

Shaggy that Secret Leads

83-3268

INCIDENT REPORT

LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RELATED REPORTS

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D.F.	Ext	Juv	Chd	Ident	CIS
C.A.U.	M.H.	W.D.	PRESS	Com.	Med.
	W.D.			Ref.	Ex.

1. Incident & ORS No

(83-3268)

3. Location

Citizen Contact Regarding Homicide Sus.
Springfield P.D. 44 N.A. Springfield

6. Rept. Date

7. Time

8. Occurred Date

9. Time

6-04-83

2039

6-04-83

2050

Other:

Seq. #

10. Name

First

Middle

Airs #

11. DOB

12. Race, Sex

13. Work Hours

14. Res. Address

City

State

Zip

15. Res. Phone

16. Occupation/School/Type of Business

17. Bus. Address

City

State

Zip

18. Bus. Phone

19. Injured

20. Where Taken

21. NCIC

22. Name

First

Middle

Airs #

23. DOB

24. Race, Sex

25. Work Hours

26. Address

City

State

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27. Res. Phone

28. Bus. Phone

29. Relationship

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First

Middle

Airs #

31. DOB

32. Race/Sex

33. Work Hours

34. Address

City

State

Zip

35. Res. Phone

36. Bus. Phone

37. Relationship

38. VIN #

39. Value

40. Color (Top)

(Solid or Bottom)

41. Lic. #

State

Exp. Yr.

Type

Ven. Yr.

Make

Model

Style

01 black

02 blue

03 turquoise

04 brown

05 green

06 grey

07 red

08 tan

09 beige

10 white

11 cream

12 yellow

13 orange

14 gold

15 unknown

42. 1 keys in vehicle

2 not driveable

3 stereo tape

4 CB radio

5 special antenna

6 vinyl top

7 loud muffler

8 custom wheels

1 delinquent payments

2 rust/primer spots

3 level altered

4 decorative paint

5 damage to front

6 damage to rear

7 damage to right

8 damage to left

1 sticker in window

2 sticker decal on bumper

3 sticker decal on body

4 painted inscription on body

SPECIAL

VEHICLE

FEATURES

FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF MARKED ITEMS

VCD

43.

44. Reg. Owner Name

First

Middle

Airs #

45. Phone

46. Address

City

State

Zip

47. DOB

48. Notified Date/Time

49. By Whom

I.D.#

50. Name

First

Middle

Airs #

51. DOB/Age

Early 30's

52. AKA

53. Address

City

State

Zip

54. Race/Sex

W/M

Ht.

5'11"

Wt.

190+

Hair

Blond

Eyes

Bk

55. Photo-graph Yes

56. Composite Yes

57. Clothing Description

White short sleeve shirt

Faded blue jeans

58. Name

First

Middle

Airs #

59. DOB/Age

60. AKA

61. Address

City

State

62. Race/Sex

Ht.

Wt.

Hair

Eyes

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1	2	MISC. (01)	1 2 MISC. (02)	Item	Susp. #1	Susp. #2	Location
1	1	black or dk. clothes	1 1 right handed	unk/none	0	0	0 unknown
2	2	heavy coat	2 2 left handed	names/initials	1	1	1 head/neck
3	3	gloves	3 3 obvious wig	mom/mother/love	2	2	2 shoulder/bicep
4	4	bandages/cast	4 4 effeminate	heart & dagger	3	3	3 forearm/hand
5	5	freckles	5 5 squint	military insignia	4	4	4 fingers
6	6	acne	6 6 crosseyed	misc. pictures	5	5	5 leg
7	7	profane/abusive	7 7 limp	missing extremity	6	6	6 chest/stomach
8	8	apologetic/polite	8 8 poss. mental	scar (lg.) (sm.)	7	7	7 back
				birthmark	8	8	8 other

usp.# General Appearance (04)		Susp.# Build (05)		Susp.# Complexion (06)		Susp.# Hair (07)		Susp.# Hair Style (08)		Susp.# Speech (09)	
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
0	0	unknown	0	0	unknown	0	0	unknown	0	0	unknown
1	1	well dressed	1	1	slight	1	1	short	1	1	normal
2	2	casual	2	2	medium	2	2	collar	2	2	soft
3	3	dirty/ragged	3	3	heavy	3	3	shoulder	3	3	raspy
4	4	mod/unusual clothes	4	4	muscular	4	4	very long	4	4	deep
5	5	uniform	5	5	other	5	5	balding/bald	5	5	high
9	9	other	9	9	other	9	9	other	9	9	other

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1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
0	0	unknown	0	0	unknown	0	0	SCD	
1	1	none	1	1	normal	1	1	PET. EX. 7	
2	2	mustache only	2	2	gold/silver	2	2	500	
3	3	stubble only	3	3	missing	3	3		
4	4	beard	4	4	very white	4	4		
5	5	sideburns	5	5	decayed/dirty	5	5		
9	9	other	9	9	other	9	9		

Reporting Officer

I.D.#

62. Assisting Officer

I.D.#

69. Date & Time Prepared

70. Approved By

I.D.#

not want LCSO Deputies to arrest the defendant in this incident.

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Signature

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Clear

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QTY	75. ITEM	76. SER. NO.	77. BRAND	78. MODEL/SIZE/COLOR	79. INSCR.	80. R VAL	81. S VAL

83. SOLVABILITY FACTORS

IS THE STOLEN PROPERTY TRACED?

10
10
10
5
2
2

7. ARE THERE ANY UNCONTACTED WITNESSES?
8. IS THE SUSPECT VEH. LICENSE NO. KNOWN?
9. IS THERE A SUSPECT VEHICLE DESCRIPTION?
10. ARE THERE A LIMITED NO. OF POSS. SUSPECTS?
11. ARE THERE RELATED SIMILAR INCIDENTS?
12. IS THERE A SIGNIFICANT MO?

10
10
5
5
5
2

N/A
TOTAL VALUE

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WRITER contacted Archer at SPD & was advised by Archer that earlier in the day he had been parked in the Bi-Mart parking lot (Mohawk Blvd) & had obs. a subject that he was certain was the suspect in the Downs homicide. Archer related that he had seen the composite on television & that when he saw the subject walking out of Bi-Mart, had recognized him immediately. Archer related that from his parking place he had obs. the subject walking S/B to the N/W corner of 18th & N, stop at the mailboxes there & then proceed S/B across Nth to the apts. at 1813 N St. Archer was shown a copy of the composite & advised writer that the subject pictured & the subject he observed were the same except for his subject having blond hair "down over his eyes" & it being cut much shorter. Archer advised that

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21. NOT CONT'D

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Airs #

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☐ Stolen ☐ Suspect☐ Towed☐ Veh.☐ E☐ AIRS☐ LEDS☐ NCIC☐ REG☐ AIRS☐ LEDS☐ NCIC☐ REG

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Veh. Yr.

Make

Model

Style

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 03 aqua 07 olive 10 white
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 05 brown 09 silver 12 yellow
 06 bronze 10 red 13 orange
 07 copper 11 pink 14 gold
 08 purple 12 maroon 15 unknown

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3 dirty/ragged	3 3 heavy	3 3 dark	3 3 shoulder	3 3 curly	3 3 raspy	3 3 curly	3 3 raspy	3 3 curly	3 3 raspy	3 3 raspy	
4 mod/unusual clothes	4 4 muscular	4 4 other	4 4 very long	4 4 braided	4 4 deep	4 4 braided	4 4 deep	4 4 braided	4 4 deep	4 4 deep	
5 uniform	5 5 other	5 5 other	5 5 balding/bald	5 5 afro	5 5 high	5 5 afro	5 5 high	5 5 afro	5 5 high	5 5 high	
6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	6 6 other	

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2 mustache only	2 2 plain wire frame	2 2 plain wire frame	2 2 gold/silver	2 2 ski	2 2 ski	2 2 ski	2 2 ski		
3 stubble only	3 3 plain plastic frame	3 3 plain plastic frame	3 3 missing	3 3 stocking	3 3 stocking	3 3 stocking	3 3 stocking		
4 beard	4 4 sunglasses-wire fr.	4 4 sunglasses-wire fr.	4 4 very white	4 4 kerchief	4 4 kerchief	4 4 kerchief	4 4 kerchief		
5 sideburns	5 5 sunglasses-plastic fr.	5 5 sunglasses-plastic fr.	5 5 decayed/dirty	5 5 other	5 5 other	5 5 other	5 5 other		

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Age and Time

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82. SOLVABILITY FACTORS					82. TOTALS		

3 A SUSPECT NAMED?

Q. THE SUSPECT BE IDENTIFIED?

SUSPECT'S LOCATION KNOWN?

ARE A SUSPECT DESCRIPTION?

IS THERE USEFUL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE?

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MSG ID: 4668, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1203, FROM TID 64 (B3)

AMTEGS: 05/30/83 1203

REQUEST YOU CHECK FILES FOR ANY CONTACT WITH

WAHNASUCK, RONNIE LEE, DOB/022558, IMA, 5-9

168#, BRN/HAZ. ANY INFO WILL BE APPRECIATED

REFER DET. R. POND - CIS

LANE CO SO EUGENE 090200000 1200 00

MSG ID: 4670, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1203, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)

ACKN B3 0000

4668 EGS 090200000 05/30/83 1203 (08B3)

APB OREGON

IDAHO (APB)

WASHINGTON (APB)

CALIFORNIA (APB)

ARIZONA (APB)

MONTANA (APB)

MSG ID: 4671, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1203, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)

4668 EGS 090200000 05/30/83 1203 (08B3)

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LANE CO SO EUGENE 090200000 1200 00

MSG ID: 5215, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1329, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)

0105 ALS 090220000 05/30/83 1330 (36US)

SO LANE CO

ATTENTION: DET. R. POND - CIS

REFER: WAHNASUCK, RONNIE LEE

DOB: 022558

SUBJECT: WAHNASUCK WAS ARRESTED 01-03-82

CHARGES: 1. ASSAULT IV

2. RESISTING ARREST

BURKHAM/DISPATCH

LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ALBANY, OREGON

PET. EX. 7

500211

MSG ID: 1788, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1227, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
0295 PDP OR0260200 05/30/83 1227 (35MN)

SO LANE CO

RE: WAHWASUCK RONNIE LEE DOB/022558

WE HAVE NO RECORD OF THE ABOVE SUBJ PER OUR AUTOMATED FILES

AUTH/SWEENEY/RECORDS

PD PORTLAND OR OR0260200 15543

MSG ID: 1788, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1210, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
0265 KFP OR0180100 05/30/83 1211 (33TQ)

SO LANE CO

NOTHING IN OUR FILES ON

WAHWASUCK RONNIE LEE

DLR/RECORDS

KFPD

MSG ID: 23473, SENT 5/26/83 AT 1528, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
AM KS0430000

15:28 05/26/83 01342

15:28 05/26/83 01783 OR0200000

LC052683 SO HOLTONS

EUGENE SO

REF OUR INQUIRY ON WAHWASUCK RONNIE LEE DOB/022558 SUB HAS NOT BEEN
IN CAYLETA AREA SINCE MARCH 1983

OPER/PAT 1730CDT

PET EX. 7

5002112

MURDER SUSPECT

May 19, 1983

L.C.S.O. CASE 83-3268

OLD MOHAWK ROAD AND MARCOLA ROAD

C E H E N



SUSPECT DESCRIPTION

WMA, late 20's, dark hair shag cut above shoulders, stubble beard (1 or 2 days growth), medium tone voice, no accents, wearing blue Levi jacket, dirty light off blue jeans

PREPARED BY:

Detective Tracy
L.C.S.O. CIS
May 20, 1983



PLT EX 7

5002113

MSG ID:

305 AT 1215, FROM

12-12-05/30/83

12-12-05/30/83 008000 OR0200000

IT

16 CA D03 5 60 83 1215 HRS

DK

RE YOUR FOLLOWING MESSAGE, REQUEST YOU RESEND IN 60 FORMAT TO ORI CAS 120000
FOR RECORD CHECK ON SUBJECT

AM OR0200000

12-02-05/30/83 00721

12-02-05/30/83 02405 CA

*1AB3084668

TXT (ID, WA, CA, AZ, MT)

4668 EGS OR0200000 05/30/83 1203 (08B3)

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REFER DET. R. POND CTS

LANE CO SO EUGENE OR0200000 1200 CC

MSG ID: 21347, 3E1 5/26/83 AT 1445, FROM TID 215 (B3)

AM EGS KS0430000

JACKSON COUNTY SO, HOLTON, KS

RE: WAHVASUCK, RONNIE LEE DOB/022558

AKA: WAHVASUCK, RONNIE LEE DOB/022558

509, 168, BRN, HAZEL, INDIAN MALE

WAHVASUCK'S GRANDMOTHER, LOUISE LUNDINE, ADD: RT 2 BOX 1540

MAYETTA, KS, POSSIBLY CAN HELP

NEED TO KNOW IF WAHVASUCK IS IN THE AREA AND IF SO HOW LONG

HAS HE BEEN AROUND THE AREA

ANY INFO CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS IF HE ISNT IN THE AREA

WOULD HELP

REFER OUT CASE 83-3268. PARTICULAR TIME INTEREST IS

5-18 TO 21-83. HOMICIDE OF 5-19-83, AT 2200 HRS.

WE REQUEST NO MENTION OF WHY YOU ARE INQUIRING BE MENTIONED

ON HOMICIDE

REFER TO DETECTIVE R. POND, CTS, RE: 83-3268

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

SO EUGENE, OREGON PEG OR0200000 1440

MSG

MSG ID: 21365 SENT 5/26/83 AT 1446, FROM TID 64 (TIDS)

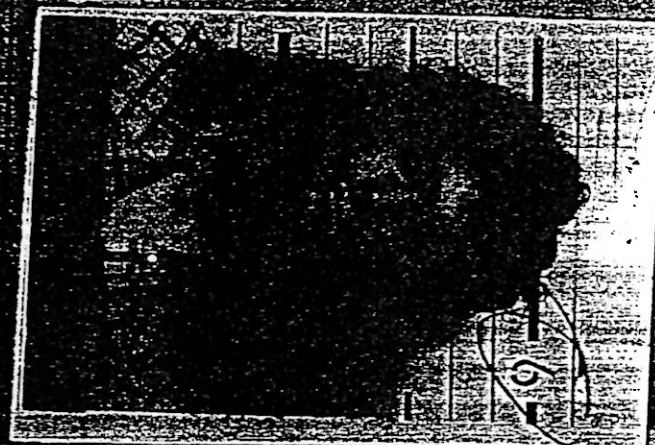
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ACKN B3 0000

1347-105 OR0200000 05/26/83 1444 (08B3)

KANSAS 129 00000

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M. J. EXHIBIT W. H. E. C. H. T.

PET. EX. 7

5002117

29. FORT 108 CUS
486461 38 HETALIS
NAME: SALAZAR ANDREW ALTX
DOB: 112456 RACE: W SEX: M
HT: 511 WGT: 165
HAIR: BR EYES: BR
SCOR: 1030885
UPDT: 040381

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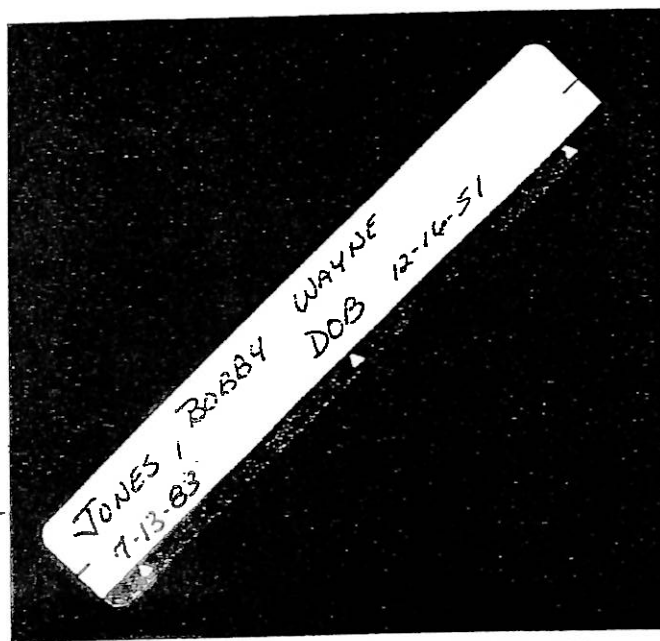
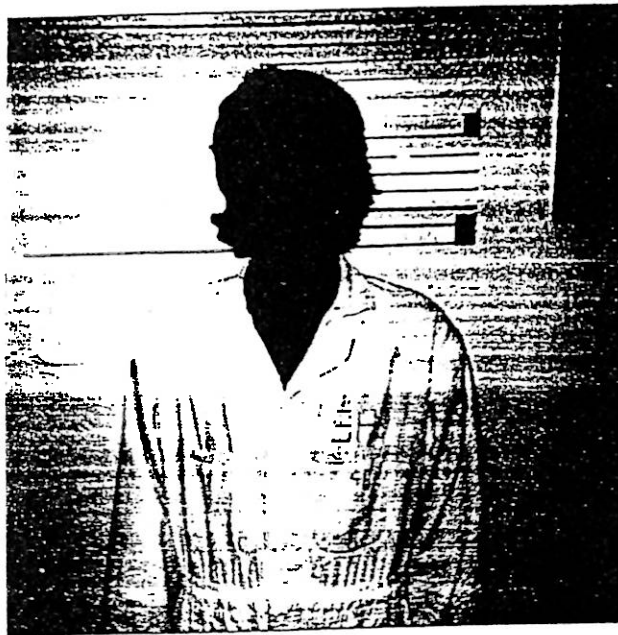
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SEE INTERVIEW

5002118
PET. EX. 7

(1) INCIDENT

MURDER

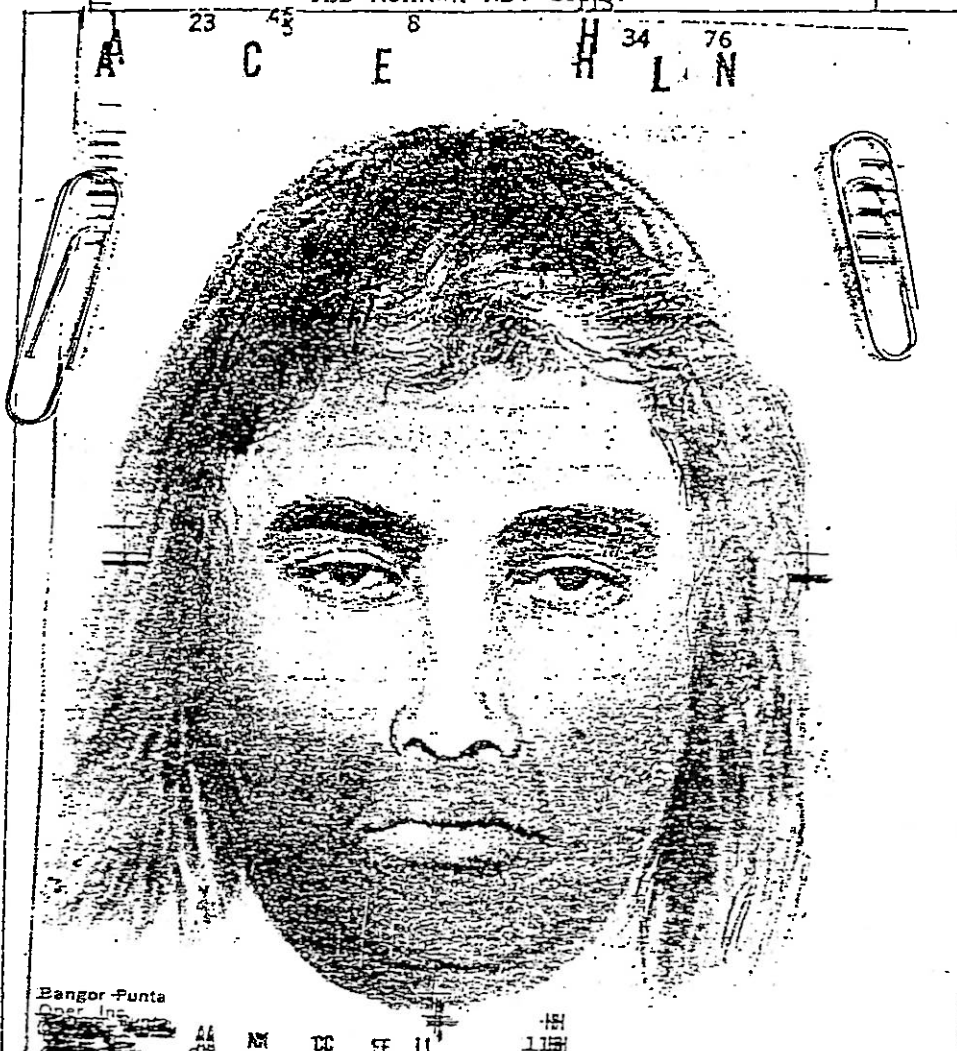
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OLD MOHAWK RD. SEPT.

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83-3268



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PROP OFFER	CRIME LAB	MED INV	FEED OPT	JAIL
JUV CT	CITY ATTY	DIST ATTY	CT CT	DIST CT
SPEC SERV	WIRE DEPT	CLCC	CIVIL	INFO RLSE
OTHER				

(2) COMPOSITE CODE

LL-34, HM45 up 1, HM113, NW01, EE76, AA76, CC23, AA08

(3) SUSPECT INFORMATION HEAVY MUSCULAR BUILD dark facial hair but not a beard.
AND VEHICLE: WMA, 30-35yrs., 5'10", 190-200lbs., straight light colored brn hair very messy.

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IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT DOWN'S GAVE TO OUR OFFICER.

5002119

INVEST. OFFICER	TO FILE	TO FILE	TO FILE	DATE	PET. EX. 7	REPORT
ROY R POND	76	ROY R POND	76	062883	1400-1630	
		CIS (OPS)	DAY	WILD	APPROVED BY	

MSG ID: 13554, SENT 6/25/83 AT 927, FROM TID 715 (LBS)
AM.08090000.080 0800.
ATTENTION CINCINNATI SHERIFFS OFFICE
REFERENCE/MANIAC HITCHHIKER
REQUEST YOUR COMPOSITE CODE ON SUBJ THAT WAS TELEVISED
ON 060543, 054343 ON SNC (TV). SUBJ HOMICIDAL MANIAC WAS
A HITCHHIKER, UNKNOWN WHAT AREA IN CINCINNATI
REFER BY ROY POND, DETECTIVE DIVISION
REFER CASE 83-3268
LANE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE EUGENE OR/MJR

MSG ID: 13554, SENT 6/25/83 AT 927, FROM TID 64 (LEDS) ACKN 13 0800
3554 LBS 08090000 25/06/83 0906 (0800)
OFID 08090000
(LBS 08010000)

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AM.080310004
11:14 25/06/83 01457
11:14 25/06/83 01258 08020000
TAT
ATT LANE CO OREGON
LANE CO SHERIFF'S DEPT, DET ROY POND'S
RE: CASE NBR 83-3268
REGARDING YOUR TTY ON COMPOSITE INFO
TWO COMPOSITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
COMPOSITE NBR ONE: TAKEN FROM IDENTIKIT 2
NN260027 -1 RECILL058E70AAK7 AND AA22
NBR 2---0011 -1 NN018E22LLK0RE100
CONFIRM RECEIPT OF TTY, SORRY FOR DELAY
IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE ADVISE
AUTH SO HAMILTON COUNTY PER CAPT HENKE--INVESTIGATIVE SECT
OFR:MPP

*Received
a 10/15/83*

PET. EX. 7

5002126

MSG ID: 20271. SENT 05/06/83 AT 1110. FROM TID 64 (LEDS)

AM.CH0310004

11:10 05/06/83 01479

11:10 05/06/83 21047 002200000

TXT

ATT LANE CC OREGON

LANE CO SHERIFF'S DEPT/DET ROY PONDS

RE: CASE NBR 83-3263

REGARDING YOUR TTY REGARDING COMPOSITE INFO

TWO COMPOSITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

COMPOSITE NBR ONE: TAKEN FROM IDENTIKIT 2

VV250007 -1 EE31LL05HE70AA07 AND AA02

NBR 2-- 0011 -1 NN01FF20LL05ER100

CONFIRM RECEIPT OF TTY SORRY FOR DELAY

IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE ADVISE

AUTH SO HAMILTON COUNTY PER CAPT LENKE--INVESTIGATIVE SECT

OPR:KMP

78-
I PUT TOGETHER
THESE COMPOSITES
FOR YOU
H9

MSG ID: 0026. SENT 05/06/83 AT 1614. FROM TID 114 (27)

AM.BGS.002310000

RE THIS LINFACNO (VLFIST RECEIPT OF COMPOSITE IDENTIKIT 2

INFORMATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

LANE CO SO EUGENE 00220000 1623 CC

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ORIC (CH0310004)

AC20 BY 000

PET. EX. 7

5002121

(1) INCIDENT

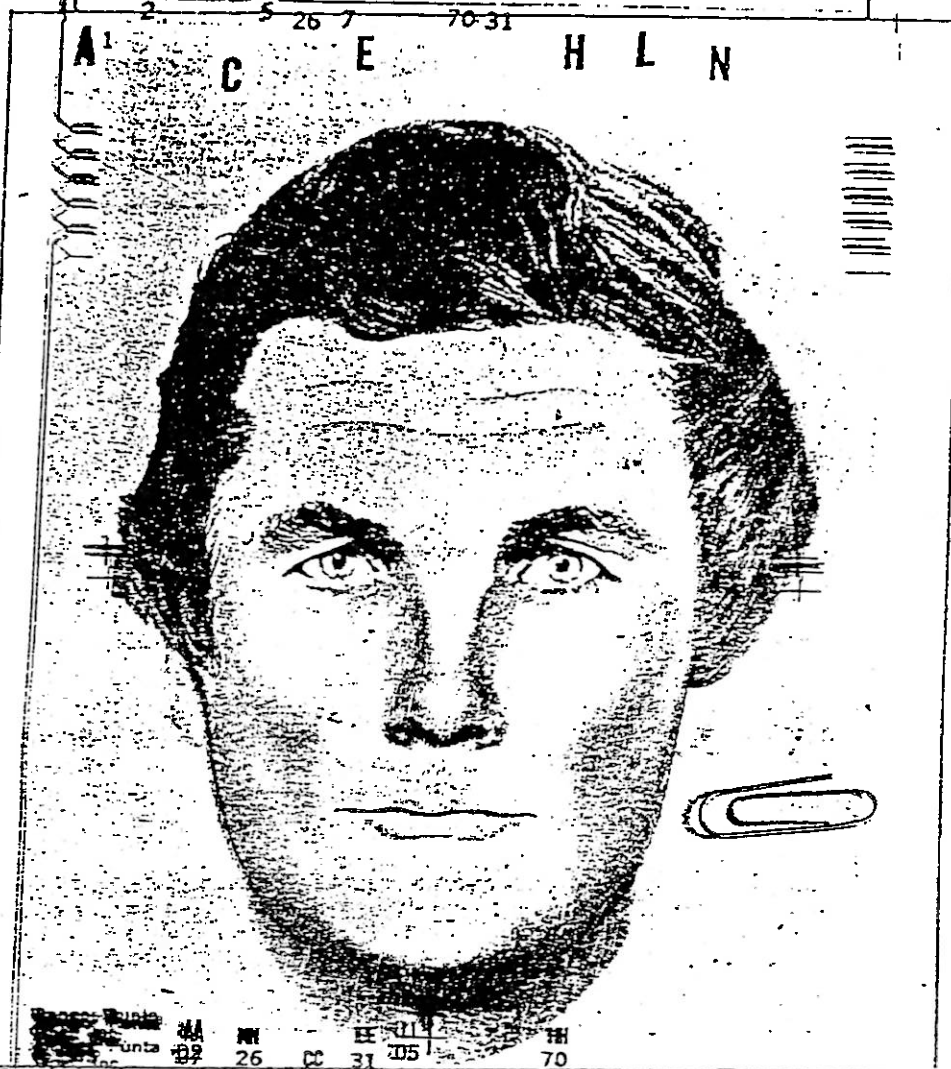
LOCATION

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83-3268

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		OFDR		
PROP	CRIME	MED	RESO	JAIL
OFDR	LAB	INV	OPTY	
JUV	CITY	DIST	WOM	DIST
CT	ATTY	ATTY	CT	CT
SPEC	FIRE	OLCC	CIVIL	INFO
SERV	DEPT			RLSE
OTHER				



(2) COMPOSITE CODE © 1975

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(3) SUSPECT INFORMATION
AND VEHICLE

(4) MO DETAILS

5002122

INVEST. OFFICER	ID NO.	(C) COMPOSITE OPERATOR	ID NO.	DATE & TIME OF REPORT
		DET. B. TRACY	49	06-08-83 PET EX. 7450
DIVISION		WATCH	AREA	APPROVED BY

(1) INCIDENT

LOCATION

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CASE NUMBER

83-3260

PAT	DET	ASST OFFICER	OSB	RECORDS
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PROP OFFICER	CRIME LAB	MED INV	RESO OPT	JAIL
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JUV CT	CITY ATTY	DIST ATTY	CT CT	DIST CT
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SPEC SERV	FIRE DEPT	OLEC	CIVIL	INFO RLSE
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OTHER

C E H L N



(2) COMPOSITE CODE

(3) SUSPECT INFORMATION
AND VEHICLE

(4) NO DETAILS

5002123

INVEST. OFFICER

ID NO.

(6) COMPOSITE OPERATOR

ID NO.

DATE & TIME OF REPORT

DET. R. B. TRACY 49 06-06 03 1440

DIVISION

BATCH

AREA

APPROVED BY

(1) INCIDENT

MURDER

LOCATION

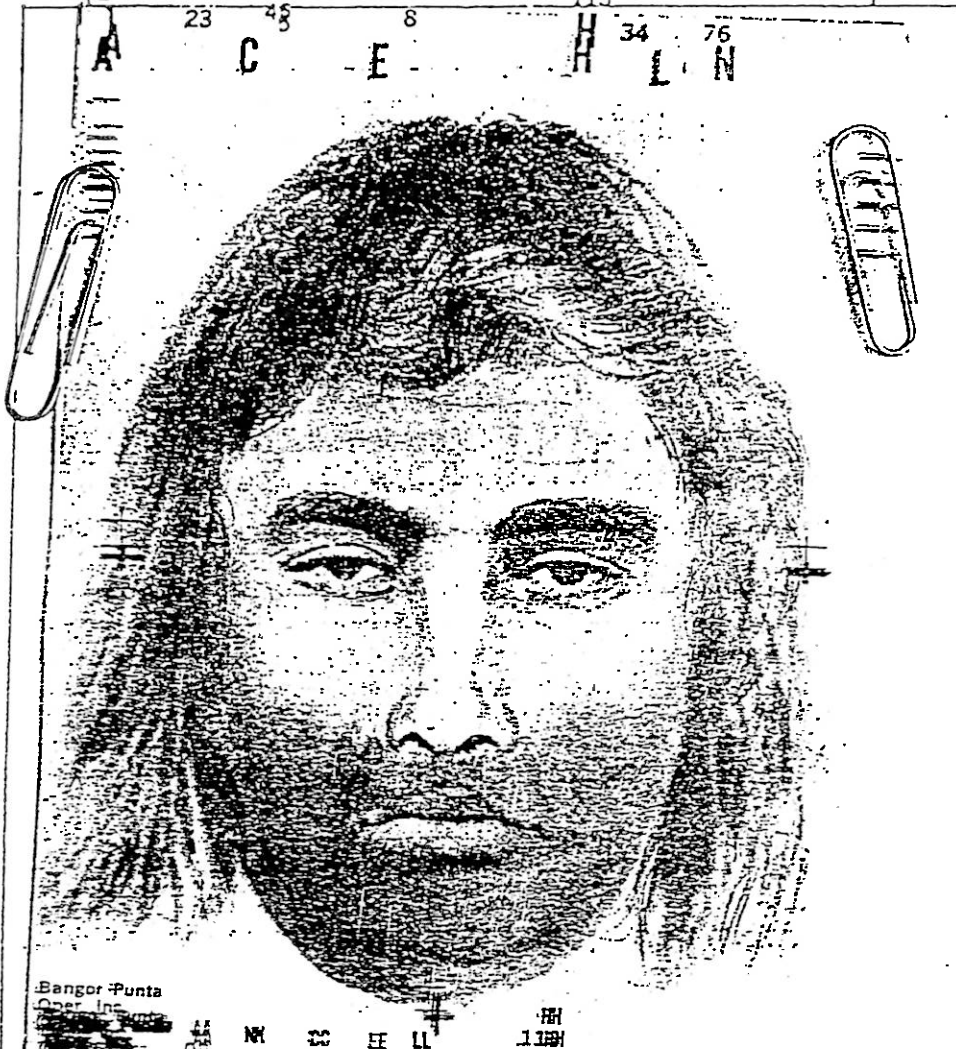
OLD MOHAWK RD. SPED.

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83-3268

PAT	SET	JOHN	DOB	PERDS
PROP	CAME	MED	FEED	JAIL
OFER	LAD	NAV	OPTY	
JUT	CT	ATTY	CT	DIST
CT	ATTY	ATTY	CT	CT
SPEC	TYPE	OLCC	CIVIL	INFO
SERV	DEPT			RLSE
OTHER				



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5002124

INVEST. OFFICER

ROY R POND

TO MR.

78

TO MR. (6) COMPOSITE OPERATOR

ROY R POND

TO MR.

78

DATE PET EX. 7

062883 1400-1630

CIS (OPS)

DAY

WILD

APPROVED BY

LANE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE — EPAS — (COMPLAINT CARD)

INCIDENT		PRI	COMPL	
Info			Donna	
INC LOC		AREA	ADDR	
			Salem	
TY/NM:		SRCE	PHONE	PAT L A X CC PAT
			585-3832	
SUSP/		ASSN OFF		DISPO
race	sex	AJ	dob	hgt
				wgt
				hair
				eyes
color	year	make	style	license
				state
SV/	REC:		DSP:	ENT:
	loc			

see attached - compl says this subj looks just like Down's composite.

C77-263

5002126

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Unit	Year	Value
100	1960	100
100	1970	100
100	1980	100
100	1990	100
100	2000	100
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100	2040	100
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100	2090	100
100	2100	100



5002126 PET EX. 7

~~UCCY-28-CIS~~

UAL00000000.0031 RMP 0090200 05/24/83 0854 (3) 7

PD EUGENE

CIS

ATTN. EUGENE P.D.

RE; YOUR SHOOTING INCIDENT INVOLVING MOTHER AND CHILDREN STOPPED ON ROAD.

HAVE INFO. THAT SUBJECT FITTING SUSPECTS DISCRIPTION SEEN IN REDMOND PLEASE FORWARD COMPOSITE AND ANY OTHER INFO ON SUBJECT.

REFER OFFICER DON GERVING

REDMOND P.D. CJF

MSG ID: 12935. SENT 5/24/83 AT 952. FROM TID 173 (AC)

*UCCPY.28.CIS AZW.THOMAS CHRIS

UAL00000000.0031 RMP 0090200 05/24/83 0854 (34...)

PD EUGENE

CIS

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REDMOND P.D. CJF

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PET. EX. 7

MSG ID: 6379, SENT 5/22/83 AT 2045, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
0582 LCP OR0030400 05/22/83 2046 (37RT)

SO LANE CO

ATTN: DET TRACY OR SGT HINCE

RE: SHOOTING OUTSIDE OF SPRINGFIELD INVOLVING DOWNS FAMILY

CITIZEN: JIM DASTUER, 636-8024

CITIZEN IN OUR CITY ADVISED BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE SAW A PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT ON TV AND BELIEVE HE LOOKS VERY SIMILAR TO AN EX NEIGHBOR OF THEIRS, PAUL DIONNE.

OUR RECORDS INDICATE HIM TO BE PAUL EDWARD DIONNE, DOB/05-15-43, 5'9, 160, BRO/BRO.

CITIZEN ADVISES THAT HE NO LONGER LIVES IN THE AREA AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. HE KNEW DIONNE 7-8 YEARS AGO AND HAS ONLY SEEN HIM SEVERAL TIMES SINCE. ADVISE HIS EX-WIFE NOW GOES BY THE NAME OF JANICE LESLIE AND LIVES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. CITIZEN STATED HE HAD CALLED OUR AGENCY ON MANY OCCASIONS TO REPORT A FAMILY DISTURBANCE INVOLVING DIONNE. ALSO BELIEVES HE HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF DAMMASCUS STATE HOSPITAL IN THE PAST YEARS

PENLAND/GRANT/COMMUNICATIONS

PD LAKE OSWEGO 636-5601

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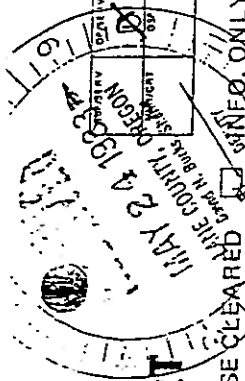
0249 ALO OR00SP23000 05/22/83 2211 (36RA)

SO LANE CO

ATTN SGT HINCE.

THIS OFFICE RECEIVED A CALL FROM RON WILLIAMS OF CORVALLIS 754-1854. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD GONE CAMPING AT NESKOWIN CAMP GROUND NEAR NESKOWIN FOR THE WEEKEND. YESTERDAY MAY 21 AN OLDER BEAT UP YELLOW CAR WITH WASHINGTON PLATES PULLED INTO THE CAMPGROUND AND SPENT THE NIGHT. ONE MALE OPERATOR WITH A BEARD AND STRAGGLE HAIR WAS IN THE CAR AND HE WAS LAST SEEN AT 10:00 AM ON SUNDAY MAY 22. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR. STATE POLICE, ALBANY
SCHUCKNECHT, TPR.

5002138
PET. EX. 7



C. S. C. I. REPORT

CLASSIFICATION

NUMBER 83-1921

SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT - SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

CONTINUATION

☐ SUPPLEMENTAL

☐ CASE CLEARED

☐ INFO ONLY

LC 30

DATE & TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT 05/20/83 DATE & TIME OF THIS REPORT 05/22/83

1800 HRS. WRITER RESPONDED TO ST. MARYS - CHURCH, 822 S. ELLSWORTH, ALBANY OREGON, PH# 926-1449. AT THAT LOCATION, WRITER SPOKE WITH A CATHOLIC PRIEST. WALSH. HE INFORMED THAT HE HAD LOCATED A SUSPICIOUS NOTE ON THE CHURCH ALTER IN THE SANCTUARY. SAID NOTE WAS IN A HOME MADE ENVELOPE AND ADDRESSED WITH A MESSAGE - "PLEAS GIVE THIS TO THE POLICE". FATHER WALSH LOOKED INSIDE THE NOTE, READ ITS CONTENTS, THEN CALLED OUR AGENCY. WRITER TOOK CUSTODY OF THE NOTE AND FOUND THE NOTE INCLUDED A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING OF AN OUTSTANDING LANE COUNTY S.O. SHOOTING INCIDENT INVOLVING THE "DOWN" VICTIMS. THE NOTE & NEWSPAPER CLIPPING WERE PHOTOCOPIED & ATTACHED TO THE REPORT. WRITER CALLED LANE CO. S.O. & RELAYED THE INFORMATION TO THEIR DISPATCHER FOR FOLLOWUP BY THEIR AGENCY.

NOTE - FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO LANE CO. S.O.

A CONTACT CAN BE MADE FOR ELIMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WITH FATHER WALSH IF THE NOTE DOES BECOME DETERMINED TO BE LEGITIMATE.

Please
Give this
to the
Police

5002130

Divers seek clues in shooting of mom, kids

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Sheriff's

department divers planned to search the Mohawk River for clues today in the bizarre Thursday night shooting of a 27-year-old woman and her three children. One of the children died and the other two were in critical but stable condition today at McKenzie-Willamette Hospital.

The woman, 27-year-old postal worker Elizabeth Diane Downs, was in stable condition after undergoing surgery Friday for a gunshot wound in the arm. Authorities appeared to have few clues in their search for the gunman who flagged down the Downs car and began firing at the children when Elizabeth Downs refused to turn over her car to him.

"We've received numerous calls with information," said Lane County Sheriff's Sgt. Louis Hince. "But so far, with those we have had time to investigate, we haven't come up with anything." Killed by the gunfire was 7-year-old Cheryl J. Downs. Her 3-year-old

Deputies found casings of two .22-caliber cartridges on the pavement and hope to find something more in the nearby river. "We will dive . . . said sheriff's sergeant Louis Hince. "But what we'll be doing after that — we don't know right now."

brother, Stephen Daniel Downs, and 8-year-old sister, Christie Ann Downs, were wounded in the chest. Their mother, who is the daughter of a Springfield postmaster, was Frederickson, recently moved to Springfield from Chandler, Ariz., and was working as a substitute carrier in Cottage Grove. Her former husband, Stephen Downs, lives in Mesa, Ariz.

In their investigation, deputies were responding to calls from citizens and were continuing their search for clues at the scene of the shooting about three miles north of Springfield, near the Mohawk River.

Elizabeth Downs was driving her car home after visiting another woman postal worker's home in Marcola when a man flagged her down on Old Mohawk Road shortly before 10:30 p.m., Lane County sheriff's deputies said. She got out of her car to talk with the man, who then ordered her to give him the car, deputies said.

After she pretended to throw her keys into the brush beside the road, the man walked to the car, pointed a small-caliber pistol at the children and opened fire, deputies said. The man shot Elizabeth Downs in the arm as he walked toward her and was last seen running north around a curve in the road.

Police were seeking a yellow 1960s or 1970s model Chevrolet that Elizabeth Downs saw parked along the road just before she was flagged down. The car was described as being "beat up." The attacker was described as a white

male, about 5-foot-9, weighing 150 pounds. He was described as having brown shaggy hair, a stubble, and wearing a dirty T-shirt and jeans.

Meanwhile, classmates of children at Page Elementary expressed their sorrow and feelings with their teachers at incident Friday during long sessions with their teachers at counselor.

In teacher Sharon Walker's class, students talked for minutes Friday morning at and about her death, said counselor Ellie Smith.

