

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY

FILE NUMBER: 62-5154

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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- UNCLAS

Date 7/3/79

TO : SAC, CHICAGO
 FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-NEW) (P)
 SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY;
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
 OO: ST. LOUIS

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Following extensive news media coverage, which was afforded of the arrest of JOHN WAYNE GACY by the Cook County, Illinois, Sheriff's Office for his involvement in a bizarre series of murders in the Des Plaines, Illinois, area,

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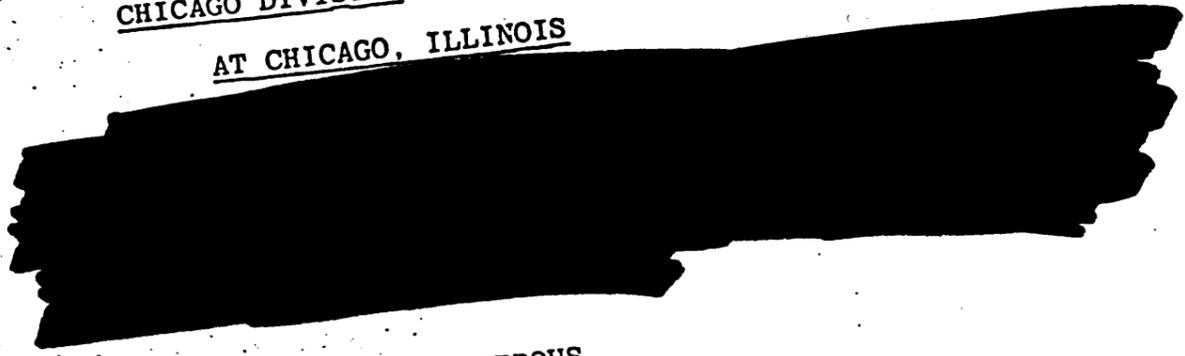
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-new)

DATE: 8/9/79

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Re St. Louis airtel to Chicago, 7/3/79.

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Date 8/22/79

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586) (SQ 3)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154) (P)

JOHN WAYNE GACY;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
OO: SL

Re CG letter to SL, 8/9/79 and SL airtel
to CG, 7/3/79.

By reairtel, Chicago was requested to
determine if

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

Will conduct above investigation, as previously
requested by St. Louis in reairtel,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

DATE: 9/26/79

FROM : ^{b7c} ACTING SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3)(P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtel dated 8/22/79.

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AT NILES, ILLINOIS. [REDACTED]

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2 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 11/21/79

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(RUC) (SQ 3)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtels to Chicago, 7/3/79 and 8/22/79, and Chicago letters to St. Louis, 8/9/79 and 9/26/79.

Enclosed herewith for the Springfield Division are self-explanatory copies of references.

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- 2 - Springfield (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Chicago



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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Contact [REDACTED] b7c
and conduct investigation requested of Chicago in referenced
St. Louis airtels.

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Date 12/27/79

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-2661) -RUC-
 SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY,
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
 OO: ST. LOUIS

Re Chicago letter to St. Louis dated 11/21/79.
 The Springfield, Illinois City Directories for the
 years of 1964, 1967 and 1969 were examined without determining
 any information regarding Gacy.

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FM ST. LOUIS (62-5154) (P) *b7c*

TO DIRECTOR ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE *b7c*

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

JOHN WAYNE GACY, DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION. (B). OO: ST. LOUIS. *b7*

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION BEING

CONDUCTED *b7c*

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT ARRESTED IN COOK COUNTY, ILL., IN WELL PUBLICIZED INCIDENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SERIES OF BIZARRE MURDERS IN THAT AREA. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M, ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN, SUBJECTS ARREST MADE IN 1979 IN COOK COUNTY, ILL., AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUBJECT'S FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD BE FURNISHED ST. LOUIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Precedence ROUTINE

To: **FBI ST LOUIS 62-51543**
From: **IDENT DIVISION**
Subject: **JOHN WAYNE GACY
W/M DOB: 3-17-42**

Date: **2-5-80**
Time: Transmitted -
Initials -

- Fingerprint Photo
- Fingerprint Record
- Map
- Newspaper clipping
- Photograph
- Artists Conception
- Other _____

