

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FORM 10-313
VERSION 00/05/93

PARK NAME Great Smoky Mt. National PK INCIDENT RECORD

INCIDENT

Incident Number: GRSM 372
 Incident Date: 05 - 21 - 00
 Incident Time: 17 : 27
 Report date used as incident date? Yes No

Clearance Code (Please Choose One)

<input type="checkbox"/> A Arrested By Arrest Or Citation	<input type="checkbox"/> O Open	If "Cleared Exceptionally"	
<input type="checkbox"/> B Cleared Exceptionally	<input type="checkbox"/> S Suspended		<input type="checkbox"/> A Death Of Offender
<input type="checkbox"/> C Closed (All Other Reasons)	<input type="checkbox"/> T Transferred To Other Agency		<input type="checkbox"/> C Extradition Denied
<input type="checkbox"/> F Found/Rescued	<input type="checkbox"/> U Unfounded		<input type="checkbox"/> E Juvenile/No Custody
<input type="checkbox"/> I Not Found/Not Rescued	<input type="checkbox"/> W Warrant Issued		<input type="checkbox"/> B Prosecutor Declined
		<input type="checkbox"/> U Victim Refused To Cooperate	

Exceptional Clearance Date: - -

Primary Agency: N NPS P Park Police O Other Agency _____ Reporting Officer ID: 1492

OFFENSE

Primary Location: Goshen Prong trail
 Offense/Incident Codes: 95 00 00
 Description of Offense/Incident: Rescue/Bear mauling
 Location Code: 4110 Type: 10

- Offense Type Codes
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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Air/Bus/Train Terminal | 6 Construction Site | 11 Government/Public Building | 16 Waterway/Store | 21 Restaurant |
| 2 Bank/Savings and Loan | 7 Convenience Store | 12 Grocery/Supermarket | 17 Liquor Store | 22 School/College |
| 3 Bar/Night Club | 8 Department/Discount Store | 13 Highway/Food/Alley | 18 Parking Area/Garage | 23 Service/One Station |
| 4 Church/Synagogue/Temple | 9 Drug Store/Doctors Office | 14 Hotel/Motel/Campground | 19 Rental Storage Facility | 24 Specialty Store |
| 5 Commercial/Office Building | 10 Field and Outdoor Area | 15 Jail/Prison | 20 Residence/Home | 25 Other/Unknown |

Level of Hate Crime Bias? 00 None 99 Unknown Other (Anti- _____)
 Method of entry (if burglary)? Force No Force
 Number of premises entered if location is a hotel/motel/lodging:
 Offender suspected of using? Alcohol Computer Equipment Drugs/Narcotics

Type of Criminal Activity (May Choose Up To Three):

<input type="checkbox"/> B Buy/Receive	<input type="checkbox"/> D Distribute/Sell	<input type="checkbox"/> O Operate/Promote/Assist	<input type="checkbox"/> T Transport/Transfer/Import
<input type="checkbox"/> C Cultivate/Manufacture/Publish	<input type="checkbox"/> E Exploit Children	<input type="checkbox"/> P Possess/Conceal/Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> U Use/Consume

Weapon/Force Involved (May Choose Up To Three): 99 None

Type Code	Quantity	11 Firearm (Type Not Stated)	14 Shotgun	35 Motor Vehicle	70 Drugs/Narcotics
		12 Handgun/Semiautomatic	15 Other Firearm	40 Personal Weapons	85 Application
		12A Automatic Handgun	15A Other Automatic Firearm	50 Poison	90 Other
		13 Rifle/Semiautomatic	20 Knife/Cutting Instrument	60 Explosives	95 Unknown
		13A Automatic Rifle	30 Blunt Object	65 Fire/Incendary	

COMPLAINANT/WITNESS

Use Supplemental Complainant/Witness Sheet if more than one complainant/witness
 Use Crime Victim Sheet if a crime victim involved

Complainant Name (Last, First, Middle) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Date Of Birth _____ Phone Business _____
 Witness Name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Date Of Birth _____ Phone Business _____

Address Number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Residence _____

Name of Investigator Robert James Harris Date _____ Time _____

Rep. Officer's Name (please print) Robert James Harris Supervisor's Name (please print) _____

Reporting Officer's Signature Robert James Harris Date 05-22-00 Supervisor's Signature Kenneth Gray Date 5/25/00

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Narrative:

Date: May, 20, 2000

Time: 1730 hours

Location: Little River Trail at Goshen Prong intersection

Narrative:

At approximately 1730 hours on May 20,2000 I, Ranger Norman W. NELSON, Jr., received a request from Ranger Robert HARRIS for assistance. HARRIS was responding to a reported bear attack on the Little River Trail. Ranger Jerry GRUBB was also enroute.

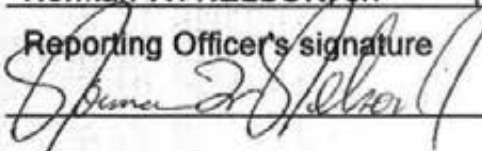
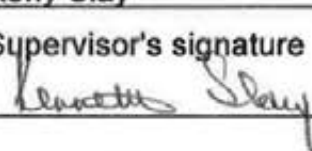
I picked up Rescue 1 at the ranger station and proceeded to Elmont and the Little River Trail Head. I arrived at the trail turnaround at approximately 1800 hours. HARRIS was calling for a long gun as he said a bear was in the area, but since none were available GRUBB and I started up the trail. As we ran up the trail the information coming from the scene was minimal. HARRIS continued to request a long gun and my perception was that the bear was a great distance away from HARRIS' position.

At approximately 1830 hours GRUBB and I arrived at the scene. HARRIS was moving towards us. I called to him and ask where the bear was. He indicated in the woods. GRUBB and I began to work away from the trail paralleling a small embankment. As we moved away from the trail I asked HARRIS again where the bear was. He pointed towards a stump and rhododendron bush. At this time I observed a black bear sow on top of a body. Its head was down and it appeared to be in the act of feeding. A yearling cub was sitting near the sow.

GRUBB moved to his left and I flanked around his right to keep him out of my line of sight. As I moved to the right of GRUBB hem fired into the sow. She ran off and I started to follow. GRUBB then shot the yearling as it stayed near the body. It to then ran off in the direction of the mother. I then saw both bears down but still moving. I began firing rounds into the animals as I moved up on them. I believe that I expended 14 rounds into the two animals. At this time I ascertained that both animals were dead.

After destroying the two bears I stayed in the vicinity of the female body. A witness had reported three bears upon our arrival and I continued to watch for a third animal. I observed that the body had massive damage from her nose to her upper chest. A large portion of her inner left thigh and outer right calf was missing. No blood was visible.

The scene was secured and GRUBB and I tracked the attack back towards the river. Ranger Bobby HOLLAND upon his arrival verified the course of the attack. Upon the arrival of the litter team we removed the body and arrived at the trail turnaround at approximately 2100 hours.

Reporting Officer's name (please print)	ID	Supervisor's name (please print)	ID
Norman W. NELSON, Jr.	0 1 1 2 2	Keny Slay	0 0
Reporting Officer's signature	date	Supervisor's signature	date
	6/21/00		5/25/00

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Narrative:

Date: May 21, 2000

Fatality by Bears, Victim, Glenda Bradley, Goshen Prong Bridge

I responded to the Little River trail with a four-wheel drive vehicle after Ranger Harris requested assistance with a bear attack on the Little River trail. Ranger Nelson responded with the park rescue vehicle. We arrived at the trail and drove to the old turn around where we loaded a litter and some supplies from the SAR vehicle. Ranger Harris requested we respond immediately with a long gun and come on up the trail without the litter. Ranger Nelson and myself ran up the trail for about 1 1/2 miles where we met the victims husband, and Ranger Harris. The bear was in the woods on the right side of the trail at the Goshen Prong bridge about 40 yards off the trail. I ran into the woods and saw the victim lying on a small incline with a bear, approximately 250 pounds at her head. The bear appeared to be feeding on the victim's head. There was a small bear, about 50 pounds at the victims right upper side and appeared to be feeding on the victim's arms. I ran up to within about 10-12 feet of the bears and immediately shot three rounds with my .40 caliber semi-pistol, hitting the larger bear which ran up the hill about 50 feet and collapsed. I then shot two rounds into the smaller bear that also ran up the hill to where the larger bear was and collapsed. Ranger Nelson and myself then fired several rounds into the bears where they had collapsed.

The victim was lying on her back, and her face and throat had been eaten by the bears. The victim had no airway and there were no vitals present. Her left leg in the calf area had also been consumed and there were signs of mauling and mutilation by the bears. The victim had also been partially covered with leaf litter and dirt by the bears.

The victim's companion was at the scene and I talked with him. He identified himself as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). [redacted] was visibly upset but was able to give me an account of what had happened. He said he had been fishing and had gone about 1/2 mile downstream from the Goshen prong bridge. When he returned he said he could not find the victim and began looking for her. He met two persons on the trail who told him there was a black pack lying in the river. He found the pack and said it was lying in the river to the left of the Goshen prong bridge. He said he retrieved the pack and found it to belong to the victim. He said he then became very worried and began looking for the victim. He said he then found the victim and two bears were with her and she was being dragged by the bears. He said he tried to run the bears off but they aggressively approached him. He then left the area and went to the Elkmont campground where he made the report to Ranger Harris. He could not give me any information as to the condition of the victims before he left for help.

Reporting Officer's name (please print)	ID	Supervisor's name (please print)	ID
Jerry Grubb	00868	Keny Slay	00
Reporting Officer's signature	date	Supervisor's signature	date
<i>Jerry Grubb</i>	5/22/00	<i>Kenneth Slay</i>	5/25/00

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Narrative:

Fatality by bear, Glenda Bradley, cont.

There was three or four person at the scene on my arrival and Ranger Harris obtained the identification of the subjects and escorted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the scene. Ranger Nelson and myself secured the area and began looking for clues to determine the sequence of events. Based on the information given by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) there were clues indicating the initial contact by the victim and the bears at the river by the Goshen prong bridge. Footprints and disturbed vegetation leading from the river indicated the victim had encountered the bears at the river and had attempted to run back to the trail but was unable to get back to the trail. It appeared the victim ran to the downstream side of the bridge and crossed over a large deadfall and began running through the woods adjacent the trail about 40 yards. It appeared the victim ran about 75 yards and caught by the bear at the location the victim was lying. There was very little disturbance at the scene and there was very little evidence of any struggle. The ground consisting of leaf litter and dirt was disturbed and there appeared to be drag marks where the victim was dragged up a small incline for about 10 feet where the bears began feeding.

Ranger Holland responded to the scene and was able to verify the path taken by the victim and bears by tracking. There appeared to be no foul play involved in the incident and there were no witnesses to the event. Prior to being able to photograph the scene, it began to rain heavily. The scene and victim was photographed and removed from the area.

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Jerry Grubb	00868	Keny Slay	00
Reporting Officer's signature	date	Supervisor's signature	date
<i>Jerry Grubb</i>	5/22/00	<i>Keny Slay</i>	5/22/00

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Narrative:

DATE: May 21, 2000

TIME: 1727 hours

LOC: Goshen Prong Trail near the Little River trail junction

NARRATIVE:

On May 21, 2000, around 1727 hours at Elkmont campground office, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported a missing person. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) he and a companion were hiking down the Little River trail when he ran into another hiker, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had seen (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) whom he was suppose to meet at 1430 hours, but could not find. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to hike down and get help. Enroute in the Elkmont pick-up, I received a second report from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that a woman had been attack by a bear.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I drove as far as we could on the Little River trail and then hike to the location of the victim, about 100 yards up the Goshen Prong trail between the Little River trail junction and before the steel bridge. When we arrived on scene around 1748 hours, I saw the lifeless, mauled body of Glenda A. Bradley lying in a rhododendron thicket with two bears lying about 15 feet away. Each time that I approached Bradley's body, the larger of the two bears stood up and stood over the victim's body in a defensive manner. The smaller of the two bears remained behind a tree. I kept (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and other hikers away from the scene until backup arrived. About 25 minutes later, rangers Grubb and Nelson arrived and shot both bears.

Reporting Officer's name (please print)	ID	Supervisor's name (please print)	ID
Robert James Harris	01492	Keny Slay	00
Reporting Officer's signature	5/22/00	Supervisor's signature	date
<i>Robert James Harris</i>		<i>Kenyon Slay</i>	5/22/00

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Narrative:

(Also see written statement by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C))

According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) he and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Glenda Ann Bradley, on May 21, 2000 left the Little River trailhead on a day hike around 1100 hours. About 2 miles up the trail, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley decided to split up. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would go fishing while Bradley went for a hike. However, they agreed to meet back up at around 1430 hours on the Little River trail near an island in the creek.

When Bradley did not return to the meeting location at 1430 hours, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began to look for her. He saw two boys from his school out on the trail and asked if they had seen Bradley. When they said that they had not, he sent them to get help.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued to look for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). He came across several other hikers and asked if they had seen Bradley. They said that they had not but they did see a black backpack on the other side of the creek near the steel bridge. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) he located her backpack near the steel bridge on the Goshen Prong trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued to search along the creek for Bradley. He located Bradley's mauled body in a rhododendron thicket not far from the steel bridge on the Goshen Prong trail with two bears guarding it. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that he tried to run the bears off but each time the larger bear would charge him.

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Robert James Harris	01492	Kenya Slay	001
Reporting Officer's signature	5/22/00	Supervisor's signature	date
<i>Robert James Harris</i>		<i>Kenya Slay</i>	5/23/00

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Narrative:

The deceased is : **Glenda Ann Bradley**
 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Cosby, TN 37722
 Date of birth: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Robert James Harris	0 1 4 9 2	Keny Slay	0 0
Reporting Officer's signature	date	Supervisor's signature	date
<i>Robert James Harris</i>	5/22/00	<i>Kenneth Slay</i>	5/25/00

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Narrative:

Reporting party: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 (423) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 (715) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assisting hikers: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 (919) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 (919) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reporting Officer's name (please print)	ID	Supervisor's name (please print)	ID
Robert James Harris	0 1 4 9 2	Keny Slay	0 0
Reporting Officer's signature	5/22/00	Supervisor's signature	date
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Narrative:

Contents of Bradley's black backpack:

- Empty plastic Coke bottle
- Half full bottle of water
- Pair of sunglasses
- 2 unopened candy bars
- 5 packages of peanut butter crackers
- 1 camera in a camera case

This backpack was found at the scene in good condition neither ripped or torn.

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Robert James Harris	01492	Keny Slay	00
Reporting Officer's signature	5/22/00	Supervisor's signature	date
<i>Robert James Harris</i>		<i>Keny Slay</i>	5/25/00

STATEMENT

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SEX: _____ RACE: _____

ADDRESS: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LOCATION GIVEN: _____

Glenda and I left the truck approx 11:30am at the trail head of Little River Trail. We split up at the beginning of the Island above Huskey Gap Trail at approx 1:00pm. We were to meet back at 2:30-3:00pm. I fished around the back of the island and came to the trail and back to the beginning of the island at 2:45pm. I waited until 3:10 and walked to the fork of Gashen Prong and waited until 3:45. I started toward camp 24 and met a couple that had not seen anyone matching her description. I returned to the fork of Gashen Prong and walked to the ^{hospital} bridge and see two young boys that had been fishing up Gashen Prong about seeing her and they had not. They told me a black pack was on the other side of the creek. I found it was here. I looked up and down the Creek and found her below the trail.

I have made the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

Statement made to: _____

Great Smoky Mountains National Park
107 Park Headquarters Road
Gatlinburg, TN, 37738

CASE # _____
DATE: 5-21-00
TIME: 9:00pm

STATEMENT

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SEX: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) RACE: _____

ADDRESS: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LOCATION GIVEN:

with two bears over her. I tried to
run the bears away and ~~the~~ the big one
came at me two times, I ran up toward
the camp and found a hiker to
go to the camp for help. He brought
a man with him to help but the big
bear ran all of us away. I stayed by
her to keep the bears from bothering
her any more until the rangers came.

I have made the above statement and it is true
to the best of my knowledge:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)


Statement made to: _____

STATEMENT

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	DOB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	SEX: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	RACE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
ADDRESS: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	LOCATION GIVEN: ELK MOUNT ^{CG} OFFICE		

On May 27 2000 about 2:00pm I started up the little river trail. I got as far to Gosh trail and went as far as the bridge and took some pictures. I went back to little river trail and meant the man and ask him if he was looking for someone. He said he was looking for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). She told me what she was wearing and to wait for him at the fork of the trail. I started up the little river trail for about another mile and came back. When I ran in with him again he told me that she was attack by a bear and the bear is still by her. I told him I just pass some campers and I get for some more help. I got the campers and went to the bears. We try to scare the bear away but didn't work. ~~The~~ The bear ~~step~~ step toward us so we back off. I told them rest of to stay there and I was going to get help. I run to Elk mount camp and report it to a Ranger

I have made the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 5-24-00

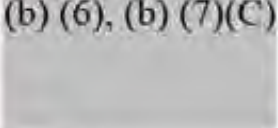
Statement made to: RANGER K. MOSES 1037
 24 MAY 00

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

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Narrative:

INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



DATE: 05/31/00

TIME: 1700hrs

LOCATION: Greenbrier Ranger Station

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided me with the following personal information reference Glenda Bradley that the forensic pathologist had requested.

Glenda was right handed.
Glenda had no known medical history.
Glenda did not use any alcohol or drugs
Glenda would not consider suicide.

Randall reported that after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Glenda married, Glenda moved into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) house. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Glenda and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were good Christians and would go to church together. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Glenda's divorce was not a messy one. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) characterized Glenda as a type "A" personality; however, Glenda was having considerable personal problems with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Glenda had very little contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and another grandchild had died in March of 2000. Throughout much of her life Glenda always had a lot on her but was always able to pull through. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) last spoke with Glenda on Mother's day. Things at that time were improving with her children and she seemed happy. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed that Glenda would never consider suicide. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had no personal knowledge of Glenda and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) planning on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Glenda hiked together in the park, but did not have any personal knowledge of how often or where they would hike. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised that Glenda loved flowers and would often hike to enjoy the flowers while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) fished.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) concluded the interview by stating that he "honestly believes that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not have anything to do with this".

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) Steven P. Kloster	Supervisor's Name (please print) Katherine Seay
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Steven P. Kloster</i>	Supervisor's Signature <i>Katherine Seay</i>
Date 5/31/00	Date 7/24/00

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00 372

Narrative:

INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LOCATION: Cocke County Vocational School / Newport TN

DATE: May 31, 2000

TIME: 0800hrs

The interview began at 0800hrs and lasted until 1100hrs. [redacted] was visibly upset and crying for most of the interview. I began the interview by asking [redacted] a series of questions aimed at obtaining information that the Pathologist had requested. [redacted] advised that Bradley was right handed. According to [redacted] Bradley's daily medication consisted of hormone pills and herb medicines. [redacted] assumed that Bradley had taken her medications on Sunday May 21st, but did not actually observe her taking any. [redacted] could not report any significant past medical history. Bradley was not feeling sick nor had she taken any drugs or alcohol on Sunday May 21st. [redacted] advised that Bradley did not wear any perfume on Sunday, and probably didn't even shower since the two planned on hiking. [redacted] and Bradley stopped at DJ's Market Sunday morning. Bradley ate a sausage / egg/ cheese sandwich. According to [redacted] Bradley was not experiencing her period and had not contemplated suicide.

I then had [redacted] describe the incident. [redacted] stated that he and Bradley had spent Saturday night together at his house. After waking up Bradley decided that she would like to walk, and [redacted] decided that he would like to fish. The two decided to go the Little River Trail an area that they had been three times previous this spring. [redacted] and Bradley arrived at the trailhead at approximately 1130hrs and began hiking up the trail. At approximately 1300hrs [redacted] began fishing the Little River at the beginning of the island above just above the Huskey Gap Trail junction. Bradley continued north on the Little River Trail towards the Goshen Prong Trail junction. [redacted] and Bradley were to meet back on the Little River Trail between 1430 and 1500hrs. [redacted] stated that he fished the backside of the island then returned to the trail at approximately 1445hrs and waited there for Bradley until approximately 1500hrs. [redacted] then hiked north on the Little River Trail to the Goshen Prong junction where he waited until 1545hrs. [redacted] then continued north on the Little River Trail towards backcountry campsite # 24. [redacted] talked to a couple who had not seen Bradley and decided to return to the Goshen Prong junction. After returning to the Goshen Prong junction [redacted] walked over to the metal bridge where he met (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] told [redacted] that he had not seen Bradley, but there was a backpack lying on the other side of the river near the bridge. [redacted] ran over to the pack and recognized it as Bradley's. [redacted] went through the pack and saw that nothing was missing. At this time [redacted] stated that all kind of thoughts were going through his head. According to [redacted] he knew that something bad had happened. [redacted] had left his fishing gear back at the Goshen Prong junction and laid Bradley's pack up on the trail. Hill then searched the river upstream of the bridge but did not locate Bradley. As [redacted] was searching downstream of the bridge he located Bradley with two bears standing over her. [redacted] stated that he was pretty sure that Bradley was dead when he first located her. [redacted] attempted to run the bears off, but the big bear would not let him get close. [redacted] got some sticks and began yelling loudly, but the big bear continued to run him off. [redacted] stated that the bear ran at him quickly with its ears back. [redacted] felt like the bear was saying this was mine and your not going to get it.

