

Commonalities between Susan Powell and Steven Koecher

Steven Koecher

Served as Mormon missionary in Brazil, where Portuguese is spoken

Sings and plays guitar

Susan Powell

Expressed an interest in learning Portuguese, and in things Portuguese, because of her ancestry. Talked to some people about her darker, "Portuguese" skin.

Susan's father sings and plays guitar, as does her father-in-law. Singing and music are extreme hot buttons for Susan. She has been in Choral groups since Junior High School.

Before Jan 2007 Worked as an intern for the Governor's secretary

2008-2009

Worked at Fidelity Investments
(279 West South Temple,
Salt Lake City, UT 84101)
Worked at Wells Fargo Investments

Mar-07
to July 2008

Worked at Salt Lake Tribune
(90 South 400 West? This address is
two blocks from the Fidelity office where
Susan worked)

Oct 2008-
May-09

Worked at Matchbin in Bountiful and in
Saint George

Apr-09

Moved to Saint George
Was unemployed after May 2009, but
evidently made regular trips to West Valley
City, Bountiful (parents' home base) and
other places in the area.

Susan's days off at Wells Fargo were
Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.
**Do cell phone and debit records suggest
that Koecher's trips were on those days?**

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Steven Koecher

26-Nov
Thursday

Was in West Valley City to play volleyball in the morning
Went to Bountiful, and returned to WVC in the evening for a "piece of pie"

Who did he "play volleyball" with?
Where did he go for the "piece of pie?"
Was there a friend in West Valley City who provided a "safe house" for him and Susan?
Was he a stalker who came to WVC because he had been following Susan?

07-Dec

Ostensibly in St. George all day

Did she call Koecher early that morning on a pre-paid cell phone to let him know that Josh had left and that she was ready to implement their "plan" to frame Josh?
Did they spend the night together in the "safe house?"

Susan Powell

Frequently went to temple (or claimed she did) on Wednesdays and Thursdays, her days off
In the past Josh said she would get really agitated before "going to the temple."

It seems logical that the "safe house" is outside of Susan's Mormon ward.
Susan was very close to her daycare provider, Debbie Caldwell and gave her a key to the Powell house, a fact that was learned after Susan's disappearance. Debbie Caldwell is a member of the ward the Powells attended.

Josh reports that Susan frequently "disappeared" all day on her days off.
Sometimes he would track her down after his work at the home of Tim Peterson.
The visits with Tim Peterson may have been a ruse to throw Josh off the track of the "safe house." Tim Peterson is also in the ward Powells attended.

Husband Josh leaves on campout.

Susan "disappears."
Did she go to the "safe house?" At what time?
Did someone pick her up and take her there?
How close was it to the Powell home?
Can any neighbors in the area ID Koecher's vehicle as spending a lot of time at the "safe house?"

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	Steven Koecher	Susan Powell
08-Dec	<p>Ostensibly in St. George all day</p> <p>Did they spend the day together in the "safe house?"</p> <p>He needed an alibi, a reason for showing up four hours north of St. George. Was it today they hatched the plan for him to visit the parents of his ex-girlfriend, a ruse to show "interest" in someone other than the married woman he was having an affair with?</p>	
09-Dec	<p>Koecher shows up at home of his ex-girlfriend's parents, unannounced. They invite him to stay for lunch.</p> <p>He returns in direction of West Valley City, purchasing food in Wendover, NV on the way.</p> <p>Did he spend night with Susan in "safe house" in West Valley City?</p>	
10-Dec	<p>He returns to St. George, evidenced by purchases in Springville and Nephi</p>	
12-Dec	<p>A cell phone ping places him on the west side of Lake Meade near Overton, NV</p> <p>Have boat rental agencies in Overton or Boulder City been investigated to see if Koecher rented a boat on 12 Dec in preparation for his "disappearance?"</p> <p>If he rented a boat in Boulder City, below Davis Dam, was the boat abandoned downstream or returned?</p>	<p>What other possibilities might bring Koecher (and Susan Powell?) to the west shore of Lake Meade the day before he disappeared?</p> <p>Did he drive all the way to Bullhead City and purchase flight tickets with cash?</p>
13-Dec	<p>Koecher parks his car in a Henderson, NV neighborhood, and is seen, in a neighbor's surveillance video, walking away from it "with a purpose." He disappears and is not seen again.</p>	