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At 1:00 A.M., 8/9/63, met Mr. Mel Rebholz in the ^{upper} level of the Greenhills Hills Shopping Center, At which time Mr. Rebholz stated that his daughter Patricia Ann was missing. The girl had attended the teen dance at the American Legion Hall located at 11100 Winton Road. She was accompanied to the dance by Beth Ann Upton, female, white, 14 of 10574 Latina Court. Mr. Rebholz left for the Upton residence stating if he didn't get any information he would call me. At 1:10 A.M. date received radio call to go to the Station where Mr. Rebholz advised me the Upton girl had last seen Patricia at approximately 9:30 P.M. at the dance at which time Pat apparently left the dance enroute to the home of Mike Wehrung at 6 Illona Drive. Mr. Rebholz had contacted the Wehrung residence and knew that Pat had not arrived there. At this point Mel Rebholz, Mike Wehrung and Ray St. Clair, Jr. of Illona Drive came to the Station stating that they were looking for Patricia. Young Wehrung stated that Pat had phoned his house at 9:20 P.M., 8/8/63, stating she was coming to his house. Mike's sister Cheryl received the call and passed the information on to Mike who was playing Ping Pong at the time. I requested Wehrung and St. Clair to return to Illona Drive by way of the walk-through and check that area. Mel Rebholz, Jr. went home and Mel Sr. left to check the other route. Everyone departed from the Station approximately at 1:25 A.M. I then stopped at the Ankoram residence on Ingram Road and talked to Mrs. William Jeckell, Mother of Gina Jeckell a close friend of Pat. Gina reported through Mrs. Jeckell that she had not seen Patricia. Resumed routine Patrol Area checking for missing girl and at 2:15 A.M. date went to Rebholz residence at 10010 Daly Road where advised Mr. Rebholz that we would broadcast missing persons report. At which time the dispatcher was notified and the report put on the air at 2:30 A.M. date with a request for teletype coverage. Came back to Greenhills and on Winton Road at Electric Sub Station encountered two boys John Grainer and Jim Shuler. Both boys of Burley Circle. The youths had been sleeping out and had come to the Shopping Center for a soft drink. Both boys had been talked to previously by Car 531. ~~WHE~~ advised both boys to return to where they were sleeping which they did. Resumed patrolling City and at 5:07 A.M. turning from Japonica Drive onto Jennings Road (It was lightning in the east and had only just begun to break day) I observed a peculiar looking mound on the rear yard of #1 Illona Drive. This is the Al Udery residence. Investigated and found this to be the body of a young white female. The body having suffered blows to the head. The body fitted the description of the missing Patricia Ann Rebholz. It was cold to the touch with stiffening of the limbs. The body was lying approximately 50 feet north of the Jennings Road curb line, approximately 60 feet west of the southwest corner of the house of #1 Illona. The head of the victim was facing south with the feet angled west against a fence which is located on the western boundary of the Udery property line. The victim was clad in a white sleeveless blouse secured, over a white bra also secured. She was wearing a floral printed skirt which was pulled up around her waist exposing blue cotton panties which apparently had not been disturbed. The victim wore moccasin type shoes white in color one of which had the heel doubled back over victim's heel. The victim had been brutally beaten about the face and head by a blunt instrument, apparently a small log 18 inches by 6 inches found at the head of the victim, covered with dark stains, hair and particles

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of what I believe to be flesh. There were two lacerations on the right side of the face which was exposed to my view. The right side of the skull was depressed over an area approximately the size of the log. A large amount of blood was on the ground beneath the mouth and nose of the victim. Contacted Chief Baldwin, Patrolman Morgan and County Detective at 942 to respond. At my arrival the dew covering surrounding grassy area had not been disturbed with mine being first footprints toward the victim. Victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Alvin Roemer at 5:45 A.M. Mr. Rebholz the victim's father arrived on the scene apparently notified by 942. After being unable to identify the victim through possessions in a purse still wrapped around right shoulder by a strap and lying at the victim's head, Father made positive identification that this was his daughter Patricia Ann Rebholz. Body removed by Chief Baldwin and Vols after pictures by Morgan. Removal of body exposed a depression in the ground beneath the skull where skull of victim had been forcibly driven downward.

