**United States Department of the Interior**  
**National Park Service**

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

**Incident Number:** GRSY 372 03 21 00 17 27  
**Report Date:** 05-22-00  
**Supervisor's Signature:**  

**Primary Location:** Goshen Prong  
**Offense/Incident Code:** 95 00 00  
**Description of Offense/Incident:** Rescue/Bear Mauling

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**Type of Criminal Activity (May Choose Up To Three):**  
- [ ] Buyer/Receive  
- [ ] Distribute/Sell  
- [ ] Operate/Promote/Assist  
- [ ] Transport/Receive and Report  
- [ ] Possess/Conceal/Abandon  
- [ ] Use/Consume

**Weapon/Force Involved (May Choose Up To Three):**  
- [ ] Firearms (Type Not Stated)  
- [ ] Other Firearms  
- [ ] Blunt Object  
- [ ] Fire/Circumstantial

**Reported by:** Robert James Harris  
**Supervisor's Name:**  
**Date:** 05-22-00  
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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 asked 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 log. 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, he fired into the sow. She ran off, and I started to follow. GRUBB then shot the yearling as it stayed near the body. It 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 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.
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 11/2 miles where we met the victim's 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 and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 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.
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 them 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 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.
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) asked if (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) had seen (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) whom he was supposed 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 attacked 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) and other hikers away from the scene until backup arrived. About 25 minutes later, rangers Grubb and Nelson arrived and shot both bears.
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, and Bradley decided to split up. 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, 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.

continued to look for 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 he located her backpack near the steel bridge on the Goshen Prong trail. 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. said that he tried to run the bears off but each time the larger bear would charge him.

Reporting Officer's name (please print) ID  | Supervisor's name (please print)  
Robert James Harris 01492 | Keny Slay  

Reporting Officer's signature date  

3/22/00  

Supervisor's signature date  

5/23/00
The deceased is: Glenda Ann Bradley
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cosby, TN 37722
Date of birth: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Narrative:

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# Narrative:

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

Assisting hikers: (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
(919) (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
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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.
**Great Smoky Mountains National Park**  
107 Park Headquarters Road  
Gatlinburg, TN, 37738

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**STATEMENT**

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Glenda and I left the truck at 11:30 at the trail head of Little River Trail. We split up at the beginning of the island above Husky Gap Trail at approximately 12:00 pm. We went to meet back at 2:30-3:00 pm. I hitched around the back of the island and came to the trail and back to the beginning of the island at 2:45 pm. I waited until 3:10 and walked to the fork of Goshorn Prew 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 Goshorn Prew and walked to the bridge and asked two young boys that had been fishing up Goshorn Prew if they had seen her and they had not. They told me a backpack was on the other side of the creek. I found it was hers. 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)

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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)  PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  LOCATION GIVEN: with two bears over her. I tried to run the bears away and see the big one came at me two times. I ran up toward the camp site 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 up away. I stayed by her to keep the bears from伤害 her any more up till the ranger 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: 

Great Smoky Mountains National Park
107 Park Headquarters Road
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CASE#:  DATE: 5-21-00
TIME: 4:50pm
On May 31, 2000 about 2:00 pm I started up the little river trail. I got as far as the bear to go past trail and went as far as the bridge and took some pictures. I went back to little river trail and met the man and ask him if he was looking for someone. He said he was looking for (b) (6), (b) (7) (C). He told me what he 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 attacked by a bear and the bear is still by her. I told him just pass some campers and I get some more help. I got the campers and went to the bears. We try to scare the bear away but didn't work. The bear 7 step toward us so we back off. I told them rest of to stay there and I was going to get help. I ran 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. Mosleys 10370
24 MAY 00
Supplemental Incident Record Sheet

Incident number: GRSM00

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) 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".

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Reporting Officer's Signature: Date: 

Supervisor's Signature: Date: 

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The interview began at 0800hrs and lasted until 1100hrs. ** was visibly upset and crying for most of the interview. I began the interview by asking ** a series of questions aimed at obtaining information that the Pathologist had requested. ** advised that Bradley was right handed. According to **, Bradley's daily medication consisted of hormone pills and herb medicines. ** assumed that Bradley had taken her medications on Sunday May 21st, but did not actually observe her taking any. ** 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. ** advised that Bradley did not wear any perfume on Sunday, and probably didn't even shower since the two planned on hiking. ** and Bradley stopped at DJ's Market Sunday morning. Bradley ate a sausage/egg/cheese sandwich. According to **, Bradley was not experiencing her period and had not contemplated suicide.

I then had ** describe the incident. ** 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 ** 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. ** and Bradley arrived at the trailhead at approximately 1130hrs and began hiking up the trail. At approximately 1300hrs ** 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. ** and Bradley were to meet back on the Little River Trail between 1430 and 1500hrs. ** 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. ** then hiked north on the Little River Trail to the Goshen Prong junction where he waited until 1545hrs. ** then continued north on the Little River Trail towards backcountry campsite # 24. ** 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 ** walked over to the metal bridge where he met **. ** told ** that he had not seen Bradley, but there was a backpack lying on the other side of the river near the bridge. ** ran over to the pack and recognized it as Bradley's. ** went through the pack and saw that nothing was missing. At this time ** stated that all kind of thoughts were going through his head. According to ** he knew that something bad had happened. ** had left his fishing gear back at the Goshen Prong junction and laid Bradley's pack up on the trail. ** then searched the river upstream of the bridge but did not locate Bradley. As ** was searching downstream of the bridge he located Bradley with two bears standing over her. ** stated that he was pretty sure that Bradley was dead when he first located her. ** attempted to run the bears off, but the big bear would not let him get close. ** got some sticks and began yelling loudly, but the big bear continued to run him off. ** stated that the bear ran at him quickly with its ears back. ** felt like the bear was saying this was mine and your not going to get it.
realized that he was not going to be able to run the bears off and ran towards backcountry campsite #24 looking for help. Ran contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the Little River Trail between the Goshen Prong junction and backcountry campsite #24. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ran back to campsite #24 to get additional help, while returned to Bradley. Disterhaft and tried to run the bears off but were unable to. then ran to Elkmont Campground for help while and remained with Bradley attempting to run the bears off. remained on scene until the Rangers arrived and shot the bears. advised that the sycamore stump in the Little River on the downstream side of the metal bridge was Bradley's favorite. According to Bradley called it her octopus and would have her school students write about it. Throughout the interview stated several times "I don't know what did happen - I only know what didn't happen".

