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On June 13, 2018:

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Government Records Access and Management Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all records related to the allegations made by Teal Swan (born Mary Teal Bosworth) regarding cult ritual abuse in 2005. For reference:

 $https://www.hjnews.com/opinion/editor-s-corner-claims-of-local-torture-cult-got-this/article\_401a99ca-581b-11e0-baa4-001cc4c002e0.html$ 

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Evan Anderson

Filed via MuckRock.com E-mail (Preferred): 55988-33989681@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note): MuckRock News DEPT MR 55988 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516

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## **Check Enclosed for \$10.00**

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North Park Police Department GRAMA Office 575 East 2500 North North Logan, UT 84341

August 9, 2018

This is a follow up to a previous request:

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Please find enclosed a check for \$10.00 to satisfy the fee associated with the attached public records request.

Thank you.

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On Aug. 9, 2018: Hi Mr. Anderson,

Sorry for the confusion. I was able to locate this report at the time of your initial request, and did send back an emailed response to let you know that there will be a \$10.00 charge. You are welcome to send a check to: North Park Police  $575 \to 2500 \text{ N}$ 

02/21/18 14:08

North Park Police Department LAW Incident Table:

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Incident

Incident Number 06-N2123 Nature Sex Offense

Case Number

Image PHO

Address 875 E 200 S

SSN

City Hyde Park State UT ZIP 84318

Area HYDD Hyde Park Area

Contact dr barbara snow by p

Complainant

Numbr 192673

Last Snow DOB \_/

Race Sx Fst Barbara

Mid

DR

Details

Offense/Statute SOTH

Reported SOTH Observed SOTH

Circumstances

Rspndg Officers Bennett, Shawn

Rspnsbl Officer Bennett, Shawn

Received By Olsen, Pamela

Agency NPPD Last RadLog CAD Call ID 06-017768

12:59:15 06/14/06

How Received T Telephone

MO

When Reported 12:38:58 06/14/06

Clearance KE Disposition

Karla Eames INA Disp Date 01/28/09

Occurrd between

12:38:58 06/14/06 12:38:58 06/14/06 and

Judicial Sts Misc Entry

Narrative

Narrative Sex offense.

Supplement (See below)

(See below)

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type Record # Date 195477 03/10/08 MN NM

112178 08/23/06

192673 06/14/06

CA 06-017768 06/14/06 12/13/07 07P-N447

Hamm, Ronald Lee Bosworth, Teal

Description

Snow, Barbara DR

12:38 06/14/06 Sex Offense Clothing & Misc. \$0

Relationship Suspect Victim \*Complainant

\*Initiating Call Evidence

Image codes for Incident:

Image Codes

Seq Code

NM

Id Description

1 PHO PHOTOGRAPH

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense and Statute Codes Statute Code

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1 SOTH Sex Offense/Other

Amount

0.00

LAW Incident Responders Detail
Responding Officers
Seq Name Unit
1 Bennett, Shawn T4

Main Radio Log Table:

Time/Date Typ Unit Code Zone Agnc Description
12:59:15 06/14/06 1 T4 24 NPPD NPPD incid#=06-N2123 Assignment Com
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1 Bennett, Shawn 17:44:35 06/27/06 Tue Jun 27 15:44:38 MDT 2006 Bennett, S.

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2 Bennett, Shawn 22:47:12 08/16/06 Wed Aug 16 20:47:18 MDT 2006 Bennett, S.

Bennett spoke with the Utah Licensing Division in hopes to find out more about the alleged suspect in this case. The department told Bennett that they had no records showing any detail about the suspect. Bennett wanted to know more about the school that the suspect had received his license to practice Veterinary medicine at. This information was not available due to the fact that so much time had passed that the records were not stored in there data base. Bennett learned that the suspect had applied and had no complaints against him and that no new record was required each time he re-applied. The process was renewable over the intranet, and if there were no needed investigations no further information was required.

Bennett spoke with Chief Kim Hawkes and asked if seeking information from Idaho was requested. The victim in this case was so scared of the suspect that it was decided that we did not want to put the victim in a position that may cause retaliation against her. It was determined that if the victim was willing to testify against the suspect that we would further search information that might be beneficial to the case. It was decided to leave the matter with what we had and then move on if needed. At this point we will let the case remain inactive unless there is cooperation from the victim that would help us continue investigating this case without jeopardizing the victim's safety. This case will be inactive.

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 3 Hawkes, Kim
 17:59:14 08/23/06

 Wed Aug 23 15:59:25 MDT 2006
 Hawkes K

On 06/14/06, I received a call from Det. Bennett indicating contact had been made with our office from a Barbara Snow, a licensed clinical social worker out

of Salt Lake City. She indicated that she had been counseling with a client who had divulged incidents where she had been abused sexually and physically multiple times from approximately age 7 to 19 years of age. Barbara Snow indicated that she had reached a point in her therapy where her client would like to speak to the Police Department. I was given Barbara Snow's telephone number and made contact with her and arranged for a meeting the next day at her office located at Barbara identified the victim as Teal Bosworth, She indicated that Teal remembers me from having been taught DARE in the elementary school and indicated that she felt comfortable in speaking with me.

I met with Teal and Barbara Snow on 06/15/06 at 14:00. Ms. Snow remained in the office during the interview. Teal had prepared a narrative describing in many cases great detail revolving around the events of the abuse that she had endured. The suspect is identified as a Ronald Lee Ham, DOB:

resides at

listed a veterinarian in which he is currently licensed in Idaho and Utah to practice.

