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71. CRIME FORGERY DOCUMENTS

73. VICTIM'S NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF BUSINESS)
FLAHERTY, JOHN MORGAN

74. ADDRESS
7657 WINNETKA #135, C. PARK

76. PHONE

SUSPECT:

UNKNOWN
POSSIBLE EMPLOYEE AT WFS FINANCIAL, 9470 FIRESTONE

POSSIBLE WITNESS:

CRAIG. DENNIS

NARRATIVE REPORT

ON 3-6-97, AT 1040 HOURS, VICTIM RESPONDED TO THE STATION REGARDING A POSSIBLE FORGERY OF A DOCUMENT WHICH APPEARS TO BE A DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM. VICTIM ADVISED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED A VEHICLE FROM FRED GORDON WHOLESALERS BACK IN AUGUST OF 1992. THIS VEHICLE IS AN '88 CORVETTE, LICENSE 2HOL599. ACCORDING TO VICTIM, MR. GORDON SET UP A FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE VICTIM THROUGH WFS FINANCIAL IN DOWNEY. THE VICTIM WAS TO PAY \$325.98 PER MONTH. THE TOTAL PRICE OF THE CONTRACT WAS \$18,031.57. SUSPECT MADE A \$5,000 DOWNEY PAYMENT WHICH LEFT THE BALANCE OF \$13,031.57 WHICH HE WAS GOING TO FINANCE. VICTIM STATED THAT HE MADE HIS PAYMENTS IN A TIMELY MATTER AND EVENTUALLY RAN INTO SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH WESTCORP FINANCIAL SERVICES. VICTIM STATED THAT HIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN REPOSSESSED ON OR ABOUT 5-31-95. VICTIM RELATED THAT HE HAD BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH WESTCORP FINANCIAL AND THAT HIS CAR HAD BEEN SABOTAGED, THAT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED AND THAT HIS PHONE LINES HAD BEEN TAPPED AND THAT OTHER PEOPLE WERE HAVING SIMILAR PROBLEMS WITH WESTCORP FINANCIAL.

VICTIM STATED THAT EVENTUALLY HE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COMPANY. A CASE WAS FILED IN LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT ON 1-22-96, CASE #BC142941. THE VICTIM WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AWARDED \$10,000. VICTIM STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET HIS CAR BACK AND THAT DURING THE LAWSUIT HE DISCOVERED THAT UNKNOWN PERSONS HAD FORGED HIS NAME TO A DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM.

CASE ACTIVE.

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75. PHONE

73. VICTIM'S NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM IF BUSINESS) FLAHERTY, JOHN MORGAN

74. ADDRESS

7657 WINNETKA #135, C. PARK

818-401-4505

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NARRATIVE REPORT

ON 3-24-97, AT APPROXIMATELY 1610 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO WFS FINANCIAL LOCATED AT 9470 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD IN DOWNEY AND CONTACTED MR. DENNIS CRAIG AND MR. MICHAEL AMREIN, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT AND BRANCH MANAGER AT THIS LOCATION REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION. I ADVISED MR. CRAIG THAT HE HAD BEEN LISTED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN AN INVESTIGATION OF A FORGED DOCUMENT WHICH IS A DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM. MR. CRAIG BROUGHT ME INTO THE OFFICE OF MR. AMREIN AT WHICH TIME WE DISCUSSED THIS INVESTIGATION. WHILE SPEAKING WITH HIM ABOUT THIS CASE, MR. AMREIN STATED THAT THE COMPANY HAS SINCE HIRED AN ARMED SECURITY GUARD DUE TO THE FACT THAT APPARENTLY AN UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAD MADE THREATENING PHONE CALLS TO THE CORPORATE OFFICE IN ORANGE COUNTY. THREATENING PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED ON 3-16-97 AT AROUND 1808 HOURS. RESULT OF THIS THREATENING PHONE CALL THE COMPANY THEN OBTAINED RESTRAINING ORDER WHICH WAS FILED WITH SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING DOWNEY P.D.

