

Police reports: Fish stabbed in back by Moss

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SIOUX CITY (AP) — The employee who had gone to Ron Fish's home last week to check on the missing businessman found blood running out the front door, according to police reports.

He found the back door open, walked in and saw Fish slumped in the front entryway with a knife in his back.

Adam Moss is accused of

killing his girlfriend, Leticia Aguilar, and her five children, and then killing Fish and stealing his car. Moss was being held Wednesday — his 24th birthday — under \$7 million bond. Formal charges were expected to be filed this week, with arraignment set for Tuesday.

Evidence indicates Moss may have waited for Fish or lingered in his home. A half-dozen cigarette butts were found in an ash-tray and another six butts were

found on the floor of the TV room in Fish's home, according to police records. An empty beer can sat on the end table.

Friends said Fish, 58, usually drank wine and nonalcoholic beverages.

Police found a serrated knife, a tuft of hair and two bloody footprints in the entryway. A bent claw hammer and bent steak knife were found on the floor of the sitting room. A 9-inch knife blade was found on a

bench in the room, records said.

Police also seized clothing lying on the floor and several Mason jars found in the entryway and sitting room. Blood was found on the floor of the master bath and pocket items were found on the bed, records said.

Police Chief Joe Frisbie did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment on the evidence.

Police have said Moss former-

ly worked for Fish, who ran a local tire store with his sister. Fish's sister had sent an employee to check on Fish when he didn't show up for work Thursday.

About the same time, Leticia Aguilar's sister, Yolanda Garcia, and baby sitter, Donna Stabile, were walking into the Aguilar home, where Aguilar and her five children were slain.

Garcia has said she earlier had tried to use her key on the front

door, but it wouldn't open. She called Stabile, and the two used her key in the back door.

Stabile spotted the bodies of two of the children, and forced Garcia out of the house before calling police.

Among the items recovered from Aguilar's home were a knife protruding from the front door jamb, another knife atop the refrigerator, and a hammer found beneath Aguilar's bed. Police also seized clothing, including clothes found in the washing machine and on the floor, and bedding.

In both homes, police took photographs and videotapes of the scene. They took fingerprints and swabbed the refrigerator handle and bathroom faucet.

All seven victims died of "blunt and sharp force trauma," according to the state medical examiner's office.

Court documents said the children were killed with a hammer; Aguilar and Fish were attacked with a hammer and knife.



AP Photo

Ronald Fish, shown in this undated handout photo, was found killed in his Sioux City home Aug. 30. Police arrested 23-year-old Adam Moss and he is being held on a \$7 million bond in the deaths of Fish, Leticia Aguilar and her five children.