

DISTRICT/UNIT R-2

To; Paul Crossen Det.Sgt. District B-2  
From; Francis J. McCarthy Detective District B-2  
Carl Washington Detective District B-2  
Subject; Break & entering of Isbella Stewart Gardner Museum  
1 Palace Road Roxbury

Sir,

Sunday 3/18/90 at your request B804D (Dets.McCarthy/Washington ) did meet you at the Isbella Stewart Gardner Museum 1 Place Road Roxbury where did with other officers of District B-2 under your command did conducted a seach of the Museum with the intent to find the whereabouts of the two security guards whom were reported missing .

Officers whom seached the basement B105D (Dwan/Hyslip ) did find one security guard one [REDACTED], (DOB [REDACTED]) SS [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (phone [REDACTED]) whom was bound and gag with tape and handcuffed and blindfolded . This person released by yourself and other officers , and taken to office at one part of the Museum , and was later spoken to by Det. McCarthy.

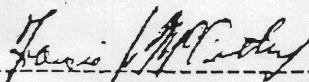
BK 01 D ( Officers Holand & DeMarco ) with other officers found other security guard [REDACTED], (DOB [REDACTED]) SS [REDACTED] (phone [REDACTED]) also bound with tape, blindfolded and handcuffed. This person was photo graphed by Det. McCarthy, scene photographed also taken personal cards (ID etc) of victim and removed and placed in bag to be printed. This guard also taken to other office separated from [REDACTED] and had given oral statement to Det. McCarthy and in depth statement to Officers Holand and DeMarco.

The tape , handcuffs and Personal papers recoved at scene turned over to FBI agent Jim Despesno , to be taken to be check for prints and film to be del .

Also responded to Museum were FBI agents Thomas A. Hughes, Tron Erekke , Edward Quinn, Paul F.Cavanagh, Dan Falzone , Gerald Downes & Jay Harrison (agent in charged to do the printing) .

Investigation to be conctucted by District B-2 Detectives and FBI agents.

Respectfully submitted



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Detective 5776  
District B-2

