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INVESTIGATION REPORT

August 27, 2018

Physical evidence, exculpatory. 2 1/2 years later,

Case / Report No.: 18F001-4

Court Case No.: 15F05464

**To: Ted Somers, Defense Counsel.
From: Don Luster, Investigator.
Re: People v. Robert Gibbs.**

**Witness interviewed:
Cheri Dubuque**

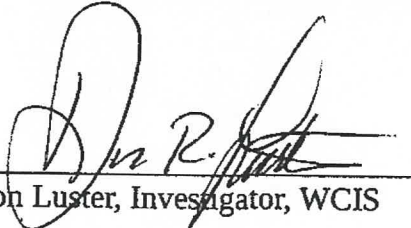
Tampering w/Evidence
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On the above date I met with Ms. Dubuque and spoke with her about the defendant's cell phone that she is alleged to have in her possession. Ms. Dubuque explained to me that she destroyed the phone and no longer has it.

after she denied having it on multiple occasions because she was tampering with evidence

I asked Ms. Dubuque if she retained any pictures that may have been in the phone's memory. She told me that she did. I explained to Dubuque that the photo or photos I was most interested in were of "Robert" (Gibbs) showing some injuries he may have received during an altercation with her in 2015. Ms. Dubuque retrieved a computer generated color copy / photo of the defendant showing some contusions on his chest. She told me that she caused Robert's injuries when she had to push him away from her when he was assaulting her.

Ms. Dubuque said that I could keep the photo.



Don Luster, Investigator, WCIS