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Request No.: 1468868-000
Subject: NASCAR

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the FOIA that are responsive to your request. We made these records available in the FBI's electronic FOIA Library (The Vault) on the FBI's public website, <http://vault.fbi.gov>. On the right-hand side of the home page, under the heading "Vault Links" you can search for your subject alphabetically (click on "A-Z Index"), by category (click on "Categories"), or by entering text into our search engine (click on "Search Vault"). For records responsive to this request, please enter "NASCAR Talladega Investigation" as the search term.

The available documents represent a final Vault posting of information responsive to your FOIA request.

Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request.

- Additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. Please inform us by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov or replying through standard mail if you would like the FBI to conduct a search of the indices to our Central Records System.
- Additional records responsive to your request were processed but are not currently available on The Vault. Please inform us by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov or replying through standard mail if you would like to receive these records.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

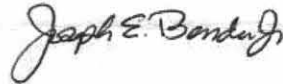
Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of "unusual circumstances" is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this

request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Bender, Jr.
Acting Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Opening EC

Date: 06/24/2020

From: BIRMINGHAM

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Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44A-BH-3283263

(U) Bubba Wallace-Victim; Talladega,
Alabama; Racial Discrimination; Hate Crimeb6
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Synopsis: (U) On June 21, 2020 FBI Birmingham Division was notified of a noose found hanging at Talladega Superspeedway in the garage stall of Bubba Wallace (Driver of Car 43).

Details:

(U) On June 21, 2020 FBI Birmingham Division was notified of a noose found hanging at Talladega Superspeedway in the garage stall of Bubba Wallace (Driver of Car 43). FBI Birmingham, Gadsden RA responded to the incident on June 22, 2020. The following information was obtained through interviews:

Haulers, team members, and security received garage assignments on Wednesday or Thursday the week prior to the race. Other staff and fans do not have any indication of garage assignments until the hauler places the team toolbox inside their assigned garage. The garage doors remained unlocked from at least Saturday until Sunday. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] arrived at 5 PM Saturday night and did not place the toolbox or any other team identifiers in the garage until 6:30 AM Sunday. [REDACTED] placed the

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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Richard Petty Motorsports Car 43, belonging to Bubba Wallace was assigned to garage 4.

[redacted] was notified at approximately 3:40 PM, a rope tied to resemble a noose was found in garage 4. [redacted] responded to garage 4, cut the rope down, and notified [redacted]

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[redacted], phone number [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted], phone number [redacted]

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/24/2020

[redacted], date of birth: [redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a crew member for the Richard Petty Motorsports Team, car 43 (Bubba Wallace).

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On June 20, 2020, around 3:00 P.M. (CT) [redacted] was on his cell phone speaking with [redacted] during a NASCAR rain delay. During the phone conversation [redacted] noticed what appeared to be a noose made of rope on the garage bay door for the 43 car. [redacted] ended the conversation with [redacted] and informed his [redacted] of the situation. [redacted] notified [redacted] a NASCAR employee, of the situation. The [redacted] photographed the rope before cutting it down and turning it over to NASCAR officials.

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by [redacted]

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Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr., date of birth [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] is a professional stock car racing driver. Wallace was made aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. Wallace thereafter provided the following information:

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On 06/21/2020, a crew member of Wallace's racing team discovered a noose inside Wallace's garage. The garage door's rope pull was fashioned into a noose. Wallace does not know of anyone who would want to intimidate him.

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by [REDACTED]

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Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr., date of birth [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] is a professional stock car racing driver. Wallace was made aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. Wallace thereafter provided the following information:

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Wallace was informed that investigators had determine a rope fashioned as a noose found in his garage, was in the garage in October of 2019. Wallace was advised of a forthcoming press release announcing the findings. Wallace thanked investigators and indicated he would refrain from commenting to the media until after the press release.

