
Incident Report: Pennsauken Pool

- **Date of Report:** June 13, 1985
- **Reporting Officer:** Sheriff Brock Johnston, Badge #3393
- **Incident Number:** 1985-0613-001

Date and Time of Incident: June 13, 1985, approximately 6:13 AM

Location: Whitmoore Chemical Company, 1500 John Tipton Blvd, Pennsauken Township, NJ

Reporting Party:

- **Name:** Bruno Landers
 - **Position:** Owner, Pennsauken Pool
 - **Contact Information:** (856) 983-3302
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Details of Incident:

At approximately 6:30 AM on Saturday, June 15, 1985, a potential break-in and a drowning were reported at the Pennsauken Pool. The owner, Mr. Bruno Landers, discovered the incident upon his arrival at the pool and immediately notified the Pennsauken Police Department.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers observed the following:

1. Entry and Security:

- The snack bar's entry points, including the main door and a window, showed signs of attempted forced entry. There were marks on the door lock indicating tampering, but access was not gained.
- No external security guards were on duty at the time of the incident. There were no immediate eyewitnesses to the break-in attempt.

2. Internal Observations:

- The interior of the snack bar was intact, with no signs of entry or theft. Various snack items inside the bar appeared undisturbed.
- An unusual oily substance was observed around the pool and snack bar area. Samples of the substance were collected for further analysis.
- Blood was discovered in one of the snack bar toilets. Initial assessments suggest it is unrelated to the drowning incident, but it will be further investigated.

3. Damage:

- The deceased was identified as William 'Will' Buckley, a 16-year-old male. His clothing suggested he had not intended to swim. Initial examination indicated drowning as the probable cause of death.
- The body was discovered in the deep end of the pool by Mr. Bruno Landers. There were no immediate signs of foul play on the body.

4. Investigation:

- The crime scene was photographed and documented. Evidence, including samples of the oily substance and blood in the restroom, was collected.
 - Interviews were conducted with the pool staff and nearby residents to gather additional information, but nothing was conclusive.
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Summary:

The Pennsauken Pool experienced an attempted break-in at the snack bar on the early morning of June 15, 1985. Mr. Bruno Landers discovered the body of William 'Will' Buckley in the pool upon his arrival. The cause of death appeared to be drowning. Evidence of attempted forced entry was noted at the snack bar, but access was not gained. An unusual oily substance was found around the pool and snack bar area. Blood was discovered in one of the snack bar toilets, but it appears to be unrelated to the drowning. The investigation is ongoing, and further details will be provided as they become available.

Next Steps:

- Continue efforts to interview the staff and any other potential witnesses.
- Conduct a full autopsy to confirm the cause of death and check for any additional injuries or substances.
- Analyze the collected oily substance to determine its origin and composition.
- Investigate the source of the blood found in the snack bar toilet.
- Increase patrols around the pool area to prevent further incidents.

Reporting Officer Signature:

- Sheriff Brock Johnston
 - Badge #3393
 - Pennsauken Police Department
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