – approximately ½ mile to the west of Steven's residence (see diagram). The site was observed and upon written consent from the property owner, photographs were taken and the site was examined. White plastic sheeting protruded from the ground on either side of an area ~3' in diameter devoid of plants; apparent decomposed wood or peat-like material. Some moss lay nearby, uprooted; however there was no sign that soil had been excavated and replaced and numerous small bits of the plastic sheeting appeared to have shed from the exposed material and lay on the surface. Once a warrant was obtained, the site was excavated. The area devoid of plants appeared to be peat moss and the plastic sheet, the remnants of a peat moss bag (as per the label on the underside). Beneath the bag was the decomposing remains of a wooden pallet. The surrounding root mat extended under and up through the plastic sheet. The area was excavated further and no disturbance to the soil layering was evident – finished 5:45 PM.





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6:15 PM	Conferred with Inv. Wiegert and Tom Fassbender and then proceeded back to the SO in Chilton
	to continue processing the barrels. A fifth barrel, reportedly containing remnants of a Motorola cellular phone, had also been transported to the SO on Chilton.
7:30 PM	We gained access to the garage (but not the trailer supposedly containing the fifth barrel) and
	continued processing the contents of the second burn barrel.
9:30 PM	We finished with the second barrel, cleaned up the work area and departed the SO. We
	proceeded to the Best Western motel in Chilton; ate dinner and retired.
* ~3 PM	CJC returned to the yard to finish processing the Honda
	and Renault vehicles - no latent prints were observed