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Chronology of Involvement with the Missing Women Investigations:

Maggie de Vries, Wayne Leng and Jamie Lee Hamilton

Recognition Missing / Murdered Women a Problem

Date	Description	Source
1996	Hamilton establishes Grandma's House, a safe house for survival STWs	
Nov 11, 1996	Hamilton plants white crosses on the lawn of City Hall in remembrance of the missing and murdered STWs	The Province, Dec 14, 2006: A29 TAB A-13 p.32
Jun 1997	Hamilton informs the media about the large number of murders of STWs; states STWs lives are not valued by society	The Province, Jun 12, 1997: A30 TAB A-13 p.1
1998	Hamilton writes to Mayor Owen to request meeting to discuss missing women	
Jan 22, 1998	Hamilton delivers 67 pairs of stilettos to City Council; demands action for the missing STWs	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 7 TAB C-1
Feb 3, 1998	Hamilton attends City Council to demand a meeting with Major Owen to discuss action for the missing STWs	Vancouver Sun, Feb 4, 1998: B1 TAB A-13 p.2
*Feb 1998	Hamilton meets with Mayor Owen, Joan Morrell (City Councillor), Jennifer Clarke (City Councillor), Janet Fraser (Senior Aid) and Laurie Dix (Senior Aid) to discuss missing STWs	

Sarah de Vries Disappears

Apr 13, 1998	Sarah de Vries last seen by Wayne Leng	Missing Sarah, p. 184 RCMP-017-000498, p. 121 TAB B-1
Apr 14, 1998	Sarah de Vries last seen by friend STW1270	RCMP-017-000498, p. 121 TAB B-1
Apr 21, 1998	Leng makes inquiries about Sarah's whereabouts to friends and boyfriends	

Sarah de Vries Reported Missing and Subsequent Action Taken

Apr 21, 1998	Leng calls 911 to report Sarah missing; report not accepted; Leng calls Sarah's sister Maggie de Vries	Missing Sarah, p. 185
Apr 21, 1998	Maggie calls 911 to report Sarah missing; report accepted	Missing Sarah, p. 185
Apr 21, 1998	VPD Missing Persons Report for Sarah de Vries	RCMP-017-000498, p. 2 TAB A-1
Apr 27, 1998	Howlett receives file; leaves message for Maggie	RCMP-017-000498, p. 40 TAB A-3
May 1, 1998	Maggie notes contact information for Howlett, Dickson and MPU in her agenda	Missing Sarah, p. 188
May 4, 1998	Howlett calls Maggie; Maggie last saw Sarah at Christmas	RCMP-017-000498, p. 40 TAB A-3
May 5, 1998	Howlett speaks to Leng to arrange for interview; Leng informs Howlett that Sarah's boyfriend is J.Z.	RCMP-017-000498, p. 40 TAB A-3
May 6, 1998	Howlett interviews Leng and discusses, among other things: -knew Sarah for about 4 years -"hooking" at Princess and Hastings; regular customer -3 years ago, moved in with him for 3 weeks -old boyfriend, POI409, not getting along -used to stay for weekends -Apr 13 - called Leng at 7pm; picked her up at Hastings and Carrall; ate and watched TV; put clothes in brown pillow case -took her to the Beacon at 7:45pm, where she was staying with boyfriend, J.Zwearing black boots and black shirt -2 tattoos -Sarah told K.C. (customer) and STW she had a chance to "get out" watching grow op for food and drugs -told STW14162 had recent bad date with Gwas told Sarah seen at 5am Apr 14 at POI409's place on Princess with "Cat"	RCMP-017-000498, p. 121 TAB B-1
May 20, 1998	Leng attends VPD; advises he spoke with STW1270, may be last person to speak to Sarah	RCMP-017-000498, p. 40 TAB A-3
May 25, 1998	Media article about Sarah's disappearance	The Province, May 25, 1998: A10 TAB A-13 p.3
*	Leng and Maggie create posters and distribute in the DTES	Missing Sarah, p. 190 TAB B-22
Jul 3, 1998	Media article re: Sarah and increase in missing women	Vancouver Sun, Jul 3, 1999: B1 TAB A- 13 p.4

