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**PAM HICKS and JOHN MARK  
BYERS**

v.

**CV-2012-290-6**

**THE CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS,  
ARKANSAS, and SCOTT ELLINGTON,  
in his Official Capacities as Prosecuting  
Attorney for the Second Judicial District  
of Arkansas**

**APPELLANTS**  
**APPELLEES**

**APPELLEES' SECOND MOTION AND BRIEF FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Come now the Appellants<sup>1</sup>, and for their Second Motion and Brief for Reconsideration,  
state:

**I. MOTION**

1. At the previous hearing this matter, held on October 24, 2012, the Appellee, Scott Ellington (hereinafter, "Defendant"), sent Deputy Prosecutor Curt Huckaby to testify that there is an open and ongoing investigation into the murders of Steve Branch, Jr., Christopher Byers, and Michael Moore that occurred at the Blue Beacon Wood in West Memphis, Arkansas, on May 5, 1993 (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the Blue Beacon Wood murders).

2. Appellants (hereinafter, "Plaintiffs") dispute the accuracy of said testimony.

3. Specifically, on February 22, 2012, Bennie Guy mailed a letter to Defendant, Ellington. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1, Envelope from Bennie Guy to Defendant, Ellington, attached.

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<sup>1</sup> Appellants continue to assert that the correct designation of the Parties is that of Appellants and Appellees. Ark. Code Ann. §25-19-107(b). At the last hearing in this matter, attorney Colin Jorgensen, on behalf of Scott Ellington, requested that the Parties be referred to as "Plaintiffs" and "Defendants" to avoid any confusion upon appeal to the Arkansas Court of Appeals or the Arkansas Supreme Court. Though technically incorrect, the Appellants will comply with this request as a courtesy to Mr. Jorgensen.

4. Plaintiffs have confirmed that said letter was timely received by Mr. Ellington and is still part of Mr. Ellington's file involving the Blue Beacon Wood murders.

5. Said letter contained critical information regarding the Blue Beacon Wood murders.

6. However, in more than a year since receiving said information, Defendant, Ellington has failed to make any contact with Mr. Guy. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2, Affidavit of Bennie Guy, para. 109 attached.

7. Plaintiffs anticipate that the Defendant, Ellington, will argue that he found Mr. Guy's letter incredible and that he is making other investigations.

8. However, a review of the information provided by Mr. Guy shows it to be very credible and consistent with all known evidence in the Blue Beacon Wood murders.

9. Moreover, a simple telephone call made to Mr. Guy would have led to information from Billy Stewart, further corroborating the information provided by Mr. Guy. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit Number 3, Affidavit of Billy Stewart, attached.

10. Again, the information provided by Mr. Stewart is consistent with all known evidence regarding the Blue Beacon Wood murders.

11. In summary, Defendant, Ellington, cannot both claim that he supposedly has an ongoing investigation into the Blue Beacon Wood murders and yet fail to do even the most rudimentary aspects of such an investigation, such as responding to witnesses who contact him and who show knowledge consistent with all known evidence of said murders.

Wherefore, the Plaintiffs respectfully request an order from this Court granting their Third Amended Petition, withdrawing the previous ruling in this matter that the Defendant is

engaged in an ongoing investigation, ordering the Defendant to disclose the documents previously exchanged *in camera*, as well as all other documents involving the Blue Beacon Wood murders, and for all other proper relief.

## II. BRIEF

As the Court knows, ongoing investigations are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Ark. Code Ann. §25-19-105(b)(6). However, the Court must make a factual determination of whether there is, in fact, any ongoing investigations. *Martin v. Musteen*, 303 Ark. 656, 799 S.W.2d 540 (1990). As is shown below, there is not.

As an initial matter, the information provided by Bennie Guy, who mailed the Defendant, Ellington, the information regarding the Blue Beacon Wood murders, is based upon Mr. Guy's experience with Buddy Lucas. Specifically, in 1993, Mr. Guy lived with Mr. Lucas' uncle, Freddie Wilson, and Mr. Lucas' cousin, Rachael Wilson. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2, Affidavit of Bennie Guy, para. 3, attached.

In 1993, Buddy Lucas was both a witness and a suspect in the Blue Beacon Wood murders. As part of said investigation, Mr. Lucas confirmed his knowledge of Bennie Guy. In fact, Mr. Lucas confirmed all of Mr. Guy's statements about his living arrangements in a 1994 telephone conversation with John Fogleman, the assigned prosecuting attorney investigating the Blue Beacon Wood murders at the time. See, Plaintiff's Exhibit 4, Transcribed Telephone Conversation of Buddy Lucas and John Fogleman, attached. Specifically, Mr. Lucas stated:

Buddy: Mr. John, like my mom said if you check back on their records and stuff you wouldn't believe the people they hang around with. I mean they lied on my uncle Freddy before.

Fogleman: Hmm. Who's your uncle Freddy?

Buddy: The man that I lived with. I did live with.

Fogleman: What's his last name?

Buddy: Wilson.

Fogleman: Oh, Freddy Wilson

Buddy: Uh huh.

Fogleman: Ok.

Buddy: He's a nice man and stuff. He was there. It was him, me and Benny [?] and Jamie and Rachel.

Mr. Guy also stated that Mr. Lucas' family forced Mr. Lucas to leave because of concerns of Mr. Lucas' involvement in the Blue Beacon Wood murders. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3, para. 16, attached. This information is further confirmed by Mr. Lucas' own words in his telephone conversation with Mr. Fogleman. In that conversation, he stated:

Fogleman: Well tell your momma what you told Eddie Wilson about the bloody tennis shoes.

Buddy: I didn't say nothing to Eddie Wilson.

Fogleman: Now Buddy, why would Eddie tell the police that you did?

Buddy: I didn't say nothing to Eddie. I didn't even say anything to Eddie.

Fogleman: Well I'm not talking about lately. I'm talking about some time ago.

Mary: Did you tell Eddie and Amy and everything that Jessie gave you a pair of bloody tennis shoes?

Buddy: Nuh uh. I told him that uh when I went hunting with Uncle Ronny that pair of shoes I gave little Eddie.

Mary: Uh huh.

Buddy: And he asked me where that stain come from and I told him when me and



Ronny went hunting. And he asked Uncle Ronny and Uncle Ronny told him yeah.

Fogleman: Well, Buddy, why do you think if that's all you told him then why would Eddie go to the police with that?

Buddy: Because he thought I had something to do with it. That's when they kicked me out.

Fogleman: They kicked you out of the house because they thought you had something to do with it?

Buddy: Yes sir, cause they kept on jumping down my throat and I told them look just get off my back cause I don't know nothing about it. And I left. They kept jumping down my throat. I told them look I don't know nothing about it.

Fogleman: Buddy, and listen, it's all over with and nobody thinks you had anything to do with murdering those boys. Nobody does. But --

Buddy: My family didn't believe that.

In fact, numerous family members of Mr. Lucas believed that he was involved in the Blue Beacon Wood murders. See, *e.g.*, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 5, October 13, 1993, Statement of Charlotte Bly, attached.

Mr. Guy's information was also based upon his experience with L G Hollingsworth while both were confined to the same cell in the Crittenden County Jail. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2, paras. 52, *et seq.*, attached. Such confinement is, again, easily confirmable to the Defendant, Ellington, yet he has not acted upon it. This is significant, as L G Hollingsworth was the very first suspect of the West Memphis Police Department, when they interviewed Mr. Hollingsworth on May 6, 1993, before the bodies of Steve Branch, Jr., Christopher Byers, and Michael Moore were even discovered. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 6, May 10, 1993, Statement of Narlene Hollingsworth to the West Memphis Police Department, attached. Further, it was quickly

established that Mr. Hollingsworth's alibi for his whereabouts on May 5, 1993 did not check out. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 7, May 26, 1993, Report of West Memphis Police Department, attached.

Further, if Defendant, Ellington, would have acted upon said information, he would have also learned of Billy Stewart's information. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3, attached. Mr. Stewart's information is confirmed by all known evidence regarding the Blue Beacon Wood murders. For example, Mr. Stewart's information is based upon his experience with Buddy Lucas while both lived at Lakeshore Trailer Park in Marion, Arkansas in 1993. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3, para. 3, attached. A simple review of public documents show that Billy Stewart was, in fact, a resident of Lakeshore Trailer Park in 1993 and that Buddy Lucas' mother, Mary "Oochie" Wilson (f/k/a "Mary Hudson") still resides there today:

Moreover, Mr. Stewart testifies that Buddy Lucas threw his shoes in the lake at Lakeshore and was walking around barefooted, even among sharp pieces of metal, shortly after the Blue Beacon Wood murders. *Id.* at paras. 38-43. This evidence is certainly consistent with the evidence that Jessie Misskelley, Jr., a friend of Buddy Lucas, gave Buddy a pair of Jessie's shoes shortly after the murders. See Plaintiffs' Exhibit 8, June 10, 1993, Report of West Memphis Police Department Detective Bryn Ridge and Exhibit 9, June 10, 1993, hand-written statement by Mary Wilson to the West Memphis Police Department on behalf of Buddy Lucas, attached.

Also, the fact that Buddy Lucas received his shoes from Jessie Misskelley, Jr., after throwing his own shoes away after the Blue Beacon Wood murders explains while Mr. Lucas was wildly inconsistent in his stories about how the shoes from Mr. Misskelley came into Mr. Lucas' possession. For example, in the June 10, 1993, report, Mr. Lucas states that Mr. Misskelley gave Mr. Lucas a pair of blue and white Addidas shoes in February, 1993. See,

Plaintiffs' Exhibits 8-9, attached. However, in his October 14, 1993 statement, Mr. Lucas described the supposed transaction not in February, but now on May 6, 1993, the day after the Blue Beacon Wood murders. Also, the shoes had changed from blue and white Addidas to black and white Converse shoes. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 10, October 14, 1993, Statement of Buddy Lucas to the West Memphis Police Department, attached.

The Court should also note that the autopsy reports document the massive blows to the back of the heads of the children. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibits 11-13, Autopsy Reports of Steve Branch, Jr., Christopher Byers, and Michael Moore, attached. Such injuries were never reported or acknowledged by Jessie Misskelley, Jr. in his statements to the West Memphis Police Department. See, Exhibits 14-15, June 3, 1993, Statements of Jessie Misskelley, Jr., attached. However, Mr. Lucas does confirm knowledge of the injuries to the back of the children's heads, though attempting to shift the source of this knowledge to Mr. Misskelley. See, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 10, attached. ("I finally got it talked out of him. What did he do, he said 'I hit uh, a couple in the back of the head.'")

Finally, the information provided by Mr. Guy and Mr. Stewart implicate both Terry Hobbs and David Jacoby. As the Court may be aware, physical evidence implicating both Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby has been found at the site of the discovery of the bodies of Steve Branch, Christopher Byers, Jr., and Michael Moore.

In summary, more than one year ago, the Defendant, Ellington, received information that led directly to the involvement of four people in the Blue Beacon Wood murders. Of those four people, two were suspects very early in the investigation of the Blue Beacon Wood murders, reported by numerous family members as being involved, and had alibis that proved to be untrue.

The remaining two have had physical evidence tying them to the crime scene. It is difficult to imagine a more substantive tip to be received. And yet, more than one year after receiving said information, the Defendant, Ellington, has made no contact with the person providing the information. Such inaction, combined with the Defendant, Ellington's, repeated public statements that the case is closed make any allegation that the Defendant has an ongoing investigation incredible and this Court should order that the Defendant turn over any information requested by the Plaintiffs that the Defendant has withheld.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. My name is Bennie David Guy.
2. I am over 18 years of age and of sound mind to make this Affidavit.
3. In 1993, I lived in a home owned by Freddie Wilson with his daughter Rachael

Wilson, just outside of Earle, Arkansas.

II. MAY, 1993

4. On May 5th, 1993, I traveled to Lakeshore Trailer Park in Marion, Arkansas, to visit Billy Stewart.
5. While at Billy Stewart's trailer in the Lakeshore Trailer Park, I worked on a stock-car with Billy.
6. Rachael's cousin, Buddy Lucas, who was 19 years old at the time, also lived at Lakeshore Trailer Park.

7. While working under the stock-car, a pick-up truck pulled up in the drive-way 2 behind the stock-car. I crawled from underneath the car and saw Buddy and another teenager get out of the truck.

8. Two adult men were in the cab of the truck directing the boys to Billy's trailer.

9. I had a very good look at both men in the truck. I made eye contact and acknowledged them both. I understood what they wanted. I did not know either of these men at that time.

10. Buddy purchased a quarter-sized bag of marijuana from Billy and then he and the other teenager got into the cab of the truck with the two adults.

11. On May 6th, 1993, the bodies of three young boys were found in a wooded area behind the Blue Beacon Truck Wash in West Memphis, Arkansas.

12. Shortly after the murders, Buddy moved from Lakeshore Trailer Park to Earle, Arkansas to live with his uncle Freddie and his cousin Rachael.

13. A couple of days after Buddy moved to the farm, police came to the home of Freddie Wilson and interrogated Buddy. At that time, I did not know what the police were interrogating Buddy about.

14. The police put the home under surveillance.

15. Rumors began that the police suspected Buddy of murdering the boys found in the Blue Beacon Truck Woods.

16. After weeks of intense scrutiny on Buddy, Freddie Wilson told Buddy that he could not stay there any more because the police were accusing him of killing the boys and that Buddy had to go.



17. Buddy then moved to West Memphis to live with his mother, whom we all called "Oochie".

### III. THE MOVE TO MISSISSIPPI

18. Not long after Freddie forced Buddy to leave, I got a job in Walls, Mississippi, working at Robertson Plantation Farms. I moved to Walls with my children, and with Rachael, and her child.

19. After I had moved to Walls, Buddy asked if he could move in with us.

20. I allowed him to move in and he helped me at Robertson Plantation Farms.

21. In March of 1994, while working on a plow at Robertson Plantation, I asked Buddy, "When those people, those police come to talk to you about them boys that was supposed to got killed, did you do that?"

22. Buddy dropped his head and didn't want to look at me. He looked all sorry and upset, and he said, "Yeah" and nothing else.

23. I said, "Lil' Bud, you know you can tell me now; I ain't gonna think no difference of you."

24. Buddy just kept looking down all sad and quiet, so I asked, "What did you do?"

25. He then said, "Me and L G Hollingsworth and two men, we was there with them boys. We did it."

26. That stunned me and shook me up pretty badly. I did not want to hear any more of it. I hoped he would tell me that he did not do it, but then he said he did.

27. I said, "Just stop it. Stop it right there man; I don't want to hear no more."

28. Buddy tried to go further to explain it, he didn't want me to think bad of him, but I

shut him up. I didn't want to hear no more of it. It shook me up.

29. I could not bring myself to believe that Buddy was telling the truth. I was hoping that Buddy was telling a tall-tale, and I put it out of my mind. I didn't want to believe he really could have been there.

30. Buddy was a really good hearted boy but was not able to get a fair deal in life because he was pretty bad slow. Buddy couldn't talk too good and did not have many friends. I hoped things would turn out all right for him if someone would help show him the way. It bothered me that his father was an alcoholic whom Buddy never knew.

31. I tried to look after him the best I could. In my head, I could not bring myself to believe he was telling me the truth.

32. I did not tell anyone at that time what Buddy had told me. I didn't want the boy to get in to trouble for something I could not believe he had done.

#### **IV. THE RETURN TO ARKANSAS**

33. About two months after Buddy had confessed to me, Rachael and I ended our relationship and I moved back to Arkansas with my children to live with my mother and father.

34. Shortly after returning to Arkansas, Buddy asked me again if he could live with me.

35. Even though I no longer had any relationship with his cousin, Rachael, I allowed Buddy to move in with me because, with the suspicion on him and the police attention he was receiving, he had nowhere else to go. Freddie Wilson would not let him live in Earl, and Oochie Wilson did not want him in West Memphis, so I let him stay with me.

36. Buddy's behavior was becoming erratic and skittish to the point that I was

concerned to have him living with my small children that I was trying to raise on my own.

37. After several days of erratic behavior, I could not handle the pressure that was building with Buddy living there. I called Buddy into my living room, and I said, "Lil' Bud, I want you to sit down, man. We need to talk about them murdered boys."