Al Udery resident of #1 Illona Drive stated he returned home from work at Pogue's in Tri-County at 9:30 P.M., 8/8/63 and had gone to bed at 1:00 AM., 8/9/63 and until waking to his dog barking at the officers arrival had neither observed nor heard anything unusual. Mr. Udery pointed out that a tree 19 feet north of the victim's body had had a fence rail propped between it and the fence but the fence rail had been dislodged during the night now lying 2 1/2 feet from the base of the tree.

At 6:10 A.M. date - talked to Lewis E. Wood resident of 329 Ingram Road who stated he had been home since 10:00 P.M., 8/8/63, and had heard nothing having radio on from 10:00 P.M. until retiring at 10:30 P.M.

The residence of 337 Ingram is vacant.

At the Ray Shirer residence at 341 Ingram Road, Mr. and Mrs. Shirer and June Minard of 643 Jamestown Road, Pontiac, Michigan, were on the patio on the east side of the residence which overlooks at a 45 degree angle to the south the point of homicide. Mr. and Mrs. Shirer stated that they heard nothing. Mrs. Minard states that between 9:15 P.M. and 10:00 P.M., 8/8/63, she heard what she took to be a youth from the area of Jennings Road apparently pounding a football. At least this is how she describes the dull thudding sound. She was going to mention this to her host and hostess but neglected to do so. Inside the residence four girls were playing cards. One of the card players being Cindy Smith of 208 Ireland Avenue who at midnight with play being ended walked to the Ireland Avenue address causing her to walk on Jennings Road parallel to site of slaying. She was accompanied by two of the players. One of the girls with her is the Shirer daughter. The Shirer girl walked to Jennings at Illona then returned home being in position to have an open view of the site. She states she observed nothing but was not looking too close.

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Talked to Mike Wehrung, 6 Illona Drive, 8255646, boyfriend of the victim who stated his sister Cheryl had received a phone call from Pat Rebholz from the dance. Pat had stated she was coming to see Mike. Pat never arrived. Mike waited at home with his Mother and after receiving a call from Mr. Rebholz attempted to learn whereabouts of Pat and went with Ray St. Clair, Jr. in an attempt to locate her. After my encountering Mike at Station he returned to his residence (I talked to him there about 2:30 A.M.) and waited with his Mother and Cheryl. Finally he went to sleep at approximately 4:00 A.M. on the living room couch. Mike stated he had heard nothing unusual. The site of the slaying is approximately 200 feet east of the Wehrung residence just out of direct line of sight. Observed a fresh scratch on the right wrist of Mike as well as scratches on the left wrist and apparent bruise on left forehead. Mike stated he had injured his wrist while on Winton Road at approximately 7:00 P.M., 8/8/63. Brought in two pairs of trousers (white levis), one shirt Mike had worn that evening. These are for examination for apparent blood stains on them.

Also brought to Station one pair of trousers and one shirt located by car 531 laying in front of Finneytown High School.

Talked to Beth Ann Upton, female, white and 14 of 10574 Latina Court who describes herself as Pat's best friend and accompanied Pat to the dance leaving Beth's residence at approximately 8:00 P.M., 8/8/63, walking through Shopping Center and arriving at the Legion Hall scene of dance at approximately 8:20 P.M. Beth was present when Pat called Mike from Legion Hall at approximately 9:20 P.M. stating Pat had talked to Mike's sister Cheryl after which Pat apparently left the dance enroute to Mike's house. Beth stated there was one suspicious character at dance described as male, white, having burr hair cut being a clean looking youth about 5 feet 8 inches, 140 pounds, having a dark complexion, wearing gray trousers and accompanied by another boy description unknown. Both boys were strangers and the described youth kept walking by Patricia making suggestive movements with his eyes.

Talked to Grace Wells of 880 Fairborn Road, Forest Park, 8254329, and adult worker at the dance who stated she saw two girls leave early between 9:15 and 9:30 P.M. One of these fitting description of the slain girl.

