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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 09/22/2021

[redacted] cellular telephone number [redacted] was interviewed telephonically on 09/22/2021 in reference to a tip provided to the Kentucky State Police. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] believes that he observed Gabrielle PETITO and Brian LAUNDRIE in Moab, Utah on 08/12/2021. [redacted] family traveled though Moab during a family trip from Las Vegas, Nevada to Denver, Colorado. [redacted] and his family flew into Las Vegas from [redacted] and rented a silver colored Chrysler Pacifica with Washington State license plates. [redacted] and his

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[redacted]

Prior to the scheduled ATV tour, [redacted] decided to travel around the area and look for a possible quick meal with the family. While driving, [redacted] passed a male and female couple with a van parked on the shoulder of the road. As [redacted] passed the van, he thought he may have seen the male slap the female. Out of concern for the female, [redacted] conducted a U-turn and parked on the opposite side of the road from the couple and their van. [redacted] and his family remained in this location and observed the couple for approximately 10-15 minutes, between approximately 4:30pm and 4:45pm, before they departed for the ATV tour.

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During the time [redacted] and his family were observing the couple, the male acted "like a lunatic," sporadically opening and slamming doors and pacing around the van. He seemed to be pleading with the female and at one point may have tried to hug the female, but was pushed back by her. The male ultimately pushed the females legs into the passenger side of the van, closed her door, and entered the driver's side of the vehicle. The male subsequently put his head between his hands and both passengers appeared to

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be crying. While observing the behaviors and actions of the couple, [REDACTED] considered intervening and/or calling 9-1-1, but ultimately decided not to do so. [REDACTED] had previously contacted 9-1-1, shortly before arriving in Moab, after nearly nearly being run off the road by a truck.

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[REDACTED] and his family departed the area of the couple between 4:40pm and 4:45pm, in order to be on time for their ATV tour. [REDACTED] did not observe any police responding to the scene prior to his departure. [REDACTED] arrived at Moab Tour Company a few minutes after departing and took a photo of his family. This photo of his family is time stamped at 4:51pm.

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[REDACTED] and his family returned to [REDACTED] via a flight from Denver, Colorado on 08/16/2021. Initially, [REDACTED] did not think much about what he had observed in Moab. Some time later [REDACTED] learned through news stories about Petite and Laundrie, and realized that he was in Moab at the same time as them. However, [REDACTED] did not make any connection to what he had observed there until his daughter reminded him of the incident and asked him to review photos of Petite and Laundrie online. After reviewing photos, [REDACTED] and his daughter became confident that the couple they had observed in Moab were PETITO and LAUNDRIE.

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