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On December 3, 1957, seven year old Maria Ridulph and her eight-year-old friend Cathy Sigman were playing near their homes at the intersection of Archie Place and Center Cross St. in Sycamore Illinois. They were last seen playing at about six PM on that date.

Cathy Sigman later reported to authorities that they were approached by a white male in his early 20's who identified himself as "Johnny". Johnny was described as wearing a multicolored sweater. Johnny asked if they wanted a piggy-back ride. Maria quickly agreed, and he gave her a ride of about ten feet each way. He then asked if they had dolls. Maria told him she did, and ran to her house to get one. While Maria was gone, Cathy reported that Johnny touched Cathy's arm and thigh, telling Cathy something along the lines of her being pretty. Cathy was leery of Johnny, and it went no further.

A short time later, Maria returned with a doll. Cathy became cold and went home to get mittens. She returned at about six -fifteen. Maria and Johnny were gone.

Cathy reported the disappearance, but adults didn't at first understand what she was telling them. After she reported the disappearance a second time, a massive search was undertaken by police and local residents. This search continued well into the early morning hours of December 4th, 1957.

Within a few days of the disappearance of Maria, the FBI became involved. Agents assisted in the investigation and conducted a number of witness interviews. The agents sent daily reports to J. Edgar Hoover, who took a personal interest in the case. (These daily reports still exist and have been acquired by investigating detectives in the last two years).

On April 26th, 1958, the skeletal remains of Maria Ridulph where found in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, which is about 120 miles from her disappearance scene. Because of her decomposed state, they couldn't determine the cause of death, but determined that her death was due to foul play.

On December 6th, 1957, an anonymous phone call came in to the Dekalb County Sheriff, (which is the county in which Sycamore is located). The caller, a woman, told a Deputy Sheriff that a boy named "Treschner" who was about twenty-years-old lived in the neighborhood and matched the description of Johnny.

Sheriff's deputies did further checking and determined that the person referred to as Treschner was actually John Tessier, AKA John Cherry. Tessier lived at 227 Center Cross St., which is just over a block from the disappearance scene.

FBI agents contacted Ralph Tessier, (John's step-father). Tessier told the agent that he and his wife Eileen Tessier, that their son matched the description given by Cathy Sigman, and worried that he may be suspected in the disappearance. They told the agent that John Tessier had been in Rockford, Illinois at a military recruiting station on the evening of December 3. (Rockford is about forty miles from Sycamore).

Ralph Tessier told the agent that he received a collect phone call from John, who was calling from Rockford, at about 7:10 PM that evening.

On December 8th, 1957, agents located and interviewed John Tessier. Tessier admitted that after this event, he had spoken with his parents and discussed the fact that he matched the suspect description and may be considered a suspect. Tessier said that he has no knowledge at all about the victim's disappearance. He claimed that he knew both Maria and Cathy Sigman.

At some point during the interview, the agents asked him about having sex with children. He admitted that when he was younger, he had been involved in some "sex play" between the past several years, and had not been involved in those relationships with other girls.

, told investigators that John sexually abused her on numerous occasions, and habitually molested her outdoors behind tall bushes. She said that she knew John was doing that to other neighborhood girls as well, because he would bring her along to act as a lookout while he did so. She also described times when John took into the attic of their home, where he made them strip and touch each other sexually.

Discussing whether John was home the night of the disappearance, told of the frightening nature of the town and their household that evening. She said that her mother and father went out to assist in the search that night, and left the kids home alone. Her father braced the back door with a board and secured the front door. They left instructions that should sleep on the couch downstairs, because they could not get back in themselves and needed to let them in.

John was asked to explain his whereabouts on the evening of December 3, 1957. He told the agents that he was trying to enlist in the Army, and had been in Rockford, Illinois. He said that he had gone to Chicago, Illinois to take a physical examination. He claimed that he had been given a train ticket from Rockford to Chicago, and that is how he got there. During that a spot was discovered on his lung, which threatened his eligibility to serve. He told the recruiters that this was a life-long condition, and steps were taken to confirm this and accept him into the military.