Investigation on 06/23/2020 at Talladega, Alabama, United States (Phone)

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by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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In October 2019, Car [REDACTED] was assigned to garage 4. Car [REDACTED] closed the garage and noticed the rope tied in the same manner. October 2019 was the first time the new infield facilities were utilized. [REDACTED] indicated garage crews tie the ropes to assist in closing the garage doors. [REDACTED] indicated when [REDACTED] closed the door, [REDACTED] hand slid down the rope, stopping at a knot. [REDACTED] looked down at the knot and recognized the detail in the knot and the loop at the bottom. The knot did not have an adjustable loop.

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by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, INTERVIEWEE provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] arrived at 5 PM Saturday night and did not place the toolbox or any other team identifiers in the garage until 6:30 AM Sunday. [REDACTED] placed the toolbox in garage 4, utilizing garage 5's open door to gain access, at 6:30 AM Sunday. Garage 4's door was still closed. Upon exiting garage 5's door, [REDACTED] noticed the garage 4 door rope on the floor tied in a knot. Garage 4's door was opened at a later time from the outside.

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] began his duties over emergency services one week prior to race day and had been at the track every day since. [REDACTED] had not been aware of the noose until watching the news Sunday night, June 21, 2020. [REDACTED] observed car haulers staging near the bays around 6PM on the Saturday night before race day. [REDACTED] stated that there was a fifteen person cleanup crew from Champion Wheels preparing the track for the race. [REDACTED] didn't believe that anyone from the cleanup crew would have tied the knot.

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Part of [REDACTED] emergency services to include doctors and nurses had a cookout at the care center until around midnight on Saturday and stayed the night in the care center. [REDACTED] observed many of the garage bay doors opened Saturday night and thought that it was unusual.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] Racing Car [redacted] driver [redacted] was assigned to garage [redacted]

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[redacted], did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage.

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] Racing Car [REDACTED] driver [REDACTED] was assigned to garage [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] a member of [REDACTED] team crew, did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage. [REDACTED] did however notice that during the race rain delay two or three dozen Emergency Medical Service (EMS) workers and Fire Safety workers were in the garage for about one to two hours. The area they were in was blocked off from the car bay's by a waist high chain link fence with an exit that is propped open.

Team crew members [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED] did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage.

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage.

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] was assigned to turn three of the track, which is on the opposite side of where the car bays are. [REDACTED] didn't see or hear anything out of the ordinary during race weekend. [REDACTED] stated that there shouldn't have been anyone in the bay area other than the pit row crew.

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by [REDACTED]

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being
advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the
interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] for the [redacted] car that was racing at the
Talladega Superspeedway. At 7:50 a.m. on Sunday [redacted] was allowed to enter
the garage bay [redacted] area. At approximately 11:00 a.m. that morning [redacted] saw
the knotted rope as car [redacted] was returning from inspection. [redacted] did not
notice the rope during the previous race.

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by [redacted]

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], date of birth [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] for the [redacted] car that was racing at the Talladega Superspeedway. At 6:00 p.m. on Saturday [redacted] parked the hauler and unloaded the toolboxes for the [redacted] car into the assigned bay [redacted] area of the garage. The [redacted] for the [redacted] car assisted [redacted] unloading. Car [redacted] arrived around the same time. The garage door for bay [redacted] was left open all night and was open when [redacted] arrived.

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The [redacted] for cars [redacted] and [redacted] were cooking dinner in the garage area around 8:30 p.m. Saturday evening. After 9:00 p.m. port-o-john's were delivered and were placed behind the trucks. [redacted] laid down in his truck at 10:00p.m. on Saturday and got up at 11:45 p.m. to turn off the generator. [redacted] advised that there was not much security around the area.

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On Sunday [redacted] ate lunch around noon near the toolbox inside the garage but he never saw the rope.

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] for the NASCAR. [REDACTED] was at Talladega Superspeedway on Saturday night to direct the parking of the haulers as they arrived. Garage assignments were sent out on Tuesday of that week. The equipment was unloaded from the haulers between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. At 8:00 p.m. [REDACTED] released the EMS staff that were assigned to the garage area.