*	Leng establishes tip line and 1-800 number	
Jul 26, 1998	Anonymous call to Leng's 1-800 pager number re: Sarah's dead; will be one more every Friday night	VPD-001-007546, p. 341 TAB B-3
Jul 27, 1998	Leng receives call from Hiscox and records conversation; Hiscox provides information about "Willie"	VPD-003-008579, p.10-16 TAB B-2
Jul 27, 1998	Leng advises Howlett of calls received relating to Sarah	RCMP-017-000498, p. 39 TAB A-3
Jul 27, 1998	Media article re: tip about Sarah's death	The Province Jul 27, 1998: A4 TAB A-13 p.5
Jul 28, 1998	Leng calls Dickson - "Karen" called 1-800 line; certain she can ID voice on message Leng leaves message for Shenher - caller can ID voice	RCMP-017-000498, p. 38 TAB A-3
Jul 30, 1998	Shenher calls Leng – forward information from tip line to VPD; explains obstruction; need to cooperate; callers could be witnesses; concerned about media contacting witnesses	RCMP-017-000498, p. 37 TAB A-3
Jul 30, 1998	Maggie calls Shenher: requests information re: new tips from Leng; feels Leng sincere but some concerns	RCMP-017-000498, p. 37 TAB A-3
Aug 4, 1998	Pat de Vries (mother) calls Shenher: contact until Aug 31 because Maggie on holiday	RCMP-017-000498, p. 36 TAB A-3
Aug 5, 1998	Shenher and Leng exchange voice mail messages re: Bill and interview	RCMP-017-000498, p. 35 TAB A-3
Aug 14, 1998	Shenher speaks to Maggie: informed about G.B. and P.D.; Shenher to call back	RCMP-017-000498, p. 32 TAB A-3
Aug 18, 1998	Shenher interviews Leng: -no concerns about him -Leng going to try to get Viet girl to call re: drug rips -"Bill" tip on tip line re: Pickton -Leng does not know G.BSarah did not hang out at First United Church -Leng provides names of associates of Sarah's	RCMP-017-000498, p. 119 TAB B-4
Aug 19, 1998	Leng leaves message for Shenher: -left cassette of conversation with "Bill" at 312 Main St.	RCMP-017-000498, p. 31 TAB A-3
Sept 2, 1998	Maggie calls Shenher: back in town; wants update	RCMP-017-000498, p. 29 TAB A-3
Sept 11, 1998	Shenher leaves message for Leng: did he speak with "Sophie"	RCMP-017-000498, p. 27 TAB A-3
Fall, 1998	Ruth Wright contacts Hamilton to be involved in memorial organized by Maggie de Vries	Н
Oct 6, 1998	Leng calls Shenher: discusses news coverage; possible sighting of Sarah	RCMP-017-000498, p. 26 TAB A-3

Oct 9, 1998	Maggie calls Shenher: provides information about one of	PCMP 017 000409
Oct 5, 1556	Sarah's clients	RCMP-017-000498, p. 25 TAB A-3
Oct 19, 1998	Maggie leaves message for Shenher re: dental records	RCMP-017-000498, p. 24 TAB A-3
Oct 20, 1998	Sandy Cameron calls Maggie re: Sarah's dental chart at UBC	RCMP-017-000498, p. 24 TAB A-3
Oct 27, 1998	Leng calls Shenher: is Sarah on VPD website?; encouraging "Li" (drug dealer) to call VPD; sold rock to Sarah; Sarah had ties to Astoria; memorial planned for May 12, 1999	RCMP-017-000498, p. 24 TAB A-3
Nov 4, 1998	Shenher leaves message for Maggie re: information on G.B.	RCMP-017-000498, p. 24 TAB A-3
Dec 22, 1998	Shenher receives package of information re: G.B. from Maggie Shenher leaves message for Maggie: -new contact info for G.BP.D. subscriber Nov 9, 1998	RCMP-017-000498, p. 23 TAB A-3
Dec 23, 1998	Shenher calls Maggie and discusses, among other things: -Maggie to inquire whether person who provided G.B. information has any more information; -memorial service May 12; Shenher to invite families; -videotape memorial to see who is there; -Maggie requests no uniforms	RCMP-017-000498, p. 23 TAB A-3
Dec 29, 1998	Leng calls Shenher to request meeting on January 6, 1999	RCMP-017-000498, p. 22 TAB A-3
Jan 6, 1999	Leng meets Shenher -Sarah's boyfriend in jail	RCMP-017-000498, p. 22 TAB A-3 LENG-001-000372, p. 11 TAB B-5
Jan 15, 1999	Leng creates website: www.missingpeople.net	LENG-001-000338, p. 24 TAB B-22
Jan 19, 1999	Shenher notes new pager number for Leng	RCMP-017-000498, p. 21 TAB A-3
Jan 24, 1999	First meeting re: memorial; attended by Hamilton, Maggie and others	
Jan 27, 1999	Shenher emails Leng	LENG-001-000372, p.16 TAB B-5
Jan 21, 1999	Hamilton contacts VPD for official number of missing women; approximately 22; told women were not "missing"	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 1 TAB C-2
Feb 9, 1999	Pat de Vries leaves message for Shenher re: memorial service Shenher leaves message for Pat de Vries: advised to send letters to other families of missing women	RCMP-017-000498, p. 20 TAB A-3

