

Steve Thomas ~~De~~ FIBERS

1 be?

2 A. Again, without knowing the context
3 and all the information, it's difficult to
4 answer.

5 Q. The context of Chris Wolf being
6 investigated as an individual under the
7 umbrella of suspicion?

8 A. Without knowing what the clothing
9 is and whether there was something that
10 potentially could match --

11 Q. Blue cotton sweater?

12 A. -- those things, I would expect
13 that.

14 Q. Because there were blue fibers
15 found on the crime scene?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. So do we know whether the fiber
18 test was conducted on the blue cotton sweater
19 and, if so, the results of whether there was
20 any type of consistency in the fibers with
21 the fibers found at the crime scene?

22 A. That I don't know.

23 Q. Fiber evidence in and of itself
24 would not eliminate any individual as being
25 under suspicion, would it?

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1 A. In what way?

2 Q. In any way.

3 A. Well, fiber evidence -- it's not
4 evidence if it's not a match. So what do
5 you mean by evidence?

6 Q. When you say it's not a match,
7 that's loose. I mean matches are rare in
8 fiber analysis, aren't they? What you
9 generally come up with --

10 A. I don't know how rare they --

11 Q. -- is consistent with, isn't that
12 what you generally get?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. Because it would take a
15 very unique fiber to say that we can
16 absolutely tell you that this is a match?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. That's a very rare, if ever,
19 occurrence, true?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. So if I have got Chris Wolf and
22 he's got a blue cotton sweater and he submits
23 that to the authorities and you check and you
24 say, okay, we've got a fiber from this
25 sweater of Mr. Wolf's and it's consistent

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with the blue cotton fiber that we found at
the crime scene, that doesn't tell you that
Chris Wolf was involved in the murder, does
it?

A. No.

Q. And if it comes back that it's not
consistent with, that doesn't tell you that
he was not involved in the murder, does it?

A. Correct.

Q. But you would want to know, it
would seem, if he's under suspicion and he
submits material to you, in this case
hypothetically blue cotton, you would expect
it to be analyzed because there were blue
cotton fibers found on the crime scene, true?

MR. MILLER: Objection. Asked and
answered.

Q. (BY MR. WOOD) Am I right?

MR. MILLER: You can answer it
again.

A. Yes.

Q. (BY MR. WOOD) Okay. To your
knowledge, have those blue fibers at the
crime scene ever been sourced?

MR. MILLER: Wait a minute. What

They wouldn't even do a test on his blue fiber. I told them about his blue cotton sweater.