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Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Stacy P. Klofcek</i>	Date 5/31/00	Supervisor's Signature <i>Vanessa Stoy</i>	Date 7/24/00

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Narrative:

§ 87(2)(b) realized that he was not going to be able to run the bears off and ran towards backcountry campsite #24 looking for help. § 87(2)(b) contacted § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) on the Little River Trail between the Goshen Prong junction and backcountry campsite #24. § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) ran back to campsite #24 to get additional help, while § 87(2)(b) returned to Bradley. § 87(2)(b) Disterhaft and § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) tried to run the bears off but were unable to. § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) then ran to Elkmont Campground for help while § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) remained with Bradley attempting to run the bears off. § 87(2)(b) remained on scene until the Rangers arrived and shot the bears. § 87(2)(b) advised that the sycamore stump in the Little River on the downstream side of the metal bridge was Bradley's favorite. According to § 87(2)(b) Bradley called it her octopus and would have her school students write about it. Throughout the interview § 87(2)(b) stated several times "I don't know what did happen - I only know what didn't happen".

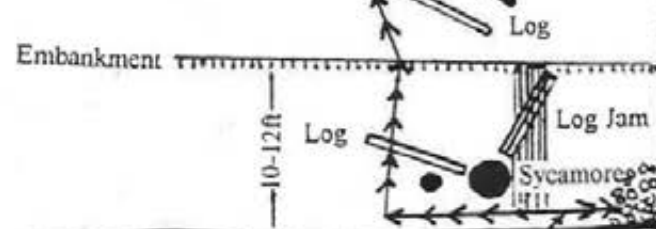
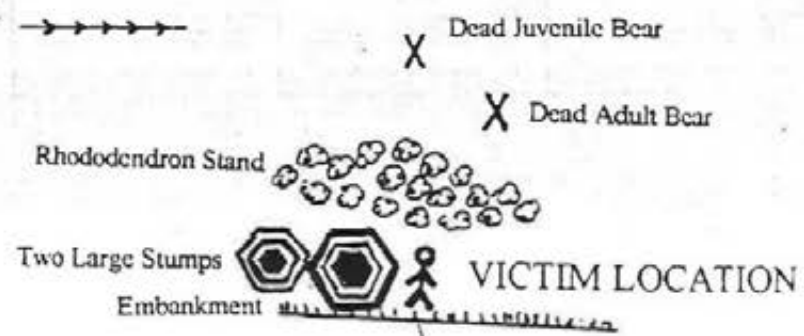
I concluded the interview by questioning § 87(2)(b) about his relationship with Bradley. § 87(2)(b) advised that he and Glenda

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

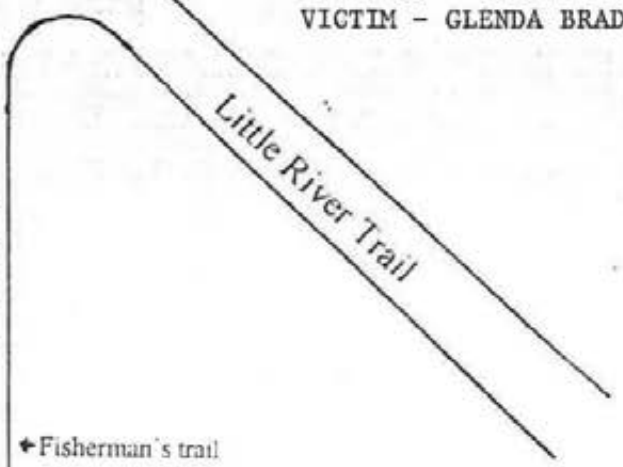
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Date 3/31/00	Date 7/28/00

BEAR TRAVEL PATH -----
VICTIM FLIGHT PATH ->->->->

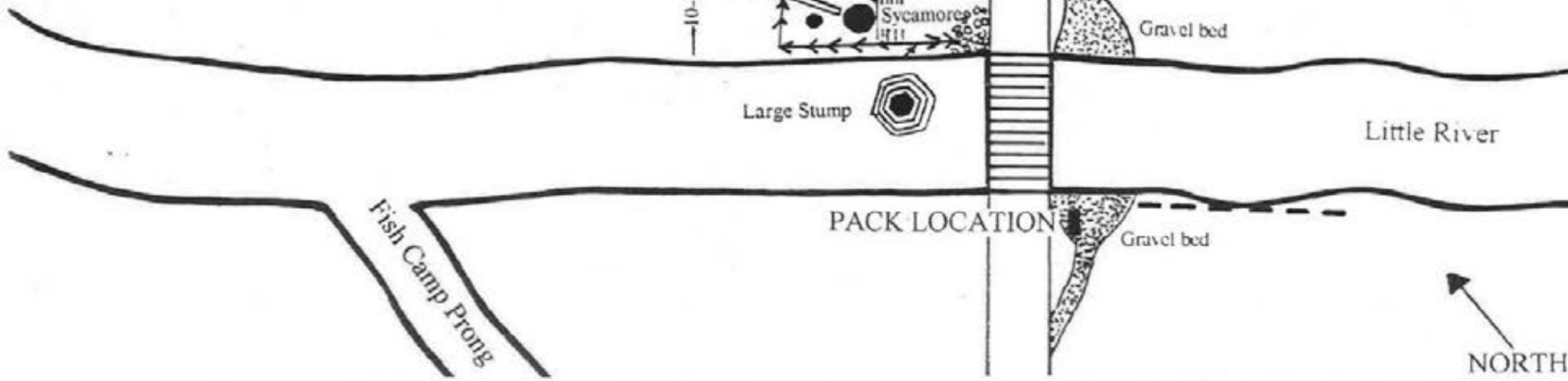
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DATE - 05/21/00
LOCATION - GOSHEN PRONG
VICTIM - GLENDA BRADLEY



525 feet
Goshen Prong Trail



Fisherman's trail
Fisherman's trail



NORTH

Scene Field Observation

05/21/00

Trackers:
Chuck Hester
Bobby Holland

The night of the incident Bobby Holland and I observed the following tracks in the area of the body.

Beginning at the sycamore stump in the middle of Little River, we were able to track a person with small feet running across an open area. We surmised the person was running due to the long length of stride. We followed the same track from the river to where the body was laying.

While tracking the first subject, we found where a bear moved onto the tracks from the right (from the south). The bear's tracks were then moving in the same direction of travel and along the same course as the human tracks. This course of travel ended at the body.

05/22/00

Trackers:
Paul Williams
Larry Hartman
Chuck Hester

The day after the incident Paul Williams, Larry Hartman, and I observed the following.

At least one bear had moved down the south side of Little River to a gravel bed to the area the victim's pack was reported to have been found. The distance from the pack area to the stump where Bobby Holland and I found the first running tracks was 47ft.

The distance from the stump to the termination of tracks at the body was, including a small amount of movement upstream, 198.6ft.

Chuck Hester
05/24/00

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Incident number: GRSM00

Narrative:

POST MORTEM AUTSOPY (BEARS)

Date: May 22, 2000
 Pathologist: Erby Wilkinson, DVM, PhD
 University of Tennessee Veterinary Hospital
 Knoxville TN

BEAR NUMBER ONE: Sex: Female
 Weight: 50 kg
 Condition: Fair

BEAR NUMBER TWO: Sex: Female
 Weight: 18 kg
 Condition: Poor

Wildlife Biologist Kim Delozier and Chuck Hester attended the post mortem examinations. Photographs were taken of both bears. The brain of each bear was removed and transferred to the State Rabies Lab for testing. Stomach contents were removed from each bear and transferred to NPS Criminal Investigator Bill Acree. Acree will submit the stomach content to the TBI lab for DNA comparison with samples taken from Glenda Bradley's body. The skulls of each bear were transferred to Ranger Kloster. Kloster delivered the skulls the Forensic Pathologist Dr. Ellen Wallen for comparison with Glenda Bradley's body. See final necropsy report for results of each bear.

The adult female bear was discovered to have an ear tag. The tag number was 1514. This bear had not been contacted by NPS staff as a nuisance bear. The tag belonged to the University of Tennessee as part of a denning study. Records indicate that an orphaned cub from The Appalachian Bear Center in Townsend TN was placed in the den with this adult female #1514. See data sheets from the University of Tennessee and the Appalachian Bear Center for detailed information on bears.

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Date 7/23/00	Date 7/24/00

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Incident number: GRSM00 372

Narrative:

POST MORTEM AUTSOPY (GLENDA ANN BRADLEY)

Date: May 24 and 25, 2000

Pathologist: Dr. Ellen B. Wallen, M.D
Forensic Pathologist
East Tennessee State University
James H. Quillen College of Medicine
Box 70425
Johnson City, Tennessee 37614

Park Ranger Steve Kloster attended the post mortem examination. Photographs of Glenda Bradley were taken. Body samples for DNA comparison (Skin-neck, Skin-abdomen, Skin-right thigh, Skin-left thigh, Left thigh muscle, Liver, Buccal swab, and Blood Samples-heart) were received from the Forensic pathologist by Ranger Kloster, sealed as evidence and delivered to NPS Criminal Investigator Bill Acree. Acree then transferred the samples to the TBI Lab in Knoxville for comparison with human contents taken from the bear's stomach. Ranger Kloster received clothing from the deceased. The pathologist report is to follow. The following was related to Ranger Kloster by the pathologist or observed by Kloster.

Glenda Bradley was found lying on the ground in the supine position with her feet facing the Little River. Bradley jacket was pulled off of her shoulders and back. The tee shirt and bra had been pulled up towards Bradley's neck. Shorts, underwear, socks and boots were intact and blood soaked. Major trauma was observed to the neck, left femur and buttox. Over fifty bite marks, puncture wounds and claw marks were observed over Bradley's body. Defensive type wounds were observed on the hands.

SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS:

Small wounds on hands / fingers might suggest defensive wounds. Puncture / bite wounds on right hip. Right leg - Tib. / Fib. area eaten away. Left leg - femur eaten away - left femoral artery severed. Larynx, upper portion of trachea and beginning of esophagus gone. Right carotid artery severed (absent), left carotid artery intact. Right jugular vein absent. Neck does not appear to be broken.

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Eyes, nose, stomach and chest wounds all appear to be post mortem. No apparent heart attack. Possible fractured right rib. Collapsed right lung. No fluid in lungs (did not aspirate any blood). Most wounds on the legs show considerable reaction / bruising.

At this time the Pathologist believes that there was only two possible lethal wounds that could have caused death, a severed right carotid artery and a severed left femoral artery. Preliminary cause of death is exsanguinating injuries due to bear attack. The death is believed to be accidental and that the injuries seen are consistent with having been caused by bears.

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Incident number: GRSM00372 SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Narrative:

SUMMARY

On May 21, 2000 at approximately 1727hrs at the Elkmont Campground (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported to Ranger Robert Harris the he was asked by park visitor (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to report a missing hiker on the Little River / Goshen Prong Trail. While enroute Ranger Harris received a second report from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that a bear had attacked a woman. After arriving on scene Ranger Harris observed a 112-pound female bear and a 40-pound yearling bear guarding the lifeless body of Glenda Ann Bradley. Ranger Harris attempted to run the bears off but was unable to. NPS Rangers Grubb and Nelson shot the bears and autopsies on Glenda Bradley and the bears confirmed the suspicions of a bear attack.

National Park Service Rangers and Biologist attempted to reconstruct the events of the attack.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Glenda Bradley had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley spent many days in the park hiking and fishing. On the evening of May 20, 2000 Bradley spent the evening at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) residence in Cosby TN. Sunday morning May 21, 2000 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided that he would like to go fishing and Bradley decided that she would like to go for a Hike and view the wildflowers. This was a common occurrence for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley. This was the third time during the spring of 2000 that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley had hiked / fished in the Little River drainage.

At 1130hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley left the Little River Trailhead. At approximately 1300hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began fishing the Little River at the island just south of the Huskey Gap Trail junction. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley had planned on meeting back at this general location between 1430 and 1500hrs. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then put on his waders, cached his shoes along the trail and began fishing the backside of the island. Bradley continued hiking south on the Little River Trail towards the Goshen Prong junction. After fishing around the backside of the island (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned to the Little River Trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) changed into his hiking shoes and waited for Bradley until approximately 1445hrs. At approximately 1510hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hiked to the Little River / Goshen Prong Trail junction. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remained at this location until approximately 1545hrs. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then began hiking south on the Little River Trail towards backcountry campsite #24. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted a couple along the Little River Trail that had not seen Bradley. With this information (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned to the Little River / Goshen Prong junction. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left his fishing equipment at the junction and hiked southwest on the Goshen Prong Trail to the metal bridge that crosses the Little River. At the Bridge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he had been fishing on Fish Camp Prong and he had not seen Glenda Bradley; however, he had located a small pack near the

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bridge on the other side of the river. [redacted] immediately crossed the river and located the pack. [redacted] recognized the pack as Bradley's and opened it. [redacted] discovered that the camera and food were still in the pack untouched. [redacted] brought the pack up to the trail and began looking around the bridge for Bradley. When [redacted] did not locate Bradley anywhere around the bridge he began searching the riverbanks. [redacted] first searched the southwest riverbank upstream from the bridge. [redacted] then returned to the trail and searched the northeast riverbank upstream from the bridge. With no success [redacted] began searching the northeast riverbank downstream from the bridge. As [redacted] was working his way back up towards the bridge he looked over to his left and observed the bears. [redacted] then looked closer and saw Bradley's body lying next to the bears. [redacted] stated that he was pretty sure that Bradley was dead when he first located her. [redacted] attempted to run the bears off, but the big bear would not let him get close. [redacted] picked up some sticks and began yelling loudly, but the bear continued to run him off. [redacted] remembers the bear running at him quickly with its ears back. [redacted] felt like the bear was saying this is mine and you are not going to get it. [redacted] realized that he was not going to be able to run the bears off and began running back towards backcountry campsite #24 looking for help.

While enroute to backcountry campsite #24 [redacted] contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] instructed [redacted] to return to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while he went back to Backcountry campsite #24 for additional help. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned to Bradley's location and met up with [redacted]. The three men attempted several times to run the bears off but were unable to. The men picked up sticks, threw objects and yelled loudly at the bears. Each time when the men approached Bradley the bear would run out and get between them and Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then left the scene to report the incident to park rangers. When [redacted] first observed Bradley he thought she was already dead (maybe she had been down for about an hour). After a short while [redacted] saw Bradley moving, but then realized that the bear was dragging her. [redacted] did not have full view of Bradley but assumed that the bear was dragging Bradley by the shoulders. [redacted] estimated that the bear dragged Bradley approximately six feet. When the bear moved Bradley, [redacted] continued to run in at that bear and throw limbs and yell at the bear while [redacted] remained on the trail. The bear continued to run [redacted] off. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then arrived on scene and [redacted] returned to backcountry campsite #24.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued trying to run the bears off with no success. Ranger Robert Harris and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then arrived on scene. Harris continued trying to run the bear off, but was unable to. Approximately twenty minutes later Rangers Grubb and Nelson arrived and shot the two bears. The bears were examined for rabies (negative) and other abnormalities (negative), and no possible cause for the attack, other than a predaceous bear, has been postulated.

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Narrative:

INVESTIGATION

Immediately after shooting the bears Ranger Grubb assumed control of the investigation. Ranger Grubb secured the scene and began searching for clues / evidence. Grubb conducted a field interview with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Physical evidence found at the scene included Bradley's body, the two bears, and footprints left by Bradley and the bears. Ranger Grubb discovered footprints belonging to Bradley beginning at the riverbank near a sycamore stump. The tracks indicate that Bradley attempted to run upstream along the riverbank towards the trail. When Bradley wasn't able to get back to the trail she turned and ran downstream, crossed a dead fall, climbed a two foot bank and began running through the woods parallel to the Goshen Prong Trail. Bradley ran approximately 198 feet and was caught by the bear. The bear tracks were observed falling in closely behind Bradley's tracks (See scene diagram). Ranger Bobby Holland arrived on scene and back tracked both Bradley and the bear verifying Ranger Grubb's findings. Prior to being able to photograph the scene it began to rain very heavily. After the rain let up the scene was photographed. On scene Park Medic Steve Spayner evaluated Bradley's injuries and consulted with NPS Medical Control (UT Lifestar). It was decided by medical control that due to the time lapse / lack of airway and other injuries life saving procedures would not be started. Bradley's body was placed into a body bag, carried by litter to the trailhead and transported to Sevier County Medical Center by Gatlinburg Ambulance. The two bears were carried by litter to the trailhead and transported to the University of Tennessee Veterinary Hospital by NPS Wildlife Biologist Kim Delozier and Chuck Hester.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was taken to Park headquarters where Supervisory Park Ranger Keny Slay and Wildlife Biologist Kim Delozier interviewed him. Ranger Robert Harris transported (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) residence to notify next of kin.

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION:

On 05/22/00 Rangers Paul Williams, Larry Hartman and Wildlife Biologist Chuck Hester returned to the scene. The group backtracked Bradley and the bears, developed a scene diagram and photographed and videoed the scene.

Ranger Kloster conducted the follow-up investigation. There are no witnesses to the death of Glenda Bradley. It is believed that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his volunteer Trout Unlimited survey crew were the last to see Glenda Bradley alive on the Goshen Prong Trail southwest of the metal bridge between 1355hrs and 1415hrs on May 21, 2000. Photographs developed from Glenda Bradley's camera which was found in her pack indicate that Bradley photographed

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Narrative:

Two bears at the metal bridge on the Goshen Prong Trail. The bears appear to be the same ones that were shot on scene by NPS Rangers. This particular camera does not print the time and date the photographs.

After interviewing hikers who assisted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) family members, friends, and attending the autopsy I believe that this death was accidental and caused by injuries sustained during a bear attack.

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Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / Trout Unlimited Volunteer

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

865 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 05/23/00

TIME: 1210HRS

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a member of the Trout Unlimited volunteer crew conducting water quality surveys along the Little River and Goshen Prong Trails on Sunday May 21, 2000. Other crewmembers included (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that at approximately 0845hrs the group began hiking south on the Little River and Goshen Prong Trails towards Silers Creek. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group hiked in with two other fishing parties. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nor anyone in his group observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or Glenda Bradley on there way in. At 1130hrs the group began taking water quality surveys at Silers Creek, site # 214. The group continued northeast along the Goshen Prong Trail conducting water samples at predetermined sites. At 1355hrs the group collected water samples at site # 475 and at 1415hrs water samples were collected at site # 210. Site # 210 is the new metal bridge on Goshen Prong Trail that crosses the Little River just southwest of the Little River Trail Junction. (See map with site numbers)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported contacting a female hiker believed to be Glenda Bradley on the Goshen Prong Trail between sites # 475 and #210. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described the woman as tanned, short hair, tan shorts, bright white socks sticking out of her boots, light colored top, mid to late forties and carrying a day pack. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) it was unusual to see a woman alone that deep into the backcountry. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group made small talk with Bradley, such as Hello, How are you today? Have a nice day. Bradley was walking slowly, southwest on the Goshen Prong Trail towards backcountry campsite # 23. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Bradley was smiling, quiet and appeared to be just strolling down the trail enjoying the park. Bradley did not appear to be upset or frightened. It had rained intermittently between sites #475 and #210.

After sampling site # 210 the group continued on to site # 209. Site # 209 is Lost Creek at the wooden bridge on the Little River Trail approximately one hundred yards north of the Little River / Goshen Prong Trail Junction. Site # 209 is approximately 250 yards away from the new metal bridge. As the group began taking samples, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was standing on the Little River Trail. Just seconds before it began to rain very hard (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported hearing a screeching sound. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard this sound once, maybe twice. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can not say that it was a scream, it sounded more like a muffled whippaw willow. The group finished taking the samples and began hiking north on the Little River Trail.

North of site # 209 on the Little River Trail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group talked with a lone male fisherman believed to be (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about fishing for awhile. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if he had seen a woman on the trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he was to meet this woman at approximately 1500hrs on the Little River Trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) behavior as normal for a fly fisherman except that it appeared obvious that he was standing there just waiting for someone. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had his hiking boots on and was drinking a coke. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not appear to be nervous at this time.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nor anyone in his group reported seeing any bears on the Little River or Goshen Prong Trails.

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According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) after the Ranger's destroyed the bears (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) appeared to realize that it was final and began to cry and sob. Before leaving the scene (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) talked with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pointed to a spot on the trail and said this must be where they got her and dragged her. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not see anything on the trail (blood or drag marks) to support this statement. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was very upset and sobbing throughout the incident and did not see or hear anything to suspect foul play. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) this was a Bear Attack.

