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Dear Carrie,

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office would like to express its appreciation for the assistance you provided during our investigation of the [REDACTED] homicide. This investigation began as a report of missing hiker and a request for assistance from the Bellingham Police Department. Your prompt response to assist the Sheriff's Search and Rescue units at Lake Padden helped to clarify the activities of the victim prior to the discovery of the murder.

Following the discovery of the murder, you also volunteered to assist in the criminal investigation. Again, your bloodhounds helped to determine the possible activities of the suspect [REDACTED] as detailed in our investigation. Your dogs Tucker and Daisy assisted in corroborating the eyewitness accounts of the suspect's behavior with their tracking. These tracks were performed over long distances of state highway despite the presence of vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

The Sheriff's Office greatly appreciates the time and effort you put into assisting with this ongoing homicide investigation. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank You,

Deputy Alan Smith – Search and Rescue Coordinator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Smith".

Chief Ron Peterson – Chief of Services

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron K. Peterson".