At the beginning of the interview, I indicated to Teal that I would listen and ask questions in reference to her statement and at the conclusion we would discuss plans relating to our possible investigation of this case. I wanted her to feel comfortable in knowing we would communicate and try as much as possible to abide by her wishes and consider her feelings in reference to the follow up of this case. Teal also provided along with the statement, entries made in a journal and writings from elementary school. The four entries that were copied and provided to me, dated March 1992, age 7, October 1992, age 8, February 1992 age 7, and May 1992 age 7. All the entries deal with dark sadness, hopelessness, pain, and are very disturbing for a child ages 7 and 8. In the written statement that is on file with this office, Teal documents multiple times where she was raped by the suspect, object raped by him, involved in ritual activities amounting to physical abuse. The majority of the events described by Teal, took place on the property of Mr. Ham's, in Grace Idaho. Without going into a great deal of detail, her statement describes being tied to a hitching post, naked, and standing for periods of time, being placed naked in a pit behind his home, covered with boards. She describes being staked to the ground without any clothes on, and having a railroad spike being placed up her vagina. Teal reported that Mr. Ham convinced others that she was an access portal to other worlds. On several occasions, Mr. Ham would provide Teal to ritual groups to participate in their events. She was never sexually assaulted in these events, but was required to sit in the circle, naked during this ceremony. Mr. Ham received payment in silver coins for providing Teal to these groups.

At the conclusion of our interview, I asked Teal what she would like us to do. I indicated that we could do a cursory investigation to confirm as much as possible, without making personal contact with Mr. Ham or any of his associates. She was extremely fearful that he would find out that she had finally broken her silence. Over the years he had continually threatened her with harm that could come to her family and horses. I left the interview with the understanding that we would make no official contact with Mr. Ham, and would only try to glean information involving his past and present where-abouts through electronic means, i.e, the Internet.

We were able to confirm that Mr. Ham has vet. licenses in Idaho and Utah, however, Utah does not have a hard copy of the application on file due to the fact that it was applied for many years ago. We were able to find his current address, Idaho DL and photo.

I spoke again with Teal and described the information that we had been able to

find, indicating that if the investigation was to go further, we would have to make contact with individuals connected with Mr. Ham. Teal asked that if we couldn't please to just document the incident for possible future reference. She was in the process of putting her life together and has had no contact with Mr. Ham for now two years, and believes that for the time being, she is relatively safe. Her therapist indicates that she is making real progress. Due to the detail and level of recall, it appears that these events very likely have occurred in Teal's life. Due to the seriousness of this issue, I will brief the County Attorney to determine if there is further action that we are required to take by law, but at this time, it is anticipated that we will not pursue a criminal investigation at this time.

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Seq Name Date Narrative 4 Hawkes, Kim 13:24:40 01/18/08

Fri Jan 18 11:24:50 MST 2008 Hawkes, K.

Approximately one month ago Teal contacted me by phone and wanted to drop off some more printed material relating to her case. She indicated that she wanted to talk with me. I was out of town that weekend so she dropped it off with Officer Ulysses Black at our office. The items were placed in evidence. I met with Teal and her husband, on January the 16th 2008 in Salt Lake City. We met at the Utah Crime Prevention Council's Office. Teal indicated a desire to move forward with the case. She has additional information to discuss. We agreed that I would contact the County Attorney's Office and review the case with one of the attorneys. I met with Ass't. County Attorney Barbara Lachmar on Friday the 18th of January. I briefly reviewed the high points of the case and it was agreed to have Teal come in for an interview with Attorney Lachmar.

It was arranged to meet at the Childrens Justice Center on January the 23rd at 1300 Hrs. Teal and Her husband have been contacted and will be there.

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Mon Mar 10 09:43:29 MDT 2008 Hawkes, K.

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An interview was conducted at the Cache Valley Childrens Justicce Center on the 23 of January 2008. The interview was conducted by me and Deputy County Attorney Barbara Lachmar viewed from another room. The interview lasted several hours. This case is now active and is being investigated. Based upon the evidence we can locate to corroborate the testimony of our victim there is full intent to prosecute the suspect (s).

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Deputy County Attorney Barbara Lockmar made arrangements to have Teal examined by a medical professional in reference to documenting scars and marks associated with her testimony of abuse. I obtained all of Teal's journals from her Middle School years to present to review for possible use. In reviewing the journals, I noted that Teal, at the request of her Therapist, had gone through and notated in red pen, passages relating to specific events in which she had been abused, however, in all of the entries there was no specific refrence to the abuse or events that she reported in the interview. She also indicated that she had developed her own special form of written language in which she had documeneted

some of these events with. There was no way of decifering or translating these entries through a third party which could help to validate the events she was describing.

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Date

I was contacted by Deputy County Attorney Barbara Lachmar. She indicated that she received a call from the professional who had performed the physical exam. The report indicated that there was no visible scaring or indicators that would substantiate any of the claims that Teal had made. She also indicated that she had received information on the therapist who Teal had been working with, Barbara Snow. The report indicated that Barbara Snow had been involved in other ritual abuse cases as a therapist in Utah County and her practices had been questionable. Barbara indicated that due to the lack of evidence that would substantiate any of the events that had been reported, she did not feel that there was anything that could be prosecuted and the case will show inactive.