BEAR BEHAVIOR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed that the adult bear was pacing back and forth by Bradley's body spreading leaves. The leaves were being brought towards the body. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought the bear was making a comfortable place to lie down. The adult bear did then lie down next to Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed the yearling bear licking / eating off of the body. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not observe the adult bear feeding on Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that Ranger Harris continued to change location attempting to run the bear off. Ranger Harris continually yelled and clapped at the bear, but the bear would only occasionally sit up.

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Date 05/27/00	Date 7/24/00

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Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
603 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) RD
Carrboro NC 27510
919 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 05/27/00

TIME: 1300hrs

On Saturday, May 20, 2000 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began a backpacking trip from Clingmans Dome. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hiked south on the Appalachian Trail to the Goshen Prong Trail junction then down the Goshen Prong Trail to backcountry campsite # 23 where they spent the night. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not observe any bear activity at the the campsite Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, May 21, 2000 at approximately 1000hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began hiking northeast on the Goshen Prong Trail towards backcountry campsite # 24. After reaching the Goshen Prong / Little River Trail Junction (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to hike north on the Little River Trail to Huskey Falls. After arriving at Huskey Falls (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had lunch. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not see any bears between backcountry campsite #23 and Huskey Falls. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did observe (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley on the Little River Trail as they neared Huskey Falls. The four passed on the trail saying hi to each other. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not notice any odd behavior from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or Bradley. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bradley seemed to be enjoying each others company.

After eating lunch (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began hiking south on the Little River Trail towards Backcountry campsite #24. At approximately 1315hrs on the Little River Trail between the Goshen Prong Junction and campsite #24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed an adult bear on the trail. After observing the adult (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spotted a yearling. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then began walking backwards on the trail till they were out of site of the bears. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) do not think that the bears saw them. The bears then crossed over the Little River Trail heading for the Little River and Goshen Prong Trail area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued south to campsite #24 where they met up with the boy scout group that they had camped with on Saturday evening. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued south on the Little River Trail to backcountry campsite #30. On the trail between campsite #24 and #30 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard a growling at a distance but did not see any bears. After arriving at campsite #30 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to return to campsite #24 for the evening. Upon arrival at campsite #24 one of the adult boy scout leaders approached (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and advised them that a lady had been attacked by a bear and they were leaving. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to go down to the site of the bear attack.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met up with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the Goshen Prong Trail before the bridge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was approximately thirty feet from Bradley throwing sticks at the bears trying to keep them off her. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then approached Bradley with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remained on the trail. When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (who is an EMT) first saw Bradley he thought she was not breathing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed red spots on the face and the neck appeared to be red blood colored. Bradley looked pale and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not see any rise or fall in the chest. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued to try to run the bears off. As they were trying to run the bears off, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) kept saying to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Help me keep them off of her, and Help me stop them bothering her. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) appeared to be in distress and deep sorrow over Bradley's death. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cried intermittently and would just look up at the sky. At approximately 1750hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that they (Park Rangers) didn't seem to be in any hurry.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) Steven P. Klotay	Supervisor's Name (please print)
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Steven P. Klotay</i>	Supervisor's Signature <i>Kenneth Long</i>
Date 05/27/00	Date 7/24/00

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00 **372**

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hattiesburg Ms. 39402
601. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 05/29/00

TIME: 1630hrs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that he and his scout troop camped at backcountry campsite # 23 on Saturday 05/20/00. On 05/21/00 at 0900 hrs (CST) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group left campsite # 23 and began hiking northeast on the Goshen Prong Trail towards the Little River Trail Junction. At 1200hrs (CST) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group had lunch at the metal bridge on the Goshen Prong Trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spent approximately one half-hour eating before he packed up and began hiking southeast on the Little River Trail towards backcountry campsite # 24. While on the Goshen Prong Trail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not contact Glenda Bradley, observe her pack near the bridge or see any bears. At approximately 1300hrs (CST) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group arrived at backcountry campsite # 24. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been at campsite # 24 for approximately twenty minutes when he observed an adult bear and cub (30lbs). The adult bear entered the campsite while the cub stayed back. The bear walked around the campsite and finally turned and walked off. The bear did not get any food or equipment. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his group then decided to set up their tents.

At approximately 1400hrs (CST) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was contacted by an individual from Wisconsin (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who came running into campsite # 24 saying that a lady had been attacked by a bear. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if he had any first aid supplies and could he help. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ran back northwest on the Little River Trail to the Goshen Prong Junction. At the Junction (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could see (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the Goshen Prong Trail near the bridge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he was unable to get near the bears. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the bears were approximately one hundred feet off of the trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then got together and attempted to approach Bradley. When the group got within thirty feet of Bradley the bear came running out of the bushes and got between them and Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interpreted this as a bluff charge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then backed off to the trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then left to go report the incident to a Ranger.

When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) first observed Bradley he thought she was already dead (maybe she had been down for about an hour). Bradley had a cut leg and was pale looking. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not see any blood on or around Bradley. After a short while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw Bradley moving, but then realized the adult bear was dragging her. At this time (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remained on the Goshen Prong Trail and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) charged in towards Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was throwing limbs and yelling at the bear. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) couldn't see all of Bradley's body but guesses the bear grabbed her shoulder or throat when it dragged Bradley for approximately six to ten feet. Approximately fifteen to twenty minutes after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived two other hikers showed up (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then left and returned to campsite # 24. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gathered up his scout troop and hiked out to Elkmont. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was not sure if the two bears that he had observed in the campsite were the same two bears that he had saw around Bradley.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he had been fishing and his wife was near the bridge, but he could not find her. During the same conversation (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he thought Bradley was dead. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was extremely upset, but not totally hestiarical. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) described (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as being in "fair control". (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was acting normal under the circumstances and did not detect or suspect any foul play.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) Steven P. Kleber	Supervisor's Name (please print)
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>St P Kleber</i>	Supervisor's Signature <i>Kenneth Sney</i>
Date 5/29/00	Date 7/24/00

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00 372

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / Trout Unlimited Volunteer
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Louisville, TN 37777
865 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 05/28/00

TIME: 0815hrs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a member of the Trout Unlimited volunteer crew conducting water quality surveys along the Little River and Goshen Prong Trails on Sunday May 21, 2000. Other crewmembers included (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) statements coincided with the other crewmembers and was able to add the following. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was standing with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the Little River Trail at the wooden bridge on Lost Creek and heard the same noises as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported hearing the noise a total of four times, ten to fifteen seconds apart. At first (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought the noise sounded like someone screaming. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the screaming was not a cry for help type scream, but more of a playing around in the river type scream (like someone was splashing another person with cold water). It was raining at the time (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard the noises, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discussed the noises right then and concluded that it was probably a whipper willow. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did think that it was odd for this bird to call out during the daytime.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was walking with the group when they encountered Glenda Bradley on the Goshen Prong Trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not speak with Bradley except to say hi. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought it was odd for a female hiker to be hiking that far back alone. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Bradley did not appear upset, and appeared to be enjoying a Sunday hike.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was walking with the group when they encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the Little River Trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not talk with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did notice that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a fisherman and that he was drinking a coke and was not wearing his waders. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not look upset or worried.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) Steven P. Kloster	Supervisor's Name (please print)
Reporting Officer's Signature Steven P. Kloster	Supervisor's Signature Kerena Seay
Date 05/28/00	Date 7/21/00

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DATE: 05/22/00
 TIME: 11:00 HOURS - RANGER: Paul H Williams
 LOCATION: LITTLE RIVER TR / GOSHEN PRONG TR
 OBSERVATION: BEAR INCIDENT

NARRATIVE: ON the above date and time, Rangers Hartman, Hester and myself returned to the site of the bear attack on the Little River truck trail.

Beginning at the location where the victim, Glenda Bradley was found, we backtracked a single set of footprints. The tracks were located in an area of open, moist soils, with mixed hardwood trees. Vegetation had been impacted along a route leading to the streambank. At the streambank was a bank that was approximately 3 feet high. Several tracks were found on the steep bank. The tracks appeared to be slipping as the individual was climbing the bank. All tracks in the area were moving in a northerly direction of travel. The human sign along the path the victim had traveled was impacted by the weather conditions from the previous days heavy rains. The distance from the creek bank, to the location where the victim was located, was approximately 148 feet.

On the south side of the stream, we did not locate any human tracks along the stream's gravel bed. We did observe two bear tracks walking down the south side of the streambank moving in a northerly direction.

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<i>Paul H Williams</i>	5-29-00	<i>Kenneth Seay</i>	6/1/00	

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One set of bear tracks was smaller than the other set of tracks. No bear tracks were observed in the gravel bed along the streambank. The bear tracks were observed again on the north side of Jochen Prong Trail, west of where the footbridge crosses the stream. The bear tracks followed the same path of travel as the human tracks. Based on the distance between tracks, this would indicate a fairly rapid rate of travel (longer stride). The victim was located along this same path of travel near a rhododendron stand of trees. The soils, and vegetation were impacted at this location.

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<i>Paul Williams</i>	05-29-00	<i>Kenneth Sany</i>	6/1/00		

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Date: May 21, 2000

Time: 1730 hours

Location: Little River Trail at Goshen Prong Trail intersection

Documentation of Observations Made at Scene of Bear Mauling:

Upon arrival at the scene I observed Glenda Ann Bradley lying approximately 15 yards northwest of the trail atop a small rise. A black bear was standing across the body, with the head pointing towards the northwest, over the upper portion of BRADLEY with its muzzle against her neck or upper chest. A yearling was sitting near the right shoulder of the victim. I did not detect any movement from BRADLEY but was unable otherwise to determine the condition of the victim. These observations were made from approximately 15 feet away from the bear and the victim.

After Ranger GRUBB had driven the bears away from BRADLEY with gunfire I pursued them as they ran towards the wood. As I passed by BRADLEY I quickly observed that the wounds to the body were quite severe. I then continued after the two bears. (See previous report for description of destruction of bears.)


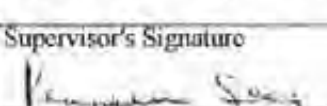
After the bears were destroyed I stayed in the area of the attack. I returned to the Bradley's body and upon a more detailed observation of the body determined that the victim was dead. (See previous report for description of wounds to the body.) I then began to secure the scene. After making sure the scene was safe I observed the area immediately adjacent to the body.

Approximately eight feet southwest of the body I observed an area that showed disturbance in the leaf litter on the ground. It appeared that the disturbance was from a quick 180-degree turn. There was another area where the leaves were disturbed approximately eighteen inches northeast of the turn area. The disturbance was directly in line with the body and was the approximate width of the body. There was also disturbance northeast towards the body showing the dragging of the body to the crest of the small rise of the ground. BRADLEY's shirt and bra were pulled up towards the neck and shoulders.

At this time I began to back track from the body to secure any tracks that were evident. I easily followed human tracks southeasterly direction from Bradley's body. The prints showed a lot of disturbance and it was evident that she had been moving at a full run as she traveled through the woods. I also observed a set of disturbance through the vegetation to the northeast of the human prints. These impressions were parallel along to the path of flight and were found in the slight depression to the southwest of the body. Although I was unable to observe a print I determined that the evidence pointed to a four legged animal travelling easily through the woods. The differences in the two sets of tracks seemed quite remarkable to me at the time. Chuck HESTER was able to track from near where Bradley's pack was to my position.

I was confident at the time that we had ascertained Bradley's attempted escape path and I moved back over to the body. Upon Ranger Jeff CARLISE's arrival we were able to tape off the area of the attack and where the tracks were located. No other physical evidence was found at the site.

Officer's Opinion: From what I observed at the scene I have no suspicion of foul play. The tracking evidence that I observed leads me to believe that BRADLEY was in full flight attempting to escape from the bears. The length of the strides and the amount of disturbance that was evident suggest that she was running at her top speed. The bear tracks that I believe were paralleling BRADLEY's tracks pointed to the ease with which BRADLEY was caught. My observations lead me to believe that she turned towards the bear before she was attacked at the area where the body was found and that there was not much of a struggle that occurred there. This was how at the time I was on scene that I interpreted the evidence I found.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) Norman W. NELSON, Jr. 1122		Supervisor's Name (please print)	
Reporting Officer's Signature 	Date 5/22/00	Supervisor's Signature 	Date 6/1/00

Scene Field Observation

05/21/00

Trackers:
Chuck Hester
Bobby Holland

The night of the incident Bobby Holland and I observed the following tracks in the area of the body.

Beginning at the sycamore stump in the middle of Little River, we were able to track a person with small feet running across an open area. We surmised the person was running due to the long length of stride. We followed the same track from the river to where the body was laying.

While tracking the first subject, we found where a bear moved onto the tracks from the right (from the south). The bear's tracks were then moving in the same direction of travel and along the same course as the human tracks. This course of travel ended at the body.

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Trackers:
Paul Williams
Larry Hartman
Chuck Hester

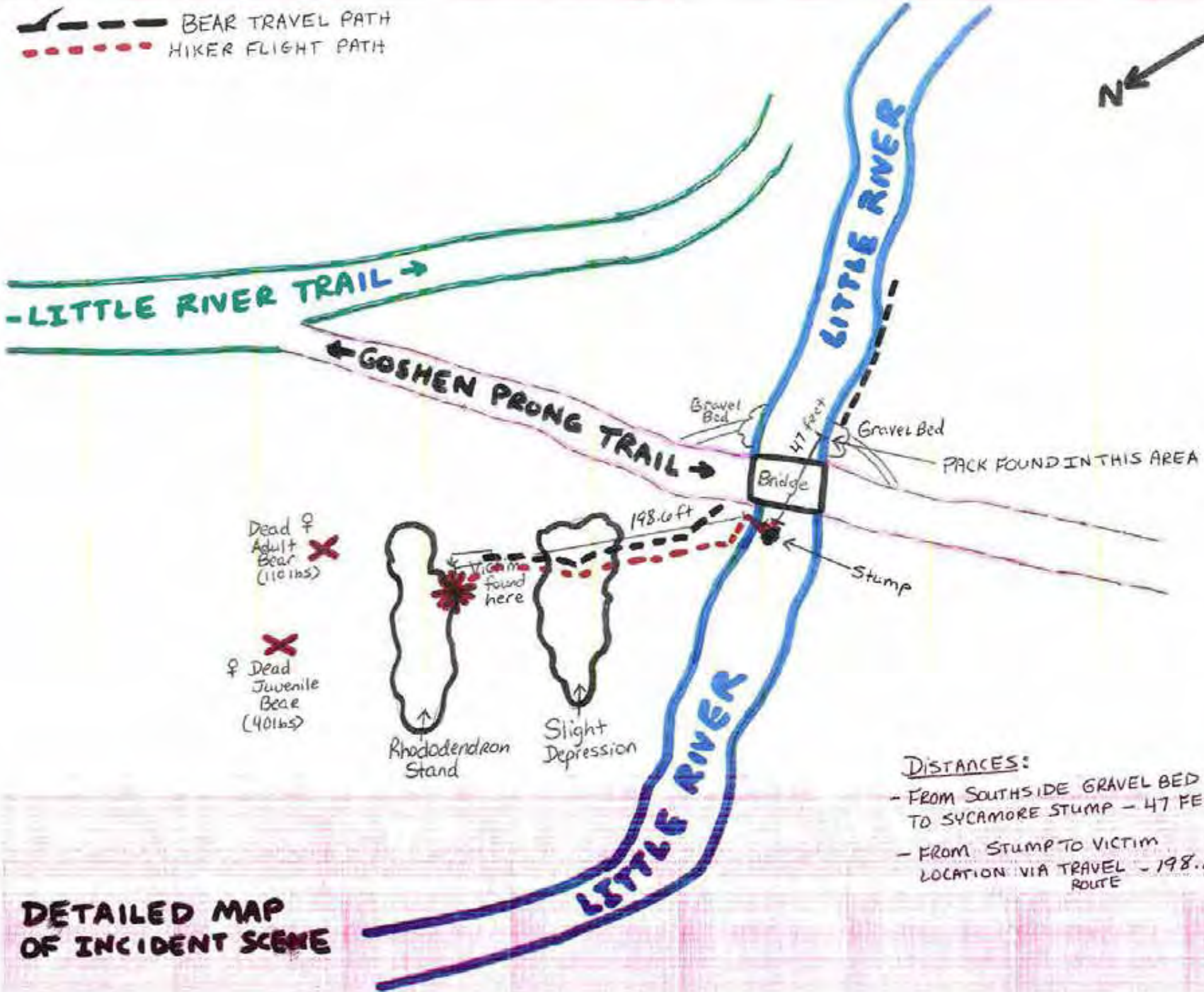
The day after the incident Paul Williams, Larry Hartman, and I observed the following.

At least one bear had moved down the south side of Little River to a gravel bed to the area the victim's pack was reported to have been found. The distance from the pack area to the stump where Bobby Holland and I found the first running tracks was 47ft.

The distance from the stump to the termination of tracks at the body was, including a small amount of movement upstream, 198.6ft.

Chuck Hester
05/24/00

 BEAR TRAVEL PATH
 HIKER FLIGHT PATH



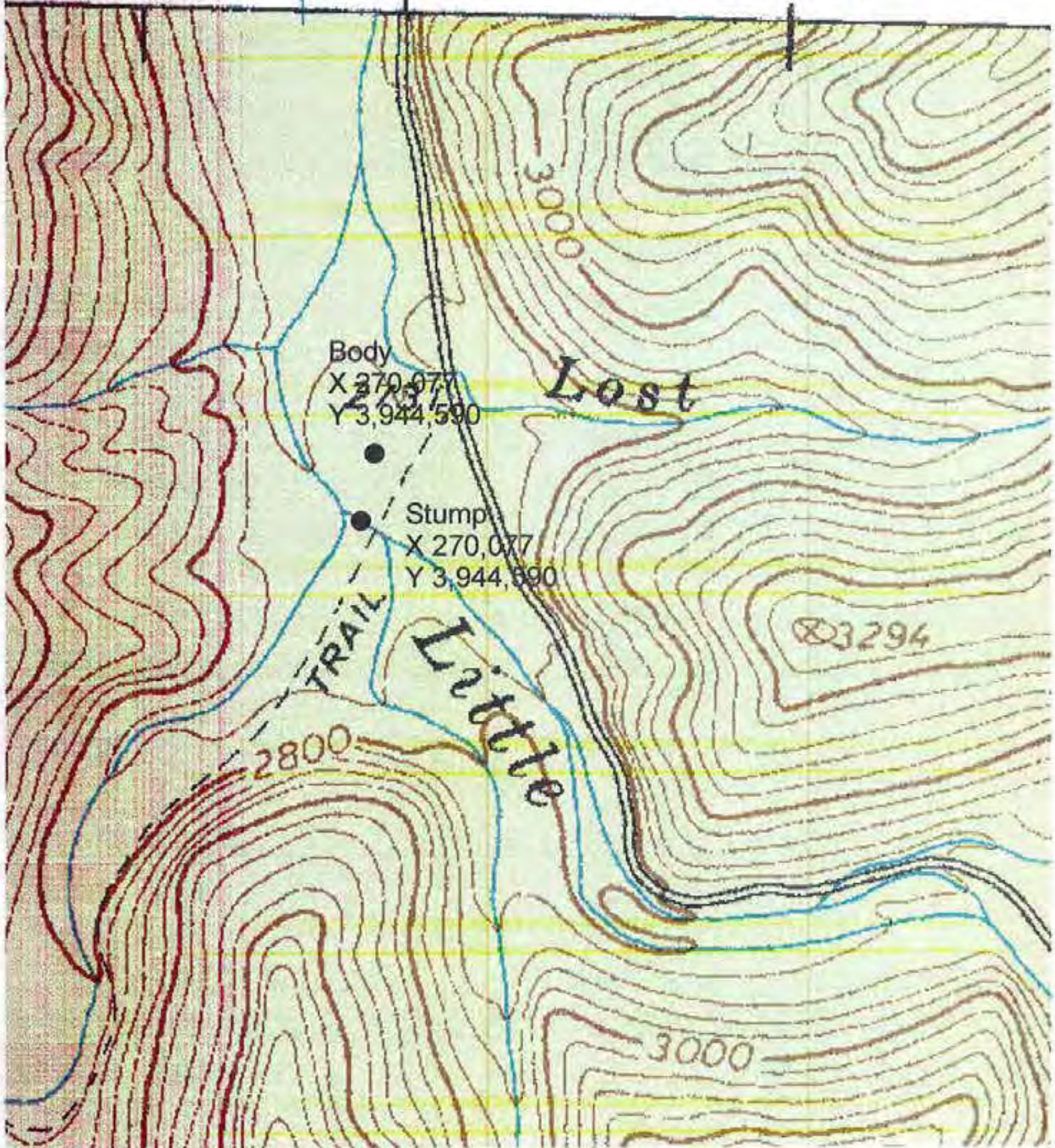
DISTANCES:
 - FROM SOUTHSIDE GRAVEL BED TO SYCAMORE STUMP - 47 FEET
 - FROM STUMP TO VICTIM LOCATION VIA TRAVEL ROUTE - 198.6 FEET

DETAILED MAP OF INCIDENT SCENE

32'30"

270

ELKMONT 3.4 MI.