"We talked about the associated with losing someone know and care about," said "They talked about feeling some of them shared their experience" "and parents or pets

The man who shot these
People is known as Larry John
he lives in Euclid on 30th Av.
or close to there. He hangs out at
high class or pimpy places. Please
take this note and use it well.

A person that is
just as illegal as he is.

5002131

lock in box.

TELETYPES SENT

AND RCVD

RE: DOWNS HOMICIDE

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: DOWNS HOMICIDE

DATE: 10/10/68

BUSBY HAIRER STRANGER

INFORMATIONAL MESSAGE

5002130

PET. EX. 7

MSG ID: 22271. SENT 6/26/63 AT 1110. FROM TID 64 (LEDS)

AM:CR0310000

11:10 06/26/63 01479

11:10 06/26/63 01047 OR02000000

TXT

ATT LANE CO OREGON

LANE CO SHERIFF'S DEPT/DET BOY PONDS

RE:CASE NR 83-3258

REGARDING YOUR TTY REGARDING COMPOSITE INFO

TWO COMPOSITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

COMPOSITE NR ONE: TAKEN FROM IDENTIKIT 2

NR2000007 -1 EE31LL00HH700007 AND AA02

NR 2-- 0011 -1 NN01EE20LL00HH100

CONFIRM RECEIPT OF TTY/SORRY FOR DELAY

IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE ADVISE

AUTH SO HAMILTON COUNTY PER CAPT HENKE--INVESTIGATIVE SECT

CPH:MMP

75-700-118
I PUT TOGETHER
THESE COMPOSITES
FOR YOU
HA

MSG ID: 0026. SENT 6/26/63 AT 1614. FROM TID 11- (A7)

AM:000.000010000

THIS IS IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT OF COMPOSITE IDENTIKIT 2

INFORMATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

LANE CO SO EUGENE 00000000 1023 JJ

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ACKN BY 000

PET. EX. 7
500-1133

(1) INCIDENT

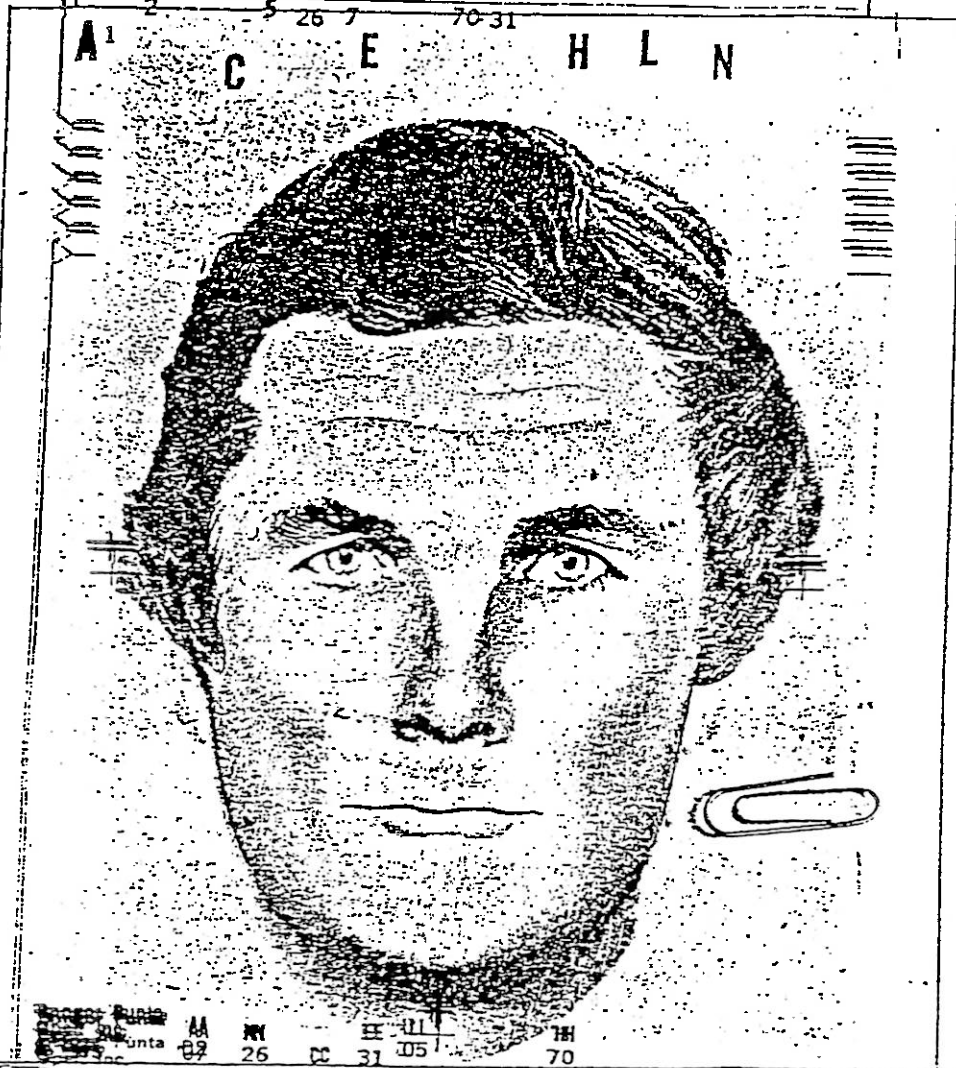
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PROP OFFICER	CRIME LAB	VED INV	RESO OPT	JAIL
JUV CT	CITY ATTY	DIST ATTY	12TH CT	DIST CT
SPEC SERV	FIRE DEPT	CLCC	CIVIL	INFO ALSO
OTHER				



2) COMPOSITE CODE © 1975

3) SUSPECT INFORMATION
AND VEHICLE

4) NO DETAILS

INVEST. OFFICER	ID NO.	COMPOSITE OPERATOR	ID NO.	DATE & TIME OF REPORT
		DET. R. B. TRACY	49	06-06-83 1450
		DIVISION	BATCH	AREA
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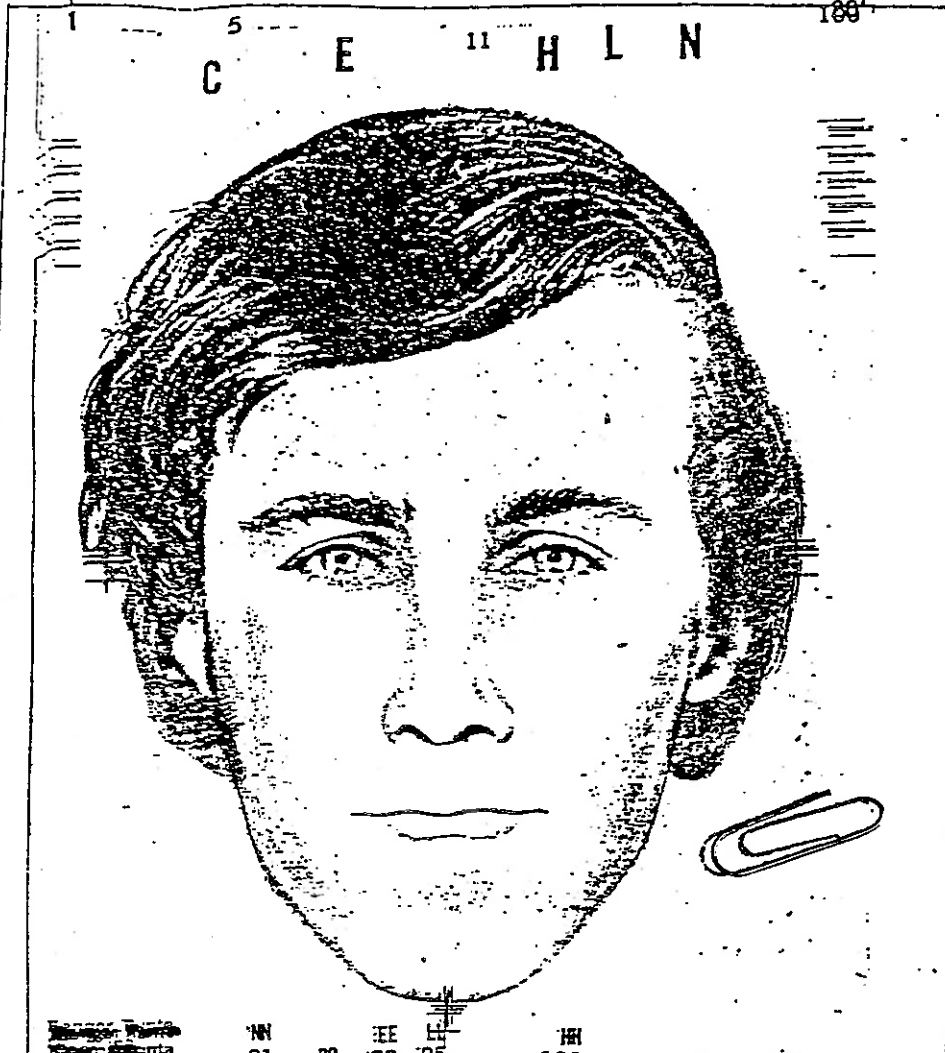
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LOCATION _____

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JUV CT	CITY ATTY	DIST ATTY	CT	DIST CT
SPEC SERV	FIRE DEPT	CLCC	CIVIL	INFO RLSE
OTHER				



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2) COMPOSITE CODE

3) SUSPECT INFORMATION
AND VEHICLE

4) NO DETAILS

WEST. OFFICER	ID NO.	(5) COMPOSITE OPERATOR	TO INI.	DATE & TIME OF REPORT
		DET. R. B. TRACY	49	06-06 PEX 440
DIVISION		BATCH	AREA	APPROVED BY

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12:12 05/25/83 02372
12:12 05/25/83 00841 CR2200000

1210 JA DOJ 5-36-83 1210 HRS
121

RE YOUR FOLLOWING MESSAGE, REQUEST YOU RESEND IN "CC" FORMAT TO ORI CASIR0000
FOR RECORD CHECK ON SUBJECT

AM.CR22000000
12:02 05/26/83 02721
12:02 05/26/83 02400 CA
-1AE30R4668
TXT (ID,WA,CA,AZ,MT)
4668 EGS CR22000000 05/26/83 1200 00553
APE OREGON
IDAGO (APE)
WASHINGTON (APE)
CALIFORNIA (APE)
ARIZONA (APE)
MONTANA (APE)
REQUEST YOU CHECK FILES FOR ANY CONTACT WITH:
WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE. DOB/022558. INA. 5'9"
168#, BRN/HAZ. ANY INFO WILL BE APPRECIATED
REFER DET. R. POND - CIS
LANE CO SO EUGENE 0502200000 1200 00

MSG ID: 21347, SENT 5/26/83 AT 1445, FROM TID 215 (B3)
AM.EGS.KS04300000.
JACKSON COUNTY SO. HOLTON, KS
RE: WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE DOB/022558
AKA: WARWASSUCK, RONNIE LEE DOB/022558
509. 163, BRN. HAZEL, INDIAN MALE
WARWASUCK'S GRANDMOTHER, LOUISE LUNDINE, ADD: RT.2 BOX 1540
MAILETTA, KS, POSSIBLY CAN HELP.
NEED TO KNOW IF WARWASUCK IS IN THE AREA AND IF SO HOW LONG ✓
HAS HE BEEN AROUND THE AREA.
ANY INFO CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS IF HE ISNT IN THE AREA
WOULD HELP
REFER OUT CASE 83-3268. PARTICULAR TIME INTEREST IS
5-18 TO 21-83 FOMOCIDE OF 5-19-83, AT 2200 HRS.
WE REQUEST NO MENTION OF WHY YOU ARE INQUIRING BE MENTIONED
ON HOMICIDE.
REFER TO DETECTIVE ROY POND, CIS, RE: 83-3268
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS
SO EUGENE, OREGON PTE 0502200000 1440

MSG ID: 21305. SENT 5/26/83 AT 1440. FROM TID 64 (LEDS) PET EX. 7
1347 EGS CR22000000 05/26/83 1444 00853
KANSAS (KS04300000)

5002136

MSG ID: 4668. SENT 5/30/83 AT 1203. FROM TID 21 (F3)
AM. EGS. APB, APB (ID, WA, CA, AZ, MT).
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REFER DET. R. POND - CIS
LANE CO SO EUGENE OR0200000 1200 CC

MSG ID: 4670, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1203. FROM TID 64 (LEDS) ACN E3 0000
4668 EGS OR0200000 05/30/83 1203 (08E3)
APB OREGON
IDAHO (APB)
WASHINGTON (APB)
CALIFORNIA (APB)
ARIZONA (APB)
MONTANA (APB)

MSG ID: 4671, SENT 5/30/83 AT 1203, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
4668 EGS OR0200000 05/30/83 1203 (08E3)
APB OREGON
IDAHO (APB)
WASHINGTON (APB)
CALIFORNIA (APB)
ARIZONA (APB)
MONTANA (APB)
REQUEST YOU CHECK FILES FOR ANY CONTACT WITH:
WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE. DOB/022558. IMA. 5'9"
164, BRN/HAZ. ANY INFO WILL BE APPRECIATED
REFER DET. R. POND - CIS
LANE CO SO EUGENE OR0200000 1200 CC

MSG ID: 5215. SENT 5/30/83 AT 1329. FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
5120 ALS OR0220000 05/30/83 1330 (08E3)
SO LANE CO
ATTENTION: DET. P. POND - CIS
REF: WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE
DOB: 022558
SUBJECT: WARWASUCK WAS ARRESTED 01-03-82.
CHARGES: 1. ASSAULT IV
2. RESISTING ARREST
EUGENE DISPATCH
CLATSOP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ALBANY, OREGON

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5002137

MSG ID: 4832. SENT 5/30/83 AT 1227. FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
0225 PDP CR0200200 05/30/83 1227 (35MN)
SO LANE CO
RE: WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE. DOB/022553.
WE HAVE NO RECORD OF THE ABOVE SUBJ PER OUR AUTOMATED FILES.
AUTH/SWEENEY/RECORDS
PD PORTLAND. OR OR0200200 15543

MSG ID: 4730. SENT 5/30/83 AT 1210. FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
0255 PDP OR0130100 05/30/83 1211 (35TC)
SO LANE CO
NOTHING IN OUR FILES ON
WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE
DLL/RECORDS
KFPD

MSG ID: 23473, SENT 5/26/83 AT 1528, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
AM.KS0430000
15:23 05/26/83 01342
15:28 05/26/83 01783 OR0200000
TXT052623 SO HOLTON KS
EUGENE SO
REF YOUR INQUIRY ON WARWASUCK, RONNIE LEE DOB/022553 SUB HAS NOT BEEN
IN MAYETTA AREA SINCE MARCH 1983.....
OPIN/PAT 1730CDT

7-56 ID: 10054, SENT 6/26/88 AT 927, FROM TID/15 HSI

APR 25 09 46 AM '07

ATTENTION CINCINNATI SHERIFFS OFFICE

REFERENCE MANIAC INDEXER

RECAST YOUR COMPOSITE CODE ON SUBJ THAT WAS TELECASTED
ON 2/20/68, 2/25/68 ON SNC (TV). SUBJ HOMICIDAL MANIAC WAS

A FITZGERALD, UNKNOWN SHIP AREA IN CINCINNATI

REPORT BY ROY HEND, DETECTIVE DIVISION

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LANE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE EUGENE OR, 97401

MSG ID: 13050. SENT 5/05/33 AT 947. FROM TID 64 (LEDS) ACKN FD 2200

00001 148 (202200000 05/05/86 0000 14436)

0-10 0H 00000000 :

CHIC - CHICAGO

NSG IL: 200505/ INT 0/05/06 AT 1114, RE(TIP 64 / LTDS

AMERICANIZATION

11:11 PM / 65, 83 81437

11:14 06/06/84 21201 CR0200000

1 2 3

LET HAVE TO OREGON

LAKE CO SHERIFF'S DEPT, DET ROY POWERS

REF: CASE NR. = 6-6273

REGARDING YOUR TTY ON COMPOSITE INFO

THE COMPOSITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

COMPOSITE N-R ONE: TAKEN FROM IDENTIKIT N

VACUUM -1 ACCELEROGRAPH AND MAG

927 2-- -011 -1 NN01EF20LLW5H=100

CONFIRM RECEIPT OF TRY/SORRY FOR DELAY

IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE ADVISE

ADL - SO HAMILTON COUNTY PER CAPS HENRI--INVESTIGATIVE SEC

U.S. - 5:17 PM

24 (LEDS)

Revised book
10/15/52
1615

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MSG 19: 2257, SENT 6/23/68 AT 1542. FROM TID 64 LBS
V005 LBS CR0240151 26/23/68 1545 (40XA)

AFB CR00N

AM.SOLED0000

10:01 26/06/68 21101

10:01 26/06/68 21624 CR

TAT CAR

REJUSSE NATIONAL BROADCAST

FILE:10 MSG:0279-A 0506H

MSG FROM SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENF DIVISION COLUMBIA, S.C
ON 20-20-68 A RUGER 22 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH A
SILENCER AND SERIAL NUMBER OBLITERATED WAS RECOVERED IN
CONNECTION WITH A TRAFFIC STOP BY THE S.C. HIGHWAY PATROL IN
COLUMBIA, S.C. ANY DEPARTMENT HAVING ANY INFORMATION REGARDING
THIS TYPE WEAPON BEING USED IN A CRIME CONTACT THE SOUTH
CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION COLUMBIA, S.C BY TELETYPE
OR PHONE 1-800-755-6000 ATTN AGENT GENE FLEMING.

ECM

AUTH J.P. STROM S.C. LAW ENF DIV

OPR. SHEP

6-7-83 0845 CONTACTED SO. CAR. LAW ENF. DIV. -
LEFT INFO RE. RUGER - CHECKING

6-8-83 SMOOTH TUBE - SILENCER - APPARENTLY NO LANDS
OR GROOVES

PET. EX. 7

5002140

To 49

Date 6-8 Time 0810

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Eugene Hemming

of So. Carolina

Phone (803) 758-6789

Area Code	Number	Extension
TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CALLED TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message SMARTIE TUBE - APPARENTLY
AID LADDS / GROOVES

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Operator



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EFFICIENCY®

23-000 50 SHT. PAD
23-001 250 SHT. DISPENSER BOX

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MSG ID: 20683, SENT 5/26/83 AT 1534, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
 3080 EGS 080200000 05/26/83 1535 (03A7)
 APB OREGON
 WASHINGTON (APF)
 CALIFORNIA (APB)
 ARIZONA (APB)
 NEVADA (APB)
 NEW MEXICO (APB)
 SPECIAL ATTENTION: ROBBERY/HOMICIDE DETAILS
 ATL - RUGER .22 CALIBER, SEMI-AUTO, MODEL #RST-6
 6" BARREL, BLUE STEEL, SERIAL #14-76187.
 ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS WEAPON WILL BE
 GREATLY APPRECIATED. CUR CASE #83-3268
 REFER: DET. R. TRACY - CIS - (505) 687-4310/4150
 LANE CC SC EUGENE 080200000 1535 CC

MSG ID: 20683, SENT 5/26/83 AT 1534, FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
 3080 EGS 080200000 05/26/83 1535 (03A7)
 APB OREGON
 WASHINGTON (APF)
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 NEW MEXICO (APB)
 EX. 7

ACRN A7 0000

MSG ID: 26192. SENT 5/20/83 AT 1336. FROM TID 64 (LEDS)
6171 EGS CR0200000 05/20/83 1337 (08A7)
APP OREGON
ATL - SUSPECT - MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER
WMA 5'9" 150-170# DARK BROWN SHAGGY HAIR
STUBBLE BEARD WEARING DIRTY T-SHIRT, LEVI
JACKET. BLUE JEANS.
POSSIBLE VEHICLE INVOLVED: '60 TO '70 CHEV
CHEVELLE, YELLOW, 'BEATER' NO KNOWN LIC #
SUBJECT WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING
IN MARCOLA, OREGON AREA OF THREE CHILDREN
AND THEIR MOTHER. IF YOU CAN PROVIDE ANY
INFORMATION ON DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT, OR
NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REFER SGT. HINCE
OR DET. TRACY - 637-4310/4150
LANE CO SC EUGENE CR0200000 1340 CC

MSG ID: 26272. SENT 5/20/83 AT 1339. FROM TID- 64. (LEDS)- - ACKN A7 0000
6271 EGS CR0200000 05/20/83 1340 (08A7)
APP OREGON

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MSG ID: 3293, SENT 5/19/83 AT 2340, FROM TID 42 (AI)
AM.EGS.EGO.

***ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ARMED SUBJECT**

WHITE MALE ADULT ^{POSS} ARMED WITH .22 SEMI-AUTOMATIC
WEAPON.

DESCRIBED AS WMA 5'9" 150-170 LBS DARK BROWN
SHAGGY HAIR STUBBLE BEARD WEARING DIRTY T-SHIRT,
LEVI JACKET, BLUE JEANS.

POSSIBLE VEHICLE INVOLVED '60 TO '70 YELLOW
CHEVROLET CHEVELLE BEAT-UP. NO LIC KNOWN.

SUBJ WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING IN MARCOLA
AREA. OCA/83-3268. ✓

LANE CO SO, EUGENE 687-4150 VLB

MSG ID: 3293, SENT 5/19/83 AT 2340, FROM TID 42 (AI)
AM.EGS.EGO. *cis*

***ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ARMED SUBJECT**

WHITE MALE ADULT ARMED WITH .22 SEMI-AUTOMATIC
WEAPON.

DESCRIBED AS WMA 5'9" 150-170 LBS DARK BROWN
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CHEVROLET CHEVELLE BEAT-UP. NO LIC KNOWN.

SUBJ WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING IN MARCOLA
AREA. OCA/83-3268.

LANE CO SO, EUGENE 687-4150 VLB

MSG ID: 3303, SENT 5/19/83 AT 2340, FROM TID 64 (LEDS) ACKN
3293 EGS OK0200000 05/19/83 2340 (0FAI)
SP EUGENE

MSG ID: 3359, SENT 5/19/83 AT 2348, FROM TID 42 (AI)
AM.EGS.EGO.

CORRECTION ON CASE NUMBER OF ATL
SHOULD BE 83-3268. OUR LEPAS 11581
LANE CO SO VLB

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5002144

EXHIBIT PP

ATTACHMENT 1

(Undisclosed police reports and notes)

At approximately 2000 hours, Danny DOWNS was transported by ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital for tests concerning possible paralysis to his legs.

At 2100 hours, I was relieved by Det. Wuest.

It should be noted that during the times that contacts were made of Christie DOWNS, that her responses were either with the hand or by groaning sounds and at no time was she verbal in such a manner that could be understood.

The contacts of Danny DOWNS were verbal and understandable.

Also, during the dates mentioned that contacts were made by the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. FREDRICKSON; their father, Stephen DOWNS. Those contacts were at varied times and were not all recorded.

Also, on 05-23-83, during the course of the day, Paula KROHDAHL from the District Attorney's Office was present and during the time she was there, she visited with Christie and Danny DOWNS.

At 1310 to 1325 hours, she, Stephen DOWNS, and myself were in Christie's room, at which time some questions were asked of Christie. Paula had advised prior to that that Christie did tell her she wanted to talk to her about what happened. Paula asked Christie if she knew someone had hurt her and Christie shook her head no. She asked if she had heard anything loud that caused her to be hurt and Christie shook her head no. It should be noted that during the questioning that Christie would shut her eyes and give the impression of sleeping. Christie gave the impression that at that time she did not want to talk about what had happened. Christie made a sign with her hand and it was unknown what she was trying to indicate with her hand. Stephen DOWNS told Paula possibly she was trying to make a sign of a gun or the impression of a gun with her thumb and finger. She was asked by Paula if she was representing a gun when she exposed her forefinger and thumb to Christie and Christie shook her head no. No further questions were asked of Christie at that time.

No further contacts or reports were made at this time.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

PET. EX. 7
9120002

49 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

ONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RELATED REPORTS

- ☐ Incident
- ☐ Accident
- ☐ Custody
- ☐ Citation
- ☐ Prop./Evidence
- ☐ Supplemental

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2. Case Number

83-3268

4. Area

5. Source

Radio

Seq. #

D.A.	Ind.	Juv.	Civil	Ident.	CRS
CAU	Mil.	TAKY	PRESS	Com.	Med.
	Hea.			Rel.	Ex.

1. Incident & ORS No.

Homocide

3. Location

7. Time-

8. Occurred Date

First

Middle

12. DOB

13. Subject of Arrest/Disposition

14. DOB

10. FOLLOW-UP REPORT
DISPOSITION REPORT
CONTINUATION

☐ CLEARED BY ARREST

☐ CLEARED EXCEPTIONAL

☐ CLEARED UNFOUNDED

☐ SUSPENDED

☐ NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

☐ NO CRIME WAS COMMITTED

17. Incident Reclassification

18. REFERRED TO:

19. REVIEWING PROSECUTOR:

PERSONS

A/ Arrested
B/ Cited (UTC)
C/ Complainant
D/ Dual-Vict. & Compl.
G/ Passenger
H/ Non-Criminal Hold
I/ Involved/Not Cont.
L/ Legal Owner
M/ Cited (Misd.)
O/ Operator
P/ Parent
R/ Reg. Owner
S/ Suspect
T/ Contacted
V/ Victim
W/ Witness
Y/ Wanted Subj.

VEHICLES

AA/ Abandoned Veh.
IM/ Evidence
IV/ Involved Veh.
LV/ Locate/Susp. Veh.
MV/ Missing Veh.
RV/ Recovered Veh.
SV/ Stolen Veh.
TO/ Towed Veh.
VV/ Victim Veh.

PROPERTY

AP/ Abandoned Prop.
E/ Evidence
FP/ Found Prop.
IP/ Involved Prop.
MP/ Missing Lost Prop.
RP/ Recovered Prop.
SP/ Stolen Prop.
DP/ Damaged Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS

AI/ Additional Info.
AO/ Assisting Officer
BO/ Breathalyzer Opr.
CIT/ Citations Issued
CH/ Charges
IS/ Injuries Sustained
LF/ Latent Fingerprints
LR/ Lab Results
LU/ Line-Up Viewed
MO/ Modus-Operandi
MS/ Mug Shots Shown
PT/ Photos Taken
RC/ Related Cases
TC/ Towing Company
VO/ Video Operation
VCD/ Veh. Code Detail
SCD/ Susp. Code Detail

NARRATIVE:

V. involved: DOWNS, Elizabeth Diane 080555 9120003

ON 052983 @ 0525 1722 Hrs I arrived at McKenzie Willamette Hospital ICU RM#5 for my assignment as security on Christie Downs. Upon my arrival I received Deputy Jack Gard and took a position in Christie Downs room as her mother Elizabeth Downs, was visiting Christie.

ON 052983 @ 1824 Hrs Elizabeth Downs ended her visit with Christie and I also left Christies room returning to the ICU waiting room where I stay when Christie does not have visitors. On this occasion Elizabeth Downs followed me to the waiting room and engaged me in conversation about her feelings about the police investigation and what would be taking place in the future about the investigation. Elizabeth told me she felt she was a SUSPECT

0. Reporting Officer

21. Assisting Officer

22. Date & Time Prepared

23. Approved By

I.D.#

5000359

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24. R.S. 162.375 section 212 initiating a false report. "(1) A person commits the crime of initiating a false report if he knowingly initiates a false alarm or which is transmitted to a fire department, law enforcement agency or other organization that deals with emergencies involving danger to life or property. (2) Initial false report is a class C misdemeanor." I will testify as a witness against the defendant when charged with a crime.

☐ I understand that I am liable for all towing and storage costs incurred during the recovery of this vehicle.

☐ The named child is presently a runaway and I request that he/she be taken into custody for their own protection.

(Signature of Person Reporting the Incident)

Date

in the shooting incident & I advised Elizabeth that it was important that we (the Sheriff's) Dept. could clear her of involvement or we truly would not be doing our complete investigation.

Elizabeth asked me why Det Tracy had not asked her to take a lie detector test? I advised Elizabeth I had no idea why & Elizabeth told me that she wanted to take a lie detector test & had been waiting for Det. Tracy to ask her but was afraid to ask Det. Tracy if she could take one. I advised Elizabeth I would relate her questions to Det. Tracy.

Later in the conversation Elizabeth stated to me that "if I went to prison, what would happen to my children?" I asked Elizabeth to clarify what she meant? Elizabeth stated "Well, if I was convicted, you know what I mean, I'm considering that I didn't shoot my kids, but you know anything could happen & if I went to prison what would happen to my kids."

I advised Elizabeth that I really didn't know what would happen to the children but that is all probability CSD would place the children in a home possibly a family member or maybe not. Elizabeth

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

CLATSOP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DA	Id. Sgt.	Juv.	Civil	Ident.	C/S
CAU	MH. Hdr.	TALLY	PRESS	Com. Rel.	Med. Ex.
Reg. Dep./Con. City:					
Other:					

1. Incident & ORS No. Homicide

3. Location

7. Time

8. Occurred Date to

REPORTED REPORTS

☐ Incident

☐ Accident

☐ Custody

☐ Citation

☐ Prop. Evidence

☐ Supplemental

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4. Area Radial

5. Source

Seq. #

FOLLOW-UP REPORT ☒

DISPOSITION REPORT ☐

CONTINUATION ☐

11. Vict/Compl First Middle 12. DOB

13. Subject of Arrest/Disposition 14. DOB

☐ CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ CLEARED EXCEPTIONAL ☐ CLEARED UNFOUNDED ☐ SUSPENDED

☐ NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ☐ NO CRIME WAS COMMITTED

17. Incident Reclassification

19. REVIEWING PROSECUTOR:

PERSONS		VEHICLES		PROPERTY		MISCELLANEOUS	
A/ Arrested	O/ Operator	AA/ Abandoned Veh.	AP/ Abandoned Prop.	AI/ Additional Info.	MO/ Modus-Operandi		
B/ Cited (UTC)	P/ Parent	IM/ Evidence	E/ Evidence	AO/ Assisting Officer	MS/ Mug Shots Shown		
C/ Complainant	R/ Reg. Owner	IV/ Involved Veh.	FP/ Found Prop.	BO/ Breathalyzer Opr.	PT/ Photos Taken		
D/ Dual-Vict. & Compl.	S/ Suspect	LV/ Locate/Susp. Veh.	IP/ Involved Prop.	CIT/ Citations Issued	RC/ Related Cases		
E/ Passenger	T/ Contacted	MV/ Missing Veh.	MP/ Missing Lost Prop.	CH/ Charges	TC/ Towing Company		
F/ Non-Criminal Hold	V/ Victim	RV/ Recovered Veh.	RP/ Recovered Prop.	IS/ Injuries Sustained	VO/ Video Operation		
G/ Involved/Not Cont.	W/ Witness	SV/ Stolen Veh.	SP/ Stolen Prop.	LF/ Latent Fingerprints	VCD/ Veh. Code Detail		
H/ Legal Owner	Y/ Wanted Subj.	TO/ Towed Veh.	DP/ Damaged Prop.	LR/ Lab Results	SCD/ Susp. Code Detail		
I/ Cited (Misd.)		VV/ Victim Veh.		LU/ Line-Up Viewed			

RRATIVE:

reason that she asked is that she was concerned that Steve (ex-husband) would possibly get the kids & she did not want that to happen.

My conversation with Elizabeth Dault was ended @ 0659 Hrs when she left the ICU & did not return on my shift.

RET 20005

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

5000871

CLATSOP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

D.A.	P.D. Sgt.	Juv.	Civ.	Ident.	CIS
C.A.U.	M.H. Hrs.	TOLLY	PRESS	Com. Rel.	Med. Ex.
Res. Dep./Con. City:					

1. Incident & Offense

Homicide

3. Location

7. Time

8. Occurred Date

9. Time

First

Middle

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2. Case Number

83-3268

4. Area

5. Source

Rad.

Seq. #

10. FOLLOW-UP REPORT
DISPOSITION REPORT
CONTINUATION

11. Vict/Compl

First

Middle

12. DOB

13. Subject of Arrest/Disposition

14. DOB

5. ☐ CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ CLEARED EXCEPTIONAL ☐ CLEARED UNFOUNDED ☐ SUSPENDED

6. ☐ NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ☐ NO CRIME WAS COMMITTED 17. Incident Reclassification

8. REFERRED TO:

19. REVIEWING PROSECUTOR:

PERSONS		VEHICLES		PROPERTY		MISCELLANEOUS	
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B/ Cited (UTC)	P/ Parent	IM/ Evidence	E/ Evidence	AO/ Assisting Officer	MS/ Mug Shots Shown		
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HF Non-Criminal Hold	V/ Victim	RV/ Recovered Veh.	RP/ Recovered Prop.	IS/ Injuries Sustained	VO/ Video Operation		
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L/ Legal Owner	Y/ Wanted Subj.	TO/ Towed Veh.	DP/ Damaged Prop.	LR/ Lab Results	SCD/ Susp. Code Detail		
M/ Cited (Misd.)		VV/ Victim Veh.		LU/ Line-Up Viewed			

ARRATIVE:

I. Arrington, Sandi RN McKenzie Willamette Hosp.

TCU unit Days 726-4449

Lt. Downs, Christie Ann 100774 Injured child

Lt. Downs, Elizabeth Diane 090555 mother

ON 052683 @ 0600 Hrs I was assigned as security on V. Downs, Christie at McKenzie Willamette Hospital TCU Rm #5 until further notice with variable hours of duty. Duty assignment consisted of security for Christie however I was only present in Room #5 when Christie had any visitors other than assigned medical personnel.

9120006

on 052783 V Downs, Elizabeth (Christie's mother) arrived with Christie's Grandmother at 0948 Hrs and departed at 1153 Hrs. At approx 1140 Hrs Elizabeth

Reporting Officer	I.D.#	21. Assisting Officer	I.D.#	22. Date & Time Prepared	23. Reviewed By	I.D.#
<u>L. J. ...</u>	<u>143</u>			<u>052783 1210</u>	<u>AV. 31</u>	

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(Signature of Person Reporting the Incident)

Date

Downs was discussing with Christie Downs a complaint of pain that Christie was having in her right elbow.

Elizabeth Downs called over the nurse in Saudi Arrington & asked Arrington if Christies right Elbow had been X-Rayed for an injury. Elizabeth Downs went on to tell Arrington that when Christie was injured that Christie had been hit then fell to her right elbow & started to get up from the ground & was hit again & fell down. Elizabeth Downs told Arrington that she was concerned that the right elbow could be hurt. Arrington told Elizabeth Downs that she was sure the doctors had checked the elbow but would talk to Doctors about it. Conversation about elbow & incident ended.

Elizabeth Downs ended the conversation about Christies elbow at 1145 Hrs on 052783.

9120007

PET. EX. 7

INCIDENT REPORT

LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RELATED REPORTS

- ☐ Accident
☐ Custody
☐ Citation
☐ Prop./Evidence
☐ Supplemental

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2. Case Number

#83-3268

4. Area

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Radio

Seq. #

1. Incident & ORS No.

MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

3. Location

Old Mohawk Rd./Marcola Rd., Springfield

6. Rept. Date

05-19-83

7. Time

2255

8. Occurred Date

05-19-83

9. Time

2200

to-2255

10. Name

CHERYL

11. DOB

01-10-76

12. Race/Sex

W/F

13. Work Hours

14. Res. Address

1352 Q Street

15. Res. Phone

97477

16. Occupation/School/Type of Business

17. Bus. Address

1352 Q Street

18. Bus. Phone

97477

19. Injured

Yes

20. Where Taken

Surgery 10

21. NOT CONT'D

22. Name

ELIZABETH

23. DOB

08-07-55

24. Race/Sex

W/F

25. Work Hours

26. Address

1352 Q Street

27. Res. Phone

97477

28. Bus. Phone

29. Relationship

Mother

30. Name

DIANE

31. DOB

08-07-55

32. Race/Sex

W/F

33. Work Hours

34. Address

1352 Q Street

35. Res. Phone

97477

36. Bus. Phone

37. Relationship

Mother

38. VIN #

39. Value

40. Color (Top)

10 (Solid or Bottom)

41. Lic #

42. 1 keys in vehicle

2 not driveable

3 stereo tape

4 CB radio

5 special antenna

6 vinyl top

7 loud muffler

8 custom wheels

1 delinquent payments

2 rust/primer spots

3 level altered

4 decorative paint

5 damage to front

6 damage to rear

7 damage to right

8 damage to left

1 sticker in window

2 sticker/decal on bumper

3 sticker/decal on body

4 painted inscription on body

SPECIAL VEHICLE FEATURES

44. Reg. Owner Name

45. Phone

46. Notified Date/Time

47. By Whom

48. I.D.#

49. Name

50. UNKNOWN

51. DOB/Age

Mid 20's

52. AKA

53. Address

54. Race/Sex

55. Ht.

56. Wt.

57. Hair

58. Eyes

59. Photo-graph Yes

60. Comp-site Yes

61. Clothing Description

Denim jacket, tee shirt (dirty), levis

62. Name

63. DOB/Age

64. AKA

65. Address

66. Race/Sex

67. Ht.

68. Wt.

69. Hair

70. Eyes

71. Photo-graph Yes

72. Comp-site Yes

73. Clothing Description

74. SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS (03)

75. Susp. #1

76. Susp. #2

77. Location

78. MARK ALL THAT APPLY (01-03)

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1 1 black or dk. clothes

1 1 right handed

1 1 unknown

1 1 light-pale

1 1 short

1 1 straight

1 1 unknown

1 1 head/neck

1 1 normal

1 1 soft

1 1 raspy

1 1 deep

2 2 heavy coat

2 2 left handed

2 2 medium

2 2 medium

2 2 collar

2 2 shoulder

2 2 curly

2 2 braided

2 2 afro

2 2 other

2 2 chest/stomach

2 2 back

3 3 gloves

3 3 obvious wig

3 3 dark

3 3 other

3 3 very long

3 3 balding/bald

3 3 other

3 3 leg

3 3 chest/stomach

3 3 back

3 3 other

3 3 other

4 4 bandages/cast

4 4 effeminate

4 4 military insignia

4 4 misc. pictures

4 4 missing extremity

4 4 scar (lg.) (sm.)

4 4 birthmark

4 4 unknown

4 4 head/neck

4 4 shoulder/bicep

4 4 forearm/hand

4 4 fingers

5 5 freckles

5 5 squint

5 5 crosseyed

5 5 limp

5 5 poss. mental

5 5 unknown

5 5 head/neck

5 5 shoulder/bicep

5 5 forearm/hand

5 5 fingers

5 5 leg

5 5 chest/stomach

6 6 acne

6 6 crosseyed

6 6 limp

6 6 poss. mental

6 6 unknown

6 6 head/neck

6 6 shoulder/bicep

6 6 forearm/hand

6 6 fingers

6 6 leg

6 6 chest/stomach

6 6 back

7 7 profane/abusive

7 7 limp

7 7 poss. mental

7 7 unknown

7 7 head/neck

7 7 shoulder/bicep

7 7 forearm/hand

7 7 fingers

7 7 leg

7 7 chest/stomach

7 7 back

8 8 apologetic/polite

8 8 poss. mental

8 8 unknown

8 8 head/neck

8 8 shoulder/bicep

8 8 forearm/hand

8 8 fingers

8 8 leg

8 8 chest/stomach

8 8 back

8 8 other

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10. General Appearance (04)

11. Build (05)

12. Complexion (06)

13. Hair (07)

14. Hair Style (08)

15. Speech (09)

0 0 unknown

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1 1 well dressed

1 1 slight

1 1 light-pale

1 1 short

1 1 straight

1 1 unknown

1 1 head/neck

1 1 normal

1 1 soft

1 1 raspy

1 1 deep

1 1 high

2 2 casual

2 2 medium

2 2 medium

2 2 collar

2 2 shoulder

2 2 curly

2 2 braided

2 2 afro

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Date and Time

Signature

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72. O.R.S. 162.375 section 212 initiating a false report. "(1) A person commits the crime of initiating a false report which is transmitted to a fire department, law enforcement agency or other organization that deals with emergencies a false report is a class C misdemeanor." I will testify as a witness against the defendant when charged with a crime.

☐

I understand that I am liable for all towing and storage costs incurred during the recovery of this vehicle.

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The named child is presently a runaway and I request that he/she be taken into custody for their own protection.

(Signature of Person Reporting the Incident)

73. Weather Cond.

74.

C	QTY	75. ITEM	C = SP - Stolen Property RP - Recovered Property DP - Damaged Property			
			76. SER. NO.	77. BRAND	78. MODEL/SIZE/COLOR	

83. SOLVABILITY FACTORS

1. IS A SUSPECT NAMED?
2. CAN THE SUSPECT BE IDENTIFIED?
3. IS THE SUSPECT'S LOCATION KNOWN?
4. IS THERE A SUSPECT DESCRIPTION?
5. IS THERE USEFUL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE?
6. IS THE STOLEN PROPERTY TRACEABLE?

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7. ARE THERE ANY UNCONTACTED WITNESSES?
8. IS THE SUSPECT VEH. LICENSE NO. KNOWN?
9. IS THERE A SUSPECT VEHICLE DESCRIPTION?
10. ARE THERE A LIMITED NO. OF POSS. SUSPECTS?
11. ARE THERE RELATED SIMILAR INCIDENTS?
12. IS THERE A SIGNIFICANT MO?

84. RECOMMENDED ACTION: INITIAL SUSPENSION ☐ PATROL FOLLOW-UP ☐ DETECTIVE

NARRATIVE

V/ DOWNS, STEPHEN DANIEL 12-29-79 1352 Q Street, Springfield, Ore
 V/ DOWNS, CHRISTIE ANN 10-07-74 1352 Q Street, Springfield, Ore
 AO/ DEP. POLING; DEP. WOJICK; DEP. CATES; DEP. LONG; DEP. JONES; DEP. ALM
 OFFICER CORDELL, Coburg PD; SGT. CARLSON, SPD; SGT. NELSON, OSP; SGT. CL
 TROOPER CEISTWHITE; TROOPER WOLVERTON; TROOPER COOK; TROOPER LOEINSTEIN;
 DEP. GROSHONG; LT. MCMANUS; DEP. DON HANSEN; SGT. PECKELS.

