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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

TERRY HOBBS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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VS.) NO. 4-09-CV-008 BSM
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NATALIE PASDAR, MARTHA)
SEIDEL, EMILY ROBISON &)
THE DIXIE CHICKS,)
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)
Defendants.)

DEPOSITION
OF
LARRY MITCHELL
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1 The deposition of LARRY MITCHELL is
2 taken on this, the 10th day of NOVEMBER,
3 2009, on behalf of the Defendants, pursuant
4 to notice, beginning at approximately
5 1:00 p.m. in the offices of West Memphis
6 City Hall, 205 Redding Road, West Memphis,
7 Arkansas.

8 This deposition is taken pursuant
9 to the terms and provisions of the Federal
10 Rules of Civil Procedure.

11 All forms and formalities,
12 including the signature of the witness, are
13 waived, and objections alone as to matters
14 of competency, irrelevancy and immateriality
15 of the testimony are (RESERVED/NOT RESERVED)
16 to be presented and disposed of at or before
17 the hearing.

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1 LARRY MITCHELL,
2 having been first duly sworn, was examined
3 and testified as follows:

4 (WHEREUPON, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
5 DOCUMENTS WERE PREMARKED AS EXHIBIT NOS. 1
6 THROUGH 5 TO THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESS
7 AND ARE ATTACHED HERETO.)

8 MR. WELLENBERGER: Do you need
9 us to state our appearances for the record?

10 COURT REPORTER: No.

11 EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. WELLENBERGER:

13 Q. Okay. Lieutenant Mitchell, would
14 you state your full name for the record,
15 please?

16 A. Larry Kent Mitchell.

17 Q. And Lieutenant Mitchell, you are
18 with the West Memphis Police Department?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And you are here today in response
21 to a subpoena for the deposition of the West
22 Memphis Police Department; is that correct?

23 A. Correct. Yes, sir.

24 Q. Let me show you what I've marked as
25 Exhibit 1 and ask you if you recognize this

1 document.

2 (WHEREUPON, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
3 DOCUMENT WAS PASSED TO THE WITNESS.)

4 MR. THOMAS: Hey, Bob.

5 MR. WELLENBERGER: Yes.

6 MR. THOMAS: I didn't mean to
7 interrupt. Do we need to say our
8 appearances for the court reporter?

9 MR. WELLENBERGER: I asked her
10 and she said no.

11 MR. THOMAS: Okay.

12 MR. WELLENBERGER: We already
13 gave her your name. But who --

14 MR. THOMAS: Proceed then.

15 MR. WELLENBERGER: Okay.

16 A. Yes, sir, I do recognize it.

17 BY MR. WELLENBERGER:

18 Q. And that is the subpoena or the
19 deposition notice for your deposition today,
20 correct?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Now, you are designated by the West
23 Memphis Police Department as their witness
24 for this deposition?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. And what did you do to prepare for
2 the deposition?

3 A. I looked through various parts of
4 the case file and as they pertain to the
5 questions that were -- I was going to be
6 asked that are in this notice of deposition.

7 Q. Did you also interview any of the
8 other police officers or former police
9 officers concerning the subject matter?

10 A. Did I interview anybody on it?

11 Q. Interview, discuss any of this with
12 anybody else?

13 A. Yes, sir, briefly.

14 Q. And who did you talk?

15 A. Assistant Chief, Mike Allen, and
16 Captain Brian Ridge and Officer -- excuse
17 me, Sergeant Johnny Moore.

18 Q. Now, the first area of inquiry that
19 we have is all communications that occurred
20 before January 1, 2007 between the West
21 Memphis Police Department and Terry Hobbs
22 concerning his activities during the time in
23 question. Time and question, as a defined
24 term, that is from 3:00 p.m. on May 5, 1993
25 and ending at 10:00 p.m. on May 6th, 1993.

1 Were there communications with
2 Mr. Hobbs about his activities during this
3 time period?

4 A. There were limited contacts with
5 Mr. Hobbs. . Primarily the first contact
6 was -- involved our dispatch log where
7 contact was made with him on May 5, 1993 of
8 the 3:00 to 11:00 shift. And that contact
9 would start at 9:19 when the call was
10 received, dispatched at 9:21. It's on Page
11 6 of that log.