Body
X 270,077
Y 3,944,590

Stump
X 270,077
Y 3,944,590

TRAIL

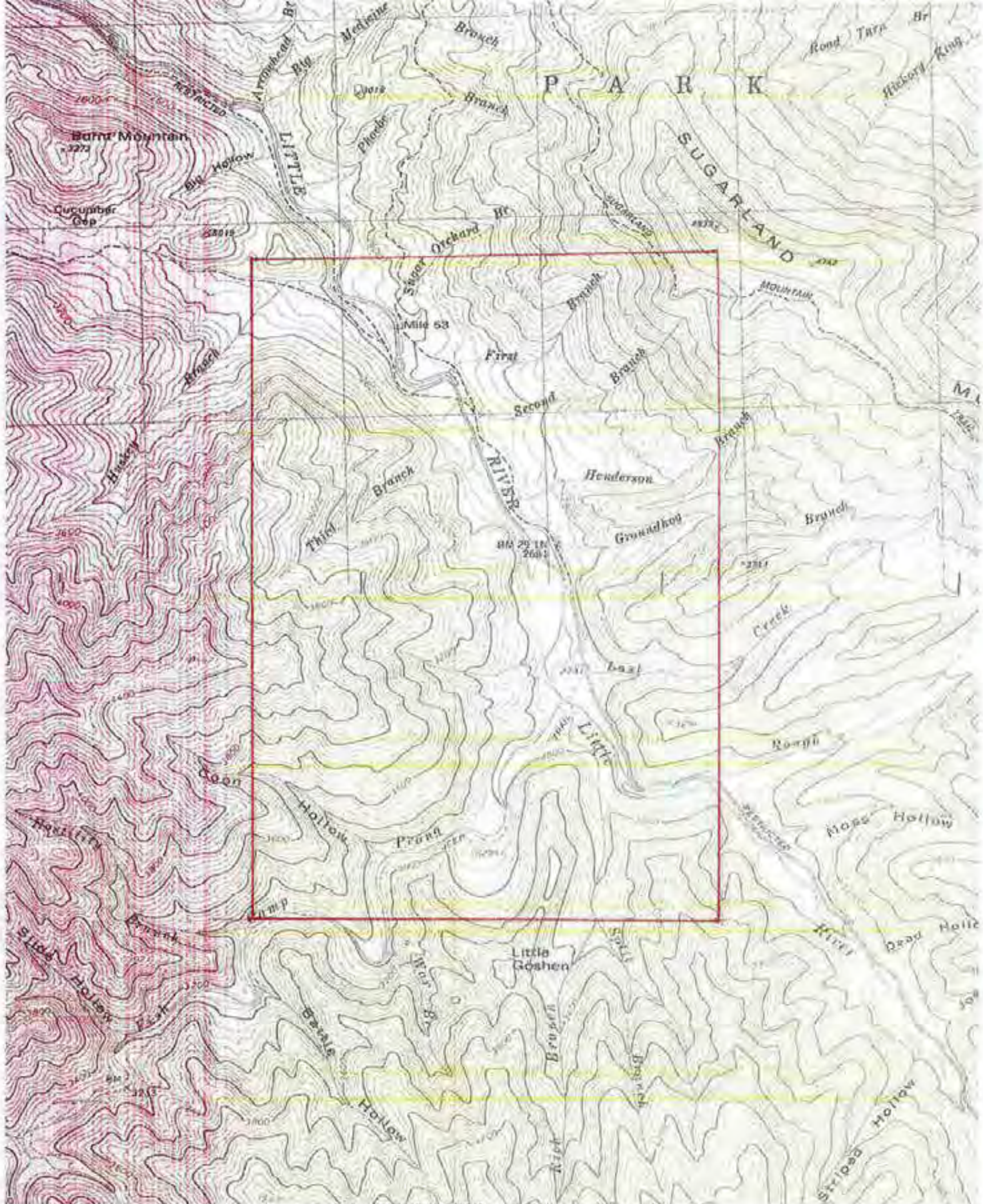
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Little

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Original

My Documents

slow, add 5 min to tape time for actual time according to

Bear Attack

	n Tape	Transmission
		with another party apparently has been encounter w/bear litter team standby by at LR SAR cache exact location (unknown) how far up LR trail
414-413	1731	swing this way apparently bear still in area according to party unable to get to her because bear in area
414-212		come up LR trail as far as you can (414 is) in campground truck
212		in Gburg will get a 4 wheel drive
413 - 212	1734	where are you?
413 - 212	1735	Come on out here got the Expedition
413-212	1736	If we can ever get these radios to work got the Expedition might bring the rescue van out
212		go to Elkmont or get rescue van key?
413 -212		Office- door unlocked
413-414	1736	understand with patient
414		negative with reporting party en route
413	1737	(at) Fighting Creek Gap
414		(will give) location when on scene

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413 - 212 1738

413 - 212

413-212 1739

Robert not to scene yet
is 415 available? ...

415

1 1/2 hour (in) backcountry
out as soon as possible

413-613

available to head this way?

613

at Tipton Place..be a while
611 with me

340 - 413 1740

Bear? Action -related or not?
Will get C Hester en route if needs to be...

413-340

familiar with one in area?

340

had report ~ week ago
last couple of years one (in that area) in...
springtime

just got one report

414-340 1741

(340 answered , 414 could not hear him)

414

1742

Affirm ...reporting party...bear in area
have someone come out

340

what area are we talking about?

413

1742

Little River trail

212-700

1742

Rescue One en route

414-700

1742

location ...is Goshen Prong Trail
just before the bridge

700-413

Acree advised he will be around, he has
schedule, can give him a call later

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414-212	1745	go ahead coordinate for carry-out and get started up trail sounds like this lady is pretty much out
212	1745	coordinate carry-out team correct? go ahead & have them come up trail
414	1746	not on scene yet drove as far as could... we're hiking up now...hiked about a mile up trail now... not on scene yet
212-700	1746	who do we have available?
700		413,214, 4 fisheries from Greenbrier 613 & one other wildlife 344 en route ..he'll have drug kit
212-413 212-413	1746	have you started up trail yet?
413		not able to get through...rock in way... may be able to move it and drive up a ways
212	1747	easier to load (litter) in Expedition and take it? best bet take it to other end
413-414	1748	copy that 414?
414		sounds like a good plan
414		can't drive quite to bridge trees in roadchevy pickup
413	1749	Pretty certain bear attack involved get Gatlinburg ambulance en route in case we need fluids
611	1743	Myself & Steve en route... Steve....meds

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414	1749	1 - 1 1/2 mile still not there
700-413	1751	Gatlinburg advises prefer until on scene and have victim headed toward them (before respond) swamped right now
414-515	1753	still on NFG Rd? affirm 15-20 out at C Dome Rd at Road Prong p/u & take to vehicle
212-700	1753	(at Trailhead)
212-413		meet back at houses?
413-212	1754	Bring (rescue van) on up trail...it will come up here...keep to right of washout
413-212	1755	come up to rocks past rocks ...at turnaround ...good road all way up...keep right at washout
212-413	1754	I'll be there to you, then
414-700	1755 1756	On scene 2 miles beyond rock, Little River Trail Goshen Prong Trail- 100 yd from Intersection
212-414	1759	what kind of EMS need other than litter?
414-413	1759	ETA?
414-413		we still have bear in area 413, come on up bring long gun
413	1800	we don't have a long gun with us (we're) in Expedition
414		break away from litter come on up

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214	1801	(in) Flats with long gun go ahead bring it in
413-414	1801	how many rescue people needed?
414		going to be at least six rescue to carry out
413	1801	going to be a definite carry?
414	1802	...people to carry litter
413-700	1802	how many people & where are they at?
700		(gave list of responding)
413	1802	make sure have radios ...have radios..litter in Expedition
413	1803	need 02...EMS packs
413-613		location?
613		Indian Head
413-613		copy need EMS, med packs? Probably drive cruiser through, if not Bobby's jeep..come on up in it
413-214	1804	see truck stopped at slide area (we're) leaving litter in truck going on up...key in truck
214-212	1805	are you going to wait there?
413	1807	going on up trail
214	1807	wait for long gun?
413	1807	(we're) already up there a ways
214	1807	copy on one?

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214-413	1808	take long gun in...coming through the gate
413	1808already at Huskey Gap Trail
214	1808
214	1809	disregard if you've already left
413-214	1810	can you copy me?
214		copy fine
413-700	1810	advise Bobby we're almost there head up with litter
413-214	1811	head up with litter, long gun and anyone else you have
214	1811	by myself can't take litter anyone at kiosk?
700	1811	700 checking
344	1812	at HQ...leave in..minutes...will bring long gun
413-414	1812	are you 10-4?
413-414	1812	are you 10-4?
414		10-4 I'm 10-4
413-414	1812	should be there in ..just minute
414	1812	also need (to) close off trail at intersection ...have one of guys close off trail... going to ..on far side (of intersection)
413-414	1814	copy on one? having trouble getting long gun up here patient 10-4? Copy Bobby only one with litter?

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413-414	1814	is patient conscious?
413-700	1815	patient unconscious
413-700	1816	lifestar standby also
340-700	1817	radio check? loud & clear
613-214	1818	
413-700	1818
214	1818	copy on one? I'll relay
214-413	1819	bring long gun up? Okay ... as soon as somebody gets to Vehicle we'll start shuttling it that way
613	1819	hey, Bobby can you copy? We just made the turn
340-214	1820	Chuck in Flats heading your direction
214	1820	Emergency Radio traffic
717-700	1820	got....en route
214	1821	...carry-out team....talking...
611,613	1822	at trailhead
700		be advised Lifestar monitoring at this time
613-214	1823	@ Rescue One? Should we keep coming ..there in 2 minutes
717-700	1823
700		Emergency radio restrictions in effect
413	1823	camera...litter
413	1823	medic for second party get on in here fast

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Lifestar	1906	good copy
613 - Lifestar	1906	we have female unknown age victim of bear mauling around ~ 1730 hours patient has no pulse, no airway request permission to not start life (saving?) measures
Lifestar		can you advise age?
613		30 - 50 yoa
Lifestar	1907	copy calling ER now
Lifestar	1909	ER physicain says to go ahead and pronounce the patient
613	1909	mark this time as time of death
700		copy, 1914
7	1910	unreadable
700-414	1911	401 is asking for location?
414		1 mile from gate Little River TH - be down shortly
414	1912	trying to reach me? cannot copy volume low
700 - 414	1912	I copied location
613 - 700	1913	get a hold of 401 talk to him about whether we need a ME out here
700		he copies he's here with me working on it at this time

(to be completed)

~~many many~~
facts which I hope would be in press release.

I pulled both cartridges with events on them. One is secured in a safe place. The other is in L4 cabinet and can be got out to listen to - not much useful on tape.

344 brought evidence sheet back from UT and 401 may want it.

Please give radio sheets to Marc Little if he stops by.

I'll see you sometime, JR

→ 414 → ON TRAIL
N - 413
→ 214 + 4 FISHERIES
N - 613 + ~~611~~
N - 212 IN RESCUE 1

344 w/ BEAR DRUG KIT

1750 HRS
N - 415 → 515 meet 415 NFG will swim to TRANSPORT TO 10TH

7:11 HEALTH + IF ENROUTE



~~617~~ CHANGE FROM WALLAND
* 1944 HRS → GOING TO CLOSE CREEK

← 211 - ~~211~~ LM
~~411~~ - D AME

1747
414 → 340 AFFIRM
→ 344

1748 HRS
414 → LOCATION
GOSHEN PRONG TRAIL
→ TOWARDS THE ~~TRAIL~~ BRIDGE

414 → 1751 HRS

1941 HRS → • KIM DELOE IS GOING TO CHANGE CLOTHES + WILL RETURN
• BILL IS IN AREA

AM.TNDI00100.T1,NCDI00300,NC0870200.

TO: ALL AGENCIES
FROM: GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK
SUBJECT: BEAR ATTACK (FATALITY)

DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON OF MAY 21, A WOMEN WAS APPARENTLY ATTACKED AND KILLED BY A LARGE FEMALE BLACK BEAR AND A YEARLING BEAR NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE GO SHEN PRONG TRAIL AND THE LITTLE RIVER TRAIL ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILES FROM EL KMDNT CAMPGROUND. THE WOMAN WAS HIKING ALONE WHILE HER COMPANION WAS FISHING AND THERE WERE NO WITNESSES TO THE ATTACK. BOTH BEARS WERE KILLED BY RANGERS ON SCENE. THIS IS THE FIRST EVER BEAR CAUSED FATALITY IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK. VICTIM IDENTIFICATION IS BEING WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN. WITH THE EXPECTATION OF MEDIA ATTENTION, PLEASE REFER CALLS TO THE PARK PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT 865-436-1207 OR 1208. THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NUMBER IS 865-436-1230.

AUTH/NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPER/RAMSDEN

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0100HRS

DR. TN0000000
11:25 05/23/00 00000
11:25 05/23/00 07481 TND100100

TXT
NAME: BRADLEY GLENDA A

ADDRESS: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DR LIC NO: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BIRTH DATE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LIC CLASS: D*** ENDRSE: ****
STICKER NO: 00000000 PREVIOUS CLASS: D***
ISSUE DATE: 20000111 EXPIRATION DATE: 20050514 ORGAN DONOR: YES
EYES: BL HAIR: BK SEX: F RACE: W HEIGHT: 5FT 08IN WEIGHT: 127
NON-CDL STATUS: VALID LICENSE
NON-CDL ELIGIBILITY DATE: 0000000000 GUN PERMIT STATUS: NONE
CDL STATUS: NONE
CDL ELIGIBILITY DATE: 0000000000
CURRENTLY REVOKED IN TN FOR DUI? NO DUI ON/AFTER 19970101: NO
SOC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) TOTAL NON-CDL RECS: 000 TOTAL CDL RECS: 000
RESTRICTIONS: NONE

PA 414

DQ. TNDI00100. TN. TXT

NAM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

+ TNDI00100

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TXT

NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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STICKER NO: PREVIOUS CLASS: ****

ISSUE DATE: 19980901 EXPIRATION DATE: 20030826 ORGAN DONOR:

EYES: HAIR: SEX: RACE: HEIGHT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) WEIGHT:

NON-CDL STATUS: VALID LICENSE

NON-CDL ELIGIBILITY DATE: 00000000 GUN PERMIT STATUS: NONE

CDL STATUS: NONE

CDL ELIGIBILITY DATE: 00000000

SOC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

TOTAL NON-CDL RECS: 000

TOTAL CDL RECS: 000

RESTRICTIONS: NONE

-C WAW

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 00-0372 Arrest No. _____

Park GT. SMOKY MTS. NATIONAL PARK

Citation No. _____ Reporting Officer WILLIAM L. ACREE Supervisor reviewing _____

Subject Name GLENDIA ANN BRADLEY (VICTIM) Incident DEATH/FATALITY - BEAR ATTACK Location GOSHEN PRONG AREA - LITTLE R.

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (Item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LEO entry storage bin
<u>1574</u>		<u>YEARLING BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS</u>		
<u>1575</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>ADULT BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS</u>		
<u>1575</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>ADULT BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS</u>		

Legal Owner (Recovered property)
 Name _____
 Address _____

 I have witnessed the destruction of the (controlled substances) (drugs, biologicals, and reagents other than controlled substances) described in the foregoing certification in the manner and on the date stated herein;
 Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) _____
 Method _____
 Destroyed by _____ Date _____
 Witness _____ Date _____

 Witness _____ Date _____

Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
<u>5/31/00</u>		<u>ALL</u>	<u>U. VET. SCHOOL</u> Officer originally impounding <u>to full</u>	<u>STORAGE</u>
<u>5/26/00</u>		<u>ALL</u>	Property Officer <u>W. Acree</u>	<u>STORAGE</u>
<u>5/26/00</u>		<u>ALL</u>	<u>TO TBI LAB BY W. Acree</u>	<u>DNA</u>

Above as required by 41 CFR 101-45.505

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 20372 Arrest No. N/A

Park GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NP Page _____ of _____

Citation No. N/A Reporting Officer KLOSTER

Supervisor reviewing SLAY

Subject Name GLENDA ANN BRADLEY Incident BEAR MAULING

Location Goshaw Prong Trail

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LEO entry storage bin
V-1	1	SKIN - NECK		
V-2	1	SKIN - ABDOMEN		
V-3	1	SKIN Right Thigh		
V-4	1	SKIN Left Thigh		
V-5	1	Left Thigh muscle		
V-6	1	Liver		
V-7	1	Buccal SWAB		
V-8	1	BLOOD - HEART		

Legal Owner (Recovered property)	Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
Name _____			ALL	Officer originally impounding	STORAGE
Address _____				Property Officer	STORAGE
	5/25/00	1400	ALL V-1-V8	tissue samples + water for DNA Ellen Walker, MD	
	5/25/00	1405	ALL	Evidence transferred TO Ranger Kloster - Ellen Walker, MD	- TAKE TO LAB
Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) <u>N/A</u>	5/25/00	1815	ALL	William H. Acree	TO TBI LAB
Method _____	5/26/00		ALL	TO TBI LAB BY W. Acree	DNA
Destroyed by _____ Date _____					
Witness _____ Date _____					
Witness _____ Date _____					

Station	Time	Log
611	1533	clear T/S
611/612	1552	V/S TN 447 HSF @ Tipton TNDL (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) valid neg want
		Case # 000371 070000
611	1606	clear
415	1657	out chimney trail to Road Prong to A.T. out at Gap enter 1830-1900
415	1526	IF
414	1631	350 @ 1st pull off SB VC
414	1654	350 gone on Arrival
613	1705	2 @ Tipton TN (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) valid (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) valid
		TN (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
		TN (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) NCIC
		DoB (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
515	1723	V/S NFG Wagon NC KWW 2676 Neg. Wants
613	1724	V/S Tipton KWW 2377
515	1726	NCDC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Neg. want.
613	1729	NCDC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Neg. want.
414	1735	Req. Rescue team assemble @ SAR
214	1738	214 & Fisheries personnel enroute to SAR on Standby
414	1735	LR Trail missing person possible bear encounter → INITIAL CALL FROM 414 RECD @ 1727 HRS
340	1744	Getting Bear Drags - Chuck Helder enroute
612/611	1746	enroute to Assist SAR from Tipton
414	1747	340 Affirm bear in area send someone
212	1748	Rescue on en route
414	1748	Goshaw Prong trail towards Bridge, ie location
515	1749	clear
414	1751	Request Assemble Carry out team
413	1754	GET GAT AMB. enroute
		- GFD REQUESTS WE WAIT FOR AMB UNTIL ON SCENE
212	1758	ON-SCENE ²¹⁴ RESCUE 1
414	1801	ON-SCENE 2 MILE UP L.R. TRAIL + 100 YDS OUT GOSHAW PRONG TRAIL

Station	Time	Log
PH 214	1802	ENROUTE N.L. R. STATION - HAS LEFT NOTE FOR 4 RESPONDING FISHERIES FOLKS TO COME TO T/H
414 → 413	1805	COME UP W/ LONG GUN → DONOT HAVE ONE → 413 + 212 ENROUTE TO ASSIST SECURING SCENE - 214 IN PLATS W/ LONG GUN ENROUTE
413 → 414	1807	2 MILES UP TRAIL → WILL NEED 6 PEOPLE TO CARRY LITTER
413	1807	HOW MANY ENROUTE → GIVEN 414, 413, 214, 613, 611, 212, 3144 + 4 FISHERIES - LITTER IN EXPEDITION - NEED O ₂ + EMS PACKS → 611 COPIED
413	1817	ADVISE 214 HEAD UP W/ LITTER + LONG GUN ... - 214 ADVISE
340	1818	344 DEPARTING
413	1820	PATIENT UNCONSCIOUS → 414
413	1821	GET LIFESTAR ON STD. BY - WILL BE AWHILE DUE TO THUNDERSTORMS IN GATLINBURG AREA → ARE MONITORING RADAR
214	1825	EMERGENCY RADIO
717	1826	711 + 4 ENROUTE FROM L. RIVER R.S.
611	1827	611 + 617 @ T/H
413	1828	NEED CAMERA + LITTER
413	1829	NEED MEDIC IN THERE FAST → 611 + 617 COPY
413	1831	- 250-350 lb. BEAR → 340 ADVISED + STATES - NEED CAMERA → 413 @ CHIMNEY T/H WILL GET CAMERA
211	1836	411 + 211 @ T/H - WILL UNLOAD HORSES + BE AVAILABLE
413 → 414	1837	NEED CARRY OUT - NO LONG GUN - - NEED WILDLIFE TO CARRY OUT ?
PH 401	1838	ON WAY IN TO PARK FROM RESIDENCE
413	1839	NEED ALL NOTIFICATIONS MADE - ? DELTA? → (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 401
PH 617	1841	ENROUTE FROM WALLAND
711	1841	IN PLATS 1 UNLOADED 114 TRAIL

