

Blue Mountain County Sheriff's Office

Interagency Communication

February 20, 2024

Agency Case Number:
FA-19-074

CODIS Administrator
Oregon State Forensic Services Bureau
821 Central St
Salem, OR 97317

Dear CODIS Administrator,

Our team is currently working on a cold case homicide and attempted sexual assault. I am reaching out to verify a few details regarding the CODIS upload status of several persons of interest in this case:

Michael I. Averil
DOB: 11/18/1954
Arrested: 03/24/1986,
10/16/1988, 12/28/1991

Allen A. Cole
DOB: 09/28/1963
Arrested: 07/15/2002
Incarcerated: 02/12/2003

Kurt F. Sinclair
DOB: 06/26/1968
Arrested: 03/22/1988
Deceased: 03/16/1992

One person of interest (Michael I. Averil) has a 1991 arrest in California that may have qualified him for DNA collection and entry into their state DNA database. Michael I. Averil refused to provide a voluntary DNA sample for our investigation. Another person of interest, Allen A. Cole, is currently incarcerated at the Oregon State Penitentiary on felony drug charges. A Department of Corrections Investigator confirmed that Allen A. Cole's DNA had been collected, but we would like to confirm that his DNA was tested and uploaded to CODIS. The third person of interest, Kurt F. Sinclair, is now deceased but has an arrest history that may have qualified him for DNA collection.

Please notify the Blue Mountain County Sheriff's Office of any investigative leads.

Sincerely,

Annika Greenberg

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