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Port-O-Johns were dropped off in the garage area after the Xfinity race ended on Saturday evening.

The side gates were left open to the garage area. [REDACTED] did a walk through and left the garage area between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. During the walk through [REDACTED] did not recall seeing anything unusual.

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On Sunday morning [REDACTED] arrived to the garage area between 5:45 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. [REDACTED] received a picture text message from [REDACTED] who is a member of the crew with the 43 car, of the rope. [REDACTED] was in the pace car at the time monitoring the cars due to the rain delay and was unable to see the rope in person. [REDACTED] then informed his management of the situation.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] Racing Car [redacted] driver [redacted] was assigned to garage [redacted]

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[redacted] did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage.

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Date of entry 06/25/2020

[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] was assigned to turn three of the track for the entirety of race weekend. [REDACTED] only went to Xfinity garage car bay one time, and that was for the rain delay on Sunday. [REDACTED] stated that he had no other contact with the car bay area and had also not heard anything about the incident.

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[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage on the race week of June 2020.

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[redacted] could not advise what bay he was in during the fall race at Talladega in 2019. [redacted] also could not advise how the garage rope appeared in that bay.

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[redacted] is employed by [redacted] Racing Car [redacted], driver [redacted] and was assigned to garage [redacted] during the June 21-22, 2020 race.

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Agent Note: [redacted] team was assigned to the left of garage [redacted] during the fall race of 2019.

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[redacted] team crew members: [redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] telephone number [redacted], were interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, INTERVIEWS provided the following information:

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Both team crew members did not notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage.

Both team crew members are employed by [redacted] Racing, Car [redacted] is being driven by [redacted] and was assigned to garage [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] and [redacted] telephone number [redacted] were interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] and [redacted] provided the following information:

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Both [redacted] and [redacted] are team crew members for [redacted]. Their team car was assigned to garage [redacted]. Neither team crew members notice anything out of the ordinary around the garage. [redacted] did however notice that after the race rain delay two black males and one white male emptied the trash cans around the garage. This behavior is not unusual but [redacted] wanted to make Agents aware of their access to the garage area.

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[redacted] was interviewed via telephone. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he worked on Saturday from 7:00am till 9:45pm. On Sunday, he worked from 7:00am till 4 or 5pm. He stated he did not see anything out of order. Both days he worked he worked on pit row and in the ambulance truck by the Arch pad/ victory lane.

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/26/2020

[redacted] was interviewed via telephone. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he worked with track ambulance on Saturday from 7:30am till 9:30- 10:00pm. On Sunday, he worked on Pit row from 8:00am till 5pm. He also worked the Grandstand EMS doing health screens. He stated he did not see anything out of order.

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Date of entry 06/26/2020

[redacted], date of birth [redacted], phone number [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is part of the track safety crew and assists in cleaning the track after races or wrecks on the track. On 6-20-2020 [redacted] worked cleaning the racetrack after the current race. At approximately 2100 [redacted] and his crew completed cleaning the track and began assisting in escorting the car haulers out of the track.

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[redacted] stated he did not see anyone near [redacted] garage during his time on 6/20/2020. [redacted] went on to say that on 6/21/2020 he did not go near the garage area.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Summary of FBI-Birmingham
Activity during Talladega Superspeedway
Race on June 19-21, 2020

Date: 06/26/2020

From: BIRMINGHAM

BH-6

Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: SSA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted]

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44A-BH-3283263 (U) Bubba Wallace-Victim; Talladega,
Alabama; Racial Discrimination; Hate
Crime

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) This document is to memorialize FBI-Birmingham's activity during the Talladega Superspeedway (NASCAR) Race on June 19-21, 2020, in Talladega, Alabama.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) NASCAR Talladega Superspeedway Race Event Schedule
2. (U) Information provided to FBI-Birmingham Personnel assigned to the Talladega Superspeedway - Joint Operations Center.