John said he was given a slip of paper to take to his recruiter in Rockford after he was dismissed from his examination in the morning of December 3. The exam was done by noon.

He told the agents that he walked around downtown Chicago, looked in on several burlesque shows before heading to the train station for a five-fifteen train for Rockford.

He said that the train arrived in Rockford at 6:45 PM. He went to the recruiting station to give them the piece of paper that the medical staff had given him, but found the office closed. He then went to a payphone located near the post office and made a collect call to his step-father, Ralph, asking that Ralph come pick him up. He said that he then called his girlfriend at the time, **manual**, and made a date to meet with her at about 9PM.

He said that his father picked him up and they returned to Sycamore, arriving at about 9:20 PM, at which point he went out with and stayed with her until about 10:30 PM.

was interviewed by investigators. She said that she didn't remember seeing John on the evening of December 3, and in fact, she said her parents would not let her out of her house that night because of the missing girl and fear that someone was around kidnapping people

was re-interviewed in 2010. Detectives discussed John's use of her as an alibi for his whereabouts. Detectives asked her about a photograph of her and John that was contemporaneous to this crime. She told them that she had one, and retrieved a photo in a frame. When she pulled the photo out, she

discovered an unused train ticket from Rockford to Chicago that John had given her from the date of this crime. The ticket had a government stamp, indicating that it was issued to the government as opposed to someone buying the ticket. It also had a date stamp on the ticket of November 29th, 1957, which would be consistent with a ticket issued to a recruit by a recruiter at that time).

(Agents were able to later verify that a collect call was made to the Tessier home from a payphone in Rockford from 6:57 to 6:59 PM).

(Agents also interviewed Tessier's sister, Kathy. She told them that on the evening of the disappearance, she was at a 4H meeting. She said that Ralph dropped her off at 4H meeting in Dekalb, Illinois, --which is about eight miles from their home-- at about 7PM, and picked her up about an hour later, which would preclude him from driving to Rockford at the time alleged. She remembered that when they got home, there were several police cars and emergency vehicles in the area, which was very unusual.

Kathy also said that John had a multicolored sweater that was consistent with the description of the sweater the suspect in this case wore at the time of this crime. She explained that her mother knitted sweaters by hand, and this was one that she made for John. She said that because their house was so small, her mother would hand wash the sweater, then line-dried it in the house. She said she consistently saw John with this sweater up to the time of the incident, but never saw it again after the event).

Tessier told agents that after leaving the search for awhile.

Tessier told Agents that the day after the disappearance, he and a friend, Jack Manis, again assisted in searching for Maria. He said that during the search they came across several pornographic magazines, which he turned over to the police.

(In 2010, detectives located and interviewed Jack Manis. They asked about searching for Maria at the time of this event. Manis told the detectives that he assisted in the search, but did not see John that day. Asked about the pornographic magazines, Manis told the detectives that being a teenage boy at the time, if he found such magazines, he would not have turned them in, but rather would have kept them for himself. Manis told the detectives that John was a "lying son of a bitch." He also described Tessier as a "loner", and kept to himself. He added that John was "a strange boy").

Detectives interviewed David Frederick in 2010. Dave was a friend of John's in Sycamore.

Frederick, like most Sycamore residents, vividly remembered that day. He said that John Tessier drove a very distinctive car. He knew that Tessier was leaving to join the military, so he was surprised when, as Frederick walked home from school, he saw Tessier's car driving down the street. He couldn't see who was driving, but said that Tessier never let anyone else drive his car. He said that it was between two and three PM when he saw the car.

Shortly after the disappearance, Tessier was accepted by the Air Force and left Sycamore. He legally changed his name to Jack Daniel McCullough. He eventually transferred to the Army and was assigned to Fort Lewis. After getting out of the Army, Tessier/McCullough was hired by the Lacy Police Department. He would later transfer to the Milton Police Department.

