

## **Summary of Contact with William Hiscox**

### **July 27, 1998 – Hiscox leaves message on Crime Stoppers tip-line**

- Suspect “Willy” could be responsible for the disappearance of prostitutes
- Willy is 39-40 years old, white male, 6’2”- 6’3” in height with a stocky build and short brown hair
- Willy owns and operates P & B Used Building Materials on Tannery Road in Surrey
- Willy lives in a trailer on a large farm in Port Coquitlam
- Willy uses the services of prostitutes regularly
- A recent female visitor noticed at least ten purses, female identification and clothing in trailer
- Willy has been known to make comments that he can easily dispose of bodies by putting them through a grinder
- Willy is a “sicko” and has been investigated for cutting the throat of a prostitute
- Willy picks up prostitutes in Burnaby, New Westminster and Vancouver

### **July 27, 1998 – Leng advises VPD of conversation with Hiscox (audio tape of call given to VPD on August 19)**

- “Willy” (last name not known) is responsible for missing women and Sarah’s death
- Willy had been charged with trying to “slash a prostitute’s throat and stab her” but got off the charges
- Willy was trying to get someone to bring that prostitute to the farm so he could “take care of it from there”
- Willy is a “really strange character”
- Willy owns P & B Salvage in Surrey, is 38-39 years old, and has a 25 acre farm with a lot of heavy duty machinery and “easy places to, to hide things”
- Willy frequents the downtown areas “for girls”
- “This girl” has seen many purses and pieces of identification in Willy’s trailer, and believes she has been drugged by Willy a few times, but doesn’t want to get involved and is “kind of scared”

### **August 6, 1998 - Hiscox leaves 2<sup>nd</sup> message on Crime Stoppers tip-line**

- Male involved is “Willie Picton (sic)”
- Pickton killed Sarah
- Pickton hires prostitutes all the time and might be responsible for all the missing girls
- Pickton has a farm in Port Coquitlam

### **September 2, 1998 – Shenher interviews Hiscox on the phone**

- Pickton is a “creepy guy”
- Pickton told them to come to him if they ever want to dispose of a body because he can do it by putting it through a grinder and feeding it to his pigs
- Pickton had asked friends to bring the victim (of the incident that resulted in attempted murder charges against Pickton) back to the farm so he could “finish her off”
- Yelds knows Pickton through biker associates, and would not want to “turn” on him
- Yelds is somewhat afraid of Pickton
- Yelds has seen women’s id, purses and clothing at his farm and believes he may be responsible for the current missing women and several from the late 70’s
- Yelds believes she had been drugged by Pickton a few times

**September 4, 1998 – Shenher calls Hiscox**

- Shenher leaves a message for Hiscox asking him to call her

**September 5, 1998 – Hiscox pages Shenher, Shenher calls him back**

- Shenher arranges to meet Hiscox on September 8

**September 8, 1998 – Hiscox calls Shenher, cannot to meet**

- Hiscox does not show up for interview

**September 16, 1998 – Hiscox fails to meet**

- Hiscox does not show up for interview

**September 18, 1998 – Shenher interviews Hiscox**

- Hiscox had spoken further with Yelds and she informed Hiscox that:
  - Pickton had ordered a “bunch of syringes”
  - Pickton is not an IV drug user and syringes may be related to Anderson (referred to by her first name)
  - Yelds had seen “bloody clothing in bags like he keeps them for trophies” in Pickton’s trailer
- Hiscox met Pickton through Yelds and had worked for Pickton at P & B Salvage for a couple of months
- Yelds and Pickton used to date, are “best friends”, she is loyal to Pickton and wouldn’t rat out a friend
- Yelds can be really weird, and could possibly be involved in whatever Pickton was doing
- Yelds believes Pickton is a serial killer
- Pickton told Yelds he could dispose of a body by grinding it up

**October 13, 1998 – Shenher talks Hiscox on the phone**

- Hiscox agrees to meet with Connor

**October 15, 1998 – Shenher and Connor interview Hiscox**

- Hiscox provides same information as above, and also added:
  - Pickton could get guns and dynamite for Yelds and Yelds would get Pickton items like syringes in return
  - Yelds had seen women’s items while cleaning Pickton’s trailer, including a purse belonging to a native female approximately two years ago
  - Pickton had recently spoken to Yelds about Anderson

**December 11, 1998 – Hiscox calls Shenher**

- Hiscox advises he is out of rehab, hasn’t seen Yelds but still wants to help the police

**February 10, 1999 – Shenher calls Hiscox**

- Shenher leaves a message (at rehab) for Hiscox asking him to call her

**February 25, 1999 – Shenher calls Hiscox**

- Shenher leaves a message with Hiscox’s father in Chilliwack but Hiscox does not contact her

**March 23, 1999 – Shenher sends a letter to Hiscox**

- Shenher writes a letter to Hiscox asking him to contact her

**April 6, 1999 – Hiscox calls Shenher**

- Hiscox advises he is still seeing “those people”, and is willing to meet Shenher at his home

**April 19, 1999 – Shenher and Howlett meet with Hiscox (at Surrey Pretrial)**

- Hiscox says he has no new information about Yelds or Pickton

**April 28, 1999 – Hiscox calls Shenher**

- Hiscox leaves a message saying he is getting bail next week, he will be living in Port Coquitlam, and provides a phone number where Shenher could leave messages for him

**May 30, 1999 – Shenher calls Hiscox**

- Shenher leaves a message for Hiscox asking him to call her

**August 4, 1999 – Shenher calls Hiscox**

- Shenher leaves a message for Hiscox asking him to call her

**August 6, 1999 – Hiscox calls Shenher**

- Hiscox advises he hadn't seen Yelds but would call when he saw her next