12 Q. All right. And I'm going to hand
13 you what's marked as Exhibit 5 to your
14 deposition.

15 (WHEREUPON, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
16 DOCUMENT WAS PASSED TO THE WITNESS.)
17 BY MR. WELLENBERGER:

18 Q. Is that the log that you're
19 referring to?

20 A. Yes, sir, it is.

21 Q. All right. Any other
22 communications that occurred before January
23 1 between the West Memphis Police Department
24 and Terry Hobbs concerning his activities
25 during the time in question?

1 A. No other contacts with him
2 before -- during that time period.

3 Q. All right. Okay.

4 A. Excuse me.

5 Q. The second area of communications
6 were between West Memphis Police Department
7 and Terry Hobbs during the time in
8 question. In other words, communications
9 during the time in question as opposed to
10 concerning his activities during the time in
11 question. Do you understand that
12 distinction?

13 A. Yes, sir, I believe so.

14 Q. And are there any communications
15 other than those reflected in Exhibit 5 that
16 you're aware of that occurred during that
17 time period?

18 A. No, sir, not during that time
19 period.

20 Q. Next area of inquiry is, any
21 videotape surveillance of the West Memphis
22 Police Department offices during the time in
23 question that would or might show the
24 comings and goings of persons entering those
25 offices.

1 Are there any videotapes that
2 might show comings and goings into the West
3 Memphis Police Department on May 5 and May
4 6th, 1993?

5 A. No, sir, there are not.

6 Q. Were there ever?

7 A. No, sir. There was no recording,
8 to my knowledge. After checking the
9 records, there's no indication that there
10 were any type of surveillance or recordings
11 at any time during those years.

12 Q. All right. The next area of
13 inquiry is, any background check made
14 concerning Terry Hobbs at any time before
15 January 1, 2007 in connection with the
16 murders. And the murders are the three
17 little boys whose bodies were discovered on
18 May 6th.

19 Was any background check made
20 concerning Terry Hobbs at any time before
21 January 1, 2007 in connection with the
22 murder investigation?

23 A. The only records -- the only thing
24 I could find viewing the case file was where
25 Mr. Hobbs was fingerprinted; and that took

1 place on January the 15th, 1994.

2 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand you
3 Exhibits 3 and Exhibits 4 to your
4 deposition.

5 (WHEREUPON, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
6 DOCUMENT WAS PASSED TO THE WITNESS.)
7 BY MR. WELLENBERGER:

8 Q. Are those the records that you're
9 referring to about fingerprints?

10 A. Yes, sir. Exhibit 4 is the set of
11 prints both rolled inked -- fingerprints and
12 palm prints that were done January 15th,
13 1994. And the Exhibit 3 is a list of test
14 prints, sheets that were filled out by the
15 West Memphis Police Department with not only
16 Mr. Hobbs but also Pam Hobbs, Melissa Byers
17 and Timothy Branch.

18 Q. Do you know who Timothy Branch is?

19 A. No, sir. I don't have any other
20 information on him.

21 Q. Thank you.

22 There was no NCCI (sic) report
23 taken for Mr. Hobbs that you're aware of?

24 A. Are you referring to NCIC or...

25 Q. NCIC.

1 A. Okay. No, sir, not that I've --
2 not that I've seen.

3 Q. And no blood samples?

4 A. Not that I've seen, sir.

5 Q. No hair samples?

6 A. Not that I've seen.

7 Q. And again, we're talking about
8 before January 1, 2007.

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. All right. Any investigation of
11 Terry Hobbs related to the murders
12 undertaken at any time before January 1,
13 2007?

14 A. Could you repeat the question? I'm
15 sorry.

16 Q. Was there any investigation of
17 Terry Hobbs related to the murders that was
18 undertaken at any time before January 1,
19 2007?

20 A. I've not found anything of that
21 nature in the records file.

22 Q. Okay. Did you have any
23 communications with residents to the 1600
24 block of South McAuley Street that were
25 conducted before January 1, 2007?

1 A. We have checked. There were area
2 canvases done. Everything, though, was
3 north of that particular area. Nothing on
4 the -- nothing in the 1600 block of South
5 McAuley.

6 Q. Okay. Now, have you brought with
7 you every document that you were able to
8 locate that's responsive to the documents to
9 be produced section of the notice of
10 deposition?