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

STATION 700

DATE 05-21-00

TIME 1842 hrs

DISPATCHER 1 BERT

DISPATCHER 2

DISPATCHER 3

Station	Time	Log
212	1846	
212	1846	MEED 8 LITTER TEAM ^{INVESTIGATE} / ^{ONE} ORANGE SACK
212	1848	HAVE OTHERS STUNNY @ L.R. + GOSHEN/RIDGE T/H
PH 108	1848	WILL BE @ OFFICE BY 2000 HRS
413 → 401	1852	@ GOSHEN PRONG BRIDGE → 1 DOA / FIRST PARTY BEING WALKED OUT
		- HAS ENOUGH PEOPLE TO HANDLE SITUATION @ THIS TIME ON-SCENE OR
413	1854	ADVISE 401 - ANIMALS ARE SECURED - JUST NEED CARRYOUT WHICH IS ENROUTE → DOA @ 6'
214 → 613	1856	GET STRETCHER + 8 PEOPLE ENROUTE
413 → 214	1856	MEED LIGHTS BROUGHT UP
214	1857	MEED LIGHTS → 415 + 515 ^{WILL BE} ENROUTE W/ LIGHTS + CAMERAS
214	1858	HAVE ANYONE ^{TRM} CAN ACCESS 10 HEADLIGHTS
611	1902	613 + 617 ON-SCENE
PH 710	1906	710 SAID TO ADVISE BOB WIGHTMAN
613 → LIFE STAR	1912	^{W/NOV/ACC} FEMALE VICTIM APPROX 1730 - APPARENT BEAR MAULING VICTIM
		NO PULSE / NO AIRWAY → PERMISSION NOT TO START LIFE SAVING EFFORTS
LIFE STAR	1914	- E.R. PHYSICIAN ADVISED CLEAR TO PRONOUNCE PATIENT
* 613	1914	MARK THIS TIME AS TIME OF DEATH
700 - 414	1916	401 ASKS FOR LOCATION → 1 MILE UP FROM GATE
414	1917	GO AHEAD W/ TRAFFIC... 401 ADVISED
613	1918	ASK 401 IF A MEDICAL EXAMINER IS NEEDED → 401 ^{IN COMM AND WORKING THIS}
PH MEDIC 3	1920	IS @ L.R. RANGER STATION + ENROUTE TO T/H
414 → 415	1924	ON FOOT - PASSED BRIDGE + 3 VEHICLES W/ 10 MIN. ETA → ASKS 415 TO MEET
200 → 415	1926	ADVISED 401 DID NOT LOCATE 214'S REQUESTED LIGHTS @ SAR CACHE → 415 ADVISED IT HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF
415 → GOTT MED 3	1928	20 MIN. ^{PLUS} ETA TO VEHICLES
413	1929	NEED ANOTHER LITTER FOR THE 350
211	1931	211 + #11 WILL HANDLE THE 2ND LITTER FOR THE 350
401 → 613	1933	ADVISED OF M.E.'S ADVISE OF
211	1936	WILL NEED ACCESS TO 340'S BLDG FOR 350 LITTER + W/HABL

Station	Time	Log
413	1938	NEED "WHEEL" ONLY FOR 350 LITTER
GAT MEDIC 3	1938	OUT @ THE NPS RESCUE 1 VEHICLE
211	1940	DEP. HQ W/ WHEEL ONLY - UNDERSCANDS LITTER IS ALREADY ON TRAIL → 413 ADVISED
PH 615	1945	ENROUTE TO COVE TO CLOSS IT UP FOR COVE UNITS ON-SCENE
411	1947	HAS RADIO RESTRICTION BEEN LIFTED - PER 401 O.K. TO LIFT IT - ADVISE RESCUE WILL BE LATE → DONE
414	1958	Clear will call in 5-10 min
411	2000	211 & 411 DEP. CUL-DE-SAC L.R. Rd. W/ WHEEL ONLY - ASSUMING LITTER ON-SCENE
GAT MEDIC 3	2006	✓ W/ ETA OF PATIENT COMING TO THEIR LOCATION → 414 WILL PH. 700 IN 3-4 MINUTES → MEDIC 3 COPIED
PH 414	2010	IS @ LITTLE RIVER R.S. W/ DECEASED VICTIM'S HUSBAND - GAT. MEDIC 3 CHECKED THIS PERSON OUT ALREADY - WILL HAVE TO COORD. W/ 413 FOR CARRYOUT TIME OF VICTIM.
PH 414	2013	MEDIA @ L.R. T/H @ THE GATE
413	2015	HEADED OUT NOW - ADVISED OF NEWS MEDIA @ T/H
413	2024	IS R.P. W/ 414 & IS GETTING STATEMENT → 414 ADVISED
413 → GAT MEDIC 3	2025	20 MIN. ETA - ADVISED NEWSPAPER REPORTER IS @ RESCUE 1
PH 414	2049	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
611	2108	613 & 611 LEAVING L.R. T/H TO RDV TO COVE → ADVISED 615 IS @ COVE LOOKING
PH 414	2112	GOING UPSTAIRS IN 401'S OFFICE IF NEEDED
GAT. MEDIC 3	2114	TRANSPORTING @ THIS TIME
700 → 413	2121	341 ASKING 344'S ETA. → @ T/H NOW DRIVING TIME TO OFFICE
CPD → 511	2127	10-21 CPD → 511 WILL DO IN APPROX. 10 MIN.
700 → 344	2129	341 ASKS 344 STOP @ HQ ON WAY IN
PH 414	2132	LEAVING L.R. RANGER STATION TO TRANSPORT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) HOME
214	2134	EVERYONE IS OFF THE TRAIL & GATE IS SECURED
PH 330	2137	ADVISE 211 → 330 WILL TAKE KIDS HOME W/ HER TONIGHT
414	2247	Clear - enroute to park - will stop at pay phone
414	2302	Call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - done and 401 talked to him - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified - OK -

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

NECROPSY
REQUEST & PRELIMINARY REPORT

PATHOBIOLOGY NO. 00-1574

DATE: 5.22.00 CLINICIAN: T. Block STUDENT: _____

DEATH DATE: 5.21.00 TIME: _____ AM PM DIED DOA EUTHAN. METHOD: _____

TYPE OF NECROPSY REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTE - All necropsies will be processed as "restricted" if not indicated otherwise.

- OPTIONAL FOR TEACHING.
- RESTRICTED TO PROBLEM(S) LISTED BELOW.
- DIAGNOSTIC - GROSS EXAM, SELECTED HISTOPATH & ANCILLARY TESTS.
- CORRELATIVE - FOR CLINIC CASES WITH EXTENSIVE WORK-UP SUMMARIZED BELOW.

PROBLEM ORIENTED SUMMARY Antibiotic Treatment: Yes No Unknown

Involved in a mauling 5/21
Killed by park svc.
Please check for rabies

NECROPSY CHARGES:

- Bill as Teaching Case
- Bill to Clinical Service
- Bill to Client

T. Block
(Signature of Authorizing Clinician) Date 5.22.00

CLINICAL PROBLEM

PRELIMINARY NECROPSY ASSESSMENT

PM DECOMP: Nil Little Moderate Advanced
CONDITION: Obese Good Fair Poor Emaciated Wt. _____ Kg. Est. U H

TENTATIVE DIAGNOSIS:
Trauma - gun shot

T. Block
Pathologist

CHARGES

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13 40 25 ADULT BEAR 5/22/00
GREAT SMOKY Mtn NTL PARK
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ATTN KIM DE
CANTONBURG, TN 37738
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OTD LA BEAR
P 1993 PLK

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NECROPSY REQUEST & PRELIMINARY REPORT

PATHOBIOLOGY NO. 00-1575

DATE: 5.22.00 CLINICIAN: Pollock STUDENT: _____

DEATH DATE: 5.21.00 TIME: 09:00

TYPE OF NECROPSY REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTE - All necropsies will

- OPTIONAL FOR TEACHING.
- RESTRICTED TO PROBLEM(S) LISTED BELOW.
- DIAGNOSTIC - GROSS EXAM, SELECTED HISTOPATH &
- CORRELATIVE - FOR CLINIC CASES WITH EXTENSIVE I

DISPOSITION OF BODY

- Check One*
- Routine Necropsy Do Not Necropsy Cosmetic Necropsy
- Check One*
- Routine Disposal Cremate - No Ashes
 - Cremate - Save Ashes Hold Body - Owner Pickup

PROBLEM ORIENTED SUMMARY Antibiotic Treatment: Yes No Unknown

*Involved in a mauling today
Destroyed by Park Svr
Please check for rabies.*

NECROPSY CHARGES:

- Bill as Teaching Case
- Bill to Clinical Service
- Bill to Client

Pollock
(Signature of Authorizing Clinician)

Date 5/22/00

CLINICAL PROBLEM

PRELIMINARY NECROPSY ASSESSMENT

PM DECOMP: Nil Little Moderate Advanced

CONDITION: Obese Good Fair Poor Emaciated Wt. _____ Kg. Ex. Act.

TENTATIVE DIAGNOSIS:

Trauma - GUN shot

J. Will
Pathologist

Date _____

NECROPSY REQUEST & PRELIMINARY REPORT

MAY-23-00 11:42A

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REQUEST FOR NECROPSY PRELIMINARY REPORT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
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TO Bill Achre
ATTENTION
FROM Erby Wilkinson
DATE & TIME
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MESSAGE:

CASE #s for BEARS

00-1574 ~~Adult~~ cub

00-1575 Adult

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 20372 Arrest No. N/A

Park GREAT SMOKY MTS NP

Citation No. N/A Reporting Officer KLOSTER

Supervisor reviewing SLAY

Subject Name GLENDA ANN BRADLEY Incident BEAR Mauling

Location Goshen Prong Trail

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (Item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LEO entry storage bin
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V-6	1	Liver		
V-7	1	Buccal Swab		
V-8	1	Blood - Heart		
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Legal Owner (Recovered property)
 Name _____
 Address _____

Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
		ALL	Officer originally impounding	STORAGE
			Property Officer	STORAGE
5/25/00	1700	ALL V-1-V8	tissue sampler + swabs for DNA Alem Wallen, M.D.	
5/25/00	1705	ALL	Evidence transferred to Ranger Kloster - Alem Wallen, M.D.	- TAKE TO LAB
5/25/00	1815	ALL	William H. Deere	TO FBI LAB
5/26/00		ALL	TO FBI LAB BY W. Deere	DNA

I have witnessed the destruction of the (controlled substances) (drugs, biologicals, and reagents other than controlled substances) described in the foregoing certification in the manner and on the date stated herein;
 Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) N/A
 Method _____
 Destroyed by _____ Date _____
 Witness _____ Date _____
 Witness _____ Date _____

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AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS COLLECTED DURING AUTOPSY

Autopsy No.	Decedent's Name	Autopsy Date	Evidence
FA-00-122	Glenda Bradley	5/24/00	Swabs

By signing below, I acknowledge that the above items collected during autopsy are not needed in the death investigation and authorize the staff of the William L. Jenkins Forensic Center to dispose the above listed items.

JEFF CARLISUE, SPECIAL AGENT
Printed Name/Title

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Investigating Agency


Signature

10-17-2013
Date

Please return the completed form to the address listed above.

To Be Completed By William L. Jenkins Forensic Center Staff Only
Date items disposed of: _____
Staff Signature: _____
Printed Name/Title: _____

SENT 10/18/2013
JK

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION

FROM: William L. Acree, Criminal Investigator ORI No: TND100100
Requesting Officer (case assigned)
National Park Service Agency Case No: 00-0372
Requesting Agency
Great Smoky Mts. National Park County: Sevier
Address
107 Park HQ Rd., Gatlinburg, Tn. 37738 Type of Offense: Fatality/Death Investigation
City Date of Offense: May 21, 2000
865-436-1234 Zip
Phone No

SUBJECT	Sex	Race	Date of Birth	VICTIM	Sex	Race	Date of Birth
BEAR #1				BRADLEY, Glenda Ann	F	W	5/14/50
BEAR #2							

Statement of Facts (may be continued on back) On 5/21/2000 at approximately 1400 hours, victim was hiking alone in the
Joshua Prong area while her male companion fished downstream. When victim did not meet (cont'd)

LAB ONLY	Description of Evidence (May be continued on back)	Where Recovered

Examination Requested: Compare submitted samples of blood/tissue from victim (Items V-1 to V-8)
with stomach contents from black bears (Items 1574 to 1575) for DNA profiling. Identify
any matching DNA found. Please retain any remaining samples from DNA testing for future tests

if needed.
 Has other evidence been submitted
 to the Laboratory on this case?
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Submitted by: William L. Acree
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 Signature: William L. Acree
 Title: Criminal Investigator

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Bear Activity Near Incident #000372

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers Association

Phone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and several members of the Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers Association (MTFFA) were planning to stay at campsite 24 for the time period between Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21. During their stay, the campers had several bear contacts that eventually forced them to cut their trip short and leave the area on Saturday, May 20.

Friday 05/19/00

1200 hours

Just above the junction of Little River Trail and Goshen Prong Trail, Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a sow and what he described as a 30lb cub about 50 yards ahead of him. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) backed away from the bears to a distance of about 100 yards. The sow stayed in the area for about 10 minutes. She was aware of his presence the entire time.

1800 hours

About ¼ of a mile above the Little River Trail and Goshen Prong junction, the same sow and "cub" were about 10 yards away from him. He once again backed to a distance of about 100 yards for safety. This time the sow moved onto the trail and followed him for a short distance. He was unable to move around the sow and "cub" because they had the trail blocked. He bushwacked around the bears and was able to meet another of his fishing partners near the steel bridge on Goshen Prong trail. When they followed Little River to the trail, the bears were once again on the trail in front of them. The bear was unafraid of the two hikers and moved off on her own accord.

2000 hours

Just before dinner, the two people in the campsite below him alerted Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to a bear's presence in the campsite. All of the campers were able to bang pots and pans together and move the bear out of the campsite within about 10 minutes.

Saturday 05/20/00

0730 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was awakened to the sounds of pots being banged together. When he came out of his tent, he observed a bear about 2/3 the size of the bear that was in the site the previous night. This bear was very bold during its three-hour visit. It would routinely approach to within 10 feet of campers. It was able to get food including cooking oil, hot chocolate mix, and syrup. The bear also bit through a propane cylinder and a water bottle.

The campers used a sentry system to watch while each other packed their gear. They reported the activity to the Elkmont kiosk Saturday May 20 on their exit from the backcountry. Skaidra Carney (Communications) received the report from Elkmont 05/22/00 and routed it to the wildlife division.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Nashville, TN

615-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

A member of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) party

Friday 05/19/00

Approx. 1430

At approximately 1400 hours, Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left campsite 24 to go fishing for the afternoon. About 1/2 way down the trail toward Goshen Prong trailhead, he and two day hikers observed a sow and a "cub" on the trail. The adult bear took a step toward the three hikers and they backed up the trail. The bear then moved off the trail.

Approx. 1900 hours

A bear came in to camp just before dinner and moved through the tent area. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard someone say "there's a cub," but he did not observe the second bear.

Saturday 05/20/00

Approx. 0730

A bear came into the campsite from the direction of campsite 30. This bear was 2/3 the size of the sow with a "cub" that were observed the day before. It was also much bolder often approaching to within 10 feet. The campers were not able to run the bear out of the campsite for over three hours. A list of the items the bear was able to get are in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) report above.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Soil Survey Project Leader

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sevierville, TN

37862

865-453-4664 X106

Thursday 05/18/00

Approx. 1500 hours

Little River Trail between Huskey Gap Trailhead and Goshen Prong Trailhead

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was hiking out of the Rough Creek drainage after working in the area for the day when he encountered a bear on the left side of the trail. He had approached to a distance of about 20 yards before he actually saw the bear. When the bear became aware of his presence, she charged him. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his co-workers backed away from the sow as she continued to advance toward them. She maintained a distance of about twenty yards while she advanced. After Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had backed about 30 yards up the trail, he noticed a "cub" on the trailside to his right. Once the sow was next to her "cub," she no longer advanced toward the hikers. However, once the "cub" was on the

trail with the sow, they would not leave the center of the trail. Mr. [REDACTED] and his co-workers threw rocks and banged their shovels together to scare the bears away, but were unable to get them to leave the area. They moved off on their own accord after about 5 minutes.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fort Mitchell, KY
41017

606 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Friday 05/19/00

1400 hours

Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] were eating lunch on the bridge just below Huskey Gap Trailhead Friday afternoon. Mr. [REDACTED] decided to walk on up the trail toward Goshen Prong while Ms. [REDACTED] stayed on the bridge. Mr. [REDACTED] met two hikers coming down Little River Trail. The hikers advised Mr. [REDACTED] not to go up the trail toward Goshen Prong, because two "agitated" bears were on the trail about one mile above them. Mr. [REDACTED] then returned to his wife and moved back down to Elkmont.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Trout Unlimited Water Quality Test

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Knoxville, TN

37922

865 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sunday 05/21/00

[REDACTED] was doing water samples in the drainage from Goshen Prong Trailhead and the Appalachian Trail Junction. He has stated that he observed a woman fitting the victim's description on the trail. He also stated that he met a man on the trail below the incident site looking for his wife. [REDACTED] was able to bracket the times of the contacts by relating them to his sample times that are listed below with the times and locations of the meeting.

SAMPLE #	AREA	TIME
214	Silers	1130
213	Campsite 23	1220
215	Ash Camp	1235
475	Fish Camp	1355

Above incident site, just below War Branch contact with female fitting description of victim [REDACTED] described her physical appearance and clothing to Matt Kulp in a phone conversation on Monday 05/22/00.

210 L.River Iron Bridge 1415

Contact ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} looking for ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)} at Lost Creek Bridge

209	Lost Creek	1430
474	Fish Site	1540

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Signal Mountain, TN

37377
423-^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}

Saturday 05/20/00

1830 hours

Encountered a single bear at the bridge below Goshen Prong on Little River Trail. It approached visitors with its ears "pinned" back. Mr. ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} blew a whistle several times, but the bear continued to approach not intimidated. The bear eventually moved away.

2100 hours

Campsite 24

Observed a single bear and it ran up a tree.

Sunday 05/21/00

0945 hours

Mr. ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} observed a single bear at Goshen Prong that appeared larger the bear he encountered on Saturday just below Goshen Prong trailhead.

Further down the trail, he thought he saw another bear, but was unsure.

The unusual bear behavior was reported at Elkmont campground.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Maryville, TN

37803
865-^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}

Saturday 05/20/00

Approx. 1700 hours

Mr. ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} and his cousin were fishing the confluence of Fish Camp Prong and Little River when a large bear walked up behind Mr. ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}. The bear approached to a distance of about 10 feet. It was not aggressive toward the fishermen, but walked slowly upstream behind them as they ran to the steel bridge over Little River. When the bear reached the steel bridge, it crossed the river and began to turn over rocks looking for food. The fishermen then left the area.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Elmwood, TN

38560

615. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Friday 05/19/00

Approx. 1400 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a yearling bear on the trail's side about 1/2 way between Goshen Prong trailhead and campsite 24. He was advised by other hikers ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C) group) that a sow bear was just up the trail from him.

Approx. 1900 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his son were camped in the first campsite across Little River at campsite 24. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a bear about 50 yards away. As the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) came nearer to his tent site, he was able to see the yearling bear with the adult. The bear would walk to within 10 feet of him and his son. The bear also used its paws to finish opening a tent zipper that was partially open. The bear then began to pull Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) fuel bottle, stove, and water bottles out of the tent. They were able to move the bear from their camp by yelling at it and banging pots and pans together. The bear then moved to another camp for a few minutes and left.

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his son packed camp at 0530 Saturday morning to avoid more bear contacts.

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stopped in Elkmont kiosk Saturday morning (05/20/00) to file a report of the incident and was given a yellow legal pad to write his account on. He was told the report would have to be routed through the "Chief of Law Enforcement." His description of the person that received the report was: A skinny female with curly in uniform, mid-20's that seemed to be able to "take charge" of things. There was also a young male, also in his 20's, in uniform there while he was giving his report.

PATIENT Bradley, Glenda Ann
LAST FIRST INIT.
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Johnson City, TN 37614
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DRUG HISTORY PA-00-122 AGE 50 SEX WF
5/25/00 DATE/TIME COLLECTED 1520

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DATE RECEIVED <u>5/26/00</u>	DATE REPORTED <u>5/26/00</u>	
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SPECIMEN: Blood, Gastric TOXICOLOGY

BLOOD ETHANOL : Negative
 BLOOD DRUG SCREEN : Positive - Caffeine
 GASTRIC DRUG SCREEN : Positive - Caffeine

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13 40 25 Adult Bear
Great Smoky Mtn. National Park
Resource Management , Attn: Kim D.
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
865 436-1294
Bear Black Bear
Female 1993 Black

Pathology No.: 00-1575

Date: 5/22/00

Clinician: Pollock

FINAL NECROPSY REPORT

Weight:	50 kg	Died/Euthan:	Shot
Condition:	Fair	PM Decomp:	Little
Type Necropsy:	Diagnostic		

Gross Findings:

This is a 50 kg (111 lb) adult female Black Bear in marginal nutritional condition. Subcutaneous adipose tissue is depleted, but adequate fat is present around the heart and kidneys. There is little post-mortem decomposition; time from death to necropsy was approximately 5 hours. A metal tag inscribed with the number 1514 is present in the left ear, and the same number is tattooed in green on the buccal surface of the right upper lip. The maxillary canines are 2.4 cm long, and the width between the apices of the crowns is 4.5 cm. The mandibular canines are 2.7 cm long and the width between the apices of the crowns is 5 cm. A ragged, approximately 1 cm diameter penetrating wound is present in the skin and subcutaneous tissues of the upper right thorax.