Details:

FBI-Birmingham personnel manned a Desk at the Talladega Superspeedway - Joint Operations Center ("JOC") [Redacted]

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Summary of FBI-Birmingham Activity during Talladega Superspeedway Race on June 19-21, 2020

Re: [redacted], 06/26/2020

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On June 21, 2020, FBI-Birmingham Division was notified of a noose found hanging at Talladega Superspeedway in the garage stall of Bubba Wallace (Driver of Car 43). FBI-Birmingham, Gadsden RA responded to the incident on June 22, 2020. FBI Case File # 44A-BH-3283263, was subsequently opened.

FBI-Birmingham schedule for the Race:

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TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY 2020

NASCAR CUP SERIES
NASCAR XFINITY SERIES
ARCA MENARDS SERIES
EVENT SCHEDULE

REVISED as of June 11, 02:16 PM

Thursday, June 18

7:30 AM	7:30 PM		** ACCESS RESTRICTED - ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY **
3:00 PM	3:30 PM		EVENT OPERATIONS SET-UP (SCREENING IN PROGRESS)
3:30 PM			SAFETY & COMMUNICATIONS MEETING (TELECONFERENCE)
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	AMS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION)
		AMS	ROOKIE MEETING (TELECONFERENCE)

Friday, June 19

7:30 AM	7:30 PM		** ACCESS RESTRICTED - ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY **
8:00 AM	10:00 AM		** ENTRANCE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE BY DEPARTMENT **
11:00 AM	12:00 PM		EVENT OPERATIONS SET-UP (SCREENING IN PROGRESS)
12:00 PM	7:00 PM	AMS	DRIVER MOTORHOME PARKING (SCREENING IN PROGRESS)
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	AMS	HAULERS ENTER (SCREENING IN PROGRESS)
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	NXS	GARAGE ACCESS SCREENING IN PROGRESS
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	NXS	ROOKIE MEETING (TELECONFERENCE)
4:00 PM			BROADCASTING SET-UP
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	NCS	ROOKIE MEETING (TELECONFERENCE)
		NXS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION)
		NXS	HAULERS ENTER (SCREENING IN PROGRESS)

Saturday, June 20

7:00 AM	12:30 PM	AMS	** ACCESS RESTRICTED - ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY **
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	NXS	** ENTRANCE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE BY DEPARTMENT **
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		GARAGE ACCESS SCREENING IN PROGRESS
9:30 AM			GARAGE ACCESS SCREENING IN PROGRESS
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	AMS	PACE VEHICLE CALIBRATION
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	AMS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (RADIO CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT)
12:50 PM		AMS	PRACTICE (GROUPS)
1:00 PM	(2:00 PM)	AMS	ENGINE PRIME & FINAL ADJUSTMENTS (ARCA GARAGE AREA)
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	NXS	DRIVERS REPORT TO VEHICLES (GRID LOCATION)
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	AMS	DRIVERS REPORT TO VEHICLES (GRID LOCATION)
4:20 PM		NXS	RACE (76 LAPS, 202.16 MILES)
4:30 PM	(5:30 PM)	NXS	ENGINE PRIME & FINAL ADJUSTMENTS (NASCAR XFINITY SERIES GARAGE AREA)
5:00 PM		NCS	HAULERS EXIT
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	NCS	DRIVERS REPORT TO VEHICLES (GRID LOCATION)
8:30 PM	Approx	NXS	RACE (STAGES 25/50/113 LAPS = 300.58 MILES)
		NCS	DRIVER / CREW CHIEF MEETING (ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION)
		NXS	HAULERS ENTER (SCREENING & EQUIPMENT UNLOAD)
		NXS	HAULERS EXIT