I concluded the interview by questioning about his relationship with Bradley. advised that he and Glenda

\[(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)\]
BEAR TRAVEL PATH ———
VICTIM FLIGHT PATH

Date: 05/21/00
Location: Goshen Prong
Victim: Glenda Bradley

- Dead Juvenile Bear
- Dead Adult Bear
- Rhododendron Stand
- Two Large Stumps
- Embankment
- Victim Location
- Depression
- Log
- Log Jam
- Sycamore
- Gravel Bed
- Fisherman's trail
- Little River Trail
- Little River

Pack Location

Grsm Case #200372
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
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.
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 buttock. 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:

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.
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) and Bradley spent many days in the park hiking and fishing. On the evening of May 20, 2000 Bradley spent the evening at (b) residence in Cosby TN. Sunday morning May 21, 2000 (b) 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) and Bradley. This was the third time during the spring of 2000 that (b) and Bradley had hiked / fished in the Little River drainage.

At 1130hrs (b) and Bradley left the Little River Trailhead. At approximately 1300hrs (b) began fishing the Little River at the island just south of the Huskey Gap Trail junction. (b) and Bradley had planned on meeting back at this general location between 1430 and 1500hrs. (b) 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) returned to the Little River Trail. (b) changed into his hiking shoes and waited for Bradley until approximately 1445hrs. At approximately 1510hrs (b) hiked to the Little River / Goshen Prong Trail junction. (b) remained at this location until approximately 1545hrs. (b) then began hiking south on the Little River Trail towards backcountry campsite #24. (b) contacted a couple along the Little River Trail that had not seen Bradley. With this information (b) returned to the Little River / Goshen Prong junction. (b) 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) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) told (b) 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...
bridge on the other side of the river. immediately crossed the river and located the pack. recognized the pack as Bradley's and opened it. discovered that the camera and food were still in the pack untouched. brought the pack up to the trail and began looking around the bridge for Bradley. When did not locate Bradley anywhere around the bridge he began searching the riverbanks. first searched the southwest riverbank upstream from the bridge. then returned to the trail and searched the northeast riverbank upstream from the bridge. With no success began searching the northeast riverbank downstream from the bridge. As was working his way back up towards the bridge he looked over to his left and observed the bears. then looked closer and saw Bradley's body lying next to the bears. stated that he was pretty sure that Bradley was dead when he first located her. attempted to run the bears off, but the big bear would not let him get close. picked up some sticks and began yelling loudly, but the bear continued to run him off. remembers the bear running at him quickly with its ears back. felt like the bear was saying this is mine and you are not going to get it. 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 contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) instructed to return to while he went back to Backcountry campsite #24 for additional help. and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned to Bradley's location and met up with 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 then left the scene to report the incident to park rangers. When first observed Bradley he thought she was already dead (maybe she had been down for about an hour). After a short while saw Bradley moving, but then realized that the bear was dragging her. did not have full view of Bradley but assumed that the bear was dragging Bradley by the shoulders. estimated that the bear dragged Bradley approximately six feet. When the bear moved Bradley continued to run in at that bear and throw limbs and yell at the bear while remained on the trail. The bear continued to run off. and then arrived on scene and continued trying to run the bears off with no success. Ranger Robert Harris and 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.
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 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 parallell 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 Speyner 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.

was taken to Park headquarters where Supervisory Park Ranger Keny Slay and Wildlife Biologist Kim Delozier interviewed him. Ranger Robert Harris transported to 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 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
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 family members, friends, and attending the autopsy I believe that this death was accidental and caused by injuries sustained during a bear attack.
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) and (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, and his group hiked in with two other fishing parties. nor anyone in his group observed (b) (6) or Glenda Bradley on the 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)

reported contacting a female hiker believed to be Glenda Bradley on the Goshen Prong Trail between sites # 475 and #210. 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 it was unusual to see a woman alone that deep into the backcountry, 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 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, was standing on the Little River Trail. Just seconds before it began to rain very hard reported hearing a screeching sound. heard this sound once, maybe twice. can not say that it was a scream, it sounded more like a muffled whipper 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 and his group talked with a lone male fisherman believed to be (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke with about fishing for awhile. then asked if he had seen a woman on the trail. told that he was to meet this woman at approximately 1500hrs on the Little River Trail. described behavior as normal for a fly fisherman except that it appeared obvious that he was standing there just waiting for someone. had his hiking boots on and was drinking a coke. did not appear to be nervous at this time.

nor anyone in his group reported seeing any bears on the Little River or Goshen Prong Trails.
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00372

According to (9)(6)(7)(C) after the Ranger's destroyed the bears appeared to realize that it was final and began to cry and sob. Before leaving the scene (9)(6)(7)(C) talked with pointed to a spot on the trail and said this must be where they got her and dragged her. (9)(6)(7)(C) did not see anything on the trail (blood or drag marks) to support this statement. (9)(6)(7)(C) stated that was very upset and sobbing throughout the incident and did not see or hear anything to suspect foul play. According to (9)(6)(7)(C) this was a Bear Attack.

BEAR BEHAVIOR

(9)(6)(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. (9)(6)(7)(C) thought the bear was making a comfortable place to lie down. The adult bear did then lie down next to Bradley. (9)(6)(7)(C) observed the yearling bear licking/eating off of the body. (9)(6)(7)(C) did not observe the adult bear feeding on Bradley. (9)(6)(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.
TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
603 (6)(6), (b) (7)(C) RD
Carborow NC 27510
919 (6)(6)(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)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(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)(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)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(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)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) decided to hike north on the Little River Trail to Husky Falls. After arriving at Husky Falls (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) had lunch. (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) did not see any bears between backcountry campsite #23 and Husky Falls. (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) did observe (b)(6)(7)(C) and Bradley on the Little River Trail as they near Husky Falls. The four passed on the trail saying hi to each other. (b)(6)(7)(C) did not notice any odd behavior from Bradley. According to (b)(6)(7)(C) and Bradley seemed to be enjoying each other companies.