11 A. Yes, sir, everything that I'm aware
12 of.

13 Q. All right. And there's one
14 document that's left that we haven't
15 discussed, and that's Exhibit 2. Would you
16 tell us what Exhibit 2 is, please, sir?

17 (WHEREUPON, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
18 DOCUMENT WAS PASSED TO THE WITNESS.)

19 A. Yes, sir. This is a transcription
20 of an interview done with Mark Byers on
21 April -- excuse me, May 19th, 1993. And the
22 investigators that were conducting this
23 interview were Detective Brian Ridge and
24 Lieutenant James Sudbury.

25 BY MR. WELLENBERGER:

1 Q. And in that -- you brought that
2 statement because it refers to Terry Hobbs?

3 A. There are a couple references to
4 Terry Hobbs in this statement, so that is
5 why that was provided for you.

6 Q. And based on your review of the
7 records and the conversations that you had
8 with others at the West Memphis Police
9 Department, do you believe that these are
10 all the documents that you have relative to
11 any investigation of Terry Hobbs or about
12 Terry Hobbs before -- that existed before
13 January 1, 2007?

14 A. That's correct, to the best of my
15 belief.

16 MR. WELLENBERGER: I pass the
17 witness.

18 EXAMINATION

19 BY MS. DAVIS:

20 Q. Just to be clear, Lieutenant, there
21 is no documentation anywhere in the West
22 Memphis Police Department file that shows
23 that Hob was -- Hobbs was investigated in
24 any way regarding the murders prior to
25 January 1st, 2007; is that correct?

1 A. Not that I've been able to locate,
2 ma'am.

3 Q. My statement is correct? There's
4 no -- there's no documentation that would
5 show any investigation of Hobbs prior to
6 January 1st, 2007?

7 A. Again, best -- none to my
8 knowledge.

9 Q. There's no documentation anywhere
10 in the West Memphis Police Department files
11 that would show that Hobbs was even formally
12 interviewed by the West Memphis Police
13 Department prior to January 1st of 1007,
14 correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And there is no documentation
17 anywhere in the West Memphis Police
18 Department file that would show that any
19 background check was done on Terry Hobbs by
20 the West Memphis Police Department prior to
21 January 1st of 2007?

22 A. Correct, to the best of my
23 knowledge.

24 MR. WELLENBERGER: I'll pass
25 the witness. Cody?

1 MR. THOMAS: This is Ted
2 Thomas.

3 MR. WELLENBERGER: Ted, any
4 questions?

5 MR. THOMAS: Yes, I have just a
6 few.

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. THOMAS:

9 Q. Sir, is Terry Hobbs a suspect for
10 the murder of those three little boys who
11 was killed on -- in May of 1993?

12 MR. WELLENBERGER: I'm going to
13 object to the question. It's outside the
14 scope of this deposition. And the West
15 Memphis Police Department was not called to
16 testify concerning that. And it's outside
17 the scope of this deposition.

18 MS. DAVIS: Can we have an
19 agreement that objection on behalf of one
20 Defendant is good for all so that I don't
21 slow things down by joining in, Ted?

22 MR. THOMAS: Okay. That's
23 fine.

24 MR. WELLENBERGER: I can't
25 instruct this witness not to answer. I'm

1 just saying that it's outside the scope and
2 if we're going to go outside the scope and
3 try to get in to 2007, 2008, 2009, we're
4 going to have a different deposition than
5 we've got right now.

6 MR. PEEPLES: Well, and I'm not
7 going to let him answer anything that's
8 beyond what we've been noticed of to do
9 here. So if you want to restate your
10 question, maybe we can talk about it then.

11 BY MR. THOMAS:

12 Q. Do you know Ron Lax?

13 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. I
14 didn't hear him.

15 MR. PEEPLES: Can you restate
16 that?

17 BY MR. THOMAS:

18 Q. Do you know Ron Lax?

19 MR. WELLENBERGER: Again, I'm
20 going to object to the question is outside
21 the scope of the notice.

22 MR. THOMAS: Well, if the scope
23 of the notice is the extent to which Terry
24 Hobbs has been investigated, this is
25 relevant to that question.

