

Remember in Part One our hapless operator was arrested on suspicion of manslaughter regarding the demise of the Old German. The AUTOpsy revealed conflicting points of fingers, so the Grand Jury was convened to sort things out. Found "Culpable but not Guilty" of the charge, his restitution has reached 5 figure\$ to date.

#### The Tip

A few weeks have gone by since the Case #207 9:22AM was resolved. My source in the DA's office alerted me to some new activities. Apparently the DA received an anonymous tip that the perpetrator may have "priors" which would likely have impacted the decision reached by the Grand Jury. In an audience with the Judge a limited search warrant was secured for the "perp's" garage. The case has been re-opened pending discovery, with the same file #207-9:22AM. As before, this is an accurate account of the issues, facts, procedures, and outcomes related to this crime or crimes.

#### The District Attorney

Based on an uncorroborated tip, the DA reopened the case. The limited search warrant was presented and the Perp's privacy was breached. Determined to have ALL the T's crossed and the I's dotted the DA personally executed the warrant and saw the situation first hand. Upon witnessing the degree of lawlessness and depravity, it was decided to solicit an ace FBI " profiler" to aid the direction of the crime investigation. The warranted search uncovered some very very sick patterns of behavior.

The "Perp" was hauled in for interrogation by the FBI expert. By asking "what brought on all of this angst?" the Prep heard the anonymous tip: Subscriptions to *German* AUTO-erotic magazines (like *The Star*, *SL Market Letter*, and *MBCA SanDiego newsletter*). Thus proving an unholy passion for the crime's victim. Three hours of intense psychological evaluation and personality profiling later, the "Perp" was sent home, without a passport. Meanwhile the prosecuting team worked up a strategy and detailed scenario for bringing justice to the fore. A warrant for an arrest was drawn.

#### The Profile

Based on over 30 years of tracking and nabbing serial killers, rapists, murders, and just plain bad eggs, this case looked like a slam-dunk. The profiler conjured this:

"Perp is a retired person with extra time. Decided to follow a deep seeded passion, an allusion actually, that motoring talents and adroitness could be superior to common. May even harbor dreams of AUTO-competition. Perhaps reliving the glory days from decades ago."

It continued.

"The fascination with elderly AUTO-centricities is the key. ANTI-AUTO-AGEISM prejudice such as GERONTOPHILIA, a serious perversion, motivating the perp to seek refuge in conclaves of similar minded (sickos). Perp may actually live out this fantasy and seek victims by participating in vintage or historic racing events where other gerontophiles shamelessly covort. These menacing behaviors are proof positive of a **willingness to abusive overexertion, as to endanger and harm the old and feeble**, the signature traits of the Old German's demise and the guts of a manslaughter conviction. Follow the trail of such strange and menacing behaviors, and **"you've got'm"**

Armed and loaded with profile ammo, the team began sifting through the uncovered evidence. Stacking the deck for a royal flushing.

#### The Evidence

The horror witnessed in the Prep's private garage, brought tears to even the most jaded eyes. Seasoned CSI agents with weakened knees began dissecting and bagging the crime scene. The magnitude of the CARnage, the number and conditions of the rescued victims, plus the Perp's laissez-faire attitude conjoined to ensure eternal damnation. Convinced that they were witnessing a "serial" crime spree, all parties braced for long days and endless nights. It was obvious that many AUTOpsies were necessary.

#### Again, the "Accused"

The limited garage search netted evidence directly suggested by the profile. In plain sight was living proof of AUTO-abuse: the helmet, the fire suit, and dusty trophies etched with the "Perp's" name, **Strike 1**. Under cover was another aging, frail, neo-classic Fraulein. Coiffed, but surely another victim. **Strike 2**. Scavenging, the raiders eyed a blanketed silhouette, 24 inches tall and 8 feet long. Convinced that the episode with the Old German left for dead on 805 S (original case #207-9:22AM) was not an isolated event, but a harbinger of additional AUTO-destruction and AUTO-mayhem, they carefully peeled the tarp back to expose **Strike 3**.

How long? How many more Strikes? The uncovered single-axle Auto-trailer portend the dreaded possibility of foraging for victims, and the ability to cross jurisdictions. **This "perp" is a sicko.**

Sure, but they had only raked the surface.