



Cole Camp Police Report

Chief Storm Walker

As everyone knows we have had what I believe is the most horrific crime in our town's history. Three well respected residents were shot to death in their home. No rhyme or reason seems to exist for this tragedy. Since becoming aware of the crime on Tuesday we have brought in the Major Case Squad and the Forensics Team for the Missouri Highway Patrol. At the time of this writing I believe we have over 1500 man hours invested in the case and are continuing the follow up on several leads as well as processing a large amount of physical evidence. As with most cases of this type we feel confident that it will be solved but the process is slow and sometimes frustrating.

Many of you saw our press conference the first day of the investigation and we are continuing to ask for public support. I have several specific informational needs and I hope that a reader or other concerned citizen will be able to help us with this

portion of the investigation.

1. There was a light colored older Chevrolet S10 Pickup with a fitted camper shell seen in the area of the residence on Sunday night. We need to see if anyone else has seen this vehicle and also information on who it belongs to.

2. There is a report of a man wearing a white, hooded shirt seen in Water Tower Park on Sunday afternoon. We also need to know if anyone else has seen this person and also his identity if known.

3. Sunday between 2 and 3 P.M. there were three or four males seen talking to Mr. Luetjen in his front yard. We would like to know who they were and if anyone saw them at that time.

4. We also need information on Mr. Luetjens activities Sunday afternoon and evening for those who may have seen him or had contact during that time.

5. Of course any information about people or vehicles who may have been seen in

the area of the residence Sunday afternoon or evening.

Finally we still are requesting leads of any type that might pertain to our investigation. If they are called in to my office at 660-668-2321 or the 911 Communications Center we will respond to them as soon as possible.

I also wish to thank all of you who have supported our efforts thus far. The Community has pulled together in this and provided us with an incredible amount of information. Many groups and individuals have provided food, drink and assisted in many ways. There are so many that I can't thank all of you properly at this time nor tell you how moved the investigative team is with your support. I know that you feel as strongly as I do about this affront to our safe and peaceful community and know that none of us will rest until these perpetrators are brought to justice.

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