Feb 15, 1999	Maggie writes to Minister of Equality, Sue Hammell, inviting her to memorial	VPD-001-008526, p.200-201 TAB A-4
Feb 18, 1999	Shenher receives letters from Pat de Vries – Leng re: bad date	RCMP-017-000498, p. 20 TAB A-3
Feb 19, 1999	Leng calls Shenher	LENG-001-000372, p.19 TAB B-5
Feb 23, 1999	Leng visits DEYAS re: posters; visits Safety Office informs Dickson of memorial for Sarah	LENG-001-000372, p.21 TAB B-5
Feb 24, 1999	Vicki Yip (VPD Special Support Unit) writes a letter to Hamilton re: Statistics for Downtown Eastside -number of reported female missing persons from DTES -number of reported female homicides in DTES	VPD-006-004293 p. 51-53 TAB C-4
Feb 25, 1999	Hamilton contacts Sandy Cameron: -Cameron advises nothing out of the ordinary had happened to the women -Hamilton believes Cameron to be an officer; -Hamilton transferred to Shenher	
Feb 25, 1999	Hamilton speaks to Shenher, informed about: -numbers of missing women; asked not to release -no evidence of serial killer; nothing serious has happened -suggested Hamilton write an apology letter to Cameron	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 2 TAB C-5
Feb 25, 1999	Hamilton writes apology letter to Cameron	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 3 TAB C-6

Demands for a Reward and Task Force

Mar 2, 1999	Hamilton issues press announcement at Grandma's House -three officers not enough to investigate MW -demand for \$100,000 reward	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 4 TAB C-7 LENG-001-000372, p.25 TAB B-5
Mar 2, 1999	Leng meets with Shenher	LENG-001-000372, p.25 TAB B-5
Mar 3, 1999	Media articles re: missing women -Chambers: "nothing that would indicate there's a serial killer involved in these missing people" -Hamilton calls for: disappearances to be treated as homicides, donation of 911 cellphones, reward	Globe and Mail, Mar 3, 1999: A3 Vancouver Sun, Mar 3, 1999: A1 Vancouver Sun, Mar 3, 1999: A13 TAB A-13 p.6-12

