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## Supplementary Offense Report, July 31, 1954, Bay Village Police Department

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT  
BAY POLICE DEPT.

Offense..... Homicide ..... Serial No. 54-194  
Complainant.....  
Address.....

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

Saturday, July 31, 1954.

10:48 A.M. Received call from one James McCain, 1497 Belmont, Columbus, Ohio. requesting meeting on Sunday, 8-1-54 at the Wagner Brewery, 605 Front St. Columbus, as he had info regarding Sheppard case. That a woman friend of his Mrs. Kasoma, a neighbor of Sheppards knew info that the Sheppards fought and drank all the time.

Henry Gehlke, of O.B.T. Co. verified call as coming from Columbus, Ohio.

Requested Lt. Sawyer of the Columbus Police Dept. to check McCain.

Received report from Detective McPeak of the Columbus Police Dept. James McCain, W.M. 64 yrs. employed as Stationary Engineer for Wagner Brewery. Heavy drinker no known record. McCain stated to McPeak that his wife knows a Mrs. Kasoma, who runs a pet shoppe at 3375 W. Madison e., Near W.125th St., and judges cat shows, lived next to or near the Sheppards and knew positively of disagreements and drinking parties at the Sheppard home.

Attempted to locate Mrs. Kasoma.

Found a Pet Shoppe at 13733 Madison Ave., Lakewood, Ohio run by a Miss Kathryn M. Thoma, of 510 Huntmere Dr., Bay Village, Ohio. Interviewed Miss Thoma, who goes by name of Kay-Thoma. She stated that she did judge cat shows but had no positive knowledge of the Sheppards life. She stated that she did not know the Sheppards, that she never lived near them, other than as close as she does now. That the only thing she knew was what she read and what was discussed among her friends.

Received info and forwarded to Cleveland P.D. that one Morris M. Grossman, of Washington Blvd. stated that someone in wife's family saw activity at Sheppard home the night of the murder.

This offense is declared:

Con't.

<input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleared by arrest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Investigating Officer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally cleared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Inactive (not cleared)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief or Commanding Officer	

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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That they saw men in house that they now recall to be the brothers on Dr. Sam Sheppard, from seeing their pictures in the papers.

This offense is declared:

- Unfounded
- red by arrest
- Exceptionally cleared
- Inactive (not cleared)

Signed FFD Renkhan, Ptl J J Hubach, Sgt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Investigating Officer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief or Commanding Officer

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**SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT**  
**BAY POLICE DEPT.**

Offense Homocide Serial No. 54-194  
Complainant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.**

July 31, 1954 - Contacted Mrs. Joanne Mucha of 33050 Lake Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio, on information received by her aunt Mrs. Cusick.

Mrs. Mucha states that on Friday July 30, afternoon, a man drove into her yard and walked up to the door and represented himself as a Secret Service Man. He showed no credentials except a typewritten sheet of paper.

This man asked if he might leave his car in her driveway as he was checking on a car parked across the street in a neighbors drive. She said yes. He walked to the garage and stood watching across the street for five to ten minutes and then got into his car and left although the car he was supposed to be watching was still there.

This man was driving a 50 or 51 black Chrysler convertible with the top down.

The man was described as being about 5'11", slender build, Black hair, brown ~~xxx~~ eyes, between 25-26 years of age, and wearing a white shirt.

Mrs. Mucha is pregnant at this time.

**This offense is declared:**

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red by arrest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Investigating Officer	
Exceptionally cleared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed _____	Date _____
Inactive (not cleared)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief or Commanding Officer	

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