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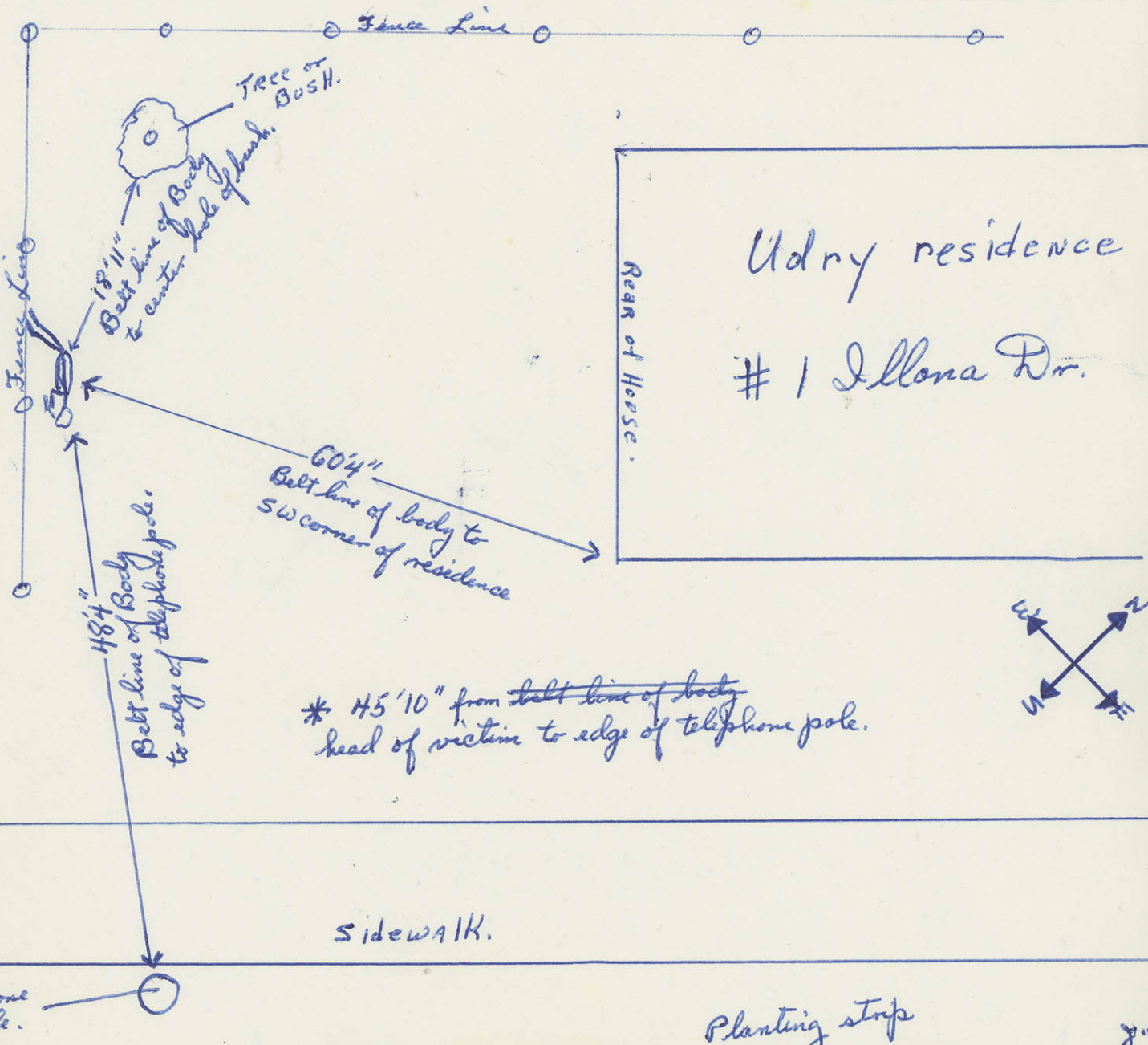
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Location of body of Pat Rebholz. Site is the rear yard of the Al Udry residence, 1 Illona Dr.



