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On March 2, 2006 Chief Bill Butler, FDLE Protective Operation Section, requested that S/A A.K. McNeill conduct a follow up regarding possibly threatening messages left on a state employee's phone voicemail. The three (3) messages were left on Victoria Regina Brennan's voicemail and all three made references to Governor Jeb Bush.

S/A McNeill contacted Ms. Brennan and she stated that the caller never identified himself, but she recognized the subject's voice as Mr. Steven J. Esdale. Mr. Esdale is apparently upset over the investigation into his father's 2003 death and considers Governor Bush involved into what he considers a "cover up".

SA McNeill contacted Capitol Police and requested an officer record the messages from Ms. Brennan's voicemail so they could be analyzed and placed into the related item section of this case. Officer John Tallman, ID# 213, responded and recorded the messages onto an audiocassette tape.

The voicemail/recordings were of low quality regarding sound and clarity. Mr. Esdale messages were verbally abusive and his emotional state was agitated and combative. At no time was a threat of bodily harm against Governor Bush or the First Family made, but he did state that he "despised, loathed and hated" Governor Bush and that the Bush family was a "plague on the earth" and "they should burn in hell for eternity". Mr. Esdale also stated that the Bush family "hated Americans" and was an "ugly family".

S/A McNeill placed the audiocassette tape into the related items section of this case and also completed a Confidential Intelligence Briefing. This CIB was forwarded to all POS agents.

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