Listed time and date I received call of gunshot victims at McKenzie Willam
 The incident location was given as the Marcola area. I routed Deputy
 to patrol Sunderman Road and Old Mohawk Road and responded myself to McKen
 Upon arrival at McKenzie Willamette Hospital I was contacted by Sgt. Carlso
 prior to my arrival. He advised they had obtained a suspect description th

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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MARNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

J.A.	Fld. Sgt.	Juv.	Civil	Ident.	CIS
CAU	Md. Hse.	TALLY	PRESS	Com. Rel.	Med. Ex.
Res. Dep./Com. City					

1. Incident & ORS No.

MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

3. Location

Old Mohawk Rd./Marcola Rd./Springfield

RELATED REPORTS

- ☐ Incident
☐ Accident
☐ Custody
☐ Citation
☐ Prop./Evidence
☐ Supplemental

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2. Case Number

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4. Area

5. Source
Radio

Other:

7. Time

8. Occurred Date

05/19/83 to

9. Time

2255 hours

Seq. #

10. FOLLOW-UP REPORT
DISPOSITION REPORT
CONTINUATION

[]
[]
[X]

11. Vict/Compl

First

Middle

DOWNS, CHERYL LYNN

12. DOB

01/10/76

13. Subject of Arrest/Disposition

14. DOB

15. ☐ CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ CLEARED EXCEPTIONAL ☐ CLEARED UNFOUNDED ☐ SUSPENDED

16. ☐ NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

☐ NO CRIME WAS COMMITTED

17. Incident Reclassification

18. REFERRED TO:

19. REVIEWING PROSECUTOR:

PERSONS			VEHICLES		PROPERTY		MISCELLANEOUS	
A/ Arrested	O/ Operator	AA/ Abandoned Veh.	AP/ Abandoned Prop.	A1/ Additional Info.	MO/ Modus-Operandi			
B/ Cited (UTC)	P/ Parent	IM/ Evidence	E/ Evidence	AO/ Assisting Officer	MS/ Mug Shots Shown			
C/ Complainant	R/ Reg. Owner	IV/ Involved Veh.	FP/ Found Prop.	BO/ Breathalyzer Opr.	PT/ Photos Taken			
D/ Dual-Vict. & Compl.	S/ Suspect	LV/ Locate/Susp. Veh.	IP/ Involved Prop.	CIT/ Citations Issued	RC/ Related Cases			
G/ Passenger	T/ Contacted	MV/ Missing Veh.	MP/ Missing Lost Prop.	CH/ Charges	TC/ Towing Company			
H/ Non-Criminal Hold	V/ Victim	RV/ Recovered Veh.	RP/ Recovered Prop.	IS/ Injuries Sustained	VO/ Video Operation			
I/ Involved/Not Cont.	W/ Witness	SV/ Stolen Veh.	SP/ Stolen Prop.	LF/ Latent Fingerprints	VCD/ Veh. Code Detail			
L/ Legal Owner	Y/ Wanted Subj.	TO/ Towed Veh.	DP/ Damaged Prop.	LR/ Lab Results	SCD/ Susp. Code Detail			
M/ Cited (Misd.)		VV/ Victim Veh.		LU/ Line-Up Viewed				

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to all agencies. He also provided me with the victim's car keys and directed me toward the

V/vehicle that was now secured in the Emergency parking area of the hospital grounds. I

briefly examined the vehicle to ensure it was secured. I then checked with medical staff

was advised the victim could be transported in my patrol unit. I then made arrangements

to have Sgt. Carlson follow us to the crime scene (on Old Mohawk Road MP 2.8). Ident

and detectives were responding.

I attempted to briefly interview E. DOWNS while enroute to the crime scene and obtained

some additional information reference the suspect vehicle. After ascertaining the crime

scene location, that area was secured by Deputy Poling, Deputy Cates and Sgt. Carlson who

searched the area assisted by a police dog.

Additional units were summoned from OSP and our swing shift and additional check points

and road blocks were established as rapidly as possible.

Sgt. Nelson headed up a four man team that made a house to house check of all residences

along Old Mohawk Road. That area checked secure.

Roadblocks and checkpoints were maintained throughout the night time hours. All vehicles

in and out of the area were checked and the motorists interviewed.

Approximately 0600 hours, Deputy Poling, Deputy Wojcik, Deputy Gard and myself again conducted

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a foot search of the indicated crime scene area and discovered two spent .22 cal shell

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20. Reporting Officer	I.D.#	21. Assisting Officer	I.D.#	22. Date & Time Prepared	23. Approved By	I.D.#
Sgt. Rutherford	56			05/20/83 1100 hours		

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PLEASANT HILL

TRENT

CRESWELL

LOWELL

DEXTER

SAGINAW

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: GATES, STEVEN DOUGLAS 05-14-64
90429 Shadows Dr.
Springfield, Oregon

747-8667

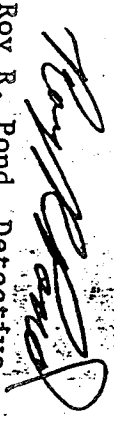
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DETAILS:

On 06-15-83, at 1700 hours, I contacted GATES, who drives a 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass, gold in color, with a beige vinyl roof, Oregon license #CFM 436. Mr. GATES advised that vehicle has not moved from the driveway for several months. Mr. GATES further advised that his mother possibly heard some shots that night and perhaps she would be able to help in reference to the area from which they came.

On 06-16-83, at approximately 2000 hours, while on Sunderman Rd. at the golf course area, approximately 2/10 mile from Marcola Rd., I was contacted by Mrs. GATES on foot. Her and her husband were out for a walk and at that time she advised that 2200 hours, 05-19-83, while going to bed, that she heard three shots. The shots sounded to her like they came from the Sunderman Rd. area. She also indicated that the shots did not sound like a very high caliber weapon, however, it sounded louder than just a .22. She said due to the fact she had her windows open that she thought she had the direction the sound came from pinpointed fairly well as far as she could tell. She had no additional information concerning the shots she had heard. She did advise, however, that there was three shots.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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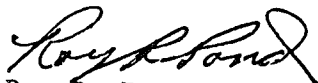
CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: SCHMUNK, PENNY L. 04-10-53
91850 Marcola Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
933-2841

DETAILS:

On 06-17-83, at 1320 hours, I contacted SCHMUNK who advised that on 05-19-83, at approximately 2200 hours, she was travelling Marcola Rd. and at Marcola and Sunderman Rd. she recalled seeing a mid-size vehicle, similar to the size of a Mercury Capri, appearing to be a 2 door, bronze in color. Upon passing the vehicle after noticing the flashers were going and thinking maybe an accident had occurred, she observed three persons on the bridge on Marcola Rd. at Sunderman Rd. She stated that she thought two of the persons were male and one female and appeared to be in their late teens, possibly early 20's. She said they were looking over the side of the bridge and never gave it a second thought. She read the article in the newspaper concerning a yellow vehicle, but was advising at that time that the vehicle she had observed was a bronze colored vehicle. She said that she was going approximately 30 mph when she passed the vehicle and feels comfortable with the color being bronze instead of yellow. She advised further that she would not be able to identify anyone on the bridge, nor to her recollection seen the people on the bridge at any prior time. Their clothing was of a casual dress and nothing distinctive about them or the vehicle she observed.

Ms. SCHMUNK described the vehicle as bronze in color with a trunk style, as big as a Capri, and looked in good condition, possibly early 70's. It looked like a 2 door compact.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: REDICK, GREGORY A. 12-09-51
6367 B Street
Springfield, Oregon
687-6408
(Employed: U.S. Postal Service, Main Office)

DETAILS:

On 06-21-83, at 1525 hours, Det. Richard Tracy and myself contacted Mr. REDICK at his place of business. At that time he was asked if he had obtained any additional information regarding this case since the last time he was interviewed. Mr. REDICK informed us that he had been in contact with Diane DOWNS several times since the night of the shooting incident. He related that the information he had obtained from Diane DOWNS had been the same as that described by the news media. Mr. REDICK clearly denied any involvement in the incident, and also denied withholding any type of knowledge or evidence concerning this crime. He informed us that on the morning of Thursday, 05-19-83, he had gone to Newport, Oregon on a fishing trip, along with his father and two family friends. They had all stayed in Newport that night, fished the area the next day, and then proceeded to the Portland/Oregon City area. They did not return to the Eugene-Springfield area until Saturday evening, 05-21-83.

Mr. REDICK was also questioned regarding any involvement with Diane DOWNS, intimate or otherwise, which he may have neglected to mention during the previous interview. Initially, Mr. REDICK stated that Diane DOWNS had been strictly a friend and co-worker. At one point during this conversation, Mr. REDICK became nervous and requested that we leave the post office parking lot and go somewhere else to discuss the matter. Mr. REDICK followed Det. Tracy and myself in his own vehicle to the Lane County Courthouse parking structure where the discussion was continued. Prior to continuing the questioning, Mr. REDICK was informed that he was free to leave at anytime. Mr. REDICK informed us that due to his current marital status he had been reluctant to discuss anything that would implicate him in any extra marital affairs. He stated that during the time he had been working with Diane DOWNS, he felt that she had made several 'passes' towards him. He further advised that he avoided these advances, however, he and Diane DOWNS continued to remain friends.


Kurt Wuest, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office.

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLER

DETAILS:

On 06-22-83, at approximately 1220 hours, I received a telephone call from a gentleman who advised he was calling long distance, but refused to identify himself or give the location where he was calling from. The subject stated that in the past he has had a professional relationship with Diane DOWNS and felt that he might have some information regarding our case. At this point in the conversation, I interrupted him, stating that I felt he was probably the psychologist or psychiatrist involved in the surrogate mother program in Louisville, Kentucky. The caller indicated that my assumption was correct, however, he still did not reveal his identity. He continued by stating that approximately 1½ to 2 months ago he received a phone call from an anonymous woman who told him that she was the wife of a man who had an affair with Diane DOWNS, and she had knowledge that Diane had used marijuana in the past. She stated further that Diane might possibly have venereal disease, as her husband was now suffering from a discharge, and that based upon this information she felt Diane was unsuitable for the surrogate program.

The male caller told me that this information disturbed him, and if the information given was correct, Diane could be terminated from the surrogate program. He also told me that a female on his staff received a phone call from Diane after the shooting, and that Diane told her about the shooting incident. When asked if this staff member would be willing to talk to us about the conversation, the male caller indicated that she probably would, and he would contact her regarding my request.

A discussion then ensued about the psychiatric evaluation Diane had proceeding acceptance into the program. Although the caller would not discuss the details of the evaluation, he told me that at the time of the evaluation his 'gut feeling' of Diane was that she was a very nice lady and was relatively intelligent with no discernable problems. He added that he felt his staff would support his conclusion.

We also discussed the fact that Diane had failed a previous evaluation and was deemed unacceptable for the program. The caller told me that the previous evaluator was not totally supportive of the program and, in fact, failed most of the women tested.

The caller indicated that his staff had been receiving newspaper clippings of the shooting incident and the pursuing investigation. Although he didn't know if the articles were from Arizona or Oregon, the caller told me that he felt morally and ethically obligated to come forward with what information he had based upon the seriousness of the crime. "Something really stinks about this," he told me. At the conclusion of our discussion, he said that he would probably be contacting us again within the next 36 to 48 hours. The conversation was then terminated.

Douglas E. Welch
Douglas E. Welch, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Murder/Attempted Murder

Mentioned/Wes Frederickson 10/12/30

Jones, Charles Thomas

Jones, Debbie Jean

423 N. 17th

Springfield, OR

Phone: 726-0732

T/Jones, Bobby Wayne 12/15/51

WMA

423 N. 17th

Springfield, OR

Phone: 726-0732

On 07/13/83 our office was contacted by Sgt. Jerry Smith of the Springfield Police Department. He informed us that he had been contacted by Wes Frederickson, this date regarding information concerning the Downs homicide. Mr. Frederickson informed him that an individual presently in the custody of the Springfield Police Department looks like the assailant which his daughter described as the suspect in this case. Sgt. Smith informed us that the subject to which Frederickson was referring is one Bobby Jones, who is presently in custody.

On 07/14/83 Det. Douglas Welch and myself contacted Bobby Jones at the Springfield Police Department. Mr. Jones was in custody at that time and he was read his rights per miranda. Jones was informed of the reason for the interview and he was also advised that there were some possible similarities between himself and the individual described by Diane Downs as the assailant in this case. Mr. Jones stated that he could not specifically recall his activities on May 19, 1983, however, he believes he was probably at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Debbie Jean Jones. He also stated that he had not been to the Marcola area for several months. At one point during the interview Mr. Jones was asked if he would be willing to submit to a polygraph examination at which time he indicated he was very willing and almost anxious to do so.

During our conversation with Mr. Jones it became apparent that he had a very obvious and distinct speech impediment, i.e. unable to enunciate the letter "R", replacing it with "W". In checking the initial reports it was determined that Diane Downs was specifically asked if the suspect had any type of speech impediment and she replied that he did not.

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Criminal Investigation
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Douglas E. Welch, Detective
Criminal Investigation

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: DOWNS, ELIZABETH DIANE 08-07-55
1352 Q Street
Springfield, Oregon
726-9667
(Employed: Postal worker, Cottage Grove, 0700-1530 Hours, 942-2341)

DETAILS:

5-19-83
At approximately 2315 hours writer was advised via telephone at his residence that a murder/attempted murder had occurred and to respond to McKenzie Willamette Hospital emergency room. At 2325 hours, writer was enroute to the hospital and arrived at approximately 2340 hours in the parking lot at the emergency entrance of McKenzie Willamette Hospital, receiving instructions from Sgt. Hince to meet with Sgt. Rutherford at the E-Z Mart Market parking lot at Old Mohawk and Marola Roads. I met with Sgt. Rutherford, who was with Diane DOWNS, and her father, Mr. FREDERICKSON, at which time Mr. FREDERICKSON and Elizabeth Diane DOWNS entered writer's vehicle and were transported to McKenzie Willamette Hospital via Marcola Rd. to South 19th, Springfield. During this trip, it took approximately five minutes, and Diane generally explained that she had already been to the hospital emergency room and had gone with Sgt. Rutherford to point out the location of bandage and apparently immobile. Diane appeared to be very rational, considering what she had undergone, and expressed herself in a clear concise manner. There appeared to be no signs of hysteria or emotional turmoil on her part, considering what had just taken place.

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At approximately 2358 hours writer, Mr. FREDERICKSON, and Diane DOWNS exited the vehicle and entered the emergency room. At approximately 2400 hours, Dr. MACKEY approached Diane DOWNS and advised her that one of her children (Cheryl) was deceased.

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At approximately 0002 hours, 05-20-83, Detective Tracy began to interview Diane regarding the incident. She advised she had had nothing to drink and had not ingested any drugs and not under any medication. She advised the occupants of the vehicle in which the murder/attempted murder took place were as follows: Elizabeth Diane DOWNS, DOB/08-07-55 (driver of the vehicle); Christie Ann DOWNS, DOB/10-07-74 (seated in right rear); Stephen Daniel DOWNS, DOB/12-29-79 (seated in left rear); and Cheryl Lynn DOWNS, DOB/01-10-76 (sleeping on floor in right front).

At approximately 0005 hours, Diane was taken to the x-ray room to have her left arm x-rayed due to an apparent gunshot wound. Detectives Tracy and Welch accompanied her to the room and continued to interview Diane regarding the facts of the case. Diane stated she and the aforementioned children left Peter's residence at 1352 Q Street in Springfield at approximately 2100 hours, 05-19-83, in a vehicle owned by Diane, described as a Nissan Pulsar, MX, 2 door, bearing an unknown Arizona plate, red in color with a silver streak on its side. She stated she has owned this vehicle since February, 1983.

DIANE TALKING ABOUT (BOYFRIEND) NICK - STILL IN AZ.

TO INQUIRE ABOUT HER I. Q. - APPEARS BRIGHT, ETC. SAYS - "THERE WERE 15...

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Diane stated she had lived in Chandler, Arizona all of her life and just moved to the Eugene-Springfield area approximately 7 to 8 weeks prior. She advised that her mother and father (Mr. & Mrs. Wesley FREDERICKSON) wanted her to move here.

The conversation then directed back to the incident itself, at which time Diane again explained that the location of the children in the vehicle was as follows:

- Right front - Cheryl Lynn (under a sweater);
- Right rear - Christie Ann (lying on side facing front; shot at least twice; choking as we were driving);
- Left rear - Danny (unknown if asleep or awake; Danny was shot in back).

RECKELS TAKING PHOTOS - 105 R. RESIDE

Again, Diane stated they all had left their residence at 2100 hours, 05-19-83, and were going to take a newspaper clipping to Heather PLOURD on Sunderman Rd. in Marcola. Diane explained that she had read in the paper that a horse was for sale and knew that Heather PLOURD was looking for a horse to buy. Diane stated Mr. PLOURD was there, as well as Heather PLOURD. Diane stated she stayed at the PLOURD residence for approximately 15 to 20 minutes and started to drive home. She advised that she drove in the direction of Springfield and eventually ended up on Old Mohawk Rd. off Marcola Rd., past one house approaching some curves. Diane stated as she approached an area near the curves, not too far off Marcola Rd., she observed a guy standing in the roadway waving one arm for her to stop. Diane describes this male as a WMA, late 20's, 5'9", 150 to 170 pounds, with dark hair above the shoulders, with a shag-wavy cut and a stubble beard (one or two days growth beard). She describes the subject as having a moderate tone of voice, with no accent or speech impediments. (At approximately 0013 hours, an x-ray technician took x-rays of Diane's left arm). Diane continued to say that the male she was describing was wearing a dirty off-colored light tee shirt, levi jacket, blue jeans.

*NOTE: DIANE TALKED A LOT ABOUT NICK - BOYFRIEND IN ARIZONA - LOVES HIM A LOT

Diane stated she stopped her vehicle and got out and stated, 'what's the problem?' The suspect jogged over to her location and stated, 'I want your car.' Diane stated, 'you've got to be kidding.' Diane stated the suspect shoved her to the back of her car, and suspect stood in the road at the driver's door and shot the children inside the vehicle by putting his hand inside the door. Diane stated the suspect was right-handed and she is right-handed. Diane described the sequence of shots as follows: Christie, right rear seat, was possibly shot a couple of times; Danny, left rear seat, was shot possibly a couple of times; Cheryl, was sleeping on the floor of the right front seat, covered with a postal sweater, was shot an unknown number of times.

Approximately 0035 hours, the x-ray technician took Diane to another room to await further treatment for her injury. Detective Welch and writer accompanied Diane and continued to ascertain what had happened. Diane stated, again, that the suspect stated, 'I want your car.' Diane stated she pretended to throw her car keys, after suspect had finished shooting the children in the car, at which time the suspect got angry. Diane states the suspect was approximately 4' to 5' away from her while they were standing on the left side of the vehicle, and as Diane was swinging from right to left, trying to make the suspect believe she was threatening

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car keys, that the suspect turned in the direction of the car and fired twice in her direction, hitting her once in the arm. Writer could observe an injury to her left arm, midway between the elbow and the wrist.

Diane stated that she was divorced approximately two years ago from Stephen Dwane DOWNES, 28 years, DOB/01-12-55, believing him to live in Chandler/Mesa, Arizona, and gave his telephone number as (602) 831-1214. Diane also advised that she had been a letter carrier in Arizona for approximately two years.

At approximately 0043 hours Dr. MACKEY came into the room where detectives were interviewing Diane, and talked with Diane in private. After a few minutes, their conversation was complete. When detectives asked Diane if she ever saw the gun that the suspect was using, she stated that she never saw the gun in the suspect's hand, and then changed this statement by stating that she had seen the gun, but was difficult to describe. Diane stated that she owns a .22 rifle, which was on a shelf in a closet in her residence and suggested we get the rifle out of her residence if we wanted to. It was explained to Diane that we would need a consent to search her residence in order to do this. A voluntary consent to search form was prepared by writer, dated 05-20-83, 0120 hours, indicating Elizabeth Diane DOWNES was giving voluntary consent for Detectives Tracy and Welch and/or representatives of the Springfield Police Department to conduct a search of her residence at 1352 Q Street, Springfield, and a search of her 1983 Nissan Pulsar MX vehicle, bearing Arizona plates (license number was not immediately available when form prepared). After preparing a consent to search form, Diane was advised that it would be necessary for her to read the consent to search form in its entirety before signing. Diane began reading the form outloud and when she reached the part of the form that states, 'I understand that this contraband or evidence may be used against me in a court of law,' she asked if that had to do with someone who's a suspect. I advised her that was correct. Diane continued to read the rest of the consent to search form and affixed her signature to the form. Writer and Detective Welch signed the form as witnesses.

After obtaining the consent to search by Diane, she continued to describe (at the request of detectives) how she had been standing in relationship to the suspect outside the left side of her vehicle. She stated she swung around in a counterclockwise position and kicked/pushed suspect in the leg while the left car door was still open, and noted that the weapon appeared to be dark metal and unknown if a revolver or semi-automatic pistol. Diane stated she then jumped into the vehicle and drove fast from the scene.

Approximately 0135 hours, writer exited the emergency room area and went out to the parking lot where Diane DOWNES' vehicle was parked. At that time, I observed the license number of the vehicle to be #BJY 787. I contacted Sgt. Peckels and advised him that Diane DOWNES had voluntarily consented to allow us to search her vehicle and residence and showed him the signed consent form.

At approximately 0145 hours writer re-entered the emergency room area of the hospital and while sitting in a room adjacent to the entrance, Diane DOWNES' parents entered same. They identified themselves as Wesley Linden FREDERICKSON, DOB/10-12-30, 2588 N. 16th St., Springfield, Oregon, 741-4059. He stated he was the postmaster at the Springfield Post Office, 716 N. A St., Springfield, Oregon, 747-3383. Mrs. FREDERICKSON

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stated her full name was Willadene Ruth FREDERICKSON, DOB/06-22-37, residing with her husband.

I inquired as to whether their daughter owned any weapons and was informed that they believed that Diane owned a rifle (in a case) and one pistol that they believed to be a revolver. Mr. FREDERICKSON stated he believed these weapons were kept in Diane's vehicle trunk, as the weapons had been observed in Diane's vehicle trunk in Arizona, approximately the last week of March, 1983, when they were both helping Diane move to Oregon. Mr. FREDERICKSON continued to state that he believed that Diane had the weapons because her ex-husband had beaten her up in the past.

Approximately 0150 hours, writer was standing by the room just adjacent to the entrance of the emergency entrance, called the 'Day Surgery Room,' with a towel believed to have been used by Diane to wrap her arm after the shooting, and surgical wrappings that had been wrapped around her arm at sometime during the treatment at the hospital. Writer stood by until Sgt. Peckels arrived to seize the towel and wrappings as evidence.

At approximately 0205 hours, writer again engaged Diane in conversation. Writer inquired about whether or not she had wrapped anything around her arm after she received the gunshot wound. She stated that there was a towel in the vehicle and she used that to wrap her arm after being shot. Diane went onto state that her parents (Mr. & Mrs. FREDERICKSON) brought her kids from Arizona when she moved up to Eugene, and that she (Diane) drove up later in her own vehicle. Diane was asked about types of weapons that she owned or possesses, or possessed, and she stated she has now and has only had in her possession, a .22 rifle, which is on the top shelf of the closet in the bedroom of her residence, and has a .38 caliber pistol, which she termed as a 'Saturday Night Special,' which was, at that particular time, locked in the trunk of her vehicle. After this brief conversation, writer was interrupted by a team of doctors who were examining and speaking with Diane.

At approximately 0217 hours, writer was again conversing with Diane DOWNS about the towel that was used to wrap her arm. She again stated the towel was already in the vehicle prior to her leaving her residence the evening before. She further stated, when asked about whether she had moved any other items in the vehicle prior to her leaving her residence the evening before. She further stated, when asked about whether she had moved any other items in the vehicle after the shooting, she stated that she moved no items in the back seat, nor did she move any items in the front seat except the towel. NOTE: During parts of these interviews, during the last half hour or so of interviewing Diane DOWNS, representatives of the Springfield Police Department were in and out of the room at times. Some persons present at times were Chief Riley, Detective Smith, and Detective Antone.

During the last part of the conversation with Diane DOWNS, she advised that the gunshots sounded like 'pop' and were real loud. In the way of background material on the children, she stated the children of school age attended Elizabeth Paige School in Springfield. She advised that she had attended Moon Valley High School in Phoenix, Arizona. She further advised that the children love each other and get along and are very obedient.

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Writer noted that during these times of interviewing Diane DOWNS, that there appeared to be a lack of any emotion on her part considering the events that had just occurred a few hours earlier. It was also observed that not once did writer observe Diane DOWNS to cry or lose control of her composure. Diane appeared to be quite rational and factual in dealing with this situation. She appeared to be very articulate in her description of what had transpired and appeared to have excellent recall of the incident.

This interview was concluded at approximately 0231 hours 05-20-83.

Richard B. Tracy
Richard B. Tracy, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RBT:cc

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CALM MANNERISMS
APPEARED RATIONAL

NO VISIBLE CONCERN FOR CHILDREN - NO TEARS
TALKING ABOUT NICK A LOT

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MEMORANDUM

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TO SGT. HINCE #24
FROM ED MUSSEN #655
SUBJECT Mrs. Downs

DATE 31 MAY 1983

POLYGRAPH. Mrs. Downs told her father she would inform the Deputy D.A. she would not appear before the Grand Jury but that she would take the Polygraph.

Mrs. Downs also mentioned to her father that she knew almost everyone failed the Polygraph, she did not do it, and that God would be behind her.

I felt you would like this information before she comes in tomorrow.

Ed Mussen #655

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

INVOLVED: HOFFMAN, JONNIE SUE WFA
Occupational Therapist, Sacred Heart Hospital

DETAILS:

On 06-09-83, at 1222 hours, I was assigned to maintain security at Sacred Heart Hospital, Room #366. At that time, Danny DOWNS was in the process of eating lunch with the assistance of Ms. HOFFMAN. At one point during the meal, Danny obtained a hospital-type drinking straw and began singing into the straw, as if it were a microphone. He then looked in my direction and stated, 'I'm not singing to you,' at which time I responded, 'why?' Danny then stated, 'you're a bad boy,' at which time he pointed the straw in my direction, making the comment, 'I shot you.' This was apparently a spontaneous remark since there had been no conversation pertaining to any related matters prior to the comment.


Kurt Wuest, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

KW:cc

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MEMORANDUM

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TO Sgt. Hince
FROM Gordon Scott, LCSO Reserve
SUBJECT DOWNS' HOMICIDE

DATE May 27, 1983

On 05-26-83, while on duty outside of Christie DOWNS hospital room, her grandfather, Mr. FREDRICKSON, threatened to sue the office for statements he overheard outside his granddaughter's room by two deputies that his daughter committed the murder.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO SGT. Hince #24
FROM ED. NUSSEN #655
SUBJECT Mrs. Downs

DATE 31 May 1983

I WAS ASSIGNED TO WATCH STEPHEN DOWNS TODAY AT SACRET HEART HOSPITAL ROOM # 366 FROM 1600-2400 HRS. AT 1927 HRS MRS. DOWNS ARRIVED TO VISIT STEPHEN. AT APPROX 1950 HRS MRS. DOWNS PHONED HER MOTHER - AND ASKED HER TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HER FATHER, AND TO ATTEMPT PHONE HER AT THE HOSPITAL. MRS. DOWNS WAS UNAWARE OF WHERE HER FATHER WAS.

AT APPROX 2120 HRS - TODAY MRS. DOWNS FATHER PHONED AND TALKED TO HIS DAUGHTER FOR APPROX 5-10 MIN. MRS. DOWNS INFORMED HER FATHER THAT SHE WAS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TOMORROW MORNING AND TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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FROM THE CONVERSATION I OVERHEARD IT WOULD BE BELIEVED MRS. DOWNS FATHER TOLD HER NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY BUT TO GO AHEAD ON T.

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 05-19-83

VICTIM: DOWNS, CHERYL LYNN, 7 years old
DOWNS, STEPHEN DANIEL, 12-29-79
DOWNS, CHRISTIE ANN, 10-07-74
DOWNS, ELIZABETH DIANE, 08-07-55
1352 Q Street
Springfield, Oregon

CONTACTED: PLOURD, MARK CHRISTOPHER 08-15-57
PLOURD, HEATHER KATHLEEN 05-21-58
741-0100 (Sunderman Rd.)

EVIDENCE: One (1) pair of brown Rustler cord pants with a blue levi belt in the belt loop with red trim and 'LEVI' sewn in 5 different places; the buckle was a magnet buckle, with 'LEVI' on it. Also submitted was a bluish/gray, size 36, sweater with a front zipper, full length, Kings Knit brand, 100% Orlon/Acrylon with a U.S. Mail patch on it, approximately 2"x3" on the left sleeve, which was blood stained. Also, blood stain on the elbow of the left sleeve. Two pieces of Juicy Fruit gum were in the right front pocket; nothing in the left front pocket; and no other pockets were on this sweater. Also noted on the sweater on the back side, approximately 9" just below the collar were two (2) holes, 9" apart and the holes were approximately the diameter of a small pencil. Also, submitted into evidence was a purple and white horizontal stripe tee-shirt that was turned wrong-side out with two holes in it on the back side with a similiar hole size as that of the sweater. The holes ran from top left to bottom center of the tee-shirt.

The above listed items came from the clothes basket on the end of a hospital emergency room bed, and those clothes were said to be those of Cheryl DOWNS (Cheryl DOWNS' was on that same bed at the time that those items were logged into evidence).

ITEMS OF CLOTHING TAKEN FROM STEPHEN DOWNS:

One (1) green and white, gold collar, Hockey Puck, V-neck shirt w/#40 on the front;
One (1) pair of faded jeans, Oshkosh brand, small size;
One (1) pair of white briefs, Size S 2-3, with a red line in waistband.
Those items taken from the clothing basket of the emergency room guerny (same guerny in which he had been laying on).

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ITEMS OF CLOTHING FROM CHRISTIE DOWNS:

One (1) Health-Tex, size 6X, multi-colored girls pullover tee shirt, colors are green, white, pink, and yellow, horizontal stripes;
One (1) pair of maroon cords cut up both legs, unknown brand;
One (1) pair of underpants, cut in two, multi-colored with windmills printed on them.
Items came from same guernsey Christie DOWNS had been on.

Also taken into evidence:

Three (3) paper bags - these paper bags had the clothing from DAY, SHELBY, dated 05-19-83, at 0155 hours; MARTIN, ROSE, dated 05-20-83, 0142 hours; MACKEY, J., M.D., 05-20-83, 0155 hours. These items were in the emergency room and were bagged with a white piece of tape sealing the bag and had these names, dates, and times on the tape.

DETAILS:

On 05-19-83, at approximately 2300 hours, I was advised via telephone at my residence to go to McKenzie Willamette Hospital in reference to a shooting that had just occurred.

At 2334 hours, I arrived at McKenzie Willamette and directed to the emergency room and assist Sgt. Peckels in inventorying and securing evidence. Sgt. Peckels was assisted in photographing Cheryl DOWNS, also. Once that was completed, the clothing belonging to her and her brother and sister was inventoried and submitted into evidence by Sgt. Peckels and myself.

On 05-20-83, at approximately 0125 hours, I went with Det. Hartman, SPD, to the PLEURD residence. We were told that Mrs. DOWNS had been at the residence earlier that evening.

On 05-20-83, at 0140 hours, Mr. & Mrs. PLEURD were contacted and Mrs. PLEURD advised the following:

Between 2030 and 2100 hours, Mrs. DOWNS drove up to the residence in her vehicle, a red Mustang, and she had her three children with her. Mrs. PLEURD went outside to meet her. Mrs. DOWNS advised she had found an ad in the newspaper and it pertained to a horse. Mrs. PLEURD advised she had gotten a horse already and couldn't use another one. They then went and looked at the horse Mrs. PLEURD had and the children went, too. They returned to the vehicle a few minutes later and the DOWNS' children got back into the vehicle. PET. EX. 7

Mrs. PLEURD asked Mrs. DOWNS how things were going with Knick (boyfriend in Arizona). Mrs. DOWNS said that she was disappointed with the way things were going and thought she might send the children to their dad and go see Knick about getting things straightened out. Knick was supposed to transfer to Eugene, but since he isn't going to now, maybe she would try to work down there.

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Mrs. PLEURD said the children were all on the driver's side of the vehicle with their windows down while she and Mrs. DOWNS talked. She said approximately ten minutes went by and Mrs. DOWNS departed. She said that she thought the oldest was in the front seat and the two youngest were in the back seat.

Mrs. DOWNS didn't act like she was in a hurry, but acted like she did have somewhere to go.

Mr. PLEURD was in the residence cooking during this time and he said that when Mrs. DOWNS went back onto Sunderman Rd., she went towards town (southwest direction).

Mrs. PLEURD said she was shocked to see Mrs. DOWNS, as she (Mrs. DOWNS) had been to the residence only one other time and that was about three weeks ago. Mrs. DOWNS drove over to ask Mrs. PLEURD to work a shift for her so she could go to Arizona and see Knick.

Mrs. PLEURD said they first started working together on 04-02-83 at the Eugene Post Office. During that time, Mrs. DOWNS talked alot about Knick. Mrs. PLEURD said that the only relationship she had with her was at work. She said that relationship ended when Mrs. DOWNS went to Cottage Grove to work. That is also when Mrs. DOWNS asked Mrs. PLEURD to work for her, and she hadn't talked to Mrs. DOWNS since that time.

Mrs. PLEURD said while she had talked to Mrs. DOWNS on 05-19-83, she didn't notice anything of an alcoholic nature on Mrs. DOWNS or her vehicle. She thought Mrs. DOWNS was okay and not involved with drugs at that time.

I was asked why we were asking questions about Mrs. DOWNS and I advised that a very serious matter took place and, at this time, I didn't want to say why we were asking questions; that they would probably find out the answers to our questions later on that day. Mr. & Mrs. PLEURD advised that they didn't own any firearms and that they didn't have any in their house. They said they had two children in bed, one boy and one girl. They took me to the children upon my request and the children were fine.

Mr. & Mrs. PLEURD advised that if any further questions came up that we might have of them, to not hesitate to ask. The interview was concluded at 0206 hours, 05-20-83.

We arrived back at McKenzie Willamette Hospital at 0245 hours. I was advised by Chief Riley, SPD, that the work clothing from the work people in the emergency room had been bagged and left for me. The bags (3) were in the emergency room on a bed. The bags were sealed with white tape and had the listed persons name and time on them. These bags were taken and later submitted to the Sheriff's Office Lab and a receipt was left for the bags.

At approximately 0310 hours, I went to Mrs. DOWNS' residence on Q Street. Detective Tracy and Welch were finishing up on obtaining a firearm from the residence. At 0440 hours, Detective Welch and I went to McKenzie Willamette Hospital and contacted Det. Hartman and Harrison on the 3rd Floor of the hospital. They were next to the room Mrs. DOWNS had been admitted to, which was Room #322.

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While on the 3rd Floor, Mrs. PLEURD arrived at 0815 hours and advised me she was mistaken about the time in reference to Mrs. DOWNS arriving at her residence the night before. She advised that it was darker than what it would of been at 2030 to 2100 hours, and she thought possibly it was between 2100 and 2130 hours when Mrs. DOWNS arrived at the residence.

I was also contacted by Mr. FREDRICKSON, who is Mrs. DOWNS' father. He advised me that last night he felt possibly Mrs. DOWNS could of shot her children, but his feelings now were that possibly somebody else did, in fact, do the shooting. He said he thought we were questioning her too much and should think about other persons. I advised him that the only questions this morning that would be conducted would be by Detective Tracy in regards to a composite concerning the suspect in this case.

At 1100 hours, 05-20-83, Mrs. DOWNS went into ICU and visited her children. She tried to console them and express her love for them. She cried some and then left after an approximate 20 minute visit.

From 1120 to 1220 hours, I had lunch at home. At 1220 hours, Detective Welch advised me that Mrs. DOWNS was moved to Room #319. At approximately 1300 hours, Mrs. DOWNS was taken to surgery and returned at approximately 1625 hours.

At 1730 hours, Stephen DOWNS, the ex-husband of Mrs. DOWNS came to the 3rd Floor. He visited approximately 30 minutes with Mrs. DOWNS, from 1800 to 1830 hours, then he left.

At 1750 hours, Detective Wuest arrived and departed.

At 1840 hours, I left and secured at approximately 1900 hours, relieved by Det. Wuest.

On 05-21-83, at 1800 hours, I relieved Det. Tracy and Det. Welch at McKenzie Willamette Hospital.

Mrs. DOWNS visited her children at 1920 to 2008 hours. She talked to Danny and visited with Christie, however, Christie did not make any responses during the contact.

At 0200 hours, I secured and was relieved by Det. Welch.

On 05-22-83, at 1800 hours, I relieved Det. Tracy at McKenzie Willamette Hospital. Mrs. DOWNS visited her children from 1920 to 2020 hours and visited with Danny and Christie. Danny was verbal, Christie wasn't. Christie did not in the affirmative that she loved her mother and when asked by Mrs. DOWNS. Also, Mrs. DOWNS kissed her and Danny.

On 05-23-83, at 0200 hours, I was relieved by Det. Wuest at McKenzie Willamette. At approximately 1030 hours, Mrs. DOWNS departed McKenzie Willamette. I stationed myself in ICU.

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DET. EX. DOWNS

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Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

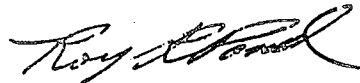
CONTACTED: WILSON, BASIL 04-12-21
2751 N. 15th
Springfield, Oregon

DETAILS:

On 06-08-83, at 1210 hours, I contacted Mr. WILSON via telephone concerning his observation of an individual described as tall and thin with a gauntly look, shoulder length curly greasy looking dark brown hair, reddish brown in color, and overall appearance as being 'scroungy.' The individual came into the Springfield Country Club, which was on the south side entrance in the hallway area, and was observed looking in at the meeting that Mr. WILSON was attending. The subject departed the country club and disappeared out of sight. No contact was made with the individual and he left on his own.

Mr. WILSON advised that the subject departed the country club via a bicycle and carrying a green and blue knit looking shoulder bag. He did not know the individual, nor had he ever seen the individual before.

Mr. WILSON advised that he contacted the state police on 05-20-83, in the morning, and that he advised the state police in Eugene about the individual coming to the country club after hearing about the homicide on Old Mohawk Rd. the night before. Mr. WILSON advised that he would not be able to identify the individual or recognize the individual should he see him again.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Murder/Attempted Murder

Victim/Downs, Cheryl Lynn 01/10/76

Downs, Christi Ann 10/07/74

Downs, Steven Daniel (aka Danny) 12/29/79

Suspect/Downs, Elizabeth, Diane (aka Diane) WFA 08/07/55

T/Wilson, Basil 04/12/21

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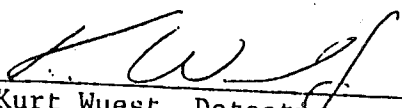
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On 07/13/83 at 1700 hours I contacted Mr. Wilson via telephone. This contact was made in reference to any additional information that Mr. Wilson might have concerning the suspicious looking individual he observed at the Springfield Country Club on 05/19/83. Mr. Wilson related that the individual he had seen at the Country Club resembled the subject depicted in a recent drawing submitted to the Register Guard by Diane Downs. He recalled the individual having a, "long gaunt face and a hungry look." Similar to the individual depicted in the Downs drawing. He went on to describe the individual has having shoulder length greasy hair carrying a blue and green knit or crocheted shoulder bag. Mr. Wilson also recalled that the individual rode away on a bicycle in an unknown direction.

I then asked Mr. Wilson if he would be able to identify the individual he had seen in a police line-up. He indicated that he possibly would, however, he, "Wouldn't want to make a life and death determination."

Mr. Wilson was asked to contact our office should he again observe this individual or if he obtains any additional information.


Kurt Wuest, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

KW:sa

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Project 100
Murder/Attempted Murder
T/Lyngard, Gene Lee 08/28/44
747-0312

On 07/13/83 at approximately 1705 hours I contacted Mr. Lyngard via telephone. This contact was regarding any additional information which Mr. Lyngard may have concerning the suspicious individual which he had observed at the Springfield Golf Course on 05/19/83.

Mr. Lyngard related that he had discussed this subject with Basil Wilson yesterday. They both agreed that a recent revised drawing, which was published in the Register Guard depicting the Downs assailant appeared to look more like the individual that they had seen at the Golf Course on May 19th, 1983. They also agreed that the first composite drawing which had been circulated by the police did not resemble the individual that they had seen. Mr. Lyngard also indicated that the second drawing in the newspaper depicted the individual as having a thin face, which is the main feature about the individual that was observed at the Golf Course.

In conclusion Mr. Lyngard advised that he could not recall any other facial features and he would not be able to recognize or identify the subject if he were to see him again.

At the conclusion of the conversation I requested Mr. Lyngard to contact our office if he should recall any additional information.


Kurt Wuest, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

KW:sa

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: LYGARD, GENE LEE 08-28-44
747-0312


DETAILS:

On 06-08-83, at 1645 hours, I contacted Mr. LYGARD via telephone at his residence. Mr. LYGARD was contacted concerning a subject that came to the Springfield Golf Course on 05-19-83, at approximately 2130 hours. Mr. LYGARD advised the following:

A male subject, approximately 6', slim build, dark clothing (possibly jeans and coat, unknown style) with unknown hair, carrying a shoulder bag, came into the hallway of the Springfield Golf Course building, and then turned and departed. Mr. LYGARD subsequently got up, walked outside, and observed the subject riding away out of the parking lot towards Marcola Rd. on an old style bicycle. Mr. LYGARD did not observe in what direction the individual departed once he reached Marcola Rd.

At 2200 hours, after departing the Springfield Golf Club, he went to his address in Springfield and enroute did not see the individual on his bicycle.

Mr. LYGARD advised that due to the length of time he observed the subject, that he would not be able to give a composite description of the subject. He also advised that nobody to his knowledge even talked to the individual while at the golf course.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICER'S REPORT
SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

TIME: 1515 Hours

CASE NO: 83-3268 - L.
83-2927 - SP

DATE: July 13, 1983

INVESTIGATING
OFFICER: SMITH, Jerry D.,
Sergeant

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation

CONTACTED: FREDRICKSON, Wes

ACTION
TAKEN:

On July 13, 1983 Mr. Wes FREDRICKSON came to the Springfield Police Department advising me that he had been informed of certain information concerning the Homicide investigation being conducted by the Lane County Sheriff's Office addressing the death of Cheryl DOWNS and the shooting of two (2) sibling and the mother of that person. Mr. FREDRICKSON identified himself verbally as being the father of Elizabeth DOWNS.