Sunday, June 21

7:00 AM	1:30 PM	NCS	** ACCESS RESTRICTED - ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL ONLY **
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	NCS	** ENTRANCE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE BY DEPARTMENT **
1:30 PM			GARAGE ACCESS SCREENING IN PROGRESS
1:50 PM			ENGINE PRIME & FINAL ADJUSTMENTS (PIT ROAD)
2:00 PM	(3:00 PM)	NCS	TRACK SERVICES MEETING (RADIO CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT)
7:30 PM	Approx	NCS	DRIVERS REPORT TO VEHICLES (GRID LOCATION)
		NCS	RACE (STAGES 80/120/188 LAPS = 500 MILES)
		NCS	HAULERS EXIT

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Date of entry 06/26/2020

[redacted], phone number [redacted], email address [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 1A of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until 6/22/2020. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], email address [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 1A of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until 6/22/2020. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], email address [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 1A of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until 6/22/2020. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], email address [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 1A of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until 6/22/2020. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] email address [REDACTED] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [REDACTED] was stationed in Turn 1 of the racetrack during the races. [REDACTED] stated he left the racetrack after the last race on Saturday 6/20/2020 at approximately 1800. [REDACTED] checked back in to the track on 6/21/2020 at 0800 and went to his assigned area. [REDACTED] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [REDACTED] did not learn of the incident until 6/21/2020 when he heard about it on ESPN. [REDACTED] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was driving a company work truck and was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM. [redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets in the pit row of the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM. [redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 4 of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until late on 6/21/2020 when he heard about it on the radio. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 4 of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until late on 6/21/2020 when he heard about it on the radio. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted], phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a member of the track safety crew that was assigned to work the races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was stationed in Turn 4 of the racetrack during the races. [redacted] stated that he did not go in the area of the garages over the course of his time at the race track. [redacted] did not learn of the incident until late on 6/21/2020 when he heard about it on the radio. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted] phone number [redacted], was interviewed at the Talladega Superspeedway in the Facility Operation Room, Lincoln, Alabama 35096. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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On Sunday, June 21, 2020, at approximately 7:30 a.m., [redacted] checked in, had a temperature screening, and headed to truck C4. Joining [redacted] in the truck were [redacted] did not know their last names. They either drove around the infield or were parked in the truck at turn 4 until approximately 12p.m.

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[redacted] did not notice anything suspicious or anything out of the ordinary. [redacted] noticed that there were less security present than usual for a race.

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[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Lincoln, Alabama 35096. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] was in town all week. He stayed offsite during that time. He was stationed at turn 2 in the C2 truck with [redacted] did not see or hear anything out of the ordinary during race weekend.

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by [redacted]

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[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM. [redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 7:30PM and left at approximately 10:30PM.

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[redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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Date of entry 06/26/2020

[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM.

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[redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/26/2020

[redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Lincoln, Alabama 35096. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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On Sunday, June 21 at approximately 11:00 a.m., [redacted] checked in and headed to his truck. He was stationed at turn 2 in a red truck with [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] did not see or hear anything out of the ordinary during race weekend.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 06/26/2020

(U) [] was interviewed at The Talladega Super Speedway facility office on 06/22/2020. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [] provided the following information:

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(U) [] stated that [] SC&G Services and he currently had three employees working the events scheduled for the weekend of the 20-21 of June.

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(U) [] stated that he was constantly responding to different calls all over the facility which kept him occupied for the majority of the weekend.

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(U) [] stated that the only time he was in the inner perimeter of the Speedway was around noon on 06/21/2020 to assist one of his employees. During that time [] stated he did not observe or see anything suspicious.

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Date of entry 06/26/2020

[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM. [redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/29/2020

[redacted] and [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Alabama .After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, The [redacted] provided the following information:

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They both worked the same shift both days. They worked from 7am-7pm on Saturday. On Sunday they work 8am-5pm. They both worked on the infield by turn 3 and ATAP. They where never inside the garage area on either day. They both stated they did not see anything out of order.

