

October 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert Dean, Special Assistant State's Attorney

FROM: Tina Perruzzi, Administrative Aide, Narcotic Enforcement Division

RE: Homicide Case Number 17-0046498

Date/Time: May 30, 2017 1440 hours

Location: [REDACTED] Hyattsville, MD

Victim: [REDACTED]

In June 2019, Sergeant Ben Brown provided me with a copy of a genetic genealogy report obtained from Parabon Nanolabs in regard to the above-mentioned homicide. Parabon had analyzed evidence from the crime scene and developed a profile from an unknown suspect. The results were uploaded to a public database at Gedmatch.com and a list of matches was used to begin developing a family tree of the suspect. According to Parabon, the suspect was possibly the grandchild of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Thirty seven grandchildren were identified, sixteen of whom were female and could be eliminated as suspects based on Parabon's analysis that the suspect was a male. [Note that the Parabon reports mentions 38 grandchildren but only 37 are identified.]

Based on the names in Parabon's report, I created a basic family tree with which to begin. I then used a number of public databases including, but not limited to, Familysearch.org, Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, and Gedmatch.com. I also performed general internet searches to obtain information on various individuals. I expanded the family tree and eventually determined that Brandon Biagas was the most likely suspect of the 21 males listed in Parabon's report. This is based on the fact that three of the top matches on Gedmatch are related to Brandon Biagas as follows:

[REDACTED] - first cousin twice removed with 276.6cM of shared DNA

[REDACTED] - second cousin with 193.5cM of shared DNA

[REDACTED] - third cousin with 104.4 cM of shared DNA

[REDACTED] is related to Brandon Biagas' mother. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are related to his father. It is my understanding that Brandon has one sister and one half brother (they share the same father but have different mothers). By process of elimination, Brandon Biagas appears to be the most likely suspect based on the DNA analysis.