Mr. FREDRICKSON related that he had been in contact with a person identified as Basel WILSON and that Mr. WILSON had informed Mr. FREDRICKSON that he had called the police following his learning of the shooting incident. Mr. FREDRICKSON indicated that Mr. WILSON informed him that he had seen a subject at the Springfield Country Club on what was referred to as a "Calcutta Night". Mr. WILSON also advised that he had a friend who also observed this particular individual however this person has not been identified by Mr. FREDRICKSON. Mr. WILSON advised him that the composite provided by Mr. FREDRICKSON to the Register Guard appears to be the same person that he observed at the Springfield Country Club.

Mr. FREDRICKSON further advised me that he had been contacted by an individual who he chose not to identify at this point and that this individual had informed him that a person residing behind the residence of 411 North 17th Street in Springfield appears much as the aforementioned composite.

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Mr. FREDRICKSON informed me that he had displayed the composite to persons residing at 423 North 17th Street and that they had told him that the composite looks like Bobby JONES who had been arrested by the Springfield Police Department on July 13, 1983

During the course of the discussion with Mr. Fredrickson, he advised me that when his daughter and son were preparing the composite, she was using the composite made by the Lane County Sheriff's Office as a guide, that Elizabeth DOWNS had commented that she can hardly remember what this person looks like and is unsure if she could identify him if she were to see him again. He advised me that his daughter and son narrowed the face and raised the cheek bones from the former composite in view of his daughter's failing recall. I asked Mr. FREDRICKSON if it would be fair to say that from his conversations with his daughter, this most recent composite may not be accurate and he responded "that is correct."

Based on the information received from Mr. FREDRICKSON, I found that Bobby Wayn JONES had been lodged at the Springfield Jail on July 13, 1983 at 0931 hours. JONES' date of birth is 12-16-51 and he resides at 423 North 17th Street in Springfield, Oregon. Polaroid photograph taken of Bobby Wayne JONES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry D. Smith, Sergeant
Criminal Investigation Division
Springfield Police Department
Springfield, Oregon

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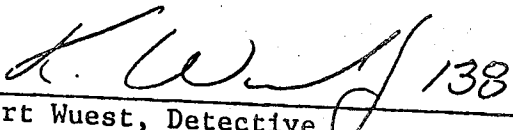
T/Frederickson, Wesley Linden 10/12/30

2588 N. 16th St.

Springfield, OR

Phone: 741-4059 (Employed Springfield Post Office, Phone: 747-3383)

On 07/15/83 at approximately 1150 hours I was contacted by Mr. Frederickson via telephone. At that time he informed me that he had more information regarding Steve Downs' criminal activity. He advised that some time ago Steve had stolen some power poles from the County, cut them into sections and sold them to a former employer. Mr. Frederickson also stated that he had information regarding Steve stealing a generator from a former employer. Both of these crimes occurred while Steven Downs was residing in Arizona.


Kurt Wuest, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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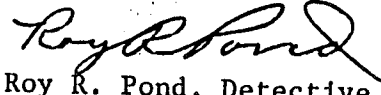
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: TITL, HEIDI T. 10-17-37
89087 Marcola Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
747-0973

DETAILS:

At 1925 hours, I contacted Ms. TITL who advised she was home on 05-19-83, however, nothing was heard by her or seen by her that evening. She did not travel the roadway that night at all. She has two watchdogs and they are very adamant about anyone coming onto the road or driveway area of the residence. If anything had happened referencing individuals, etc. being in the immediate area, the dogs would have alarmed her.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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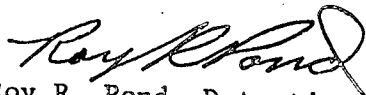
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: RYLANDS, THOMAS S. 11-04-63
P. O. Box 941
Marcola, Oregon
933-2680

DETAILS:

On 06-15-83, at 1849 hours, I contacted Mr. RYLANDS at the E-Z Mart Store at Camp Creek and Marcola Rd. Mr. RYLANDS advised that on the night of the incident, 05-19-83, he was not working at the store, however, between the hours of 2030 and 2130 hours, that night, he did travel Marcola Rd. and in his travels he did not observe any other vehicles on the roadway, nor did he observe any other pedestrians or bicycles on the roadway.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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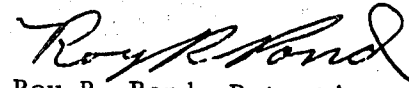
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Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: MURPHY, KAY D. 04-23-35
88900 Marcola Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
No phone

DETAILS:

At 1905 hours, 06-15-83, I contacted Ms. MURPHY and inquired if she had seen or heard anything the night of 05-19-83. Ms. MURPHY advised that during that time frame she was in the Fall Creek area working and was there for the week of 05-19-83 and the following work week. She also lived at that location with an individual by the name of ALDRICH, GENE L. She advised that Mr. ALDRICH had nothing that she knew of that would help concerning the incident and to her knowledge nothing was observed or heard during that time frame.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: EISEL, JOHNNIE (MRS)
89093 Marcola Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
741-1181

DETAILS:

At 2130 hours, 06-15-83, I contacted Mrs. EISEL who advised that she did not hear, nor did she observe anything unusual that evening. She did not travel that evening either.

Roy R. Pond
Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: CLOUSE, JEFFERY W.
90456 Sunderman Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
746-8765

DETAILS:

At 1815 hours, 06-20-83, I contacted the CLOUSE residence, at which time I was advised by their son that his father and mother were not at home, however, he felt that there was nothing that occurred at their residence, or anything that occurred while they were home that they were aware of on 05-19-83. I left a card at the CLOUSE residence in case there was something they wanted to report to me.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: KREBS, GLADYS C. 10-14-21
36901 Parsons Creek Rd.
Marcola, Oregon

DETAILS:

On 06-16-83, at 1920 hours, I contacted Ms. KREBS, who stated her son who walks the roads all hours of the day and night and an inquiry was made of her as to whether or not her son might of been on the road during the incident time frame on 05-19-83. Ms. KREBS advised that to her knowledge her son was home and after they had eaten that night he stayed home and watched TV with her and her husband. Ms. KREBS advised, however, when she did come in contact with her son she would make inquiries as to whether or not he was, in fact, on the road that night.

Roy R. Pond
Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: HANSEN, DONALD J. 09-14-38
90029 Marcola Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
747-2529

DETAILS:

At 1945 hours, 06-15-83, I contacted Donald HANSEN who advised, as well as Mrs. HANSEN, that they went to bed at approximately 2300 hours, 05-19-83, and during that time frame prior to going to bed they did not hear or see anything unusual. Neither Mr. or Mrs. HANSEN traveled the roadway that evening.

I was also advised that Ronnie HANSEN, 85949 Old Mohawk Rd., DOB/09-14-38, 747-7541, was contacted by Don HANSEN and did not hear, nor see anything unusual that night.

I was also advised by Don HANSEN that Pete HANSEN, DOB/10-15-03, 89975 Marcola Rd., 746-2752, was home that night and he is also a light sleeper and would have heard anything that might have taken place that night due to the fact that his dogs are very observant and very easily alarmed about any unusual actions taking place along the roadway. Approximately 4/10 to 5/10 mile from the Pete HANSEN residence is where the incident occurred. Pete HANSEN did not hear or see anything that night, nor did his dogs become alarmed during the time frame on 05-19-83.

Roy R. Pond
Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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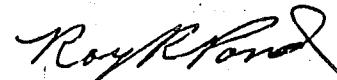
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: NELSON, ROBERT A. 08-20-46
94603 Johnson Creek Rd.
Marcola, Oregon

DETAILS:

At 2055 hours, 06-15-83, I contacted NELSON when he arrived at the HANSEN residence and advised that during the night of 05-19-83, he was in Wyoming. However, his family members advised that they had travelled that road that night at approximately 1800 hours and at that time did not see, nor did they recall any unusual vehicles or persons along the roadway.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: KREBS, GLADYS C. 10-14-21
36901 Parsons Creek Rd.
Marcola, Oregon

DETAILS:

On 06-16-83, at 1920 hours, I contacted Ms. KREBS, who stated her son who walks the roads all hours of the day and night and an inquiry was made of her as to whether or not her son might of been on the road during the incident time frame on 05-19-83. Ms. KREBS advised that to her knowledge her son was home and after they had eaten that night he stayed home and watched TV with her and her husband. Ms. KREBS advised, however, when she did come in contact with her son she would make inquiries as to whether or not he was, in fact, on the road that night.

Roy R. Pond
Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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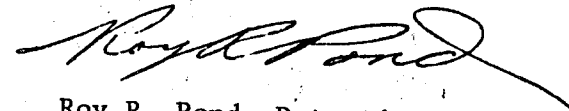
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: KOTHE, HIENZ R.
90449 Sunderman Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
746-3477

DETAILS:

At 1805 hours, 06-20-83, I contacted Mr. KOTHE. He advised that he was home the evening of 05-19-83 and at no time did he hear or see anything unusual in his area. He further advised that he did not travel the roads that night.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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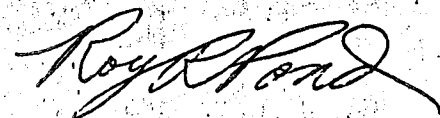
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: HOUGARDY, DONALD J.
90425 Sunderman Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
746-2981

DETAILS:

On 06-20-83, at 1750 hours, I contacted Mr. HOUGARDY and he advised that he had gone to his son's residence in Santa Clara between 1730 and 1830 hours on 05-19-83, and returned home between 2230 and 2245 hours, travelling Old Mohawk Rd. During his travel on Old Mohawk Rd. he did not see anything in reference to any vehicles along side the road, nor did he observe anybody walking the roadway.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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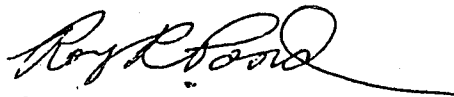
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: SHIELDS, LARRIE G.
89354 Old Mohawk Rd.
Springfield, Oregon

DETAILS:

At 1930 hours, 06-20-83, I contacted Mr. SHIELDS at his residence and he advised that on the night of 05-19-83 he was home and he had not heard or seen anything unusual. If anyone had been on foot in front of the residence, or any other residence in his vicinity, his dogs and other dogs in the neighborhood would have been aroused by the stranger or person(s) walking the roadway. It is his belief that nobody was in the area that night on foot.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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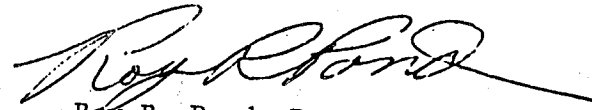
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: McNURLIN, THOMAS L.
90587 Sunderman Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
726-9271

DETAILS:

I contacted Mr. McNURLIN at 1835 hours, 06-20-83. He advised that he did not hear or observe anything on the evening of 05-19-83 out of the ordinary, or anything that aroused his suspicions. He was home that entire evening.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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#83-3268
Project #100

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: MORRIS, KAY G.
90482 Sunderman Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
741-2588

DETAILS:

At 1825 hours, 06-20-83, I contacted Mrs. MORRIS at her residence and she advised that she was not home on the evening of 05-19-83. During that time, however, her aunt was at the residence and had not observed nor heard anything unusual.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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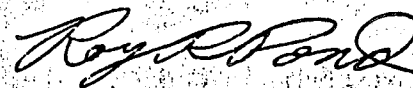
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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: FONTANA, BEATRICE E.
90137 Marcola Rd.
Springfield, Oregon

DETAILS:

At 1900 hours, 06-20-83, I contacted the FONTANA residence, at which time I was advised they did not hear or see anything unusual on 05-19-83, nor had they travelled the roadways that evening.



Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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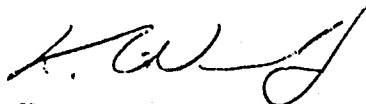
CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: KREKLAU, CARL F. 08-03-29
84897-B Edenvale Rd.
Pleasant Hill, Oregon
(Unemployed)

DETAILS:

On 06-23-83, at 1510 hours, I contacted Mr. KREKLAU at his residence via telephone. When questioned regarding his activity on 05-19-83, Mr. KREKLAU advised that he had gone on a fishing trip to the Newport area, along with Greg REDICK, Carl REDICK, and Steve WASSON. They had stayed in Newport on Thursday night, and Friday, leaving for the Oregon City area Friday evening. He further advised that they had all stayed together during the entire trip until their return to the Eugene-Springfield area on Saturday, 05-21-83.

In conclusion, Mr. KREKLAU informed me that he could not provide any additional information concerning this case.


Kurt Wuest, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

KW:cc

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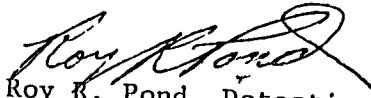
CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: PLOURD, HEATHER KATHLEEN 05-21-58
90940 Sunderman Rd.
Springfield, Oregon
741-0100

DETAILS:

On 06-21-83, at 2140 hours, I contacted Ms. PLOURD referencing clarification on her original report concerning the presence of Diane DOWNS at her residence. Ms. PLOURD advised that Diane had entered the mobile home via the front patio door, and she was only inside for a few seconds (less than a minute) before they went outside. While Diane was there, she did not use or ask to use the telephone.

Also, I questioned Ms. PLOURD in regards to a rumor to the effect that Mrs. DOWNS had stated to Ms. PLOURD she was going to do herself and her kids in, which was absolutely false according to Ms. PLOURD. Ms. PLOURD advised that Mrs. DOWNS did not, at anytime, mention that she had any intent of hurting herself or her kids. Mrs. DOWNS did not advise her that is what she was going to do. Mrs. PLOURD also stated that Mrs. DOWNS was somewhat quieter however didn't think much of it.


Roy R. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

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Springfield, Oregon
741-0100

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Roy K. Pond, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

RRP:cc

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Project 100

Murder/Attempted Murder

T/Downing, Billy C. 03/11/30 (Father of Michael Downing)

Downing, Sharon Louise 07/18/39

17205 S. 91st East Avenue

Bixby, Oklahoma

Phone: 918 366 4706

ASSISTING OFFICER: Sgt. Richard E. Johnson

Bixby Police Department

116 W. Needles

Bixby, Oklahoma 74008

Phone: 366 8294

On 07/14/83 at approximately 1035 hours Sgt. Johnson and writer contacted the Downings at their residence. Downings were very inquisitive regarding what was happening with the case and stated that they felt there might be a real possibility of a bushy haired stranger having committed the crime, based upon the sketchy information they had received, by way of Wes Frederickson and their daughter-in-law, Kathy Downing, (sister of Diane Downs). Writer spent some time explaining to the Downings how Diane Downs said the crime allegedly occurred and did in fact advise them that Diane was, and is a suspect in the murder.

Writer had explained to the Downings the purpose of the visit to talk with them was to ascertain what was discussed on the telephone when they received calls from someone at Wes Frederickson's residence on 05/20/83 and 05/22/83. Mr. Downing stated he has not talked with anyone from Oregon about the murder and in fact does not want to communicate with the Fredericksons regarding the matter. Mr. Downing expressed the desire that he did not want to get involved in any way regarding this case.

Mrs. Downing stated essentially that on 05/20/83 she had received a telephone call from Wes Frederickson, Diane's father, who was trying to find Kathy Downing to inform Kathy about what had happened regarding the murder/attempt murder. Mrs. Downing stated that Wes explained generally what Diane had said had happened regarding the crime and requested Mrs. Downing try to get a message to Kathy, who was living with the Downing's son, Michael Downing at Oklahoma Tech. College in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She stated the conversation lasted approximately 5 minutes.

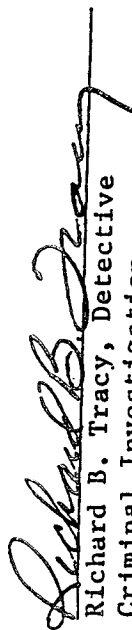
On 05/22/83 the Downings received another call from Wes Frederickson, which was answered by one of the Downing's daughters who explained that Mrs. Downing was not there at the present time. Wes stated he would call back. On the same date, 05/22/83 Wes Frederickson did in fact call back and spoke with Mrs. Downing asking her if she had gotten in touch with Kathy. Mrs. Downing stated she had not been able to make contact with Kathy.

The interview was terminated by writer requesting that should the Downings receive a telephone call from Wes Frederickson or Diane Downs in the future and if any pertinent information regarding the case facts should develop writer was requesting that they get in touch with LCSO immediately to relay any such information.

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Project 100
T/Downing, Billy C.
. . Dowling, Sharon Louise


Richard B. Tracy, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
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PD Tulsa OK	Michael Conrad Downing 65563	10-28-73	2nd deg burg	to parents ref TCJC
PD Tulsa OK	Michael Conrad Downing 65563	7-16-76	2nd deg burg 2299	



A mugshot of Michael Conrad Downing. On the left is a full-body photograph of the individual standing against a height chart. On the right is a close-up, frontal portrait of the same individual. The individual has dark hair and is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. A placard is visible in the full-body photo, which reads "TULSA POLICE DEPT. TULSA, OKLA. 65563".

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SCMD.DLN/440640871.FYP/S.

SCMD 1040 11:50
BIB 0118 11:56 5/14/83

REFERENCE: INQUIRY BY: BIB
DRIVER LICENSE MASTER RECORD.

VALID

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FR FLAG-NONE DONOR ID/NONE
DI FLAG-NONE TRAFFIC RECORD-YES
RESTRICTIONS

PREVIOUS NAMES*

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RICHARD E. JOHNSON
SERGEANT

BIXBY POLICE DEPARTMENT
116 W. NEEDLES
BIXBY, OKLAHOMA 74008

366-8294

366-4940

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NAME, SURNAME Downing		FIRST Michael	MIDDLE Conrad	DATE 7/26/73	TIME 9:30	Nº 163715	
RESIDENCE 6246 S. 116th E. Ave.		PLACE ARRESTED 600 Civic Center, Youth Bureau		(purse snatching) (2302)			
BIRTH PLACE reimore, Okla.		BIRTH DATE 6/26/58		AGE 15	RACE W	SEX M	CHARGE CHANGED 100 bro h21
RELATIVE NAME ident-Edison		ADDRESS Billy Downing, father same		APPROVED BY R. Walker			

At approx. 1930 hours, 7/26/73 the above juvenile was transported to Youth Bureau, TPD by his father. They were advised of rights at which time the above juvenile was arrested as the person who attempted to steal a purse from a ladies arm in the 5700 blk. E. 21st St. on 7/24/73. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE OFFENSE REPORT #03001 AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT BY INV. RR WALKER. Juvenile was booked and will be released to his father. No numbers.

RELEASE INFORMATION ONLY
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ONLY

ARREST REPORT TULSA P.D.	TUL-421 NUMBERED	FPC.	TPD. NO. none 65563	FBI. NO.
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U 1-13-77		DATE 1-13-77		TIME 0245		229862	
SURNAME IG,		FIRST MICHAEL	MIDDLE CONRAD	PLACE ARRESTED 1111 S. Rockford		Nº 29032	
RESIDENCE 1111 S. Rockford, #7		CHARGE T36 S29 FAILURE TO PAY CAB FARE					
BIRTH DATE 6-26-58		AGE 18	RACE W	SEX M	HGT. 5/6	WGT. 125	EYES blu
RELATIVE NAME Walter Collins, roommate, same address		ADDRESS		HAIR blk		COMPLEXION Fair	
SPECIAL PROCESSOR/ Oil Company		CHARGE CHANGED					
RESTING OFFICERS G. Rott & D. M. Morris by DMM		APPROVED BY mp		CLERK			

0245 hrs., 1-13-77, radio assigned to 1100 S. Rockford, ref. disturbance. On arrival met with LESLIE ALLEN POLLARD, cab driver for Checker Cab, who stated above subj had run up a 5.00 cab bill & attempted to run from him without paying the fare. Mr. Pollard placed subj under arrest, came to station & signed complaint form. Subj was then booked as above.

SEE REPORT LISTING LESLIE ALLEN POLLARD AS VICTIM BY OFFICER L. G. ROTT (FOR DETAILS)

Subj booked: Watch, belt, necklace, rings, 15¢

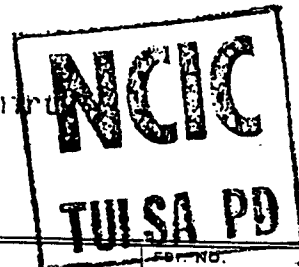
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Jeans; Brown shoes; White sweater; Brown coat; Multi-color shirt

COMPLETE ☐ DATE _____ BY _____

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ARREST REPORT TULSA P.D.	TUL-421 NUMBERED	FPC.	TPD. NO. 65563	FBI. NO.
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QUESTIONNAIRE

CODED

DATE

7-26-73

TPD NUMBER 65563

QUESTIONS BY

Bill Grotts

NAME: Downing, Michael Conrad		ADDRESS: 6246 S. 116th E. Ave., Tulsa		FPC:			
NAME: Downing, Mike							
SEX: white	male,	AGE: 15	HEIGHT: 5-2	WEIGHT: 100	HAIR: Brn	EYES: hzl	COMPLEXION: medium
BEARD: Small		TEETH: none		TEETH: natural		CITIZEN-COUNTRY: U.S.A.	
DATE OF BIRTH: 26-58		PLACE OF BIRTH: Claremore, Okla.		OCCUPATION: Student-Edison H.S.			
EDUCATION: 9 yrs.		MILITARY BRANCH AND SERVICE NO.: n/a		MARITAL STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE		<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED	
AL SECURITY NO.: 440-64-0871		SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.: none		STATE:		TYPE:	

RELATIVES (LIST OTHERS ON REVERSE SIDE)

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Arnon Louise Downing		Same as subject	40
Arly Downing		" "	48
none			
Tracy Jennifer Downey		Same as subject	11
Walahea Downey		" "	7
Teresa Downey		" "	4
Shauna Downey		" "	2
none			

PHYSICAL DEFECTS-MARKS-SCARS-TATTOOS
none

DATES (INCLUDE TPD NO. IF KNOWN)

NAME: Mike

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

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CRIMINAL HISTORY ON REVERSE SIDE

SUBJECT'S SIGNATURE

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Mike Conrad Downing

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REG/ALL SEA/M HGT/508 WGT/140 HAIR/BRO EYE/HAZ

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OLN/371234745

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SON - ISRAEL

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CITY: TUCSON

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ADDR: 4515 E GRANT RD #8209

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CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT
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OR Number: _____

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Katherine Ann Downing

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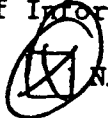
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REFERENCE:

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Murder/Attempted Murder

T/Downing, Katherine Elaine

DOB: 05/16/59

P.O. Box 2534, Student Housing

Oklahoma State Tech. College

Okmulgee, OK 74447

No Phone

Emergency Message Phone Through Campus Security Office 918-756-6700

T/Downing, Michael Conrad

DOB: 06/26/58

Same address as above for Kathy Downing

On 07/13/83 writer contacted Okmulgee State Tech. College Security Office in an effort to contact Michael and Kathy Downing in the student housing area on campus. A campus security officer escorted writer to student housing building at which time Michael Downing was contacted in one of the apartments. Writer explained to Michael Downing of request to interview him regarding any possible contacts he may have had with Diane Downs, his sister-in-law, after May 19, 1983. Michael invited writer and security officer into the small living room area and upon being interviewed related the following information. Michael and his wife Kathy (Frederickson) Downing were married 03/16/80 in Flagstaff, Arizona staying together a few months and then separated. Michael states that he and Kathy are not divorced and that they do in fact live together on campus at this time. Michael stated, Kathy flew Western Airlines from Eugene, Oregon to Oklahoma approximately the middle of May, 1983. He stated Kathy gets along good with her sister, Diane Downs.

Note: Michael was curious about the facts of the case, therefore, a brief explanation of how Diane Downs allegedly murder/attempt murder occurred was presented to Michael Downing. Michael asked several times during the interview what we were doing about the, "Bushy-haired stranger," leads. Michael seemed to be primarily focused on that aspect of the investigation, stating he believed Diane did not commit these crimes.

Several times during the approximate half hour interview with Michael Downing in the apartment, someone would knock at the door and upon opening same Michael would step outside the apartment and discuss an unknown matter for a short period of time and then walk back in to the room.

Michael stated he last saw Diane Downs in Arizona, Christmas of 1981, he believes, at the Palimino address residence.

Michael states that sometime in 1980 or 1981 he saw that Steve Downs had a .22 semi-automatic ruger in the residence and remembers Steve Downs have the gun because Michael wanted to buy the clips to the gun from Steve, because these clips are hard to find. Michael states he never was around when the gun in question was fired by anyone.

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At approximately 1630 hours Kathy Downing entered the living room of the apartment, at which time writer explained desire to interview her regarding her sister and any possible communications with Diane Downs since the murder/attempt murder. At the beginning of the conversation, in the presence of Michael Downing and security officer Kathy stated she thought that Diane was not capable of the kind of violence that took place regarding this crime. Writer asked Kathy that if Diane ever made any kinds of admissions regarding her possibility of committing this crime, would she (Kathy) tell me or the authorities. Kathy stated she would in fact tell us should any pertinent information develop from conversation with Diane, or anyone else for that matter.

Kathy was asked how Diane appeared to be acting the day before Kathy took a flight from Eugene, Oregon airport, (CWS-18-83) to Oklahoma. Kathy stated that Diane appeared to be in a good mood, telling each other good-bye and that Diane said she had plans. Kathy further stated that Diane appeared to be making her kids the center of her life at that time.

At approximately this point, the interview Israel Downing, small child of Kathy and Michael Downing, awakened from asleep in another room and began to cry and generally disrupt the interview. Also, it was extremely hot and muggy in the room, therefore, writer requested that perhaps the interview could be conducted in a more acceptable atmosphere in the air conditioned office at the security officer of the campus. Writer ask Kathy if she would mind finishing the interview at the campus security office, so as to be more comfortable and to eliminate possible interruptions in the communications. She stated she would be happy to get out of the heat and into a cool office and continue the interview. Upon reaching the campus security office writer and Kathy Downing conversed in private. The interview continued by writer asking Kathy if she had ever seen any weapons in Diane's possession. Kathy stated she had seen a rifle in an old case in the back of Diane's car approximately one month before Kathy left Arizona for Oregon. She went on to say that she thought she had possibly seen an unknown type handgun in the hatch area of the white car formerly owned by Diane Downs and Kathy was at that time in the process of buying same from Diane. Kathy then stated she was not sure that it was a gun and that it might have been a bottle of booze because whatever it was was rolling around in the back of the vehicle and Diane had to stop the car and do something to stop it from making noise.

In the way of background information Kathy stated that she and Michael Downing were in fact married March 16, 1980 in Flagstaff, Arizona and didn't live together too long because they couldn't get along too well. Kathy states she has lived with Diane in Arizona at different addresses. Kathy stated she moved to Springfield with her parents, the Fredericksons when they moved from Arizona and moved back to Arizona again after awhile with the Fredericksons moving into the trailer with Diane. Also, when Diane and Steve were living at the Palimino address Kathy had moved in with them there.

When writer asked Kathy specific questions regarding the murder/attempt murder facts and her reactions she related the following information. She stated she was contacted by her father Wes Frederickson by telephone at the security office on campus a few days after the shooting and was informed by her father of what happened according to Diane.

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Approximately one week after the shooting Kathy telephoned Diane and talked to her about the shooting. Kathy thought it was odd that Diane would only talk to her when Kathy asked specific questions and that she appeared not to be being spontaneous about explaining the circumstances of the shooting.

Kathy stated that her initial reaction within the first 24 hours after having learned of the shooting was that, "Diane did it." Kathy stated she still thinks that Diane is responsible for the murder/attempt murder. Writer asked Kathy if she thought that it would be logical for Diane to drive down a deserted road at night time and she responded by saying that, yes she thought it would be logical for Diane to do that if the children were awake. However, she thought that Diane would not have stopped, especially with the kids in the car, and if she had stopped she would have remained in the car with the doors locked and perhaps cracked the window to ask if she could be of some help. Kathy went on to state that she believes that her father and mother, Wes and Willadene Frederickson, both think she did the shooting. Kathy stated, however, Willadene, "Would defend Wes to the end." Kathy stated Diane has never talked about suicide to her and Diane could have given the kids up to Steve if she had wanted to be free to be with Nick.

In response to direct questioning by writer Kathy answered the following questions. Kathy was not present when Diane packed her car for Oregon because Kathy left Arizona prior to Diane's leaving.

Kathy has never seen a .22 blue steel semi-automatic at Diane's residence or in her vehicles.

Kathy has not received any packages from Diane between May 20, 1983 to present.

Kathy has never been with Diane in the Marcola area or out on side roads in that area. Kathy stated she and Diane lived different lives.

Kathy is not attending Oklahoma Tech. College in Oklahoma. She's just living with her husband Michael and their son Israel until October 1983 when she plans to enter the armed forces.

Kathy stated she left Oregon on 05/18/83 via Western Airlines on what she believed to be the 6:40 flight to Oklahoma. She stated the reason for this was that Diane was leaving her children off at the Frederickson's residence where Kathy was staying and that it was becoming too crowded and confused to remain living there. She also stated she wanted return to stay with her husband in Oklahoma until she was ready to enter the military in October, 1983.

Kathy stated it is unknown whether Diane has ever mentioned insurance on the children, however, she understands Diane had insurance through the post office.

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Kathy denies any knowledge of Diane owning any property in Oregon.

Kathy stated Diane would never carry a purse and only would carry a single fold type of small wallet style folder with her driver's license alone inside same.

Kathy denies knowing how many guns, if any, that Diane kept in her vehicle. Kathy was asked specifically if Diane told her that she (Diane), "Couldn't have buried the gun because of being shot in one arm." Kathy stated no such statement was ever made to her.

Kathy denies ever seeing Diane fire any weapons and further states that she doesn't like guns and doesn't want them around her.

Kathy states she did in fact help pack up from the Palimino address in Arizona in late February to early March and went back a short time later with Diane to the burned out mobile home, however, doesn't ever remember seeing a handgun.

Kathy states she did help Diane unpack her vehicle in Oregon but didn't see any handgun.

Writer showed Kathy pictures of the bone handled blue steel revolver and the blue steel ruger semi-automatic and asked her if she had ever seen the weapons before at Steve/Diane's residence or in Diane's vehicle. She stated, no.

Other background information supplied by Kathy was that Diane and Steve used to have some severe fights that she described as fist fights on occasion and recalls that approximately one month before Kathy left Arizona, Diane was mad at Steve because Steve had blackened her eye. Diane got the rifle out and was loading it and was threatening to shoot Steve when he came back to the residence. Steve did not come back to the residence that day and the situation resolved itself.

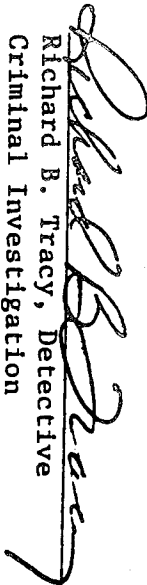
Note: Wes Frederickson, Kathy's father, told Kathy that he didn't want her coming back to Oregon from Oklahoma because, "The police would ask you alot of questions," and would interrogate her. Wes didn't think it was necessary for her to come back because of the aforementioned reasons.

Interview was concluded by writer requesting that should Diane get in touch with her or any information surface regarding the facts of this murder/attempt murders, she was requested to immediately notify me or a member of the LCSO investigating team assigned to this case. She stated she would do so and concluded interview by saying that if Diane ~~fact~~ commit the murder that she deserved to be punished just like anyone else who committed such a crime.

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Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Murder/Attempted Murder

T/Hutcherson, Roy, L. - Chief of Security Oklahoma State Tech. College

Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

Phone: 918 756 6211 or 918 756 6700

MENTIONED: Sgt. Richard E. Johnson

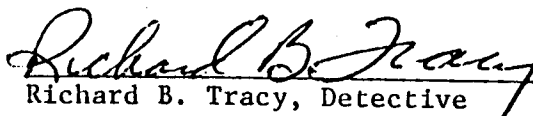
Bixby Police Department

116 W. Needles

Bixby, Oklahoma

Phone: 366 8294

On 07/13/83 writer and Sgt. Johnson contacted Hutcherson at the security office at Oklahoma State Tech. College in Okmulgee and ascertained that on 05/22/83 he had in fact answered a telephone call from Wes Frederickson from Oregon at approximately 1700 hours, at which time Wes requested security get in touch with Kathy Downing (Wes's daughter) to notify Kathy of the murder. Hutcherson stated that Wes told him generally all about the murder that occurred on a lonely road and that Kathy's niece was dead. Hutcherson stated he got Kathy from the married quarters and brought her back to the security office at which time Kathy talked on the telephone approximately 10 minutes. When Kathy hung up the telephone she advised Hutcherson that the news that she had received on the telephone was, "Bad" and "Terrible".


Richard B. Tracy, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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AMERICANA POLYGRAPH
& PRIVATE INVESTIGATION
SERVICES, INC.

MANUEL F. VALENZA
President

(602) 962-7150

July 14, 1983

Detectives Kurt Wuest and
Doug Welch
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene Oregon 97401

Re: Mark Sager

Gentlemen,

On July 13, 1983 a series of polygraph examinations were conducted on the above captioned individual, at your request. The examinations were conducted to determine Mr. Sager's veracity while denying to separate and distinct issues, to wit:

1. Whether or not he deliberately lied in any statements he made to the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the Downs family shooting.
2. Whether or not he knowingly omitted any information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the Downs family shooting.

Based on the information you provided me, the following relevant questions were composed and asked of Mr. Sager during the actual polygraph examination.

Examination #1,

- Question
1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you deliberately lied in any statements you made to the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the Downs family shooting? Answer: Yes.
 2. Did you knowingly lie to the Oregon Sheriff Officers in any statements you made to them regarding the shooting of the Downs family? Answer: No.
 3. Regarding the statements you made to the Oregon Sheriff Officers about the Downs family shooting, did you yourself deliberately lie in any of those statements? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Sager during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Sager involving this issue. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Sager was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

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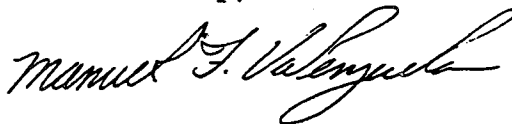
Question

1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you knowingly omitted any information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the Downs family shooting? Answer: Yes.
2. Did you knowingly omit any information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers, regarding the Downs family shooting? Answer: No.
3. Regarding the information about the Downs family shooting, did you yourself knowingly omit any of that information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Sager during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Sager concerning this issue. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Sager was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

Sincerely,



Manuel F. Valenzuela

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AMERICANA POLYGRAPH
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MANUEL F. VALENZUELA
Pres.

(602) 962-7150

July 7, 1983

Detectives Curt Wuest and
Doug Welch
Lane County Operations Division
Criminal Investigation Section
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Re: Greg Roache

Gentlemen,

On July 2, 1983 a polygraph examination was administered on the above captioned individual, at your request. The examination was conducted to determine Mr. Roache's veracity while denying the withholding of any information regarding the death of Cheryl Downs from the Lane County Sheriffs Officers.

Based on the information you provided the following relevant questions were composed and asked of Mr. Roache during the actual polygraph examination.

- Examination #1.
- Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding deliberately omitting any information from the Lane County Sheriffs Officers regarding the death of Cheryl Downs? Answer: Yes.
 - Have you deliberately omitted any information from the Lane County Sheriffs Officers regarding the death of Cheryl Downs. Answer: No.
 - Regarding the death of Cheryl Downs, have you yourself deliberately omitted any information regarding that death? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Roache during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Roache. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Roache was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

Examination #2,
Question

- Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you are withholding any information regarding the death of Cheryl Downs from the Sheriffs Officers of Lane County?
Answer: Yes.
- Are you holding back information about anything related to the death of Cheryl Downs from the Lane County Sheriffs Officers? Answer: No.

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Examination #2,

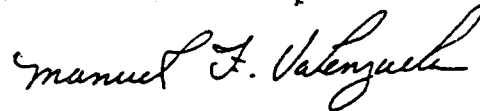
Question 3. Regarding any information related to the death of Cheryl Downs, have you yourself withheld any of that information from the Lane County Sheriff Officers?
Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Roache during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Roach. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that he was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

The polygraph charts will remain on file at my office for review if necessary. Thank you for permitting us to assist you.

Sincerely,



Manuel F. Valenzuela

MFV/sl

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MANUEL F. VALENZUELA
President

(602) 962-7150

July 14, 1983

Detectives Kurt Wuest and
Doug Welch
Lane County, Operations Division
Criminal Investigations Section
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Re: Robert Knickerbocker

Gentlemen,

On July 7, 1983 a series of polygraph examinations were conducted on the above captioned individual, at your request. The examinations were conducted to determine Mr. Knickerbocker's veracity while denying three separate and distinct issues, to wit;

1. Whether or not he lied to the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the shooting of the Downs children.
2. Whether or not he knowingly omitted any information from the Oregon Sheriffs Officers, regarding the shooting of the Downs children.
3. Whether or not he personally knew that the Downs children were going to be shot before they actually were.

Based on the information provided me, the following relevant questions were composed and asked of Robert during the actual polygraph examination.

Examination #1,

- Question
1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you lied to the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the shooting of the Downs children? Answer: Yes.
 2. Did you deliberately lie in any statements you made to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers regarding the shooting of the Downs children? Answer: No.
 3. Regarding any statements involving the shooting of the Downs Children you made to the Oregon Sheriff Officers, did you yourself deliberately lie in any of those statements? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Knickerbocker during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run involving this issue. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Knickerbocker was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

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Examianation #2,

- Question
1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you knowingly omitted any information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the shooting of the Downs children? Answer: Yes.
 2. Did you deliberately omit any information that you have, from the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the shooting of the Downs children? Answer: No.
 3. Regarding any information you personally have about the shooting of the Downs children, did you yourself knowingly omit that information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Nick during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run involving this issue. After careful consideration of the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Knickerbocker's test results are inconclusive.

Examination #3,

- Question
1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you personally knew that the Downs children were going to be shot before they actually were? Answer: Yes.
 2. Did you know for sure that the Downs children were going to be shot before they actually were? Answer: No.
 3. Regarding the Downs children, did you yourself personally know that they were going to be shot before they actually were? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Knickerbocker during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on this issue. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Knickerbocker was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

Sincerely,

Manuel F. Valenzuela

Manuel F. Valenzuela

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July 14, 1983

Detectives Kurt Wuest and
Doug Welch
Lane County, Operations Division
Criminal Investigation Section
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Re: Barbara Ebeling

Gentlemen,

On July 13, 1983 a polygraph examination was administered on the above captioned individual, at your request. The examination was conducted to determine Ms. Ebeling's veracity while stating that she was completely truthful regarding the statement she made to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers.

Based on the information provided the following relevant questions were composed and asked of Ms. Ebeling during the actual polygraph examination.

Examination #1,

- Question
1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you were completely truthful regarding the statement you made to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers about the Down's shooting. Answer: Yes.
 2. Did you knowingly lie to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers in any statements you made to them regarding the shooting of the Downs family? Answer: No.
 3. Regarding any statements you made to the Oregon Sheriff Officers about the Downs family shooting, did you yourself knowingly lie in any of those statements? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Ms. Ebeling during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Ms. Ebeling. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Ms. Ebeling was truthful in her replies to the relevant questions.

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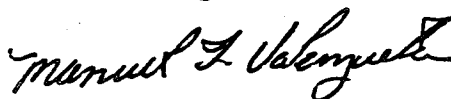
Question

1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you knowingly omitted any information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the Downs family shooting? Answer: Yes.
2. Did you knowingly omit any information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers regarding the Downs family shooting? Answer: No.
3. Regarding any information regarding the Downs family shooting, did you yourself knowingly omit information from the Oregon Sheriff Officers? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Ms. Ebeling during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Ms. Ebeling regarding this issue. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Ms. Ebeling was truthful in her replies to the relevant questions.

Sincerely,



Manuel F. Valenzuela

MFV/sl

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PET. EX. 7

5001196

CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: SUMMERS, FRANCES PHAYE 04-15-38
2576 N. 16th St.
Springfield, Oregon
747-0909

DETAILS:

On 06-06-83, at 1600 hours, I contacted Ms. SUMMERS, who is the next door neighbor to the FREDERICKSONS, and at that time, I interviewed Ms. SUMMERS concerning any unusual circumstances in the area of the residences on the week of 05-19-83. Ms. SUMMERS advised that there had not been anything unusual or out of the ordinary for vehicles during that week, and on 05-19-83, she had departed the residence at approximately 1930 hours. She was in and out of the residence most of the time during the day and night and, at no time, did she discover or observe anything unusual.

Ms. SUMMERS also advised that on 05-18-83, at approximately 1830 to 1845 hours, while pulling weeds in her front yard, Cheryl DOWNS came over to her location and started talking to Ms. SUMMERS. Cheryl introduced herself to Ms. SUMMERS and Ms. SUMMERS did the same. They talked about Cheryl's father being in Arizona and that Ms. SUMMERS was also divorced. While Ms. SUMMERS was talking to Cheryl, Cheryl made the remark to Ms. SUMMERS that she was scared of her mom. Ms. SUMMERS asked how come she was scared and Cheryl advised that the night before, while with her mother, sister, and brother at a park, her mother jumped out from behind a tree and scared her. Ms. SUMMERS advised Cheryl that perhaps her mother was playing hide and seek with her and Cheryl agreed with that and said, 'yeah, I guess so.' (Ms. SUMMERS advised that she felt Cheryl agreed with her explanation on the premise she did not know what else to say).

Ms. SUMMERS said the subject matter was changed to a tee shirt that she was wearing and Cheryl wanted to get one like it and went next door to ask her grandmother what size tee shirt she wore, and nothing more came of the subject concerning Cheryl being scared of her mother.