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Date of entry: 06/29/2020

[redacted], phone number [redacted] was interviewed at Talladega Super Speedway. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM. [redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/29/2020

[redacted] phone number [redacted] was interviewed at a parking area off Exit 81 on Interstate 22. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is an employee of Wise Environmental Solutions that are contracted to maintain the portable toilets for races at Talladega Super Speedway. [redacted] was servicing the portable toilets throughout the racetrack. [redacted] arrived at approximately 8PM and left at approximately 10:30PM. [redacted] stated he did not go into the garage area during his time at the track and did not view anyone in the garage area. [redacted] did not know of anyone that could be considered a suspect in the incident.

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Investigation on 06/22/2020 at Parrish, Alabama, United States (In Person)

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Date drafted 06/25/2020

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Date of entry 06/29/2020

[redacted] phone number [redacted], was interviewed at Talladega Superspeedway, Lincoln, Alabama 35096. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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On June 21, at approximately 7:30 a.m., [redacted] checked in. He was stationed at turn 1 in the C1 truck with two coworkers. [redacted] did not see or hear anything out of the ordinary during race weekend. He first heard about the noose on the radio.

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/29/2020

(U) [] was interviewed at the Talladega Super Speedway facility office on 06/22/2020. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [] provided the following information:

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(U) [] stated that he and his coworker, [] were partnered together for the weekend. They were constantly moving around emptying the trash and conducting other maintenance services they were assigned throughout the weekend. He stated he did not observe or see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary while conducting his assigned duties.

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Date of entry 06/29/2020

(U) [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Talladega Super Speedway facility office on 06/22/2020. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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(U) [REDACTED] stated that he and his coworker, [REDACTED] were partnered together for the weekend. They were constantly moving around emptying the trash and conducting other maintenance services they were assigned throughout the weekend. He stated he did not observe or see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary while conducting his assigned duties.

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Date of entry 08/06/2020

[redacted] Emergency Services, and Investigations for BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC., 1400 Highway 101 S, Greer South Carolina 29651, phone number [redacted], was interviewed telephonically. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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BMW held an event at Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Alabama on February 3, 2020. There were photographs and videos taken in the garage area of the track that included garage 4. Because of proprietary information, [redacted] allowed review of the video material through link via a temporary folder.

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(While conducting a review of the material, it was determined through other investigation that the review was no longer needed. The BMW material was not added to the case file.)

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by [redacted]

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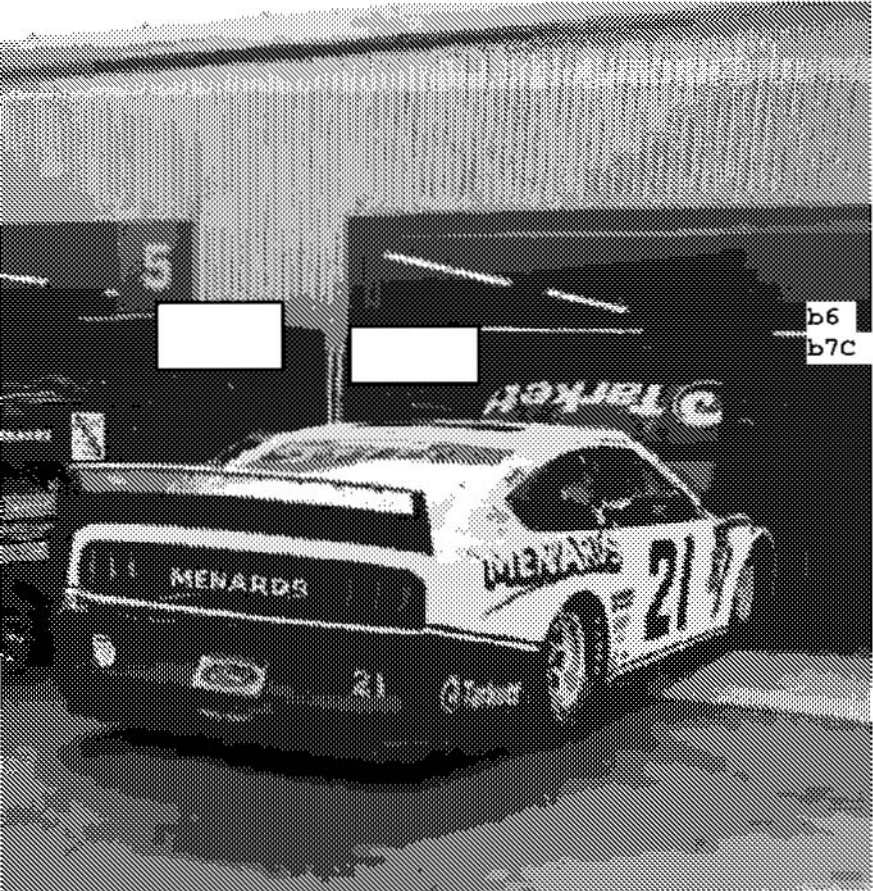
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The attached photo from October 2019 was provided to FBI Birmingham during the course of the investigation.