After eating lunch (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(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)(7)(C) observed an adult bear on the trail. After observing the adult (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) then began walking backwards on the trail till they were out of site of the bears. (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(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)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(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)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) continued south on the Little River Trail to backcountry campsite #30. On the trail between campsite #24 and #30 (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) heard a growling at a distance but did not see any bears. After arriving at campsite #30 (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(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)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) and advised them that a lady had been attacked by a bear and they were leaving. (b)(6)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(7)(C) decided to go down to the site of the bear attack.

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

Reporting Officer's Name (please print):
Supervisor's Name (please print):
Date:
Date:
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM0006

Narrative:

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

Hattiesburg Ms. 39402

DATE: 05/29/00

TIME: 1630hrs

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) and his group left campsite # 23 and began hiking northeast on the Goshen Prong Trail towards the Little River Trail Junction. At 1200hrs (CST) and his group had lunch at the metal bridge on the Goshen Prong Trail. 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 did not contact Glenda Bradley, observe her pack near the bridge or see any bears. At approximately 1300hrs (CST) and his group arrived at backcountry campsite # 24. 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, and his group then decided to set up their tents.

At approximately 1400hrs (CST) 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. asked if he had any first aid supplies and could he help. and ran back northwest on the Little River Trail to the Goshen Prong Junction. At the Junction and could see on the Goshen Prong Trail near the bridge. then told that he was unable to get near the bears. According to the bears were approximately one hundred feet off of the trail, and 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 interpreted this as a bluff charge. and then backed off to the trail, than left to go report the incident to a Ranger.

When 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, did not see any blood on or around Bradley. After a short while saw Bradley moving, but then realized the adult bear was dragging her. At this time remained on the Goshen Prong Trail and charged in towards Bradley. was throwing limbs and yelling at the bear. 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 arrived two other hikers showed up (b) (7)(C) and then left and returned to campsite # 24 gathered up his scout troop and hiked out to Elkmont. 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.

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

Reporting Officer's Name (please print)  Supervisor's Name (please print)  
Stewart F. Koster  
Reporting Officer's Signature  Supervisor's Signature  
3/6/00  11/29/00
TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / Trout Unlimited Volunteer  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .  
Louisville, TN 37777  
865-806-9076

DATE: 05/28/00
TIME: 0815hrs

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) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) statements coincided with the other crewmembers and was able to add the following. 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 reported hearing the noise a total of four times, ten to fifteen seconds apart. At first thought the noise sounded like someone screaming. According to 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 heard the noises, and discussed the noises right then and concluded that it was probably a whipper willow. did think that it was odd for this bird to call out during the daytime.

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

was walking with the group when they encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the Little River Trail. did not talk with . did notice that was a fisherman and that he was drinking a coke and was not wearing his waders. According to did not look upset or worried.
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DATE: 05/22/00
TIME: 11:00 HOURS - RANGER: Paul H. Williams
LOCATION: LITTLE RIVER TR / GOSHEN PRONG TR
BEAR INCIDENT

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 143 feet.

On the South side of the Stream, we did not locate any human tracks along the streams 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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Supervisor's Signature: [Signature]

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 Joshem 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.

INVESTIGATION: OPEN

[Signatures and dates]
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 woods. 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 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.

If 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.  122
Reporting Officer’s Signature  

Supervisor’s Name (please print)  

Supervisor’s Signature  

Form 10-343
Version 06/11/93
DATE: May 21, 2000

LOCATION: Goshen Prong trail and Little River East Prong.

NARRATIVE: I responded to the above location in response to a call for personnel to carry out an injured person. When I arrived at the scene Ranger Jerry Grubb advised me of the bear/person incident and assigned me to reconstruct the attack scene and the last movements of the victim and bear.

Ranger Chuck Hester arrived at the scene and we formed a team and started at the edge of the attack area and back tracked the victim to a sycamore stump on a small rock/boulder island in the Little River East Prong. The tracks were well-defined boot prints and paralleling the booth prints were bear tracks.

INVESTIGATION: Starting at the beginning of the first sign on the sycamore stump island we tracked across the river to the bank just north of the bridge over Little River EP. To the south of the bridge there is a sandy beach and gentle grade up to the trail and bridgehead. This is the closest point to the area pointed out to me by Ranger Grubb where the victims pack was found in the river. The tracks turned to the left (north) and went down the side of the river past a large log and other debris dam left from high water in the trees on the bank. Effectively blocking any one egress through it. Once past this dam/block the tracks go up a three to four feet high bank. The tracks go across an area clear of under brush and a small depression, high water channel. The bear tracks come in from the right (South) at the beginning of the depression. The tracks are wide spaced and deep while crossing this area. At the east edge of the clear area a 10-inch log was lying on the ground, parallel to the clear area and past the log a rhododendron ticket starts. Directly put this log there are two distinct boots prints, the right foot is side ways to the flight path and the left foot is pointing straight ahead. Inference here is the victim stopped to see where the bear was as she was coming to the Rhododendron thicket. After these tracks there was right boot and then a left boot continuing in the straight flight path from the river. The last two boot prints are turned around pointing back toward the river in the direction from which the victim had just come. Inference here is that the victim turned to face the pursusing bear to attempt to scare it away or defend herself. The body was several feet away from these last tracks lying on its back with the feet next to the last tracks.

[Handwritten signatures and dates]
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 47 ft.

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

Chuck Hester
05/24/00
Detailed Map of Incident Scene

- Bear Travel Path
- Hiker Flight Path

- Little River Trail
- Goshen Prong Trail

Distances:
- From Southside Gravel Bed to Sycamore Stump - 47 feet
- From Stump to Victim Location via Travel - 198.6 feet
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<td>might bring the rescue van out</td>
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<td>go to Elkmont or get rescue van key?</td>
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<td>understand with patient</td>
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Robert not to scene yet is 415 available? ...

1 1/2 hour (in) backcountry out as soon as possible available to head this way?

at Tipton Place... be a while 611 with me

Bear? Action-related or not? Will get C Hester en route if needs to be...
familiar with one in area?

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

(340 answered, 414 could not hear him)

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

what area are we talking about?