1 MR. WELLENBERGER: I think you
2 were served with the notice and it has to do
3 with the West Memphis Police Department, not
4 Mr -- Lieutenant Mitchell's personal
5 knowledge. And he's here to testify today
6 on behalf of the West Memphis Police
7 Department on certain designated categories
8 of information, none of which have to do
9 with Ron Lax.

10 MR. THOMAS: They do have to do
11 with Ron Lax because Ron Lax assisted the
12 defense and if Ron Lax had problems with the
13 investigation conducted by the West Memphis
14 Police Department about the manner that
15 which the investigation was conducted, then
16 he should have told the West Memphis Police
17 Department about those back when he was
18 helping the defense.

19 MR. WELLENBERGER: I'm not
20 certain what you're trying to get at there,
21 Ted, but I think that's outside the notice
22 of this -- outside the scope of this
23 deposition.

24 MR. THOMAS: The scope of the
25 deposition pertains to the investigation of

1 Terry Hobbs prior to January 1st, 2007, then
2 suggestion from other persons as to what
3 should have been done in the course of that
4 investigation is relevant to the scope.

5 MR. WELLENBERGER: You can
6 certainly rephrase the question to ask
7 that. But that's not what you asked.

8 MR. THOMAS: Well, I have to
9 make a foundation that he even knows Ron Lax
10 before I can ask if Ron Lax communicated to
11 him about the quality of his investigation.

12 MR. WELLENBERGER: I think that
13 the West Memphis Police Department is the
14 witness here, not Lieutenant Mitchell. And
15 I think you -- you know, I think you can ask
16 the question about what the West Memphis
17 Police Department did or did not receive.
18 Lieutenant Mitchell wasn't with the West
19 Memphis Police Department before 2007, I
20 don't think. Correct me if I'm wrong.

21 THE WITNESS: I've been with
22 them since 1991.

23 MR. WELLENBERGER: 1991. I'm
24 sorry.

25 BY MR. THOMAS:

1 Q. Lieutenant Mitchell, are you aware
2 of any communication from any representative
3 of any of the three persons convicted to
4 those crimes?

5 A. Repeat that for me, please, sir.

6 Q. Are you aware of any communication
7 from any representative of the three persons
8 who were convicted of the crime that suggest
9 that you examine Terry Hobbs as a suspect
10 for the crime?

11 MR. PEEPLES: And during what
12 time frame is that question?

13 BY MR. THOMAS:

14 Q. From the date of the murders until,
15 say, the year 2000.

16 A. No, sir, I'm not.

17 Q. Are you aware of whether or not --
18 scratch that.

19 MR. THOMAS: I'm going to check
20 him with something past the 2000 frame.

21 I believe that's all I have.

22 MR. WELLENBERGER: Okay. I
23 think we're done.

24 (WHEREUPON, THE DEPOSITION
25 CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY 1:18 p.m.)

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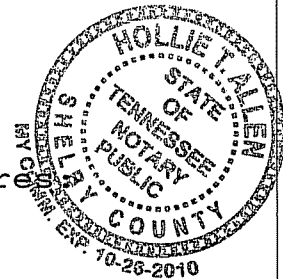
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DEFENDANTS

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF ORAL DEPOSITION OF
THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Martha Maguire and Emily Robison, sued in their capacity as d/b/a Dixie Chicks, will take the deposition upon oral examination of the West Memphis Police Department beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at the Conference Room, West Memphis City Hall, 205 South Redding, West Memphis, Arkansas.

The deposition will be conducted pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The matters for examination are set forth in Part II of Exhibit A hereto. The West Memphis Police Department must designate one or more officers, directors, managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf for each of the matters for examination set forth in Exhibit A. The West Memphis Police Department may set out the matters on which each person designated will testify. The person(s) designated must testify about information known or reasonably available to the West Memphis Police Department.

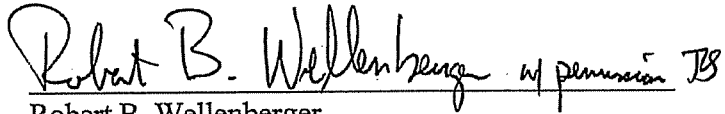
The deposition will be taken before a person authorized to administer oaths. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means and may be recorded by videotape or other audiovisual means. The deposition is being taken for all purposes permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence, including, but not limited to, discovery and for use as evidence in the trial of this case.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in connection with this deposition, the West Memphis Police Department is requested to produce at the beginning of the deposition the documents described in Part III of Exhibit A hereto.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2009.