# The Open Case



ORIGINAL ☒ SUPPLEMENTARY ☐

## INCIDENT REPORT

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| 01. KEY SITUATIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY DISORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER   |  | 02. COMPLAINT NO<br><b>01238128</b>      |  | 03. REPORT DIST.<br><b>B-2</b>  |  | 04. CLEARANCE DIST.  |  | PAGE <b>1</b> OF <b>1</b>           |  |
| 05. TYPE OF INCIDENT<br><b>Breaking &amp; Entering NIT</b>   |  | 06. CRIME CODE                           |  | 07. STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED<br><input type="checkbox"/> ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> UNDER 18<br><input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPT CL <input type="checkbox"/> UNDER 18 |  | 08. DATE OF OCCUR<br><b>3-18-90</b>                              |  | 09. TIME OF OCCUR<br><b>3-18-90</b> |  |
| 10. LOCATION OF INCIDENT (NO STREET) (INTERSECTION-ALPHA ORDER)<br><b>280 The Fenway</b>   |  |  |  | 11. DISPATCH TIME<br><b>8:16</b>  |  | 12. TIME OF OCCUR<br><b>1:15</b>                                 |  | 13. TIME OF OCCUR<br><b>6:45</b>    |  |
| 14. VICTIM-COMP. (LAST, FIRST, MI)<br><b>Elizabeth Garonea museum</b>  |  |  |  | 15. PHONE<br><b>566-1401</b>  |  | 16. SEX<br><input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F |  | 17. RACE                            |  |
| 18. ADDRESS (NO STREET CITY AND STATE IF OTHER THAN BOSTON OR MASS.)<br><b>Same</b>  |  |  |  | 19. OCCUPATION  |  | 20. AGE  |  | 21. D.O.B.                          |  |
| 22. PERSON REPORTING (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)<br><b>P.O. Trent Hollano + Robin Demarco</b>  |  |  |  | 23. ADDRESS<br><b>135 Dudley Street - Area B-2</b>  |  | 24. PHONE<br><b>247-4487</b>                                     |  |                                     |  |
| 25. WAS THERE A WITNESS TO THE CRIME   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| PERSON INTERVIEWED   |  | AGE                                      |  | LOCATION OF INTERVIEW   |  | APT. NO.   |  | HOME ADDRESS                        |  |
| <b>Edward Kingston</b>   |  | <b>#8</b>                                |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| <b>Karen Sangregory-Fox</b>  |  | <b>#8</b>                                |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 26. NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS <b>TWO</b> CAN SUSPECT BE IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 27. <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT   |  | 28. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)<br><b>N/A</b> |  | 29. S.S. NO.  |  | 30. BOOKING NO.  |  | 31. PHOTO NO.                       |  |
| 32. WARRANT NO.  |  | 33. ADDRESS                              |  | 34. SEX<br><input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F  |  | 35. RACE   |  | 36. AGE                             |  |
| 37. SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)   |  | 38. WEIGHT                               |  | 39. BUILD   |  | 40. HAIR   |  | 41. EYES                            |  |
| 42. CAN SUSPECT VEHICLE BE DESCRIBED   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 43. <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVER <input type="checkbox"/> LV SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> TOWED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER  |  | 44. REG STATE NO.                        |  | 45. PLATE TYPE  |  | 46. YEAR (EXP.)  |  | 47. MODEL                           |  |
| 48. VEHICLE MAKE-YEAR  |  | 49. VEHICLE NO.                          |  | 50. STYLE   |  | 51. COLOR (TOP-BOTTOM)   |  |                                     |  |
| 52. OPERATOR'S NAME  |  | 53. LICENSE NO.                          |  | 54. OPERATOR'S ADDRESS  |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 55. OWNER'S NAME   |  | 56. OWNER'S ADDRESS                      |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 57. CAN PROPERTY BE IDENTIFIED   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 58. TYPE OF PROPERTY<br><b>See Detective Report</b>  |  | 59. SERIAL OR I.DENT. GUARD NO.          |  | 60. BRAND NAME-DESCRIPTION  |  | 61. MODEL  |  | 62. VALUE                           |  |
| 63. UCR  |  | 64. RECOVER                              |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 65. IS THERE A SIGNIFICANT NO  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 66. TYPE OF WEAPON/TOOL<br><b>N/A</b>  |  | 67. NEIGHBORHOOD<br><b>Business</b>      |  | 68. TYPE OF BUILDING<br><b>Museum</b>   |  | 69. PLACE OF ENTRY<br><b>Door</b>                                |  |                                     |  |
| 70. WEATHER<br><b>RAIN</b>   |  | 71. LIGHTING<br><b>ART</b>               |  | 72. TRANSPORTATION OF SUSPECT (CAR, FOOT, MBTA, ETC.)<br><b>MLV</b>   |  | 73. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY<br><b>N/A</b>                              |  |                                     |  |
| 74. UNUSUAL ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS OF PERPETRATOR<br><b>See Detectives Report</b>  |  | 75. RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM<br><b>N/A</b> |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 76. IS THERE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (DESCRIPTION AND DISPOSITION IN NARRATIVE)  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 77. IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION (REASON BELOW)   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 78. NARRATIVE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION<br><b>ABOUT 8:16 AM. P.O.'s Hollano + Demarco in the BKOW Responded to a call at the above location for a B+E in progress along with Badio Heams + Rice, B1030 Wrote the B1030 owner + Hyslie and the B4410 Flaherty. On arrival officers spoke to the above witness #1 and at such time ascertained that there had been a break. At such time the crime scene was secured. B9110 Sgt Cullity, B9810 Sgt Crossen along with Area B-2 Detectives B8040 McCarthy + Washington Responded and took control of scene and gave further notification to the F.B.I. and museum Personnel. Two security guards arriving were found in Basement. To be further investigated by Area B Detectives and F.B.I.</b> |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 79. UNIT ASSIGNED<br><b>BKOW</b>   |  | 80. TOUR OF DUTY<br><b>2</b>             |  | 81. REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE<br><i>[Signature]</i>   |  | 82. REPORTING OFFICER'S ID<br><b>8732</b>                        |  | 83. PARTNER'S ID<br><b>8888</b>     |  |
| 84. DATE OF REPORT<br><b>3-18-90</b>   |  | 85. SPECIAL UNITS NOTIFIED (REPORTING)   |  |   |  |  |  |                                     |  |
| 86. TIME COMPLETED   |  | 87. SIGNATURE OF PATROL SUPERVISOR       |  | 88. APT. SUP. ID  |  | 89. SIGNATURE DUTY SUPERVISOR                                    |  | 90. SOLVABILITY FACTOR              |  |

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Date 3-18-90

DISTRICT/UNIT Area B2

CC# 01238128

To: Deputy Superintendent William Celester, Commanding Area B  
 From: P.O. Trent Holland and P.O. Robin DeMarco, assigned Area B2  
 Subject: Robbery of the Elizabeth Gardner Museum, 280 the Fenway  
 Boston Ma. Ph# 617-566-1401

Sir:

I respectfully submit that on the above captioned date at 8:16am and while assigned the Bk01D car P.O. DeMarco and myself responded to the above location relative to a Break in progress.