In September of 2010, investigating detectives used an old high school year book to copy five pictures of white males of similar description to John Tessier. They took a photo of John Tessier that was contemporaneous to the time of this event and created a photomontage. They were able to locate Cathy Sigman, the playmate of Maria Ridulph, who was now in her sixties. They read a montage admonition form to her and asked her to look at the photos. She immediately pointed to the photo of Tessier, and said, "That's him". She placed her hands over her head, let out a big breath, and then said, "To the best of my memory and recollection of that night, that's him>"

Sigman told the detectives that she did not know John Tessier at the time of this incident or afterward.

While he was a Police Officer, his sister Jan, (who at the time was a teenager) came out to visit him. She was at his home when they got into an argument. It became heated and at one point, Tessier/McCollugh took out his gun and laid it on the table. He told her he would kill her, and tell everyone that she ran away. He said he would dump her body where no one would ever find it.

Later, as a Milton Police Officer, he was introduced to a 13-14 year-old runaway named to be a second secon

She described being a troubled teen at the time, (1983) and being introduced to McCollugh/Tessier by a friend. She described his conducted as "grooming" her. She said that this ultimately led to him sexually assaulting her. She disclosed this assault, and McCollugh/Tessier was ultimately arrested and charged in Pierce County for this crime. He eventually pled to an Unlawful Communication charge and was fired from the Milton Police.

The same Illinois State Police Detectives, along with your affiant, also located and interviewed **state state**. She was at one time married to McCullough/Tessier. She descr bed coming out of an abusive marriage prior to meeting McCullough/Tessier. She said after a brief three month courtship she married him. She said that once she was married, he became emotionally abusive to her, and told her he was keeping her to be respectable.

She said that at the time, McCullough/Tessier had his own photography business, though he seemed to make no money doing so. She said that he would frequently have what she described as "prostitutes" come over to the house for photography. She said that he would frequently take nude photos of them.

She described an incident in which McCullough/Tessier's daughter from a previous marriage, who was about eleven years old at the time. She said that McCullough/Tessier had a banana and made sexually suggestive comments to his daughter with it. She said she was appalled and told him so.

At some point later, she was looking for something around a desk. She pulled out a drawer and found that there was something taped to the bottom. She pulled it out and found nude photos

On June 17th, 2011, Detective Michael Ciesynski of the Seattle Police Homicide unit visited McCullough/Tessier at his apartment at seattle in Seattle, King County, WA. under a ruse. While he spoke to McCullough/Tessier at the doorway. (Ciesynski recognized McCullough/Tessier from a DOL photo that Ciesynski had received the day before. Additionally the door was marked seattle for the directory in the lobby of the building listed that apartment as being occupied by "McCullough). Ciesynski saw a small child lying on a bed inside. He asked McCullough/Tessier if that was his daughter. McCullough/Tessier replied that it was his granddaughter.

The Illinois State Police Detectives as well as detectives from Sycamore, Illinois have been in Seattle investigating this case. While here, they have been in frequent contact with Clay Campbell who is the elected State Attorney, (Prosecutor) of Deka b County, Illinois, which jurisdiction over this crime. Campbell told the detectives that based on the complete information in this investigation there is probable cause to arrest John Tessier AKA Jack McCullough for the murder of Maria Ridulph.

On June 29, 2011, Detective Steiger applied for, and received a search warrant for McCullough's apartment on N. 135th in Seattle. Myself and Detective Ciesynski, as well as the Illinois State Police Special Agents and Detectives from the Sycamore, Illinoise Police Department arrested McCullough at that location and brought him to the Homciide office, where a lenthy interview was conducted. Curing this post-Miranda interview, made several statments inconsistent with past statements he had made about this incident, and indeed inconsistent with statements he made within this interview itself.

Prosecutor's from DeKalb County, Illinois will review this interview in the next day and make a charging decision at that point.						
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