38. Buddy sank down in the chair, and a great sadness took over him.

39. I said, "Now Lil' Bud, I want to know exactly what happened to them boys."

40. Buddy asked me, "Do you remember them two men that day in the truck when we bought that weed?"

41. I answered that I did.

42. He then said, "Well, me and L G Hollingsworth and them two, we done it. We killed them little boys."

43. This was the first time that I knew the name of the other teenager whom Buddy was with on May 5, 1993.

44. After Buddy told me that, I told him that my Mama and Daddy did not want him staying with me any more.

45. Buddy got his things and left.

46. I have not seen him since.

47. Though I had seen the boys get in the truck with the two adults on the day the children were murdered, I still did not know what to believe. I did not want to turn Buddy in if he really did not do it, and I still was not ready to believe that he could have. I believed that it would take a really sick dog to do something like that, and I knew that Buddy was not a bad kid. I could not, in my head, make it so that he could do that.

**V. APRIL, 1995**

48. In April of 1995, I told Billy Stewart what Buddy had told me about the murders.

49. A few days later, Billy asked Buddy about it.

50. Buddy told Billy that Buddy, L G Hollingsworth, and the two men in the truck named Terry Hobbs and David Jacoby, had killed the boys behind Blue Beacon Truck Wash, that they had beaten them, stripped their clothes off, and had cut them in the groin area before throwing them in a ditch.

51. I still did not want to believe that Buddy had done this. All I could think of was that maybe he had told a tall-tale to Billy, but that telling such a tale did not make it true. I was becoming more and more troubled by it, but did not know what to believe, and because I could not makeup my mind, I did not know what to do.

**VI. JULY, 1995**

52. In July of 1995, I was arrested and detained at the Crittenden County Jail.

53. I was placed in a two-man cell that was located in either E or F pod (I am uncertain which) that was left of the elevator and the cell was the last cell on the right.

54. After being there for a short time, they put another man in the cell with me.

55. I did not did not initially recognize the person who was put in my cell with me, although he seemed familiar. We did not identify ourselves to each other, which is not uncommon in jail.

56. About four or five days after this person was put in my cell with me, there was discussion about the three little boys being murdered.

57. My cellmate turned to me and asked, "Do you think they can find out if you lied

about something a long time after it is over?"

58. At that time, I still did recognize my cellmate. I asked my cellmate what he meant.

59. My cellmate turned to me in a very serious manner and then asked, "Do you think if someone killed someone a long time ago, could they find out it was you that done it?"

60. I told my cellmate that I guess it depended on the circumstances of the murder if they could or not.

61. My cellmate next asked: "Like, what about them boys that was killed?"

62. When my cellmate asked about those kids, it dawned on me that my cellmate was the same teenager that I had seen getting into the truck with Buddy on May 5, 1993. I had not recognized him at first because he had gained a lot of weight since I seen him last.

63. I said, "L G, I already know you killed them little boys. Now why don't you tell me about it?"

64. L G immediately denied that he had killed the boys.

65. I told him, "I know you did it, and there ain't no reason in you lying about it."

66. He told me that I didn't know no such a thing because he didn't do it.

67. I told him that I did know it, because Buddy Lucas had already told me that they had.

68. I said, "If you remember right, when you came that day to get that weed from Billy Stewart's house, I was there working on that car. You walked right on by me. It won't do you any good to lie out of it."

69. When I told L G that Buddy had already told me that they had killed the boys, his whole attitude changed. L G's face relaxed, and he looked like a boy who was proud of what he

had done. He did not show any remorse, or act sorry at all.

70. He said, "Alright, I'll tell you."

71. L G told me that he and Buddy had been walking in Lakeshore Trailer Park when a pick-up truck with Terry Hobbs and David Jacoby drove up behind them.

72. Mr. Hobbs yelled out at them, "Hey boys! What ya'll doing?"

73. L G said that the boys just shook their heads and said they were doing nothing.

74. Then Mr. Hobbs asked them, "You know where we can get some weed at?"

75. Buddy answered, "Yeah, Billy Stewart sells some weed."

76. Mr. Hobbs told the boys to get in the back and to ride with them up to Billy's.

77. When they arrived at Billy Stewarts' trailer, the boys got out like I had seen them do.

78. Buddy bought the weed, and then the two boys climbed into the cab with the two older men.

79. L G described this drug transaction exactly the way I seen it happen.

80. L G told me that the men went riding around the back roads for a while with the boys in the cab close to them.

81. L G said that while they rode next to the men, Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby offered them whiskey and weed.

82. L G said that after they had driven long enough to get high and drunk, that Mr. Hobbs pulled the truck into the area beside Blue Beacon Truck Wash and all of them got out into the woods.

83. L G told me that Mr. Hobbs started to challenge the boys to see who was the

toughest. He wanted to see them fight or wrestle to see who could "whoop" who.

84. L G said that he and Buddy were wrestling each other hard on the ground, that they were fighting pretty serious while Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby were enjoying watching.

85. Finally, Mr. Hobbs called for them to stop and gave them some more whiskey and weed to smoke.

86. L G said that all four were sitting close together smoking and drinking when just before the sun started to set, the three boys on two bicycles surprised them.

87. L G said that Mr. Hobbs shouted, "You better get them boys! You got to catch them! Get them! Hurry up and get them!"

88. L G said that He, Buddy, and Mr. Jacoby all took off running after the boys.

89. L G said that Mr. Jacoby fell and skinned his leg, and became enraged.

90. L G said that they all caught the little boys and dragged them back to Terry Hobbs who had demanded for them to be caught.

91. L G told me that as soon as they brought the kids to Terry that one of them kicked him.

92. According to L.G., Mr. Hobbs snapped and hit the boy with severe force in the head two or three times.

93. After the first few blows Hobbs stopped long enough to shout at the boy, "I am going to teach your little fucking ass!"

94. After that, L G said that Mr. Hobbs was in a rage beating the kid over and over and over again.

95. L G said that the rest of them started beating the other kids.

96. Either L G did not tell me who beat which child, or I do not remember who beat which child, but I do know that he said the children were beaten.

97. L G said that after the kids were beaten until they could not stand or run that Mr. Hobbs made L G and Buddy to take the boys' pants off.

98. L G said that after the boys were undressed that Mr. Hobbs pointed at one of the boys and made L G and Buddy hold him down and to spread his legs apart.

99. While they forced his legs open, Mr. Hobbs took a knife and reached underneath, cutting the boy's scrotum and penis.

100. After cutting the boy, he told them to toss the boys' bodies in the ditch of water.

101. L G told me that they cleaned up the area as it was getting dark, that they placed the clothes and shoes in the water, and lastly submerged the bicycles in the bayou.

102. L G said that after they submerged the bicycles, they all left the woods.

103. L G told me that he was one of the first people questioned, and that he had failed his lie detector test.

104. He acted like this proved he had done it.

105. He acted proud that he had done it, like killing those kids made him a real tough guy.

106. After L G told me this, I knew that Buddy had been telling me the truth. I knew that I had to do something about this, that I could not keep this a secret.

107. I immediately told the Crittenden County Criminal Investigator, Ed Laxton, about what Buddy and L G told me, but I never heard back from him.



VII. FEBRUARY, 2012 TO PRESENT

108. On February 21, 2012, I wrote Prosecutor Scott Ellington a detailed letter about these facts. I stressed my desire to talk to him concerning this because it was important that the truth be known.

109. Prosecutor Ellington has never responded to my request.

110. I am sharing this information today so that the truth may be told. I want the parents of these little boys to know what really happened to their children and for justice to be done to the ones that did this. This has been a difficult thing to hold and to have ignored. I hope that now, it will finally be heard.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of February, 2013.

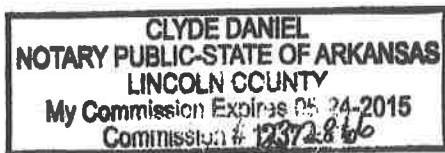
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I. INTRODUCTION

1. My name is Billy Wayne Stewart, Sr.
2. I am over 18 years of age and of sound mind to make this Affidavit.
3. In 1993, I lived at Lakeshore Trailer Park in Marion, Arkansas.

II. TERRY HOBBS AND ROY TAYLOR

4. I first met Terry Hobbs in late 1990 or early 1991.
5. I met Terry Hobbs through a mutual friend, Roy Taylor.
6. Roy Taylor was the marijuana, cocaine, and crystal meth supplier for Mr. Hobbs  
and me.
7. Mr. Hobbs lived in West Memphis, Arkansas.
8. Roy Taylor lived approximately 20 miles from Mr. Hobbs.
9. Later, Mr. Hobbs started buying directly from me to supplement his supply from

Mr. Taylor.

10. The amounts purchased from me by Mr. Hobbs were always small.

11. Mr. Hobbs typically purchased from me at least a couple times per month from late 1991 through May, 1993.

12. I learned from Roy Taylor that Mr. Hobbs was bisexual.

13. I learned through my connection in the drug-trade that Mr. Hobbs preferred sex with young boys.

14. Mr. Hobbs repeatedly invited my son, "Bill-Bill" who was 10 years old at the time, to pool parties at his house. I always declined these offers based upon the information that I had learned.

### **III. MAY 5, 1993**

15. On May 5, 1993, Mr. Hobbs arrived at my home.

16. At the time Mr. Hobbs arrived at my home, I was standing at the front of my stock-car working on the engine.

17. Also at this time, Bennie Guy was lying underneath my stock-car working on it from below.

18. I looked across the top of my stock-car and saw Mr. Hobbs in his pick-up truck with a man.

19. Mr. Hobbs was kissing this man.

20. Mr. Hobbs was also with Buddy Lucas and L G Hollingsworth, who were exiting the vehicle. Buddy and L G were teenagers who also lived in Lakeshore Trailer Park.

21. Buddy and L G purchased marijuana from me. I believe that the money for the purchase came from Mr. Hobbs.

22. I was puzzled that Mr. Hobbs did not make the purchase himself.

23. Buddy and L G returned to Mr. Hobbs' truck and sat in the cab between Mr. Hobbs and the other man, and the four left together.

24. For some reason, after May 5, 1993, Mr. Hobbs no longer wanted to come to my home to make his purchases.

25. Within a couple of weeks of May 5, 1993, Mr. Hobbs contacted me and asked me to deliver marijuana to his home, which was highly unusual and was unlike any of our other deals.

26. I delivered the marijuana with my son.

27. Immediately prior to said delivery, my son noticed, and pointed out to me, that Mr. Hobbs was kissing a man. This was the same man whom I had seen Mr. Hobbs kissing with on May 5, 1993.

28. Within a week of that delivery, I also delivered marijuana, cocaine, and crystal meth to Mr. Hobbs in Memphis, Tennessee, on Madison Avenue at a gay bar called J-Wags. Upon the delivery, I saw Mr. Hobbs holding hands with the same man who he was at my house with on May 5, 1993.

#### **IV. CONVERSATION WITH ROY TAYLOR**

29. In January or February, 1994, Roy Taylor asked if I had seen Mr. Hobbs recently.

30. I asked Roy why he was asking me.

31. Roy told me that Mr. Hobbs was one of the people who murdered the three boys on May 5, 1993, and that one of the boys was Mr. Hobbs' stepson.

32. Roy also told me that there were three other guys with Mr. Hobbs when it happened.

33. I asked Roy how he knew this.

34. Roy responded that Mr. Hobbs had told him.

35. Roy further told me that the three boys had caught the four men doing something in the Blue Beacon Wood that was going to cause trouble between Mr. Hobbs and his wife.

#### **V. BUDDY LUCAS - 1993**

36. I often allowed Buddy Lucas, whom I called "Lil' Bud" to hang around and work on my race car because I felt bad for him. Lil Bud was obviously slow, couldn't speak too good, and had trouble making friends.

37. Buddy also often came to my home and used his bee-bee gun to shoot terrapin turtles in the lake behind my home.

38. Sometime during the week prior to Mother's Day, May 9, 1993, Buddy came to my home with his bee-bee gun.

39. Buddy carried his bee-bee gun behind my home to the lake.

40. A few minutes later, Buddy came back to my home. He was bare-footed and didn't have his bee-bee gun.

41. I wondered why he was bare-footed, especially because there were many sharp metal pieces around my yard from building my stock-car.

42. I asked Buddy why he did not have his shoes on and where his gun was.
43. Buddy responded: "I threw them in the lake. I ain't killing no turtles no more, and I ain't wearing those big-ass shoes."
44. I could tell that something was bothering Buddy.
45. I asked: "What's wrong Lil'Bud? Do you need some money to get something for Mothers' Day?"
46. Buddy shrugged and said "I ain't even worried about Mothers' Day just now."
47. A couple of weeks later, Buddy was supposed to meet me at my home to go to the biggest stock-car race of the year.
48. That was the first time that year that Buddy had not shown up early to go to the races with me.
49. I went to Mary "Oochie" Wilson' trailer. Oochie is Buddy's mother and Buddy lived with her.
50. Oochie came to the door and I asked her if she had seen Buddy.
51. Oochie hollered "Lil'Bud ain't here, and he ain't gonna be back for a while"and slammed the door in my face.
52. That did not seem like Oochie to me. I did not see Buddy again for the next couple of years.

## **VI. BUDDY LUCAS - 1995**

53. In April, 1995, Bennie Guy told me that Buddy Lucas had confessed involvement in the murders at the Blue Beacon Woods. Bennie asked me what he should do.

54. I asked Buddy to come over and help on my stock-car.
55. When Buddy got there, I said "Lil'Bud, I need to talk with you."
56. Buddy's appearance changed immediately. He looked worried and said: "Well, what do you want to talk about, Gooch?" Gooch was a nickname a lot of people called me.
57. I said, "About something Bennie told me."
58. Buddy turned pale and got a very still look on his face.
59. Buddy asked me "You remember that day me and L G came over?"
60. I told Buddy: "Yea, you know I don' like L G coming around."
61. Buddy then asked: "When we got that \$20 of weed?"
62. I answered: "Yea, I remember all of my deals."
63. Buddy then said: "Well, them guys in the truck, that was Terry Hobbs and David Jacoby."
64. I said: "I know that. I know Terry Hobbs."
65. Buddy then told me that he and L G had been walking in the trailer park and Terry Hobbs and David Jacoby pulled up next to them and Mr. Hobbs yelled: "Hey boys, what y'all doing?" Buddy told me that he and L G shrugged their shoulders and said "Nothing." Mr. Hobbs then asked: "You boys know where we can find some weed?"
66. Buddy answered: "Billy Stewart sells weed!" Buddy and L G then got into Mr. Hobbs' truck and drove around the corner to my home.
67. Buddy told me that, after purchasing the marijuana from me, the four of them drove around Marion and West Memphis neighborhoods, smoking marijuana and drinking



whiskey.

68. They finally got to the South Service Road of Interstate 55 in West Memphis, Arkansas. From the South Service Road, they turned South onto the dirt road on the East side of the Blue Beacon Wood. (At that time, The Blue Beacon Truck Wash was on the West side of the Blue Beacon Wood.)

69. Buddy told me that once they arrived at the Blue Beacon Wood, Mr. Hobbs wanted Buddy and L G to wrestle and pointed and then said to Buddy: "You and dude there, wrestle" referring to L G as "Dude".

70. Buddy said that he and L G began wrestling each other while Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby watched. Buddy smiled when he told me that he had "hooped ol' L G" in their wrestling match.

71. Then Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby offered more marijuana and whiskey to Buddy and L G, which Buddy and L G accepted.

72. When describing the smoking and drinking, Buddy dropped his eyes and paused as if he was ashamed. He would no longer make eye-contact.

73. Buddy would not have been ashamed discussing marijuana or whiskey, which led me to understand that there was more going on between the boys and the men than what Buddy had just told me.

74. At this point, Buddy' speech slowed. Gone was the "Lil'Bud" that I had grown to know and love.

75. At the time that Buddy said that the four of them were just smoking and drinking,

Mr. Hobbs saw three boys on two bicycles spying on them.

76. Mr. Hobbs screamed: "Get them little fuckers!"

77. Buddy and L G caught two of the children.

78. Buddy told me that Mr. Jacoby, in his desperation to catch the children, tripped on his own feet and skinned his knee. I understood that Mr. Jacoby's knee must have been bare in order for Buddy to see the injury.

79. After he jumped up from the fall, Mr. Jacoby immediately caught and furiously beat the third child. Buddy told me that this scared him so bad that he did not know what to do.

80. Mr. Hobbs then approached and pulled a knife.

81. As Buddy was telling this part of the story, he slumped over and his hands and shoulders began to shake uncontrollably.

