

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: Negative See below

Subject's name and aliases

KENNETH CHRISTIANSON

Character of case

SE 164A-81

Complainant Protect Source

Complaint received

Personal Telephonic Date 11/5/96 Time 9:45 AM

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Morris MN

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Complainant's DOB SSAN Race Sex
10/17/20 Died: 7/30/94

Subject's Description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace 10/17/20 Died: 7/30/94
Scars, marks and other data	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	SL 1147 has cusp

Facts of complaint

On 11/5/96, complainant [©] called to report he felt deceased KENNETH CHRISTIANSON was D.B. COOPER who had hijacked an airplane and gotten away with large sums of money. [©] stated had looked like the rendition of D.B. COOPER he had seen in the newspaper. He went on to say was a bachelor and a paratrooper who was familiar with NW AIRLINES inasmuch as he was a steward with NW AIRLINES. [©] stated he has spoken to two of the three people who had seen D.B. COOPER, from Green Valley, AZ and (phonetic). He said drank bourbon and that D.B. COOPER had ordered bourbon on the plane during the hijacking. Lastly, KENNETH CHRISTIANSON had friends in the Longview, Washington area and was reported to have known the area very well.

The above information is provided for whatever action is deemed necessary.

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FBI AGENT [redacted]

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DEAR SIR;

ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD AN ARTICLE IN OUR
MPLS STAR TRIBUNE ABOUT THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NWA HIJACKING BY D. B. COOPER.

I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR OVER TWO MONTHS TO
HAVE THE FBI TO DISPROVE THE SUSPECT I HAVE.
THEY STILL HAVEN'T CHECKED IT OUT. SO I THOUGHT
I WOULD GIVE YOU A CHANCE.

I SUSPECT [redacted] KENNETH CHRISTIANSEN
WAS D. B. COOPER. HE DIED JULY 30, 1994. HE WAS
BORN [redacted] I WAS [redacted]

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[redacted]
AND SAID "THERE IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW."
AND AS I WAS [redacted] 1 b6
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SAID, "IS IT THE REASON YOU TREATED ME
DIFFERENTLY [redacted]" (HE HAD SENT ME
A COPY OF [redacted] PREVIOUSLY) AND HE LEANED
FORWARD QUICKLY AND LOOKED INTENTLY RIGHT INTO
MY EYES AND SAID VERY LOUD "NO, THERE IS
SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW, BUT I CANNOT
TELL YOU!" I THOUGHT MAYBE HE DID SOMETHING
DURING HIS LIFE HE WAS SORRY FOR, AND I
WAS NOT ANXIOUS TO HEAR WHAT IT WAS. I TOLD
HIM WE ALL LOVED HIM AND FORGAVE HIM FOR

DB Cooper-21215

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WHATEVER HE DID. HE NEVER OFFERED TO TELL ME. LATER ON AFTER WATCHING THE D.B. COOPER STORY ON "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" AND READING MAX GUNTHER'S BOOK ABOUT D.B. COOPER. I STARTED THINKING MAYBE HE COULD BE D.B. COOPER,
HERE'S SOME CIRCUMSTANCES I FOUND OUT,

AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING [REDACTED] LIVED b6 b7c

AT 805 PARKER ROAD APT 53 SUMNER WA 98390

HE WAS WORKING FOR NWA AS A FLIGHT ATTENDANT.

DURING THE HIJACKING D.B. COOPER ASKED FOR SOME BOURBON AND WATER. (I HAVE SOME OF KENNY'S BOURBON WHISKEY BOTTLE COLLECTION)

KENNY LOOKED SIMILAR TO THE COMPOSITE DRAWINGS OF D.B. COOPER. HIS PHYSICAL SIZE AND AGE MATCHED THE DESCRIPTION OF HIM BY THE STEWARDESSES.

KENNY WAS A PARATROOPER AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

KENNY WAS A BACHELOR,

HE LAST LIVED AT 18406 OLD BUCKLEY HIGHWAY
BONNEY LAKE WA 98390
WHICH HE BOUGHT IN 1973.

HE WAS A COLLECTOR OF COINS, STAMPS AND PLATES WORTH AROUND \$30,000. HE SENT FOR THEM AND PAID BY MONEY ORDERS.

HE HAD FRIENDS IN LONGVIEW WA WHICH WAS NOT FAR FROM THE LANDING SPOT AFTER THE JUMP. SO HE KNEW THE AREA.