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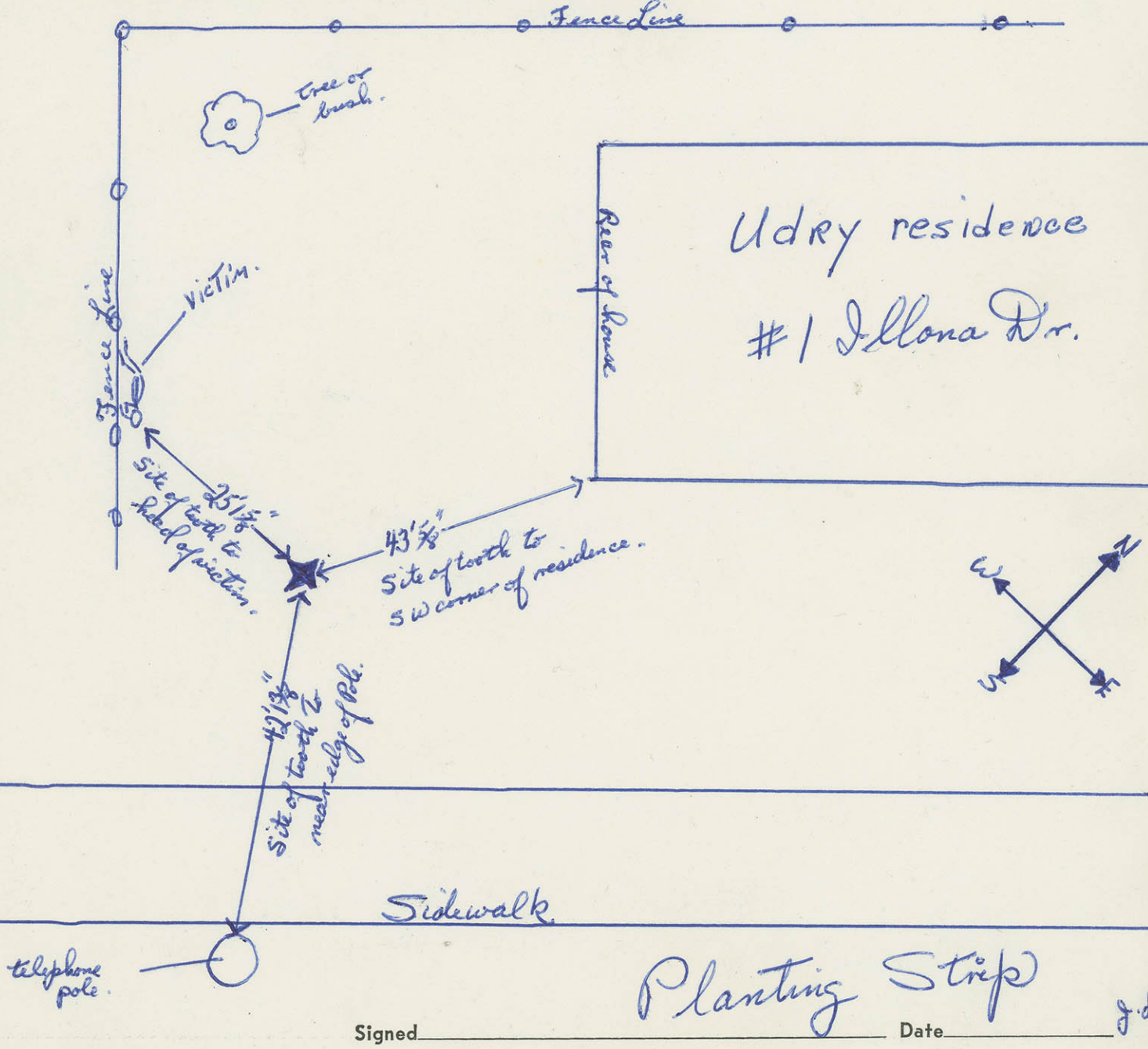
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Site of tooth particle, later identified as having come from the body of Pat Reholz. Same located by Leach on 8/10/63 in rear yard of #1 Illona Dr, Al Udry residence.



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