82. I saw in Buddy's eyes the terror that he had to have felt in those woods.

83. At that point in the conversation, Buddy paused for a long time.

84. To break the silence, I finally asked: "Lil'Bud, are you all right?"

85. Buddy answered: "Yea, Gooch."

86. Then I asked: "What happened next, Lil'Bud? Did you all kill them boys?"

87. Buddy waited, and then said that Mr. Hobbs made Buddy and L G pull the pants off of the boys.

88. Mr. Hobbs walked over to the boy that Mr. Jacoby had been beating and repeatedly bit the boy's penis and scrotum.

89. Buddy told me that when he saw Mr. Hobbs biting and cutting the boy he was

afraid that Mr. Hobbs would do the same to him.

90. Then, Mr. Hobbs cut the boy's genitals.

91. Mr. Hobbs said that the other two children had to die because of what all that they had seen.

92. At that moment in the conversation, I began to get really sad because everyone knew that Buddy himself only had the mind of a child.

93. Buddy did not tell me who killed which child or how, other than that Mr. Hobbs bit and cut the penis and scrotum of one of the boys.

94. Buddy told me that he and L G were forced to hold the children while Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby killed them. Mr. Jacoby beat one of the boys until the boy was quiet and his body fell limp. Buddy believed that the boy was dead.

95. Next, Buddy told me that they tied the boys up. He did not say what they tied them up with or who did the tying.

96. Then I asked him: "Well, Bud, what did you all do with the boys?"

97. Buddy answered that Mr. Hobbs said: "We've got to get rid of this. They can't be found. At least, not yet."

98. Then Buddy said that all four of them took the three boys and threw them and their clothes in the water, and threw the bicycles in the bayou.

99. Buddy told me that Mr. Hobbs demanded that Buddy, L G, and Mr. Jacoby go back to the truck and that Mr. Hobbs followed them.

100. Buddy told me that when Mr. Hobbs was walking behind them, Buddy believed

the men were going to kill Buddy and L G too.

101. Buddy told me that the men made Buddy and L G get into the truck and told them that if they ever told anyone about what they had seen that Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby would kill them.

102. Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Jacoby then drove Buddy and L G back to Lakeshore Trailer Park shortly after dark.

103. When Buddy finished telling his story, I was in a state of shock and did not know what to say. He and I worked in silence on the stock-car for a while and then Buddy left. Buddy did not tell me where he was going when he left.

## **VII. POST CONVERSATION WITH BUDDY**

104. After my conversation with Buddy, I couldn't understand how the gentle boy that I knew could be involved in such a thing.

105. I really did not know what to do, so the next day I discussed it with my mother. She told me that I needed to call my friend Paul Weaver, who was a state narcotics officer.

106. I called and told Paul Weaver exactly what Buddy had told me.

107. Mr. Weaver told me "Billy, you are a well-known drug dealer. You've been busted before and you will probably be busted again. I don't know if they will put any credit in what you are saying. And really, the only person I know that I could go to with this is my boss."

108. I took this as a veiled threat that if I continued to force this issue, there would be serious consequences against me.

109. I told Mr. Weaver "This is some bullshit!" I told him that whatever my

background was, or whatever happens to me, this is serious business.”

110. Mr. Weaver told me: “Billy, regardless of what you tell me, this case is closed. It’s over and they don’ want to hear no different.”

111. I refused to take Mr. Weaver’ advice. Four times I called Billy Sanders, who, at that time, was an investigator with the West Memphis Police Department.

112. Mr. Sanders refused to return my telephone calls.

113. I believe, based upon both my experience and by my knowledge from the drug-dealing world, that Mr. Sanders did not return my telephone calls because he was connected in some way to Mr. Hobbs.

114. Further, I have knowledge that Terry Hobbs has links with at least two other unsolved murders.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of February, 2013.

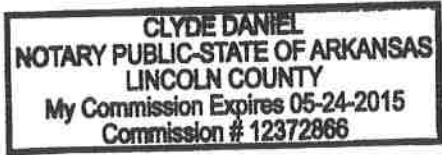
*Billy Wayne Stewart*  
Billy Wayne Stewart

STATE OF ARKANSAS    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF Lincoln        )

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 15th day of February 2013.

*Clyde Daniel*  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-24-15



[pre-phone conversation]

Buddy: Hello.

Fogleman: Is Mary Hudson there?

Buddy: No, she ain't.

Fogleman: She's not?

Buddy: uh uh

Fogleman: hmmm. Do you know where I can find her?

Buddy: I sure don't, who's this?

Fogleman: This is John Fogleman.

Buddy: I sure don't.

Fogleman: Ok, is this Buddy?

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: You doing ok Buddy?

Buddy: yeah

Fogleman: Good. Um, is she at work?

Buddy: Uh, no. I think she went out to her sister's

Fogleman: To her sister's?

Buddy: mm hmmm

Fogleman: Does she, does her sister have a phone?

Buddy: nuh uh

Fogleman: She doesn't? ok.

Buddy: Can I take a message?

Fogleman: Well I was just wanting to talk to her. uh. hmmm.

Buddy: It isn't about me, is it?

Fogleman: (laughs) No, Buddy, it's not about you. No... uh. I thought you and I were buddies, Buddy.

EX. 4

Buddy: I was until they hollered up -- that law man hollered at me up there at West Memphis

Fogleman: Well, why didn't you tell me --

Buddy: I tried to tell him the truth --

Fogleman: Why didn't you tell me about it?

Buddy: I was just scared cause he was hollering at me and everything

Fogleman: Well you know when you came out of there, you remember when I was up here? you remember that?

Buddy: mm hmmm

Fogleman: and you told me that you were scared of Jessie's friends, you remember that?

Buddy: mm hmmm. I know he was just hollering at me and stuff. I was scared, didn't know what to do.

Fogleman: ok...

Buddy: [can't hear this due to static] ... six hours.

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: ... They came and got me off my job. And my boss man he didn't like that at all

Fogleman: He didn't like it cause they got you off your job?

Buddy: Yes, sir [?]

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: ... busiest part of the day

Fogleman: ok. well, I was just wanting to talk to your mom. You know that you all could have called me and talked to me about it. You all didn't need a lawyer or anything, Buddy.

Buddy: well, I thought it'd be best to get one cause he came back up here, I didn't want to talk to him no more

Fogleman: ok. Tell me about the -- you know the guy that came to talk to you -- Damien's investigator? That Lax guy?

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: what did he tell you?



Buddy: Nothing. He just told me he wanted to help me and he said that he's the one that I could tell the truth to

Fogleman: He was the one that you could tell the truth to?

Buddy: Yes, cause -- without him hollering at me. he did not holler at me at all.

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: He was a real nice man.

Fogleman: A real nice man, huh?

Buddy: [?] a friend of mine, we got there at my aunt's and uncle's

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: when he come out there to talk to me -- first time i'd seen him

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: my [?] he was out there, and you can ask him -- he was sitting right there at the kitchen table

Fogleman: ok, I mean -- what did he say -- I know he was nice to you, but what did he say to you?

Buddy: like what?

Fogleman: um, I don't know. (laughs) I wasn't there Buddy.

Buddy: I know he didn't lie to me or nothing

Fogleman: I'm not saying he did; i'm just wondering what he said to you. cause, you know, after you -- you know, you could have called me if there was something wrong about what you said -- you could have called me

Buddy: I know they hollered at me and stuff up there at the police station

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: I didn't like that very much

Fogleman: well, I don't blame you.

Buddy: My mom just walked in the door.

Fogleman: Oh, she is? Can I talk to her then?

Buddy: Sure. Here she is.

Mary: Hello?

Fogleman: Mary?

Mary: yeah

Fogleman: This is John Fogleman

Mary: yeah

Fogleman: How are you doing?

Mary: Alrighty

Fogleman: Uh, I was just talking to Buddy. I called for you and he answered the phone. You know this deal with Jessie's all over with.

Mary: Yeah

Fogleman: And I was just wanting to talk to you and uh see what the guy -- Damien's investigator what he said to Buddy. Do you -- were you there when Buddy talked to him?

Mary: Damien?

Fogleman: Yeah, Damien's investigator -- that Ron Lax is Damien's investigator

Mary: Um, no I wasn't. I -- when he talked to Buddy, no I wasn't, but my brother was

Fogleman: Your brother was?

Mary: yeah

Fogleman: Did he tell you what it was that he said to him?

Mary: He was just asking him questions and everything and stuff and told Buddy and them they could help about these law men hollering at Buddy. Mr. John, Buddy didn't know anything about it. Buddy was at work, and I didn't appreciate it about them hollering at Buddy. [?] and him going to his job and getting him and holding him six hours.

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: And I didn't want them even -- Mr. John, Buddy didn't know anything about it. They took his shoes and bought him another pair of boots

Fogleman: No, they didn't buy him a pair of boots, Mary. There were some there --

Mary: oh, they just gave them to him Mr. John? What was wrong with the shoes he had on his feet?

Fogleman: Well the boots they gave him were some boots that they had up here, and since they were going to take his as possible evidence they wanted to give him something so he wouldn't walk out of here barefooted.

Mary: Well Mr. John, Buddy gave them what, 2 or 3 pairs of shoes?

Fogleman: uh huh. Well that's because he kept telling them that you know there was a different pair that Jessie had given to him.

Mary: And when they first come and talked to Buddy, I went up there and with Buddy

Fogleman: uh huh, and I ...

Mary: and that man was nice. We gave him the shoes

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and stuff. And we told them, Mr. John, that if I could get hold of that man right now I could slap him around a couple times because I don't [?] for him hollering at my kid

Fogleman: Well I don't blame you feeling that way, if he did. But let me say this, I don't know what happened in the room cause I wasn't in there, but I was up here when he came out and the only thing Buddy said is he told me -- he recognized me after a minute -- and he was acting like he was scared. But after a few minutes, after he recognized me, he settled down and he told me that the reason he had never told what he ended up telling them was because that he was afraid of Jessie's friends, Dennis Carter and Dino Perfetti. Now that's what he told me. And I mean you know, you know me

Mary: uh huh

Fogleman: And have I ever done anything but right by yall?

Mary: That's true. And that's what I told Buddy. I said Buddy you should have went and told Mr. John

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: Cause see when I found out about it, me and Buddy talked

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: a long time

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and he said he was just scared.

Fogleman: uh huh. When did he tell you all that?

Mary: Well see, Mr. John, I know when they first comed out here and talked to Buddy, when it first happened

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and stuff, you know. And I told Buddy they're probably questioning us cause we know Jessie.

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and everything

Fogleman: It was because Jessie had said he had given Buddy his shoes.

Mary: yep. But see Jessie went camping with us and everything

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: Way before the kids ever got killed

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and everything

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: And I told Buddy I said probably questioning all of you kids out here because of that

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: And I told Buddy I said Buddy if you know anything, you let me know

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: And everything. well next thing I know this man from West Memphis come down and I went ahead and took off of work and went up there and Buddy told them that he didn't know anything about it and he told them about the shoes and he gave the lawmen the shoes

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: But when they went out there on the job with Buddy, I didn't know anything about it

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and a matter of fact they went out there twice

Fogleman: uh huh. Well, you know, let me tell you this. Do you know why they went back and talked to him again?

Mary: uh uh

Fogleman: It wasn't because they just out of the blue decided to Mary. Some of ya'lls relatives, I can't

think of which ones they were right now

Mary: uh huh

Fogleman: called the police dept and said that Buddy was saying that he knew something.

Mary: huh

Fogleman: I mean the police didn't just you know come out there you know for their health you know. They came out there because some of you all's relatives called and said Buddy was saying that he knew something.

Mary: Well who was it?

Fogleman: Well I can't think of the names right now. Uh, I think the last name was Wilson, like Eddie Wilson. is that some relative of you all's?

Mary: Well I got a brother named Eddie Wilson

Fogleman: Wwell, it was Eddie and I think maybe Amy Wilson. Had said that I think it was one or the other, I think it was Eddie had said that he had been hearing around work that Buddy was saying that he knew something and that Jessie had brought him some bloody tennis shoes and that he, that Eddie went out and confronted Buddy and Buddy said that he uh wasn't involved in it but Jessie had given him some bloody tennis shoes. That's what Eddie Wilson told the police. and see, they weren't going out there trying to pick on Buddy.

Mary: uh huh --

Fogleman: I mean maybe Buddy didn't know anything but the police didn't just make up something. It was something that was told to them and that's why they went and talked to him to begin with.

Mary: well it seems like the lawman's what got Eddie and Buddy together, don't it?

Fogleman: well but that's not the way that you do --

Mary: I mean you get the truth that way Mr. John, you know that

Buddy: Hey Mr. John

Fogleman: Yes sir

Buddy: Uh, I got a man I was living with him [?] with my mom at the time

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: And he said that he knows that me and him was working that day

Fogleman: You and him were working what day?

Buddy: [?]

Fogleman: Working what day? You talking about the day the boys were murdered?

Buddy: yeah

Fogleman: Nobody's saying that you were involved in the murders, Buddy

Buddy: I didn't want to be brought up in it and I don't -- Mr. John, I won't go to court on Damien and Jason

Fogleman: And you're not going to be asked to go to court, Buddy. But did Ron Lax tell you that you were going to be brought up in the middle of it?

Buddy: No. Uh uh. I just thought that I didn't want to be brought up in it, and he said that --

Fogleman: Buddy, you've been listening on the other end, right? And you know what I told your mom about --

Mary: No, he just got on

Fogleman: You just got on?

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: Well tell your momma what you told Eddie Wilson about the bloody tennis shoes

Buddy: I didn't say nothing to Eddie Wilson

Fogleman: Now Buddy. Why would Eddie tell the police that you did?

Buddy: I didn't say nothing to Eddie. I didn't even say anything to Eddie.

Fogleman: Well I'm not talking about lately. I'm talking about some time ago.

Mary: Did you tell Eddie and Amy and everything that Jessie gave you a pair of bloody tennis shoes?

Buddy: nuh uh. I told him that uh when I went hunting with Uncle Ronny that pair of shoes I gave little Eddie

Mary: uh huh

Buddy: and he asked me where that stain come from and I told him when me and Ronny went hunting. And he asked Uncle Ronny and Uncle Ronny told him yeah

Fogleman: Well, Buddy, why do you think if that's all you told him then why would Eddie go to the police with that?

Buddy: Because he thought I had something to do with it. that's when they kicked me out.

Fogleman: They kicked you out of the house because they thought you had something to do with it?

Buddy: Yes sir, cause they kept on jumping down my throat and I told them look just get off my back cause I don't know nothing about it. And I left. They kept jumping down my throat. I told them look I don't know nothing about it.

Fogleman: Buddy, and listen, it's all over with and nobody thinks you had anything to do with murdering those boys. Nobody does. But --

Buddy: My family didn't believe that

Fogleman: (laughs)

Mary: Nobody didn't think you did

Fogleman: But nobody thinks that you had anything to do with it Buddy. And all I'm trying -- all that's over with. You're not gonna be called to testify. You know Jessie's trial is over with --

Buddy: You all won't bother me no more, will you?

Fogleman: No, we're not going to bother you Buddy. We just want to know the truth about it because you know these people are telling us things and this investigator this Lax guy is going around getting all kinds of witnesses to change their stories. And I never had -- I've been doing this for over ten years and I've never had one witness change their story. Once they tell the police, I've never had them do it and we've had at least three in this case do it. And I'm just trying to find out what in the world is going on.

Buddy: I know they hollered at me Mr. John and that ain't no lie

Fogleman: well

Buddy: That Durham guy

Fogleman: Yeah well if he did he shouldn't have done that but why --

Buddy: Mr. John I was scared, crying, didn't know what to do. I figured they was gonna throw me in jail. And I ain't never been locked up in my life.

Fogleman: Well and you're not gonna be locked up. You know I'm just wanting to know you know like Eddie and Amy Wilson they called the police and said that he had heard - he said that he had heard that you'd been talking around your job saying that you had something to do with it. And he said -- wait, let me finish -- he said that he went down and confronted you about it and that you said naw I didn't have anything to do with it and I hadn't been saying that but he did Jessie did give me these bloody tennis shoes.

Buddy: nuh uh

Mary: The shoes that Jessie gave Buddy Mr. John the police dept got them when they first comed and

questioned Buddy

Buddy: The blue and white adidas ones - the only pair of shoes Jessie gave me Mr. John

Fogleman: Well and another thing that confused me about that Buddy is that you know you'd said that you'd gotten those shoes from Jessie like way back in Feb?

Buddy: yuh huh

Fogleman: Well you know when Jessie told the police about what happened he says that the shoes that he was wearing that day were white and blue adidas and that he gave them to you. And then when the police come and talk to you the first time you give them a pair of white and blue adidas

Mary: yeah

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: Now why in the world would Jessie say you know pull out of the sky a pair of white and blue adidas that he had had given to you three months before?

Buddy: Try to cover up for the real shoes

Fogleman: Well and well, is Jessie that smart? To try to cover up for the real shoes?