The thoracic cavity is filled with blood (approximately 300 ml) including a large clot in the caudal thorax. A penetrating wound extending from the skin into the left ventral chest is present (consistent with a bullet wound). The lungs are collapsed. Ragged holes are present in the right cranial and left cranial lung lobes, and also in two foci in the right ventricle (entry and exit wound), and one foci in the vena cava. No blood is present in the heart. A bullet fragment is lodged in the vertebral canal in the mid-thorax.

A small amount of blood is present in the abdominal cavity. There are multiple liver fractures without associated hemorrhage, as well as a 4.5 cm rent in the caudal vena cava. There is a focal, approximately 3 cm in diameter, perforation of the wall of the stomach midway between the greater and lesser curvatures. The stomach measures 30 x 15 x 8 cm. Multiple fragments of mammalian muscle, non-haired skin, and glandular tissue are present within the stomach (total weight = approximately 550 grams), admixed with plant material. The muscle and skin fragments account for approximately 50% of the total stomach content. The duodenum and proximal jejunum contain scant mucus and the aboral GI tract contains scant fecal material.

No gross lesions are present in the brain.

Gross Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Laboratory Findings:

Brain - Rabies virus not found by FRA; Tennessee Department of Health, Laboratory Services, Lab #724, B-047377.

Histopathologic Findings:

1) Brain, Left Cerebrum (Slides 1 and 2) - No significant lesions.

2) Left Midbrain (Slide 3) - Occasional, mild, focal, perivascular accumulations of lymphocytes and plasma cells are present in the meninges and the choroid plexus.

3) Brainstem (Slide 4) - No significant lesions.

4) Left Cerebellum (Slide 5) - Scattered capillaries within the parenchyma contain coiled, approximately 300 micrometer, slender nematode larvae, consistent with microfilariae of Dirofilaria ursi.

5) Right Cerebrum and Brainstem (Slides 6-8) - Scattered capillaries contain nematode larvae similar to those described above. There are also occasional, mild, focal perivascular accumulations of lymphocytes and plasma cells in the meninges and choroid plexus.

6) Right Midbrain (Slides 9, 10 and 11) - Scattered capillaries contain nematode larvae similar to those described above.

Stomach Contents:

There are multiple sections of multiple fragments of non-haired skin and skeletal muscle mixed with small amounts of plant material. The skin fragments are most consistent with normal human skin. The skin samples have minimal crush artifacts, some evidence of tissue separation associated with trauma, but no hemorrhage. The muscle tissue also has evidence of postmortem trauma and ingestion. This includes tears and separations in the muscle tissue in the absence of hemorrhage or edema. The muscle and skin both have minimal evidence of postmortem degeneration.

Histopathologic Diagnoses:

Brain - No significant lesions.

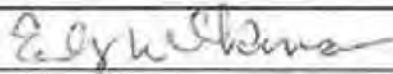
Final Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Comments:

A mushroomed, yellow-golden bullet was dislodged from the thoracic or abdominal cavity during the necropsy; its initial exact location within the body was not determined.

PRIVILEGED INFORMATION
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Resident:	Valerie Shearn, DVM		
Date:	June 6, 2000	Pathologist:	
		Erby Wilkinson, DVM, PhD	

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13 40 26 Yearling Bear Great Smoky Mtn. Ntl. Park Resource Management; Attn: Kim D. Gatlinburg, TN 37738 865 436-1294 Bear Black Bear Female Yearling Black				Pathology No.: 00-1574	
				Date: 5/22/00	
				Clinician: Pollock	
				FINAL NECROPSY REPORT	
Weight:	18 kg.	Died/Euthan:	DOA		
Condition:	Poor	PM Decomp:	Little		
Type Necropsy:	Diagnostic				

Gross Findings:

This is an 18 kg, yearling female Black Bear which is in poor nutritional condition. All subcutaneous adipose tissue is severely depleted and there is a marked paucity of perirenal and pericardial fat. There is little post-mortem decomposition; time from death to necropsy was approximately 5 hours. The number 350 is tattooed in green on the buccal surface of the right upper lip. The maxillary canines are 1.5 cm long, and the width between the apices of the crowns is 3.7 cm. The mandibular canines are 1.7 cm long, and the width between the apices of the crowns is 4 cm. There are multiple bullet wounds over the thorax and abdomen and in the hind legs.

The thoracic cavity is filled with blood, and penetrating wounds extend from the skin into the right mid-thorax and the left caudal thorax. Ragged holes are present in the right and left cranial lung lobes, and a full-thickness rent is present in the aorta approximately 1 cm above the base of the heart.

Multiple fragments of mammalian muscle, non-haired skin, and glandular tissue are present in the stomach (total weight = approximately 500 grams), admixed with plant material. The muscle and skin account for approximately 70% of the stomach content. The duodenum and proximal jejunum are devoid of ingesta and the aboral GI tract contains scant fecal material. No fat is present in the omentum.

Approximately 2/3 of the dorsal skull is fractured; multiple small fragments of bone are embedded into the underlying brain. There is focally extensive destruction of the brain tissue with hemorrhage.

Gross Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Laboratory Findings:

Brain - Rabies virus not found by FRA; Tennessee Department of Health, Laboratory Services, Lab #725, B-047378.

Histopathologic Findings:

1) Left Cerebrum (Slides 1-3) - There are scattered, mild to moderate perivascular and sub-meningeal hemorrhages.

2) Left Midbrain (Slide 4) - Changes are similar to those in the cerebrum.

3) Right Midbrain (Slide 5) - Changes are similar to those in the left cerebrum and midbrain; in addition, there are scattered fragments of bone and skeletal muscle embedded in the brain parenchyma.

4) Right Brainstem (Slide 6) - Changes are similar to those seen in the previous sections.

Stomach Contents:

There are multiple sections of multiple fragments of non-haired skin and skeletal muscle mixed with small amounts of plant material. The skin fragments are most consistent with normal human skin. The skin samples have minimal crush artifacts, some evidence of tissue separation associated with trauma, but no hemorrhage. The muscle tissue also has evidence of postmortem trauma and ingestion. This includes tears and separations in the muscle tissue in the absence of hemorrhage or edema. The muscle and skin both have minimal evidence of postmortem degeneration.

Histopathologic Diagnoses:

Brain - Acute, mild to moderate, multifocal hemorrhage.

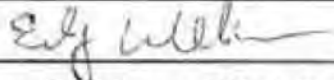
Final Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Comments:

The histologic changes present in the brain are consistent with trauma observed grossly.

PRIVILEGED INFORMATION
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Resident:	Valerie Shearn, DVM		
Date:	June 6, 2000	Pathologist:	
			Erby Wilkinson, DVM, PhD

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION

FROM: William L. Acree, Criminal Investigator
Requesting Officer (case assigned)
National Park Service
Requesting Agency
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Address
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City
865-436-1234
Phone No.

ORI No: INDI00100
Agency Case No: 00-0372
County: Sevier
Type of Offense: Fatality/Death Investigation
Date of Offense: May 21, 2000

SUBJECT	Sex	Race	Date of Birth	VICTIM	Sex	Race	Date of Birth
BEAR #1				BRADLEY, Glenda Ann	F	W	5/14/50
BEAR #2							

Statement of Facts.
(May be continued on back) On 5/21/2000 at approximately 1400 hours, victim was hiking alone in the Goshen Prong area while her male companion fished downstream. When victim did not meet (cont'd)

LAB ONLY	Description of Evidence (May be continued on back)	Where Recovered

Examination Requested: Compare submitted samples of blood/tissue from victim (Items V-1 to V-8) with stomach contents from black bears (Items 1574 to 1575) for DNA profiling. Identify any matching DNA found. Please retain any remaining samples from DNA testing for future tests if needed.

Has other evidence been submitted to the Laboratory on this case?
_____, Laboratory No. _____

Submitted by: William L. Acree
(Type or Print)
Signature: *William L. Acree*
Title: Criminal Investigator

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GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 20372 Arrest No. N/A

Park GREAT SMOKY MTS NP Page of

Citation No. N/A Reporting Officer KLOSTER

Supervisor reviewing SLAY

Subject Name GLENDIA ANN BRADLEY Incident BEAR Mauling

Location Goshaw Prong TRAIL

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LBO entry storage bin
V-1	1	SKIN - NECK		
V-2	1	SKIN - ABDOMEN		
V-3	1	SKIN Right Thigh		
V-4	1	SKIN Left Thigh		
V-5	1	Left Thigh muscle		
V-6	1	LIVER		
V-7	1	Buccal SWAB		
V-8	1	BLOOD - HEART		
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Legal Owner (Recovered property)	Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
Name _____			ALL	Officer originally impounding	STORAGE
Address _____				Property Officer	STORAGE
	5/25/00	1700	All V-1-V8	Tissue samples + swabs for DNA Aleen Wallen, M.D.	
	5/25/00	1405	ALL	Evidence transferred to Ranger Kloster - Aleen Wallen	- TAKE TO LAB
Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) <u>N/A</u>	5/25/00	1815	ALL	William H. Arace	TO FBI LAB
Method _____	5/26/00		ALL	TO FBI LAB BY W. Arace	DNA
Destroyed by _____ Date _____					
Witness _____ Date _____					
Witness _____ Date _____					

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 00-0372 Arrest No. _____

Park GT. SMOKY MTS. NATIONAL PARK

Citation No. _____ Reporting Officer WILLIAM L. ACREE Supervisor reviewing _____

Subject Name GLEND A ANN BRADLEY (VICTIM) Incident DEATH/FATALITY - BEAR ATTACK Location GOSHEN PRONG AREA - LITTLE R.

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LEO entry storage bin
1574		YEARLING BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS		
1575	A	ADULT BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS		
1575	B	ADULT BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS		

Legal Owner (Recovered property)	Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
Name _____	5/31/00		ALL	Officer ^{U. VET. SCHEDULE} originally impounding <i>[Signature]</i>	STORAGE
Address _____	5/26/00		ALL	Property Officer <i>W. Acree</i>	STORAGE
_____	5/26/00		ALL	TO TBI LAB BY <i>W. Acree</i>	DMA

I have witnessed the destruction of the (controlled substances) (drugs, biologicals, and reagents other than controlled substances) described in the foregoing certification in the manner and on the date stated herein;

Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) _____
 Method _____
 Destroyed by _____ Date _____
 Witness _____ Date _____

 Witness _____ Date _____

Above as required by 41 CFR 101-45.505

BLACK BEAR CAPTURE DATA



BLACK BEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

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Drug	Total Dose (mg)	Inj. Code	Latency	Auto-Inj.	Recovery Time (Min)	Tooth Inj.	Tooth Inj.	Weight (lbs.)	Total Length	Shoulder Height							Card No.
33	24-39	00	81-82	83	88-96	97	98	99-11	72-74	75-77	78-79	80					
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General Directions: Refer to footnotes on back of data sheet for specific directions and numeric codes. Leave the blocks blank if instructed by footnote, data were not collected, or data do not apply (e.g. total length for males). Round off numeric values > .3 without decimal format stipulation in column to larger whole number. All numbers should be right justified (e.g. 4 should be recorded as 04 but not 4). Clarify any questions or information that does not clearly fit the numerical categories under General Comments. This space should also be used to describe circumstances of mortality, unusual circumstances, weights of accompanying milk, etc. All measurements are in centimeters! Weight is measured in lbs!

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Head Width	Between Ears	Head Length	Ear Length	Forearm Circum.	Neck Circum.	Chest Circum.	Head Foot Length	Head Foot Width	Front Foot Length	Front Foot Width	Capt. Meth.	Capt. By	Stare Type	Tail Injury	Year of Birth	Age	Male Body	Female Body	Part. Head	Chest Girth	# of Cuts	# of Teeth	Lab. Injury	Tail Length	Tail Color	Ear Pin	Basilar Length
1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24	25	26	27-28	29-30	31-34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42-44	45	46	47-48
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Teeth Date	Transverse Frequency	Space Type	Flood	Hair	Tooth	Scar	Other Injury	Prone Scar	In Molt	Overall Good	Gen. Param.	Mortality Type	Transmitter	Survey Index Number of Month	Capture Area	Card No.							
47	30-26													72-76	77-78	79	80						
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Recapture Information: Recaptured? (Circle) Yes No
 Trapper No.: New _____ Location: _____ Previous: _____ Location: _____
 Ear Tags: New (R, Color): _____ Previous (R, Color): _____
 Comments (please clarify any changes; tag losses, tattoo legibility, etc.): _____
 Estimated weight(s): _____
 GENERAL COMMENTS: _____

Winter Den Characteristics Data Sheet

Asle Jay

Recorder(s) MRP et al. Study Area GSMNP

Date Den Located 27 Feb 99 Date Den Inspected 27 Feb 99 No

Bear Ear Tag # (R/L) 1514/1514 Bear Age 4 Tree Number —

Forest Type: Cove Hardwood Northern Hardwood Open Oak-Pine
Hemlock Closed Oak Spruce-Fir

Area: Ridge Top Side of Ridge Gap Valley Other —

Slope(°) — Aspect(°) — Elevation(ft) — = (m) —

Distance To: Trail (m) 200 Road (m) 3000 Creek (m) 50

X UTM — Y UTM — Best Approach Cucumber Gap Trail
~300 m from junction with Little River Trail

Ground Den Type: Rock Crevice Upturned Stump Hollow Log Tree Base
Other Stump

Tree Den Type: Lightning Strike Windbreak Rot Other —

Tree Species — Tree Condition —

DBH (m) — Aspect of Entrance(°) — Hght. of Entrance(m) —

First Branch: Above — or Below — Cavity Den

Cavity Wood: Sound Punky Notes —

Maximum Diameters of Entrance (m) 103 cm x 48

Max. Cavity Depth (m) — Max. Cavity Width (m) 117 cm x 66

Estimated Cub Number 3 Estimated Yearling Number —

Reactions of Female —

Comments (please draw picture of den on back) —


BEAR INDEX 151401 Initial Capture 1514 Recapture — Den Capture —
 Date of Capture 3 Aug 98 Date of Release 3 Aug 98 Recorders DM RK USFS - TWRA - NPS
 Study Area GSMWP Trapline Sugarland Site # 5
 Capture Method Snare Trap Type trail Caught By: LF - RR - LR)
 Capture Injuries None

INJECTIONS:	Dosage	Inj. Type	Inj. Point	Inj. Time	Latency
KRC	2.0cc	Substick	L Hip	12:46	10 min
KRC					
KRC					
LA-200					
OXYTOCIN					
YOHIMBINE	1cc	Syringe	finger	1:37	

Other: _____
 Time of Release _____ Comments _____

MARKING: Tattoo: Existing _____ Location _____
 New 1514 Location RUL
 Ear Tags: (# and Color) Existing - Right _____ Left _____
 Red + white streamers New - Right 1514 - Bar Left 1514 - Bar

RADIO-COLLAR: Comments _____
 Existing # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____
 New # 53101 Frequency ? Type Mortality Spacer cotton

MARKS: Chest Blaze: Yes No (Describe) 
 Prominent Scars (Describe) None
 Injuries Unrelated To Capture None

CONDITION: General: (Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor) (Describe) thin
 Tooth Wear: (Light - Medium - Heavy) (Losses/Anomalies) OK
 Pelage (In Molt: Yes - No) (Describe) _____
 Ectoparasites: (Yes - No) (Type, #, & Location) Ticks 0-10 ear

SEX: Males: Testes Descended: (Yes - No) Length _____ cm Width _____ cm
 Baculum Length _____ cm Anomalies _____
 Fighting Wounds: (Yes - No) (Describe) _____

Females: Swollen Vulva (Yes - No) Teat Length (range) 0.5, 0.5, 0.5 cm Teat Color: Pink - Black)
 Lactating: (Yes - No) # Cubs _____ or Yearlings _____ observed

BEAR INDEX 1514 Initial Capture recapture Den Capture
 Date of Capture 27 Feb 99 Date Of Release 27 Feb 99 Recorders USFS
 Study Area GSMNP Trapline Sugarland/Elkmont Site #
 Capture Method Den Trap Type Caught By: (RF - LF - RR - LR)
 Capture Injuries None

INJECTIONS:

	Dosage	Inj. Type	Inj. Point	Inj. Time	Latency
KRC	4cc	Tub stick	Lt. Forearm		10 min
KRC					
KRC					
LA-200					
OXYTOCIN					
YOHIMBINE					

Other:
 Time of Release Comments

MARKING: Tattoo: Existing Location
 New Location
 Ear Tags: (# and Color) Existing - Right 1514 Left None
 New - Right Left

RADIO-COLLAR: Comments
~~Existing~~ # Frequency Type Spacer
 New # Frequency Type Spacer

MARKS: Chest Blaze: (Yes - No) (Describe)
 Prominent Scars (Describe)
 Injuries Unrelated To Capture

CONDITION: General: (Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor) (Describe)
 Tooth Wear: (Light - Medium - Heavy) (Losses/Anomalies)
 Pelage (In Molt: Yes - No) (Describe)
 Ectoparasites: (Yes - No) (Type, #, & Location)

SEX: Males: Testes Descended: (Yes - No) Length cm Width cm
 Baculum Length cm Anomalies
 Fighting Wounds: (Yes - No) (Describe)

Females: Swollen Vulva (Yes - No) Teat Length (range) cm Teat Color: (Pink - Black)
 Lactating: (Yes - No) # Cubs 3 + 1 abc or Yearlings observed

BEAR INDEX _____ Initial Capture _____ Recapture _____ Den Capture _____
Date Of Capture 27 Feb 99 Date Of Release 27 Feb 99 Recorders _____ UT - USFS - TWI
Study Area GSMNP Trapline _____ Site # _____
Capture Method Den Trap Type _____ Caught By: (RF - LF - RR - LR)
Capture Injuries _____

INJECTIONS:	Dosage	Inj. Type	Inj. Point	Inj. Time	Latency
<u>KRC</u>					
<u>KRC</u>					
<u>KRC</u>					
<u>LA-200</u>					
<u>OXYTOCIN</u>					
<u>YOHIMBINE</u>					

Other: _____
Time of Release _____ Comments _____

MARKING: Tattoo: Existing _____ Location _____
New Left leg A Location _____
Ear Tags: (# and Color) Existing - Right _____ Left _____
New - Right _____ Left _____

RADIO-COLLAR: Comments _____
Existing # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____
New # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____

MARKS: Chest Blaze: (Yes - No) (Describe) _____
Prominent Scars (Describe) _____
Injuries Unrelated To Capture _____

CONDITION: General: (Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor) (Describe) _____
Tooth Wear: (Light - Medium - Heavy) (Losses/Anomalies) _____
Pelage (In Molt: Yes - No) (Describe) _____
Ectoparasites: (Yes - No) (Type, #, & Location) _____

SEX: Males: Testes Descended: (Yes - No) Length _____ cm Width _____ cm
Baculum Length _____ cm Anomalies _____
Fighting Wounds: (Yes - No) (Describe) _____

Females: Swollen Vulva (Yes - No) Teat Length (range) _____ cm Teat Color: (Pink - Black)
Lactating: (Yes - No) # Cubs _____ or Yearlings _____ observed

BEAR INDEX _____ Initial Capture _____ Recapture _____ Den _____
Date Of Capture 27 Feb 99 Date Of Release 27 Feb 99 Recorders _____ (17)
Study Area GSMNP Trapline _____ Site # _____
Capture Method Den Trap Type _____ Caught By: (RF - LF - RR - LR) _____
Capture Injuries _____

<u>INJECTIONS:</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Inj. Type</u>	<u>Inj. Point</u>	<u>Inj. Time</u>	<u>Latency</u>
<u>KRC</u>					
<u>KRC</u>					
<u>KRC</u>					
<u>LA-200</u>					
<u>OXYTOCIN</u>					
<u>YOHIMBINE</u>					

Other: _____
Time of Release _____ Comments _____

MARKING: Tattoo: Existing _____ Location _____
New B Location Left Leg
Ear Tags: (# and Color) Existing - Right _____ Left _____
New - Right _____ Left _____

RADIO-COLLAR: Comments _____
Existing # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____
New # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____

MARKS: Chest Blaze: (Yes - No) (Describe) _____
Prominent Scars (Describe) _____
Injuries Unrelated To Capture _____

CONDITION: General: (Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor) (Describe) _____
Tooth Wear: (Light - Medium - Heavy) (Losses/Anomalies) _____
Pelage (In Molt: Yes - No) (Describe) _____
Ectoparasites: (Yes - No) (Type, #, & Location) _____

SEX: Males: Testes Descended: (Yes - No) Length _____ cm Width _____ cm
Baculum Length _____ cm Anomalies _____
Fighting Wounds: (Yes - No) (Describe) _____

Females: Swollen Vulva (Yes - No) Teat Length (range) _____ cm Teat Color: (Pink - Black)
Lactating: (Yes - No) # Cubs _____ or Yearlings _____ observed

