



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

August 21, 2008

Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Sensenbrenner:

I am writing in response to your July 31, 2008 letter to the FBI regarding the drowning deaths of numerous college-aged men across the country.

In late October/early November of 2007, FBI agents met with the two private detectives and a professor from St. Cloud University, who specializes in Spatial Analysis, at the FBI's Office in Minneapolis.

The private detectives and the professor base much of their theory about serial murderers from information provided by an inmate serving a prison sentence for murder. This inmate stated he was the founder of a criminal organization called "Dealers of Death," which he claims is responsible for approximately 40 murders. This inmate claims that this criminal organization has a membership of three to five thousand persons nationwide.

In November 2007, FBI Agents from Minneapolis conducted an interview of this inmate. The information provided by the inmate contained the same assertions that the two private detectives and professor had claimed. The FBI requested this inmate take a polygraph examination, and the inmate agreed. In January 2008, when agents returned to the correctional facility with a polygraph examiner, the inmate refused to take the test and offered no logical explanation as to why.

Since that time, the FBI has found no evidence of a so-called "Dealers of Death" organization, and our agents in Minneapolis did not find this inmate to be credible. The FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit also reviewed pertinent data concerning these deaths and concluded no evidence existed to support the theory these deaths were the result of serial murderers.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention, and I hope this information will be helpful to you in responding to your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth W. Kaiser
Kenneth W. Kaiser
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division