Buddy: I just guessed that I mean -- we was all four-wheel riding

Fogleman: even if --

Buddy: uh huh and he gave me shoes back in February to wear home cause I got mine wet and muddy

Fogleman: Ok. Well Buddy, even if he did give you some bloody shoes that wouldn't mean that you were in trouble or that somehow that would mean that you were guilty of anything

Buddy: I just don't want to be brought up in it

Fogleman: Well, you're not going to be but I just want to find out the truth. I mean I can give you my word you're not going to be called as a witness. And you know me and your momma knows me, and I've never steered you all wrong.

Buddy: But Mr. John I wanted to tell you about with him hollering at me

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: But I was just scared and stuff. my mom told me she said you can tell Mr. John and Mr. John would take of it

Fogleman: Kind of hurt my feelings when you wouldn't talk to me and then I get a call from a lawyer and



Buddy: But I was scared though. He was hollering at me. I didn't know what to do, I thought he was going to throw me in jail

Mary: What I decided that was me about the lawyer Mr. John

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: And everything. Because I was I mean if Buddy had to go to court

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: And I walked into that courtroom and Buddy told me that man screamed and hollered at him I would grab that man

Fogleman: well

Mary: I believe in the law

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and I believe in everything right and I think that you do too

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: I mean we're taxpayers we pay

Fogleman: Sure, that's right

Mary: And he's supposed to do right. if you don't, get out of the system

Fogleman: mm hmmm. Yep. Well I can't argue with what you're saying. It's just I just wanted you Mary to understand that the police just didn't dream this up but that they had some basis for talking to Buddy about where these shoes came from some more

Mary: that's what I tried to tell Buddy. I said somebody had to be talking.

Buddy: but Mr. John

Fogleman: yes sir

Buddy: You can ask my family. You can't believe little Eddie in nothing. I swear you cannot believe

--

Fogleman: who?

Buddy: You can ask any part of my family. You cannot believe little Eddie and Amy.

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: Eddie Wilson

Mary: and Mr. John about little Eddie and Amy

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: You oughta check their brother's record. Chris.

Fogleman: uh huh

Mary: and everything. Little Eddie's not so bad. Little Eddie's pretty good, but it's his wife and the crowds he moves around with

Fogleman: uh huh. Well Buddy and again you're not going to be brought up into anything but what we're trying to find out. What we really believe -- even though this investigator was being nice to you when he talks to you, we think that he's doing more than just talking. And you know maybe suggesting some things about us that aren't true.

Buddy: I know he didn't, Mr. John, I swear he did not bribe me

Fogleman: oh no I'm not suggesting he bribed you. I didn't say anything about anyone paying -- did I say anything about anyone paying any money?

Buddy: nuh uh

Fogleman: no I didn't and I didn't mean that. But I mean there are ways that people do things like for instance suggesting that or you know if you [?] that could get you in trouble. And saying something like that. Did he ever say anything like that?

Buddy: uh uh. But bout them shoes, you cannot believe little Eddie and Amy. I mean if you check on those records and people they hang around with I mean

Fogleman: Buddy I -- you know I told you before you know that that's over with

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: You know that only mattered in Jessie's trial

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: ok?

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: That's all that mattered, was in Jessie's trial. Jessie's trial's over with

Buddy: yes sir

Fogleman: So you don't have to worry about that, ok?

Buddy: Alright. You ain't mad at me, Mr. John?

Fogleman: I'm not mad at you, Buddy

Buddy: And I wanted to tell you real bad I just

Fogleman: Well, next time, if something like this ever happens again, you come talk to me and you know we'll get things straightened out. but all we want all that we want is the truth because we don't want Damien to get away with killing these three little eight year old boys

Buddy: Mr. John, I don't know him that well

Fogleman: (laughs) Aand I'm not asking you anything about it. uh, don't expect you to

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: But I just wanted to talk to you both. I'm glad I got a chance to talk to you both cause it really bothered me about the way this thing ended up

Buddy: mm hmm

Fogleman: And I did want you to know nobody's mad at you but we're also trying to find out what's really going on with this investigator. Because I've talked to at least one person who he talked to where he went out and told them that he was with the police, when he went and talked to him.

Buddy: He didn't tell me that. He told me he was an investigator.

Fogleman: But did he tell you who he was an investigator for?

Buddy: uh huh. And I can't read that well and he showed his ID to my uncle

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: And a friend that was standing out there with me

Fogleman: Who did he tell you he was investigating for?

Buddy: He didn't say -- uh, I couldn't -- uh my uncle couldn't really tell -- uh the card

Fogleman: I'm telling about when he talked to you, did he say hey i'm an investigator for somebody?

Buddy: uh uh. equivitor's... [?]

Fogleman: Inquisitor Inc?

Buddy: Yeah, I got his card

Fogleman: But I mean did he tell you who he was there representing?

Buddy: nuh uh

Fogleman: He didn't tell you he was there for Damien?

Buddy: uh uh

Fogleman: Ok. Well, Mary have you got any questions for me?

Mary: No [?] cause I really don't know what's all going on myself, Mr. John

Fogleman: Well I understand that

Buddy: You all won't bother me no more, Mr. John?

Fogleman: (laughs)

Buddy: I ain't never been in trouble with the law men.

Fogleman: Buddy, you're not in trouble. You know, that's the thing. You are not in trouble. You've never been in trouble. We've just been trying, the police have just been trying the truth. And when somebody's relative calls up and tells them hey he's been going around saying this the police have a responsibility to check it out.

Buddy: mm hmmm. You're right there, Mr. John, they do.

Fogleman: yeah

Buddy: I mean but hey I didn't say that Mr. John

Fogleman: ok. You didn't say it or you didn't mean it?

Buddy: huh?

Fogleman: You say you didn't say --

Buddy: I said I didn't

Fogleman: You didn't say what? .

Buddy: Tell little Eddie bout them shoes

Fogleman: Alright, well I'll take your word for it Buddy and uh if you think of anything that you think I might need to know, just feel free to call me ok and it'll be just between me and you, ok?

Buddy: Alright, Mr. John.

Fogleman: Ok

Buddy: hey

Fogleman: yes sir

Buddy: Mr. John, like my mom said if you check back on their records and stuff you wouldn't believe the people they hang around with. I mean they lied on my uncle Freddy before

Fogleman: hmm. Who's your uncle Freddy?

Buddy: The man that I lived with. I did live with.

Fogleman: What's his last name?

Buddy: Wilson

Fogleman: Oh, Freddy Wilson

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: Ok

Buddy: He's a nice man and stuff. he was there. it was him, me and Benny [?] and Jamie and Rachel

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: Were there at the house when that man come out there to talk to me... Ron Lax

Fogleman: Who let me ask you this. Who is someone named Charlotte Bolois or something like that?

Buddy: uh a step cousin

Fogleman: a step cousin?

Buddy: uh huh. She used to go out she used to go with Chris

Fogleman: with Chris uh

Buddy: Wilson

Fogleman: Chris Wilson, oh

Buddy: I don't know her that well, I mean I just seen her a couple times, said hi and bye that was it

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: But when they uh little Eddie and them told me that she doesn't even like nobody. That she didn't like me. I said she doesn't have to like me.

Fogleman: Let me ask you something else while I got you Buddy

Buddy: ok

Fogleman: When did little Jessie get the haircut - that wild haircut that he had with the stripes and the little thing sticking up on top?

Buddy: I don't know

Fogleman: You don't remember whether if it was before or after the murders?

Buddy: nuh uh, I don't remember Mr. John

Fogleman: ok. Alright

Buddy: Cause uh when this stuff here was going on I was at work that day and I talked to my boss man and he said that if I had to go to court that he would go to court with me saying that I was at work that day

Fogleman: Well let me ask you this Buddy. Who, has somebody told you that you weren't at work that day or that the police thought you were involved in the murders?

Buddy: I felt like they thought I was involved so I went to him and asked him. I didn't want to bring him up to court or nothing.

Fogleman: You're saying that the police -- did the police accuse you of being involved?

Buddy: No sir. But they yelled and screamed at me and made me feel like I was there with them. I mean they made me feel that way. And I was crying and everything for a few minutes.

Fogleman: Has somebody else - well now on the videotape it didn't look like you were crying

Buddy: That was not then - that was before he gave me that polygraph test. See I tried to tell him the truth before he gave me that polygraph test

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: And when I started to tell him the truth he threw down that little notebook

Fogleman: Let me stop you, alright, when you did the videotape had anybody yelled at you before you did the videotape?

Buddy: No sir. I mean they, I was scared though.

Fogleman: But nobody had yelled at you?

Buddy: mm hmmm. He told me he said --

Fogleman: But on the videotape you told them about these shoes and about Jessie crying and saying he was involved in this

Buddy: Yeah, but see they had me scared though. I didn't know what to do. I mean, they were sitting there, they kept on, kept on. I told them I don't know nothing about it. They said you're a liar.

Fogleman: But they didn't yell at you or anything up until that point?

Buddy: Not until they started giving that polygraph test, and I started to tell him the truth

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: about that video

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: and he just went off. I mean he threw down that notebook

Fogleman: oh I see so he yelled at you --

Buddy: started hollering --

Fogleman: He yelled at you was it before or after the polygraph?

Buddy: It was before

Fogleman: Right before?

Buddy: mm hmm

Fogleman: Ok

Buddy: I tried to tell him the truth before it happened, before he give it to me

Fogleman: And that was which officer?

Buddy: Sir?

Fogleman: Which officer was that?

Buddy: uh Durham

Fogleman: Durham?

Buddy: mm hmmm

Fogleman: Ok

Buddy: I mean I wouldn't even want to see his face no more.

Fogleman: (laughs) well...

Buddy: Mr. John, if I see his face again and after he yelled and screamed at me

Fogleman: uh huh

Buddy: I'd I mean if I see him again I'm going to show him to my mom

Fogleman: ok

Buddy: Cause he didn't have no business hollering and screaming at me, I didn't like it very much. I thought to tell him, but if I did he'd threw me in jail

Fogleman: Well next time just tell me about it, ok Buddy?

Buddy: Alright

Mary: That's what I told Buddy.

Buddy: But Mr. John I wanted to tell you about it, but I figured you all wouldn't believe me. cause

Fogleman: Ok. If it was anybody else --

Buddy: figured they'd believe these law men before they would anybody else

Fogleman: well. Has anybody else told you that somebody was going to make it like you were involved in it?

Buddy: nuh uh

Fogleman: You just decided that you needed to go check where you were that day?

Buddy: Yes sir

Fogleman: Ok. Well alright Buddy, Mary, I'm going to let you all go and I appreciate you talking to me.

Mary: alright

Buddy: So you all ain't going to bother me no more?

Fogleman: I won't bother you Buddy, nobody's going to bother you. Alright?

Buddy: alright

Fogleman: ok. Anybody bothers you I mean anybody at all bothers you

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: you call me ok?



Buddy: Alright Mr. John

Fogleman: alright

Buddy: hey, I appreciate it

Fogleman: You're welcome

Buddy: uh huh

Fogleman: Bye



THIS DETECTIVE RIDGE OF THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY'S DATE IS 10-13 OF 93 THE TIME IS, WHAT TIME IS IT NOW 1:49 P.M. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN PARKIN, ARKANSAS SPEAKER WITH CHARLOTTE ANN BLY HER MARRIED NAME IS CHARLOTTE ANN BOLOIS.

BLY - BOLOIS

RIDGE - BOLOIS, OKAY, UM, CHARLOTTE I UNDERSTAND FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH THE POLICE CHIEF HERE IN PARKIN, YOU'VE BEEN TO A SITE WHERE SATANIC RITUAL TOOK PLACE IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY SOUTH OF EARLE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, CAN YOU DESCRIBE THIS PLACE FOR ME?

BLY - ITS ABOUT A MILE AND HALF BACK OUT IN THE WOODS CLOSE TO SHELL LAKE THERE'S A BUNCH OF TARPAULIN UP THERE NOW AND THEN WAS JUST A OLD GREEN RAG TENT

RIDGE - OKAY, WHO PLACED THESE ITEMS OUT THERE?

BLY - CHRIS AND GREG WILSON

RIDGE - OKAY, GREG WILSON WHERE DID HE COME FROM

BLY - SOMEWHERE IN ALABAMA

RIDGE - OKAY, CHRIS WILSON WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

BLY - EITHER LEHI OR PARIS, TENNESSEE

RIDGE - OKAY, WHERE WERE THEY STAYING WHEN THIS WAS TAKING PLACE?

BLY - IN A ARMY AND EDDIE WILSON'S

RIDGE - AND THAT'S IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA OF THIS SITE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - I'VE BEEN TO THIS SITE IT'S LIKE YOU SAID A COUPLE OF MILES NORTH OF SHELL LAKE AND ITS ON 149 HWY AND ITS EAST OF THE HIGHWAY IS THAT CORRECT?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, WHO DID YOU GO DOWN THERE WITH?

BLY - CHRIS AND GREG WILSON

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RIDGE - OKAY, WAS ANYBODY ELSE THERE? WHEN YOU WENT DOWN THERE?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE WHEN YOU GOT THERE?

BLY - THEY WERE DOING A BUNCH OF DEVIL WORSHIPING TALKING SILLY

RIDGE - THEY EXPLAINED TO YOU THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE DOING?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, AND WHAT ELSE WAS TAKING PLACE?

BLY - NOTHING REALLY

RIDGE - USING SOME DRUGS?

BLY - OH, THEY WAS HUFFING GAS AND GLUE AND EVERYTHING ELSE THEY COULD FIND

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - THEY GOT THE GLUE OUT EDDIE'S SHOP BACK THERE

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU GOT UPSET I UNDERSTAND?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DID ANYTHING ELSE OCCUR OR WAS THERE ANYTHING TOLD TO YOU THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE DOING DEVIL WORSHIPING?

BLY - I SEEN GREG TURN INTO SOMETHING SILLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS BUT IT WAS SOME KIND OF ANIMAL

RIDGE - OKAY, NOW GREG HAS TOLD YOU HE HAS DID SOMETHING WITH AN ANIMAL OUT THERE IS THAT CORRECT?

BLY - HE KILLED ONE OF AMY'S DOGS

RIDGE - OKAY, AND HE TAKE IT OUT HERE TO THIS SITE?

BLY - UH, YES

RIDGE - AND WHAT, WHERE DID HE TAKE THAT ANIMAL?

BLY - ACROSS THAT DITCH BANK, THE LITTLE CREEK

RIDGE - SO TO THE NORTH OF WHERE THE TENT AND TARPAULIN'S ARE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DID HE SAY WHAT HE DID WITH IT WHEN IT WAS OUT THERE?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, IT WAS LIKE A ALTER OR A SACRIFICE?

BLY - IT'S SUPPOSE TO HAVE BEEN A SACRIFICE

RIDGE - THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD YOU?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, BUDDY LUCAS HAS HE EVER BEEN TO THAT SITE?

BLY - UM, ONE TIME THAT I KNOW OF

RIDGE - OKAY, TELL ME HOW YOU KNOW BUDDY LUCAS?

BLY - HE'S MY COUSIN

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU KNOW HIS MOTHER?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - AND HER NAME?

BLY - MARY LEWIS

RIDGE - OKAY, HIS AUNT?

BLY - IRENE WILSON

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE IRENE LIVES?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - WHERE DOES SHE LIVE?

BLY - I CAN'T REMEMBER THAT HWY SHE LIVES ON

RIDGE - OKAY, EXPLAIN IT TO ME IS IT, YOU KNOW WHERE SHELL LAKE IS? IS IT BETWEEN SHELL LAKE AND WEST MEMPHIS?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, IT'S IN A TRAILER I UNDERSTAND, THAT'S WHAT YOU EXPLAINED TO

ME A FEW MINUTES AGO?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, AND BUDDY LUCAS SHOWED UP IN EARLE A FEW MONTHS AGO IS THAT RIGHT?

BLY - ABOUT A MONTH AGO

RIDGE - ABOUT A MONTH AGO?

BLY - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, EXPLAINED TO ME THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHEN YOU FIRST SAW BUDDY LUCAS AND WHAT YOU HEARD ABOUT?