Ms. SUMMERS advised that it was her feeling Cheryl was expressing deep concern about the incident and wasn't trying to just make a conversation, but at least let somebody know she was scared of her mother. Cheryl wanted to talk to somebody desperately about the incident it [REDACTED] Ms. SUMMERS. Ms. SUMMERS advised that she did not know if this statement made by Cheryl had any effect on the case, however, it is something that has troubled Ms. SUMMERS ever since the statement was made by Cheryl due to the feelings and feedback that she was getting from Cheryl about the incident.

I also contacted two other neighbors across from the FREDERICKSON residence and they advised PETA EX. 7 nothing out of the ordinary had occurred during the week of 05-19-83; that no one had been observed lingering in the area, nor were there any strangers or strange vehicles observed prior to 05-19-83.

Roy R. Bond

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7-19-83 1650 HRS

INTERVIEW W/ DIANE DOWNS

COULD NOT TALK TO US PER ATTORNEY

TALKED FOR APPROX 40 MINS. - WE
TOLD HER THAT SHE SHOULD NOT TALK

"I'M PAYING HIM & I'LL DO WHAT I
DAMN WELL PLEASE"

MEETING W/HIM 8:30 TONIGHT

SUS KNEW HER NAME & REF. TO TATTOO

"HE MUST HAVE KNOWN ME BUT I HAVE
NO IDEA WHO HE WAS..... A LOT OF
PEOPLE HATE MY GUTS."

WAS FEARFUL OF HER LIFE - THOUGHT ABOUT
WHAT TO TELL POLICE ON WAY TO HOSP
THAT'S WHY SHE DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT
CONVERSATION.

9120085 RECD EX 83

I HAVE 2 KIDS LEFT TO PROTECT & I

DONT WANT THEM HURT ANYMORE."

NOT UNDOING & DOESNT CARE IF SUS
FOUND OR NOT.

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE THIS
WHOLE THING DROPPED."

DOES NOT WANT REVENGE - JUST FIND
OUT WHO "HE OR SHE IS WHO DID THIS."

DOES NOT TRUST US - ADD OR CHANGE
STORY WILL COME BACK TO HAUNT HER
& WILL BE USED AGAINST HER.

STEVE TRYING BLACKMAIL

WILL SEE US 0900 TOMORROW NO MATTER
WHAT

NEWS MEDIA (SPEW NEWS) BAD - MISQUOTED
LIKES TO BE TAPED

CAN'T USE THIS INFO - NO MIRANDA

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3 PEOPLE WHO KNOW TRUTH - LAWYER,
PAUL & ?

DOESN'T KNOW IF LAWYER BELIEVES HER
I DON'T REALLY KNOW IF MY ATT. BELIEVES ME. "
WAY TO DEFEND GUILTY PERSON
ANOTHER " " INNOCENT " "

I PROMISE I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW
TO TALK TO YOU GUYS NO MATTER WHAT
MY ATT. SAYS. "

9120-087

500223 EX. 7

CONV. W/ STEVE DOWNS

7-21-83 1142 HRS

(1) DIANE TOLD STEVE 3-4 WKS AGO
(PH. CALL) THAT SHE PUT GUN IN HIS
TRUCK THE DAY SHE LEFT.

ALSO TOLD STEVE DURING ONE OF HIS VISITS
TO ORE. THAT GUN WAS IN HIS TRUCK &
THAT GREG ROACHE PROBABLY HAD IT NOW.
STEVE DOESN'T RECALL WHICH VISIT IT WAS.

WILL MEET W/ CHANDLER DET. & GIVE HIM
CONSENT TO SEARCH HIS P.U. FOR GUN.

NOV. 82 — POSITIVE IT WAS GUN (PALAMINO,
& NOT A SHOE. THINKS IT WAS 38

THINKS HE TOLD DAN SULLIVAN THAT
DIANE PULLED GUN ON HIM.

SULLIVAN CALLED POLICE

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DIANE SAYS, " I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU " (POINTS GUN AT HIS CHEST) " I'M GOING TO KILL YOU. "

BARREL OF GUN CLOSE TO DR. DOOR.
STEVE REACHES IN TO TURN IT - STRUGGLE
PUTS BOTH ARMS IN VEH. - STRUGGLES FOR
CONTROL OF WEAPON

" MAYBE IT WAS A BULLET SHE HAD FOR ME. "

DIANE DRIVES AWAY DRAGGING STEVE.

SHE GRABS OR PINS HIS ARM IN VEH. FINALLY
SETS FREE & TUMBLES IN FRONT OF SULLIVAN'S
RES.

DIANE LEAVES AREA & RETURNS PRIDE TO
D.D. ARRIVING

STEVE SAYS COPS COMING & TAKES GUN -
PUTS IT AWAY

DOESN'T WANT HER AROUND - GET THE HELL

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NOT OF THERE. DANCE LEAVES BEFORE
P.D. ARRIVES

WHEN HE HAD 22 RUG. IT ALWAYS UNLOADED
UNLOAD. WHEN IT DISAPPEARED FROM HIS RES.
CLIPS WERE LOADED BUT LOOSE IN BAG —
NOT IN GUN

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: DEAN, WAYNE (MANAGER: DELIVERY/COLLECTION)
U. S. Post Office
520 Willamette
Eugene, Oregon
687-6858

PERSONS MENTIONED: KNICKERBOCKER, ROBERT
KNICKERBOCKER, CHARLENE
602 N. 24th Ct.
Phoenix, Arizona

DETAILS:

On 05-24-83, at approximately 0955 hours, writer contacted DEAN at the above telephone number. He stated that approximately one month ago he had received a note from Mr. Hal WILLIAMS, Director of Customer Service, U. S. Post Office, Eugene, advising DEAN not to transfer Robert and Charlene KNICKERBOCKER into the Eugene Office. Writer asked DEAN why he thought he should get such a message and he replied that he got the impression that the KNICKERBOCKERS might have been giving Diane DOWNS a bad time. He also stated he got the impression the request came from Diane DOWNS' father, Wesley FREDERICKSON, Postmaster at Springfield Post Office.

DEAN stated that Diane DOWNS' work record, which was transferred from Arizona, indicates she has a good record and is a good worker. Further information provided was that a Mrs. PLEURD and Diane DOWNS both transferred into the Eugene Office on the same day. Mrs. PLEURD is a transferee from California and Diane DOWNS, a transferee from Arizona.

DEAN also stated that he had talked to Diane's supervisor in Arizona and was informed that Diane is a good worker and the supervisor hated to lose her as a worker.

Richard B. Tracy
Richard B. Tracy, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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RRT:cc

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DATE: 06/09/83

CRIME:

Murder - ORS 163.115

VICTIM(s):

DOWNS, Cheryl Lynn - A white female juvenile - DOB: 01-10-76 (deceased)
1352 Q Street
Springfield, OR
Telephone: 726-9677

DOWNS, Christie Ann - A white female juvenile - DOB: 10-07-74
Intensive Care Unit
McKenzie-Willamette Hospital
Springfield, OR

DOWNS, Steven Daniel - A white male infant - DOB: 12-29-79
Pediatric Ward
Sacred Heart Hospital
Eugene, OR

SUSPECT(s):

DOWNS, Elizabeth Diane - A white female adult - DOB: 08-07-55
No. 1 - 1352 Q Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 726-9677
No. 2 - 2588 North 16th Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 741-4059

INTERVIEW:

BATTEN, Karen Ann - A white female adult - DOB: 07-20-57
1050 North Horn, No. 28
Mesa, Arizona 85203
Telephone: (602) 833-0518
Place of Employment: Chandler Post Office, Chandler, Arizona

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 1983, the above-listed individual was interviewed at the Chandler Police Department, Chandler, Arizona.

Karen Batten advised investigators that she had moved to Chandler, Arizona on Mother's Day of 1982 and had met Diane Downs approximately two weeks later. She advised that Diane talked a lot about Nick and really really liked him. Karen said that Nick seemed to really like Diane but had drawn back due to his situation. Karen states that Diane had told her that Nick loved her (Diane). Karen Batten advised investigators that she didn't like the situation, taking a man away from his wife, because

the same thing had happened with her (Karen's parents). Karen Batten was questioned in relation to other things that she knew of Nick or about Nick and she stated that Diane had told her that Nick didn't want kids. Karen advised that Diane talked about she and Nick getting married but Diane didn't think that they would get married.

Karen Batten was questioned in relation to what she knew about the manner in which Diane treated her children and she advised that she knew for a fact that Nick, on several occasions, had told Diane go home and take care of her kids and this was usually when she would go to Nick's apartment. Karen also added that Diane had told her during conversations on the telephone that Charlene, Nick's wife, has contacted Diane two to three times on the phone since Diane moved to Oregon.

The questioning continued in relation to various individuals at the post office and how they felt about the situation and Karen stated that Diane had told her that a woman by the name of Laura, who worked at the post office, had forged a nasty letter which was sent to Nick's wife Charlene. Karen states that Diane has told her that Charlene is very manipulative and that Nick lives Charlene's type of life.

Reporting investigators questioned Karen as to when she had discovered and/or found out about the incident in Eugene, Oregon and she stated that it was on Friday the 20th of May, 1983 at about 9:00 a.m. and that Diane had called her at that time. Karen was questioned about that phone call and she stated that the call started out real normal. That Diane had called her (Karen) and was calm but Karen thought she sounded different. Finally after a minute or so Diane told Karen that the kids were shot, Cheryl was dead and she, Diane, was shot. During this conversation Karen had told Bob Knickerbocker also known as Nick, that Diane was on the phone and this was a call that he should answer, Nick talked with Diane on the phone and after hanging up with Diane, Nick stated "I don't know what to think." Karen advised that when Nick had picked up the phone with Diane, that she had gone back to work and had not overheard the text of the conversation. Karen was questioned as to additional telephone conversations between she and Diane and she stated that on Saturday she had called Diane back and Diane sounded like she was tired or drugged and Diane had told her that the kids were doing better. Karen added that by Monday, she was aware of most of the details.

Karen was questioned as to what details she was familiar with and she stated that during her conversations with Diane, Diane told her that they had just left a friend's house around 11:00 p.m. and that they were coming home and going down a road and saw a man waving his arms. She states that Diane said that she was going to go around but thought somebody was hurt or a car was in a ditch. Diane said she stopped, went up to him and asked him what the problem was and he said I want your car. She states that Diane told her she said "you've got to be kidding." He turned around and started firing into the car and he turned back towards her and said "now are you going to give me the car keys?" Karen states that Diane told her that she acted like she threw the keys off to the side of him into the weeds or whatever but she had the keyring around her finger and hadn't really thrown the keys. When he looked to see where they went she started running back to the car but before she got into the car he managed to turn back around and shoot ~~PER EX-17~~ shot her once in the left arm. At this point of the conversation, Karen was asked

if she felt if there was anything strange about this particular incident and she stated "it doesn't surprise me that Diane stopped the car but I don't know why she did it." Karen went on to state that Diane says that she managed to get into the car, fumbled with the keys and got them into the ignition and then drove as fast as she could to the hospital. Karen states that Diane told her that Christy had been shot first and Christy was looking at her like saying - mom help me. Diane told Karen that Christy was the only one awake at the time.

Karen stated that on Tuesday, Diane called and said that everyone was blaming her and that Steve thought that she had done it and since Steve was staying with her parents in Springfield, she would go back to her apartment because Steve hated her guts. Karen advised that Diane said that the detectives thought that she had done it and that some other people do too and was also unhappy with what the press had written. Diane told her that they had dropped the lead on the indian guy who had slashed his wrists and she said that a friend of hers had information on that but the police ignored it. She said that the press was exaggerating everything. During the conversation Diane told Karen that the cops were watching her because they were afraid that she would disconnect something on Christy and Diane was really upset at that time. She said that was probably because Christy was the only witness to what really happened. Diane told Karen that everybody else could go see the kids without a guard but they put guards with the kids whenever she went in. Karen states that Diane told her that she had done a composite of the suspect for the police on Saturday or Sunday. Karen states that after Tuesday she had called Diane in Oregon about every other day except this last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Karen states that when she called Diane on Wednesday that Diane stated that the cops had new leads and that she was not a suspect, however, some people felt she was still a suspect. Karen states that Diane said that they hadn't found any clues of a guy being out there. Diane told Karen that she felt that Nick would follow her to Oregon as he had given her his solid gold chain to wear. He had never let anyone wear it including his wife and she felt that he wasn't going to let her wear his chain up there in Oregon unless he was in fact going to go to Oregon himself. Karen states that Diane asked her to keep it a secret that the police suspected her.

Karen Batton was questioned in relation to those things that she knew of Diane and her ex-husband's, Steve, personal life. She stated that around November 7, 1982 Diane was living with her, Karen, because Diane's house trailer had burned. She stated that Steve Downs called and asked for Diane and that she had told Steve that Diane wasn't there and Steve had said that Diane had gone crazy and had almost shot him. Karen states that when Diane returned - and then says actually I think she called me - and I told her about the telephone call from Steve and she said "yeah, I almost did it but I chickened out" or something like that. Karen says that she thought Diane had a pistol but didn't know why. Karen went on to state that when she and Diane lived together all Diane could talk about in the evenings was Nick. Karen states I really felt sorry for his wife. Karen Batten was questioned in relation to who she knew of as far as males that Diane had had affairs with and she stated Diane had had an affair with a man by the name of Gene Wilson at the post office and as far as she knew that affair had been just before she had started up with Nick. Last year probably late

summer or early fall. Karen went on to state that Diane had had affairs with the following individuals. Mike Case, who works at the post office, T. J. Whitworth, also a postal employee, and Chuck Roth, again a postal employee.

Karen Batten was questioned in relation to whether or not she knew who Danny Downs real father was and she stated "yes that Diane had told her that Steve had had a vasectomy and that she wanted another child and it was early enough for Steve to have it switched back, however, he wouldn't do it." Karen says that Diane said "I went looking for the perfect candidate and I found him." She told me it was Mark and he was Danny's father. Diane said that she felt guilty about a previous abortion and that was why she had approached Steve about the reversal. Karen was asked what Mark's last name was and she stated she didn't recall and that he lived out-of-state.

Karen Batten was questioned in relation to other things that Diane may have said on the telephone related to the incident in Oregon and Karen stated that she had asked Diane what Nick had said to her on the phone and she said that Nick was totally off the wall, she said that when the kids were well enough she was going to come down to Chandler and talk with Nick and see what his problem was and why he was saying all of those things about her. Karen went on to volunteer that Barb Ebeling had told her (Karen) that she had told Diane that Nick thought that she (Diane) had done it. During the conversation it was ascertained that Diane did in fact live with Karen Batten after the trailer had burned down.

Karen Batten was asked if she (in the future) if asked would submit to a polygraph examination and at this point in time she requested a brief explanation as to the polygraph, which was provided, and at that time stated "yes she would be more than willing to submit to a polygraph examination at anytime."

This more or less concluded the interview.

Paul Alton, Investigator
Lane County District Attorney's Office

Detective Doug Welch
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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83-3268

T/Batten, Karen Ann

DOB: 07/20/57

1050 N. Horn #28

Mesa, Arizona 85203

Phone: 602-833-0518

Place of Employment: Chandler Post Office
Chandler, Arizona

On 06/28/83 at approximately 1630 hours investigators contacted Karen Batten at her residence in Mesa, Arizona. Karen was questioned about a phone call which it was alleged she made to Diane Downs on June 2. Karen indicated that she thought she made a phone call to Diane on the 2nd of June however, upon showing us her phone bill there was no record of a call being made on that day. Although Karen wasn't sure, she felt that that was possibly the time she attempted to call Diane's parents residence and no one answered the phone. However, her phone bill did indicate that she made a call to the Fredrickson's residence on June 9th at 6:06 pm and the call lasted for six minutes. Karen remembered that during that conversation Diane told her that she was depressed and that if Christi didn't get better or start improving she would be better off dead. She said that Diane also told her that at least Cheryl is dead and is not suffering, she's with God now.

Karen told us that during a period of time while Diane lived with her after the trailer fire, she learned from Diane that Diane's father molested her between the ages of 9 and 11 years. She said that she also had an opportunity to observe Diane around her children and indicated that Diane was not a good mother, stating that the kids were hindrance to her.

Karen told us that after Diane had been in Oregon for 2 weeks she called Karen and told her about a guy she had met in Oregon named Greg. Diane said that she liked Greg alot saying he was a lot like Nick. Diane told her that she had had sexual relations with Greg once, but wasn't impressed with his performance in bed. She also told Karen that everyone in Oregon loved her and that she was very popular because of her dad's position in the post office. Karen said Diane's bragging upset her and she felt the bragging was uncalled for.

On 06/28/82 at approximately 1840 hours investigators received a phone call from Karen Batten regarding a conversation Karen had just had with Diane Downs. Karen told us that Diane at called around 1830 hours and asked, "How's Nick?" Diane told Karen that she couldn't see the kids anymore except with the permission of Children's Services Division and that Christi was in a foster home and Diane didn't know where. Diane said that there's a lot of slander going on in Oregon and that where this thing is over she is going to leave Oregon and come back to Arizona. She told Karen that Mark Seiger has come up to see Danny and that she and Mark went to a movie, just to forget things for awhile. She indicated that her childhood and her affairs are being exposed, and that she is going to sue everybody including the police, Children's Services Division and the hospital. With regards to the hospital, Diane elaborated by saying that the hospital left Cheryl to die on the table and went to work on Christi instead. Diane told Karen that she

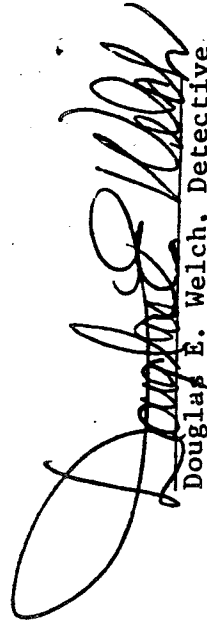
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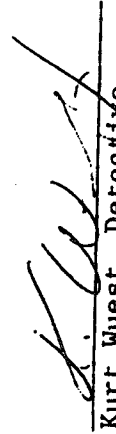
didn't do it because the police didn't find any powder on her hands. She also said that she couldn't have buried the gun with one hand because it would have taken too long to do it. Diane told Karen that her friend, Greg, told the cops no, with regards to taking a polygraph and asked Karen if the cops are there. Karen replied, no. Diane then asked has Sue Stoffle called you? Karen replied, no. Karen then asked Diane why the cops were hasting her and why they thought that she did it? Diane said, "I don't know." Karen asked, "Do you still have the gun?" Diane replied, "No, it was a shoe." Karen said she wasn't sure what Diane meant by that last statement. However, at that point Karen said she knew Diane was lying because she recalled Diane telling her on November 7th of 1982 that she had a gun. Karen seems to recall that it was a .22 pistol. Karen remembers this because Diane had been living with her at the time and November 7th was the day that Karen's boyfriend came out to visit her and also the same day that Diane left Karen's residence. Diane also told Karen that she now had a second lawyer because the first one wasn't working fast enough.

This concluded the text of the conversation between Diane and Karen and our interview was subsequently terminated.

On 06/30/83 at approximately 1740 hours investigators called Karen Batten at her residence and inquired if she made a phone call from a pay phone to Diane Downs near the Chandler Post Office on June 2, 1983. Karen said, "I would not make it from a pay phone, no, I never waste my quarters in a pay phone. No, I know I didn't do it."



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Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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DATE: 06/13/83

CRIME:

Murder - ORS 163.115

VICTIM(s):

DOWNS, Cheryl Lynn - A white female juvenile - DOB: 01-10-76 (deceased)
1352 Q Street
Springfield, OR
Telephone: 726-9677

DOWNS, Christie Ann - A white female juvenile - DOB: 10-07-74
Intensive Care Unit
McKenzie-Willamette Hospital
Springfield, OR

DOWNS, Steven Daniel - A white male infant - DOB: 12-29-79
Pediatric Ward
Sacred Heart Hospital
Eugene, OR

SUSPECT(s):

DOWNS, Elizabeth Diane - A white female adult - DOB: 08-07-55
No. 1 - 1352 Q Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 726-9677
No. 2 - 2588 North 16th Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 741-4059

INTERVIEW:

CASE, Michael Patrick - DOB: 07/11/52
23225 Via Del Arroyo
Higley, Arizona 85326
Telephone: (602) 987-9799

At approximately 11:20 a.m. on June 1, 1983, reporting Investigator Detective Doug Welch of the Lane County Sheriff's Office and Investigator Paul Alton of the Lane County District Attorney's Office interviewed the above-listed individual at the Chandler Police Department, Chandler, Arizona .

Mr. Case was questioned in relation to how long he had known Diane Downs and he stated for approximately one and one-half to two years, that had been since she first went to work for the post office in Chandler. Mike case explained that he was a mail carrier then and currently is still a letter carrier. Mike Case was questioned as to what Diane's capacity was at the post office and he stated she was a rural carrier, then a city carrier. Mike was asked a few questions in relation to Diane's personality

and so forth and he advised she had a good personality but other people didn't really like her. Some of the guys didn't like her because she ran her routes so fast. Mike went on to state that he and Diane were good friends and that he knew her children. When asked what he knew about the children, Mike stated that Steve was the father of the girls, however, there was a man by the name of Mark who was the boy's father.

Mike Case was questioned in relation to whether or not he had had an affair with Diane and he stated "yes he had, that affair started because Diane came on to him and had been the aggressor and it had lasted a few months." He feels from October to December, 1981. He states that around Christmas, 1981 he bought her a necklace and a kerosine lattern. Mr. Case advised that in the month of December they both mutually agreed to stop the relationship. Mike Case was questioned in relation to where the children were during the various stages of their intimate affair and he advised that when they saw each other, the girls were usually at school and the boy was with a Ms. Mary Moffitt.

Mike was questioned as to how he felt about the relationship and he advised that there was one thing that was strange and that was that Diane didn't care that he was married. He went on to add that Diane would arrange the schedule for their meetings. Mike Case was questioned as to her conduct during their involvement and he stated that Diane was never dominant or manipulative, however, she was more aggressive sexually. Mike was asked how the affair originally started and he stated the first time that he went to her residence for lunch he was sitting on the couch just expecting to eat and talk, however, Diane started kissing him and they ended up in bed together.

Mike Case was further questioned in relation to the relationship between Diane and her ex-husband and he stated that Diane had told him that she hated Steve but Mike felt that she still loved Steve and when Mike told her that he thought she still loved Steve, she said "no I'll never marry Steve." Mike volunteered to advise that Diane had told him that Steve had caught her in affairs before and on one occasion he punched a guy and then her. Mike says that Diane also told him about physical fights between she and Steve. Mike says that Diane was different sometimes she would be real nice and other times she would use filthy language and it turned Mike off. She had a temper and once they met after work in a bar and the guy she was having an affair with at the time, J. J. Whitworth, came into the bar and Diane yelled "don't you ever spy on me again" and went into a rampage and roared off in her car. She later returned and had calmed down. Diane was moody. One day she would be in a good mood and the next day she seemed to be mad. She liked attention and Mike advised that Steve told him that Diane was looking for love.

Mike Case was questioned as to when he had discovered what had happened in Oregon and what he had heard and he advised that his Sue went in to get his his paycheck at the post office on Friday the 20th of May, 1983 and was told by a woman who works there (Laura) that Diane and the kids had been shot. That Diane and the kids were out driving and some guy came out and stopped the car and shot the kids. Mike advised

that he thought it was strange that out of the clear blue sky that someone would shoot three kids and not do anything to Diane. However, Mike advises that at that time he didn't know that Diane had been shot.

Mike Case was questioned in relation to Diane's surrogate motherhood and he stated that he knew about that and that she had had a surrogate baby and was paid \$10,000.00 for that. He added that she said to him that she was going to do it again. Mike was asked what he knew about her business in that area and he said that she had her own surrogate business and her picture was in the Mesa paper of several months ago, early 1983 in reference to the surrogate mother's prices, and if interested refer to Diane Downs. Mike Case went on to say that Bob Knickerbocker might know more about it as she was going with him at that time. Mike was questioned in relation to additional people that Diane had affairs with in the Chandler area and he stated that he knew that Chuck Roth, Bob Knickerbocker and a man by the name of T. J. Whitworth all had affairs with her and advised that all of these people were postal employees. Mike went on to state that another individual that worked at the post office by the name of Robert Barton was teaching Diane how to fly as he was a flight instructor.

During the conversation with Mike it was discovered that he was raised in Illinois.

Mike told investigators that Diane's relationship with Knickerbocker got pretty heavy and also added that Steve had told him that Diane and Nick were having an affair. Mike advised investigators that a lot of the people at the post office thought she was a slut.

This concluded the interview with Mike Case.

Paul Alton, Investigator
Lane County District Attorney's Office

Detective Doug Welch
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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DATE: 06/10/83

CRIME:

Murder - CRS 163.115

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INTERVIEW:

BARTON, Robert D.- A white male adult - DOB: 09-29-33
175 West Orchid Lane
Chandler, Arizona (602) 963-7632

At approximately 3:18 p.m. on June 1, 1983, reporting investigators Detective Doug Welch, from the Lane County Sheriff's Office and Investigator Paul Alton from the Lane County District Attorney's office interviewed the above-listed individual at the Chandler Police Department, Chandler Arizona.

This particular interview started with general conversation and during the conversation Mr. Barton was questioned as to whether or not he had been involved in any conversations with anybody concerning Diane and he stated yes just prior to her leaving for Oregon he commented to Robert Knickerbocker in relation to her traveling alone with the kids and Bob

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had said to him that she had a gun and knew how to use it.

The conversation continued on and a question was asked in relation to how and when Robert Barton had heard about what had happened in Eugene, Oregon and he stated that he had heard about it the morning after it had happened and as he recalled that occurred at work and he received the information from his supervisor.

Conversation about Bob Barton being a flight instructor and teaching Diane how to fly ensued and during the conversation Bob was asked how he felt about Diane in general and he stated that she was not impulsive and he was surprised that she would stop for a hitchhiker. He went on to say that Diane was a good student and did exactly what she was told to do and in the aircraft was basically unflopable. Bob Barton was questioned in relation to Nick's attitude towards Diane after she left for Oregon and he stated that she had called the post office and talked to him asking to talk to Nick and this occurred on a couple of occasions prior to the shooting and as he recalls Nick did not answer the calls. Bob Barton got back to the flight instructions and stated that Nick used to go out to the airport and she liked to have Nick watch her fly and she told him on one occasion that she was going to have Nick go to Eugene one way or another.

Bob Barton was questioned in reference to the occasion where Diane Downs went Dove hunting with some people from the post office and he stated yes that he had been with her on that occasion and that they hunted the Doves with a shotgun and she was very good with the shotgun. He further stated that most women make him feel ill at ease when they have guns in their hands, however, he had no qualms about being around Diane on that trip. Bob Barton was questioned further about Diane and her personality and so forth and he stated that Diane is a person who decides what she wants and then goes out and gets it.

This more or less concluded the interview with Bob Barton.

Paul Alton, Investigator
Lane County District Attorney's Office

Detective Doug Welch
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Murder/Attempted Murder

Conversation with Steve Downs and James Franklin Cardwell JR. 08/03/54

date 8/1/83

T: Okay, Steve. What's, what's this fella's name?

D: His name is James Cardwell.

T: Oh, okay, and who am I talking to now, Steve or James?

D: Steve, Steve Downs.

T: Oh, okay.

D: I'm (inaudible).

T: Alrighty. Ah, on May the 19th, ah, what's your first name again?

C: James.

T: James, ah, May the 19th ah, where, where was Greg.

C: He was right here in Mesa, Arizona, you know, he was the one that hired me, he was base foreman, we was working out on the job together so, he was out here every day up until about six weeks ago, or so, you know, so, he's no longer with the company, I haven't seen him since then.

T: What's the name of the company?

C: Dowco Electric.

T: What is it?

C: Dowco Electric.

T: ~~AT~~ L-C-O?

C: ~~AT~~ A, how do you spell it, Steve?

D: D-O-W-C-O.

T: Oh, okay, okay, um, could you give me your full name?

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C: James Franklin Cardwell Jr.

T: How do you spell the last name?

C: C-A-R-D-W-E-L-L.

T: And your date of birth?

C: August 3, 1954.

T: Okay, where are you living, Jim?

C: I'm living in a, 6171 E. 22nd Avenue, Apache Junction, Arizona

T: Okay.

C: And ah, telephone number at your place?

T: Don't have no telephone.

C: Okay, a message phone.

D: Give him, 967-7027, that's the company number.

T: Area code?

D: 602.

T: Okay, alright, um, so Greg was there all, well, how long have you known him?

C: Well let's see, since about, sometime in April when I started to work for the company he was the one that hired me.

T: ~~He~~ was your boss?

C: ~~He~~ was my boss, yes.

T: And what kind of work do you do there?

C: I'm an electrician's helper.

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T: As far as you know Greg was there...

C: Yes, sir, he was there (inaudible).

T: May the 19th and 20th.

C: Yes sir.

T: Okay.

C: Cause we worked you know, just about seven days a week all the time so I seen him everyday.

T: Okay, alright and ah, what hour do, do you guys work?

C: Then we was working from five in the morning to one-thirty in the evening.

T: That's when it starts getting real hot.

C: Yes, sir.

T: And ah, he started work on the 20th at five-thirty? Of five?

C: Five.

T: Five.

C: Yes, sir.

T: Anybody else working with you fellas?

C: Let's see, was Craig working with us then, Steve?

D: ~~Yes~~, Craig was.

C: ~~Yes~~ Craig, yes sir and there was another guy working with us...

T: ~~Is~~ that Craig Wibstad?

C: Yes.

T: Okay. He lives there in Apache Junction too.

C: Ah, I believe he's, he would be in Mesa, ya, there's just a short distance between the two.

T: Oh, what, what is it, just a couple miles apart?

C: Ya, well actually they just, you know, run into each other.

T: Okay, alright, well, I appreciate your calling and ah, Steve did you want to talk some more?

D: Well, ya, I'd kinda like speak just, how's things going? You know, I haven't really heard much so...

T: You haven't heard much?

D: Well, I haven't heard much about what's going on.

T: Well, there's a whole lot of stuff that goes on that we wouldn't...

D: Well, I...

T: be sharing, you know that, Steve.

D: You can't talk about that.

T: What's happening with you in Chandler, down there.

D: I don't know, oh, I talked to the District Attorney Jeff Miller, I guess it's Assistant and he told me that things are going, he said things are going to go the way that he said they were, but ah, you know still that's, that's up to the judge, which I need to talk to Susan Staffel about because that's going to be at least six more weeks before that's resolved and we were kinda counting on getting the kids down here.

T: Oh, custody?

D: ~~It's~~ within the next two weeks.

T: Well, apparently there's another hearing coming up here on Wednesday.

D: This coming Wednesday?

T: That's what I'm told by her, she called me this morning.

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D: Susan did.

T: Ya.

D: Okay, I'm going to call her then.

T: Ya.

D: Can there, can you give me her phone number?

T: Sure, you bet.

D: I hope I got a pen to write with.

T: It's ah,

D: Well, I can remember.

T: Okay.

D: Is it 755-76, 686-7557?

T: Right, I have nine here or you can, 7, either one.

D: Okay.

T: I think you can reach her.

D: I'll do that.

T: Ya, she ah, she was gone last week and ah, I tried to get in touch with her to see what was going on and she told me this morning that that was coming up again. Um.

D: Diane's been ah, weirding out or has she been calming down, what's been happening with her?

T: Well, I, well she's, was communicating up to last week, but...

D: With you guys?

T: Ya, with Doug and ah, and ah, Kurt. I can't talk to you about it unless you know, she may be calling you, so you

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T: know what's going on, I don't know. If she wants to tell you about it, that's, that's one thing, but I, I don't think that we really should get into it, ah...

D: Whatever.

T: Obviously, we, that's why we're calling to find out where Greg was, I guess you can put two and two together.

D: Well, ya, I figure she's probably telling everybody Greg's the one that did it.

T: Well, what can I say? You can use your own imagination on that.

D: Okay.

T: Um, everytime we talk to her, things change a little.

D: Well, doesn't that seem like that would be, you know, enough to take her in, I mean she can't keep her, can't keep her facts straight, or whatever, I mean, isn't that a sign of something that's short coming there?

T: Ya, I'd say it was.

D: Well, how come...

T: Well, we...

D: Just a blunt question, how come you guys haven't brought her in then?

T: Okay, because we present what we have to the, to the DA, ah, he says okay, we're either going to take it to grand jury or we're not, um, that may be coming up again shortly. They make the decision, Steve, we've complied the, alot of...

D: Is it good, I mean is it strong information or is it just general?

T: As far as I'm concerned it is. I have to stay vague, but there's information that we have of course that no one knows that we have, except us.

D: Ya.

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T: You know, one time she was pointing, I'm sure that you know it, she was pointing at you and...

D: Ya, I know that.

T: And, everytime we seemed to have a conversation it goes from one person to another and ah, ya, I don't, that kinda, that kind of a response to me is, is ah showing that she can't keep something straight.

D: Is ah, is Oregon, since the supreme court is overturned the thing for the death penalty, or capital punishment or whatever is that instated in Oregon.

T: We don't have it in Oregon, we don't have it.

D: Well, that's too bad.

T: Well, you know. What can I say.

D: Ya, well I would just as soon that that's, that would be you know, the most...

T: Well, there's two ways of looking at that, the person who ah, has to if they in fact do 20 years or more, quite a few more cases ah, do their seven and ah go before the parole board, and ah, or less time then before the parole board, some guys skate out and run away other guys seem to stay, it's up to them, ah, I don't have a lot to say about that.

D: Well, I'm sorry to hear that, but...

T: We don't usually the judges here, ah, send somebody up to, they do a mandatory of 20 and turn around and turn around and do what they feel like doing, so ah, it's indeterminate sentence law just like California and probably Arizona has the same thing, I don't know.

D: Probably. Well, I was glad I got this squared away with Jim, I've been meaning to get him on the phone to you guys for the past week and it's, things are pretty crazy down here with work and ah, it's not getting any better, so, and we just had a few minutes here and I was thinking about that and got you squared away.

T: Okay, ya. Is Craig around now?

D: Craig Wibstad?

T: Ya.

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D: No, what I can do is, I can call up there and leave his number. Well, he's not working for me any longer either.

T: Okay. I have his number.

D: Oh, you do.

T: Ya,

D: Okay.

T: And I'll get to him soon, as I can here. I've got alot of other things going on, Doug and Kurt went back to, Kurt went back to patrol and Doug ended up in transporting prisoners, it's a, alot of cuts, alot of cuts.

D: Jes, it sounds like it.

T: Ya, there's two of us left in here now. And ah, from day to day we don't know...

D: What happened with Paul Alton, did he get laid off too?

T: Um, humm, ya. Yup.

D: Okay, well, I don't have anything to add to anything, just ah, it's pretty weird about this whole thing.

T: How about the, your memory as far as that ruger goes? Did you see her put it in her trunk or did...

D: No I didn't see her put it in her trunk, what's his name said he did, the other guy, her boyfriend.

T: Oh, Nick?

D: Nick.

T: You didn't ah, ever see it in there, right before she left?

D: No, see before she left she suppose, I had asked her about the gun and she told me she didn't have it, so...

T: Humm.

D: And Greg probably stole it from you. This is what she told me, you know which is...

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T: Greg?

D: You know, which is...huh?

T: Greg?

D: Ya, Greg Roache. Which is not totally unlikely because you know, of alot of things happened but, because Greg had as much accessibility to my home as she did and, but it was, it just wasn't very likely that he would have, I mean, it's, it was possible but it wasn't very likely. She was the one who seemed to have the interest in the weapons. Cause I know she wanted the .38 and I told her she couldn't have it because it wasn't a safe weapon, um...

T: It didn't, it didn't look like it is.

D: No it wasn't, she gave that to me two, two years or possibly three years ago, I think it was three years ago for a Christmas present with a holster and the whole thing and you know, I, I never even shot the gun for probably three months afterwards, I took it out and shot it once and that was, my dad and I, and I don't know much about gun, my dad does and he, you know and it just didn't act right, so he sits down and looked it over and he says that really not a very good gun, you need to get, get rid of it. And, or he says put it somewhere where no one can get to it, so I put it up in my closet and kept it up there. And that was really, that was only until (inaudible).

T: When was, when was the last time you saw it up there?

D: The .38...

T: No, no, the ruger?

D: Oh, the ruger, well I was talking about the .38.

T: Ya, I know you were, but, when was the last time you saw the ruger?

D: Well, the ruger, I saw that, probably, the last time I, well actually recall seeing it would have been two or three months before I moved out of the home on Palimino so that was probably been somewhere around October.

T: Okay. Alright. That's the last time?

D: I believe so, ya.

T: Okay, Okay, thanks Steve and we'll, we'll be in touch.

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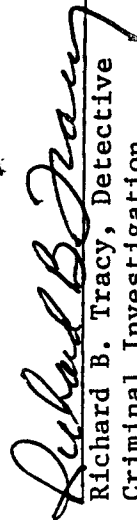
D: Okay.

T: For sure.

D: Okay, good bye.

T: Take care, bye.

The date today is 08/01/83, and the preceding was a telephone conversation between Det. Tracy, LCSO and Steve Downs and James Franklin Cardwell.



Richard B. Tracy, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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June 15, 1983

Today's date is June 14, 1983, the time is 1204 hours, it's a Tuesday. The interviewing is being held in the Detective Commander's office, those present is the interviewer, Lt. Bobby J. Harris, the person being interviewed is, Maggie Ruth Dorinski, date of birth 12-5-33, address 517 W. Del Rio, Chandler, Arizona, home telephone number 963-6492.

Q. Would you state your full name please?

A. My name is Maggie Ruth Dorinski.

Q. Mrs. Dorinski, have you in the past had the occasion to meet a Diane Elizabeth Downs?

A. Yes. I have met her twice.

Q. About how long ago was that?

A. The first time was approximately two and a half years ago, and the second time was approximately two years ago.

Q. Okay. On the first time you met her, would you tell me what occurred and how you come about meeting her?

A. The first time she called our house, looking for Mark Slagger, and I told her that he-she-he was not there. And I asked her what-if I could help her in anyway, and she said she was broke down, her car was broke down, and could I come pick her up. So myself and my daughter-in-law went and picked her up. And I can't remember where I took her to.

Q. What's your daughter-

A. I took her someplace.

Q. in-law's name?

A. Ah, Cindy.

Q. Last name?

A. Dorinski.

Q. Dorinski.

A. Ah huh.

Q. Okay. Did you, at the time of meeting her, can you make an opinion-your feelings about the lady?

A. (Chuckle), she was kind of up tight about something. She talked alot about different people. It just-it just seemed funny because she was telling us more or less her life history.

Q. What did she tell you?

A. She-I guess she had called several other people, ah, trying to find someone to come pick her up and she-just the way that she went about talking about them. It seemed a little weird to me because when you meet someone for the first time, to me, you don't tell them your life history. And this is more or less what she was doing.

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Q. Okay. And in what respects was she telling you her life history?

A. Well it was mostly, I think it-if I remember correctly, it was 3 or 4 guys I guess that she knew, that she had worked with, that she was trying to contact to come pick her up and I think she was a little bit upset because she had spent a couple of hours out there before-anyone, you know, before she contacted me.

Q. Ah huh.

A. And it was in the summer time and it was very hot so this could have been the reason for her

Q. Kay. The second time that you had contact with her, how much time period was there between the two contacts?

A. I would say about 6 months. I can't really remember just how close it was.

Q. This happened on what day of the week?

A. Both days were Saturday.

Q. Okay. How did your second contact come about?

A. The second contact came about-she came to my house, I would imagine about 4 or 5 in the afternoon, and she was looking for Mark at the time.

Q. Mark who?

A. Mark Slagger.

Q. Okay.

A. And I told her that he was not there and that-well she-she asked me then if I had seen him, and he had not been there all day. So I answered her and she was pretty upset then because she had been looking for him all afternoon and hadn't

Q. Did she-she say why she was looking for him?

A. No, she did not say why she was looking for him, she just wanted to find him. And she made a very odd remark when she left. She was upset that day also or she was nervous, agitated, and when she turned around and started to leave she made the remark "well, I'll just go out and kill us all". I didn't think anything about the remark because like I say I don't know the lady that well. But, I went back to my work and forgot about it and that's the last that was said about it, because Mark didn't question me on it and she never came back to the house anymore, at least while I was there.

Q. Did you see what kind of vehicle she was driving that day?

A. No, I have no idea.

Q. And you didn't notice whether anybody was with her or not?

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A. No, because our front door is blocked from the street, we've got vines up and you can't see anyone. I would have had gone to the frontroom window and I didn't, I just went back to work.

Q. Okay. You said she was upset, in what respects? Can you describe this?

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A. I think she was upset because she had had no luck in finding him. She seemed like she was wanting to get with him - something had happened that she wanted to tell him about or something, I really don't know. She was just very agitated though.

Q. Is there anything else that you can add to any of the contacts with her that you'd like to tell us?

A. I don't believe so because, like I say, the first time I just went to pick her up and she talked about all these people that I didn't even know. And the second time she came to my house and she was only there for a short period of time.

Q. Is everything that you told me true to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes it is.

Q. Have I made any promises or threats towards you to get this statement from you?

A. No, I do this voluntarily.

Q. This will be the end of the statement, time will be 1211 hours.

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WITNESS

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 (602) 899-6766

DETAILS:

On 02-09-84, at approximately 0945 hours, Investigator Paul Alton and I contacted Dave DOMBROWSKI in the interview room at the Chandler Police Department in Chandler, Arizona. DOMBROWSKI was questioned about any communications he might have had with Diane DOWNS since she left her employment at the Chandler Post Office. He indicated that he had not spoken with Diane since she left, however, he had received approximately five letters from her and, in turn, had written four or five letters back to Diane. He indicated that he has long since thrown all of her letters away. When asked to summarize the content of Diane's letters, DOMBROWSKI told us that she primarily talked about what was happening to her in Oregon. He recalled her telling him about how badly she was being treated by the authorities and that her children were being kept from her. She said that everyone at the post office where she works likes her and she gets along good with people in general. Diane talked about people in Arizona who she thought were her friends, however, since being contacted by the police they had turned against her. He recalled her telling him that she wrote Knick a letter and that he forwarded it to the police in Oregon. He also remembered her mentioning the fact that she saw her children and that a contempt hearing was pending. In a later letter, she told him that she would have to make a tape to Christy.