Mar 4, 1999	Editorial by Leng re: Lindsay Kines story on Sarah	Vancouver Sun, Mar 4, 1999: A14 TAB A-13 p.13
Mar 26, 1999	Leng calls Shenher -info on STW1270 believed missing -Sarah's boyfriend's ex-girlfriend knows he is violent	RCMP-017-000498, p. 19 TAB A-3
Mar 26, 1999	Maggie calls Shenher -discuss the value of reward; the need for more resources and a task force	Missing Sarah, p.216 RCMP-017-000498, p. 19 TAB A-3 LENG-001-000372, p.36 TAB B-5
Mar 30, 1999	Maggie writes to Mayor Owen -requests public acknowledgement of possibility of murder; reward; task force; police protection for witnesses -encloses letter to AG and MPs and MLAs -invitation to memorial May 12	RCMP-017-000498, p. 60-61 TAB A-6
Mar 31, 1999	Media article re: frustration of Leng about no reward	The Province Mar 31, 1999: A16 TAB A-13 p.14
Apr 4, 1999	Leng writes to AG (copied to: Owen, Chambers, Shenher, Dickson, media): -outlines Sarah's circumstances and missing women; -requests reward and task force; -invitation to Memorial on May 12 -encloses poetry by Sarah	RCMP-017-000498, p. 52 -56 TAB B-6
Apr 4, 1999	Leng writes to Mayor Owen enclosing letter to AG: -request \$100,000 reward and task force	RCMP-017-000498, p. 52 -56 TAB B-7
Apr 4, 1999	Leng writes to Shenher -encloses letter to AG requesting a reward and task force	RCMP-017-000498, p. 50 TAB B-8
Apr 4, 1999	Leng faxes Tom Morris, America's Most Wanted, forwarding letter to AG	LENG-001-000140, p.30-31 TAB B-9
Apr 6, 1999	Editorial by Leng calling for reward and task force	The Province Apr 6, 1999: A19 TAB A- 13 p.15
Apr 7, 1999	Media article re: Hamilton advocating for reward	Vancouver Sun, Apr 7, 1999: B1 TAB A- 13 p.16
Apr 12, 1999	Op Ed by Maggie re: missing women	Vancouver Sun, Apr 12, 1999: A11 TAB A-13 p.17
Apr 13, 1999	Letter from Mayor Owen to Leng re: missing women	VPD-001-004464, p.339 TAB B-10

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Apr 20, 1999	Dickson calls Leng re: working on case	LENG-001-000372, p.37 TAB B-5
Apr 20, 1999	Shenher, Don Smith and Maggie appear on The David Berner Show on CKNW	Missing Sarah, p. 216
Apr 27, 1999	Leng board member of Grandma's House; also signing officer and bookkeeper	Vancouver Sun, Mar 25, 2000: A18 TAB A-13 p.25
Apr 27, 1999	Hamilton issues press release re: Police Board Meeting "will Determine if Prostitutes are Accorded Equal Status in our City"	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 6 TAB C-10
Apr 28, 1999	Vancouver Police Board Meeting, -Hamilton, Maggie, and Leng attend: - Missing Women investigation discussed -Hamilton and Maggie spoke - recommend task force and reward -reward approved	VPB-001-000135 p. 1-6 TAB A-6
Apr 28, 1999	Leng faxes a press release about the Missing Women Memorial on May 12 to Tom Morris, America's Most Wanted, and advises that the Police Board had approved the reward	LENG-001-000104, p.29 TAB B-11
Apr 29, 1999	Media article re: Hamilton advocating for task force	The Province, Apr 29, 1999: A4 TAB A-13 p.18
May 12, 1999	Missing Women Memorial at First United Church and Crab Park bench dedication	RCMP-017-000498, p. 43 TAB A-7 VPD-001-008526, p. 117 TAB B-12
May 14, 1999	Media article re: donation to Grandma's House for 911 cellphones	The Province, May 14, 1999: A3 TAB A-13 p.19
May 17, 1999	Leng faxes Tom Morris, America's Most Wanted re: Prof. Lowman's belief of a serial killer(s)	LENG-001-000140, p.32 TAB B-13
May 19, 1999	Shenher leaves message for Maggie	RCMP-017-000498, p. 17 TAB A-3
Jun 1, 1999	Leng meets Shenher: -asked to change website and advised of concerns about civilian searches	RCMP-017-000498, p. 17 TAB A-3
Jun 24, 1999	Family Meeting -missing women review team members meet with family members of missing women, including Maggie	VPD-001-003735 p. 38 TAB A-8
Jul 13, 1999	Diane paged Leng re: P & B Salvage; Leng to make tape for Diane	LENG-001-000372, p.39 TAB B-5
Jul 14, 1999	Leng to make a tape for Diane, Billy on P & B Salvage	LENG-001-000372, p.40 TAB B-5