I HAVE PREPARED A GOOD COLLOGE OF SEVEN 8X10 PICTURES OF SEVEN DIFFERENT MEN WHICH COULD BE SHOWN TO THE STEWARDESSES. [REDACTED] b6 b7c

SAYD SHE WOULD NEVER FORGET THE FACE

MY PH # IS [REDACTED] PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8 AM HERE, OR SEND LETTERS TO [REDACTED]

MORRIS MN

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MORRIS, MN

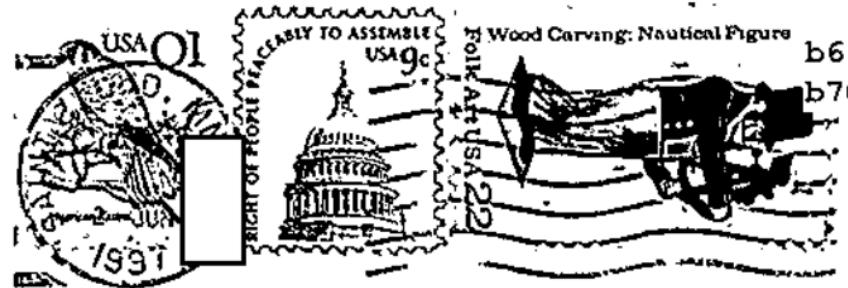


ATTN: D. B. COOPER CASE AGENT

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915 2ND AVE

SEATTLE WA 98174



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DEAR GOOD PEOPLE, WOULD YOU
PLEASE HELP ME. I MAY HAVE SOME
INFORMATION ABOUT THE D. B. COOPER
HI-JACKING CASE, I NEED TO CONTACT

[REDACTED], ONE OF THE

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FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ON THAT FLIGHT.

THE PILOT AND [REDACTED] ALSO MAY 
BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY D. B. COOPER.

WHILE THEY ARE STILL LIVING WE STILL
HAVE A CHANCE FOR THEM TO IDENTIFY
D. B. I BELIEVE THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY
WAY THE CASE CAN BE SOLVED,

EYE WITNESSES COULD GIVE US AN IDEA
THAT SOMEONE MIGHT BE D. B.

WOULD YOU PLEASE FORWARD THE ENCLOSED
LETTER TO [REDACTED] ?, I HOPE TO

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BE ABLE TO SEE OR TALK ON THE PHONE
WITH HER.

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WRITE TO,

OR PH [REDACTED]
CALL BEFORE 9 AM (MINN. TIME)

MINNESOTA

[REDACTED]
MORRIS MN [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-21213

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DEAR [REDACTED]

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SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH THIS,
BUT IT'S SOMETHING I MUST DO, I
MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT
THE D. B. COOPER HI-JACKING BUT
I NEED TO SEE OR TALK TO YOU ON
THE PHONE. I BELIEVE YOU HAD A
GOOD LOOK AT D. B. AND WOULD
REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE.
IN A CASE LIKE THIS AN EYE
WITNESS COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT
IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE CASE.

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P.H. [REDACTED]

CALL BEFORE 9:00 AM
MINNESOTA TIME,

MORRIS MN [REDACTED]

MORRIS, MN.



FBI AGENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 05/04/2004

[redacted], date of birth [redacted]
 Social Security Number [redacted] Morris,
 Minnesota, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at
 a city park in Morris about [redacted] Kenneth Christiansen, and
 D. B. Cooper. [redacted] was a retired [redacted]
 [redacted] and retired in [redacted] After being apprised of the
 identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview,
 [redacted] provided the following information:

He had written a few letters to the F.B.I. office in Seattle, Washington, dating back to about 2000. He had addressed the letters to Agent [redacted] because he had learned at some point that Agent [redacted] was in charge of the D.B. Cooper case. The letters basically addressed his suspicion that [redacted] Kenneth, may have been D. B. Cooper.

He had used the pseudonym [redacted] in the letters to disguise his true identity and rented a post office box in Hopkins, Minnesota, to receive any return correspondence from the F.B.I. He had kept his actions and suspicions from his wife and children because he had mentioned his suspicions to them previously and they thought it was a silly notion. He did not want to go through that again.

[redacted] Kenneth Peter Christiansen, date of birth October 17, 1926, Social Security Number 473-30-3599. Kenneth died of colon cancer in July, 1995. The suspicions about Kenneth started when he, [redacted] were [redacted]
 [redacted]

[redacted] Kenneth did not elaborate more and the statement struck him as curious.