Mr. DOMBROWSKI stated it was apparent to him that the letters were carefully thought out before they were written, and that he felt that he had been taken into her confidence because she had told him in a letter that he was one of the few people she could trust. He said the last letter he got from her was in the latter part of 1983, and in that letter she had indicated that she wasn't going to write him again. DOMBROWSKI stated she had not written him since that time, and he has not communicated with her in any fashion since that last letter.

Mr. DOMBROWSKI was questioned about his relationship with Diane while she worked at the Chandler Post Office and any observations he made while they were co-workers. He indicated that he never dated Diane, nor did he ever socialize with her outside of work. "I was only a friend to her," he told us. He said that he has seen Diane get mad at people and use a lot of four letter words, but never actually lose control. He felt that Diane was a flirt around many of the male postal employees, and that her mood changes were very noticeable. He recalled that when she got pregnant with the surrogate baby, she suddenly became all smiles and that the pregnancy dramatically changed her disposition; i.e., made her happier.

At the conclusion of the interview, DOMBROWSKI was asked if he had any other additional information regarding Diane DOWNS. He replied that he didn't, but added that even though he still can't believe she shot her children, the general consensus of most people at the post office is that Diane did shoot her kids. Shortly thereafter the interview was concluded and DOMBROWSKI departed the police department.

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Douglas E. Welch, Detective

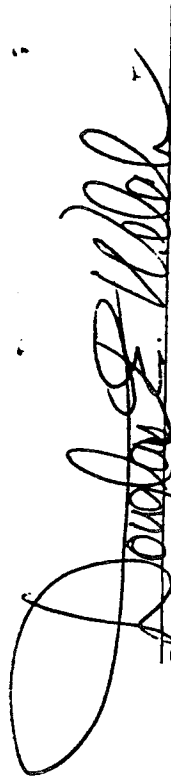
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T/Ebeling, Barbara L.
DOB 12/13/47
825 S. Alma School Road #204
Mesu, Arizona 85201
Phone: 602 898 0017

On 07/14/83 at approximately 1108 hours this investigator received a telephone call at the Lane County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigation Section from Barbara Ebeling. Barb contacted me with regards to a conversation she recalled having with Karen Batten approximately a week or two after the shooting in May, at the Chandler Post Office. Barb told me that Karen took her into the ladies restroom between 0730 and 0800 hours on that day and said that she wanted to ask her something. Karen asked Barb if she thought that Diane did it and Barb replied, "Well, right now, I don't think so." Karen told Barb that the cops were investigating Diane and she also mentioned to Barb that Diane had guns and that she (Karen) was going to make a phone call or drop her a note and ask her if she still had the guns. Karen said that if she did she was going to tell Diane to get rid of them.

Barb also told me that since our last conversation in Arizona, she has gone through her phone bills and found that she only made one phone call to Diane. This took place on 05/22/83 at 1133 hours and lasted for 25 minutes. Barb said that at the time Diane was still at the hospital and that she had received the phone number of the hospital from Karen Batten as she did not have Diane's home phone number or the Fredrickson's home phone number. This concluded the conversation with Barbara Ebeling.


Douglas E. Welch, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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February 9, 1984

Wes Frederickson came into the P.O. today and wanted to talk to me. I had never met him before but had talked by phone with him once before a couple of months ago.

He asked if I had heard any new developments in Diane Down's case. I told him no. He asked who the authorities had talked to so far. I told him I only knew of Knick, Batten, Ebling, and Barton.

He again told me the police authorities will not listen to him. It was Steve Downs who told police Diane shot the kids, until that time they suspected someone else. Wes had looked up a drugged man who was growing a beard and cut his hair since the shooting who he thought may have done the killing. He took Diane to see him and she looked at him long and hard but said he wasn't the one. Mr. Frederickson said he is convinced that the police have spent so much money on this case now they can't turn back and will go to any limit to get Diane.

I told him Knick took annual leave on Jan. 26, 27, and 28 to go to Oregon. He asked what for and I told him to testify. He said to whom and I said I wasn't sure, I thought it was a grand jury. He said that couldn't be, there was no grand jury, it was cancelled. He had two inside sources who told him so. He asked if he went at his own expense and I told him Knick said he was paid by the Oregon authorities. Mr. Fredrickson said are you sure he went to Oregon and I said no, I didn't care what he did with his vacation time.

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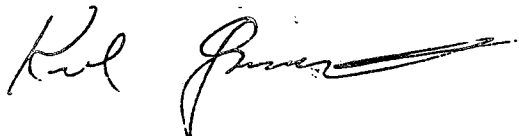
I told him I was surprised Diane went to see her daughter and bragged about it. He said Steve Downs called her at his house while Diane was gone. But he didn't know it was Steve at the time. He said Diane and her daughter came in his backyard and he said you shouldn't see her and she told him that Steve had called and asked if she wanted to see her daughter and Diane thought her Grandfather would like to see her also and that is why she brought her there.

I told Wes that I thought no one in Arizona could say anything to help Diane. I had told the postal inspectors before the shooting that Diane may bring a gun into the P.O. after Knick and I had also alerted several people to be on the lookout for her and not allow her in the P.O.

I told him I had to escort both Diane and her attorney out of my office several months ago as they tried to question me in my office. I told them I could say nothing to help their case and they asked me what I could say. I simply said subpoena me and I will tell you what I know, but I don't think you want to hear what I know.

He then said thanks for giving him my time and left.

Karl Gamertsfelder



PEO EX 9120118

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DATE: 06/08/83

CRIME:

Murder - ORS 163.115

VICTIM(s):

DOWNS, Cheryl Lynn - A white female juvenile - DOB: 01/10/76 (Deceased)
1352 Q Street
Springfield, OR
Telephone: 726-9677

DOWNS, Christie Ann - A white female juvenile - DOB: 10/07/74
Intensive Care Unit
McKenzie-Willamette Hospital
Springfield, OR

DOWNS, Steven Daniel - A white male infant - DOB: 12/29/79
Pediatric Ward
Sacred Heart Hospital
Eugene, OR

SUSPECT(s):

DOWNS, Elizabeth Diane - A white female adult - DOB: 08/07/55
No. 1 - 1352 Q Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 726-9677
No. 2 - 2588 North 16th Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 741-4059

INTERVIEW:

GAMERTSFLDER, Karl E - A white male adult - DOB: 02/11/39
Occupation: Postmaster - Chandler Post Office, Arizona

At approximately 2:45 p.m. on June 6, 1983, reporting investigator commenced an interview with Mr. Gamertsflder and the interview was conducted as follows. Mr. Gamertsflder was asked to explain the telephone conversation that ensued between he and Diane Downs on the 2nd, wherein she had requested to talk with Robert Knickerbocker.

Mr. Gamertsflder stated that on June 2, 1983 between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. a phone call came in for Robert Knickerbocker. Mr. Gamertsflder advised that Robert came to him and said "I think you ought to take that phone call for me." Mr. Gamertsflder advised that he picked up the phone and said "this is Gammy, may I help you." She said "this is Diane Gammy I want to talk to Nick." I said "Diane Nick doesn't want to talk to you." She said "Gammy this is a matter of life and death, they're about ready to jail my ass."

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"Diane, he doesn't really want to talk to you." She said "please go get him it's serious." I went out and asked Nick if he wanted to talk to her, that it was his decision. He said "no I don't want to talk to her." I went back to the phone and said "no he doesn't want to talk with you." She said "well Gammy I've got to know one thing" and I said "what's that" and she said "I've got to know if there has been anybody from Oregon down there talking to Nick." I said "he doesn't want to talk to you and I don't know." She said "let me talk to Karen Batten." I said "Diane I told you before, I won't let you talk to her on the clock. I'll be glad to tell her you called and let her return the call." Diane said "don't bother piss on you " and hung-up. Later in the day I told Karen and she said "okay".

At this point in time reporting investigator asked Mr. Gamertsfilder if he could contact Karen in a casual way within the next couple of days and ascertain from her whether she had in fact communicated with Diane via telephone after she was advised of the call. Mr. Gamertsfilder stated that he would and that he would get back with this investigator.

Paul D. Alton, Reporting Investigator
Lane County District Attorney's Office

REC. FROM
CHARLENE
KNICKERBOCKER

6-27-83 650445
NEW 83-3268

FAIR - STARTED ABOUT 2ND WEEK IN JULY 82.
KNICK BROKE IT OFF SEPT. 13, 82, THE DAY
AFTER HE TOLD ME. HE & DIANE STILL TALKED
AT WORK, BUT, THEY DID NOT SLEEP TOGETHER
AGAIN UNTIL NOV^{19th} (END), 82. KNICK & I HAD AN
ARGUMENT OVER KNICK'S GUILT - CAME TO FIND
OUT DIANE KEPT TELLING HIM SHE LOVED HIM
AND HE WOULD "SMARTEN UP". KNICK DECIDED
THAT ON MONDAY NOV. 22, 82 HE WOULD FILE FOR
DIVORCE. DIANE RENTED AN APT. TELLING KNICK
- WAS FOR THE TWO OF THEM, IF HE
WANTED TO MOVE IN. NOV. 27th KNICK DECIDED
WANTED TO BE WITH ME, SO WE TALKED
OVER & DECIDED WE WERE BOTH HAPPIER WHEN
WE LIVED IN TX., AND THAT HE WOULD FLY
IT AND SEE ABOUT A TRANSFER BACK.
- LEFT ON THE 28th AND CAME BACK ON THE
1st. DIANE CALLED SEVERAL TIMES AND HUNG UP
ON ME, THEN SHE HAD KAREN CALL ME AND
TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE HE WAS AND WHEN HE
WOULD BE BACK. ON DEC. 1st HE TOLD DIANE
AGAIN IT WAS OVER.

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DIANE WOULD TELL KNICK HE WAS #1 IN HER LIFE,
EVEN BEFORE HER KIDS.

WEEKS OFF AND WENT TO TX. DIANE CALLED
KICK THERE AND TOLD HIM IF SHE COULDN'T HAVE
A SHE WAS GOING TO TRANSFER AND GIVE
A TIME TO THINK. (SOMETHING SHE NEVER DID)
THEN WE CAME BACK FROM TX. - DIANE WOULDN'T
LEAVE HIM ALONE - HE MOVED OUT AGAIN AND
HE STAYED WITH HIM AS MUCH AS SHE COULD
UNTIL SHE MOVED TO OREGON. FINALLY AFTER
FEW DAYS HE REALIZED HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE
WITH HER ANY MORE - THIS IS WHEN - FIRST HE
STARTED THROWING HER MAIL AWAY UNOPENED - THEN
HE STARTED REFUSING ALL MAIL & PHONE CALLS.

DIANE CALLED TO GET A COPY OF CHANDLER NEWS-
WEEK ARTICLE. SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO "SUE"
SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR "RAILROADING" HER AND SHE
COULD WIN MILLIONS.

1- DIANE CALLED, TALKED TO BARBARA.

DIANE USED TO VERBALLY ABUSE KIDS, CALL
KID A "BASTARD".

SHE TOLD KNICK SHE WOULD MAKE LOTS OF
MONEY OFF HER SURROGATE BUSINESS, BUILD HIM
A BIG HOUSE, BUY HIM A HARLEY-DAVIDSON - HE
TOLD HER NO THANKS.

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AFTER THIS SHE KEPT CALLING AND HANGING UP
THAT DID NOT SLEEP TOGETHER AGAIN UNTIL FEB. 83.
ON ME. FINALLY IN FEB 83 SHE CALLED ON HIS
DAY OFF AND HUNG UP ON ME - KNICK & I
WENT OUT FOR THE DAY. WHEN WE CAME
HOME THERE WAS A NOTE ON THE DOOR FROM
DIANE TELLING HIM WHAT TIME TO COME TO
WORK THE NEXT DAY. THIS WAS NOT HER
RESPONSIBILITY - IT WAS HIS SUPERVISORS - WE
HAD AN ARGUMENT AND HE DECIDED HE SHOULD
TOOE OUT AND TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS
THINKING. HE GOT AN APT. AND DIANE CAME
ALL THE TIME. FINALLY ABOUT 10 DAYS
LATER THEY HAD A BIG FIGHT. ~~AND KNICK CALLED~~
~~HE. WE WERE GOING TO TRY TO WORK THINGS~~
~~OUT - WE TOOK TWO WEEKS OFF & WENT TO~~
~~EXAS.~~ DIANE WANTED KNICK TO BE A FATHER
O HER KIDS - SHE KNEW HE DIDNT WANT
ANY KIDS, BUT SHE KEPT TRYING. HE TOLD
HER AGAIN - HE DIDNT WANT TO BE A DADDY,
AND IF THAT WAS WHAT SHE WANTED - FIND
SOMEONE ELSE. KNICK CALLED & WE WERE
GOING TO TRY TO WORK IT OUT. WE TOOK TWO

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83-3268

T/Martinson, Lora Lynn
DOB 10/26/48
464 W. Shannon
Chandler, Arizona 85224
Phone: 602 963 9262

On 07/01/83 at approximately 1005 hours, Lora Martinson contacted this investigator at the Holiday Inn in Mesa, Arizona. Lora, who is an employee at the Chandler Post Office told me that she thought that Diane shot the kids right after she heard about the shooting and in fact, she told a fellow employee, Linda Buckhannon the same thing. Lora said, she thought Diane was involved because of her, "Track record." "She's gone through a lot of people and has no scruples or conscience. She doesn't care about who she hurts. That lady is pure poison." Lora said that she first met Diane three or four months before she came to work at the Chandler Post Office and that she thought that Diane came from a religious family. Lora told me that she liked Diane at first however, she later found that Diane's values were turned around describing her as a, "bizarre lady." She elaborated by stating that Diane was a loose woman and yet she refused to deliver playboy magazines on her route. Lora told me that Diane did not like to be subordinate to anyone and that she loved to control people. She indicated that Diane had told her on numerous occasions that she hated being married stating, "Men are always trying to tell you what to do." Diane had also told Lora that she had had a strict up bringing and couldn't wait to get out of the house. Then she married Steve and someone else told her what to do, which made her very unhappy. Diane was definitely anti-men, Lora said and the reason she probably liked Nick is because he avoid conflict. Lora said that Diane knew she had problems but was too guilty to deal with them and consequently because of this guilt, things got worse.

Lora told me that there were numerous things about Diane that bothered her, one of which was Diane's involvement in the surrogate program, and the fact that Diane could, "Sell a baby." Lora talked about other incidents regarding Diane's behavior in the post office which bothered her, one of which was on Wednesday, March 30, 1983, when Diane walked into the post office wearing a one piece blue swimsuit and long levis. Virtually all of Diane's back was exposed as well as the large tattoo on her shoulder, and this Lora felt was highly inappropriate. Lora said that on Thursday, March 31, 1983, Diane returned to the Post Office fully clothed and then on Friday, April 1, 1983 she arrived wearing a halter top with the tattoo exposed again. The lady is, "Whacked out," Lora said.

Lora also recalled that after Diane had left, but before the shooting on May 19, Nick had approached her and expressed his fear that Diane would return and shoot him, because she had three guns.

Lora was also questioned about what she felt the possible motive for Diane would be and she stated that Steve always wanted the kids and that Diane would have to have something to gain, "Like Nick" to be able to shoot the kids. However, Lora never recalled Diane talking about owning or shooting any weapons. Lora was also questioned about any of her fellow employees which may have had recent conversations with Diane and Lora indicated that Diane had talked to Barbara Ebling last week for approximately 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. However, she was not aware of the text of that conversation. This concluded the interview with Lora Martinson and shortly thereafter she departed the Holiday Inn.

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T/Martinson, Lora Lynn



Douglas E. Welch, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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CONTACTED: MAXWELL, JAMES IRID 10-18-51
12745 E. Williamsfield Rd.
Chandler, Arizona 85224
(602) 963-1775

DETAILS:

On 02-10-84, at approximately 1545 hours, Investigator Paul Alton and I contacted MAXWELL at the Chandler Police Department in Chandler, Arizona. MAXWELL told us that he first met Diane 6 or 7 years ago when they both worked together at Palm Harbor Mobile Home Park where MAXWELL was Diane's foreman. MAXWELL recalled one incident six or seven years ago when he gave Diane a ride to her residence, which he believes was an apartment on Delaware St. in Chandler. He related that after arriving at her apartment, she invited him in, at which time he stayed for 15 or 20 minutes and just talked with her. He remembered that it was summertime and around 3:30 or 4:00 PM, and that Diane had two girls approximately 4 or 5 years of age, which she locked out of the house during the time he was with her. MAXWELL said that Diane always came onto him like she wanted to have an affair. He recalled one incident while working with her at Palm Harbor Mobile Home Park where she, in his words, "puffed out her chest," (without a bra) and told him, "I wore this for you." MAXWELL assumed at the time that she was referring to the top or blouse that she had on. During the interview, MAXWELL emphasized numerous occasions that he never had an affair with Diane and that their relationship was no different than that of any other co-worker. Other miscellaneous conversation ensued and shortly thereafter the interview with James MAXWELL was concluded.



Douglas E. Welch, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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DATE: 06/09/83

CRIME:

Murder - ORS 163.115

VICTIM(s):

DOWNS, Cheryl Lynn - A white female juvenile - DOB: 01-10-76 (Deceased)
1352 Q Street
Springfield, OR
Telephone: 726-9677

DOWNS, Christie Ann - A white female juvenile - DOB: 10-07-74
Intensive Care Unit
McKenzie-Willamette Hospital
Springfield, OR

DOWNS, Steven Daniel - A white male infant - DOB: 12-29-79
Pediatric Ward
Sacred Heart Hospital
Eugene, OR

SUSPECT(s):

DOWNS, Elizabeth Diane - A white female adult - DOB: 08-07-55
No. 1 - 1352 Q Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 726-9677
No. 2 - 2588 North 16th Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 741-4059

INTERVIEW:

STETSON, Jeffrey Grant - A white male adult - DOB: 05-13-63
Haystack Apartments
1960 West Keating, Apt. 357
Mesa, Arizona
Telephone: (602) 831-1214

Reporting investigators contacted Mr. Stetson at approximately 1300 hours on May 31, 1983 and an interview ensued. Jeff Stetson was asked how long he had been residing with Steve Downs and he stated that he had lived at that apartment for three to four weeks. Jeff advised that on the 19th of May, 1983, he was with Steve most of the day, that it was a Thursday, however, around 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock Steve had left the apartment and Jeff himself had left around 9:00 p.m. and had returned around 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and had gone to bed. At this point of the conversation Jeff remembered that another individual by the name of Greg Wipstadt was with he and Steve earlier in the day.

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Jeff Stetson advised that he received a telephone call around 1:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the 20th from Wes Frederickson and Steve's ex-brother-in-law who were at the McKenzie-Willamette Hospital in Springfield. They told Jeff that the kids and Diane had been shot and Cheryl was killed. They said a man had flagged them down and Diane refused to give him the car keys. Jeff states that he went to Jackie Loudenback's apartment and got Steve and told him to call the hospital as there was a shooting. Jeff Stetson stated that he did not tell Steve personally what had occurred because he didn't know how to tell him and that Steve placed a telephone call to the McKenzie-Willamette Hospital and when he hung-up he was extremely upset and went out for a walk. Jeff Stetson stated that he didn't know what to do so he called his parents and his father told him to get ahold of Steve and stay with him for the rest of the evening.

Jeff Stetson advised that around 4:00 a.m. he and Steve drove by a female friend of Steve's residence and then he and Steve went to the airport and waited until about 6:00 a.m. to get a ticket for Steve to Oregon.

This concluded the interview with Jeff Stetson.

Paul D. Alton, Investigator
Lane County District Attorney's Office

Detective Doug Welch
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Project 100

Murder/Attempted Murder

Mentioned: Ward, Mary Louise 01/29/54

817 Palimino

Chandler, Arizona

Phone: 963-5942

T/Sullivan, Daniel Joseph 12/02/54

819 W. Palimino

Chandler, Arizona

Phone: 899-8072

Employed: Farmers Insurance Group

620 E. Southern

Mesa, Arizona

Phone: 969 1331

On 06/28/83 at 1050 hours Det. Douglas Welch and myself contact Mr. Sullivan at his residence. Just prior to contacting Mr. Sullivan we had completed an interview with his neighbor, Mary Ward. During that interview Ms. Ward indicated that Mr. Sullivan had witnessed the altercation between Steven and Diane Downs during which time Steve was drug down the road by Diane's vehicle. At the beginning of the interview with Mr. Sullivan he was asked to describe what he had observed during that particular incident. Initially Mr. Sullivan informed us that the incident had occurred approximately 5 to 8 months ago, between 9:00 and 9:30 PM. He also indicated that it was still light at that time. (Mr. Sullivan later re-contacted me on 06/29/83 at 1640 hours and advised that he had obtained additional information since our interview. He recalled that that particular incident occurred on a Sunday, November 7, 1982 between the hours of 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.) He related that he had been standing in his driveway when he heard the sound of people yelling in the area of the Downs residence. He noted that Diane Downs was sitting in a white vehicle fronting the residence and Steven Downs was standing outside of the vehicle. Mr. Sullivan then observed Diane waving a gun from inside the vehicle at which time Steven Downs reached into the vehicle. At that time, while Steve was still partially in the vehicle Diane proceeded to drive down the roadway in his direction accelerating rapidly. He noted that Steve appeared to be pinned to the driver's side of the vehicle and he was able to break away very close to Mr. Sullivan's driveway. He further indicated that when Steve broke free he slid on his heels for approximately 20 feet then apparently unable to maintain his balance. He fell to the ground. During this time Diane apparently continued driving away from the scene. Mr. Sullivan was then questioned further regarding the type of firearm he observed being waved around in the vehicle. He informed us that the weapon had a long barrel and was possibly a hand gun but he could not elaborate further on the description. During the remainder of the interview Mr. Sullivan described his involvement and observations concerning the Downs children. He indicated that he and his wife were always concerned for the children's welfare during the time that Diane Downs was residing at the Palimino residence. On a number of occasions during the winter months he had seen the Downs children playing outside often times without shoes or shirts. Mr. Sullivan also informed us that he and his wife felt that the Downs children were not being properly fed. He could r 11

at least four occasions during a five month period where Cheryl Downs would come to their residence stating that she was hungry and asking if she could eat with them. Mr. Sullivan went on to advise that he and his wife were so concerned about the welfare of the children that on several occasions they had discussed contacting the authorities to see about having the children removed from Diane's custody. In conclusion, Mr. Sullivan informed us that things were, "Not bad" when Steve was around. "At least he fed and clothed them."

This concluded the interview with Daniel Sullivan.

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Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Project 100

T/Sager, Mark Allan

DOB: 09/18/59

1030 S. Stewart #1217

Mesa, Arizona

Message Phone: 602-892-5431

On 06/29/83 at approximately 1816 hours investigators were contacted by Mark Sager at the Holiday Inn at Mesa, Arizona. Mark told us that he first met Diane in late 1978 when they both worked at Palm Harbor Mobile Home Park. He said they worked closely together for six months.

Mark described her as, "Head strong," and a person, "Who goes after what she wants," stating that she pursued him during the early stages of their relationship. It was during these early stages of the relationship (early 1979 when Mark was living with Dave and Cindy Dorinski) that they spent a great deal of time together. On one occasion Mark recalled Diane coming over to his residence early in the morning somewhere around five or six a.m. He said he was asleep and woke up briefly just to see Diane climbing into bed with him. A short time later Steve walked into the bedroom and an argument ensued between he and Diane. Steve then took a couple of swings at Mark but, in Mark's words, "Didn't connect." Mark said Steve and Diane later walked outside to talk things over and he remained inside the residence.

Mark told us that when they first started going together, Diane told him that she had been sexually molested as a child by her father. He also indicated that he was not aware of the fact that Diane had selected him to father her child until after she became pregnant. After Danny was born, Diane would often use him as a tool to manipulate Mark.

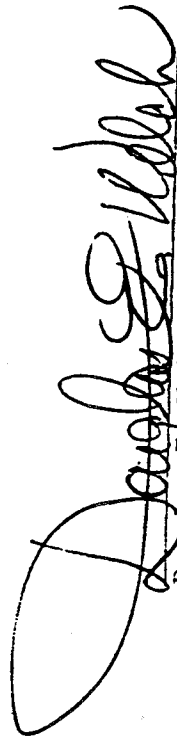
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Mark told us that in May of 1981 he moved to Utah for two years and only made two trips back to Arizona to see Danny. He said that after Diane got her new boyfriend she refused to let him see Danny at all, telling him that she wanted him out of her life. Just prior to him leaving for Utah, he recalled an incident where he found Diane on her route and told her that someday Danny will know about me and asked if it was possible if they could share Danny. He remembered Diane looking him right in the eye and stating, "If you try that, I'll kill you." Mark described that confrontation as, "Very scary," and there was no doubt in his mind that she meant what she said. Mark told us about a visit he had with Diane in March of 1983 in which he and Diane were sitting in her red Datsun Nissan. Mark said that he kissed her and was fooling around and grabbed her leg at which time she said, "Don't do that." He said, "What are you going to do, beat me up?" She replied, "No, I have a gun under the seat." Mark said there was no further discussion about the gun. However, he assumed that it was under the seat on the driver's side of the car. He was not aware what type of gun it was, it's caliber, nor did he inquire further about it. Mark said that the reason he came down to visit in March of 1982 was because Diane had called him stating that she was moving to Oregon and that if he wanted to see Danny he would have to make the trip to Arizona to visit him.

Mark told us that he was upset with the fact that Diane never notified him about the shooting and in fact he found out two to two and a half weeks later from a friend by the name of Mike Kerr, who had read about the incident in a newspaper and called Mark telling him about it. He told us that since the shooting he's called approximately three times talking to both Diane and to her father, Wes. During one of these calls which were made from a friend of Mark's by the name of Shawn Carnihan, Diane told Mark that she wanted to talk to Shawn. This he thought occurred approximately 2-3 weeks ago. Mark said he doesn't know what Diane told Shawn who is a Deputy with the Maracopa Sheriff's Office and Shawn didn't offer to reveal the text of their conversation.

Mark told us that he had just returned from a trip to Oregon where he visited Diane and Danny. He said that after he arrived in Eugene he called Diane and asked her to pick him up at the Contenttial Motel and take him to the Ford Dealerships so he could rent a vehicle. He said that after she picked him up he inquired about Danny and the location of the hospital he was in. However, one of the first things he noticed after seeing Diane was that she had changed drastically. "Her eyes looked strange and cold," he told us.

As the interview came to a close Mark was asked if there was any other information he had regarding his observations of Diane with her children. Mark remembered that in March of this year, before Diane left for Oregon he was present when Danny stepped on or crawled on some photographs lying in the front seat of her car. He told us, Diane got real upset screaming, "God damn you little son of a bitch." Mark said that based upon the trivial nature of the incident that Diane was totally out of line and over-reacted.

Other misc. conversation ensued and shortly thereafter the interview was terminated and Mark departed the Holiday Inn.



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Lane County Sheriff's Office

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Murder/Attempted Murder

T/Usher, Greg, Vice President, "Shelter America"

14563 E. Alameda

Aurora, Colorado

Breeland, Oran

18250 S. Arizona

Chandler, Arizona

(Owner-Sunshine Valley Mobile Home Park)

Phone: 693 4455

Holmes, Herbert

18250 S. Arizona #22

Chandler, Arizona

Phone: 963 4455 (Sunshine Valley Mobile Home Park, Manager)

Consent Search

On 06/30/83 at 1350 hours I contacted Greg Usher via telephone. Mr. Usher is the vice president of Shelter America, who is presently the legal owner of trailer #363 in the Sunshine Valley Mobile Home Park, Chandler, Arizona. At that time I advised Mr. Usher of our investigation and requested permission to search the listed trailer for any possible evidence. Mr. Usher gave his permission and the conversation was terminated.

On 06/30/83 at 1410 hours I contacted Oran Breeland who is the present own of the Sunshine Valley Mobile Home Park. At that time I also asked Mr. Breeland if he would give his consent to search trailer #363 located in his park. Mr. Breeland complied and asked only that we contact the manager prior to conducting a search. On 07/04/83 at 0900 hours Det. Douglas Welch and myself contacted Herbert Holmes, the manager of the Sunshine Valley Mobile Home Park. He was notified of our intentions and a search was then conducted on the trailer located in space #363. This search provided no additional evidence at this time.

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Kurt Wuest, Detective

Criminal Investigation

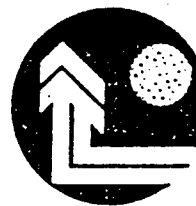
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Douglas E. Welch, Detective

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May 27, 1983

John E. Harrison, Security Manager
Pacific Northwest Bell
726 Lincoln Building
421 S.W. Oak Street
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Harrison:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, the following information is requested by Detective William Kennedy, Criminal Investigation Section:

The telephone record for the following public pay telephones:

746-9315 and 741-9964 (Mohawk Store)
933-9942 (Marcola)
746-9312 and 746-9296 (Hayden Bridge)
746-9276 (Camp Creek)

This request is for the time frame of [redacted] noon, 05-19-83
thru Friday noon, 05-20-83.

Also, the telephone record from May 19th [redacted] May 31, 1983 for:

Wesley L. Frederickson
2588 North 16th
Springfield, Oregon
741-4059

In the event this information is used in a court of law, the proper
subpena will be issued.

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Sincerely,

David N. Burks, Sheriff
Department of Public Safety

Louis F. Hince PET. EX. 9120133
Louis F. Hince, Sergeant
Criminal Investigation Section

DNB:LFH:cc



Pacific Northwest Bell

421 S.W. Oak Street, Room 3S13
Lincoln Building
Portland, Oregon 97204
Phone (503) 242-8862

J. E. Harrison
General Security Manager

May 27, 1983
file no. 1-83-3179

Lane Co. Sheriff's Office
Lane County Courthouse
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Atten: William Kennedy:

Enclosed please find copies of toll records you subpoenaed for the
period of April 1, 1983 to May 20, 1983.

Sincerely,

Don Pittman
Don Pittman
Security Manager

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22 THE BILLING DATE FOR YOUR NEW SERVICE IS THE 26TH OF EACH MONTH.
 23 YOUR BILL WILL NORMALLY REACH YOU ABOUT 10 DAYS LATER.

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CRIME: MURDER/ATTEMPTED MURDER

CONTACTED: DOWNS, STEPHEN DWANE 01-12-55
1960 W. Keating, #357
Mesa, Arizona 85202
(602) 831-1214 - Bus: (602) 967-7026

DETAILS:

On 05-20-83, at approximately 1250 hours, I contacted Stephen DOWNS in a lounge just outside the ICU at McKenzie Willamette Hospital. Steve, who is the ex-husband of Diane DOWNS and the father of Christie and Cheryl DOWNS, had just flown in earlier that morning from Arizona after receiving word of the shootings. Although he appeared tired and somewhat shaken after his first visit with Christie and Danny, he agreed to talk to me, indicating that he would help in anyway he could.

Stephen told me that he is an electrician by trade and owns his own business called DOWCO Electric in Chandler, Arizona. Since Diane moved from Arizona to Oregon, approximately two months ago, Steve estimated that he has talked to her by phone 7 or 8 times. He remembered him phoning him a couple of times at his residence and he, in turn, has called her 5 or 6 times at her parent's residence. With the exception of general conversation and talk about the kids, Steve could not recall the details of their phone conversations. He called their relationship since their divorce 'stable,' stating that they were still friends. He also said that when he called his former inlaws residence he would ask to talk to Diane and the kids, but would talk to anyone who answered the phone, indicating that his relationship with his ex-inlaws was on friendly terms. When asked if it would pose a problem if we obtained the phone records of those calls to assist in the investigation, Steve replied that it wouldn't be a problem.

Steve told me that Diane left the kids with her parents and flew to Arizona the first part of April, arriving in mid-week at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix on either Republic or United Airlines. From there, she called Steve and asked him to pick her up at the airport. That night, she stayed at his residence and the following morning he drove her to the Chandler Post Office, where she borrowed a former fellow-employee's vehicle and went out to meet her boyfriend, Knick, on his route. Later, that same day (around 1300 hours) she flew back to Eugene, telling Steve that she and Knick had gotten their problems worked out. Steve explained that Knick is actually Robert KNICKERBOCKER (32-33 years), a postal worker who Diane worked with in Chandler, Arizona. She has known him for the last two years and since that time, their friendship has blossomed into a more intimate relationship. Steve felt that Knick, who is married, has been leading her on. Diane really fell for Knick, he told me. Her relationship with him has been 'on again, off again' for the last six months. Steve said that Knick's wife told him that Knick doesn't like kids and that's why Knick had a vasectomy at the age of 21. Diane has been aware of this and has told Steve on prior occasions that Knick's not liking kids would always be an obstacle in their relationship.

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Steve recalled that while Diane was still living in Arizona, she would often leave the children with him while she visited Knick. During one period of time, the children actually lived with him and attended school nearby his residence because it saved Diane time in transporting them to and from that school. He said he always felt that Diane spent too much time with Knick and not enough time with the kids.

Steve indicated that he was aware of Diane's tentative plans to fly to Arizona in mid-June to see Knick and that he had planned to come up here and get the children.

When asked if he felt that Diane might ever put Knick before her children, Steve said that Diane loved her kids and would not place Knick before them.

Diane's drinking habits were also discussed to some extent. Steve mentioned that Diane likes bourbon and coke. Although he didn't feel that Diane had a drinking problem, he has seen her when she has had too much to drink.

He was also questioned about any guns which he and Diane jointly owned, or any guns which, to his knowledge, she presently owns. Steve named three (3) guns, which he said Diane had; those were a .22 rifle, .38 revolver, and a .22 Ruger, Mark IV, 9 shot semi-automatic pistol. Steve told me that Diane bought the .38 revolver for him for Christmas three years ago, and that she now has the gun. He said he got the .22 Ruger pistol about 1½ years ago in exchange for some work he did for a customer. The last time he saw the pistol was six months ago in his bedroom. Diane has borrowed the Ruger from him before and he felt that she must have it now because he no longer has it. He indicated that although Diane doesn't know a lot about guns, he did show her how to operate the .22 rifle, .38 revolver, and the Ruger semi-automatic pistol. With regards to the Ruger, he recalled explaining how to chamber a round by pulling the slide back and when not in use, she should be certain that the clip is sticking halfway down to ensure that a round is not accidentally chambered. Steve could not recall ever taking Diane target shooting or actually watching her shoot the Ruger, but he said that she knew how to operate the weapon.

During the course of the interview, Steve was also questioned about his knowledge of the surrogate mother program and what criteria had to be met for acceptance. He told me that there was extensive psychological, psychiatric, and physical exams, which each applicant must pass, as well as stringent rules which must be adhered to. He related that there was a 'shrink,' which at the onset of Diane's testing flunked her because, in his opinion, she was not suitable to be a surrogate mother. However, it was Steve's impression that this 'shrink' failed most of the applicants and was later fired or transferred due to an obvious bias. Diane was tested again and later accepted. Steve said Diane became involved in the program, not only for the money, but because she wanted to help people.

When asked about Diane's relationship with men, in general, Steve told me that by today's standards he thought she was pretty normal. Although Diane has slept with 6 or 7 different guys, Steve did not feel she was 'loose' because she would never go to bed with a guy unless she really cared for him, or at least thought

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she cared for him. It was at this point that Steve told me that Danny is not his natural son. 'I caught Diane in bed with Danny's natural father,' he said. Steve said that the birth of Danny hurt Diane emotionally because she knew how much her becoming pregnant by another man hurt him. However, he loves Danny just as if he was his own son and now has no bitterness over his birth.

At 1425 hours, the interview was terminated and I departed the hospital.



Douglas E. Welch, Detective
Lane County Sheriff's Office

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AMERICANA POLYGRAPH
& PRIVATE INVESTIGATION
SERVICES, INC.

MANUEL F. VALENZ
Pres.

(602) 962-7150

July 7, 1983

Detectives Doug Welch and
Curt Wuest
Lane County Division
Criminal Investigation Section
125 E. 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Re: Stephen Downs

Gentlemen,

On July 6, 1983 a series of polygraph examinations were administered on the above captioned individual, at your request. The purposed of this examination was to determine Mr. Downs veracity while denying four seperate issues ie.,

1. Whether or not he has seen the .22 caliber, Ruger Pistol belonging to Bill Proctor.
2. Whether or not he told the truth to the Oregon Sheriff Officers on June 29, 1983.
3. Whether or not he told the entire content of his conversation with Diane on June 6, 1983, to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers.
4. Whether or not he actually participated in the shooting of his children on May 19, 1983.

During the pre-examination interview Mr. Downs related the following;
He spoke with Diane on Friday July 3, and Diane said that she had put the gun in his pickup around the first of April. He stated further that the Detectives told him that Nick had seen the gun in her car. Stephen stated that on several occasions Diane had come to him wanting to kill Nick's wife. He feels that by Diane killing the children she could play on Nick's sympathy and have him come back to her and she could also be rid of the children at the same time. Subject states that he has talked to Diane about six times since the shooting. Two or three times on the phone and in Oregon twice. The first time was at the hospital on May 21 st. He asked her what had happened and she told him all about the bushy haired man that shot the children. The second time was at the hospital and they spoke several other times at the hospital about nothing of value. On Monday June 6th, at the I.C.U. in McKenzie Hospital Stephen told Diane that the nurse said Danny could have his underwear at Sacred Heart Hospital. Stephen left Oregon because he could not afford a Motel room, he needed a shower, and he had some problems on the job. He owns Dowco, and at the time he had four people working for him, he now has only one. He was also not feeling very good. He felt that he could not help anyone or anything by staying there.

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Based on the information provided by you and the information gained from Mr. Downs, the following relevant questions were composed and asked of him during the actual polygraph examinations.

Examination #1,

- Question 1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you have seen the .22 caliber Ruger Pistol belonging to Bill Proctor? Answer: Yes.
2. Have you seen the .22 caliber Ruger Pistol belonging to Bill Proctor since your wife moved to Oregon on April 1, 1983? Answer: No.
3. Regarding the .22 caliber Ruger Pistol belonging to Bill Proctor, have you yourself seen that pistol since April 1, 1983? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Downs during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Downs. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Downs was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

Examination #2,

- Question 1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you told the entire truth to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers on June 29, 1983? Answer: Yes.
2. Did you lie to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers in the statement you made to them on June 29, 1983? Answer: No.
3. Regarding the statements you made to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers, did you yourself lie in any of those statements? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Downs. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Downs was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

Examination #3,

- Question 1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you told the entire content of your conversation with Diane on June 6, 1983 to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers? Answer: Yes.
2. Did you tell the Oregon Sheriffs Officers the entire content of your conversation you had with Diane, at the McKinzy Willamette Hospital, on June 6, 1983? Answer: Yes.
3. Regarding the conversation you had with Diane on June 6, 1983, at McKinzy Willamette Hospital, did you yourself tell the entire contents of that conversation to the Oregon Sheriffs Officers? Answer: Yes.

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There were several other questions asked during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Downs. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Downs was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

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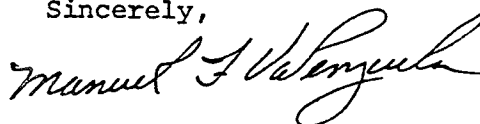
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1. Do you intend to answer each question truthfully regarding whether or not you actually participated in the shooting of your children on May 19, 1983? Answer: Yes.
 2. Did you actually participate in the shooting of your children on May 19, 1983? Answer: No.
 3. Regarding your children, did you yourself participate in them being shot? Answer: No.

There were several other questions asked of Mr. Downs during the actual polygraph examination that are to be considered irrelevant in nature, however were necessary for the overall conclusions that were reached.

There were a total of two charts run on Mr. Downs. Based on the polygraph chart tracings it is my opinion that Mr. Downs was truthful in his replies to the relevant questions.

The polygraph charts will remain on file at my office for review if necessary. Thank you for permitting us to assist you.

Sincerely,



Manuel F. Valenzuela

MFV/sl

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DATE: 06/08/83

CRIME:

Murder - ORS 163.115

VICTIM(s):

DOWNS, Cheryl Lynn - A white female juvenile - DOB: 01-10-76 (deceased)
1352 Q Street
Springfield, OR
Telephone: 726-9677

DOWNS, Christie Ann - A white female juvenile - DOB: 10-07-74
Intensive Care Unit
McKenzie-Willamette Hospital
Springfield, OR

DOWNS, Steven Daniel - A white male infant - DOB: 12-29-79
Pediatric Ward
Sacred Heart Hospital
Eugene, OR

SUSPECT(s):

DOWNS, Elizabeth Diane - A white female adult - DOB: 08-07-55
No. 1 - 1352 Q Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 726-9677
No. 2 - 2588 North 16th Street, Springfield, OR - Telephone: 741-4059

INTERVIEW:

DOWNS, Stephen Dwane - A white male adult - DOB: 01-12-55
1960 West Keating, Apartment 357
Mesa, Arizona 85202
Telephone: Residence - (602) 831-1214
Business/ (602) 967-7026
Answering Service

At approximately 10:00 p.m. on May 31, 1983, Investigator Paul Alton from the Lane County District Attorney's office obtained a telephone call at the Holiday Inn in Mesa, Arizona. The individual calling was Steve Downs and he advised this investigator that at approximately 5:30 p.m. this date, he had called Diane Downs at her parents' residence in Springfield, Oregon, telephone number (503) 741-4059, and had asked her how the kids were doing. She advised him that the kids were doing fine and at that time he stated to Diane that he wouldn't be able to get back to Eugene Thursday for her operation and she said fine that she would be there for approximately four days or until Sunday. Steve Downs

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advised that Diane told him that her father was out of town and everything was okay and Steve stated that he called just to find out if everything was going okay or how everything was going. Steve also stated that he'd call and talk with her again and about that point in time, she stated "did you find your gun" and Steve stated "no, I haven't looked for it for a long time" and she said "Oh" and that was the end of the conversation about the gun, however, we talked for a short while about the children and the conversation ended with Steve stating "well let me know if there are any changes."

This investigator asked Steve why she had questioned him about the gun and he stated the following.