BEAR INDEX _____ Initial Capture _____ Recapture _____

Date Of Capture 27 Feb 99 Date Of Release 27 Feb 99 Recorders _____

Study Area _____ Trapline _____ Site # _____

Capture Method _____ Trap Type _____ Caught By: (RF - LF - RR - LR)

Capture Injuries _____

INJECTIONS: Dosage Inj. Type Inj. Point Inj. Time Latency

KRC

KRC

KRC

LA-200

OXYTOCIN

YOHIMBINE

Other: _____

Time of Release _____ Comments _____

MARKING: Tattoo: Existing _____ Location _____

New C Location Left leg

Ear Tags: (# and Color) Existing - Right _____ Left _____

New - Right _____ Left _____

RADIO-COLLAR: Comments _____

Existing # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____

New # _____ Frequency _____ Type _____ Spacer _____

MARKS: Chest Blaze: Yes - No) (Describe) 

Prominent Scars (Describe) _____

Injuries Unrelated To Capture _____

CONDITION: General: (Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor) (Describe) _____

Tooth Wear: (Light - Medium - Heavy) (Losses/Anomalies) _____

Pelage (In Molt: Yes - No) (Describe) _____

Ectoparasites: (Yes - No) (Type, #, & Location) _____

SEX: Males: Testes Descended: (Yes - No) Length _____ cm Width _____ cm

Baculum Length _____ cm Anomalies _____

Fighting Wounds: (Yes - No) (Describe) _____

Females: Swollen Vulva (Yes - No) Teat Length (range) _____ cm Teat Color: (Pink - Black)

Lactating: (Yes - No) # Cubs _____ or Yearlings _____ observed

ABC BLACK BEAR BIOLOGICAL DATA

Date: 2/27/99 Bear #: ABC #28 - "NEWBERN"
Time: 8:30 AM Capture Location: _____
Capture Method: _____
Capture Injury: _____ Rel Time: _____

IMMOBILIZATION:

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Inject Pt</u>	<u>Latency</u>	<u>Delivery Method</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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MEASUREMENTS:

Sex: ♂ Weight: 1800 g Rectal Temp: _____ Tot Length: _____
Height at Shoulder: _____ Head Width: _____ Head Length: _____ Ear Length: _____
Head Circum: _____ Chest Circum: _____ Neck Circum: _____ Forearm Circum: _____
Hind Pad - Length: _____ Width: _____ Front Pad - Length: _____ Width: _____

CONDITION:

Teeth: Wear (Light / Medium / Heavy) Losses: _____
Ectoparasites: NONE
Female: Swollen Genit: _____ Color Genit: _____ Lact. Teats: _____
Male: Testes Desc (yes/no): _____ Condition: _____
General Condition - Body Fat (Poor / Fair / Good) Pelage: GOOD
Injuries: _____

MARKINGS:

Tattoo #: "ABC" Location: LEFT HIND LEG (Previous New)
Ear Tag #: _____ Location: _____ (Previous / New)
Radio Collar - Frequency: _____ No.: _____ Color: _____
Natural Marks - Chest Blaze: _____ Scars: _____
Other: _____


SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Tooth: _____ Blood: _____ Hair YES Fecal: _____
Ectoparasite: _____ Other: _____

General Comments: NEONATAL PLACED WITH FOSTER MOTHER (GSMNP)
Work Up Performed By: DARYL RATAJCZAK

RECEIPT OF WILDLIFE
FROM
NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
CASWELL WILDLIFE HOLDING FACILITY
CASWELL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPOT
3372 NC HWY. 62 SOUTH
YANCEYVILLE, NC 27379
336-694-9272

SPECIES	Black Bear	QUANTITY	3
CONDITION	Good	SEX	M, F, F
DATE	01/29/99	AGE	Cub
SIGNATURE		RECORD #	1890 1891 1892

TO: Daryl Ratajczak

INSTITUTION: Appalachian Bear Center

ADDRESS: 438 Lawson Road

Townsend, TN 37882

PHONE: 423-448-0143

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 1/29/99

**TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY
ELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL CENTER
P. O. BOX 40747
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37204**

TRANSFER OF WILDLIFE FOR REHABILITATION PURPOSES

Species: BLACK BEAR ABC #28 - "NEWBERN"

Sex: M F Unknown Age: (if known) ~6 WEEKS

Source: (name and address) APPALACHIAN BEAR CENTER
P.O. BOX 53446
KNOXVILLE, TN 37950

Reason animal is being transferred: ORPHAN - SURROGATE MOTHER LOCATED
IN GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK DEN
SITE OFF CUCUMBER GAP (4 YEAR OLD FEMALE)

Recipient of animal: _____

Paul Getzfeld
(Signature of Source)

(Signature of Recipient)

Transfer approved by:

Gary T. Myers - Executive Director

2/27/99
Date

CARE REQUEST

INCOMING REQUEST (PHONE CALL)

Date: 1/23/99

Time: 1:30 AM

Name: LYN

Address: NEWBERN, N.C.

Phone #: (252) 244-2359 - Home (252) 514-1113 - Cell

BEAR FACTS: 3 CUBS

Age: < 1 WEEK

Approx weight: ~ 14 OZ

Location of bear: RESIDENCE OF CALLER

Who has the bear at this time?: LYN

Where was it found?: FOREST IN NEWBERN

When was it found?: 1/22/99

Situation under which it was found (orphaned, injured,

abandoned?): LOGGERS NOTICED 3 CUBS AFTER FELLING A TREE. LEFT CUBS ALONE FOR FEW DAYS HOPING MOM WOULD RETURN - NO LUCK.

If bear is injured what are apparent injuries:

Has a veterinarian seen the bear?: NO.

HOW, and HOW OFTEN is bear eating: ATTEMPTING TO BOTTLE FEED - ADVISED TO

WHAT and HOW MUCH is bear eating: TRY PUPPY ESBIAC + WATER (3:1) - ENTICE WITH DAB OF CORN SUGAR ON NIPPLE.

1. If the bear has been handled for more than three days, contact local state agency for proper measures.
2. If the bear has not been handled then
 - A. Contact TWRA and Animal Care Committee Chairman for discussion of candidacy at ABC.
 - B. If the animal is injured than also contact Dr. Ramsay for immediate care.
3. When Bear arrives at ABC, It must be tagged and tattoo:
Fill out initial sheet and follow any veterinarian prescriptions of care. Proceed with daily care and log.

* CONTACTING TWRA & N.C. WILDLIFE FOR PROPER MEASURES.

INITIAL SHEET

BEAR IN:

DATE: 1/29/99 ID#(TAG/TATTOO) ABC #28
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 Where From: NEWBERN, N.C. Reason In: LOGGING ACCIDENT
 Approx Age: 1-2 WEEKS
 Sample Taken? - Hair: Yes / (NO) Tooth: Yes / (NO)
 Condition: Excellent / Good / Stable / (Critical)
 Comments: NEONATALS IN GOOD SHAPE BUT STILL VERY SMALL ~1 1/4 lbs.
DR. RAMSEY GIVING THOROUGH CHECK-UP

Veterinarian check-up: (Yes) / No

If Yes: Drugs: _____ Dosage _____
 Drugs: _____ Dosage _____
 Drugs: _____ Dosage _____
 Drugs: _____ Dosage _____

**See Quarantine sheet for other information taken

Unusual markings: _____
 Weight: ~630 g Length: _____ Sex: ♂

BEAR OUT:

DATE: 2/27/99 TIME: 8:30 AM
 Where to: GSMNP - DEN OF CUCUMBER GAP
 Age: ~6 WEEKS Condition: Excellent / (Good)

VetCheck:

Drugs: _____ Dosage _____
 Drugs: _____ Dosage _____
 Drugs: _____ Dosage _____
 Drugs: _____ Dosage _____

Unusual markings: TATTOO ON LEFT HIND LEG - "ABC"
 Weight: 1800 g Length: _____

Bear Activity Near Incident #000372

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers Association

Phone: 615 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

and several members of the Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers Association (MTFFA) were planning to stay at campsite 24 for the time period between Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21. During their stay, the campers had several bear contacts that eventually forced them to cut their trip short and leave the area on Saturday, May 20.

Friday 05/19/00

1200 hours

Just above the junction of Little River Trail and Goshen Prong Trail, Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a sow and what he described as a 30lb cub about 50 yards ahead of him. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) backed away from the bears to a distance of about 100 yards. The sow stayed in the area for about 10 minutes. She was aware of his presence the entire time.

1800 hours

About 1/4 of a mile above the Little River Trail and Goshen Prong junction, the same sow and "cub" were about 10 yards away from him. He once again backed to a distance of about 100 yards for safety. This time the sow moved onto the trail and followed him for a short distance. He was unable to move around the sow and "cub" because they had the trail blocked. He bushwacked around the bears and was able to meet another of his fishing partners near the steel bridge on Goshen Prong trail. When they followed Little River to the trail, the bears were once again on the trail in front of them. The bear was unafraid of the two hikers and moved off on her own accord.

2000 hours

Just before dinner, the two people in the campsite below him alerted Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to a bear's presence in the campsite. All of the campers were able to bang pots and pans together and move the bear out of the campsite within about 10 minutes.

Saturday 05/20/00

0730 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was awakened to the sounds of pots being banged together. When he came out of his tent, he observed a bear about 2/3 the size of the bear that was in the site the previous night. This bear was very bold during its three-hour visit. It would routinely approach to within 10 feet of campers. It was able to get food including cooking oil, hot chocolate mix, and syrup. The bear also bit through a propane cylinder and a water bottle.

The campers used a sentry system to watch while each other packed their gear. They reported the activity to the Elkmont kiosk Saturday May 20 on their exit from the backcountry. Skaidra Carney (Communications) received the report from Elkmont

05/22/00 and routed it to the wildlife division.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Nashville, TN

615-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

A member of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) party

Friday 05/19/00

Approx. 1430

At approximately 1400 hours, Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left campsite 24 to go fishing for the afternoon. About 1/2 way down the trail toward Goshen Prong trailhead, he and two day hikers observed a sow and a "cub" on the trail. The adult bear took a step toward the three hikers and they backed up the trail. The bear then moved off the trail.

Approx. 1900 hours

A bear came in to camp just before dinner and moved through the tent area. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard someone say "there's a cub," but he did not observe the second bear.

Saturday 05/20/00

Approx. 0730

A bear came into the campsite from the direction of campsite 30. This bear was 2/3 the size of the sow with a "cub" that were observed the day before. It was also much bolder often approaching to within 10 feet. The campers were not able to run the bear out of the campsite for over three hours. A list of the items the bear was able to get are in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) report above.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Soil Survey Project Leader

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sevierville, TN

37862

865-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thursday 05/18/00

Approx. 1500 hours

Little River Trail between Huskey Gap Trailhead and Goshen Prong Trailhead

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was hiking out of the Rough Creek drainage after working in the area for the day when he encountered a bear on the left side of the trail. He had approached to a distance of about 20 yards before he actually saw the bear. When the bear became aware of his presence, she charged him. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his co-workers backed away from the sow as she continued to advance toward them. She maintained a distance of about twenty yards while she advanced. After Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had backed about 30 yards up the trail,

he noticed a "cub" on the trailside to his right. Once the sow was next to her "cub," she no longer advanced toward the hikers. However, once the "cub" was on the trail with the sow, they would not leave the center of the trail. Mr. [REDACTED] and his co-workers threw rocks and banged their shovels together to scare the bears away, but were unable to get them to leave the area. They moved off on their own accord after about 5 minutes.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fort Mitchell, KY

41017
[REDACTED]
606-

Friday 05/19/00

1400 hours

Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] were eating lunch on the bridge just below Huskey Gap Trailhead Friday afternoon. Mr. [REDACTED] decided to walk on up the trail toward Goshen Prong while Ms. [REDACTED] stayed on the bridge. Mr. [REDACTED] met two hikers coming down Little River Trail. The hikers advised Mr. [REDACTED] not to go up the trail toward Goshen Prong, because two "agitated" bears were on the trail about one mile above them. Mr. [REDACTED] then returned to his wife and moved back down to Elkmont.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Trout Unlimited Water Quality Test

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Knoxville, TN

37922
865 [REDACTED]

Sunday 05/21/00

Mr. [REDACTED] was doing water samples in the drainage from Goshen Prong Trailhead and the Appalachian Trail Junction. He has stated that he observed a woman fitting the victim's description on the trail. He also stated that he met a man on the trail below the incident site looking for [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was able to bracket the times of the contacts by relating them to his sample times that are listed below with the times and locations of the meeting.

SAMPLE #	AREA	TIME
214	Silers	1130
213	Campsite 23	1220
215	Ash Camp	1235
475	Fish Camp	1355

Above incident site, just below War Branch contact with female fitting description of victim. [REDACTED] described her physical appearance and clothing to Matt Kulp in a phone

conversation on Monday 05/22/00.

210 L.River Iron Bridge 1415

Contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) looking for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at Lost Creek Bridge

209 Lost Creek 1430

474 Fish Site 1540

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Signal Mountain, TN

37377

423- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Saturday 05/20/00

1830 hours

Encountered a single bear at the bridge below Goshen Prong on Little River Trail. It approached visitors with its ears "pinned" back. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) blew a whistle several times, but the bear continued to approach not intimidated. The bear eventually moved away.

2100 hours

Campsite 24

Observed a single bear and it ran up a tree.

Sunday 05/21/00

0945 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a single bear at Goshen Prong that appeared larger the bear he encountered on Saturday just below Goshen Prong trailhead.

Further down the trail, he thought he saw another bear, but was unsure.

The unusual bear behavior was reported at Elkmont campground.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Maryville, TN

37803

865- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Saturday 05/20/00

Approx. 1700 hours

Mr. Bacon and his cousin were fishing the confluence of Fish Camp Prong and Little River when a large bear walked up behind Mr. Bacon. The bear approached to a distance of about 10 feet. It was not aggressive toward the fishermen, but walked slowly upstream behind them as they ran to the steel bridge over Little River. When the bear reached the steel bridge, it crossed the river and began to turn over rocks looking for

food. The fishermen then left the area.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
d

Elmwood, TN

38560

615. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Friday 05/19/00

Approx. 1400 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a yearling bear on the trail's side about 1/2 way between Goshen Prong trailhead and campsite 24. He was advised by other hikers ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C) group) that a sow bear was just up the trail from him.

Approx. 1900 hours

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his son were camped in the first campsite across Little River at campsite 24. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a bear about 50 yards away. As the bear came nearer to his tent site, he was able to see the yearling bear with the adult. The bear would walk to within 10 feet of him and his son. The bear also used its paws to finish opening a tent zipper that was partially open. The bear then began to pull Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) fuel bottle, stove, and water bottles out of the tent. They were able to move the bear from their camp by yelling at it and banging pots and pans together. The bear then moved to another camp for a few minutes and left.

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and his son packed camp at 0530 Saturday morning to avoid more bear contacts.

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stopped in Elkmont kiosk Saturday morning (05/20/00) to file a report of the incident and was given a yellow legal pad to write his account on. He was told the report would have to be routed through the "Chief of Law Enforcement." His description of the person that received the report was: A skinny female with curly in uniform, mid-20's that seemed to be able to "take charge" of things. There was also a young male, also in his 20's, in uniform there while he was giving his report.

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13 40 26 Yearling Bear Great Smoky Mtn. Ntl. Park Resource Management; Attn: Kim D. Gatlinburg, TN 37738 865 436-1294 Bear Black Bear Female Yearling Black				Pathology No.: 00-1574	
				Date: 5/22/00	
				Clinician: Pollock	
				FINAL NECROPSY REPORT	
Weight: 18 kg.		Died/Euthan: DOA			
Condition: Poor		PM Decomp: Little			
Type Necropsy: Diagnostic					

Gross Findings:

This is an 18 kg, yearling female Black Bear which is in poor nutritional condition. All subcutaneous adipose tissue is severely depleted and there is a marked paucity of perirenal and pericardial fat. There is little post-mortem decomposition; time from death to necropsy was approximately 5 hours. The number 350 is tattooed in green on the buccal surface of the right upper lip. The maxillary canines are 1.5 cm long, and the width between the apices of the crowns is 3.7 cm. The mandibular canines are 1.7 cm long, and the width between the apices of the crowns is 4 cm. There are multiple bullet wounds over the thorax and abdomen and in the hind legs.

The thoracic cavity is filled with blood, and penetrating wounds extend from the skin into the right mid-thorax and the left caudal thorax. Ragged holes are present in the right and left cranial lung lobes, and a full-thickness rent is present in the aorta approximately 1 cm above the base of the heart.

Multiple fragments of mammalian muscle, non-haired skin, and glandular tissue are present in the stomach (total weight = approximately 500 grams), admixed with plant material. The muscle and skin account for approximately 70% of the stomach content. The duodenum and proximal jejunum are devoid of ingesta and the aboral GI tract contains scant fecal material. No fat is present in the omentum.

Approximately 2/3 of the dorsal skull is fractured; multiple small fragments of bone are embedded into the underlying brain. There is focally extensive destruction of the brain tissue with hemorrhage.

Gross Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Laboratory Findings:

Brain - Rabies virus not found by FRA; Tennessee Department of Health, Laboratory Services, Lab #725, B-047378.

Histopathologic Findings:

- 1) Left Cerebrum (Slides 1-3) - There are scattered, mild to moderate perivascular and sub-meningeal hemorrhages.
- 2) Left Midbrain (Slide 4) - Changes are similar to those in the cerebrum.
- 3) Right Midbrain (Slide 5) - Changes are similar to those in the left cerebrum and midbrain; in addition, there are scattered fragments of bone and skeletal muscle embedded in the brain parenchyma.
- 4) Right Brainstem (Slide 6) - Changes are similar to those seen in the previous sections.

Stomach Contents:

There are multiple sections of multiple fragments of non-haired skin and skeletal muscle mixed with small amounts of plant material. The skin fragments are most consistent with normal human skin. The skin samples have minimal crush artifacts, some evidence of tissue separation associated with trauma, but no hemorrhage. The muscle tissue also has evidence of postmortem trauma and ingestion. This includes tears and separations in the muscle tissue in the absence of hemorrhage or edema. The muscle and skin both have minimal evidence of postmortem degeneration.

Histopathologic Diagnoses:

Brain - Acute, mild to moderate, multifocal hemorrhage.

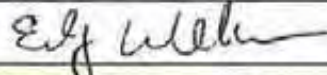
Final Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Comments:

The histologic changes present in the brain are consistent with trauma observed grossly.

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Resident:	Valerie Shearn, DVM		
Date:	June 6, 2000	Pathologist:	
		Erby Wilkinson, DVM, PhD	

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00

Narrative:

INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sevierville TN 37876
865-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LOCATION: Little River Ranger Station

DATE: June 30, 2000

TIME: 1000hrs

On 05/18/00 at 1200hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) off the Little River Trailhead planning to hike the Little River, Cucumber Gap and Jakes Creek Trails. The weather was clear, sunny and approximately 75 degrees. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met a couple close to the Cucumber Gap / Little River Trail junction who warned them about a sow and yearling ahead on the Cucumber Gap Trail. As (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were hiking west on the Cucumber Gap Trail they encountered two bears walking east on the trail towards them. As the bears continued down the trail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) photographed them. The bears then got to within five feet of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and twelve feet of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At this time (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) climbed a four to five feet bank on the side of the trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stayed on the trail hoping to draw the bears down the trail away from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was not running, just a normal walking pace. As the sow bear approached the bank that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had climbed it stopped raised its head and began sniffing. The bear then started up the bank towards (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then took off hoping / jogging down the bank to the trail where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was. As soon as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) started running, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began to yell loudly - Stop - Stop Running. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then met on the trail. As (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) approached (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) she fell on the trail and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) fell on top of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then jumped up and began to yell loudly, wave his hands and hit a vine with his walking stick. The bear then looked at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) turned and walked up the bank into the woods. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) never saw the bears again. As the encounter developed the yearling just stood on the trail watching.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought that the bear was "charging" her when it ran up the bank towards her. The bears speed increased and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) felt in danger. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not observe the bears snort or slap or notice any ear tags. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes that the flash went off as he photographed the bears. The entire encounter lasted seven to eight minutes. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was wearing vanilla scented body lotion. This lotion has a very strong scent. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hike approximately once a week, three to five miles a trip. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had encountered bears along the roadside and at rental cabins but this was the first time they encountered bears on the trail.