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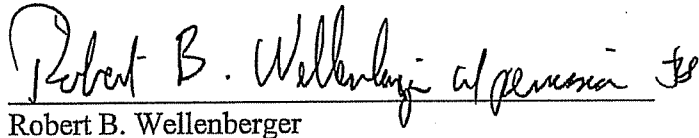
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**SCHEDULE A
TO FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
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I.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The terms "**West Memphis Police Department**," "**you**" and "**your**" shall mean the West Memphis Police Department. Unless otherwise indicated, the use in this Exhibit "A" of any of these terms shall include all of your present and former employees, officers, agents, representatives, and all other persons acting on your behalf.

2. The term "**Areas of Inquiry**" shall mean the matters for examination which extend to and include all information known or reasonably available to you.

3. The Areas of Inquiry are to be construed to give words their most expansive and inclusive meanings. You should, therefore:

- (a) Construe the words "**and**" as well as "**or**" in the disjunctive or conjunctive, as necessary to make each of the enumerated Areas of Inquiry more inclusive;
- (b) Construe the term "**including**" to mean "**including, but not limited to**";
- (c) Construe the word "**any**" to include and mean "**each and every**" and "**any and all**";
- (d) Construe the plural form of a word to include the singular and vice versa; and
- (e) Construe a masculine pronoun or adjective to include the feminine and vice versa.

4. The term "**time in question**" shall mean the period beginning at 3:00 p.m. on May 5, 1993, and ending at 10:00 p.m. on May 6, 1993.

5. The term "**communication**" shall mean any oral or written utterance, notation, or statement of any nature whatsoever, by or to whomsoever made, including, but not limited to,

correspondence, conversations, dialogues, discussions, interviews, consultations, and statements between two or more persons.

6. The term “**murders**” shall mean the deaths of Stevie Branch, Chris Byers and Michael Moore, and includes their disappearance on May 5, 1993, and the search that resulted in the discovery of their bodies on May 6, 1993.

7. The term “**document**” is used in the broadest sense and includes, but is not limited to, all originals, non-identical copies, and drafts thereof. The term “document” includes, but is not limited to, the following items, whether printed, recorded, reproduced by mechanical or electronic process, or written or produced by hand: agreements; communications; letters; correspondence; telegrams; cables; telexes; memoranda; records; books; summaries of records or papers; graphs; charts; maps; blueprints; diagrams; tables; indices; pictures; recordings; tapes; computer storage media; email; accounts; analyses and analytical records; memoranda of telephone calls; minutes or records of meetings or conferences; reports or summaries of interviews; transcripts; reports; microfilm; microfiche; telecopies; faxes; computer printouts; photographs; videotapes; audio recordings; calendars; day timers; logs; bulletins; press releases; notes; drafts; and other documents, papers, or writings of whatever description including, but not limited to, any information contained in any computer or information retrieval device. The term document specifically includes all drafts of documents, amendments, and revisions to documents and all non-identical copies of documents.

II.

AREAS OF INQUIRY FOR EXAMINATION

1. All communications that occurred before January 1, 2007 between you and Terry Hobbs concerning his activities during the time in question.
2. All communications between you and Terry Hobbs during the time in question.

3. Any videotape surveillance of your offices during the time in question that would or might show the comings and goings of persons entering those offices.

4. Any background check made concerning Terry Hobbs at anytime before January 1, 2007, in connection with the murders.

5. Any investigation of Terry Hobbs related to the murders undertaken at anytime before January 1, 2007.

6. Any communications with residents of the 1600 block of South McAuley Street, West Memphis, Arkansas, relating to the murders conducted before January 1, 2007, specifically including Jamie Clark [Ballard], Brandy Clark [Williams], and Deborah Moyer, but excluding Terry Hobbs, Pam Hobbs, and Amanda Hobbs.

III.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

1. All documents relating to any communication between Terry Hobbs and you during the time in question, including, but not limited to, any videotape showing Terry Hobbs at your offices during the time in question.