On arrival along with other units from Area B2 the officer were greeted by Gardner Security [REDACTED], address of [REDACTED]. Ph# [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Ph# [REDACTED]. The above stated upon [REDACTED] arrival to the above location at 6:45 am he could not gain entry to the building and waited outside until the arrival of [REDACTED] who arrived at 7:25am. They both attempted to gain entry to the building by knocking on the doors and windows to alert the Guards presently on duty inside. After which [REDACTED] responded to Northeastern university and notified her Supervisor [REDACTED] at approximately 8:00am who responded at 8:10am and all three gained access to the Building and discovered there had been a break with the on duty Security Guards Missing and called Police.

At such time upon assessment of the situation the B911 Sgt. Culliti and the B981 Sgt. Det. Crossen was notified and responded and upon arrival coordinated an investigation into the whereabouts of the Two missing Guards and the crime scene.

During the search both guards were found handcuffed bound and gagged with gray Duct Taped and both placed in separate locations within the basement. Area B Detectives McCarthy and Washington responded and conducted investigation on the scene.

Victim#1 [REDACTED], address: [REDACTED], Ph# [REDACTED], states that around 1:15am he was on rounds when he was called back to the guard station by his partner, [REDACTED]. On his arrival to the station he observed two white males who identified themselves as Boston Police Officers and stated they had a warrant for [REDACTED] and told him to assume the position and then cuffed [REDACTED] and without warning or reason cuffed him after which stated that this is a robbery and taped their eyes and mouth and hands. At such time the victim was taken to the basement stopped several times in attempts to disorient him then finally placed in a location, cuffed to a pole. He stated the suspects took his wallet and removed his drivers license and told the victim "say nothing we know who you are and where you live". The victim at this point refused to give any further information relative to the description of the suspects.

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Victim#2 [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Ph# [REDACTED] stated that between 1:30am and 2:00am he was doing rounds and responded to several alarms via radio call from his partner [REDACTED] to different areas of the premises including a fire alarm in the main building. Upon completing his rounds returned to the guard station and relieved [REDACTED] to do rounds. While [REDACTED] was on rounds he observed headlights in the main monitor, which contained a split screen indicating four different views. The headlights was displayed in the bottom right screen (see attached Drawing). The victim states he saw two policemen come from the direction of the headlights to the door adjacent the guard station and rang the bell to gain entry. The victim states that after gaining entry the suspects told the victim they were responding to a call for the kids outside the museum. The victim further states that one of the suspects (#1) stated to the victim "don't I know you" and then told the victim he had an outstanding warrant and to assume the position and cuffed his left hand. The victim was asked who else was in the building and requested he call him back to the guard station. The victim states that upon [REDACTED] return the suspects also cuffed him and at such time told the both of them that it was a robbery and bound them with tape and told the victim "do as I say and no harm will come to you. Don't tell them anything and in about a year you will get a reward". The victim was taken to the location where he was found and cuffed to a pole. The victim further states the suspects removed his [REDACTED] license and a Master Card receipt from his person and told him they know where he lived. The victim states that the suspects checked on him periodically during the incident and at one point stated "we are working upstairs. The victim describes the perpetrators as follows: #1. W/M, age unk, 5'8" tall 170lbs black hair, black moustache fake, gold colored square rimmed glasses, wearing a Dark blue nylon jacket with a Police patch (Oval shaped with a badge emblem in the center see attached diagram drawn by victim) and a badge, light blue shirt with two round pins on the collars red and blue enameled, the one on the left side of the collar contained a star in the center. Also wearing a black tie and dark blue pants with a light blue stripe with a dark blue stripe within the stripe. The victim describes the second suspect as taller and clean shaven, no further description. The victim further states the suspects communicated by walkie talkie and spoke in codes using numbers. The above victim when found was sitting on a ledge bound and gagged, blindfolded with his hat on one side and his person papers on the other.

The Officers observed on the scene that a small room to the right of the security station had been forced open and a video tape removed from a machine attached to a camera monitoring the guard station, also a strong odor of chemical mace present in the same. Further noticed the same security camera had been turned around to face the wall. Search of the premises revealed several paintings and artifacts apparently missing, inventory to be compiled by the Acting Assistant Curator. All statements taken in the presence of Detective McCarthy assigned to the case.

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While on the scene and about 12:25am two Gardner security guards entered the premises and per a conversation with [REDACTED], one of the men who identified himself as [REDACTED] was overheard telling [REDACTED] by P.O. DeMarco that about a month ago two oriental persons, one male and the other female were within the museum taking pictures relative to the alarm systems such as motion detectors. [REDACTED] told the two he didn't think it was relative to this case and instructed them to leave, even though the witness stated he observed the same people outside his home and had taken their picture. [REDACTED] stated he thinks these people were interested in other artifacts within the museum at that time. [REDACTED] was in the company of [REDACTED].