Special handling instructions:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Waterloo Iowa | John Wayne Gacy #18022 | 8-30-68 | Sodomy | 10 yrs Ft Madison other chg dismissed |
| Waterloo Iowa | John Wayne Gacy #9988 | 9-8-68 | Conspiracy with/with to commit a fel | |
| SO Waterloo Iowa | John Wayne Gacy #9-9-68 | 9-12-68 | B & E | |
| W's Ref Amosa Iowa | John Gacy #26526 | 12-11-68 | Blackhawk Co sodomy | 10 yrs Paroled 6-18-70 to Chgo Ill see Supplement |
| Chicago Ill | John W Gacy #273632 | 6-19-70 | parole process | |
| Chicago Ill | John W. Gacy #273632 | 2-12-71 | State Disord | |
| PD Northbrook Ill | John Wayne Gacy Jr. #7204499 | FP 6-22-72 | Aggravated battery Reckless conduct | disch S.O.L. motion to reinstate |
| PD Chicago IL | John W. Gacy #273632 SID 1377836 | 7-15-78 | batt | |
| PD Des Plaines IL | John Wayne Gacy Jr A 6710 SID 1377836 | FP 12-22-78 | Murder | |
| PD Des Plaines IL | John Wayne Gacy A 6710 SID 1377836 | Prt Rec 1-9-79 | Poss Cont Substance Poss Cannabis | |

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| <p>Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanying your request FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested</p> | <p>#26526, 12-11-68 sentence 10-19-7</p> | <p>Disch. by Expiration of on charge of sodomy.</p> | <p>SUPPLEMENT</p> | |

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Following information from FBI record, NUMBER 585-181-G
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Description and Related Data:

Race: CAU
Sex: MALE
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 218 LBS
Hair: GRAY
Eyes: BLUE
Date and Place of Birth: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 3-27-42

Scars and Marks: NONE

Address: 8213 SUMNERDALE, NORRIDGE ILL.

Occupation: CONTRACTOR

Social Security Number: UNKNOWN

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Post Office Box 7251 - Main Station
St. Louis, Missouri 63177
January 28, 1980

Chief J. Franklin Neff
Hannibal Police Department
777 Broadway
Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Dear Chief Neff:

Reference is made to your previous request for investigative assistance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in determining the whereabouts of John Wayne Gacy during 1967, with regard to his possible involvement in an investigation initiated in 1967 by the Hannibal, Missouri Police Department, the Cook County, Illinois Sheriff's Department, and States Attorney's Office. Through contact with the Des Plaines, Illinois Police Department it was determined that previous investigation conducted by that department indicated that Gacy had assisted his father-in-law in the operation of several Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants in the Waterloo, Iowa area during 1966 and 1967, at which time Gacy's mother resided in Little Rock, Arkansas. Information was also provided that Gacy was believed to have been previously affiliated with the Jaycees in Springfield, Illinois and Waterloo, Iowa, although no information had been developed by that department indicating that Gacy had ever resided in Hannibal, Missouri. Further, it is believed that an interview of Gacy is not deemed feasible at this time in view of pending prosecutive proceedings.

Information which was also provided by the Cook County, Illinois States Attorney's Office indicated that Gacy was married in Springfield, Illinois in 1964 and, following his move to Waterloo, Iowa in 1966, he was involved in some type of trouble in Waterloo, Iowa in 1967, which carried over into 1968.

Through subsequent investigation conducted by the Springfield Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Gacy's father-in-law, [redacted], was located and interviewed in Springfield, Illinois, on December 3, 1979, at

1 - Addressee
① - St. Louis (62-5154)
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which time he recalled that Gacy had been previously employed at the Roberts Brothers Clothing Store in Springfield, Illinois until around 1966, at which time Gacy moved to Waterloo, Iowa where he assisted [redacted] in the operation of three Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants for the next several years. [redacted] further advised that, to his knowledge, Gacy never resided or was employed in Hannibal, Missouri. No other information of value was developed which indicated that Gacy has ever been in Hannibal, Missouri at any time in the past. b7C

I trust that the above information will be of benefit to your department in connection with this investigative matter, and it is, indeed, a pleasure to have had the opportunity to assist your department in this regard.

Very truly yours,

ROY B. KLAGER, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

By:

G. NORMAN CHRISTENSEN
Assistant Special Agent in
Charge