MR. AMREIN AND MR. CRAIG STATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE LAWSUIT FILED BY THE SUSPECT THE COURT DID AWARD THE SUSPECT \$10,000 AND THAT HE DID RECEIVE THE FUNDS FROM THE COMPANY. MR. AMREIN STATED THAT THEIR ATTORNEYS HAD ANSWERED THE LAWSUIT AND FELT THAT THEY HAD EVERYTHING COVERED, HOWEVER, THE ARBITRATOR DID AWARD FLAHERTY \$10,000. MR. CRAIG STATED THAT FLAHERTY'S PAYMENTS ON THE CAR WERE CURRENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND THAT APPARENTLY HE HAD RUN INTO SOME DIFFICULTY AND WANTED TO DEFER SOME OF HIS PAYMENTS. MR. CRAIG STATED THAT A NORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR EITHER THE PERSON TO SEND IN A LETTER REQUESTING THE DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION WHEREBY THE DEFERRED PAYMENTS COULD BE ADDED AT THE END OF THE DATE THAT THE CONTRACT MATURES. MR. CRAIG STATED THAT IF A LETTER IS NOT RECEIVED THEN THE PERSON WHO IS REQUESTING THE DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION HAS TO COME INTO THE OFFICE AND FILL OUT A FORM AND SIGN IT REQUESTING THAT THE PAYMENTS BE DEFERRED.

MR. AMREIN LOOKED AT THE FORM IN QUESTION AND IT LOOKED LIKE IT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY ANN BUSH. MR. AMREIN STATED THAT MRS. BUSH IS NOW IN AN OFFICE IN COLORADO. HE WAS ABLE TO GET HER ON THE PHONE AND I SPOKE TO MISS BUSH REGARDING THIS FORM. SHE STATED THAT THAT WAS HER SIGNATURE ON THE FORM AND THAT THE SUSPECT HAD BEEN PRESENT AND SIGNED THE FORM REQUESTING THE SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT IN ORDER TO REQUEST THIS DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION. DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION THE PERSON IS TO PAY A DEFERMENT CHARGE. IN THIS CASE IT WAS \$220.98. MR. CRAIG STATED MR. FLAHERTY'S VEHICLE HAD BEEN REPOSSESSED BECAUSE HE WAS BEHIND SEVERAL MONTHS PAYMENTS. MR. FLAHERTY STATED THAT THE INITIAL CONTRACT WITH MR. FLAHERTY WAS FOR 60 MONTHS WITH THE FINAL PAYMENT BEING DUE ON 9-20-97. HOWEVER, AS THE SUSPECT HAD REQUESTED TWO PAYMENTS DEFERRED, IT WOULD THEN CARRY THE CONTRACT TO 11-20-97.

MR. CRAIG STATED THAT HE OBTAINED FOR THE UNDERSIGNED A COPY OF THE CHECK THAT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO MR. FLAHERTY AS THE RESULT OF THE LAWSUIT AND THAT HE WOULD ALSO PROVIDE ME WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS THAT SHOW WHEN MR. FLAHERTY WAS DELINQUENT WHICH RESULTED IN HIS VEHICLE BEING REPOSSESSED.

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7657 WINETKA/145, CONOGA PROUMENT OF UNBURDED TO UNBURDED

REPORT

ON 4/2/97 AT APPROXIMATELY 1530 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO WFS FINANCIAL AT 9470 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD, DOWNEY, AND CONTACTED THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT AND BRANCH MANAGER, MR. MICHAEL L. AMREIN, REGARDING THIS CASE.

I HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED SOME DOCUMENTS ON MY INITIAL VISIT, AND MR. AMREIN WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE LETTER FROM THEIR ATTORNEY THAT INDICATED WFS FINANCIAL HAD SENT THE \$10,000 CHECK TO DENNIS J. POLEN. THIS LETTER WAS DATED JANUARY 6, 1997, AND THE \$10,000 CHECK WAS THE AMOUNT AWARDED TO MR. FLAHERTY REGARDING HIS SUIT AGAINST WFS FINANCIAL. MR. AMREIN STATED THAT THE REASON THE CHECK WAS MAILED TO THE ATTORNEY IS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO LOCATE MR. FLAHERTY DUE TO THE DIFFERENT CHANGES OF ADDRESS THAT HE HAD.

I BELIEVE THAT WHEN I INITIALLY INTERVIEWED MR. FLAHERTY, HE STATED THAT HE'D NEVER RECEIVED THE CHECK. SO THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT EITHER THE ATTORNEY TOOK POSSESSION OF IT WHEN IT WAS MAILED TO HIM OR MR. FLAHERTY MAY, IN FACT, HAVE RECEIVED THE CHECK AND DOES NOT REMEMBER.