Investigation on 06/23/2020 at Gadsden, Alabama, United States (Email)

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Case Closing Request

Date: 09/14/2020

From: BIRMINGHAM

BH-10

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44A-BH-3283263

(U) Bubba Wallace-Victim; Talladega,
Alabama; Racial Discrimination; Hate Crimeb6
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Synopsis: (U) Investigative findings determined there was no federal crime

Details:

On June 21, 2020 FBI Birmingham Division was notified of a noose found hanging at Talladega Superspeedway in the garage stall of Bubba Wallace (Driver of Car 43). FBI Birmingham, Gadsden RA responded to the incident on June 22, 2020. The following information was obtained through interviews:

Haulers, team members, and security received garage assignments on Wednesday or Thursday the week prior to the race. Other staff and fans do not have any indication of garage assignments until the hauler places the team toolbox inside their assigned garage. The garage doors remained unlocked from at least Saturday until Sunday. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] arrived at 5 PM Saturday night and did not place the toolbox or any other team identifiers in the garage until 6:30 AM Sunday. [REDACTED] placed the toolbox in garage 4, utilizing garage 5's open door to gain access, at

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Title: (U) Case Closing Request

Re: 44A-BH-3283263, 09/14/2020

6:30 AM Sunday. Garage 4's door was still closed. Upon exiting garage 5's door, [REDACTED] noticed the garage 4 door rope on the floor tied in a knot. Garage 4's door was opened at a later time from the outside.

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Video of Car 43 was taken at approximately 9 AM with the rope tied, resembling a noose. At approximately 3:40 PM, Car 43 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], was notified a rope tied to resemble a noose was found in garage 4. [REDACTED] responded to garage 4, cut the rope down, and notified [REDACTED] [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED].

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In October 2019, Car [REDACTED] was assigned to garage 4. Car [REDACTED] [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED], closed the garage and noticed the rope tied in the same manner. October 2019 was the first time the new infield facilities were utilized. [REDACTED] indicated garage crews tie the ropes to assist in closing the garage doors. [REDACTED] indicated when [REDACTED] closed the door, [REDACTED] hand slid down the rope, stopping at a knot. [REDACTED] looked down at the knot and recognized the detail in the knot and the loop at the bottom. The knot did not have an adjustable loop.

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On June 23, 2020 FBI Birmingham Division received a video of the rope tied in the same manner from October 2019 with Car [REDACTED] in the garage.

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1A	<u>2</u>	[Redacted] (U) Interview of [Redacted]	(U) Intervie Physical		NONE
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From
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Talladega Superspeedway
(Address)

Talladega AL
(City and State)

By SA

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt Given Yes No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

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Talladega Superspeedway
(Address)

Talladega AL
(City and State)

By SA

- To Be Returned Yes No
- Receipt Given Yes No
- Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
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