

Ellis Maxwell

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Subject: your reminder about Steven Powell

As we discussed, I am still very concerned about Steven Powell's current employment. I understand he works for the State of Washington selling furniture built by inmates at the [REDACTED]. I am concerned because he is driving a State owned van easily capable of concealing and transporting a person.

Does he have inmates who move furniture for him?

Is there someone he works with that would have connections to have picked up Susan?

Are there any handcuffs missing? Does he carry handcuffs in the Van?

Is the Van searched when he enters and leaves [REDACTED]?

Does he have access to furniture storage facilities?

Are those facilities on the island or off the island?

Does he deliver furniture?

Does he have access to state owned, rented or leased property where a body or person could be stashed, in say an equipment shed behind a warehouse?

Is someone watching Steven Powell?

Can they (the state) put a tracker on his Van and see where he takes it? It is state property. Maybe a video camera inside that has a memory stick that could be checked and downloaded each day or week.

I can assure you if he has access to some resource, through keys he may have been issued, he would not hesitate to use that access for his own benefit.

Does he have prisoners who help him move things?

I know it's my imagination but I can see a couple of prisoners carrying a box for him saying "hey the box just moaned, dude, but whatever". Steve would provide them with some thing to keep them quiet.

I obviously do not know the results of your lab tests on the carpet, and other things taken from the house, but my gut still says there is a 50/50 chance Susan was brought here, and is being held captive and sedated. That would mean she would need to be fed at least once every couple of days, and provided some water, heat or a blanket and re-drugged. I doubt there would be too much contact with her while the investigation is still going on, which is why somewhere he would routinely go would make the most sense to keep her.

If there was somewhere on his way to work or near a warehouse he routinely visits, that he could stop by on lunch break.

Then there is the clothes thing, that Josh was willing to move everything in the house, but said he wanted her clothes out, "in case she comes back?" Sorry but that is just not right, why would she come back to Washington State and not to her home in Utah? Of course if you have her captive, it would be logical especially for Josh to keep her clothes.

I am told by Jenny Graves, that John Powell with the bipolar issue, would not be capable of being trusted to know that Susan was being held. Michael would probably not go along with it, and Alina might or might not, but is most likely more interested in her own life. So Steven Powell and Josh would have to keep Susan's captivity to themselves. Steven Powell may have even told Josh that Susan Died, and is keeping her himself with out Josh's knowledge. But then captivity brings so many potential issues and chances for discovery. So that brings me back to only 50/50 that she is still alive.

Keep up the good work.

Chuck