# **EXHIBIT D**

Seattle Police Interview of Mr. David Ingham (Excerpted from Police Report)



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### **Assignment Information**

Assigned to: 5482 - CURTIS, RANDALL S Rank:

Assigned on: Sep-26-2011 (Mon.) 2139 by: 5482 - CURTIS, RANDALL S

Report due on: Oct-01-2011 (Sat.)

### **Submission Information**

Submitted on: Sep-28-2011 (Wed.) 1102

Approved on: Sep-30-2011 (Fri.) by: 3697 - HANSEN, JAMES W

Follow Up Conclusion
Follow Up concluded: YES

### Narrative Text Report # 1

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Author: 5482 - CURTIS, RANDALL S Subject: FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION Related date/time: Sep-26-2011 (Mon.) 1245

Case Investigation Report: 2011-317118

SFD 2011-089814

Type of Crime Explosion / Property Damage

Date of Incident 9/26/2011
Date of Last Entry 9/28/2011

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### Entities:

Victim: INGHAM, David Keith

W/M DOB 11-22-1957

12312-5th Ave NE., Seattle, WA 98125

Victim: INGHAM, Hong Anh A/F DOB Unk. August 1960

#### Investigation:

09-26-2011 / 06:20hr: While off-duty at my residence I read of a 'vehicle'

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explosion' documented online at www.KIROTv.com; the address of the inthe 12300 blk 5th Ave NE.

06:49hrs: Sgt. J. Hansen #3697 contacts me and advised me of a residential explosion in the 12300 block of 5th Ave NE. I am instructed to report to the scene.

07:15hrs: Enroute to the scene Sgt. J. Hansen redirects me to Harborview Medical Center where Seattle Fire Department Engine #16 had taken the occupants of the structure. I am asked to attempt to identify the occupants and determine the extent of their respective injuries. Hansen is aware only that a husband & wife were believed to be the sole occupants.

07:49hrs: I arrive at Harborview Medical Center. Once inside the Emergency Room area I introduce myself to victim/patient David Keith Ingham, W/M DOB 11-22-1957 of 12312-5th Ave NE.

Ingham is cognizant though suffering from obvious first & second degree burns to the visible areas of his upper torso. Ingham has several visible abrasions & lacerations to his visible upper torso & face. He is missing both eye-brows & his 'crown' head-hair is singed tightly to the scalp (Ingham is naturally bald on top).

When asked "What happened," by this detective, Ingham immediately stated, "?it had to a natural gas explosion."

Ingham provides a brief summary of events:

According to Ingham, he & his wife, Hong Anh Ingham (the sole occupants at the time of the explosion) had smelled what Mr. Ingham believed was mothballs all day yesterday, Sunday, September 25th and his wife thought what she smelled was more like natural gas.

Ingham clarified: Ms. Ingham in an attempt to combat a recent spider infestation of their home spread mothballs throughout their residence. The Ingham's then could not agree on the identity of the 'overwhelming smell' they each smelt throughout the Sunday. Hong Ingham believed she was smelling natural gas and David Ingham believed he smelled the deployed moth balls.

David Ingham, a twenty-nine year 'Line-man' with Seattle City Light stated he did conduct an investigation around his premise searching for a natural gas leak on Sunday, August 25th. Ingham inspected the homes gas meter and did not note anything out of the ordinary & searched under their home into the crawl space\*.



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\*Note: Ingham stated his home has an unusual crawl space in that it does not have any ventilation ducts. When Ingham purchased his residence in April of 1997, he stated a structural inspection revealed the cement-poured crawl space without ventilation. It was explained to Ingham that 'by design' the crawl space also served as a cold-air intake source for their residence.

King County Parcel Viewer documents the victim address with Parcel ID #641360047. According to the King County Department of Assessments the Ingham residence was built in 1961, with a total of 1,650 useable square footage. The residence was heated by 'Forced Air Gas'.

Ingham stated he did not identify the source of the smell and Ingham did not notify any utility of the suspicious odor.

I am advised by Sgt. Hansen however that Seattle Fire Department personnel & Puget Sound Energy employees were notified on September 25th of a smell of natural gas in the area by yet identified neighbor(s).

Ingham and I develop a time-line as he was preparing to go to work this morning prior to the detonation - at approximately 05:30hrs. Ingham had taken a shower brushed his teeth; and his furnace was scheduled to automatically come-on within the immediate time-frame of the detonation.

As Ingham sat on the bed putting on socks detonation occurred. Ingham was knocked out for an unspecified period of time. When he gained consciousness he (Ingham) thought he was thrown outside. In fact every wall of his residence had been blown away. After several unanswered shouts for his wife, Mrs. Ingham responded. Ingham found his wife had been relocated by the blast into the crawl space of the home. Ingham extricated his injured wife and they crawled through the debris to the neighbor's home to the north.

Ms. Ingham had already been removed from the HMC Emergency Room for the HMC Burn-Unit by the time of my arrival. According to Mr. Ingham, his wife suffered significant burns from a rayon-like nightgown she worn at the time of the explosion. Additionally, I was informed by fire department personnel that Mrs. Ingham was thought to have suffered an abdominal puncture from shrapnel. I was unable to confirm this injury.

Ingham stated he had no known enemies & his homeowner's insurance carrier is PEMCO. Ingham has no other means of contact other than a cellular

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telephone he said that was left in the home's debris. Ingham's work telephone number is (206) 684-4940.

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Enroute to the scene I contact Seattle City Light and speak with Ingham's immediate supervisor, Skip Anderson advising him of the events.

09:10hrs: 12312-5th Ave NE suffers complete structural failure. Several surrounding structures also are damaged. I meet with Seattle Fire Department Fire Scene Investigator Steve Olson; together we survey the damage to the Ingham's residence & that of surrounding properties.

At present, there are no indications of criminal activity that will require further investigative effort by the Seattle Police Department.

12:40hrs: I am contacted by Scott Roberts of Case Forensics. Roberts has been hired by PEMCO insurance to conduct a thorough examination of the Ingham's former residence. We discuss the facts currently known associated with the incident.

16:40hrs: I am contacted by Ingham's Supervisor, Anderson. Anderson is hoping to with the assistance of several co-workers-going out to the Ingham's former residence and collect items identified as valuable personal belongings of the Ingham's for safe-keeping. I provide Anderson with Roberts contact information.

17:10 hrs: I contacted Scott Roberts to see if he had heard from Anderson and to discuss the investigation thus far. Roberts states the gas meter to the Ingham residence does not appear faulty. According to Roberts, the seat-of-the-blast is more centralized to the former kitchen area of the former residence.

According to Roberts, the Ingham's furnace & hot water heater were both natural gas - whereas the stove-top Roberts believed was electronic ignition.

09-28-2011 / 08:40 hrs: I contact Harborview Medical Center to check on the status of both David & Hong Ingham. I am advised David Ingham had been discharged yesterday, September 27th. Hong Ingham's injuries were more severe and she is still a patient of HMC.

Over the past forty-eight hours local newscasts report Puget Sound Energy has discovered several natural gas leaks in the surrounding neighbor of the Inghams.



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This case file is cleared administratively

I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

CURTIS, RANDALL S

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