I ALSO OBTAINED A HISTORY PRINTOUT OF MR. FLAHERTY'S ACCOUNT REGARDING THE PAYMENTS THAT HE WAS MAKING ON THE VEHICLE THAT HE WAS FINANCING THROUGH WFS FINANCIAL. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, THE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED ON OR ABOUT 8/20/92 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT IS FOR 60 MONTHS AND IS DUE TO END IN 1997.

MR. AMREIN ADVISED THAT THE ACCOUNT WAS CHARGED OFF ON 7/27/95 AND ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE IN 1996, AND THIS WAS ADJUSTMENTS FOR INSURANCE CREDITS. IT APPEARS THAT MR. FLAHERTY WAS MAKING HIS PAYMENTS ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND AT TIMES HE WOULD MAKE A LARGER PAYMENT. APPARENTLY MR. FLAHERTY HAD INSTRUCTED WFS FINANCIAL TO TAKE THE EXCESS PAYMENT AND APPLY IT TO THE PRINCIPLE IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE BALANCE.

MR. FLAHERTY DID MISS A COUPLE OF PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER OF 1993 AND THEN CONTINUED TO MAKE PAYMENTS. THE LAST PAYMENT THAT WAS MADE ON THE VEHICLE WAS IN MAY OF 1995, AT WHICH TIME THE DEFERRED-AUTHORIZATION FORM WAS SIGNED DEFERRING TWO PAYMENTS WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT THROUGH 11/20/97. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR THE DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION TO GO THROUGH, A DEFERMENT CHARGE OF \$220.98 HAD TO BE PAID.

THIS IS THE DOCUMENT THAT MR. FLAHERTY STATES IS A FORGERY. IT APPEARS THAT THE DEFERRED PAYMENT WAS THE LAST PAYMENT THAT WAS MADE ON THE VEHICLE, AND THE CAR WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPOSSESSED ON OR ABOUT 5/31/95.

MR. AMREIN ADVISED THAT FLAHERTY DID NOT MAKE TWO PAYMENTS IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF 1995; THEREFORE, BY SIGNING THE DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM, THIS WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM CURRENT UP UNTIL MARCH OF 1995 AND EXTENDING THE MATURITY DATE UP TO NOVEMBER OF 1997. IN REALITY MR. FLAHERTY WAS DELINQUENT ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS AND THE VEHICLE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPOSSESSED ON 5/31/95.

DECT. EHRENFELDT

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AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS REPOSSESSED, A BUSINESS DISPUTE ENSUED WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY RESULTED IN FLAHERTY SUING WFS FINANCIAL. AN ARBITRATION HEARING WAS HELD ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 4, 1996 WHICH AWARDED MR. FLAHERTY \$10,000.

THIS CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW; HOWEVER. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THIS IS REALLY A CIVIL MATTER AND NO FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN. ALTHOUGH MR. FLAHERTY CLAIMS THAT THE DEFERMENT-AUTHORIZATION FORM HAS HIS FORGED SIGNATURE, WFS FINANCIAL REALLY HAS NOTHING TO GAIN BECAUSE THEY WERE JUST EXTENDING THE DATE OF MATURITY UNTIL NOVEMBER 20, 1997. ALSO, AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, THE DEFERMENT-AUTHORIZATION FORM HAS TO BE SIGNED IN PERSON OR THE COMPANY WOULD HAVE TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE CLIENT REQUESTING A DEFERMENT AUTHORIZATION.

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On 4/3/97 I submitted the case to deputy D.A. Scott Carbaugh for review. The case was rejected as there is no proof of forgery and if there was a forgery there is no proof as to who did it. Also there is no benefit to the company had a forgery been committed. Case Closed

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APRIL 7, 1997

RE: 97-02659

MR. JOHN FLAHERTY 7657 WINNETKA AVENUE #135 CANOGA PARK, CA 91306

MR. FLAHERTY:

The case which you submitted to DOWNEY POLICE has been investigated. As a result of this investigation, the following action has been taken:

()	Case submitted to the Downey Area District Attorney's Office for a criminal complaint.
()	An arrest warrant has been issued for the Suspect.
	() Suspect has been arrested.
()	DEFENDANT has been ordered to appear in court or
()	CASE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AN OFFICE CONFERENCE.
(X)	District Attorney declined to prosecute. Case rejected.
()	Crime did occur in this Jurisdiction.

() OTHER:

SUSPECT: NONE

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Sincerely,

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Detective Mike Ehrenfeldt DOWNEY PD/FORGERY (562) 904-2359