BLY - HE WAS LIVING OUT AT AMY'S FIRST WHEN I FIRST SEEN HIM

RIDGE - AMY WILSON

BLY - BECAUSE I WENT TO STAY THE NIGHT AT OUT AMY'S

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - BUDDY WAS OUT THERE AND SAID THAT THE COPS WAS LOOKING FOR HIM AND THAT'S WHY HE WAS STAYING OUT AT AMY'S

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - AND UM, HE SAID THAT THE OTHER REASON WAS THAT HE WAS WORKING IN EARLE, BUT THE MAY REASON WAS BECAUSE THE COPS WAS SUPPOSE TO BE LOOKING FOR HIM, CAUSE HIS MAMA FOUND THE SHOES THAT JESSIE MISKELLEY SUPPOSEDLY WEAR, AND SAID THEY HAD BLOOD ALL OVER THEM, AND HIS MOM WAS SUPPOSE TO CALL THE COPS ON HIM

RIDGE - OKAY, SO BUDDY LUCAS ACTUALLY TELLS YOU THAT HIS MOTHER FOUND A PAIR OF SHOES THAT JESSIE MISKELLEY HAD GIVEN HIM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - AND THOSE SHOES HAD BLOOD ON THEM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - SO THIS COMES OUT OF BUDDIES MOUTH HE'S TALKING TO YOU WHEN HE SAYS IT?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, WHAT ELSE HAS HAPPENED WITH BUDDY?

BLY - HE'S

RIDGE - YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT YOU'VE SEEN HIM ONCE WHEN HE WAS WANTING A RIDE?

BLY - HE CAME UP TO MY GRANDPA'S HOUSE, WHERE I'M STAYING AT NOW AND ASK MY GRANDPA TO GIVE HIM A RIDE TO EARLE AND HE HAD SLEPT UNDER THE BAY BRIDGE

RIDGE - OKAY, DID HE HAVE ANY KIND OF EXPLANATION AS TO WAY HE WAS STAYING UNDER THE BRIDGE? OKAY

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU SAID HE WAS REAL DIRTY?

BLY - YEA, HE HAD MUD ALL OVER HIM

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - LIKE HE WAS RUNNING FROM THE COPS OR SOMETHING LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO HIDE FROM THEM

RIDGE - UH

BLY - THE ONLY REASON I CAN THINK OF

RIDGE - OKAY, NOW THE CONVERSATION YOU HAD WITH HIS AUNT WHAT IS HER NAME AGAIN?

BLY - IRENE WILSON

RIDGE - IRENE SHE TOLD YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE DAY THE KIDS WERE MURDERED?

BLY - BUDDY UM, LEFT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE KIDS GOT KILLED AND SHE SAID, HE DIDN'T COME BACK UNTIL THE NEXT DAY

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - LATER THAT AFTERNOON

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, DID SHE KNOW WHERE HE HAD BEEN?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, WHEN HE LEFT DID HE TELL SOMEBODY WHERE HE WAS GOING?

BLY - HE WAS SUPPOSE TO GO MEET JESSIE MISSKELLEY OUT AT LAKESHORE

RIDGE - OKAY, THEN HE WAS AT LAKESHORE AND LEAVING TO GO SOME WHERE?

BLY - SUPPOSEDLY

RIDGE - WITH JESSIE?

BLY - SUPPOSEDLY

RIDGE - OKAY, NOW THIS COMES FROM HIS AUNT, DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE GOT THAT INFORMATION FROM?

BLY - LITTLE BUD

RIDGE - FROM BUDDY LUCAS?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, UH, YOU HAVE KNOWN BUDDY LUCAS FOR A LONG TIME?

BLY - ALL HIS LIFE

RIDGE - OKAY, ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT HE'S INVOLVED SOME WAY IN THIS HOMICIDE BY HIS ACTIONS?

BLY - MOST LIKELY

RIDGE - OKAY, UH, YOU'VE KNOWN JESSIE FRO A LONG TIME?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - IF JESSIE AND BUDDY GOT TOGETHER DO YOU THINK THAT JESSIE AND BUDDY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS HOMICIDE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU DAMIEN?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT DAMIEN?

BLY - HE'S A WEIRD PERSON, I KNOW HE USES DRUGS AND HE'S A DEVIL WORSHIPER I KNOW THAT MUCH

RIDGE - HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S A DEVIL WORSHIPER?



BLY - HE... HE... HE DOES STUFF IN SCHOOL, LIKE HE WAS, HE SAID HE WAS

RIDGE - HE JUST OPENLY ADMITTED TO YOU THAT HE WAS DEVIL

BLY - NOT OPENLY

RIDGE - WELL WHAT... WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES YOU CERTAIN OF THAT, THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET TO?

BLY - HE ASK ME IF I WAS A DEVIL WORSHIPER AND I SAID NO, HE SAID WELL YOUR HANGING AROUND ONE, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID

RIDGE - IN OTHER WORDS HE TALKING ABOUT YOU HANGING AROUND HIM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - HE'S TELLING YOU THAT HE IS A DEVIL WORSHIPER?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, JASON BALDWIN DID YOU KNOW HIM?

BLY - I MEANT HIM ONE TIME

RIDGE - WHERE DID YOU MEET HIM?

BLY - AT LAKESHORE TRAILER PARK

RIDGE - WHO WAS HE WITH WHEN YOU MEET HIM?

BLY - JESSIE MISSKELLEY, DAMIEN ECHOLS, AND BUDDY LUCAS

RIDGE - SO THEY WERE ALL TOGETHER?

BLY - AND A BUNCH OF OTHER BOYS

RIDGE - OKAY, WHERE DID YOU MEET THEM, I MEAN JUST WALKING STREETS OR?

BLY - WE WERE JUST WALKING AROUND

RIDGE - OKAY, DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE WAS ANY DEVIL WORSHIPER GOING ON WHEN YOU WERE STAYING IN LAKESHORE?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - YOU NEVER HEARD OF IT?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, JUST THIS HAS HAPPENED HAVE YOU HEARD ANYMORE ABOUT ANY DEVIL WORSHIPING GOING ON?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, WHEN WE FIRST STARTED TALKING.... TALKING ABOUT YOU GOING DOWN TO WHERE GREG WILSON WAS DOING THIS CRAZY STUFF THIS SATANIC OR DEVIL WORSHIPING WHEN DID THAT OCCUR?

BLY - LAST SEPTEMBER

RIDGE - OKAY, IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR AGO NOW?

BLY - SEPTEMBER OF 92

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BACK TO THAT SITE SINCE THEN?

BLY - OH YEA

RIDGE - OKAY, AND WHAT MAKES YOU KNOW THAT?

BLY - I SEEN THEM WHEN THEY WENT OUT THERE

RIDGE - OKAY, WAS BUDDY LUCAS OUT THERE AT THAT SITE?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU KNOW OF ANYBODY THAT SAYS HE HAS BEEN OUT THERE?

BLY - CHRIS AND GREG WILSON

RIDGE - THEY HAVE TOLD YOU THAT BUDDY HAS BEEN OUT THERE WITH THEM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DO

BLY - THAT WAS HALLOWEEN OF LAST YEAR WHEN HE WENT OUT THERE

RIDGE - IT WAS OKAY, SO HALLOWEEN SHOULD BE A BIG NIGHT FOR DEVIL WORSHIPING?

BLY - OH YEA

RIDGE - IT ALL SOUNDS LIKE IT WOULD BE, UM DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT WAS DONE WITH THESE SHOES THAT BUDDIES MOTHER WAS SUPPOSE TO HAVE FOUND?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - SHE'S PROBABLY STILL GOT THEM

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU THINK SHE WOULD HAVE HELD ON TO THEM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT BUDDY WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU'VE NEVER ACTUALLY TAKEN PART IN ANY SATANIC RITUAL OR ANYTHING?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY THAT HAS BESIDES THESE THREE, GREG, CHRIS, AND BUDDY?

BLY - OH YEA

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, WHO WOULD THAT BE?

BLY - ANDY ROSEMAN

RIDGE - ANDY ROSEMAN WHERE DOES HE LIVE?

BLY - HE LIVES IN WYNNE NOW, HE'S BEEN OUT OF PARKIN ABOUT THREE YEARS

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - HE WAS RUNNING WITH CHRIS AND GREG AND SHANIE STEVENSON

RIDGE - SHANIE STEVENSON OKAY WHERE DOES HE LIVE?

BLY - HERE IN PARKIN

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - AND UM, JOHN SULLIVAN I BELIEVE HE HAS

RIDGE - JOHN SULLIVAN, DESCRIBE JOHN SULLIVAN FOR ME?

BLY - HE'S JUST A MEAN PERSON

RIDGE - I MEAN IS HE OLD, MY AGE, OLDER THAN ME?

BLY - HE'S 22 YEARS OLD

RIDGE - 22 YEARS OLD, DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE LIVES?

BLY - NO, HE'S SUPPOSE TO BE IN THE SERVICE

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, WHAT KIND OF ACTIONS HAVE, THAT YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN?

BLY - WHO?

RIDGE - THESE, THIS GROUP OF BOYS THAT YOU'VE DESCRIBE AS TAKING PART IN SATANIC WORSHIP? DO YOU KNOW WHERE ANY OF IT TOOK PLACE?

BLY - YEA, OUT THERE AT THAT LITTLE PLACE

RIDGE - THE SAME PLACE?

BLY - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, ALRIGHT, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - ALRIGHT

BLY - YEA

RIDGE - WHAT?

BLY - GREG PUTTING THAT KNIFE TO MY THROAT IN AMY'S CAR

RIDGE - OKAY, NOW WHAT WAS THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LEAD UP TO THAT?

BLY - HE WANTED MY STEREO AND I HAD A LITTLE BOTTLE THAT HE WANTED IT WAS WORTH \$500.00 DOLLARS AND HE WAS GOING TO TAKE IT AND PAWN IT

RIDGE - UH-HUH

BLY - AND UM, HE WANTED MY TELEVISION AND I WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO HIM SO HE PUT THE KNIFE TO MY THROAT IN AMY'S CAR AND TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO KILL ME

RIDGE - OKAY, AMY WITNESS THIS?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DID YOU TRY PRESS CHARGES ON HIM OR ANYTHING?

BLY - NO, BECAUSE AMY TOLD HIM TO LEAVE AS SOON AS WE GOT TO THE HOUSE

RIDGE - WHEN DID THAT OCCUR?

BLY - OH, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION

RIDGE - AFTER CHRISTMAS, BEFORE CHRISTMAS

BLY - BEFORE CHRISTMAS

RIDGE - OF LAST YEAR

BLY - OF LAST YEAR

RIDGE - OF 92? IS THAT CORRECT?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED ON CHURCH STRET HERE IN PARKIN?

BLY - SINCE ABOUT 1990 WHEN MY DAD WENT TO PRISON

RIDGE - OKAY, AND YOU'VE STAYED WITH AMY ON OCCASION?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - I LIVED WITH HER FOR 3 MONTHS, THAT'S HOW I KNOW ALL THIS STUFF

RIDGE - HAVE YOU EVER MET ANY OF THESE YOUNG KIDS OVER THERE IN LAKESHORE? NOW YOU WERE STAYING IN LAKESHORE FOR A WHILE I UNDERSTAND?

BLY - UH-HUH

RIDGE - HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE?

BLY - ABOUT 3 MONTHS

RIDGE - OKAY, WHAT WAS THE TIME PERIOD WHEN YOU WERE STAYING THERE?

BLY - JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER THAT I REMEMBER

RIDGE - THIS YEAR?

BLY - LAST YEAR

RIDGE - OF 92?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DID YOU KNOW ANY OF DAMIEN'S BUDDIES AT THAT TIME WHO HE WOULD CALL HIS CLOSER FRIENDS?

BLY - JESSIE MISSKELLEY, BUDDY LUCAS, AND THAT OTHER LITTLE BOY RONNIE SOMETHING

RIDGE - RONNIE?

BLY - THAT'S ALL I KNOW RONNIE

RIDGE - DID YOU KNOW A KENNETH WATKINS?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - KENNY NEWEL?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - UH, NAMES ESCAPE ME RIGHT NOW, HAVE A WHOLE LIST OF PEOPLE UM, L.G. HOLLINGSWORTH?

BLY - I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE

RIDGE - OKAY, DOMINI TEAR?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - LITTLE GIRL RED HAIR DOES IT RING A BELL

BLY - NO

RIDGE - UM, SO WHERE YOU WERE THERE DAMIEN AND JESSIE WERE CLOSE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - DAMIEN, JESSIE, AND BUDDY WERE PRETTY CLOSE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - WE'VE THEY GOING PLACES TOGETHER? OR WERE THEY JUST WALKING AROUND THE TRAILER PARK TOGETHER OR?

BLY - BOTH

RIDGE - JUST AROUND TOGETHER ALOT

BLY - JUST ABOUT EVERY WHERE ONE OF THEM WENT THE OTHERS TWO WENT

RIDGE - DID JESSIE EVER GET IN ANY FIGHTS OR ANYTHING WHILE YOU WERE AROUND?

BLY - YES HE GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH MY HUSBAND

RIDGE - YOU'S YOUR HUSBAND?

BLY - DAN BOLOIS

RIDGE - WHAT WAS THAT FIGHT OVER?

BLY - UM, MY HUSBAND HAS TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS, ONE IS FIXING TO BE 16 AND OTHER ONE IS FIXING TO BE 18, AND HE STARTED A FIGHT WITH MY HUSBAND YOUNGER BROTHERS AND UM, MY HUSBAND WENT UP THERE AND ASK HIM WHAT WAS THE DEAL AND LITTLE JESSIE MISSKELLEY WAS GOING TO PULL A KNIFE, BUT I GOT BEHIND JESSIE AND TOOK THE KNIFE FROM HIM

RIDGE - OKAY, WHEN DID THIS OCCUR?

BLY - IT WAS IN JUNE

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, WHO'S THE YOUNGER BROTHERS?

BLY - JOHNNY AND SHANE PERSCHKE

RIDGE - OKAY, SO WHERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY WERE IN THE FIGHT WITH JOHNNY OR SHANE

BLY - YEA

RIDGE - OKAY,

BLY - IT WAS RIGHT THERE AT MY TRAILER

RIDGE - WAS A KNIFE PULLED ONE OF THOSE?

BLY - NO, NOT THAT I CAN RECALL, NOT THAT TIME

RIDGE - OKAY, PUT HE DID HAVE A KNIFE BECAUSE YOU TOOK THE KNIFE AWAY FROM HIM?

BLY - YES, HIM AND

RIDGE - LATER ON

BLY - HIM AND MY HUSBAND GOT INTO A FIGHT LATER ON DOWN FOOL LAKE

RIDGE - OKAY, THAT'S WHEN A KNIFE YOU TOOK THE KNIFE AWAY FROM HIM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DID HE RESIST WHEN YOU TOOK THE KNIFE AWAY OR DID OR DID YOU JUST HAVE TO PHYSICALLY TAKE THE KNIFE YOU TELL ME?

BLY - NO HE DID NOT RESIST, I TOLD HIM JESSIE GIVE ME THE KNIFE

RIDGE - AND HE DID

BLY - AND HE TURNED AROUND AND HANDED ME THE KNIFE, I SAID IF YOUR GOING TO FIGHT, FIGHT FAIR

RIDGE - OKAY, DID THEY ACTUALLY FIGHT?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY

BLY - HE BUSTED A HOLE IN MY HUSBAND'S LIP

RIDGE - OKAY, AND WAS DAMIEN THERE WHEN THAT FIGHT TAKE PLACE?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - HOW ABOUT JASON?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, WERE YOU

BLY - BUDDY WAS

RIDGE - BUDDY LUCAS WAS THERE?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, WHEN JOHN WAS IN THE FIGHT WITH JESSIE

BLY - JOHN?

RIDGE - JOHN PERSCHKE IS THAT NOT HIS NAME?

BLY - OH YEAH

RIDGE - OKAY, WHEN HE WAS IN THE FIGHT WERE YOU THERE AT THAT FIGHT?



BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, WAS DAMIEN THERE THEN?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - HOW ABOUT JASON?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - WAS BUDDY?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, AND IT WAS SORTA OF A SHORT FIGHT I UNDERSTAND?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, DID, WHAT BECAME OF THE FIGHTS IT JUST WHEN THE FIGHTS WERE OVER WAS THERE JUST NO MORE CONFLICT OR WAS THERE STILL FUSSING AND FIGHTING GOING ON AFTERWARDS

BLY - THERE WAS STILL SCREAMING AND HOWLING AND CUSSING AT EACH OTHER

RIDGE - OKAY, AFTER THE FIGHT

BLY - THAT'S ABOUT IT

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, JUST SO I'M CLEAR BUDDY LUCAS TELLS YOU THAT HE HAD TO COME TO EARLE OR LEAVE FROM LAKESHORE BECAUSE HIS MOTHER KICKED HIM OUT?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - HIS MOTHER KICKED BECAUSE SHE HAD FOUND PAIR OF SHOES THAT JESSIE GAVE TO BUDDY THAT HAD BLOOD ON THEM?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - DID HE SAY HE EXPLAINED THOSE SHOES TO HIS MOTHER?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - BUT THAT SHE KICKED HIM OUT BEACUSE OF IT?