On the 25th of May, 1983, while in Eugene, and at the McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, Diane Downs had questioned Steve about the gun that he had had and he advises that he felt that she was trying to feel him out. She stated that she probably was going to get a lawyer, that she was innocent, that she felt the police were trying to stick her with the killing and had her more or less labeled as the guilty person. Steve states that she was pissed about him telling the police about the gun and added that she was not guilty. Steve advised that Diane during this conversation went on to say that she was tired of all the people being around the kids and talked about that a lot and accused Steve of being around the woman by the name of Paula who was with the kids quite a bit.

The conversation with Steve Downs continued on for a few more minutes with just miscellaneous conversation and a short while later both this investigator and Steve hung up the telephones.

Paul D. Alton, Reporting Investigator
Lane County District Attorney's Office

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Murder/Attempted Murder

Victim/Downs, Cheryl Lynn 01/10/76

Downs, Christi Ann 10/07/74

Downs, Steven Daniel (aka Danny) 12/29/79

Suspect/ Downs, Elizabeth Diane (aka Diane) WFA 08/07/55

T/Downs, Steven Duane (aka Steve) WMA 01/12/55

On 06/29/83 at 1315 hours Det. Welch and myself met with Steve Downs at the Chandler Police Department's Conference Room. During the interview Steve was asked if he had conversed with Diane Downs since the last time investigators had talked with him. He related that he had spoken with Diane via telephone on a Friday evening several weeks ago. Diane had called him at home complaining about how the Oregon authorities had taken custody of the children. At that time Steve asked her what she expected when the kids had a, "Murdering mother and an arsonist father." Steve went on to ask Diane how had it felt to shoot the children and watch them bleed, then watch Cheryl die. He also asked her how it felt when she shot Christi as Christi was looking back at her. Steve went on with this line of questioning as Diane remained quite. At one point Diane stated, "I didn't do it," in a very loud and excited voice. This phone conversation was terminated a short while later.

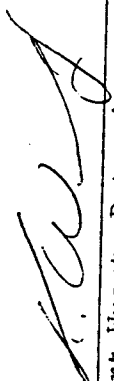
Steven Downs was questioned by investigators regarding any other communications he has had with Diane Downs since he was last interviewed. He recalled having spoken with her on several other occasions, however, these other conversations consisted mainly of information regarding the children's health and other misc. conversation. The interview was concluded after Steven Downs was asked by investigators if there was any additional information that he could recall regarding this case. Mr. Downs indicated that there was nothing else pertinent which he could recall at this time.

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Kurt Wuest, Detective
Criminal Investigation
Lane County Sheriff's Office

June 10, 1983

This is Detective Owen Bell, Chandler Police Department, June 9, 1983, time is 1500 hours. This is will be a taped interview with Stephen Downs in regards to a fire at a trailer located at the trailer park at 18250 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler. The interview being conducted in the Detective Section of Chandler Police Department.

Q. Stephen, would you state your full name please?

A. Stephen Downs.

Q. And where are you living now Steve?

A. At the Haystack Apartments, apartment number 357.

Q. Where's that located?

A. 1960 W. Keating.

Q. In Mesa?

A. In Mesa.

Q. Okay. Now, at one time, were you married to an Elizabeth Diane Downs?

A. Yes.

Q. And did Elizabeth Downs ever live in a trailer at 18250 S. Arizona Avenue?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the space number?

A. 366 I think.

Q. And was there a fire at that trailer?

A. Yes.

Q. Kay. Now yesterday afternoon you and I did discuss this fire during a taped interview, is that correct Steve?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And so you do have knowledge of the fire, at the trailer, and knowledge of - as to how the fire did start, is that correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. Tell me in as much detail, as possible, everything that you know about the fire how you became involved in this deal. Just start at the beginning and tell me everything you know?

A. I became involved in this fire after talking with Diane and she had commented to me several times about she was wanting to get out from under her trailer payment, you know, wanting just get out from under it. And she - ah, you know her financial situation wasn't real good or whatever, she wasn't getting out of hours at work so she needed to get out from under the trailer. And she ah, she was thinking about burning the trailer with gasoline or something you know. And-and then-and then we talked about the fire at ah - at-at her house there, you know, how-what would be the best way to go about it, making it burn. And we just ah-she had

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A. you know, she-she-she had talked to me about, like I said, about burning it and and she asked me some of my ideas on (inaudible). And she was gonna do it herself. And it was just, her way, was just too risky and too easy to be caught, (inaudible). In this day and age with the all the signs it has it's easy to tell when somebody burns up a trailer. So, when we, in the process, I told her, yeah, if it looks like an accident then, you know, then that's - raises all less questions and that's the way to go. So she ah-that's what we talked about doing it as an accident-accidental fire.

Q. Did Diane offer you any compensation if you would help her to cause the fire?

A. Yeah.

Q. What did she offer you?

A. Ah right off, I don't remember the sum, but, it would you know probably been somewhere I don't know, maybe a thousand dollars or so, somewhere in that area. And I think it would have depended on how successful the fire would have been and how much she would have collected off of that.

Q. Theres-then there was no actual dollar amount settled upon before you burned the trailer, or how much you would get?

A. No not-not a set amount, but, you know, we were, you know it was it would be somewhere around thousand dollars and I'm sure we would have talked that over.

Q. Okay. Steve, what is your occupation?

A. I'm an electrician.

Q. Okay. How did you arrange for the fire to start?

A. It would be - ah, what's known as the light half of the trailer house, there's a outlet that's right by the - the bathroom there and ah there was a wicker chair that sat there by this and what-I knew the wicker chair would burn quickly and so what I did was I made that - to where that outlet would create a fire within itself and right there by the wicker chair would---the chair actually -like the outlet probably wouldn't burn with the trailer, but, the (inaudible) is like the wicker chair and paper and the general location that would spread it. So.

Q. Okay. You're an electrician by trade, right?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you arrange for this particular circuit to over heat or 9120154

A. to over act, yeah. Just by creating a direct short there on the outlet.

Q. How did you do that?

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A. By putting -taking the circuit well-the circuit which was inside the - the panel box, and hooking it direct so that it wasn't through a safety breaker and then taking the ah ah the outlet and-and then jumping it across so that it would be a direct short and then where the wire would heat up and of course it would fall out at a point. The wire would fall out because of ah, would be ah the heat (inaudible) you know. And ah and that would fall on ah the wall-the wall around it would get hot too and possibly start to burn there where I had it set up to where - there was paper right on it so it would ignite the paper (inaudible).

Q. So in other words, all you did, was just bypass the circuit breaker?

A. Right.

Q. Now, I'm not an electrician so

A. Ah huh

Q. part of the stuff you're telling me really doesn't mean anything to me, but, another electrician would know what you're talking about?

A. Ah yeah. I assume he does. It was just actually a low resistance wire with a short, you know, and then so that it would just ah get hot fast, you know, and-and then burn up. As it was burning up it would get hot and burn up and drop and and the droppings would burn, and plus, the paper (inaudible) with it would burn. So, ultimately, it would burn.

Q. So there was no wiring or anything for you to remove, then, after, the fire did start?

A. Right.

Q. Do you know when you done this?

A. The time?

Q. The day, the month?

A. Ahm--I was thinking it was in October, you know, like on a Thursday night.

Q. In 1982? October of 82?

A. Yeah.

Q. On a Thursday night?

A. Yeah, or I maybe off a month. I'm not, you know, I-I just start-I really don't remember the month, you know, it just isn't

Q. But, there was a fire department summoned to the scene of the fire?

A. Yes.

Q. And what fire department was that?

A. Rural Metro, Chandler Division.

Q. Okay. So, Rural Metro will have a record of responding to a fire at that location?

A. Yes.

Q. The trailer was insured?

A. Yeah, the trailer was insured.

Q. Do you know by what insurance company?

A. Foremost. Foremost, as far--I'm sure it's Foremost.

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Q. And did Diane collect insurance money on that trailer?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you receive your

A. No.

Q. promised amount?

A. No. The trailer didn't burn enough to be total. That was the ultimate goal, so ah, then there came ah you know, the thing there to ah have the trailer put back into order, as far as livable condition. So, the insurance company they have some companies that they work with for these accidents like this. And they send out a couple guys I guess and they put-they had ah ah bid figure in mind and -- so that I cannot figure to what it would cost for that as well. I was going kind of by what the other guys bid was because he told Diane if would be roughly about ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and to fix it. And so (inaudible) eight-eighty-eight (\$8,800.00) hundred or something like that. So, that was the lesser amount and I figured it could be fixed for alot cheaper, you know, you know somewhere in the area of probably four to five thousand (\$4,000.00/\$5,000.00) dollars it could have been fixed for and so that would have left you know a amount of money. And plus she would have gotten her personal affects money and I was supposed to receive some money out of it as-you know, as well-mainly for you know-in the beginning it was for kind of, you know, doing it. And then afterwards it was for doing the repairs and I wouldn't get anything, absolutely nothing.

Q. Okay. So, let me go back over this then Steve. Prior to the trailer catching fire, Diane was in somewhat of a financial bind and was wanting out from under her trailer payments, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And she was thinking about setting fire to the trailer herself?

A. Yes.

Q. But, you felt that the methods that she was going to use were too risky?

A. Yes.

Q. And you were the one then suggested to her that you do it?

A. I told her that there was a number of other ways to go. And

Q. Which were less risky?

A. Yeah. And

Q. And easier to disguise, is

A. Yes.

Q. that basically what you're saying?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Then, you did rig the wiring system in such a way that it would short out and cause the trailer to catch fire?

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A. Yes.

Q. And you basically you done this then by just bypassing a circuit breaker?

A. Yes.

Q. Causing a direct short?

A. Yes.

Q. And at the time that you done this, you knew what you were doing?

A. I felt it would work, I never done it before but I

Q. By done, what I mean is, you realize that you were deliberately doing an act that could cause the trailer to catch fire?

A. That's right.

Q. So that she could collect the insurance?

A. Yes.

Q. And as a result of the fire, you did expect to receive some compensation from her?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Again, it was Diane that approached you with the idea of the fire?

A. That's right. Because otherwise, you know, I wouldn't just go over and burn her trailer. You know, I mean she had to given me an indication that she wanted to do this.

Q. One other question now. This trailer was titled or had a deed in her name?

A. Yes.

Q. Was your name in it involved in anyway?

A. No.

Q. You were already divorced at this time?

A. Yes. We were divorced probably a year at that time.

Q. You still remain now fairly friendly terms with her then?

A. Yeah. We were-well not real friendly, but, we remained on terms speakable terms.

Q. Do you know who held the mortgage on the trailer?

A. No, I don't know.

Q. Okay. Now, also, you have agreed that you would testify to this if Diane were to be charged in connection with the fire, is that correct?

A. Yes.

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Q. And that was - that agreement was made with the understanding that you would be given amunity from prosecution for your testimony, is that correct?

A. That's true.

Q. Okay. Steve, is there anything else that you can tell me about the fire, at the trailer, that anything at all that we haven't mentioned and haven't brought up?

A. No, it was just, that's it, you know, just. It was something that was, you know, that-that wasn't just thought of like one night and done the next. It-you know, she as a matter of fact when she first approached me with this idea about this, was probably you know three weeks before, you know, or so, maybe possibly a month. And alot of it involved, I'm pretty sure, her boyfriend because she was wanting to be with him and-and the trailer was kind of stopping her and - and if he left his wife, you know, he would be-he felt obligated to pay his wife, you know, or pay the bills there, so they wouldn't be able to live together. But, he didn't want to live in the trailer apparently for some reason. And ah, let see what else, well she'd come to me out on the job where I was at, brought my kids out to me and she had them I think for the weekend or so and they-there she was talking about ha-you know, doing it and was really antsy about it at that time. And I tried talking to her like just let it ride just let the trailer you know go let it go back to them, and you just walk away from it. But she didn't want to do that, for, I don't really know what reason but she didn't want to do that. I guess she didn't want to ruin her credit. And so that was it.

Q. Okay. Is there anything else then Steve that you can add?

A. No.

Q. Okay. If you have nothing further then, I'm going to end the interview. This is Detective Owen Bell, Chandler Police Department ending interview of Steve Downs, date is June the 9th, 82, the time is 1515 hours.

SIGNATURE _____ WITNESS _____

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Chandler #0704

PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

vs.

No. 41,690

SUBPOENA

Defendant

TO: Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph
4115 N. 15th Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear at _____ a.m. _____ p.m. on _____ (date),
at _____ (address) and to remain there until excused by the judge

conducting the proceeding, to give testimony on behalf of State of Arizona and
to bring with you: All telephone records showing any long distance telephone calls made from
or any long distance collect calls made to the telephones of any of the listed individual
telephone numbers. 963-3679 831-1214 967-7025
892-5431 898-0017 963-5359
833-0518 267-0329

The telephone records are required from May 15, 1983 through June 24, 1983. It is requested
that Mountain Bell not notify the telephone subscribers for a period of 90 days as notification
would hamper the investigation.
IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

Given under my hand and seal. June 28, 1983.

Justice Court

By

Magistrate

Attorney for/or, party requesting subpoena

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned swears (or affirms) that he is qualified to serve this subpoena and did so by showing the
original to and informing the witness of its contents and by delivering a copy thereof to him at _____ a.m. _____ p.m.
on _____ (date), at _____, Arizona.

Person serving subpoena

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ (date) PET. 9120159

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires

IN THE CHANDLER JUSTICE COURT
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF ARIZONA }
County of Maricopa }

ss.

No. _____

Your affiant, a peace officer, DOUGLAS E. WELCH
being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

I.

That on or about the 19 day of MAY,
19 83, in the City of SPRINGFIELD, County of
LANE, State of OREGON, the crime of HOMICIDE
(was) (~~not~~) committed by _____

_____ in the manner following to-wit:

II.

That your affiant has, and there is probable and reasonable cause to
believe, and that he does believe, that there is now in the possession of the
person(s) of _____

and in and upon the premises and building(s) located at and also designated
and described as _____

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On the date of

May 19

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M., your affiant (received

~~information from XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ who is Detective Douglas

E. Welch, of the Lane County Sheriff's Office at Eugene, Oregon, advises the following:

On 5-19-83, four (4) victims of a shooting incident were admitted to McKenzie/Willamette Hospital in Springfield, Oregon. The victims were Elizabeth Diane Downs, along with her three (3) children, Stephen Daniel Downs, age 3; Christie Lynn Downs, age 8; and Cheryl Downs, age 7.

Elizabeth D. Downs suffered a gunshot wound to the left arm, Stephen and Christie were seriously wounded and Cheryl was deceased.

Mrs. Downs alleged that this incident occurred on Old Mohawk Road, approximately four miles south of Springfield, Oregon. She indicated that an unknown white male adult shot her and the three children, after stopping her on the roadway and attempting to steal her vehicle.

An investigation conducted by the Lane County Sheriff's Office, indicates that Elizabeth Downs is currently a suspect in this case.

The investigation also reveals that Elizabeth D. Downs has recently made numerous telephone calls to various individuals residing in Maricopa County Arizona. Interviews with these individuals indicate that Elizabeth D. Downs has discussed the circumstances of this case via telephone.

It is the opinion of the affiant that Elizabeth D. Downs has made telephone calls to the below listed Maricopa County residents and discussed her involvement in this case:

963-3679

831-1214

967-7025

892-5431

898-0017

963-5359

833-0518

267-0329

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It is therefore, requested that a subpoena be
issued for a records of all telephone records, showing any
long distance telephone calls made from or any long distance
collect calls made to the telephones of any of the above listed
individual telephone numbers.

The telephone records are required from May 15, 1983, through
June 24, 1983.

Criminal subpoena non-disclosure clause.

It is requested that Mountain Bell not notify the telephone
subscribers for a period of 90 days as notification would
hamper the investigation.

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On June 7, 1983, a taped telephone conversation was conducted with Elizabeth Diane Downs in Springfield, Oregon. This will be in regards to alleged arson's and reported stolen vehicles that were committed by her ex-husband, Stephen Joseph Downs and Gregory Roache. This information was forwarded to us by Shawn Carnahan of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department reference the reported stolen vehicles and from the Chandler Fire Department reference the arson's who Mrs. Downs contacted the evening of June 6, 1983 with this information.

The purpose of placing the call to Mrs. Downs was to confirm the allegations.

Hello.

BELL: Yes, is this Elizabeth Downs?

No it isn't, just a moment I'll get her.

BELL: Okay.

DOWNS. Hello.

BELL: Yes. Is this Elizabeth Downs?

DOWNS: Yes it is.

BELL: This is Detective Bell from the Chandler Arizona Police Department.

DOWNS: Hello.

BELL: I just talked to Shawn Carnahan

DOWNS: Oh good!

BELL: ah, Shawn called you la or you called Shawn

DOWNS: I called him.

BELL: last night?

DOWNS: Yes.

BELL: About a car that Steve Downs reported stolen?

DOWNS: Yes.

BELL: And you say you have seen that car and

DOWNS: Yes I did, about 3 months ago.

BELL: in a storage locker in Mesa?

DOWNS: Yes. I think it was on Dobson Rd. in Mesa. But I know it's not there now.

BELL: It's not there?

DOWNS: No, it's been moved. I know that for sure. Because the locks got cut about 5, okay, did he also tell you about Greg Roache?

BELL: Well, not really.

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DOWNS: Okay. Greg Roache and Steve are friends. Greg stole his pick up, a brand new pick up a few months prior to that. And he got away with it so (inaudible).

BELL: Greg reported a truck stolen?

DOWNS: Yes.

BELL: And collected the insurance?

DOWNS: Yes. And they got away - he got away with it. So Steve stole his own car, and reported it and got away with it. Well they put their cars, the truck and the car in lockers beside each other. Well about a month and half ago I guess, a bunch of kids went and cut a bunch of the locks. Well he said, "did you report me" and I said what are you talking about, and he said, "did you report my car", he said, "somebody's gone in there and broken the lock". And I said no. And he said, "well, I've got to move it". And I'm sure he still thinks that I reported him and I'm afraid of him, I'm scared to death for my life (inaudible). And I'm finally reporting it because I just don't want to be carrying it around anymore. And I don't care, I've got nothing left to lose I guess. So anyway, I know that it's not there because he was talking about getting my aunt to get a locker for him (inaudible). Because she doesn't know what he's doing and she doesn't know what it's for.

BELL: What is your aunt's name?

DOWNS: Irene Irvin.

BELL: Irene?

DOWNS: Irvin.

BELL: Irving?

DOWNS: Yeah, no, I-R-V-I-N.

BELL: I-R-V-I-N?

DOWNS: Yeah. And see she doesn't know what she's doing. Steve gives her money, bucoo money, and therefore she'll do anything for him. She doesn't know that he stole his car and he's hiding it. She just lends him a storage locker and then he takes the car there and he puts it in there and he takes care of it himself. So that way, if anybody checks the stall for the car they get her name, see what I mean.

BELL: You, but, you think the locker that it was in was on Dobson Rd?

DOWNS: I think, I don't. I went there with him once and it was at night time and I wasn't really watching the road, but, it seems like it was on Dobson Rd. Do you know what kind of locker I'm talking about?

BELL: Yeah I know what

DOWNS: Okay.

BELL: a self storage locker.

DOWNS: Correct.

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BELL: Yeah.

DOWNS: Car type, yeah. And I think it was on Dobson like up in Mesa?

BELL: Yeah, but,

DOWNS: But, I'm not positive.

BELL: what would have been a close cross street, do you think?

DOWNS: Oh I

BELL: Where did you come from? When you

DOWNS: He lived-he lived at the Haystack Apartments

BELL: Yeah, right.

DOWNS: on Guadalupe and Dobson.

BELL: I know where the Haystack are.

DOWNS: Okay. It seems like it was north of there. But-but I honestly don't know. I just don't- I don't know.

BELL: North of the Haystack?

DOWNS: Yeah.

BELL: On Dobson?

DOWNS: But we moved to the-I don't know, we may have gone down Keating again, see cause Keating curves around towards the south to Guadalupe, doesn't it?

BELL: Keating, yeah, I believe it comes back down past Pnnington?

DOWNS: Yeah or something I don't know, yeah. I really don't know where it was.

BELL: But you don't know who had that locker rented?

DOWNS: I do know-he did at that time.

BELL: It was in his name?

DOWNS: Yes it was in his name at that time.

BELL: And when was this?

DOWNS: About a month or month and a half ago. He had one locker rented and Greg Roache had the one right next to it rented.

BELL: Where did Greg report his truck stolen? From Chandler?

DOWNS: I don't know. I real-ah, yes probably because he was living in Chandler at the time, so, I'm sure that was it. And I don't know that much about the truck it was new, I think it was an 82.

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BELL: Well I'm interested because we do have the stolen report where Steve reported his car stolen.

DOWNS: Right. He

BELL: But I need to find out where that locker was.

DOWNS: I know. That's why I asked Shawn if there's anyway that you guys can get - I know that they have to bill these people for the rental of the lockers. If you can get a list of the people that their being billed, if they can get Steve's name and Greg's name at one place you know that's where it was, that won't help. If you can either find Steve's name or Irene Irvin's name at one of these storage lockers, I bet you (inaudible) his car is in there. Because I know he doesn't quite know how to get rid of it yet, and so he has to keep it in storage. But see, if he gets suspicious that your after him for it, he'll loose it. And in Arizona you can loose that car anywhere.

BELL: Well right now, Shawn Carnahan, yourself, and myself, are the only three (3) that knows anything.

DOWNS: Good.

BELL: And I just assume we kept it that way.

DOWNS: (Inaudible) Yes, (inaudible). But without the car for proof, I have no way to back up what I'm saying. But, I know for a fact I swear to you, (inaudible) and he told me how he stole it.

BELL: What did he tell you?

DOWNS: Okay. He had a girlfriend at the time, Bernadette something, she lives on Alma School-darn if I can remember her name.

BELL: Okay.

DOWNS: Okay. Bernadette, and he let her use that car for a period of about 3 months or so and she just kept it with her all the time. Well he had an extra key, and one night he took the extra key, went down there, took the car and left. When she woke up the next morning she came out the car was gone. So she reported it stolen because I really think she thought it was stolen I don't think she was in on it. And she really thought it was stolen, cause she called me at work and said, "hey, Steve's car is gone, do you know if he took it" and I said I have no idea. So she reported it stolen. And they came and they said yeah those kind, it was a Z28, they said those kind of cars get stolen quite frequently for parts etc, etc. Well the car-he took the car and parked it in that garage and left it there and filed for the insurance. He went to the police you know and answered all the questions etc. and he played innocent, you know, how could they-how could they break into the car, how could they steal it, how could they-it has an automatic lock, how could they break the lock and stuff like that. They gave him all the answers. He just played dumb through the whole thing, okay. So when the insurance came around, Ron-Rob Robson -his insurance man,he backed him up. He says hey this man says, to the insurance company, he said this guy said that his car was stolen-you can bet it was stolen, this is a great guy here. And so the insurance paid off right away. Okay?

BELL: Okay.

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DOWNNS: Okay. And that's how it happened. And I know for a fact that Steve still has it in his possession but I can't tell you where. Be cause I know he moved it a month ago, cause he was talking about getting a new locker because he was worried about where it had been because the lock had been broken. And I talked to my aunt - I talked to my aunt yesterday, asked her if she- cause he said he was gonna get my aunt to get this locker-to rent the locker for him. So I called her and asked about the locker and she said I don't know anything about it. And so I don't know if she does or doesn't, now, that's beyond me. She said she doesn't know and - and (inaudible)

NOTE: AT THIS POINT, IN THE CONVERSATION, THERE WAS WHAT APPEARED TO BE MOVEMENT OF THE TAPE RECORDER.

DOWNNS: I said, did he get a new locker because he had - he had some of my kids toys locked up in there too, and I called her with the thought that I wanted to get the toys, and she said, oh yeah there is a new locker I know that but I don't know where it's at. So I know for a fact that it's been moved. So see if he could get a list of - (inaudible) Steve is not a person that's gonna go to a lot of trouble so I know that it's in Mesa or it's in Chandler. First place I told Shawn to look is on that new place on Arizona Avenue because it's new and there's alot of storage places available.

BELL: Okay.

DOWNNS: And if you can get a billing from them it would be in Steve Downs or Irene Irvin's name, have the billing there. Do you have cause-probable evidence or whatever? Or Irene Cook, that's right, she was married another time.

BELL: Irene?

DOWNNS: Cook.

BELL: Cook?

DOWNNS: Yes. She goes by Irvin most of the time. But she, you know, (inaudible) So

BELL: Well all we can do is start checking these storage lockers for a locker rented by Steve or

DOWNNS: Irene

BELL: Irene or Greg Roache.

DOWNNS: Right. That's true, Greg might have - I don't think Greg would rent one, Greg's a little scaredy cat and he (inaudible) for himself. So, but if you can find

BELL: Yeah but if we can find one to where Greg has had one rented

DOWNNS: Yeah

BELL: AH

DOWNNS: Steve right be side it.

BELL: well Steve could have got one rented in any name.

DOWNNS: Yeah.

BELL: Are you say-you're sure though it was in his name?

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DOWNS: I'm sure that it was, because, at the time he never thought they'd get caught so he had no reason to cover. I don't think he knows he can rent a locker in somebody's name. That's why he wanted to get my aunt to do it for him.
As far as

BELL: Well a lot of those lockers require you to show identification when you rent them.

DOWNS: Right, right. And he figures that they have to show identification so that's why he wanted my aunt to do it. So therefore her name is on the locker instead of his.

BELL: Right. Okay, you go by Elizabeth or Diane or

DOWNS: I go by Diane.

BELL: Diane?

DOWNS: Yes.

BELL: My name is Bell, B-E-L-L.

DOWNS: Yeah, hold on I need to get your name and phone number and

BELL: Okay.

DOWNS: Okay. (Inaudible). Okay.

BELL: Okay. It's Detective Bell, just like Mountain Bell,

DOWNS: Okay.

BELL: And my phone number is 899-

DOWNS: 899-

BELL: 9744.

DOWNS: 9744.

BELL: And I work from 7 in the morning til 5 in the afternoon.

DOWNS: Okay. You got long hours.

BELL: If you come up with anything at all, if you can remember anything else

DOWNS: Okay. That's all I can remember and I tried to get as much out of my aunt as I can, but, she's closed tight. and I don't know if it's because-she probably doesn't really know Steve does keep her in the dark. She doesn't even know where he lives. All she knows is that he keeps giving her money (inaudible) because she doesn't have a job and (inaudible)

BELL: You say he lives at the Haystack Apartments?

DOWNS: Yes, on Keating

BELL: Okay.

DOWNS: 1950 or something like that. But I don't know the apartment number.

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BELL: Well that's no problem, if we need to find him we can find him through the apartment

DOWNS: The register or whatever.

BELL: Yeah.

DOWNS: Yeah.

BELL: Well if you think of anything at all, I'd appreciate you giving me a call?

DOWNS: Okay, I will.

BELL: And I'll have to start just checking storage lockers.

DOWNS: Okay. And when Steve moved his car, I's sure that Greg moved his also. So they're probably in the same place, still.

BELL: You don't think Greg's got rid of his pick up yet either?

DOWNS: No. He was smart enough to steal it but I don't think they're quite smart enough to know how to get rid of it.

BELL: To-to unload them yet.

DOWNS: Yeah.

BELL: Okay.

DOWNS: So, or they haven't had the (inaudible). But, I-I know that they both have them still. As of a month ago. So, okay?

BELL: Good enough, appreciate the information.

DOWNS: Sure.

BELL: And if you come up with anything else at all, like I say, I'd appreciate you giving me a call.

DOWNS: That's fine. Good luck.

BELL: Okay. Thank you.

DOWNS: Okay, bye.

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This is Detective Owen Bell, Chandler Police Department, be a taped interview with Steve Downs, the date is June the 9th, 1983, the time is 1520 hours. The interview is taking place in the Detective Section, Chandler Police Department. The interview will be in regards to a homicide that occurred in the state of Washington, correction, in the state of Oregon.

Q. Steve, I know that you've had several conversations with members of the Chandler Police Department and also law enforcement officers from the State of Oregon, in regards to a homicide that occurred in the State of Oregon, now, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. I have not personally been involved in the investigation up to this point. There are a lot of details that I am not aware of. We have been asked by Oregon to ask you about a specific incident that occurred outside the hospital room on Monday night with your ex-wife, Diane Downs.

A. Okay.. I

Q. Do you - did you have a conversation with your wife outside the hospital room up there on Monday night?

A. Ahm, I do not remember having a conversation with her other than maybe just small talk about ----- Monday night, let me see, I got in on Saturday and Sunday-Saturday was the first day I seen the kids, that was the first day I seen her. Ah, she was her typical bitchy self and I didn't hang around to talk to her. I ah, cannot remember talking to her Monday at that-at that hospital. I don't remember talking to her on Monday. I don't know who said that I did, but, I-if I did I'd say so, but, it would be-I don't got nothing to hide about that.

Q. Okay. Again, you understand, I know almost nothing

A. Yeah, I understand.

Q. of the case.

A. I understand, it's just that

Q. It's what little that I was told - somebody apparently is under the impression that she may have threatened you during a conversation at the hospital.

A. Threat to me, ah, they-they just with their presences is a threat to anybody. Her and her dad, ah, as far as physically saying to me anything, ah, Monday was the day of the juvenile hearing of where the Oregon St-ah, State of Oregon still had custody of the kids. And ah, Monday, I do not - nope, I did not have a conversation with her where she threatened me, but, her attitude is threatening, you know.

Q. Okay. You were present on Monday at a juvenile hearing where she was present?

A. Yes. That was Monday morning somewhere around between 8 and 9- 9 o'clock somewhere in there.

Q. Now, where was this hearing held?

A. Ah in Eugene, Oregon at the juvenile court center there.

Q. Okay. Is the hospital that they're referring to, is that in Eugene, Oregon?

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A. Ah, it was in the evening then it would have been the one ah, I guess Springfield, which is called Kinsey Wilonet. And ah, you know, I-I-I've - I've ah I don't know she did not threaten me at that time, you know. She may have made threats to other people, but, she hasn't made any to me directly. So

Q. Kay. That evening, on Monday evening that you did have a conversation, see her at the hospital on Monday evening?

A. Ah, Monday evening, okay, yeah I did see her. But, it was ah, Monday evening that's right she was there, you know, the one thing that triggers that is the fact that ah Paula, a lady that works with the D.A.'s Office there, in this particular case, she was in the waiting room and as ah as I was coming out of my daughters room, Christie, her mother was coming-and-and I had seen them come out of the car through the window from where Christie's room is at. And I knew that they were coming in and then the - the nurse, Jan, ah she come and told me that Diane was coming. And it you know, it's-she kind of had a bad air about her as far as I in the presence of Christie and myself so, I was leaving the room so that there just wouldn't be any hassles. And ah, I don't remember what it was that she said, oh!, she said something to me, but it wasn't anything and so I went to the waiting room where her mother was at and - her mother gave me the impression that she didn't want me around. And so I went back and told Diane to take Danny his-the underwear that the hospital said that he can have over there. And then-then I left and went back to the hospital at- in Eugene w-which is Sacred Heart where my son was at. And that was-that was it, cause she only had a twenty (20) minute visiting thing with-that's what the SCD had set up was twenty (20) minutes of visitation and at the time while I was there it was an unlimited thing for me, I could be there as long as I wanted, at either hospital with the kids.

Q. Okay. You-you had two children in two separate hospitals in Oregon?

A. Yes.

Q. One in Eugene and one in Springfield?

A. Yes.

Q. How far apart are Eugene and Springfield?

A. Ah possibly - you know, they border each other, as far as towns go maybe the river separates them, I'm not familiar with it that much. But, from visiting to visiting hospitals probably ten or twelve (10-12) miles.

Q. So no-not-not much more than driving from Chandler to Mesa would be?

A. Right.

Q. Okay.

A. Maybe a little further, not much.

Q. So, in other words, you're saying that there was only a very brief conversation with Diane at the hospital on Monday night?

A. Right. Except I knew that that-their whole attitude, the whole family's attitude had changed toward me as ah, in a whole - they had changed towards me because whenever I went there the-this happened on May - on April 19th, and is that right?

Q. I . .

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A. (inaudible).

Q. It must have been May

A. May.

Q. Not April.

A. Okay, May, yeah. May-May 19th which was on Thursday night, I went there-I was there the following morning af-afternoon, Friday. And they were, you know, what you would expect you know, the sorrowing family the whole thing you know. They were very nice to me and tried to be and - and the father and I had talked things over about different you know, just the whole episode and at that time he told me he was convinced that Diane was guilty of this crime. And ah, and not the whole thing has turned around to where you know, she's not guilty according

Q. You referring to Diane's father?

A. Diane's father, right. And he's, you know, he's worried about his political career in the post office and that's what it's all about. That's what he's really worried about. Cause he's told me that day whenever I was there in the hospital that he and his career was shot, you know. And-and whenever he told me that he felt that she was guilty, he said that his career was shot, you know, his mind was really on himself instead of what was really going on.

Q. At--at anytime, has Diane made any direct threats toward you?

A. No, she never said anything to me, you know, personal. She was-I know that her dad called-----well, Diane called her Aunt Irene and she called her and told her some you know fabricated crap like ah, she said I was gonna marry some girl in - here-either here or up there I wasn't sure what she was saying. And she was telling Irene that I was that I didn't want - that I apparently I had made the statement that I did not want two handicap kids around. And ah, you know, Irene kind of figured that was just a bunch of smoke and then Diane's dad called Ir-or Irene called Diane's dad and was asking how the kids were, they weren't getting much information down here. And so, you know, they were concerned about what was going on and then he told her that I was sleeping with this lady, Paula Crogdahul and ---I thought it was just a real story-fairy tale and ah, that, I don't really know what all he you know he had talked to her about other than the fact that Diane wasn't guilty, you know. Just miscellaneous crap, trying to defend his daughter.

Q. Kay. So, there really was not conversation between you and Diane at the hospital Monday night then?

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A. No. Ah, what-I-I don't know what really prompted them --- the thought of maybe somebody threatening anybody. I made the - the comment to several people that - that Wes, her dad, he's-he's a dangerous person. He's as dangerous as she is. And-and whenever---and he's got alot to loose in this, you know, it's ah it's not surprising to me that ---and that's where I feel in danger is from him not from her because she's gonna be put away, you know, there's no problem there. But he-he's not. And - and he's a dangerous person and he's going to, I'm sure, try to make some, you know, if everything goes down and goes down hard and it goes down hard with him too, as well then he's gonna be coming after me, I'm sure of it. You know, because he's gonna I'm responsible for all of his financial lose and ahm that's ---you know, that's where I stand with him. Actually, the family won't even talk to me anymore so that's their problem. And I'm not gonna try to contact them.

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Q. Okay. If there was ----- no actual conversation on Monday night then between you and Diane, I'm going to end this interview. This is Detective Owen Bell. Chandler

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Q. Police Department ending interview of Steve Downs, June the 9th, 1983, the time is 1532 hours.

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June 10, 1983

This is Detective Owen Bell, Chandler Police Department, June 9, 1983, time is 1500 hours. This is--will be a taped interview with Stephen Downs in regards to a fire at a trailer located at the trailer park at 18250 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler. The interview being conducted in the Detective Section of Chandler Police Department.

Q. Stephen, would you state your full name please?

A. Stephen Downs.

Q. And where are you living now Steve?

A. At the Haystack Apartments, apartment number 357.

Q. Where's that located?

A. 1960 W. Keating.

Q. In Mesa?

A. In Mesa.

Q. Okay. Now, at one time, were you married to an Elizabeth Diane Downs?

A. Yes.

Q. And did Elizabeth Downs ever live in a trailer at 18250 S. Arizona Avenue?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the space number?

A. 366 I think.

Q. And was there a fire at that trailer?

A. Yes.

Q. Kay. Now yesterday afternoon you and I did discuss this fire during a taped interview, is that correct Steve?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And so you do have knowledge of the fire, at the trailer, and knowledge of - as to how the fire did start, is that correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. Tell me in as much detail, as possible, everything that you know about the fire how you became involved in this deal. Just start at the beginning and tell me everything you know?

A. I became involved in this fire after talking with Diane and she had commented to me several times about she was wanting to get out from under her trailer payment, you know, wanting just get out from under it. And she - ah, you know her financial situation wasn't real good or whatever, she wasn't getting a lot of hours at work so she needed to get out from under the trailer. And she ah, she was thinking about burning the trailer with gasoline or something you know. And-and then-and then we talked about the fire at ah - at-at her house there, you know, how-what would be the best way to go about it, making it burn. And we just ah-she had

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A. you know, she-she-she had talked to me about, like I said, about burning it and and she asked me some of my ideas on (inaudible). And she was gonna do it herself. And it was just, her way, was just too risky and too easy to be caught, (inaudible). In this day and age with the all the signs it has it's easy to tell when somebody burns up a trailer. So, when we, in the process, I told her, yeah, if it looks like an accident then, you know, then that's - raises all less questions and that's the way to go. So she ah-that's what we talked about doing it as an accident-accidental fire.

Q. Did Diane offer you any compensation if you would help her to cause the fire?

A. Yeah.

Q. What did she offer you?

A. Ah right off, I don't remember the sum, But, it would you know probably been somewhere I don't know, maybe a thousand dollars or so, somewhere in that area. And I think it would have depended on how successful the fire would have been and how much she would have collected off of that.

Q. Theres-then there was no actual dollar amount settled upon before you burned the trailer, or how much you would get?

A. No not-not a set amount, but, you know, we were, you know it was it would be somewhere around thousand dollars and I'm sure we would have talked that over.

Q. Okay. Steve, what is your occupation?

A. I'm an electrician.

Q. Okay. How did you arrange for the fire to start?

A. It would be - ah, what's known as the light half of the trailer house, there's a outlet that's right by the - the bathroom there and ah there was a wicker chair that sat there by this and what-I knew the wicker chair would burn quickly and so what I did was I made that - to where that outlet would create a fire within itself and right there by the wicker chair would---the chair actually -like the outlet probably wouldn't burn with the trailer, but, the (inaudible) is like the wicker chair and paper and the general location that would spread it. So

Q. Okay. You're an electrician by trade, right?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you arrange for this particular circuit to over heat or

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A. to over act, yeah. Just by creating a direct short there on the outlet.

Q. How did you do that?

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A. By putting -taking the circuit well-the circuit which was inside the - the panel box, and hooking it direct so that it wasn't through a safety breaker and then taking the ah ah the outlet and-and then jumping it across so that it would be a direct short and then where the wire would heat up and of course it would fall out at a point. The wire would fall out because of ah, would be ah the heat (inaudible) you know. And ah and that would fall on ah the wall-the wall around it would get hot too and possibly start to burn there where I had it set up to where - there was paper right on it so it would ignite the paper (inaudible).

Q. So in other words, all you did, was just bypass the circuit breaker?

A. Right.

Q. Now, I'm not an electrician so

A. Ah huh

Q. part of the stuff you're telling me really doesn't mean anything to me, but, another electrician would know what you're talking about?

A. Ah yeah. I assume he does. It was just actually a low resistance wire with a short, you know, and then so that it would just ah get hot fast, you know, and-and then burn up. As it was burning up it would get hot and burn up and drop and and the droppings would burn, and plus, the paper (inaudible) with it would burn. So, ultimately, it would burn.

Q. So there was no wiring or anything for you to remove then, after, the fire did start?

A. Right.

Q. Do you know when you done this?

A. The time?

Q. The day, the month?

A. Ahm--I was thinking it was in October, you know, like on a Thursday night.

Q. In 1982? October of 82?

A. Yeah.

Q. On a Thursday night?

A. Yeah, or I maybe off a month. I'm not, you know, I-I just start-I really don't remember the month, you know, it just isn't

Q. But, there was a fire department summoned to the scene of the fire?

A. Yes.

Q. And what fire department was that?

A. Rural Metro, Chandler Division.

Q. Okay. So, Rural Metro will have a record of responding to a fire at that location?

A. Yes.

Q. The trailer was insured?

A. Yeah, the trailer was insured.

Q. Do you know by what insurance company?

A. Foremost. Foremost, as far--I'm sure it's Foremost.

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Q. And did Diane collect insurance money on that trailer?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you receive your

A. No.

Q. promised amount?

A. No. The trailer didn't burn enough to be total. That was the ultimate goal, so ah, then there came ah you know, the thing there to ah have the trailer put back into order, as far as livable condition. So, the insurance company they have some companies that they work with for these accidents like this. And they send out a couple guys I guess and they put-they had ah ah bid figure in mind and -- so that I cannot figure to what it would cost for that as well. I was going kind of by what the other guys bid was because he told Diane if would be roughly about ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and to fix it. And so (inaudible) eight-eighty-eight (\$8,800.00) hundred or something like that. So, that was the lesser amount and I figured it could be fixed for alot cheaper, you know, you know somewhere in the area of probably four to five thousand (\$4,000.00/\$5,000.00) dollars it could have been fixed for and so that would have left you know a amount of money. And plus she would have gotten her personal affects money and I was supposed to receive some money out of it as-you know, as well-mainly for you know-in the beginning it was for kind of, you know, doing it. And then afterwards it was for doing the repairs and I wouldn't get anything, absolutely nothing.

Q. Okay. So, let me go back over this then Steve. Prior to the trailer catching fire, Diane was in somewhat of a financial bind and was wanting out from under her trailer payments, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And she was thinking about setting fire to the trailer herself?

A. Yes.

Q. But, you felt that the methods that she was going to use were too risky?

A. Yes.

Q. And you were the one then suggested to her that you do it?

A. I told her that there was a number of other ways to go. And

Q. Which were less risky?

A. Yeah. And

Q. And easier to disguise, is

A. Yes.

Q. that basically what you're saying?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Then, you did rig the wiring system in such a way that it would short out and cause the trailer to catch fire?

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A. Yes.

Q. And you basically you done this then by just bypassing a circuit breaker?

A. Yes.

Q. Causing a direct short?

A. Yes.

Q. And at the time that you done this, you knew what you were doing?

A. I felt it would work, I never done it before but I

Q. By done, what I mean is, you realize that you were deliberately doing an act that could cause the trailer to catch fire?

A. That's right.

Q. So that she could collect the insurance?

A. Yes.

Q. And as a result of the fire, you did expect to receive some compensation from her?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Again, it was Diane that approached you with the idea of the fire?

A. That's right. Because otherwise, you know, I wouldn't just go over and burn her trailer. You know, I mean she had to given me an indication that she wanted to do this.