Sometime later, he saw one of those television shows about unsolved crimes and the subject was D.B. Cooper. There seemed to be several similarities between Cooper and [redacted] and Kenneth had a lot of qualities which could have made it possible for him to commit the crime. Kenneth lived in the area,

Investigation on 4/30/04 at Morris, Minnesota

File # SE 164A-81-9428 Date dictated 5/4/04

by SA [redacted] skj

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]

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worked for Northwest Airlines, knew how to parachute, and matched the physical description of Cooper. He was about 5'10", weighed about 170 pounds, and would have been about 45 years old in 1971. Kenneth was also a smoker and liked to drink. Despite the similarities, he had no proof and knew of no reason why [redacted] would have hijacked a plane.

Kenneth was a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines for many years. He started in the 1960's and retired from that job in the early 1990's due to health problems. He was based out of Seattle and lived in many small towns in Washington over the years. At the time of his death, Kenneth lived in a house in Bonnie Lake, Washington. He purchased the house around the same time as the hijacking. Kenneth also knew how to parachute and learned how to do that in the military during World War II.

Kenneth was never married, had no children, and lived alone. Kenneth had a couple of good friends who cared for him while he was dying. One of the friends was [redacted] Tacoma, Washington. He could not recall the name of the other person. Kenneth had met [redacted] at a bar when [redacted] was down and out on his luck. Kenneth took him under his wing and helped get him straightened out. [redacted] is now married and has children.

Kenneth was not very close with [redacted] and they communicated with each other infrequently. Kenneth must have been [redacted]

[redacted] There was about [redacted] There were [redacted]
 [redacted] He and [redacted] after his death, but [redacted]
 [redacted]

[redacted] provided a [redacted]
 [redacted] from [redacted]
 a document which depicts [redacted] and a cryptic note that [redacted] Those documents are attached and made a part hereto.

[redacted] provided no further information.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/04/2004

To: Seattle
St. Louis

Attn: SA [redacted]
Attn: Military Records Center

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From: Minneapolis
St. Cloud RA
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted] skj

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9439

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To forward completed interview to Seattle Division and set leads to Minneapolis and St. Louis Divisions.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9432 and 9437

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 and the attachments depicting the interview of [redacted]. The original notes to the interview are in the enclosed 1A envelope.

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Enclosed for St. Louis Division - Military Records Center is an [redacted] document pertaining to Kenneth P. Christiansen.

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Details: [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] Morris, Minnesota, was interviewed about D. B. Cooper and [redacted] Kenneth Peter Christiansen. [redacted] Kenneth (now deceased), was D. B. Cooper based on similarities in physical stature and appearance, personal habits, experiences, and proximity. Although, he had no other reasons to suspect [redacted] committed the crime.

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To: Seattle From: Minneapolis
Re: SE 164A-81, 05/04/2004

[redacted] wanted to keep his identity anonymous because he had previously mentioned his suspicions about [redacted] [redacted] to his family and they thought it was a ridiculous notion. During the interview, writer found [redacted] to be straightforward, balanced, and clear-headed.

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Among Kenneth Christiansen's life experiences, which are worthy of additional investigation, are the fact that he had some parachuting experience in the military and he worked for Northwest Airlines for several years. According to [redacted] [redacted] Kenneth was a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, based in Seattle, Washington, from the mid-1960's to the early 1990's.

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ACS search for Kenneth Christiansen found a match in case 91A-SE-64356.

Descriptive Data:

Reference

Name -

Last: Christiansen
First: Kenneth
Middle: Peter
Race: W
Sex: M
DOB: 10/17/1926
SOC: 473-30-3599

Address(es) -

City: Bonnie Lake
State: Washington

Miscellaneous -

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 170
Hair: Brown, balding
Eyes: Hazel

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/08/2007

To: Criminal Investigative
LaboratoryAttn: VCMOS, MT/TCU
Attn: DNA1, [redacted]b6
b7CFrom: Seattle
Squad 5/VCMO
Contact: SA [redacted]b6
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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID # SE 164A-81-DNA-45 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-1061 (Pending)Title: UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To open subfile SE 164A-81-1061 for Kenneth Christiansen and to set lead for DNA submission, and testing, to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

Details: Kenneth Christiansen was identified by a human source in the New York Division. The source was operated by SA [redacted]. SA [redacted] has contact with the source and additional information can be obtained about Christiansen if needed following the DNA testing.

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b7CNew York Division Individual - Kenneth Christiansen

1. Kenneth P. Christiansen
SSN 473-30-3588
DOB 10/17/1926
Died 07/30/1994

All other identifying and background information was placed in the subfile.