BLY - YES, SHE TOOK IT UPON HER SELF TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED, BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE SEEN IT ON THE NEWS ABOUT THEM LITTLE BOYS, AND SHE KNEW THAT LITTLE BUDDY LUCAS WAS RUNNING WITH JESSIE MISSKELLEY AND THEM

RIDGE - OKAY, AND AS FAR AS YOU KNOW SHE STILL HAS THOSE SHOES?

BLY - YES

RIDGE - OKAY, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK WE NEED TO ADD TO THIS REPO.... STATEMENT?

BLY - NO

RIDGE - OKAY, I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND CONCLUDE THE INTERVIEW THE TIME IS 2:08 P.M.

STATEMENT OF Narlene Hollingsworth  
203 Sycamore, Lakeshore  
Date: 5-10-93

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DABBS: This is Det. Dabbs and Lt. Diane Hester. This is Monday, 05/10/93, 4:20. We are talking to Narlene Hollingsworth at 203 Sycamore, telephone number, 735-0827 in reference to information she is giving us on what she saw on a Damian subject and a L. G. Hollingsworth.

HESTER: Narlene, just start with Monday, last Wednesday, when you said that you had picked up L. G., just start from when you picked him up and go from there.

NARLENE: Okay, L.G., I was suppose to have picked L. G. Hollingsworth up at home

HESTER: Which is

NARLENE: Wednesday morning

HESTER: And that's

NARLENE: He come to my house about 9:00 and we left from there looking for him

HESTER: That in the morning?

NARLENE: Right, so then we found the job and we went back home, and he said that he had to be home by 4:30, so he kept on around my home saying that he wanted to go home, so I said, okay. So, it was between 20 after 5, yeah it was 20 after 4 and we left my house. I took him straight to McAuley where he live.

HESTER: Alright we just drove by that address it was 714 McAuley Circle, is that correct?

NARLENE: 714 McAuley Circle, okay then I left him. And the street I took lead me straight down to Weaver School,

DABBS: And that was on McAuley Circle back to Holiday Drive?

NARLENE: Right,

DABBS: Then back south on Wilson, to E. Barton

NARLENE: Uh, uh

DABBS: Which you took a right and you went back west on Barton.

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NARLENE: Right, and that's when I seen the three little boys on the bicycles.

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HESTER: Alright, describe these boys that you saw.

DABBS: Where were they at when you saw them?

NARLENE: Okay, they were just before you get to Weaver School. And, then they were going so fast on that bicycle, and then one of them come out in front of me and I honked at him and told him that he needed to get out of the street. You know, before he get run over.

HESTER: Describe these boys that you saw.

NARLENE: Okay, there was two smaller boys and a little heavy set boy, a little heavier than the rest of them. And the little heavy set one had little bit darker hair than the rest of them. If I am not mistaken, the little heavy set boy had on a pair of green shorts with some black in it, with black and white tennis shoes on. But, I think they all three were wearing shorts, but I am not really sure about the other two, because I go a good look at the little dark headed boy. That's the one that I can really describe better than the rest.

HESTER: Okay, were they all three on bikes?

NARLENE: They were all three on bicycles, yes they were. And nice bicycles.

HESTER: What did the bicycles look like?

NARLENE: Well, one had look like some black in it, and I believe one of them had some light green in it, if I'm not mistaken. But, all three of those boys were together, two in front and one in the back. And they were flying on them bicycles. And, I told them little boys you ought to go home and that little boy said, no we are going to play for a little while. So, they were headed, what is the street

HESTER: This is Barton

NARLENE: Down Barton, they were headed away from their homes and cause I know that the live back the other way, because Sheila, the lady that live in the apartments

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told me that they did live back the other way, when spoke to her. So, they were going away from their homes. I never saw them little boys again, but I did see uhh something later on Wednesday night.

HESTER: Okay, did you go home?

NARLENE: Did I go straight home?

HESTER: After this?

NARLENE: Yes, I did, I went straight to my house and cooked a do what I always do when, okay, what happened was Dixie Hollingsworth had asked me to pick her up at where she works at a laundry mat, she said, will you pick me up, I get off at 10, I said, yes I will.

HESTER: Alright, where is the laundry mat?

NARLENE: That laundry mat is right there on Ingram. Okay

DABBS: Is that the one next to the Flash Market?

NARLENE: Yes it is, it's right there.

DABBS: Okay

NARLENE: Okay, I got ready to go, and my husband went with me and my children were too. And, on our way, coming do[wn] like you're going to Love's, I saw Dominic and Damia[n] coming down the street.

DABBS: What time was this?

NARLENE: This was exactly 20minutes til 10, exactly, cause w[e] had our watches and we knew what time it was. Okay they had dark clothing on and they were not cleaned.

DABBS: You said at one time that they were muddy all over.

NARLENE: They did have dirt on them, yes they did, now

HESTER: Now, which way were they walking?

NARLENE: They was coming back towards Lakeshore, this way.

DABBS: Okay, they were headed back uh, west, as you were goi[ng]

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east on the Service Road (South)

NARLENE:Right

DABBS: They were walking back west and you said that they were by a yellow marker?

NARLENE: They were, it was a yellow uh, sign thing up in, so[me] stick standing up and then they were just before th[ey] [or that] got to there, where they was.

DABBS[IMAGE STATES DABBS BUT SHOULD BE NARLENE]: Okay, as we were driving by, she pointed the stick [over] [or out] to us, and it's right there on the off ramp, where [?] Street as you go east down the interstate, the off ramp off to the South Service Road, is where the yellow stick or marker was.

HESTER: And they would have been on the south side.

DABBS: And they were on the south side of the South Service Road headed west, against the traffic, okay.

NARLENE: Okay, from then I don't know.

DABBS: Who all was with you when you saw these

NARLENE: Tabitha Hollingsworth, Ricky Hollingsworth, and uh, I believe Mary Hollingsworth and Little Ricky Hollingsworth was in the car too. I think all of us was in that car together that night.

HESTER: Are these all your children?

NARLENE: They sure is, my whole family.

DABBS: Your husband and your children?

NARLENE: Right

DABBS: Okay

NARLENE: And I

DABBS: Didn't you say that you also uh, saw, had your, were you driving?

NARLENE: Uh, yeah

DABBS: And you said that you turned your bright lights on wh[en]

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you saw them, so that you could definitely see them?

NARLENE: So, that I could get a good look at them, to see who they were, yes I did. And I said, that's Dominic and Damian, no don't look like, it is and I got a good close look and said, it sure is.

HESTER: Alright, these people are known to you, is that corre[ct]

NARLENE: Ma'am

HESTER: These people are known to you, Dominic and Damian?

NARLENE: Yes, I see them all the time

HESTER: How long have you known them?

NARLENE: Well, I don't really know Damian, cause I don't go around him from all the bad things that I hear about him, but therefore, I don't let my children go around him and Dominic, I've known her all of her life. Cause I use to hold her on my hip when she was six months old baby.

DABBS: You did advise that she lives behind trailer there?

NARLENE: Yes, she does

DABBS: At his time?

NARLENE: She lives in my sister's trailer, Pamela Hollingsworth

DABBS: Okay, what did you do then, right after you saw them?

NARLENE: Well, I was upset about it, for them being out that late and around that area, but you know I was wondering what they were doing out at that time of the night. My husband told me to quit worrying about it, cause they are out all the time. He said that he sees them all the time. So, he told me to quit worrying about it. So, then when I talked to Dixie Hollingsworth, I got to the laundry mat, she said that L. G. Hollingsworth had just left from there in some car. And, I said uh, that's funny, she said that it i[s] and she never did say why, and I thought it was funny, but I thought that he had just left from there and they were coming down the street. So, then when I talked to Dixie about it, I told Dixie what I had seen and she

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said, yeah that is kinda odd. I said, yeah it is, I said Dixie, those little children and later on they found out that they were dead, I said Dixie that's kinda odd for them to be out that time of night and those little kids were dead, don't you think, she said yes I do, yes I do. I said, let me ask you something, I said since you know Damian better than me, do you think that he's capable of anything like that and she said, yes, I do. She said because he's in with the devil.

HESTER: Okay, so the next day, what time the next day did you find out

NARLENE: It was late, well, when I come back over in this area, again Thursday, because I promise L. G. that I would take him to work, cause he didn't have no way but me, okay, when I come back down the street, I seen a white car that belonged to a policeman or an undercover car, you know and they were two others out there too, and there was a crowd of people gathered around and I said, that's unusual

HESTER: You're talking about right here on the corner.

NARLENE: Right down here

HESTER: The corner of Barton and 14th

NARLENE: I said, that something bad has happened, I just know it And uh, L. G. was in the car

HESTER: About what time a day was this?

NARLENE: Uh, let's see, it was uh, well, he had to be at work about 10:00 o'clock

HESTER: 10:00 o'clock in the morning?

NARLENE: Right

HESTER: Okay

NARLENE: Cause they were all gathered up there and I didn't know what was going on, so I went on down there and L. G. was saying, get me on to work. So, anyway I went on and got him on to work, so then later on that day, he got off early

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HESTER: What time?

NARLENE: I don't know. I know he come to my house about 2:40 or a quarter to three and I thought that he would be working a little later than that on Wednesday, but anyway my kids started hollering about those kids, you know, uh

HESTER: So, this was after school sometime?

NARLENE: Yeah, yeah it was definitely after school, cause my kids had already made it home.

HESTER: Alright

NARLENE: Okay, and the kids said, that later on that night, he came over there in a yellow car with some boxes in them, now what was in the boxes I don't know. The kids said that the box was about this big and some thing like this and they didn't know what was in the box, but he said, don't look at it, don't touch it, don't step on it or I'll hurt you.

HESTER: Okay, so she showed

DABBS: What's his name?

HESTER: She showed about the size of a shoe box, the width of a shoe box.

NARLENE: No, I think that it's a little wider than a shoe box.

HESTER: Okay, wider than a shoe box, okay. And the kids were in the car with L. G.?

NARLENE: No, they were out there around the car

DABBS: Damian them

HESTER: Okay, and what did your children tell you about the box?

NARLENE: [BLANK]

HESTER: Okay, anything else

NARLENE: Well, I talked to my sister in law after that and she went over to their house to L. G.'s house and she said that they were whispering and shaking their heads, I said, Debra, I got a funny feeling about that

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field and she said , I do too.

HESTER: When was this that she was over there?

NARLENE: I don't know, I think it was last night, she said that they were there whispering around and acting all funny.

HESTER: Alright, when she said they, who does she mean?

NARLENE: She meant the mommy, the daddy and the son, she said I don't know what's going on over there and she said, they are making me nervous, she's a christian girl, she said and I got out of there, I said yeah, I get bad feelings around them too. And, I'll tell you something, I would take up for my kids when I've known that they have done something, cause ain't no telling what they would do. I don't know what L. G. is capable of, and I am not saying that he would do it, and I am not saying that he wouldn't, but I know Damian. Everybody said that Damian, I know that he's suppose to have 666 on his shoes.

HESTER: And your husband and your children saw him and Dominic both

NARLENE: Yes, aint no way they missed that.

HESTER: And, where is your husband now?

NARLENE: He's at Davis' Tire Shop

HESTER: Davis' Tire Shop

DABBS: And that's in Memphis?

NARLENE: Right

HESTER: What's the phone number?

NARLENE: 366-1134

HESTER: And what's his name?

NARLENE: Ricky Hollingsworth, and he sure is scary, he's scared somebody is going to kill him.

DABBS: What are his working hours?

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NARLENE: Uh, from 7 in the morning to 6 in the evening, cause he gets home around 7, he gets off at 6 o'clock.

DABBS: Okay

HESTER: Is there anything else?

DABBS: Is there anything else you need to tell us while we are writing all of this?

NARLENE: Well, only one thing, the day I run into L. G. the day at the police department, he begged me to go in there and sit down with his mother and I said, I can't do that. He said that I wasn't ain't no laundry mat Wednesday night, I said, yes you was, he said, no I wasn't, go and there and tell them that I wasn't, I said, no I won't, I said, cause you was up there at that laundry mat, he said, naw I wasn't, I said, yes you was, cause Ricky Hollingsworth said that I had just missed you. I said, you better stop lying or they are going to get you for murdering these children, and they are going to want toknohy[to know why] you lie, he's said, alright, I was there, I said, I know you was. And I don't know why

DABBS: And that was Thursday

NARLENE: And that was today

DABBS: Today

NARLENE: I went there to pay my husband's fine of \$25.00 that he got in trouble, and he got a DUI, I think

DABBS: But, that was today

NARLENE: Today I went down there to pay on his fine, L. G. come running out of the building where the police department, he said you go in there and tell them that you are mommy and I said, no, I won't. I said where is your mother and he said, I don't know but she won't come uphere with me, I said, well, I said, they will ask you some questions and you answer them, I said, they will let you go. And then if you start telling a bunch of lies and they catch you in them, he said, well uh, I wasn't over there in that area that day, I said, yes you was L. G, and then he said, I was, I said, I know you was.

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NARLENE: He said, if you start saying that about Damian, you're going to get in trouble, I said, well, the mommy is up there saying stating that he was, Damian was with her all the time. I said, well the mommy is a liar ain't she. He said, you seen him coming down the street, I said, yes L. G. and I am not lying for him. I am not scared of that boy. He said, well don't you put yourself in that kind of trouble well, I'm going to take care of L. G.

DABBS: Okay, alright is there anything else that you know that we may need?

NARLENE: The thing that is bothering me is them coming down the street with that box, they claim L. G. had and they didn't want to open it,

DABBS: But you said smelled horrible?

NARLENE: The kid did, the

DABBS: And what day was that on?

NARLENE: It was real late Thursday, it was late cause it was after the school kids had already got out of school.

DABBS: Okay

NARLENE: And he had to be in court Friday, cause he had to get rid of that car to get it back to the person that owned it, finally the person walked into the court room and he said, I'm getting my car,

DABBS: What did he look like?

NARLENE: He was short, heavy and dark hair

DABBS: He was short

NARLENE: Yes

DABBS: About what age was he?

NARLENE: Oh, he may have been around 45 or 50 years old.

DABBS: 45 or 50

NARLENE: Right

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DABBS: Okay, alright

NARLENE: I don't anything else

DABBS: It is 4:36 and we are stopping the tape at this time.

This statement was completed at 4:36 pm on the 10 day of May 1993.