Little River trail

Rescue One en route

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

Acree advised he will be around, he has schedule, can give him a call later
go ahead coordinate for carry-out and get started up trail
sounds like this lady is pretty much out

coordinate carry-out team correct?
go ahead & have them come up trail

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

who do we have available?

413, 214, 4 fisheries from Greenbrier
613 & one other
wildlife 344 en route...he'll have drug kit

have you started up trail yet?

not able to get through...rock in way...
may be able to move it and drive up a ways

easier to load (litter) in Expedition and take it?
best bet take it to other end

copy that 414?

sounds like a good plan

can't drive quite to bridge
trees in road ....chevy pickup

Pretty certain bear attack involved
get Gatlinburg ambulance en route in case we need fluids

Myself & Steve en route...
Steve....meds
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 1753
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
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 1759
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
214  1801  (in) Flats with long gun
go ahead bring it in

413-414  1801  how many rescue people needed?
go going to be at least six rescue to carry out
going to be a definite carry?

414  1802  ...people to carry litter

413  1802  how many people & where are they at?

413-700  1802  (gave list of responding)

700  make sure have radios

413  1802  ...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?
5/21/00 #000372

214-413 1808 take long gun in...coming through the gate
413 1808 .....already 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
214 can't take litter
can't 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 1812 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?
is patient conscious?
patient unconscious
lifestar standby also
radio check? loud & clear
copy on one? I'll relay
bring long gun up?
Okay ... as soon as somebody gets to Vehicle we'll start shuttling it that way
hey, Bobby can you copy?
We just made the turn
Chuck in Flats heading your direction
Emergency Radio traffic
got....en route
...carry-out team....talking...
at trailhead
be advised Lifestar monitoring at this time
@ Rescue One? Should we keep coming...there in 2 minutes
Emergency radio restrictions in effect
camera...litter
medic for second party
get on in here fast
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

can you advise age?

30 - 50 yoa

copy calling ER now

ER physician says to go ahead and pronounce the patient

mark this time as time of death

401 is asking for location?

1 mile from gate Little River TH - be down shortly

trying to reach me?
cannot copy volume low

I copied location

got a hold of 401
talk to him about whether we need a ME out here

he copies
he's here with me working on it at this time

(to be completed)
facts which I hope would bear press release.

I pulled both cartridges off events on them. One is secured in a safe place. The other is in LTH 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 Mike little if he stops by.

I'll see you sometime, JR
414 ➔ on trail
413
214 + 4 fisheries
613 + 612
212 in rescue 1

1747
414 ➔ 340 A.F. trail
➔ 344
1748 W.S. location
414 ➔ Goshen Prong Trail
towards the bridge
414 ➔ 1751 HAS

1941 hrs ➔ Kim Delezier going to change clothes & will return.
Bill is in area
TO: ALL AGENCIES  
FROM: GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK  
SUBJECT: BEAR ATTACK (FATALITY)  

NAME: BRADLEY GLENDIA
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: @@@@ PREVIOUS CLASS: D***
ISSUE DATE: 20000111 EXPIRATION DATE: 20050514 ORGAN DONOR: YES
EYES: BL HAIR: BK SEX: F RACE: W HEIGHT: 5FT 06IN WEIGHT: 127
NON-CDL STATUS: VALID LICENSE
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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
DR. TN0000000
19:52 05/21/00 00000
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TXT
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## Police Evidence Report

**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**

**Evidence Report**

### Subject Name

**GLEDA ANN BRADLEY (VICTIM)**

### Incident

**DEATH/FATality - BEAR ATTACK**

### Location

**GOshen PRoNG AREA - LITTLE R.**

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**Name:**

**Address:**

- **Date:** 5/21/00
- **Time:** ALL
- **Item No.:** ALL
- **Custody Assumed By:** Officer originally impounding
- **Reason:** STORAGE

- **Date:** 5/26/00
- **Time:** ALL
- **Item No.:** ALL
- **Custody Assumed By:** Property Officer W. A.C.K.
- **Reason:** STORAGE

- **Date:** 5/24/00
- **Time:** ALL
- **Item No.:** ALL
- **Custody Assumed By:** TOTBI LAB BY W. A.C.K.
- **Reason:** DNA

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**Method:**

**Destroyed by:** __________ Date __________

**Witness:** __________ Date __________

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**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**

**EVIDENCE REPORT**

**Case No.** 20372  **Arrest No.** N/A

**Citation No.** N/A  **Reporting Officer** Klooster  **Supervisor reviewing** SCUTY

**Subject Name** GLENDA ANN BRADLEY  **Incident** BEAR MUTILATION  **Location** Ashton Prong Trail

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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

NECROPSY REQUEST & PRELIMINARY REPORT

PATHOLOGY NO. 00-1574

DATE: 5.22.00  CLINICIAN: T. Block
DEATH DATE: 5.21.00  TIME: AM 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.

PROJECTED SUMMARY

Antibiotic Treatment: Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

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

NECROPSY CHARGES:

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

(Administrator of Authorizing Clinician) 5.22.00

CLINICAL PROBLEM

PRELIMINARY NECROPSY ASSESSMENT

PM DECOMP: Nil ☐ Little ☐ Moderate ☐ Advanced ☐
CONDITION: Obese ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Emaciated ☐ Wt. _____ Kg. Ac. 

TENTATIVE DIAGNOSIS:

Trauma - guns shot.
Involved in a mauling today
Destroyed by Park Service
Please check for rabies.
MESSAGE:

CASE #5 for BEARS

00-1574 [crossed out] CUB

00-1575 ADULT
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK  
EVIDENCE REPORT

Case No. 20372  
Arrest No. N/A

Citation No. N/A  
Reporting Officer Klostn  
Supervisor reviewing sling

Subject Name: GLENDA ANN BREALEY  
Incident: BEAR Mauling  
Location: Goshorn Proud Trail

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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): N/A  
Method: ________________________________

Destroyed by ______________________  
Date: ______________________

Witnes _______________  
Date: ______________________

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Above as required by 41 CFR 101-45.505
### AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS COLLECTED DURING AUTOPSY

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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 CARLISLE, SPECIAL AGENT**  
**Printed Name/Title**

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
**Investigating Agency**

**Signature**  
**Date**  
10-17-2013

Please return the completed form to the address listed above.