Responding to the scene was:  
Silver D61, P.O. Gaffaney and Sgt. Hayes crime scene photos taken.  
Amb: A2 Emt's Warekins and Perez  
F.B.I: Tom Hughes

Paul Cavanagh

Dan Falzon

James Destefano

Gerald Downes

John Green

Tron Burke

Edward Quinn

Jay Harrison, printed crime scene.

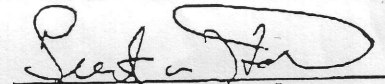
B.P.D. Captain D. Walsh responded and advised.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Assistant Acting Curator held press conference and accessed missing objects to be about 200 Million dollars in value.

Investigation to be coordinated between F.B.I. and Area B Detectives  
All physical evidence including film secured by F.B.I.

Respectfully Submitted,



P.O. Trent Holland  
assigned Area B

## The Open Case



Date 3/19/90

DISTRICT/UNIT P-2

CC# 01238128

To; Paul Crossen Sgt. Detective District B-2  
From; Francis J. McCarthy Detective District B-2  
Subject; Investigation of R&F of the Elizabeth Garner Museum

Sir,

Sunday March 18, 1990 at 9:25AM I interviewed the following name person [REDACTED], (DOB [REDACTED]) SS [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (phone [REDACTED]) employed at Museum since August 1988 as security guard.

[REDACTED] stated that he work at the Museum in the afternoon 12noon to 5PM and that while he was at his home Saturday 3/17/90 he received phone call at his home asking him to come to work the time 11:30PM till 7AM to fill in for one [REDACTED] who called in sick.

Stated that he had taken a METRA to work and arrived at about 11:45PM 3/17/90 and enter via Palace Road door and was met by [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) whom he has known since he has been working at the Museum. [REDACTED] left and [REDACTED] stated that he put his trumbone that he brought to work in a room off the area where the watch desk is at . He went downstairs and change his clothes and at about that time (12 midnight ) [REDACTED] started to make his first round, while [REDACTED] stayed at watch desk and both kept in touch via radio.

He stated that [REDACTED] started his round top floor and worked down and that his round had taken about 1/2 hour. Upon returning to the area of the watch desk , [REDACTED] again started his 2nd round . in the middle of this round [REDACTED] get alarm sounding from the Lab (4th floor) , [REDACTED] checked the alarm that kept going and then after a while alarm turn off , [REDACTED] daying it was alright, sortly after fire alarm sounded from the Carrage House , [REDACTED] checked that and turn it off. Upon [REDACTED] returning to watch Desk , [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what was the story he stated alarm from 4th floor was common but the fire alarm was unusall.

[REDACTED] 1st round started at about 1AM and that after about 20 minutes he was just walking down the rear stairs to first floor at that time [REDACTED] called him on the radio saying "[REDACTED] will you please come to the desk"? 10 seconds later [REDACTED] arrived and seen two men wearing police Uniforms.

When I asked [REDACTED] to give me a discription of the two men he stated that he was afraid for his life and also his family , that they had taken his wallet and they would know him and where he lives. (wallet later recovered ) I advised [REDACTED] how the investigation could mis construed and left the room for about 5 minutes later [REDACTED] gave me discriptions.



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Cont. report on Breaking and entering to Gardner Museum

█████ stated that no. 1 man was white in his thirtys 5:10, med to thin built, moustache (belives tobe fake) short blk hair, wearing shinning nylon jacket , police hat and pants (dosen't belive seen any stripe on pants (but almost positive that had Boston Police patch on shoulder ) Discription of No. 2 man being white , 6 feet tall averagebuilt, wearing same kind of uniform, short black hair, also wearing what he belives to be a fake moustache. Also this man to be in his thirtys.

No. 1 man stated to █████ you look famliar to ~~me~~ me, stand against the wall and looking at █████ ID, stated that you have "warrant out for you" and was speaking into his radio , █████ could hear talking on police radio that they had (which was loud but they turned the radios down)! This suject had a Boston accent.- he then put handcuffs on █████ and used Duct tape to blindfoled him (asked where the culprits got the tape █████ belives they had it on them).

At same time the No. 2 culprit put █████ up against the wall and handcuffed him ( █████ asked what was he being arrested for , No. 2 man said you are being rob). He was also blindfoled with the tape and also tape put over the handcuffs.

█████ said he could see a little light from the blindfolded, and was taken down the stairs and culprit saying to be carefull he dosen't want him to get hurt.

He was walked around a little bit and then put on floor, stated he could hear moving upstairs thought it to be more then ~~two~~ people and thought he ~~heard~~ cart being pushed accross the floor.

Respectfully submitted

*John J. McCarty*

Detective 5776

District B-2