Q. One other question now. This trailer was titled or had a deed in her name?

A. Yes.

Q. Was your name in it involved in anyway?

A. No.

Q. You were already divorced at this time?

A. Yes. We were divorced probably a year at that time.

Q. You still remain now fairly friendly terms with her then?

A. Yeah. We were-well not real friendly, but, we remained on terms speakable terms.

Q. Do you know who held the mortgage on the trailer?

A. No, I don't know.

Q. Okay. Now, also, you have agreed that you would testify to this if Diane were to be charged in connection with the fire, is that correct?

A. Yes.

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Q. And that was - that agreement was made with the understanding that you would be given amunity from prosecution for your testimony, is that correct?

A. That's true.

Q. Okay. Steve, is there anything else that you can tell me about the fire, at the trailer, that anything at all that we haven't mentioned and haven't brought up?

A. No, it was just, that's it, you know, just. It was something that was, you know, that-that wasn't just thought of like one night and done the next. It-you know, she as a matter of fact when she first approached me with this idea about this, was probably you know three weeks before, you know, or so, maybe possibly a month. And alot of it involved, I'm pretty sure, her boyfriend because she was wanting to be with him and-and the trailer was kind of stopping her and - and if he left his wife, you know, he would be-he felt obligated to pay his wife, you know, or pay the bills there, so they wouldn't be able to live together. But, he didn't want to live in the trailer apparently for some reason. And ah, let see what else, well she'd come to me out on the job where I was at, brought my kids out to me and she had them I think for the weekend or so and they-there she was talking about ha-you know, doing it and was really antsy about it at that time. And I tried talking to her like just let it ride just let the trailer you know go let it go back to them, and you just walk away from it. But she didn't want to do that, for, I don't really know what reason but she didn't want to do that. I guess she didn't want to ruin her credit. And so that was it.

Q. Okay. Is there anything else then Steve that you can add?

A. No.

Q. Okay. If you have nothing further then, I'm going to end the interview. This is Detective Owen Bell, Chandler Police Department ending interview of Steve Downs, date is June the 9th, 82, the time is 1515 hours.

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Chandler #0704

PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

vs.

No. 41,690

SUBPOENA

Defendant

TO: Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph
4115 N. 15th Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear at _____ a.m. _____ p.m. on _____ (date)
at _____ (address) and to remain there until excused by the judge

conducting the proceeding, to give testimony on behalf of _____ State of Arizona _____ and
to bring with you: All telephone records showing any long distance telephone calls made from
or any long distance collect calls made to the telephones of any of the listed individual
telephone numbers. 963-3679 831-1214 967-7025
892-5431 898-0017 963-5359
833-0518 267-0329

The telephone records are required from May 15, 1983 through June 24, 1983. It is requested
that Mountain Bell not notify the telephone subscribers for a period of 90 days as notification
would hamper the investigation.
IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

Given under my hand and seal. June 28, 1983.

[Signature]
Justice Court
By *[Signature]*
Magistrate

Attorney for/or, party requesting subpoena

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned swears (or affirms) that he is qualified to serve this subpoena and did so by showing the
original to and informing the witness of its contents and by delivering a copy thereof to him at _____ a.m. _____ p.m.
on _____ (date), at _____, Arizona.

Person serving subpoena

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ (date)

Notary Public

IN THE CHANDLER JUSTICE COURT
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF ARIZONA }
County of Maricopa }

ss.

No. _____

Your affiant, a peace officer, DOUGLAS E. WELCH
being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

I.

That on or about the 19 day of MAY,
19 83, in the City of SPRINGFIELD, County of
LANE, State of OREGON, the crime of HOMICIDE
(was) (~~not~~) committed by _____
_____ in the manner following to-wit:

II.

That your affiant has, and there is probable and reasonable cause to
believe, and that he does believe, that there is now in the possession of the
person(s) of _____

and in and upon the premises and building(s) located at and also designated
and described as _____

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On the date of May 19 19 83

at approximately M., your affiant ~~received~~
~~information from xxxxxxxx~~ who is Detective Douglas
E. Welch, of the Lane County Sheriff's Office at Eugene, Oregon,
advises the following:

On 5-19-83, four (4) victims of a shooting incident were ad-
mitted to McKenzie/Willamette Hospital in Springfield, Oregon.
The victims were Elizabeth Diane Downs, along with her three (3)
children, Stephen Daniel Downs, age 3; Christie Lynn Downs, age
8; and Cheryl Downs, age 7.

Elizabeth D. Downs suffered a gunshot wound to the left arm,
Stephen and Christie were seriously wounded and Cheryl was
deceased.

Mrs. Downs alleged that this incident occurred on Old Mohawk
Road, approximately four miles south of Springfield, Oregon.
She indicated that an unknown white male adult shot her and the
three children, after stopping her on the roadway and attempting
to steal her vehicle.

An investigation conducted by the Lane County Sheriff's Office,
indicates that Elizabeth Downs is currently a suspect in this
case.

The investigation also reveals that Elizabeth D. Downs has recently
made numerous telephone calls to various individuals residing in
Maricopa County Arizona. Interviews with these individuals
indicate that Elizabeth D. Downs has discussed the circumstances
of this case via telephone.

It is the opinion of the affiant that Elizabeth D. Downs has made
telephone calls to the below listed Maricopa County residents
and discussed her involvement in this case:

963-3679

831-1214

967-7025

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892-5431

898-0017

963-5359

833-0518

267-0329

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It is therefore, requested that a subpoena be
issued for a records of all telephone records, showing any
long distance telephone calls made from or any long distance
collect calls made to the telephones of any of the above listed
individual telephone numbers.

The telephone records are required from May 15, 1983, through
June 24, 1983.

Criminal subpoena non-disclosure clause.

It is requested that Mountain Bell not notify the telephone
subscribers for a period of 90 days as notification would
hamper the investigation.

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PHONE MESSAGES

— NO REPORTS —

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CONTACT: ROSEBURG O.S.P. RE: SUBJECT MATCHING DESCRIPTION

STAMBAUGH, RONALD GENE 03-24-47

PHOTO OBTAINED

By: #123/78

05-20-83

CONTACT: STONGE, MARLEEN 747-2161 1550 Q ST #26 SPRING

SAW YEL CHEVY 68-69 DRIVING ON Q ST BETWEEN 5th & 16th

By: #138

05-20-83

CONTACT: ROWE, JUDY 746-0393 91055 Hill Rd

REPORTED DOGS BARKING 05-19-83

By: #138

07-15-83

CONTACT: GRUBER, MARVIN RIETH 746-5036 1068 CENTENNIAL

SAW SUSPECT IN BAR ON MAIN ST. RESEMBLES COMPOSITE

SIEGRIST - SECREST - SIGRIEST CHARLIE 26 YRS OLD

UTL By NAME #138

07-18-83

CONTACTED: HARPER, MARGIE 747-5969

DAUGHTER SAW SUBJECT IN MALL MATCHING DESCRIPTION

ON 6-5-83

NO ADDITIONAL INFO OBTAINED By: #138

05-23-83

CONTACTED: Mc DONALD, KAREN 726-6871 91059 Hill Rd

DOG BARKING ON 05-19-83 AFTER PEB EXR3

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5000397

PHONE MESSAGES

— NO REPORTS —

06-08-83

CONTACT: ROSEBURG O.S.P.

RE: SUBJECT MATCHING DESCRIPTION

STAMBAUGH, RONALD GENE 03-24-47

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05-20-83

CONTACT: STONGE, MARLEEN 747-2161 1550 Q ST #26 SPRING

SAW YEL CHEVETTE 68-69 DRIVING ON Q ST BETWEEN 5th & 16th

By #138

05-20-83

CONTACT: ROWE, JUDY 746-0393 91055 Hill Rd

REPORTED DOGS BARKING 05-19-83

By #138

07-15-83

CONTACT: GRUBER, MARVIN RIETH 746-5036 1068 CENTENNIAL

SAW SUSPECT IN BAR ON MAIN ST. RESEMBLES COMPOSITE

SIEGRIST - SECREST - SIGRIEST CHARLIE 26yrs. OLD

UTL By NAME #138

07-18-83

CONTACTED: HARPER, MARGIE 747-5969

DAUGHTER SAW SUBJECT IN MALL MATCHING DESCRIPTION
ON 6-5-83

NO ADDITIONAL INFO OBTAINED By #138

05-23-83

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CONTACTED: Mc DONALD, KAREN 726-6871 91059 Hill Rd

DOG BARKING ON 05-19-83 AFTER PET EX 7

5000398

07-19-83/0850

CONTACT: BAUGH, IDA 746-2827

OBSERVED SUSPECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE COMPOSITE
AT SPRINGFIELD MALL ABOUT 1 WEEK AGO.

By #138

06-8-83/0850

CONTACT: LANDRUM, ALISON M. 475 - LYNDALL DR #6

746-9475 WFA 3-22-66

RE: LANDRUM, STEVEN MICHAEL 02-16-63

Met HER BROTHER AT MONROVIE APTS ON 05-19-83

AT 2230 HRS WENT TO HER RESIDENCE AND SPENT THE
NIGHT.

By #138

06-17-83

CONTACTED: EDGETT, BILL 440 S. 167TH PORTLAND 254-2747

OBSERVED SUBJECT RESEMBLING COMPOSITE AT

HARRY LANDING BAR 148TH/STARK ON 6-12-83/2130-2200

By #138

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5000399 EX. 7

07-19-83/0850

CONTACT: BAUGH, IDA 746-2827
OBSERVED SUSPECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE COMPOSITE
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By #138

06-8-83 / ~~445~~

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OBSERVED SUBJECT RESEMBLING COMPOSITE AT
HAPPY LANDING BAR 148th/STARK ON 6-12-83/2130-2200

By #138

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PET. EX. 7

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PHONE MESSAGES
(NO REPORTS)

K. WEST 138

05.23.83 - CHECKED ON POWELL, JOHN EVERETT 01-30-47
TOO STALKY, HAS 6 FINGERS ON 1 HAND & SPEECH IMPEDIMENT
#138

✓ (5) 05.26.83

CONTACTED: MOSLEY, JOE REGISTER GUARD 485-1234 EXT 372
RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER / LETTER OBTAINED #138 & 78

✓ (20) 07.20.83

CONTACTED AT WARLOW, LINDA 689-4470

OBSERVED SUBJECT MATCHING 2ND COMPOSITE ON 7-19-83/1326
AT COUNTY FARM/BELT LINE #138

✓ (16) 07.13.83

CONTACTED: NEWMAN, GEORGE J. 08-17-36

4180 CONCORD EUGENE 688-8295

OBSERVED INTOXICATED, DISORDERLY INDIAN SUBJECT
RESEMBLES 2ND COMPOSITE 7-9-83/0800-1000 AT 3RD/VAN BURE
#138

✓ (13) 07.16.83 / 2127

RECD INFO FROM "DONNA", SALEM 585-3832

STATES SUBJECT DUDLEY, LOGAN GEORGE 06-09-57 LOOKS LIKE

COMPOSITE 6' 180 BPO/BLU PHOTO OBTAINED

✓ (6) 05.27.83

CONTACT: INFO OBTAINED ABOUT SUBJECT ATTEMPTING
TO TRADE .22 CAL HANDGUN AT GARAGE SALE
M. ST EAST OF FAIRVIEW.

CHECKED OUT NEGATIVE B, #138 & 78

PET. EX. 7

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PHONE MESSAGES

K. WUEST 132

(NO REPORTS)

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OBSERVED SUBJECT MATCHING 2ND COMPOSITE ON 7-19-83/132

AT COUNTY FARM/BELT LINE #138

(16) 07-13-83

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4180 CONCORD EUGENE 688-8295

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PET. EX. 7
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(15)
07-12-83
~~06-17-83~~

Commented: Miller, Paul (P.D.) 747.6693
Recalls Hearing Shots on 05-19-83 Unknown Time
Not Uncommon / Always Hearing Shots In The Area
By: #49

(16)
06-06-83

CONTACTED: BONO ROBERT 5-21-26 382.3213
60926 R. DEE DR. BEAD, OR
Riley W HITTNER, WHOS CAR HAD BRAKEN DOWN
GIVE RIDE TO RED STAMM / BLUE RIVER 05-20-83
#138

(17)
06-05-83

CONTACTED: STONE, JERRY 388.5547
THOUS SUBJECT WHO RATED UP HITTNER IN BLUE RIVER
Re: ABOVE CONTACT (BONO, ROBERT) #138

(18)
06-06-83

CONTACT: YEAKOT, MICHAEL 822-3725 52511 McKEANE Hwy #13
ABOVE MENTIONED HITTNER PURCHASED PARTS FOR
DISABLED VEHICLE. (CARRY LOAN CHEV TRUCK) #138

(19)
06-13-83

CONTACT: BURKHART DAVID 746.6501
HIE MORRIS OBSERVED SUBJECT MORRIS DESCRIPTION
MORRIS: McLAUGHLIN, DOUGLAS
CONTACT: McLAUGHLIN, DOUGLAS
By #138

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07-12-83

~~06-17-83~~

CONTACTED: MILLER, PAUL (P.D.) 747-6693

RECALLS HEARING SHOTS ON 05-19-83 UNKNOWN TIME
NOT UNCOMMON / ALWAYS HEARING SHOTS IN THE AREA
By: #49

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06-06-83

CONTACTED: BONO ROBERT 521-26 382-3213

60926 RIDGE DR BEND, OR

PICKED UP HITCHHIKER WHOS CAR HAD BROKEN DOWN
GAVE RIDE TO ARCO STATION / BLUE RIVER 05-20-83
#138

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06-05-83

CONTACTED: STONE, JERRY 388-5564

KNOWS SUBJECT WHO PICKED UP HITCHHIKER IN BLUE RIVER
RE: ABOVE CONTACT (BONO, ROBERT) #138

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06-06-83

CONTACT: YEAROUT, MICHAEL 822-3725 52511 MCKENZIE HWY #13

ABOVE MENTIONED HITCHHIKER PURCHASED PARTS FOR
DISABLED VEHICLE (CREAM COLOR CHEV IMPALA)
#138

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06-13-83

CONTACT: BURKHART DAWN 746-6501

HER MOTHER OBSERVED SUBJECT MATCHING DESCRIPTION
MOTHER: McLAUGHLIN, DOROTHY

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~~06-21-83~~ 06-21-83

By #138

CONTACT: McLAUGHLIN, DOROTHY 747-5452

OBSERVED SUBJECT LOOKED "SOMEWHAT LIKE" COMPOSITE
AT MAIN ST. BINGO PARLOR ON 06-07-83 / 2220 HRS

By #138

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4-27-83 CHANDLER P.D.

1420 HRS. PH. CONVERSATION W/ WAYNE FORD
(ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE)

255-4686

NO PROB W/ TAPING PH. CONVERSATIONS

HARRIS VS. NEW YORK

GOOD FOR REBUTTAL

1430 HRS - INTERVIEW W/ KNICK & CHARLENE
AT CHANDLER P.D.

CHARLENE CALLED LOUISVILLE KY 3 TIMES
IN 1 MONTH PERIOD - LAST CALL IN
APRIL 83.

TOLD DR. LEVIN ABOUT DIANE USING
M. J. 20022 POSS HAVING V.D. & OWNING
HER OWN SURROGATE BUSINESS

PET. EX. 7

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9120192

KNICK RECALLS DIANE TELLING DANNY
(APPROX 5 TIMES) "SHUT UP YOU
LITTLE BASTARD" THIS WAS WHEN KNICK
WOULD BE TALKING TO DIANE ON THE
PHONE. TOOK PLACE WHILE RELATIONSHIP
WAS GOING STRONG

DIANE SAID POINT BLANK (2-3 TIMES)
THAT HE (KNICK) CAME BEFORE KIDS.

4-28-83 0430 INTERVIEW W/MARY WARD

1515 HRS INTERVIEW W/GAMI

LAST FALL GAMI TOLD DIANE THAT
SHE NEEDED HELP & SHOULD CONTACT
IRI-CITY MENTAL HEALTH. DIANE
SAID YOU'RE JUST LIKE MY DAD YOU'RE
PROBABLY RIGHT.

5000550

- MAS OF 81 - FREG - WEEKEND CAME IN HR LATE
SET TENSE - NEXT DAY THE SAME - GAMI ASKED

PET EX 183
9120183

DIANE - I AM SO ASHAMED
OF MYSELF • BEAT KIDS - HARDER THAN
NORMAL

DIANE CAME TO CHANDLER POST OFFICE
SHORTLY AFTER FEB 80

HER INVOLVEMENT IN SURROGATE PROGRAM & HER
BUSINESS UPSET A LOT OF FELLOW CARRIERS.

DIANE WAS PROUD & BRAGGED ABOUT GOING
WITH KNICK. SHE JUST COULDN'T KEEP HER
MOUTH SHUT.

SHE WAS VERY IMPULSIVE - TOLD GAMI
THAT SHE WAS GOING TO QUIT THE P.O.
& GO TO MED SCHOOL. GAMI TOLD HER
TO TAKE HER TIME & THINK ABOUT IT.
DIANE STARTED SCHOOL & TOOK A VERY
HEAVY LOAD WHILE TRYING TO WORK PART
TIME. SHE LATER (1 WK) QUIT SCHOOL
TELLING HIM THAT SHE HAD NO SOCIAL
LIFE NOW AS ALL SHE HAD TIME TO DO
WAS WORK & STUDY.

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BEFORE THE SHOOTING KNICK TOLD GAMI
THAT HE WAS AFRAID THAT DIANE WAS
GOING TO SHOOT HIM. SHE HAD 3
WIS & HE WAS AFRAID FOR CHARLENE.

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RET. EX. 7

JUNE 2 - TOLD KAREN KATE IN AFTERNOON
ABOUT PH CALL. COUPLE DAYS LATER ASKED
HER IF SHE MADE CALL. KAREN SAID YES

DIANE USE TO WATCH HER KIDS WHILE
STEVE WOULD GO OUT. THIS WAS WHEN
STEVE HAD KIDS. SHE TOLD GAMI
THAT SHE HATED TO BABYSIT KIDS.
THE TERM "BABYSIT" USE TO ANGER
GAMI WHEN SHE USED THAT TERM RE
HER KIDS.

WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT STEVE IT
WAS ALL NEG TALK. IT SEEMED LIKE
SHE WAS AT STEVE'S ALOT. COULDN'T LIVE
W/HIM COULDN'T LIVE W/OUT HIM.

JUST BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR ORE SHE
WAS TALKING TO GAMI ABOUT GETTING
KNICK TO ORE. GAMI SAID THAT KNICK
WOULD NEVER GO & DIANE SAID THAT HE
WOULD. "I ALWAYS WIN."

5000552

LAST SPRING DIANE CAME TO AZ TO SEE
KNICK (1 DAY) & SHE WALKED INTO P.O.
WEARING BIKINI. GAMI ASKED HER TO LEAVE
- SHE PUT A ROSE IN KNICKS BOX & LEFT.

9120195

DIANE HANGING ALL OVER MIKE CASE 1 1/2
YRS AGO AT GAMI'S WEDDING

SHE WAS A GOOD CARRIER BUT UP &
DOWN EMOTIONALLY.

GAMI FEELS THAT DIANE COULD VERY WELL
HAVE SHOT THE KIDS

CO ATTORNEYS 262-1124

RON RHINSTEIN

JOHN RISER

HUGO ZETLER

6-28-83 1430 HRS

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INTERVIEW W/ KAREN BATTON

KAREN THOUGHT SHE RETURNED DIANE'S
CALL ON JUNE 2 BUT HER PH. BILL
SHOWS NO RECORD OF IT. POSS. THAT
WAS THE TIME SHE CALLED & NO ONE
ANSWERED.

9120196

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PET. EX. 7

JUNE 9 PH CONVERSATION 6:00 PM

6 AM

KAREN DIANE
~~DIANE~~ CALLED ~~KAREN~~ 6-9-83 606 PM
156 MIN CONVERSATION

DIANE WAS DEPRESSED

IF CHRISTY DOESN'T GET BETTER
OR START IMPROVING SHE'S BETTER OFF
DEAD.

AT LEAST CHERY'S ~~WAS~~ DEAD & IS
NOT SUFFERING. SHE'S W/ GOD.

KAREN SAID THAT DIANE WAS NOT A
GOOD MOTHER — THE KIDS WERE A
HINDERANCE TO HER

9120197

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AFTER DIANE HAD BEEN IN ORE FOR 2
WKS SHE CALLED ~~DIANE~~ KAREN & TOLD
HER ABOUT A GUY SHE MET NAMED GREG.
SHE LIKED GREG A LOT SAYING HE WAS A
LOT LIKE KNICK. SHE HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS
W/ GREG ONCE BUT WASN'T IMPRESSED.
SHE ALSO TOLD KAREN THAT EVERYBODY
LOVES HER UP THERE & THAT SHE'S SO
POPULAR. ^{BECAUSE} ^{OF} ^{SASS} KAREN SAID DIANE'S BRAGGING

UPSET HER. SHE TOLD KAREN (TR FIRE
WHILE I CAME LIVED W/ KAREN (TR FIRE
SHE TOLD KAREN THAT HER FATHER
MOLESTED HER BTWN THE AGES OF 9-11.

4-28-83 1840 HRS

PH CONV W/ KAREN BATTON

Diane CALLED KAREN AROUND 1830 HRS

HOWS KNICK

9120198

SHE CAN'T SEE KIDS ANYMORE EXCEPT
W/ PERMISSION OF C.S.D. - CHRISTIE'S (H
OSTER HOME) SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE

THERE'S A LOT OF SLANDER GOING ON
UP THERE. WHEN THIS THING IS OVER
SHE ³²²⁰⁰⁰⁷ IS GOING TO LEAVE ORE & COME BACK
TO AZ.

5505355

MARK SAGER CAME UP TO SEE DANN

10-15 min Conv.

SHE & MARK WENT TO A MOVIE & JUST
TO FORGET THINGS FOR A WHILE.

HER CHILDHOOD & AFFAIRS ARE BEING
EXPOSED.

SHE IS GOING TO SUE EVERYBODY IE
COPS, CSD & HOSP.

HOSP LEFT CHERYL TO DIE ON TABLE &
WENT TO WORK ON CHRISTIE

DRAGIE SAID SHE DIDN'T DO IT BECAUSE
NO POWDER WAS FOUND ON HER HANDS

SHE COULDN'T HAVE BURIED THE GUN
W/ ONE HAND & IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN
HER TOO LONG TO BURY GUN

GREG SAID NO ON POLY

WERE COPS THERE? NO

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5000556

HAS SUE STAFFLE CALLED YOU? NO.

PET. EX. 7

KAREN THEN ASKED DIANE WHY THE COPS ARE HASSLING HER OR THINK THAT SHE DID IT. DIANE SAID "I DON'T KNOW."

DO YOU STILL HAVE THE GUN?

"NO IT WAS A SHOE."

KAREN WASN'T SURE WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT STATEMENT.

KAREN SAID SHE KNEW DIANE WAS LYING BECAUSE SHE RECALLED DIANE TELLING HER NOV 7 82 THAT SHE HAD A GUN. KAREN THINKS IT WAS A 22. DIANE HAD BEEN HULAG W/ KAREN & IT WAS DAY SHE LEFT BEFORE HER BOYFRIEND CAME THAT DAY (REASON KAREN REM. DATE)

DIANE NOW HAS 2ND LAWYER AS 1ST ONE WASN'T WORKING FAST ENOUGH.

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PET. EX. 7
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6-30-83 PH CONVERSATION
1740 HRS W/ KAREN BATTON

ASKED IF SHE MADE PH CALL FROM
PAY. PH NEAR CHANDLER P.O. ON
6-2-83. KAREN SAID "NO, I WOULDN'T
WASTE MY QUARTERS. I WOULD NOT
MAKE IT FROM A PAY PH. NO... I
NEVER WASTE MY QUARTERS IN A PAY PH."
NO, I KNOW I DIDN'T DO IT."

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PET EX 7
9120201

6-30-83

1905 T. V. WHITWORTH

WHITWORTH, THEODORE JOSEPH

1217 W. ESTRELLA

CHANDLER, AZ 85224

1-26-47

963-2394

MET DIANE MAR APRIL 81 AT
CHANDLER P.D. WAS HER COACH.

SHE WAS YOUNG, FLIRTATIOUS, BUBBLY
EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.

AFTER STATED MAY 81 HE MOVED
IN WITH HER (PACINO) IN VULVE 81.
LASTED UNTIL SEPT-OCT WHEN HE
MOVED OUT. (SINCE) (SINCE) (SINCE)

FLAXY, OFF THE WALL, MOODY, QUICK
TEMPERED, EASILY CROSSED

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NOT A GOOD MOTHER

LOT OF NAMES CALLING - CALLED TAT. 3

KIDS NAMES

KIDS WERE LARE INFERRAL
LIVING RM IS NOT FOR CHILDREN
EXCESSIVE PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE OR SPANKING
WOULD "SPANK" THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THEM
HOT TEMPER

INCIDENT W/ MIKE CASE AT BAR
SCRATCHED AT ON BOTH ARMS "NO
BODY TELLS ME WHAT TO DO"

KIDS WERE PAIN IN THE ASS AS FAR
AS SHE WAS CONCERNED
SEX WAS JUST FOR HER - DIDN'T
CARE ABOUT HER PARTNERS NEEDS
SCRATCHED TAT. 3 TIMES DURING
INTERCOURSE.

FATHER RAN HER LIFE
"EVE" "

9120203

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PET. EX. 7

HE GOT PROGRESSIVELY WORSE AS

RELATIONSHIP WENT ON. TEMPER
MATTERS ETC.

CHRISTIE - ?

CHERYL - YES

COULD SHE
SHOOT?

DANNY - NO

HIS GIRLS WANTED TO MOVE BACK W/ THEIR
MOTHER

CHERYL WAS HYPER - DIANE DIDN'T
LIKE THAT - GOT SPANKED THE MOST

BAPTIST - CLAIMED TO BE VERY
RELIGIOUS - READ BIBLE AT NIGHT -
WENT TO BIBLE SCHOOL - HAD DEEP
BIBLE DISCUSSIONS W/ T.J. - HE THOUGHT THIS
RELATIONSHIP WENT WELL AT FIRST
THEN SHE WANTED COMPLETE CONTROL

T.J. LOVED HER AT FIRST
DID NOT THINK DIANE LOVED HIM - ONLY
USED HIM

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TELD HIM SHE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY

0800

7-1-83 HOLLY HENDRICKS

HAS NOT TALKED TO DIANE SINCE
THE SHOOTING

HAS NOT TALKED TO ANYONE ^{ABOUT SHOOTING} AND
READ ANY ARTICLES ON INCIDENT
IN ORE.

STILL HAVING A HARD TIME BELIEVING
DIANE COULD SHOOT HER KIDS.

HOLLY DOESN'T THINK WE HAVE A
CASE UNLESS ONE OF THE KIDS
TALKS BECAUSE THERE ARE NO
WITNESSES. "AND I KNOW DAMN
GOOD & WELL THAT DIANE IS NOT
GOING TO TALK."

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PET. EX. 7

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7-1-83 1005 LORA MARTINSON

MARTINSON, LORA LYNN 10-26-43

464 W. SHANNON

CHANDLER, AZ 85224

602-963-9262

LORA THOUGHT DIANE SHOT KIDS RIGHT
AFTER SHE HEARD ABOUT IT & TOLD
LINDE BUCKHANNON THAT. THOUGHT
"BECAUSE OF HER" TRACK RECORD."
SHE'S GONE. (HEY A LOT OF PEOPLE)
HAS NO SHAME OR CONSCIENCE. SHE DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT WHO SHE HURTS. THAT
GUY IS PURE POISON."

KNOWN DIANE SINCE 3-4 MO. BEFORE
SHE CAME TO CHANDLER P.O.

LORA LIKED HER AT FIRST.

CAME FROM REUNIDOS FAMILY

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PET. EX. 7

VALUES TURNED AROUND "BAZZAR LADY"

DID NOT LIKE TO BE SUBORDINATE TO ANYONE

LOVED TO CONTROL PEOPLE

WAS AWARE SHE HAD PROBLEMS BUT WAS TOO GUILTY TO DEAL W/ IT. CONSEQUENTLY THINGS GOT WORSE.

WAS NOT CLOSE TO DIANE.

(WED)
MAR 30 DIANE WALKED INTO P.O. W/ 1 PIECE SWIMSUIT & LONG LEG'S EXPOSING TATTOO. (BLUE SUIT)

THURS MAR 31 RETURNED FULLY COATED

APR 1 SHE WAS WEARING HALTER TOP. TATTOO EXPOSED AGAIN.

DIANE SAID SHE HATED BEING MARRIED "MEN ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO."

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DIANE - ANTI-MET - DO

PROB LIKED KNICK BECAUSE HE AVOIDED
CONFLICT.

WHACKED OUT (DIANE)

THE FACT THAT DIANE COULD "SELL
A BABY" BOTHERED HER

VALUE'S MESS UP - LOOSE WOMAN -
YET SHE REFUSED TO DELIV. PLAX
NAG'S (TOLD LORA)

HAD FH CON. W/BAB LAST WEEK
(2 MIN)

KNICK TOLD LORA THAT HE WAS
FRENCH THAT DIANE WOULD RET. (HAD
A GUN) & SHOOT HIM. THIS REFLEX
BEFORE SHOOTING.

DIANE TOLD LORA THAT SHE HAD
STRICTLY UPBRINGING & COULDN'T WAIT TO
GET OUT OF HOUSE. MARR STEVE
& SOMEONE ELSE TOLD HER WHAT TO
DO.

STEVE WANTED KIDS. DIANE WOULD
HAVE TO HAVE GAIN SOMETHING BIG
LIKE KNICK TO DO IT.

DIANE NEVER TOLD LORA ABOUT
OWNING OR SHOOTING ANY GUNS.

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PET. EX. 7

7-1-83 1320 BARB EBUNG

1 1/2 HRS (ONLY) W/ DIANE ON 5-14-83
1830-2000 (APPROX)

DIANE WENT FROM ANGER (AT CHARLENE)
TO BEING A LITTLE SNIDELY AT
KOSULIC. SHE WENT THROUGH
ALL PHASES OF EMOTIONS.

TOLD BARB THAT SHE SENT KINK
HER PH BILL TO PROVE THAT SHE
WASN'T BUGGING CHARLENE.

JUNE 14-15?

COUPLE WEEKS AGO DIANE CALLED
BARB AT WORK WANTING TO GET
THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE GOOD
REF. RE: SHE BEING A GOOD MOTHER

MIKE CASE
DAVE DUNBROSKI
BOBBY DELMANTER (SR.)
DAVE STANSBURGER
BARB L. KARRER

9120210

SEP 02 1983

DIANE CALLED LATER THAT NIGHT (1700
1730)
REQUESTING INFO

BARB GOT INFO FOR DIANE
IDW BARB SHE HAD ALREADY GIVEN US
ENOUGH INFO & WE WEREN'T FOLLOWING UP LEADS
~~BARB GOT CALLED BY A NAME CROSS~~
~~WILLIAM~~

DIANE CALLED LAST WEEK (6-21-OR 6-22)
(0730-1100)
MON-TUES BUT COULDN'T TALK TO
HER AS SHE WAS TOO BUSY. DIANE
DIDN'T SAY WHAT SHE WANTED.

BARB DID NOT MAKE P₁ CALL FROM
P₁ BOOTH ON JUNE 2ND

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PET. EX. 7

200022

7-2-83

1120 HRS

BARB EBLING CALLED US

RE: THEIR PH CONVERSATION ON 5-19-83

WHEN BARB ASKED HER WHY THEY WERE GOING OUT TO A PARK SO LATE DIANE TOLD HER THAT IT STAYED LIGHT UNTILL 9-9:30.

DIANE ALSO TOLD BARB THAT SHE "KNICK" GOT INTO IT THE LAST TIME SHE CAME DOWN TO VISIT HIM FOR A DAY. ALSO SAID SHE GAVE THE CHAIN BACK TO KNICK. SHE ASKED IF KNICK WAS WEARING IT OR HAD HIS WEDDING BAND ON.

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DIANE TALKED ABOUT HOW GOOD AND OVER KNICK IS & HOW MANY TIMES HE WOULD EJACULATE DURING THE COURSE OF AN EVENING. BARB SAID SHE WAS SURPRISED THAT DIANE WAS TELLING HER THIS AS SHE NEVER FELT THAT SHE & DIANE WERE THAT CLOSE. SHE SAID THE CONVERSATION MADE HER VERY UN-EASY

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PET. EX. 7

IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE.

WHEN DIANE CALLED BARB FOR PH #
POSS JUNE 14-15) BARB RECALLS DIANE
TELLING HER THAT SHE HAD SOME INFO
SHE WAS GOING TO GIVE THE POLICE BECAUSE
OF STEVE'S SMEAR CAMPAIGN. THE POLICE
SUSPECTED STEVE OF DOING A FEW THINGS
BUT HAD NO EVIDENCE.

WHEN DIANE ASKED BARB HOW THINGS
WERE GOING BARB MENTIONED THAT HER
CAR WAS NOT RUNNING VERY WELL. DIANE
TOLD HER THAT AFTER HER LAW SUITS
AGAINST HOSP, POLICE & C.S.D. SHE WOULD
BUY BARB A NEW CAR.

LAST WEEK (6-21 OR 6-22) DURING PH
CALL W/ BARB AT WORK DIANE ASKED
BARB HAD GOTTEN A CALL FROM C.S.D.
BARB REPLIED NO.

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PET. EX. 7

7-6-83 1632 HRS

PH. CONVERSATION W/ GAMI

ON 7-5-83 AT APPROX 0700 HRS GAMI
RECEIVED A PH. CALL AT THE CHANDLER POST
OFFICE FROM WES FREDRICKSON. FREDRICKSON
ASKED GAMI TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO
TALK KNICK OUT OF TAKING THE POLY.
FREDRICKSON ALSO TOLD GAMI THAT THE
POLICE ARE SOCKING IT TO HIM & HER
DORIS & THAT IF KNICK TOOK THE POLY
TO GOOD, GOOD WOULD COME FROM IT. HE
SAID "YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT
THEY'RE GOING TO ASK OTHER QUESTIONS
IT'S GOING TO BE IRREL. TO WHAT
IT'S ALL ABOUT."

GAMI SAID THAT HE REFUSED TO
BECOME INVOLVED & TOLD FREDRICKSON THAT
HE WOULD ONLY TELL KNICK THAT FREDRICKSON
LIED.

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FREDRICKSON CONTINUED BY TELLING
GAMI THAT DIANE WAS NOT A GOOD
MOTHER OR WIFE BUT THAT THEY WANTED
THE KIDS BACK & "FOR THE KIDS SAKE,"

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TELL KNICK NOT TO TAKE IT
HE ALSO TOLD GARY ABOUT THE
18 MILL DOLLAR LAW SUITS THEY ARE
GOING TO FILE & THAT HE WISHED
THE POLICE WOULD INDICT HER SO THEY
COULD DISPROVE THE STATES CASE & GET
ON WITH THE LAW SUITS.

FREDRICKSON COMPLAINED THAT WE ARE
NOT FOLLOWING UP ANY LEADS ON THE
SUSPECT & THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO
TALK TO KNICK BUT THINGS DIDN'T WORK
OUT.

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1100 HRS

BARB EBLING CALLED K. C. S. O.

BARB RECALLED CONVERSATION W/ KAREN
ATTN (WK AFTER SHOOTING OR POSS LAST
'K IN MAY) AT CHANDLER POST OFFICE.

KAREN TAKES BARB INTO LADIES ⁰⁷³⁰⁻⁰⁸
RESTROOM & SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO
ASK BARB SOMETHING. KAREN ASKED
BARB IF SHE THOUGHT DIANE DID IT.
BARB SAID, "WELL RIGHT NOW I DON'T
THINK SO." KAREN SAID WELL YOU
(NOW) THEY'RE INVESTIGATING HER. KAREN
HSD MENTIONED TO BARB THAT DIANE
AD GUYS & THAT SHE (KAREN) WAS
ONG TO MAKE A PH CALL OR DROP HER
NOTE & ASK HER IF SHE STILL HAD
THE GUNS & IF SHE DID TO GET RID
IF THEM.

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BARB SAID THAT SHE WENT THROUGH
ER PH BILL & FOUND THAT SHE ONLY
ADE ONE PH CALL TO DIANE 5-22-83

AT 1133 HRS. BARB INDICATED THAT THIS WAS
WHILE DIANE WAS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL
THAT THE CONU LASTED 25 MIN &
THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE FREDRICKSON
OR DIANE'S HOME

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7-14-83 1530 HRS

INTERVIEW W/ WES FREDRICKSON

FREDRICKSON LOOKING FOR SUS. W/ BLUE
GRAY KNIT SHOULDER BAG. "THERE
WIT BE ID MANY OF THOSE THINGS AROUND."

ALL 3 CHILDREN ALIVE WHEN THEY
REACHED HOSPITAL.

10:20 PM WHEN DIANE CALLED WES
FROM HOSPITAL - HE RECALLS LOOKING AT
THE CLOCK WHEN THE PHONE RANG.

WES SAID IT TOOK 14 MINUTES TO
RIDE FROM THE SHOOTING SCENE TO
KENZIE WILLAMETTE HOSP. HE HAS
ALREADY DRIVEN IT 3 TIMES.

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DIANE HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT SHE
WOULDN'T IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT NOW IF THAT
SHE WANTED TO.

WES TOLD US THAT HE INITIALLY THOUGHT
DIANE HAD DONE IT BECAUSE OF WHERE
THE KIDS & HER WERE SHOT. HOWEVER
AFTER "A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH"
HE NOW BELIEVES THAT SHE'S INNOCENT.

DIANE MENTIONED APPROX 2 WKS AFTER
SHOOTING THAT COMPOSITE WASN'T CORRECT.

WES SUGGESTED ABOUT A MONTH AGO
THAT THEY HIRE AN ARTIST TO RE-DO
COMPOSITE.

NEIGHBOR OF HEATHERS PUTS DIANE LEAVING
AT 2150 HRS.

WES SAYS HE KNOWS WHERE CHRISTIE'S AT
BUT HE HASN'T TOLD DIANE.

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WES COMPLAINED THAT STEVE HAS ACCESS
TO THE KIDS & DIANE DOESN'T. STEVE
COULD BRAINWASH KIDS

THE KIDS ARE PRISONERS OF WAR. #

I DON'T CARE IF YOU KEEP DIANE AS A
SUSPECT FOREVER.... JUST RELEASE THE
KIDS. "

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INTERVIEW Rm. S.O.

1045 HRS 7-15-83

INTERVIEW W/ PAUL R. FREDRICKSON

4 WKS AGO JANE TOLD HIM THAT DRAWING WAS NOT EXACTLY RIGHT. "I GUESS JANE HAD BEEN SAYING IT ALL ALONG."

JANE SAID THAT BOTH SHE & INVEST WERE GETTING TIRED. INVEST TRIED TO GET IT RIGHT. DID THE BEST WE COULD.

2ND DRAWING A LOT CLOSER. - LOOKS MORE LIKE THE PICTURE IN HER MIND.

GUY COULD WALK RIGHT PAST HER & SHE WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM. (SHE DOESN'T KNOW)

2ND DRAWING MADE MON. NIGHT

JANE WASN'T SATISFIED W/ OUR DRAWING.

JANE SAID THAT SHE DOESN'T REM. IF W. HAD PAID.

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AFTER SHOOTING
MON-

WES TOLD PAUL OUTSIDE HOSP
"THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO
THINK YOUR SISTER COULD HAVE
DONE IT." PAUL WOULDN'T BELIEVE
IT. HE'S 99% SURE DIANE'S INNOCENT.
STEVE & PAUL HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE

BUT WHEN STEVE STARTED TRYING TO
PROVE THAT DIANE SHOT KIDS, PAUL GOT
UPSET.

PAUL SAID

WHEN ASKED WHY BROTHER W/ THE
2ND COMP. WHEN DIANE COULDN'T DO
HIM ANYWAY, PAUL SAID "WE WERE
TESTING YOU TO SEE HOW LONG IT
WOULD TAKE YOU TO CONTACT ME."

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1527/ Day, Shelby J. 09.14-39

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A stranger alerted a woman was outside screaming her kids had been hurt.

Once outside with Mrs. Martin she heard the mother say my babies have been shot or some thing to that effect.

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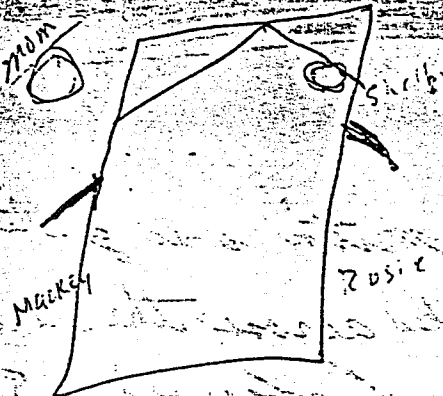
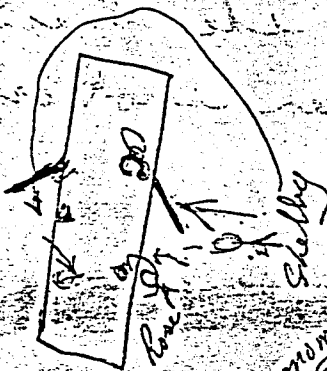
Said that ~~she was~~ ^{setting Custy out} ~~that she~~ ^{of Mrs. Martin} ~~(Shelley)~~ ^{shoulder} ~~was~~ ^{into the} ~~left rear seat~~ ^{S. Downs.} ~~and~~ ^{Went around} ~~the front of the car~~ ^{left side.} ~~that she~~ ^{That she} ~~was unable to get the seat forward.~~ ^{Doctor} ~~Doctor~~ ^{Macey} ~~arrived~~ ^{asked} ~~what's going on,~~ ^{Shelley} ~~Shelley~~ ^{said} ~~two~~ ^{kids} ~~have been shot.~~ ^{Doctor Macey} ~~came around~~ ^{and got} ~~and got~~ ^{S. Downs out.}

(Mom near front passenger side advised that Sherida on front on the floor and suit moved),
Skelby went around front and got her

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