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**Signature**  
**Date**  
10/18/2013
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION

OM: William L. Acree, Criminal Investigator

National Park Service

Great Smoky Mts. National Park

Address: 107 Park HQ Rd., Gatlinburg, TN 37738

City: Gatlinburg

Phone No: 865-436-1234

SUBJECT Sex Race Date of Birth VICTIM Sex Race Date of Birth

BEAR #1

BEAR #2

BRADLEY, Glenda Ann F W 5/14/50

Statement of Facts: On 5/21/2000 at approximately 1400 hours, victim was hiking alone in the Shenan Prong area while her male companion fished downstream. When victim did not meet (cont’d)

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.

Was other evidence been submitted to the Laboratory on this case?

Laboratory No. ____________

Submitted by: William L. Acree

Signature: ________________________________

Title: Criminal Investigator

For Laboratory Use Only

Received by: ________________________________

Received From: ________________________________

Date Received: ________________________________

Disposition: ________________________________

Lab No. ________________________________
companion as agreed, he went looking for victim. Companion found victim’s pack near agreed meeting point. He subsequently located victim’s body a short distance away approximately 50’ off trail. A female adult black bear and yearling bear appeared to be circling and feeding on the body of victim. Attempts to scare away the bears were unsuccessful. Rangers were notified, and responded to scene. Both bears were shot by Rangers at scene while still at body. By physical evidence at scene, it appears the bears attacked victim for food source, and were in process of feeding when first observed by  

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Bear Activity Near Incident #000372

Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers Association
Phone: (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. observed a sow and what he described as a 30lb cub about 50 yards ahead of him. Mr. 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. 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. 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.
Friday 05/19/00
Approx. 1430
At approximately 1400 hours, Mr. 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. 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

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. 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 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. 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
606-556-9959

Friday 05/19/00
1400 hours

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

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

Trout Unlimited Water Quality Test

Knoxville, TN
37922
865-686-1776

Sunday 05/21/00
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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. 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.

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Above incident site, just below War Branch contact with female fitting description of victim 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 looking for at Lost Creek Bridge
209 Lost Creek 1430
474 Fish Site 1540

(b) (6). (b) (7)(C)

Signal Mountain, TN
37377
423-00-00 (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. blown 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. 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
865-00-00 (C)

Saturday 05/20/00
Approx. 1700 hours
Mr. and his cousin were fishing the confluence of Fish Camp Prong and Little River when a large bear walked up behind Mr. 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.
Elmwood, TN
38560
615.867.0700

Friday 05/19/00
Approx. 1400 hours
Mr. 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 (group) that a sow bear was just up the trail from him.

Approx. 1900 hours
Mr. and his son were camped in the first campsite across Little River at campsite 24. Mr. observed a bear about 50 yards away. As the 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. 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. and his son packed camp at 0530 Saturday morning to avoid more bear contacts.

Mr. 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.
SECTION OF TOXICOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY
QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
P.O. BOX 70422
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE 37614-0422
(423) 439-8772

Kenneth E. Ferslew, Ph.D., Director
Andrea N. Hagardorn, MT/ASCP, Supervisor

PATIENT

NAME: Bradley, Glenda Ann

ADDRESS: no address

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

SSN: DATE OF BIRTH:

DIAGNOSIS #

MEDICAID:

MEDICARE:

INSURANCE:

GROUP: NAME: ID:

ADDRESS:

PHYSICIAN/# E Wallen

ADDRESS: Forensic Pathology

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

HOSPITAL/CLINIC

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

DRUG HISTORY: PA-00-122

AGE: 50

SEX: WF

DATE/TIME COLLECTED: 5/25/00

DATE RECEIVED: 5/26/00

ACCOUNT NO. SPECIMEN NO. M1283

DATE REPORTED: 5/26/00

ACCOUNT NO. SPECIMEN NO. M1283

DATE REPORTED: 5/26/00

TOXICOLOGY

BLOOD ETHANOL: Negative

BLOOD DRUG SCREEN: Positive - Caffeine

GASTRIC DRUG SCREEN: Positive - Caffeine

COMMENTS:

COPY

LABORATORY REPORT - TOXICOLOGY

White Copy/Original — Green Copy/Duplicate — Pink Copy/Duplicate — Canary Copy/Billing — Blue Copy/Lab
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 focus 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.
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.
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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.
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION

FROM: William L. Acree, Criminal Investigator
   Requesting Officer (Case assigned)
   National Park Service
   Requesting Agency
   Great Smoky Mts. National Park

Address
107 Park HQ Rd., Gatlinburg, TN, 37738
City
     865-636-1234
     Phone No.

ORI No.: TND100100
Agency Case No.: 00-0372
County: Sevier
Type of Offense: Fatality/Death Investigation
Date of Offense: May 21, 2000

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Statement of Facts: 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

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Submitted by: William L. Acree
Signature: William L. Acree
Title: Criminal Investigator

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**Statement of Facts, Remarks:** Companion as agreed, he went looking for victim. Companion (found) victim's pack near agreed meeting point. He subsequently located victim's body a short distance away approximately 50' off trail. A female adult black bear and yearling bear appeared to be circling and feeding on the body of victim. Attempts to scare away the bears were unsuccessful. Rangers were notified, and responded to scene. Both bears were shot by Rangers at scene while still at body. By physical evidence at scene, it appears the bears attacked victim for food source, and were in process of feeding when first observed by

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**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**

**EVIDENCE REPORT**

Case No. **20372**  
Arrest No. **N/A**

Citation No. **N/A**  
Reporting Officer: **Klosten**

**SUBJECT NAME**: GLENTA ANN BRADLEY  
**INCIDENT**: BEAR MAMLING  
**LOCATION**: FISHING POINr TRAIL

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Name:  
Address:  