Witness: [signed] C. Dabbs

[signed]: Narlene Hollingsworth



INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
TRIPLE HOMICIDE  
BYERS/MOORE/BRANCH

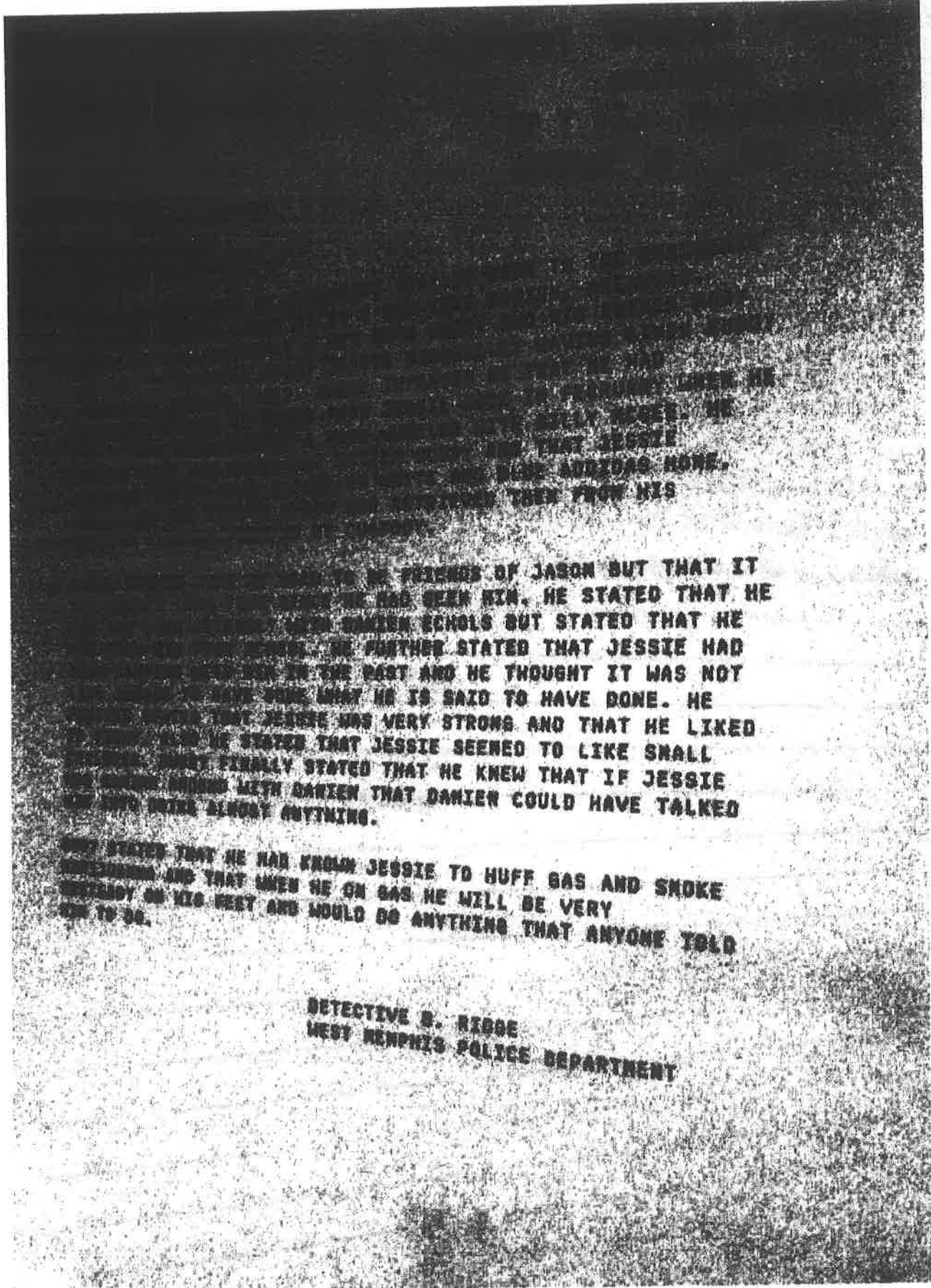
ON THIS DATE I INTERVIEWED L.G. HOLLINGSWORTH IN THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ABOVE NOTED CASE. LG STATED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE MURDERS AND THAT ON WEDNESDAY HE WAS WITH RICHARD SIMPSON AT HIS HOUSE FROM 05:30 PM UNTIL ABOUT 9:30 PM. HE STATED THAT AFTER THAT HE WENT HOME JUST BEFORE HIS MOTHER ARRIVED HOME. HE STATED THAT HE GOT ON THE PHONE WITH DOMINI AND WAS TALKING WITH HER ABOUT THE PROBLEMS THAT SHE AND DAMIEN WERE HAVING AND THAT IS WHEN HIS MOTHER CAME IN ABOUT 10:00 PM.

LG GAVE A COMPLETE STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

I NEXT INTERVIEWED RICHARD SIMPSON WHO STATED THAT L.G. WAS NOT WITH HIM DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING.

DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE  
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... STATED THAT HE HAD KNOWN JESSIE TO HUFF GAS AND SMOKE  
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... ON HIS FEET AND WOULD DO ANYTHING THAT ANYONE TOLD  
... TO DO.

DETECTIVE B. RIDGE  
WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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3/24/2013

x

I was in the area house  
 about 2:00 pm because I got mine  
 and we had my wife and Jessie when  
 I was in the West Highland  
 I had seen the other person  
 blue white address. This statement  
 with Mary Hudson or Bobby Lucas  
 same name give Robert Lippel & Bob

WEST MEMPHIS POLICE  
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THIS IS DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE OF THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY IN THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH BUDDY SIDNEY LUCAS. YOUR AWARE THAT WE'VE TAPE RECORDING OR CONVERSATION?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND YOUR AWARE OF THE VCR CAMCORDER IN THE CORNER ALSO TAPING?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - CONVERSATION CORRECT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, BUDDY I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME A RIGHTS SHEET TODAY'S DATE IS 10-14 OF 93 AND THE TIME IS 1:28 P.M. IN FRONT OF ME I HAVE A RIGHTS SHEET. ITS A STANDARD SHEET WITH HEADING FOR THE CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND IT'S YOUR RIGHTS IT'S GOT YOUR NAME BUDDY SIDNEY LUCAS AND YOUR BIRTHDATE - - 74(MONTH AND DAY EDITED) HAS YOUR EDUCATION A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED IS THAT CORRECT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OK, PLACE IS CID OFFICE, TODAY'S DATE, AND TIME?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - WE ARE INFORMING THAT WE ARE DETECTIVE BILL DURHAM, THIS IS BILL DURHAM THAT'S HERE IN THE OFFICE WITH US, AND I'M DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE, POLICE OFFICERS OF THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING A INVESTIGATION FOR THE OFFENSE OF CAPITAL MURDER, WHICH WAS COMMITTED ON OR ABOUT MAY THE FIFTH OF 1993

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - BEFORE WE ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS YOU MUST KNOW AND UNDERSTAND YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS THEREFORE WE WARN AND ADVISE YOU THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

LUCAS - OKAY

RIDGE - OKAY, THOSE ARE YOUR INITIALS

LUCAS - YES SIR

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RIDGE - ON THAT LINE IN FRONT OF THAT OKAY, ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND THOSE ARE YOUR INITIALS AGAIN

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, YOU A RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER FOR ADVISE BEFORE WE ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS AND TO HAVE HIM WITH YOU DURING QUESTIONING DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER ONE WILL BE APPOINTED FOR YOU BEFORE ANY QUESTIONING IF YOU WISH AT NO COST TO YOU DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND THOSE ARE YOUR INITIALS

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND IF YOU DECIDE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS NOW WITHOUT A LAWYER PRESENT YOU WILL STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP ANSWERING AT ANY TIME DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM ITS A WAIVER OF RIGHTS, I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE I AM WILLING TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS, I DO NOT WANT A LAWYER AT THIS TIME, I UNDERSTAND AND KNOW WHAT I AM DOING, NO PROMISES OR THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME AND NO PRESSURE OR FORCE HAS BEEN USED AGAINST ME IS THAT CORRECT?

LUCAS - THAT'S CORRECT

RIDGE - OKAY, IT'S SIGNED BY YOU. IS THAT YOUR SIGNATURE?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - BUDDY LUCAS, WITNESS BY BILL DURHAM AND I'LL WITNESS IT AT THIS TIME. OKAY, WHAT I NEED YOU TO DO IS TO RECALL BACK TO THIS DATE THAT THIS CAPITAL MURDER OCCURRED ON WHICH IS MAY 5TH IF THIS YEAR. OKAY, WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY?

LUCAS - ALRIGHT, THAT DAY I (INAUDIBLE) , BUT THAT NIGHT WE HAD A BAR-B-Q

RIDGE - ALRIGHT YOU SAY WE HAD A BAR-B-Q?

LUCAS - ME, MY MOM, MY COUSIN REX, MY BROTHER, MY LITTLE SISTER

RIDGE - OKAY, REX WHAT IS HIS LAST NAME?

LUCAS - AN HEATH

RIDGE - REX HEATH, YOUR BROTHER'S NAME?

LUCAS - CALVIN LUCAS

RIDGE - HOW OLD IS HE?

LUCAS - HE'S 11

RIDGE - AND YOUR SISTER?

LUCAS - BRANDY MICHELLE HUDSON

RIDGE - HOW OLD IS SHE?

LUCAS - SHE TURNS 3 SUNDAY

RIDGE - OKAY, AND YOUR HAVING A BAR-B-Q AT YOUR HOUSE?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - IN LAKESHORE?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, AND YOUR MOTHER IS MARY LUCAS IS THAT RIGHT?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, AND WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE BAR-B-Q?

LUCAS - WE ... WE HAD BEEN, WE DECIDED TO TAKE JESSIE AND THEM SOME CHICKEN

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND EVERYTHING, SO ME AND MY COUSIN REX WENT OVER THERE, TOOK THEM SOME CHICKEN AND EVERYTHING. I ASK THEM WHERE'S LITTLE JESSIE AND EVERYTHING. HE, BIG JESSIE SAID THAT UM, HE WENT WALKING THAT WAY AND EVERYTHING, AND WE LOOKED OUT THE DOOR AND HE WAS WALKING OFF WITH

SOMEBODY ELSE.

RIDGE - OKAY, WHICH WAY ARE YOU DESCRIBING?

LUCAS - TOWARD WEST MEMPHIS

RIDGE - OKAY, AND JESSIE WAS WALKING AWAY

LUCAS - THEY WERE HEADED OUT OF HIGHLAND TRAILER PARK

RIDGE - OKAY, JESSIE AND SOMEBODY, BIG JESSIE DIDN'T KNOW?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - IS THAT RIGHT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, AND OKAY WHAT HAPPENS RIGHT AFTER THAT?

LUCAS - SO THAT, UM, WE UM, STAYED THERE, TALKED THEM FOR A WHILE AND EVERYTHING, THEN ME AND REX WE DECIDE THAT WE'VE GOING LEAVE, WE'VE GOING BACK HOME AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - WE'VE AT HOME, WE HAD US SOME SUPPER AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - WHAT TIME WAS IT WHEN YOU GOT HOME/

LUCAS - IT WAS AROUND 9

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU WENT AHEAD AND ATE SOME BAR-B-Q OR YOU ATE, WHAT DID YOU EAT FOR SUPPER THAT NIGHT?

LUCAS - I HAD BAR-B-Q CHICKEN

RIDGE - OKAY, DID YOU LEAVE SOME WITH JESSIE SR.?

LUCAS - SIR

RIDGE - DID YOU LEAVE SOME BAR-B-Q WITH JESSIE'S HOUSE FOR HIM TO EAT?

LUCAS - UH-HUH, YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY AND

LUCAS - WE LEFT SOME FOR OUR FATHER

RIDGE - DID ANYTHING ELSE HAPPEN THAT NIGHT? DID YOU GET A PHONE CALL OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT FROM JESSIE?

LUCAS - NO SIR, NO SIR

RIDGE - OK

LUCAS - SO TURN AROUND THAT NEXT DAY I WENT OVER THERE I FIGURED HE WOULD BE HOME BY NOW

RIDGE - TO JESSIE'S HOUSE?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - WHAT TIME WAS IT YOU WENT TO JESSIE'S HOUSE?

LUCAS - IT WAS THAT MORNING

RIDGE - UH, RIGHT AFTER DAYLIGHT, MIDDLE OF THE MORNING

LUCAS - IT WAS DAYLIGHT

RIDGE - IT, OKAY GIVE ME A APPROXIMATE TIME

LUCAS - I SAY 9

RIDGE - ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - THE MIDDLE OF THE MORNING?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - SO WE WENT, I WENT THERE AND I KNOCK ON THE DOOR ABOUT 3 OR 4 TIMES HE WAS STILL IN BED, SO I GOT READY TO LEAVE AND HE OPENED THE DOOR AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - OKAY, WAS BIG JESSIE THERE?

LUCAS - NO SIR, HE WAS AT WORK

RIDGE - OKAY, OKAY

LUCAS - OKAY, SO I WANTED TO GO IN, AND JESSIE SAID NO MAN LET'S STAY OUT HERE ON THE PORCH AND WE'LL UH, TALK AND EVERYTHING OKAY JUST TALK

RIDGE - OKAY, HE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE?

LUCAS - UH SIR?

RIDGE - HE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE RIGHT THEN HE WANTED TO TALK?

LUCAS - YEA

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - (INAUDIBLE)

RIDGE - OKAY, SO WHAT WAS THE CONVERSATION?

LUCAS - WELL JUST BEEN TALKING ABOUT SOME, OF HIS FRIENDS, MY FRIENDS, AND OTHER STUFF THAT'S GOING ON I SAW (INAUDIBLE) HE STARTED BREAKING OUT IN SWEAT AND EVERYTHING AND AT THAT TIME I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THESE KIDS

RIDGE - OKAY, BUT TELL ME WHAT, JUST THAT CONVERSATION WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT CONVERSATION?

LUCAS - WE WAS UH, WAS TALKING ABOUT GOING OVER UH, BOBBY DOLLARS WIFE'S HOUSE TO GET MY HAIR CUT, BECAUSE SHE CUT LITTLE HAIR NOW AND THEN

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - SO I WAS GOING TO GO OVER THERE, SO I SAID LETS GO OVER SEE ABOUT GETTING HER TO CUT MY HAIR, WE WENT OVER THERE, SHE CUT MY HAIR, HE SIT THERE AND PLAYED THE NINTENDO WITH HER LITTLE BOYS

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND EVERYTHING, CAUSE HE USED TO, HE CLEANED UP HER HOUSE, WATCHES HER KIDS FOR HER, SO WE LEFT WE WENT BACK TO HIS HOUSE, I STARTED, I TOLD HIM, MAN, UH, THANKS FOR GOING OVER UH, BOBBY'S WIFE'S WITH ME AND EVERYTHING TO GET MY HAIR CUT, I GOING TO HOWLER AT YOU LATER, HE SAID NO MAN I GOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, AND EVERYTHING AND HE WAS BREAKING OUT IN A SWEAT

RIDGE - YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HIS EYES WHEN WE TALKED EARLIER WHAT WAS IT ABOUT HIS EYES

LUCAS - THEY... THEY HAD WATER DROPPING FROM THEM

RIDGE - HE HAD BEEN CRYING?

LUCAS - UH-HUH SOMETHING LIKE THAT

RIDGE - THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU THOUGHT?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - DID HE TELL YOU HE HAD BEEN CRYING?

LUCAS - UH-UH

RIDGE - OKAY, SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE TELLS YOU HE HAS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING?

LUCAS - SO WE SIT THERE, SIT THERE, AND I SAID, HE SAID MAN ME JASON AND DAMIEN WE WENT WALKING LAST NIGHT IN THE TOWN OF WEST MEMPHIS, I SAID WHY DIDN'T YOU ALL COME BY AND GET ME? WE WILL WE UH, WE WERE IN A HURRY AND EVERYTHING GO UP THERE AND COME BACK HOME. I SAID ALRIGHT I UNDERSTAND (INAUDIBLE) NOW SINCE I FOUND OUT I'M KINDA GLAD HE DIDN'T COME BY AND GET ME

RIDGE - OKAY, WHAT DID HE TELL YOU HE DO?

LUCAS - WE.... HE TOLD ME THAT UH, THAT HE GOT IN A FIGHT, THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME AT FIRST

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - I SAID DAMIEN AND JASON THEY HELPED YOU? HE SAID UM-YEA AND EVERYTHING SO I SAID WELL DID YOU ALL HURT ANYBODY? AND HE SAID YEA, I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THOSE 8 YEAR OLD KIDS OR ANYTHING, SO I TURN AROUND AND COME TO FOUND OUT THAT JASON HE WAS WITH JASON AND DAMIEN WHEN THEY SACRIFICED THEM LITTLE KIDS. I WAS COME AND TELL YOU ALL

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND HE SAID NO I'LL DO IT

RIDGE - SO HE TELLS YOU HE WILL COME TO THE POLICE

LUCAS: UH-HUH, AND ALRIGHT THAT WEEKEND I CAME BACK OVER AT MY MOM'S AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - UH-HUH

LUCAS - I READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER AND EVERYTHING AND COME TO FOUND OUT HE DID FRONT HIS SELF THAT HE DID DO IT CAUSE HE TOLD ME HE WOULD

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - DID YOU CALL HIM?

LUCAS - UH?

RIDGE - WHEN YOU READ THING IN THE PAPER DID YOU CALL JESSIE OR TALK TO HIM AGAIN?

LUCAS - UH-UH, CAUSE HE WAS ALREADY LOCKED UP WHEN I HEARD ABOUT IT, IN THE PAPER

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND EVERYTHING, CAUSE IT HAD THEIR PICTURE ON THE FRONT PAGE

RIDGE - OKAY, THURSDAY MORNING AFTER THIS WEDNESDAY YOU WENT TO HIS HOUSE

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - HE TELLS YOU HE'S IN SOME TROUBLE?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - AND WHAT DID HE TELL YOU HE WAS IN TROUBLE OVER?

