

# Memorandum

Date: May 19, 2005  
To: Dan MacRury, Senior Crown Attorney  
From: Detective Wayne Hurst  
Re: Glen Assoun v. The Queen

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I acknowledge receipt of your faxed letter, marked as URGENT, dated May 13, 2005, which I received on May 16, 2005.

With respect to question #1, according to the documents that I have reviewed, it appears as though Michael McGray was not in custody, however, I can not determine where he was living at the time of Brenda Way's murder.

Based on a review of a Time Line Report created from CSC documents, it would appear as though McGray was living at 26 Highfield Park Drive, on February 9, 1995.

Based on a RAPID computer check, the last address we had listed for McGray prior to the Brenda Way homicide was on June 10, 1995, where it is recorded that McGray lived at 37 Brule Street, Apt #3, Dartmouth. (refer to file 95-7227 Dartmouth)

Both Brule Street and Highfield Park Drive are in the Jackson Road and Highfield Park area. I do not have any documents which would indicate where McGray was residing from June 10, 1995, until the time of Brenda Way's murder in November, 1995.

Based on a RAPID computer check, the next possible address we have McGray connected to is a Kent Street address in Halifax, on January 26, 1996. (refer to file 96-1990)

With respect to question #2, Dave MacDonald, the primary investigator of the Brenda Way file, stated he did not consider McGray to be a suspect in the Way murder.

I spoke to Cst. Steve Maxwell and Sgt. Dave Worrell, both of which had involvement with respect to investigating McGray. Sgt. Worrell had a Time Line of when McGray was not in custody, and based on the Time Line, it appeared as though McGray was not in custody at the time of the Way murder, and Sgt. Worrell had asked Cst. Maxwell to question McGray about the Way murder. Cst. Maxwell was also asked to question McGray about other murders where it appeared as though McGray was not in custody. Sgt. Worrell had no evidence that linked McGray to these files, including the Way murder, he was simply taking advantage of an opportunity to question McGray on murders that occurred while McGray was not in custody.

Cst. Maxwell stated he asked McGray if he was responsible for the Brenda Way murder, and McGray replied that he knew of Brenda, as he lived handy, however, McGray stated that we got the right guy for that, referring to Glen Assoun.

Regarding question # 3, based on my information, Mr. McGray's method of killing involved knives (stabbing, cutting, one case of cutting victims throat not a prostitute), strangulation, and blunt force trauma. Based on my information there were no confirmed cases where Mr. McGray either plead guilty to, or admitted to, that involved prostitutes where the method of killing was cutting of the victim's throat with a knife.

Due to the urgent nature of this request it should be noted that both Sgt. Worrell and Cst. Maxwell provided this information without the benefit of reviewing the actual files, notes and other documents. They provided this information based on recollection only. Sgt. Worrell will be making further enquiries upon returning to duty and he may have additional information.

Due to the fact that the investigation into Mr. McGray has not concluded, although this does not involve the Brenda Way file, details of the investigation are confidential and not to be disclosed.

Regards,



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