Photographs attached.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) <i>Steven Kloster</i>		Supervisor's Name (please print)	
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Steven Kloster</i>		Supervisor's Signature <i>Kevin Slay</i>	
Date <i>6/30/00</i>		Date <i>7/24/00</i>	

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13 40 25 Adult Bear Great Smoky Mtn. National Park Resource Management , Attn: Kim D. Gatlinburg, TN 37738 865 436-1294 Bear Black Bear Female 1993 Black				Pathology No.: 00-1575	
				Date: 5/22/00	
				Clinician: Pollock	
				FINAL NECROPSY REPORT	
Weight:	50 kg	Died/Euthan:	Shot		
Condition:	Fair	PM Decomp:	Little		
Type Necropsy:	Diagnostic				

Gross Findings:

This is a 50 kg (111 lb) adult female Black Bear in marginal nutritional condition. Subcutaneous adipose tissue is depleted, but adequate fat is present around the heart and kidneys. There is little post-mortem decomposition; time from death to necropsy was approximately 5 hours. A metal tag inscribed with the number 1514 is present in the left ear, and the same number is tattooed in green on the buccal surface of the right upper lip. The maxillary canines are 2.4 cm long, and the width between the apices of the crowns is 4.5 cm. The mandibular canines are 2.7 cm long and the width between the apices of the crowns is 5 cm. A ragged, approximately 1 cm diameter penetrating wound is present in the skin and subcutaneous tissues of the upper right thorax.

The thoracic cavity is filled with blood (approximately 300 ml) including a large clot in the caudal thorax. A penetrating wound extending from the skin into the left ventral chest is present (consistent with a bullet wound). The lungs are collapsed. Ragged holes are present in the right cranial and left cranial lung lobes, and also in two foci in the right ventricle (entry and exit wound), and one foci in the vena cava. No blood is present in the heart. A bullet fragment is lodged in the vertebral canal in the mid-thorax.

A small amount of blood is present in the abdominal cavity. There are multiple liver fractures without associated hemorrhage, as well as a 4.5 cm rent in the caudal vena cava. There is a focal, approximately 3 cm in diameter, perforation of the wall of the stomach midway between the greater and lesser curvatures. The stomach measures 30 x 15 x 8 cm. Multiple fragments of mammalian muscle, non-haired skin, and glandular tissue are present within the stomach (total weight = approximately 550 grams), admixed with plant material. The muscle and skin fragments account for approximately 50% of the total stomach content. The duodenum and proximal jejunum contain scant mucus and the aboral GI tract contains scant fecal material.

No gross lesions are present in the brain.

Gross Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Laboratory Findings:

Brain - Rabies virus not found by FRA; Tennessee Department of Health, Laboratory Services, Lab #724, B-047377.

Histopathologic Findings:

1) Brain, Left Cerebrum (Slides 1 and 2) - No significant lesions.

2) Left Midbrain (Slide 3) - Occasional, mild, focal, perivascular accumulations of lymphocytes and plasma cells are present in the meninges and the choroid plexus.

3) Brainstem (Slide 4) - No significant lesions.

4) Left Cerebellum (Slide 5) - Scattered capillaries within the parenchyma contain coiled, approximately 300 micrometer, slender nematode larvae, consistent with microfilariae of Dirofilaria imiti.

5) Right Cerebrum and Brainstem (Slides 6-8) - Scattered capillaries contain nematode larvae similar to those described above. There are also occasional, mild, focal perivascular accumulations of lymphocytes and plasma cells in the meninges and choroid plexus.

6) Right Midbrain (Slides 9, 10 and 11) - Scattered capillaries contain nematode larvae similar to those described above.

Stomach Contents:

There are multiple sections of multiple fragments of non-haired skin and skeletal muscle mixed with small amounts of plant material. The skin fragments are most consistent with normal human skin. The skin samples have minimal crush artifacts, some evidence of tissue separation associated with trauma, but no hemorrhage. The muscle tissue also has evidence of postmortem trauma and ingestion. This includes tears and separations in the muscle tissue in the absence of hemorrhage or edema. The muscle and skin both have minimal evidence of postmortem degeneration.

Histopathologic Diagnoses:

Brain - No significant lesions.

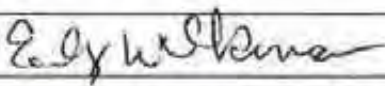
Final Diagnosis:

Trauma due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Comments:

A mushroomed, yellow-golden bullet was dislodged from the thoracic or abdominal cavity during the necropsy; its initial exact location within the body was not determined.

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Resident:	Valerie Shearn, DVM		
Date:	June 6, 2000	Pathologist:	
		Erby Wilkinson, DVM, PhD	

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 20372 Arrest No. N/A

Park GREAT SMOKY MTS NP

Citation No. N/A Reporting Officer KLOSTEN

Supervisor reviewing SLAY

Subject Name GLEANDA ANN BRADLEY Incident BEAR MAKING

Location GAFFNEY PEGASUS TRAIL

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LEO entry storage bin
V-1	1	SKIN - NECK		
V-2	1	SKIN - ABDOMEN		
V-3	1	SKIN Right Thigh		
V-4	1	SKIN Left Thigh		
V-5	1	Left Thigh muscle		
V-6	1	LIVER		
V-7	1	Buccal SWAB		
V-8	1	Blood - HEART		

Legal Owner (Recovered property)
 Name _____
 Address _____

Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
		ALL	Officer originally impounding	STORAGE
			Property Officer	STORAGE
5/25/00	1700	ALL V-1-V4	Officer originally impounding for GINA also - Walden, MD	
5/25/00	1405	ALL	EVIDENCE TRANSFERRED TO Ranger Klostor - Tenn Williams	-TRAIL TO LAB Tenn Williams
5/25/00	1815	ALL	William H. Acree	TO TB/LAB

I have witnessed the destruction of the (controlled substances) (drugs, biologicals, and reagents other than controlled substances) described in the foregoing certification in the manner and on the date stated herein;

Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) N/A

Method _____

Destroyed by _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____



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FA-00-122

BRADLEY, Glenda Ann

PRELIMINARY CAUSE OF DEATH: Exsanguinating injuries due to bear attack.

PRELIMINARY MANNER OF DEATH: Accident

PRELIMINARY OPINION: Based upon autopsy findings and information from the investigating agency, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the injuries seen are consistent with having been caused by a bear or bears and that these injuries are the cause of death.

The above is the **preliminary** opinion of the undersigned based on information available at this time. Additional information received may influence the final opinion.

Ellen B. Wallen, M.D.
Ellen B. Wallen, M.D.
June 15, 2000

EW:cb

EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 000392 Arrest No. _____

Park Great Smoky Mtns Natl Park

Citation No. _____ Reporting Officer Chuck Hester

Supervisor reviewing _____

Subject Name _____ Incident _____ Location _____

Item No.	Quantity	Detailed description (Item, make, model, color, size, condition, etc.)	Serial No.	LEO entry storage bin
1	1	Adult female black bear tag # 1514 left ear		
2	1	Yearling female black bear ^{new} lip tag, flank tattoo #350		
3	1	Brain of female black bear tag # 1514		
4	1	Brain of female black bear new lip tattoo #350		

Legal Owner (Recovered property)
 Name Chuck Hester
 Address 107 Park Hill Rd
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Date	Time	Item No.	CUSTODY ASSUMED BY	REASON
<u>05/20/00</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Officer originally impounding CHH</u>	<u>STORAGE</u>
			<u>Property Officer</u>	<u>STORAGE</u>
<u>05/20/00</u>	<u>0005</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Dr Wilkinson UTCVM</u>	<u>recroscopy</u>
<u>05/22/00</u>		<u>Brains</u>	<u>Bobby J. Price State Public Lab</u>	<u>Rabies FA</u>

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Drugs Destroyed (item #'s) _____

Method _____

Destroyed by _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Incident number, GRSM00 **372** SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / Trout Unlimited Volunteer
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Knoxville TN, 37921
865 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 05/28/00

TIME: 0800hrs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a member of the Trout Unlimited volunteer crew conducting water quality surveys along the Little River and Goshen Prong Trails on Sunday May 21, 2000. Other crewmembers included (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) statements coincided with the other crewmembers. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that he is a slower hiker than the other members of the group, thus he did not talk with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) recalls passing Bradley on the trail and noticed that she was smiling. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not observe any unusual behavior from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was down in Lost Creek; thus he did not hear the noises that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) <i>Steven P. Klasjca</i>	Supervisor's Name (please print)
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Steven P. Klasjca</i>	Supervisor's Signature <i>Kenneth Song</i>
Date <i>5/28/00</i>	Date <i>7/24/00</i>

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00 372

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Newport TN 37225
865. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 06/10/00

TIME: 0830hrs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Glenda Bradley were (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that her and Glenda talked several times a week. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not believe that Glenda was planning on re-marrying. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed that Glenda and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were happier dating and living in separate homes then they were married. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that Glenda and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would spend Saturday and Sunday nights together. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Glenda's and Ralph's marriage did not work because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had his home the way he wanted it, and was going to keep it that way not allowing Glenda to make any changes. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought that Glenda could not live that way and was happier in her own home. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not think that Glenda was dating anyone else, but did know that she had recently gone to lunch with another person. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was not sure if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw any other women. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got together very seldom socially with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Donna reported that Glenda was in the woods every other weekend usually with Ralph. When Glenda was in the woods she loved to stroll slowly down the trail looking for / at wildflowers.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised that she had Glenda's Fuji camera. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not know how to rewind the camera so she took photographs of the walls and floor in her kitchen to use up the film. The film was then developed.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relayed the following information reference Glenda Bradley (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) husband) was the executor. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was not included in the will. All assets are split evenly between Glenda's children. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the beneficiary of the life insurance policy through the Sevier County School system.

I concluded the interview by asking (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if she thought that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was capable of harming Glenda. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded " I would say no".

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) <i>Steven P. Hoston</i>	Supervisor's Name (please print)
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Steven P. Hoston</i>	Supervisor's Signature <i>Ken... Day</i>
Date <i>06/10/00</i>	Date <i>7/20/00</i>

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00 **372**

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Newport TN
423 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 0 - 865 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DATE: 06/09/00

TIME: 1330hrs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that on 05/21/00 he had fished Fish Camp Prong beginning one half mile south west of the metal bridge on the Little River. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) fished the creek for approximately 2.5 miles. Throughout the day (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not see any bears or Glenda Bradley. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hiked out via the Goshen Prong Trail. At approximately 1600hrs as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) approached the metal bridge crossing the Little River he walked down the south gravel bar. While walking over the gravel bar (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed a backpack lying on the rocks. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stopped for a second to look at the pack and kept walking. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the pack appeared to be in good condition, and it seemed like it could have been thrown off the side of the bridge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) estimated that the pack was three feet out from the side of the bridge and ten to twelve feet up from the river on the rocks. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then crossed the river and retrieved his shoes, which were cached on the riverbank approximately twenty yards upstream from the bridge. As (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was changing his shoes underneath the bridge on the north gravel bar (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) approached and asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if he had seen (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he had not seen Glenda Bradley, but had seen a backpack lying on the south gravel bar. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) immediately went over to the backpack and opened it, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed that the camera and food were still in the pack. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) appeared stunned and immediately looked real nervous. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then took the pack to the top of the bridge and began looking around the bridge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he was to meet Bradley about a mile down the trail. There was to be a stick with a pile of rocks in a circle at the meeting point. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to Look for Bradley on his way out and if he did not see her to contact the Rangers.

Reporting Officer's Name (please print) Stevens P Kloster	Supervisor's Name (please print)
Reporting Officer's Signature <i>Stevens P Kloster</i>	Supervisor's Signature <i>Kenneth Day</i>
Date 6/9/00	Date 7/20/00

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00372

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Merrill Wisconsin 54452
715 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 7

DATE: 05/27/00

TIME: 1200hrs

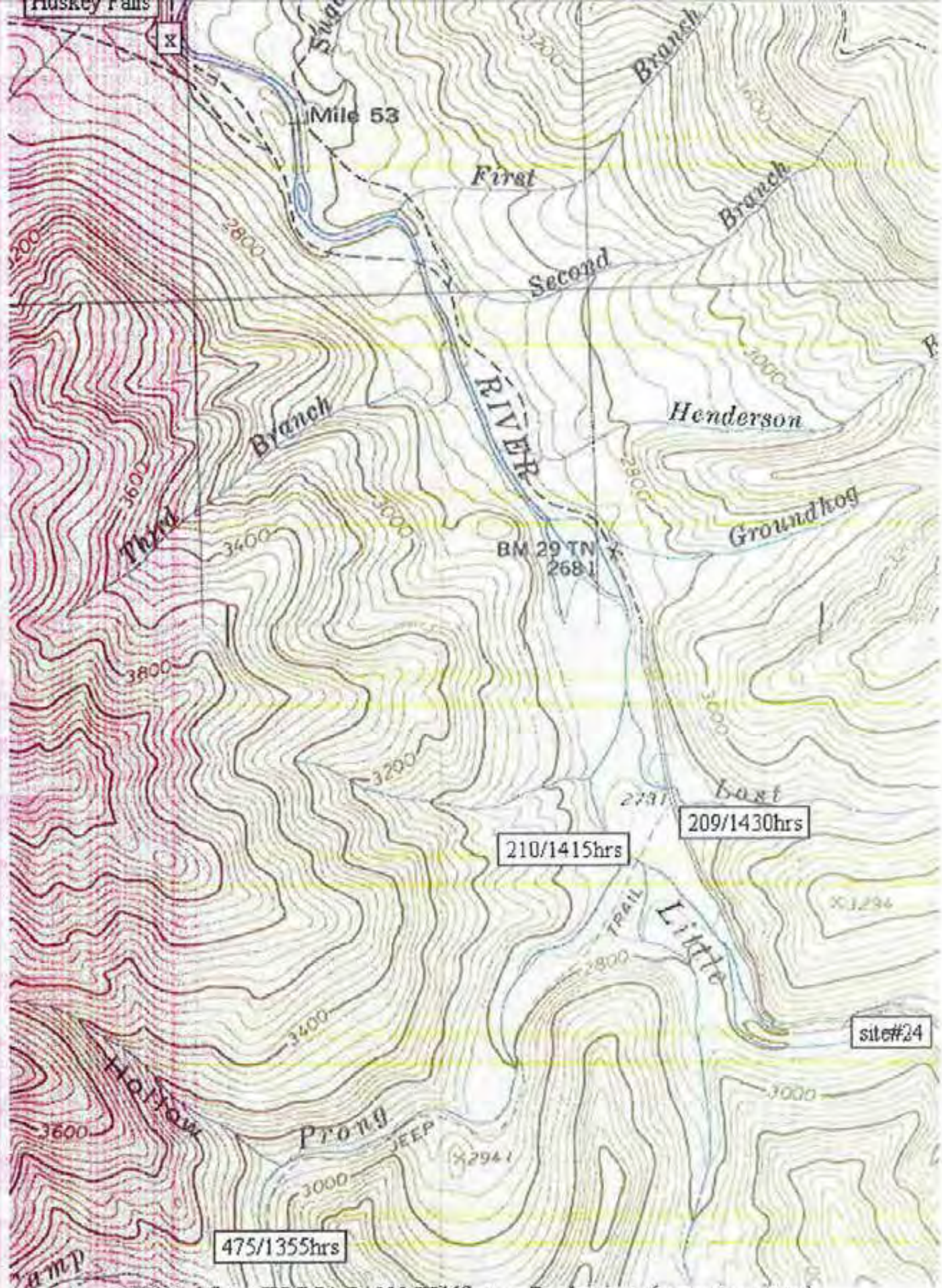
On 05/21/00 at approximately 1500hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that he was standing on the metal bridge that crosses the Little River on the Goshen Prong Trail shooting some photographs. While on the bridge, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) recalls looking up and down the river, but did not see a pack, Glenda Bradley or any bears. After spending a few minutes on the bridge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could see (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) standing at the Junction of the Little River and Goshen Prong Trails. It appeared to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was just standing there looking for someone. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) walked to the trail junction and spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he was to meet his wife at 1500hrs and had not yet located her. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) obtained a description of Bradley and continued southeast on the Little River Trail towards backcountry campsite # 24. According to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the contact lasted approximately two minutes and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) looked worried.

As (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) approached backcountry campsite # 24 he contacted a group at the campsite. The group advised Disterhaft that they had seen a mother and one or two cubs in the campsite. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued hiking southeast approximately one mile past backcountry campsite # 24 and then turned around. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a second time on the Little River Trail between the Goshen Prong Junction and backcountry campsite # 24. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he had found his wife and that the bears had got her. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that he had walked down towards his wife but the bears would not let him get close and he needed more help. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised that she "was pretty bad". (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) back to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while he went returned to backcountry campsite # 24 to get more help.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) located one individual at backcountry campsite # 24 and returned to the Little River / Goshen Prong Trail junction where he met back up with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The three walked down the Goshen Prong Trail towards the metal bridge. Just before the metal bridge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw Bradley's body lying off to the right side of the trail. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could see a bear lying next to the side of Bradley. The three tried to scare off the bear by stepping towards it and making noises. The bear got up and took a few steps towards the group. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interpreted the bear's action as a warning sign not a charge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed the bear digging around the ground near Bradley's body when the group was trying to run her off.

When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) first saw Bradley he was pretty sure that she was lifeless. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that he could not see from the knee down on the left leg and that possibly around the face, neck and chest had been tore open. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could see that Bradley was wearing a dark coat. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that some fisherman had found Bradley's pack and that he had located her by walking up and down the creek. When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived the small bear was up in the tree and he did not see that bear come down. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ran towards Elkmont campground where he contacted Ranger Harris. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned to the scene with Ranger Harris. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported that there was nothing in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) behavior that would suspect him to think of foul play and that this was nothing but a bear attack.

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For Immediate Release

Park Provides Details on Fatal Bear Attack

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials report that the victim of the black bear attack on Sunday afternoon was Glenda Ann Bradley, 50, from Cosby, TN. Bradley was an elementary school teacher at Jones Cove Elementary. Her companion is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED], also a resident of [REDACTED]

The attack occurred between 2 p.m.-3 p.m. in the backcountry at the intersection of Little River and Goshen Prong Trails about 2.5 miles from the Little River trailhead where the couple parked their car. The couple entered the Park around noon. [REDACTED] left Bradley to fish on an island on the Little River. A short while later he went to look for Bradley and located her day pack. He discovered her body about 40-50 yards off trail.

He noticed two bears, an adult female weighing 112 pounds and a yearling female weighing about 40 pounds, guarding the body. He tried to run off the bears, but the adult female showed aggressive behavior towards [REDACTED]. He went to seek additional assistance and a hiker ran to get help at the Elkmont campground arriving at 5 p.m..

A Park Ranger was immediately dispatched to the scene and arrived at 6:05 p.m. Fifteen minutes later two other Park Rangers arrived. The Park Rangers observed the bears still near the body and shot the bears with their service weapons. A total of 17 Park personnel responded to the incident.

The bears were sent to the University of Tennessee of Veterinary Medicine Department for a necropsy. The woman's body has been transported to East Tennessee State University for an autopsy. Park officials are almost 100 percent certain that the two bears were involved the attack but the necropsy will confirm this fact.

It appears that this was an unprovoked attack. According to the victim's family Bradley was an experienced day hiker who was familiar with the Park. Bradley's day pack which contained food was not disturbed.

The adult female bear had been tagged in 1998 by University of Tennessee wildlife biologists for research purposes but never had shown any aggressive tendencies towards people before. By all indications this bear was truly a wild bear. But most past human/bear conflicts in the Smokies have been as a result of bear's either being fed human food and becoming habituated to human food. In

the past decade, the Park has become increasingly proactive in both reducing available garbage in front country areas and providing effective food storage alternatives in the backcountry. Managers have also stepped up education programs to teach people about responsible food storage and to avoid conflicts with bears.

Acting Superintendent Philip A. Francis, Jr., said that " We want to stress that there is no indication whatsoever that Bradley did anything to provoke this attack. The fact remains that bears in the Smokies are wild and unpredictable animals. We will continue to reinforce the message that human food obtained by bears can lead to injuries."

Four adjacent backcountry campsites 21, 23, 24, and 30 are still closed pending confirmation that the bears were the cause of Bradley's death.

May 26, 2000

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUTOPSY RESULTS INCOMPLETE ON BLACK BEAR VICTIM

The autopsy being performed on Glenda Bradley who was fatally attacked by two black bears in Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Sunday, May 21, is not complete. The Forensic Pathologist at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN, who is conducting the autopsy, will not issue any findings until all elements of the autopsy have been done. The pathologist will not make any determinations or statements until all the information on the autopsy is collected and evaluated. The Park expects to receive the report in the next 2 to 3 months. At that time the findings will be issued.

-NPS-

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9:30 p.m.

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BEAR MAULING LEADS TO FATALITY

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials reported the Park's first-ever fatality from a black bear attack on Sunday evening approximately 2 miles up the Little River Trail from its trailhead in Elkmont.

A couple from Cosby, TN, entered the Park around noon to fish in Little River. The man last saw his companion around 2 p.m. when he separated from her to go fishing. About an hour later he went back to look for his companion, located her day pack, and found her body off trail. There were two bears at the body, a large adult female and a yearling. Another fisherman hiked to Elkmont campground to report the incident around 5:00 p.m. and rangers were on scene at 6:05 p.m. Two bears were in the area and rangers shot and killed them. The bears are being taken to University of Tennessee for necropsies to ensure that they were the animals involved in the attack. As a precautionary measure, Park officials have closed backcountry campsites 21, 23, 24, and 30, all of which are in the Little River drainage.

The woman's name is being withheld pending notification of family members.

A news conference is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday morning at Park Headquarters to provide further details.