LUCAS - THAT HE REALLY, HE SAID UM, WE HURT, UH... UH WE HURT A COUPLE OF BOYS, THAT JASON AND DAMIEN KILLED

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - COUPLE, I SAID WAS YOU INVOLVED? HE SAID YEA, I SAID WHAT DID YOU DO? I FINALLY GOT IT TALKED OUT OF HIM WHAT DID HE DO, HE SAID I HIT UH, A COUPLE IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD

RIDGE - OKAY, AND

LUCAS - AND EVERYTHING TO KEEP THEM FROM RUNNING AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - AND THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD YOU?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND THIS IS ON THURSDAY MORNING?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY.



LUCAS - THE TWO SHOES HE GAVE ME, AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - DID HE GIVE YOU SOME SHOES ON THAT THURSDAY MORNING?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, AND DESCRIBE TO ME HOW HE GAVE YOU THOSE SHOES?

LUCAS - HE... HE PICKED UP AND STARTED TO HAND THEM TO ME. ALL THE SUDDENLY HE DROPPED THEM, AND BROKE OUT IN SWEAT, CRYING EVERYTHING ELSE, HE SAID MAN TAKE THOSE SHOES I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM NO MORE, I SAID YOUR SURE? AND EVERYTHING, I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THOSE SHOES AT HIS HOUSE, HE SAID, I SAID ARE THEY YOURS? HE SAID YEA. SO I SAID, HE SAID TAKE THEM I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM NO MORE, I SAID ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THEM? AND HE SAID YEA, AND EVERYTHING SO THERE WASN'T NOTHING ON THE SHOES AND EVERYTHING SO TURN AROUND HE GOING, I GOT THE SHOES I WENT HOME AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - AFTER YOU GOT THE SHOES DID HE SAY, WHAT DID HE SAY EXACTLY TO YOU ABOUT THOSE SHOES?

LUCAS - THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THEM ANYMORE AND

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND EVERYTHING HE DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM SHOES

RIDGE - THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD YOU?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, DO YOU HAVE THOSE SHOES?

LUCAS - THERE UP THERE WHERE I'M LIVING AT NOW, I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU AS SOON AS I GET THERE

RIDGE - THAT'S IN EARLE?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, DESCRIBE THOSE SHOES FOR ME

LUCAS - THEIR WHITE AND UH, GOT BLACK SOLES ON THEM

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - AND I'M THINK THEIR CONVERSE, I'M NOT FOR SURE LIKE I TOLD HIM I NOT FOR SURE

RIDGE - OKAY, AND THOSE SHOES THAT HE GAVE YOU HAVE YOU WORN THEM SINCE THEN?

LUCAS - A COUPLE OF TIMES

RIDGE - AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN YOU WORE THEM?

LUCAS - I WORE THEM AT RICE FIELD

RIDGE - OKAY, SO THOSE TWO TIMES YOU WORN THEM YOU'VE HAD THEM PRETTY WET AND MUDDY, HAS ANYBODY ELSE WORN THEM?

LUCAS - WELL ROBERT HE GOT THEM ON NOW

RIDGE - HE HAS THEM ON?

LUCAS - HE ASK ME THIS MORNING COULD HE WEAR THEM AND TOLD HIM YEA

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - I DIDN'T THINK THEM SHOES HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

RIDGE - OKAY, BUT THOSE ARE THE SHOES THAT JESSIE GAVE YOU?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - THE DAY AFTER THE MURDERS OCCURRED IN WEST MEMPHIS

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, AND HE HAD TOLD THAT DAY ON THAT THURSDAY MORNING THAT HE AND WHO HAD GONE TO WEST MEMPHIS?

LUCAS - DAMIEN AND JASON

RIDGE - DID HE TELL YOU WHERE THEY WENT?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - HE DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT?

LUCAS - (INAUDIBLE)

RIDGE - OKAY, HE TOLD YOU HE WAS IN SOME TROUBLE?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND DID HE SAY WHO HE WAS IN TROUBLE WITH?

LUCAS - NU-UH

RIDGE - BUT LATER ON DURING THE CONVERSATION HE TELLS YOU HE'S GOING TO TELL THE POLICE WHAT HAPPENED?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - OKAY, THEN NOW IT'S ALMOST A MONTH BEFORE HE GETS ARRESTED, YOU REALIZE THAT?

LUCAS - I KNOW

RIDGE - OKAY, DURING THAT MONTH DID YOU TALK TO HIM AGAIN AND ASK WHY HE DIDN'T TELL THE POLICE?

LUCAS - UH-UH

RIDGE - YOU DIDN'T TALK TO HIM AGAIN?

LUCAS - UH-UH, CAUSE I WENT BACK, I DIDN'T GO BACK OVER TO MY MOM'S BECAUSE WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF HARVEST AND THAT AND EVERYTHING TRYING TO GET OUT CROPS OUT AND I DIDN'T HAVE TIME

RIDGE - OKAY, SO YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE POLICE EITHER?

LUCAS - UH-UH

RIDGE - WHY DID YOU NOT COME TO THE POLICE?

LUCAS - I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU ALL WOULD LOCK ME UP FOR IT, I DIDN'T HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - DID HE SAID HE WOULD DO IT, AND EVERYTHING I WAS GOING TO WAIT AND SEE IF HE WOULD DO IT, THEN IF HE DIDN'T I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU ALL THAT HE DID IT

RIDGE - BUT THEN ABOUT A MONTH LATER HE DID TELL THE POLICE ABOUT IT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU KNOWN JESSIE FOR A LONG TIME?

LUCAS - ABOUT A YEAR

RIDGE - OKAY, YOU KNOW WHEN JESSIE TELLS A LIE AND WHEN HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - WHEN HE WAS TELLING YOU THESE THINGS THAT HAD HAPPENED ON THAT WEDNESDAY BEFORE ON THIS THURSDAY DID YOU BELIEVE WHAT HE WAS TELLING YOU TO BE TRUE?

LUCAS - YEA, I COULD, COULD SEE IT IN HIS EYES

RIDGE - YOU KNEW HE WAS TELLING YOU THE TRUTH?

LUCAS - UH-HUH

RIDGE - SO YOU'VE KNOWN HIM LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN HE'S LYING AND TELLING THE TRUTH?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, UM, ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT ANY CONVERSATIONS YOU'VE HAD WITH JESSIE? HAVE YOU TALKED WITH HIM WHEN HE WAS IN JAIL?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - HAVE YOU TALKED TO HIS FATHER OR ANYBODY LIKE THAT?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - SINCE HE'S BEEN IN JAIL?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, THOSE SHOES WE'LL PICK THEM UP IN A LITTLE WHILE

LUCAS - RIGHT

RIDGE - YOU GOING TO TAKE US TO WHERE THEY ARE THAT'S RIGHT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, I'M GOING TO REQUEST AND ASK YOUR PERMISSION, I'M NOT FORCING YOU, BUT WILL YOU PERMIT US TO GET YOUR FINGER PRINTS, FOOT PRINTS, HAIR SAMPLES?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, I'M GOING, OFFICER DURHAM WILL YOU GO GET A CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM, AND I'LL FILL IT OUT WE'LL WRITE IN

LUCAS - ANYTHING TO HELP YOU ALL OUT

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - CAUSE YOU ALL, I... I FEEL SO GOOD, I TOLD YOU (INAUDIBLE)

RIDGE - OKAY, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME BEFORE

LUCAS - HUNDRED PERCENT BETTER

RIDGE - YOU BOUGHT CAME FORWARD WITH THIS INFORMATION

LUCAS - OKAY

RIDGE - WERE YOU JUST SCARED OF US OR SCARED YOU WERE HURTING JESSIE, WHAT WERE YOU SCARED OF?

LUCAS - THE REASON I DIDN'T COME UH, THEN BEFORE HE TOLD YOU ALL EVERYTHING, BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID IF I DID THAT HE WOULD HAVE SOMEBODY HURT ME

RIDGE - YOU WERE AFRAID JESSIE WOULD HAVE SOMEBODY TO HURT YOU?

LUCAS - YES SIR, HE KNOWS ALOT OF PEOPLE, THAT I DON'T KNOW

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - I'M AFRAID HE WOULD HAVE SOME BODY HURT ME AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - DID YOU KNOW JASON?

LUCAS - I'VE TALKED TO HIM A COUPLE OF TIMES

RIDGE - ALRIGHT, DAMIEN DID YOU KNOW HIM?

LUCAS - NOT EVERY SINCE HE PICKED ME UP OFF THE GROUND MY LOOKING AT ME, I MEAN I GOT SCARED OF HIM

RIDGE - YOUR SCARED OF DAMIEN?

LUCAS - (INAUDIBLE)

RIDGE - OKAY, DID YOU KNOW THAT THEY HAD ANY PART OR ANY DEALINGS IN A SATANIC CULT? CULT LIKE GROUP?

LUCAS - I KNEW DAMIEN AND JASON DID BECAUSE THEY LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF

PERSON THAT WOULD BUT JESSIE I DIDN'T, SWEAR I SURE DIDN'T, IT SHOCK ME

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - I MEAN AFTER MOM, THAT DAY I HEARD ABOUT IT I CAME UP THERE WHERE SHE WORKED AT, ALRIGHT TEARS WERE OUT OF HER AND MINE BOTH SHE TOLD ME SHE SAID IT WILL BE ALRIGHT

RIDGE - UH

LUCAS - EVERYTHING

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T TELL YOU ALL BEFORE HE DID, BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD HAVE SOMEBODY HURT ME

RIDGE - OKAY, SO YOU'RE LIVING AWAY FROM HERE NOW IN EARLE IS THAT RIGHT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - AND

LUCAS - BUT I'M NOT TRYING TO RAN FROM YOU ALL OR NOTHING

RIDGE - OKAY, WHAT IS THE ADDRESS OVER THERE WHERE YOU LIVE?

LUCAS - I DON'T KNOW

RIDGE - OKAY, THE ADDRESS WHERE WE CAME AND PICKED YOU UP IS EARLE RURAL ROUTE I BELIEVE IT'S ROUTE 1. POSSIBLY ROUTE 2 BUT THE BOX NUMBER IS 581, IS THAT RIGHT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, AND WHAT IS THE MAN'S NAME THAT YOU ARE STAYING WITH?

LUCAS - FREDDIE WILSON

RIDGE - FREDDIE, OKAY, AND WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR NOW?

LUCAS - I'M WORKING FOR JIM

RIDGE - IT'S A FARM

LUCAS - THIS IS SO (INAUDIBLE) SOMETIMES I FORGET HIS LAST NAME AND EVERYTHING

RIDGE - I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME A RIGHTS OR A CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM AND

WHAT I'M GOING TO DO OS TODAY'S DATE 10-14 OF 93 THE TIME IS 1:44 P.M. WEST  
MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT. I BUDDY SIDNEY LUCAS

LUCAS - I MEAN I FEEL SO GOOD NOW YOU ALL TALKED TO ME

RIDGE - OKAY, YOUR GOING TO AUTHORIZE , HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF MY  
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO HAVE A SEARCH MADE OF THE PREMISES  
HEREAFTER MENTIONED WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT OR OF MY RIGHT TO  
REFUSE TO CONSENT TO SUCH A SEARCH. IN OTHER WORDS YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
LET US HAVE ANY OF THESE SAMPLES, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LET US SEARCH  
ANYWHERE, YOUR VOLUNTEERING TO GIVE US THIS INFORMATION, THESE SAMPLES  
IS THAT CORRECT?

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE, I'M DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE

LUCAS - I AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO HOLD BACK (INAUDIBLE)

RIDGE - OKAY, AND DETECTIVE BILL DURHAM

LUCAS - I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE BOUGHT UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS

RIDGE - OKAY, OF THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A  
COMPLETE SEARCH OF MY PREMISES, I'M GOING TO STRIKE OUT PREMISES RIGHT  
HERE AND I'M GOING TO SAY BODY. BECAUSE WHAT WE'VE NEEDING FROM YOU IS  
YOUR FINGER PRINTS, YOUR HAIR, AND I'M NOT CERTAIN RIGHT NOW BUT I'M GOING  
TO SAY YOUR BODY WE MAY WANT A BLOOD SAMPLE, HAVE YOU EVER HAD BLOOD  
DRAW, YOU'VE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL BEFORE SO YOU HAVE, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
PROBLEM WITH THAT?

LUCAS - I DON'T LIKE THAT, UH

RIDGE - WELL GET A DOCTOR TO DO IT, YOU DON;T HAVE ANY PROBLEM GIVING US  
A BLOOD SAMPLE TO

LUCAS - I MEAN I DONT LIKE THE NEEDLES

RIDGE - OKAY, BUT IF WE NEED IT YOU'LL BE WILLING TO GIVE IT?

LUCAS - YEA

RIDGE - OKAY

LUCAS - IF YOU ALL NEED IT I WILL

RIDGE - AND YOUR LOCATED RIGHT NOW AT THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

LUCAS - ALL I GOT TO SAY, I GOT NOTHING TO HOLD BACK

RIDGE - YEA, THE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED MY ME TO TAKE FROM MY PREMISES, I'M GOING TO PUT A SLANT LINE RIGHT HERE AND PUT BODY, AND PAPERS, AND MATERIALS, OR OTHER PROPERTY, WHICH THEY MAY DESIRE, AND I'M GOING TO WRITE IN HERE INCLUDING A PAIR OF TENNIS SHOES, HAIR SAMPLES, FINGER PRINTS, FOOT PRINTS

LUCAS - YOU ALL AIN'T GOING TO DRAW BLOOD TODAY ARE YOU?

RIDGE - (INAUDIBLE) IF WE DID WE WOULD DO IT AT THE HOSPITAL, I DON'T, I'M.... I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FIND OUT BUT I'M GOING TO INCLUDE IT

LUCAS - ALRIGHT

RIDGE - OKAY, AND BLOOD SAMPLE, THIS WRITTEN PERMISSION IS BEING GIVEN TO... BY ME TO THE ABOVE NAMED OFFICERS VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT THREATS OR PROMISES OF ANY KIND IS THAT ALL, WE'RE NOT THREATENING YOU?

LUCAS - NO

RIDGE - SO OKAY, I NEED YOU TO SIGN RIGHT THERE ON THAT LINE. AND I WILL WITNESS IT, AND ASK DETECTIVE DURHAM TO WITNESS IT ALSO. AND IN THIS REMARKS PART OF THIS THE ONLY THING WE'VE LOOKING FOR IS EVIDENCE CONCERNING THIS CASE

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - I'M GOING TO PUT IN REMARKS ON THIS FORM OUR CASE NUMBER WHICH 93-05-0666, THAT'S THE CASE NUMBER THAT'S ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE OKAY, THIS IS THE ONLY THING WE ARE CONCERNED WITH

LUCAS - YOU WANT ME TO SIGN IT DOWN AT THE BOTTOM?

RIDGE - YEA - YEAH SIGN RIGHT THERE TO SHOW THAT.... THAT I ADDED THAT ONE PORTION.

LUCAS - RIGHT HERE

RIDGE - RIGHT HERE

LUCAS - OH

RIDGE - OKAY, AT THIS POINT OFFICER DURHAM CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO INCLUDE IN THIS INTERVIEW?

DURHAM - HAVE YOU TALKED TO ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THE CONVERSATION THAT YOU HAD WITH JESSIE MISSKELLEY?



LUCAS - NO SIR

DURHAM - DO YOU KNOW IF JESSIE MISKELLEY HAS HAD COVERSATIONS WITH ANYONE ELSE TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THESE MURDERS?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, I'LL CONCLUDE THIS INTERVIEW AT THIS POINT THE TIME RIGHT NOW IS 1:49 P.M. THIS WILL CONCLUDE THIS PORTION OF THE INTERVIEW, I'M GOING TO LEAVE EVERYTHING RUNNING RIGHT NOW, AND I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ARE YOU GOING TO CONSENT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN A FEW MINUTES? IF IT NEED BE

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IS?

LUCAS - WELL WHAT IS POLYGRAPH

RIDGE - IT'S A LIE DETECTOR

LUCAS - OKAY

RIDGE - IT'S IN OTHER WORDS HE'LL HOOK YOU UP TO A MACHINE AND ASK YOU A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND THEN IT WILL SAY WHETHER OR NOT YOUR TELLING THE TRUTH

LUCAS - YES SIR

RIDGE - YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH TAKING THE POLYGRAPH TEST?

LUCAS - NO SIR

RIDGE - OKAY, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LATER, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE I GOT IT ON TAPE BUT I SEPERATED THIS PART OF THIS CONVERSATION FROM THE REST OF THE TYPE BY ENDING THE TIME A SECOND AGO.

LUCAS - ALRIGHT

RIDGE - OKAY, AGAIN, I'M GOING TO CONCLUDE THIS INTERVIEW THE TIME IS 1:50 P.M.

