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SYNOPSIS:

This report is relative to further information regarding this information submitted on this report.

PERSONS MENTIONED:

PANTOJA, Connie
1316 South 24th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
345-1375
Party supplying the information.

NELSON, Rusty
White male
Age 25 to 26 years
5'10", 145 lbs.
Blond hair, blue eyes
3000 Farnam Street #3B
Omaha, Nebraska

DETAILS:

This afternoon, I received a telephone call from PANTOJA, inquiring about the circumstances of the information she had supplied to this Division on Thursday. The report could not be located, however, I advised secretary, Louise MARKLE, that I would talk to the lady.

While I was talking to her, Louise MARKLE was able to locate the report, which is above captioned.

In talking to Mrs. PANTOJA, she related that her daughter was contacted at Shopko, by a male individual, who identifies himself as Rusty NELSON. He stated that he was looking for models, who have red hair and that he was extremely interested in photographing Mrs. PANTOJA's 17 year old daughter. He gave the girl a card with a telephone number only, and Mrs. PANTOJA has recently discovered that the telephone number is listed to an answering service only.

Report Typed By: K.A. Nelson	Date: 06 May 1988	Time: 1858	Signature Reporting Officer/Serial No.:
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Mrs. PANTOJA said that when her daughter told her about this information, she and her daughter went to the apartment on Wednesday, 04 May 1988. She said the two of them spent approximately five hours in the apartment of Rusty NELSON. He claims to be self-employed, and then in later statements to Mrs. PANTOJA, stated that his company supplies the lavish apartment and furnishings where he resides.

She said that while she was looking through several photographs, she saw nude photos and she told the party, Rusty NELSON, that her daughter could not pose for that type of photo. He also wanted her daughter to pose for lingerie, which her daughter stated she did not wish to do.

Apparently NELSON did take some photos of the girl, Melinda, and on one of them, a portion of her breast was showing, apparently the girl and her mother, as well, were disturbed about this.

Mrs. PANTOJA states that she has called the various companies that this individual states he works for and no one has heard of him and she said that several people have told her that this is not a legitimate situation. She states that her daughter, Melinda HARRIS, is scheduled for another photo session on Sunday, 08 May 1988, at 1200 hours, and at that time she is suppose to come alone and not to bring her mother. Mrs. PANTOJA was requesting information on how they should proceed.

At this time I advised Mrs. PANTOJA, that it would appear unlikely that this is a legitimate photography situation, however, I indicated that it might be helpful to this investigation to "play the matter out". I advised Mrs. PANTOJA, that we would not want her daughter to go to that photo session by herself, but it is possible that we could set up some kind of an arrangement for the girl to be accompanied by either a young female police officer or other arrangements could be made. I advised Mrs. PANTOJA to have her daughter contact Rusty NELSON and to tell him that she can't make it to the photo session on Sunday, 08 May 1988, as scheduled, since other plans had been made and something had come up and she could not make it. I also advised Mrs. PANTOJA, that Officer Mike HOCH, does handle the pornographic investigations and would be in the office on Monday. She said she would either call Officer HOCH or I advised her I would have him call her, to attempt to perhaps make some kind of a stakeout on this photo lab, to determine the legitimacy of the operation.

There is no further information at this time.

END OF REPORT.

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