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FOLLOWUP REPORT
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OFFICER1: SHORT, JOHN # : 001060 UNIT: DATE: 11/01/2001
OFFICER2: # : UNIT:
ROUTE : STATE PROSECUTOR
CLEARANCE : EXCEPTION: DATE:
SUPERVISOR : MONTICELLI, STEPHEN P # : 001068
NARRATIVE TYPED BY: DUCKETT, MICHELLE ON: 11/02/2001
ATTACHMENTS:
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NARRATIVE

While assisting in the investigation of the homicide of Kent Heitholt, #260666
I was assigned Lead #23 to speak with Columbia Tribune employee Michael Boyd.
I contacted Boyd via telephone and he advised me of the following information.

Boyd advised me that he had left shortly after 0200 HRS on 11-01-01.
He stated that the computers shut down at 0200 HRS, and that is why he left.
He stated he talked to Mike the maintenance and/or cleaning crew personnel
outside the door, and he said while outside the door the victim, Heitholt, came
out a little bit after. Boyd stated that he saw Heitholt go to his car and he
stated while standing there talking with Heitholt they began to talk about a
gray cat that was there that was clawing at Heitholt's car tire. Boyd stated
that he went to his vehicle, started to drive off and he saw Heitholt going
into his vehicle head first and stated he did not know if he was getting in the
vehicle to leave or just getting his bag in or out of the car. Boyd stated he
did not see anybody around the parking lot or anybody who was suspicious in
nature.

I asked Boyd to be more specific about his time and he stated he left
the office at approximately 0200 HRS and talked to Mike the cleaning guy
approximately five to ten minutes and then went to his car. He stated after
speaking with Heitholt he probably left the Columbia Tribune at approximately
0220 HRS.

Boyd could not provide me with any further information, but was
provided with my phone number to contact me if any further information
developed.

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