Drugs Destroyed (item #)'s: **N/A**

**Method**:  

**Destroyed by**: Date:  

**Witness**: Date:  

**Reason**:  

**CUSTODY ASSUMED BY**:  
Property Officer: **Alessa Wallen, M.D.**  

**Date**:  
**Time**:  
**Item No.**:  
**CUSTODY ASSUMED BY**:  
**REASON**:  

**5/25/02  17:00  ALL V-1-V8  Tissue samples - saved for DNA**  

**5/25/02  19:05  ALL  Evidence transferred to - TAKE TO LAB**  

**5/25/02  18:15  ALL  Williams H. Acree  7B / 7B1 / LAB**  

**5/26/00  18:15  ALL  TBI LAB by (2), Acree  DNA**  

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

**Witness**: Date:  

**Affixed by**: **11 CFD 101.56 505**
## GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

### EVIDENCE REPORT

**Case No. 00-0372**  
**Arrest No.**  
**Citation No.**  
**Reporting Officer:** WILLIAM L. ACREE  
**Supervisor reviewing:**

**Subject Name:** GLENGA 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
|----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------
| 1574     |          | YEARNING BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS                                     |            |                   
| 1575 A   |          | ADULT BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS                                        |            |                   
| 1575 B   |          | ADULT BEAR - STOMACH CONTENTS                                        |            |                   

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### 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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**Comments (please clarify any changes, tag losses, inactivity, etc.):**

**Estimated weight(s):**

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**
Winter Den Characteristics Data Sheet

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 2

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) 700 Road (m) 3000 Creek (m) 50

X UTM Y UTM Best Approach

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) 17 cm x 6

Estimated Cub Number 3 Estimated Yearling Number

Reactions of Female

Comments (please draw picture of den on back)

Revised: February 1995 by Thomas H. Easter
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 - TVRA - NPS

Study Area: GSNP

Trapline: Sugarland

Site # 5

Capture Method: Snare

Trap Type: trail

Caught By: (RF - LF - RR - LR)

Capture Injuries: None

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Time of Release: ________

Comments: __________________________

MARKING:

Tattoo: Existing

Location:

New 1514

Location: RUL

Ear Tags: (# and Color)

Existing - Right

Left ________

Red + white Stamp

New - Right 1514 - Bar

Left 1514 - Bar

RADIO-COLLAR:

Existing #: ________

Frequency: ________

Type: ________

Spacer: ________

New #: 53101

Frequency: ________

Type: ________

Spacer: ________

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): —

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

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- **BLOOD:** (YES - NO) Type & # of Tubes
- **HAIR:** (YES - NO) From Where
- **TOOTH:** (YES - NO) Which One?
- **SCAT:** (YES - NO)
- **TISSUE:** (YES - NO) Amount & Location

**OTHER:** (YES - NO) Describe

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#### Date of Capture
- 27 Feb 99

#### Date of Release
- 27 Feb 99

#### Site #

#### Study Area
- GSMNP

#### Trapline
- Sugarland/Elkmont

#### Capture Method
- Den

#### Trap Type

#### Caught By
- (RF - LF - RR)

#### Capture Injuries
- None

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#### LA-200: (0)

#### OXYTOCIN:

#### YOHIMBINE:

### Other:

#### Time of Release

#### Comments

### MARKING:

#### Tattoo:
- Existing
- Location
- New
- Location

#### Ear Tags: (# and Color)
- Existing - Right 15/4
- Left
- New - Right
- Left

### RADIO-COLLAR:

#### Comments

#### Existing #

#### Frequency

#### Type

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**Other:**

**Time of Release:**

**MARKING:**

- **Tattoo:**
  - Existing Location
  - New Left Leg 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:**
  - (Describe)

**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
Weight

Total Lgt.

Shoulder Hgt.

Head Wdt.

Between Ears

Head Lgt.

Ear Lgt.

Forearm Circ.

Neck Circ.

Chest Circ.

Hind Pad - Lgt.

Front Pad - Lgt.

Hind Pad - Wdt.

Earling Wrist Circ. hair 14/11/16

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

BLOOD: (YES - NO ) Type & # of Tubes

HAIR: (YES - NO ) From Where

TOOTH: (YES - NO ) Which One?

SCAT: (YES - NO )

TISSUE: (YES - NO ) Amount & Location

OTHER: (YES - NO ) Describe

BODY FUNCTIONS:

Time

Respiration Rate

Pulse

Body Temperature

GENERAL COMMENTS:
Date Of Capture: 27 Feb 99  Date Of Release: 27 Feb 99

Study Area: GSMNP  Trapline:  Site #: 

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

Capture Injuries:

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Other:

Time of Release:  Comments: 

MARKING:

Tattoo: Existing  Location: 

New  Location  Left  Leg

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

New - Right  Left

RADIO-COLLAR:

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
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- BLOOD: (YES - NO) Type & # of Tubes
- HAIR: (YES - NO) From Where
- TOOTH: (YES - NO) Which One?
- SCAT: (YES - NO)
- TISSUE: (YES - NO) Amount & Location
- OTHER: (YES - NO) Describe

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**Notes:**
- The measurements are taken in centimeters (cm) except for the wrist circumference which is measured in 1 ¼/16 inches.
- The body functions are recorded in a table format with columns for time, respiration rate, pulse, and body temperature.
- General comments are left blank for additional notes or observations.
Date of Capture: 27 Feb 99  Date of Release: 27 Feb 99

Captured at: Initial Capture  Recaptured

Study Area: Trapline: Site #:

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

Capture Injuries: Transition Method

INJECTIONS:

Dosage  Ini. Type  Ini. Point  Ini. Time  Latency

KRC

LA-200

OXYTOCIN

YOHIMBINE

Other:

Time of Release: Comments:

MARKING:

Tattoo: Existing Location

New  Location Left leg

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

New - Right Left

RADIO-COLLAR:

Existing #: Frequency Type Spacer

New #: Frequency Type Spacer

MARKS:

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Prominent Scars (Describe)

Injuries Unrelated To Capture

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Lactating: (Yes - No) # Cubs or Yearlings observed
ABC BLACK BEAR BIOLOGICAL DATA

Date: 2/27/99

Bearing #: ABC #28 - "NEUBERN"

Time: 8:30 AM

Capture Location:

Capture Method:

Capture Injury:

Rel Time:

IMMOBILIZATION:

Drug  Dosage  Inject Pt  Latency  Delivery Method  Comments

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: —


CONDITION:

Teeth: Wear (Light / Medium / Heavy)  Losses:

Ectoparasites: NONE


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:


Ectoparasite: —  Other:

General Comments: NEONATAL PLACED WITH FOSTER MOTHER (GSMDP)

Work Up Performed By: DARYL RATAJEZAK
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

