

**Larry Marx**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 13, 2009 12:57 PM  
**To:** Larry Marx  
**Subject:** Re: Susan Powell

Detective Marx,

Me and my husband have been brainstorming and going over conversations with had with Josh Powell. My husband recalled a conversation from the Christmas party last year. It hadn't come to mind since, because it seemed pointless of course at the time. Hopefully this isn't related, but we want to do anything we can of course to help.

Last year at the Christmas party, Josh, my husband, and another co worker [REDACTED], were discussing crime shows, and the best way to hide a body.. Grim I know for a Christmas party. Josh is the type of person who likes to talk and debate until no end. Josh had said at the time that the west desert out by where they go camping is full of mine shafts, and tunnels, and that they are so unstable no one would ever search them for a body, and that if someone really wanted to hide a body it would be the perfect place.

I don't even want to think this way, or think of this as something Josh would do, I just feel that if it can possibly lead us to Susan, if it is something you can use, you should know.

I will talk to [REDACTED] and see if he can email you a statement as well, he does remember this I am sure, he brought it up at the Christmas party this year, just last Thursday, it actually made me so upset I had to walk away.

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Dec 9, 2009 at 3:33 PM, Larry Marx <[Larry.Marx@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:Larry.Marx@wvc-ut.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for the information. We are continuing our investigation but have not located Susan yet.

Larry Marx

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 8:33 AM

**To:** Larry Marx  
**Subject:** Susan Powell

Hi Larry,

You stopped by my house yesterday on your way to work to interview me about Susan. You had asked me about thier financial situation, and I wanted to expand on that. Yes, they had money, and they were financially

sound. However, the reason she had created the other bank acct at wells fargo, that he didn't know about, was so that she could sneak some money for herself. So she could buy a little something if she needed to, Send money to her Parents, (they owed her parents quite a bit of money, and she really wanted to pay them back) and so she could pay some tithing. Paying Tithing was really important to her, so much so, that she thought it would make everything better if she could just manage to pay something. She actually had several fights with Josh about this. He felt she should NOT be paying tithing.

Josh is a huge penny pincher towards her and the kids I should say. If it is something he wants, and his mind is set on it, he doesn't think twice. The vacation package is a good example of this, It was something Josh really wanted so he dropped the couple thousand dollars for this as if it was nothing to him really. He was obsessed with remote control cars for a while, and would constantly spend money to upgrade them, etc. Susan would have a hard time going out and buying a new shirt on clearance. She has nice clothes, but not a lot of stuff that I would say was new, unless it was given to her. That changed some when she opened her secret bank acct, and she was able to start buying something nice for herself every once and a while.

I was curios if she has her house keys on her? Or were these in her purse? Were the deadbolts locked? If so and she doesn't have her keys, and it doesn't look like there was some kind of forceble entry, how did she lock the doors? Just a thought.

I hope any of this information helps.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]