Jul 27, 1999	A-G Dosanjh and VPD spokesperson announce reward for missing women (on VTV breakfast show and at a VPD media briefing).	
Aug 3, 1999	Interview of Sereena Abotsway with Leng present; Sereena advised she was scared for her safety	Seattle Times, Aug 3, 1999: A1 TAB A-13 p.20-24
Aug 27, 1999	Leng Agenda Notes among other things: -Diane – onto something -Willy exists – trailer 15 freezers; knifed girl – girl knifed him; RCMP involved -girl in Saskatchewan knows a lot; Diane has phone number -Willy not questioned by VPD -RCMP have searched his property	LENG-001-000372, p.41 TAB B-5
Sept 2, 1999	Leng Agenda Notes among other things: -"4:20 John Pisarski CPA called. Senior officers VPD got together and said they were not going to waste their time with senior officers on this case when these women put themselves in this situation. That's putting it mildly. -"Dickson and VPD shut meeting down when Diane and Bernie around. Missing Women meeting shut down at WISH. Attempt to stop them investigating disappearances. Threats."	LENG-001-000372, p.43-44 TAB B-5
Sept 9, 1999	Leng Agenda Notes among other things: -"Conference call with Lynn and Joyce re missing and Willy Pickton, Dave Pickton; Dominion + Ottawa in Port Coquitlam; -"VIC97 – slashed by Willy; RCMP attempting to see Willy; self defense."	LENG-001-000372, p.45 TAB B-5
Sept 10, 1999	Leng Agenda Notes: -Call to Diane re: Willie	LENG-001-000372, p.46 TAB B-5
Oct 23, 1999	Email between Leng and Michael Newton re: the possibility of a serial killer who disposes of the bodies on his property	LENG-001-000338, p.1-2 TAB B-14
Nov 1999	City investigates Grandma's House -found property had safety code issues -issues relating to new location	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 5 TAB C-11

Grandma's House Shut Down

Jan 6, 2000	Hamilton writes to City -Grandma's House would not move to suggested location; -found location at 288 Pandora Street	HAMILTON-001- 000001, p. 5 TAB C-11
Jan 17, 2000	Grandma's House moves to 288 Pandora St	Vancouver Sun, Mar 25, 2000: A18 TAB A-13 p.25-28

Mar 2000	Vancouver Sun interviews Hamilton; invites police to visit Grandma's House	Vancouver Sun, Mar 25, 2000: A18 TAB A-13 p.25-28
Mar 18, 2000	Dedication ceremony in Crab Park for memorial park bench -Maggie, other family members, Shenher and Dickson attend	RCMP-020-002659 p. 39 TAB A-9 VPD-006-009830 p. 96 TAB A-10
Mar 16, 2000	Leng writes to Premier, AG, Mayor, VPD and media -extend reward (set to expire on May 2, 2000)	PSSG-001-000100, p.1 TAB B-16
Apr 6, 2000	Letter from Premier Dosanjh to Leng; Andrew Petter will respond	LENG-001-000608, p.6 TAB B-17
Apr 12, 2000	Letter from Owen to Leng re: extension of reward	LENG-001-000608, p.5 TAB B-18
May 30, 2000	Letter from Petter to Leng re: renewal of reward; AG Press Release enclosed	LENG-001-000608, p.8-11 TAB B-19
Aug 2000	Hamilton arrested and charged with running a common bawdy house at Grandma's House (288 Pandora Street)	RTCC (not yet in Concordance) TAB C-12
Oct 2000	Maggie and Shenher appear on the Vickie Gabereau Show	
Jan 4, 2001	Editorial by Leng re: April Reoch's death	The Province Jan 4, 2001: A23 TAB A-13 p.29
Apr 18, 2001	Letter from Owen to Leng re: renewal of reward money and letter to AG	LENG-001-000608, p.2 TAB B-20

Dealings with Project Evenhanded

Oct 14, 2001	Project Evenhanded Family Meeting; Maggie attends	RCMP-004-000011 p.33-36 TAB A-11
Nov 25, 2001	Project Evenhanded Family Meeting; Maggie attends	RCMP-004-000011 p.61 TAB A-12
Dec 2001	Hamilton trial -defended charges on the basis that the bawdy house law violates Charter; charges stayed	Vancouver Sun, Dec 19, 2001: B6 TAB A-13 p. 30
May 26, 2005	Pickton Charged with first degree murder of Sarah de Vries	
Aug 4, 2010	Charges Stayed	

Missing Women Commission of Inquiry

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