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TO: Daryl Ratajczak
INSTITUTION: Appalachian Bear Center
ADDRESS: 438 Lawson Road
         Townsend, TN 37882
PHONE: 423-448-0143
SIGNATURE: Daryl Ratajczak
DATE: 1/29/99
TEENESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY
ELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL CENTER
P. O. BOX 40747
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37204

TRANSFER OF WILDLIFE FOR REHABILITATION PURPOSES

Species: **Black Bear**

Sex: □ F □ M Unknown

Age: (if known) ~4 Weeks

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:

Transfer approved by:

Gary T. Myers - Executive Director

Date: 3/27/99
CARE REQUEST

INCOMING REQUEST (PHONE CALL)

Date: 1/23/99  Time: 1:30 AM

Name: LYN

Address: NEWBERRY, 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 NEWBERRY

When was it found?: 1/23/99

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 APPY ESBIAS 4 WATER (31) - ENTICE WITH

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: 1/31/99
Where From: NEWBERRY, N.C.
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 ~1/4 lb.
Dr. Ramsey Giving Thorough Check-Up

veterinarian Check-up: YES / NO
If Yes: Drugs: __________________________ Dosage __________________________
Drugs: __________________________ Dosage __________________________
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**See Quarantine sheet for other information taken
Unusual markings:
Weight: ~600 g  Length: __________________________ Sex: __________

BEAR OUT:

DATE: 2/27/99
Where to: GSMNP - DEN OF CUCUMBER GAP
Age: ~6 WEEKS
Condition: Excellent / GOOD
Vet Check:
Drugs: __________________________ Dosage __________________________
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Unusual markings: TATTOO ON LEFT HIND LEG - "ABC"
Weight: 1800 g  Length: __________________________
**Bear Management Report**

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

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**Name**: Jim Jackson

**Type of Activity**

1. Observation
2. Property Damage Only
3. Personal Injury
4. Management Action
5. Law Enforcement Act.
6. Other

**Visitor Activity**

1. None
2. Camping (Frontcountry)
3. Camping (Backcountry)
4. Picnicking (F/country)
5. Day Hiker
6. Motorist/Ov/look/Rdsd
7. Other

**Bear Behavior**

1. Passive/Shy
2. Aggressive/Bold
3. Conditioned/Beggar
4. Unknown

**Property Damage**

1. None
2. Food Damage Only
3. Food Container
4. Tent/Pack/Camping Gear
5. Vehicle, Passenger/RV
6. Other
7. Est. Amount $ |

**Management Action**

1. None
2. Bear Jam (Break Up)
3. Capture
4. Attempted Capture
5. Campsite Closure
6. Post Warning Sign
7. Negative Stimulus
8. Other

**Violation**

1. None
2. Feeding/Baiting
3. Improper Food Storage
4. Harassing
5. Hunting/Trapping
6. Other

**Bear Identification**

1. No Ear Tags
2. Ear Tags: Right
3. Other Markings
4. Unknown

**Associated Animals**

1. None
2. One Cub
3. Two Cubs
4. Three Cubs
5. Other Bears

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT**

1. None
2. Verbal Warning
3. Written Warning
4. Violation Notice

**Details of Incident, Action, Observation, ETC.**

* Bears in developed areas, sick or injured, etc.

Reported By: Chuck Hunter Date 06/30/03

Approved By: Date
Bear Activity Near Incident #000372

Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers Association
Phone: 615-615-615

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. observed a sow and what he described as a 30lb cub about 50 yards ahead of him. Mr. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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) (7)(C)

Friday 05/19/00
1400 hours
Mr. (b) (6) (7)(C) and Ms. (b) (6) (7)(C) were eating lunch on the bridge just below Huskey Gap Trailhead Friday afternoon. Mr. (b) (6) (7)(C) decided to walk on up the trail toward Goshen Prong while Ms. (b) (6) (7)(C) stayed on the bridge. Mr. (b) (6) (7)(C) met two hikers coming down Little River Trail. The hikers advised Mr. (b) (6) (7)(C) not to go up the trail toward Goshen Prong, because two “agitated” bears were on the trail about one mile above them. Mr. (b) (6) (7)(C) 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
865-866-7070

Sunday 05/21/00
Mr. 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 Mr. 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.

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Above incident site, just below War Branch contact with female fitting description of victim 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 looking for at Lost Creek Bridge

209 Lost Creek 1430
474 Fish Site 1540

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

Signal Mountain, TN
37377
423-

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. 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. 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-

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.

Elmwood, TN
38560
615.666.7890

Friday 05/19/00
Approx. 1400 hours
Mr. ** 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 (group) that a sow bear was just up the trail from him.

Approx. 1900 hours
Mr. ** and his son were camped in the first campsite across Little River at campsite 24. Mr. ** 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. ** 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. ** and his son packed camp at 0530 Saturday morning to avoid more bear contacts.

Mr. ** 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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134026 Yearling Bear
Great Smoky Mtn. Natl. Park
Resource Management; Attn: Kim D.
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
865 436-1294
Bear Black Bear
Female Yearling Black

| Weight: | 18 kg. | Died/Euthan: | DOA |
| Condition: | Poor | PM Decomp: | Little |
| Type Necropsy: | Diagnostic |

Pathology No.: 00-1574
Date: 5/22/00
Clinician: Pollock

FINALE NECROPSY REPORT

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.
On 05/18/00 at 1200hrs (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left 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) 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) then took off hoping / jogging down the bank to the trail where the couple 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) 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.
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134025 Adult Bear
Great Smoky Mtn. National Park
Resource Management, Attn: Kim D.
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
865 436-1294
Bear Black Bear
Female 1993 Black

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

Pathology No.: 00-1575
Date: 5/22/00
Clinician: Pollock

FINAL NECROPSY REPORT

Gross Findings:
This is a 50 kg (110 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.
**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**  
**EVIDENCE REPORT**

**Case No.:** 20372  
**Arrest No.:** N/A  
**Park:** Great Smoky Mtns NP  
**Supervisor reviewing:** SLAY

**Subject Name:** GLENDY ANN BRADLEY  
**Incident:** Bear Mailing  
**Location:** Elkmont Prog Trail

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**Method:**

**Destroyed by:**

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### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK  
**EVIDENCE REPORT**  
**Case No.** 30378  
**Arrest No.** N1A  
**Citation No.** N1A  
**Reporting Officer** Klost/0  
**Supervisor reviewing** SLAY  
**Subject Name**  
**Incident** Rape Mugging  
**Location** Scenic Ridge Trail  

