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Date: 07/13/2009

Case Number: 09-017289

Decedent: Byrd and Melanie Billings

Wayne C. Wright  
Crime Scene Tech #709

Offense Type: Death Investigation

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**Residential Security Video Summary:**

The Billings family home security system consists of sixteen cameras; four of which are mounted on the exterior of the home and twelve inside the home. After viewing all sixteen cameras the following summary has been prepared. A detailed report from each individual camera angle is also attached. It should be noted that times displayed are from the camera time stamp, which may not display the accurate actual time.

**Summary:**

- 19:05:42 -- Red van is visible entering driveway
- 19:05:58 -- Offenders exit van
- 19:06:13 -- Two offenders exit wooded area on north side of residence and approach house
- 19:06:16 -- V/ Byrd Billings looks toward front door and raises his hands
- 19:06:22 -- Two offenders come up hallway from southeast entry door
- 19:06:54 -- V/ Byrd Billings appears to be shot in leg, escorted to bedroom.  
V/ Melanie Billings remains in living room with child and offender
- 19:07:34 -- V/ Byrd Billings visible back in living room
- 19:07:42 -- Both victims exit living room toward master bedroom area
- 19:07:55 -- Offender carrying a bag visible going from back of van toward house
- 19:09:52 -- Offenders return to van
- 19:10:16 -- Van departs yard
- 19:10:27 -- Last view of van leaving driveway

**Detailed Overview by Camera:**

**Camera #1:** (Upstairs loft area, looking down toward kitchen area)

19:06:35 -- Two offenders come down hallway from southeast entry door  
19:07:02 -- Offenders leave camera view heading toward bedroom area  
19:07:58 -- Last time offenders visible in this camera view  
19:09:01 -- Child visible in hallway

**Camera #2:** (Living room / kitchen area)

19:06:11 -- V/ Byrd Billings exits kitchen and looks toward front door  
19:06:16 -- V/ Byrd Billings raises his hands  
19:06:22 -- Two offenders enter hallway from southeast entry door  
19:06:32 -- Offender approaches from front door area and walks toward V/ Melanie Billings  
19:06:40 -- Offender leaves V/ Melanie Billings and approaches V/ Byrd Billings  
19:06:51 -- V/ Byrd Billings appears to be shot in leg, offender escorts him to bedroom area  
19:07:10 -- One offender in living room area can be seen wearing a "K-9" shirt  
19:07:34 -- V/ Byrd Billings appears back in living room  
19:07:42 -- Both victims are escorted back to bedroom area  
19:08:06 -- "K-9" on back of offender's shirt visible a second time  
19:08:51 -- Last time offenders are visible in this camera view

**Camera #3:** (Nursery)

No video of offenders

**Camera #4:** (Florida room near pool)

No video of offenders

**Camera #5:** (Exterior view, north side of yard)

19:05:39 -- Vehicle movement in driveway  
19:06:13 -- Movement visible in wooded area  
19:06:16 -- One offender crosses lawn toward house  
19:06:21 -- Second offender crosses lawn toward house  
No further movement in this camera view

**Camera #6:** (Exterior view, front yard)

19:05:42 -- Red van visible entering driveway  
19:05:52 -- Red van stops, rear cargo door opens  
19:05:55 -- Rear cargo door partially closes  
19:05:58 -- Rear cargo door opens again  
19:06:24 -- Red van pulls forward, out of camera view at bottom right corner of screen  
19:07:52 -- Movement in extreme bottom right corner of camera  
19:10:27 -- Red van departs driveway

**Camera #7:** (Pool area)

No video of offenders

Camera #8: (Child's bedroom)

No video of offenders

Camera #9: (Child's bedroom)

No video of offenders

Camera #10: (Storage room)

No video of offenders

Camera #11: (Exterior view, southeast yard)

19:05:44: Red van visible in driveway  
19:05:58: Offenders exit van  
19:09:52: Offender enters driver side of van  
19:10:13: Red van pulls out of yard  
19:10:24: Last view of van leaving driveway

Camera #12: (Empty bedroom)

No video of offenders

Camera #13: (Storage room)

No video of offenders

Camera #14: (Bedroom)

19:06:01: Movement visible outside bedroom window  
19:10:16: Red van drives past window

Camera #15: (Child's bedroom)

19:05:47: Red van visible through window pulling into yard  
19:05:58: Offenders exit van  
19:06:25: Van pulls forward and stops  
19:07:53: Movement at back of van  
19:07:55: Offender moves from back of van toward house carrying a bag  
19:08:17: Brief movement of offender outside bedroom window  
19:09:42: Offender approaches front passenger side van door  
19:09:52: Offender approaches back of van  
19:09:55: Second offender approaches back of van, rear passenger side door also opens  
19:09:58: Front passenger side door opens  
19:09:16: Van leaves camera view

Camera #16: (Child's bedroom)

No video of offenders.

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Residential Security Video Detail for Camera #6:

On Monday, July 20, 2009 I was provided with a disc containing video from camera #6 from the Billings' residential security system. This disc contained footage from 6:00 am (0600 hours) until 8:00 pm (2000 hours) showing the driveway of the Billings' residence. Any movement in this video is logged below. Movement of personal vehicles is indicated with bold print.

Summary:

06:00:50 -- School bus arrives  
06:05:49 -- School bus departs  
06:12:32 -- School bus arrives  
06:14:26 -- School bus departs  
06:21:04 -- Silver SUV departs  
09:08:34 -- **Dark colored mini-van / SUV departs**  
09:11:43 -- **Dark colored mini-van / SUV arrives**  
09:14:18 -- **Dark colored mini-van / SUV departs**  
09:37:02 -- Individual on foot approaches from residence side and proceeds to fish pond  
09:40:40 -- Individual on foot returns from fish pond  
12:40:52 -- Individual on tractor visible  
13:01:12 -- Individual on foot approaches from residence side and proceeds to fish pond  
13:03:59 -- Individual on foot returns from fish pond  
13:11:11 -- Individual on foot approaches from residence side and proceeds to fish pond  
13:17:13 -- Individual on foot returns from fish pond

13:19:16 -- Individual on foot approaches from residence side and proceeds to fish pond  
13:35:22 -- Individual on foot returns from fish pond  
13:37:46 -- Individual on foot approaches from residence side and proceeds to fish pond  
13:38:32 -- Individual on foot returns from fish pond  
13:48:55 -- **Dark colored mini-van / SUV arrives**  
13:50:52 -- School bus arrives  
13:54:41 -- School bus departs  
14:27:51 -- School bus arrives  
14:29:13 -- School bus departs  
14:39:29 -- Individual on tractor visible  
14:45:07 -- Individual on foot walks across yard from northeast to south  
15:49:05 -- **Blue SUV arrives**  
16:41 to 17:21- Multiple individuals proceed to fish pond from residence  
17:36:36 -- **Gold SUV leaves residence**  
19:05:42 -- **Red van arrives**  
19:10:27 -- **Red van departs**  
19:26:36 -- First patrol vehicles arrive  
19:34:25 -- Individual on foot approaches from northwest side of yard  
19:35:18 -- **White pick-up truck arrives**  
19:35:34 -- Individual on foot departs toward the northwest  
19:35 to 20:00- Additional patrol units and law enforcement activity visible