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### Great Smoky Mountains National Park Evidence Report

**Case No.:** 20872  **Arrest No.:** N1A

**Citation No.:**  N1A  **Reporting Officer:** KINTER  **Supervisor reviewing:** SLAY

**Subject Name:** GLEON BRADLEY  **Incident:** BEAR MANGING  **Location:** SASHING TRAIL

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**Drugs Destroyed (item #’s):**

- **Method:**
- **Destroyed by:**
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- **Witness:**
- **Date:**

**Date:** 06/30/00  **Time:** 1700  **Item No.:** ALL-V1  **CUSTODY ASSUMED BY:** ALL  **REASON:**

- Officer originally impounding, STORAGE
- Property Officer, STORAGE

**Transfer of Evidence:**

- DR. WALLIN TO KRISPER
- Ellen Wallin, M.D.

**Stan Kote Post Hanc**

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**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK**

**EVIDENCE REPORT**

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**Subject Name:**

GLENDA ANN BRADLEY

**Incident:**

BOOK MAILING

**Location:**

GOOSEN PLOW TEA

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B5 | 1        | Yearling female 00-1574 - XVN | N/A | N/A

**Legal Owner (Recovered property):**

**Name:**

**Address:**

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**Method:**

**Destroyed by:**

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**Date** | **Time** | **Item No.** | **CUSTODY ASSUMED BY** | **REASON**
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6/1/00 | 10:15 | ALL | Officer originally impounding | STORAGE

**Property Officer**

6/1/00 | 15:10 | ALL | TO TAKE TO JOHNSON CITY | STORAGE

**Signature:**

6/1/00 | 15:10 | ALL | TO BE WATTEN | SIGNED KITZ PACE HARR

**Signature:**

6/1/00 | 15:10 | ALL | CLEAN WALKER, MD.
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.
June 15, 2000
## Evidence Report

### Case No. 000392

**Arrest No.:**

**Citation No.:**

**Reporting Officer:** Chuck Hester

**Supervisor reviewing:**

### Subject Name: [Redacted]  
**Incident:**

### Location:

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### Legal Owner (Recovered Property)

**Name:** Chuck Hester  
**Address:** 107 Park HQ Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

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**Drugs Destroyed (item #’s):**

**Method:**

**Destroyed by:**

**Witness:**

**Date:**

**Witness:**

**Date:**
Incident number: GRSM00372

SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) / Trout Unlimited Volunteer
(b) (6) (0) (7)(C)
Knoxville TN, 37921
865 - (6) (0) (7)(C)

DATE: 05/28/00
TIME: 0800hrs

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) (0) (7)(C), (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) and (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) statements coincided with the other crewmembers. (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) reported that he is a slower hiker than the other members of the group, thus he did not talk with or on the trail (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) recalls passing Bradley on the trail and noticed that she was smiling. (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) did not observe any unusual behavior from or Bradley. (b) (6) (0) (7)(C) was down in Lost Creek; thus he did not hear the noises that and heard.
TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Newport TN 37225
865-623-3922

DATE: 06/10/00
TIME: 0830hrs

and Glenda Bradley were stated that her and Glenda talked several times a week. did not believe that Glenda was planning on re-marrying believed that Glenda and were happier dating and living in separate homes then they were married. reported that Glenda and would spend Saturday and Sunday nights together. According to Glenda's and Ralph's marriage did not work because had his home the way he wanted it, and was going to keep it that way not allowing Glenda to make any changes. thought that Glenda could not live that way and was happier in her own home. did not think that Glenda was dating anyone else, but did know that she had recently gone to lunch with another person. was not sure if saw any other women. got together very seldom socially with . 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.

advised that she had Glenda's Fuji camera. 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.

relayed the following information reference Glenda Bradley (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (10) (C) husband) was the executor, (10) (C) was not included in the will. All assets are split evenly between Glenda's children. is the beneficiary of the life insurance policy through the Sevier County School system.

I concluded the interview by asking if she thought that was capable of harming Glenda responded "I would say no".
Incident number: GRSM000372

Narrative:

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Newport TN
423-347-1900 - 885-347-1900

DATE: 06/09/00
TIME: 1330hrs

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. fished the creek for approximately 2.5 miles. Throughout the day did not see any bears or Glenda Bradley. hiked out via the Goshen Prong Trail. At approximately 1600hrs as approached the metal bridge crossing the Little River he walked down the south gravel bar. While walking over the gravel bar observed a backpack lying on the rocks. stopped for a second to look at the pack and kept walking. According to the pack appeared to be in good condition, and it seemed like it could have been thrown off the side of the bridge. 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. then crossed the river and retrieved his shoes, which were cached on the riverbank approximately twenty yards upstream from the bridge. As was changing his shoes underneath the bridge on the north gravel bar approached and asked if he had seen

told that he had not seen Glenda Bradley, but had seen a backpack lying on the south gravel bar. immediately went over to the backpack and opened it. noticed that the camera and food were still in the pack. According to appeared stunned and immediately looked real nervous. then took the pack to the top of the bridge and began looking around the bridge. told 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. asked to Look for Bradley on his way out and if he did not see her to contact the Rangers.
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT RECORD SHEET

Incident number: GRSM00372

Narrative

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

Merrill Wisconsin 54452
715-664-6087

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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**Name:** John Doe  
**Address:** 123 Main St, Anytown, USA  
**Date:** 05/10/20  
**Time:** 10:23  
**Item No.:** ALL  
**CUSTODY ASSUMED BY:** Officer originally impounding  
**REASON:** STORAGE

I have witnessed the destruction of the (controlled substance) (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:** John Doe  
**Date:** 05/10/20  
**Witness:** John Doe  
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Above as required by 41 CFR 101-45.505
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 [redacted], also a resident of [redacted].

The attack occurred between 2 p.m. and 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

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Information:
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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-
May 21, 2000
9:30 p.m.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Information:
Bob Miller 865/436-1207

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.