2. All documents relating to any communication between Terry Hobbs and you that occurred before January 1, 2007, concerning his activities during the time in question.

3. All documents relating to any communication between Terry Hobbs and you that occurred before January 1, 2007, concerning his observations during the time in question.

4. All documents relating to your investigation of Terry Hobbs concerning the murders before January 1, 2007, including, but not limited to, any background check of Terry Hobbs.

5. All documents related to your communications with residents of the 1600 block of South McAuley Street, West Memphis, Arkansas, relating to the murders conducted before

January 1, 2007, specifically including Jamie Clark [Ballard], Brandy Clark [Williams], and Deborah Moyer, and specifically excluding Terry Hobbs, Pam Hobbs and Amanda Hobbs.

THIS IS DET. BRIAN RIDGE OF THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY IN THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH DETECTIVE/LIEUTENANT JAMES SUDBURY AND MARK BYERS. THE TIME IS 5:20 P.M.. TODAY'S DATE 5-19 OF '93. CASE FILE NUMBER 93-050666. OKAY, MR. BYERS, WE'RE JUST IN INFORMAL STAGES. WE'RE STILL INVESTIGATING THIS OCCURRENCE. UM, FIRST, ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS WE NEED TO KNOW IS WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST FOUND OUT THE KIDS WERE MISSING.

MARK- WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT ALL 3 OF THEM WERE MISSING.

RIDGE- WELL, YOURS.

MARK- WELL, WHEN I, WHEN I REALIZED CHRISTOPHER WASN'T AT HOME, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND 6:30.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- AND THE REASON FOR THAT TIME, I LEFT THE HOUSE AT 5:30 TO COME GET MY OLDEST SON, RYAN, WHO WAS HERE AT THE COURTHOUSE TESTIFYING ABOUT A CASE THAT HE'D SEEN ON A LADY FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- AND UH, IT WAS THE DAY THAT THE LITTLE GRAY-HEADED LADY HELD COURT. I CAN'T THINK OF HER NAME.

SUDBURY- MARGARET.

RIDGE- MISS MARGARET.

MARK- MARGARET, MISS MARGARET, THAT'S IT. WELL, AS SOON AS COURT WAS OUT. LET ME BACK UP. WHEN I LEFT THE HOUSE AT 5:30, I LEFT CHRISTOPHER UNDER THE CARPORT WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PICK UP PAPER UNDER THE CARPORT AND CLEAN UP THE CARPORT, AND JUST AS SOON AS I GOT RYAN, WE WAS GOING TO COME BACK AND GO EAT SUPPER. SO, I CAME UP HERE AND WAITED UNTIL THE COURT CASE WAS OVER. AND THAT WAS OVER. I GOT RYAN AND WE DROVE HOME. WELL, WE PULLED UP IN THE DRIVEWAY, AND I DIDN'T SEE HIM UNDER THE DRIVEWAY, BUT I THOUGHT MAYBE, YOU KNOW, HE WAS IN THE HOUSE. SO I WENT IN THE HOUSE, AND RIGHT INSIDE OUR DOOR, OF COURSE, THERE'S THE KITCHEN. MY WIFE WAS ON THE PHONE TALKING TO HER BOSS. AND UH, I ASKED HER, I SAID, WHERE'S CHRISTOPHER AND SHE KIND OF DID LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW, JUST A MINUTE. AND THEN SHE GOT OFF THE PHONE FROM TALKING WITH HER BOSS. AND SAID, WELL, HE'S RIGHT OUTSIDE. SHE SAID, HE'S COME IN AND OUT A TIME OR TWO. ONCE TO GET, I THINK, A DRINK OF WATER, OR A COOKIE. SHE SAID, HE'S BEEN IN AND OUT A COUPLE OF TIMES. HE'S JUST RIGHT OUTSIDE. SO I WALKED BACK OUT AND HOLLERED ACROSS THE FENCE TO THE NEIGHBORS, BECAUSE SOMETIMES HE'S GOES NEXT DOOR AND PLAYS WITH THE NEIGHBOR'S KIDS. WE DIDN'T HEAR ANY ANSWER, AND THEN I TOLD MY SON RYAN, I SAID, GET ON YOUR SKATEBOARD AND

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GO DOWN AND SEE IF HE'S PLAYING WITH THE TWO LITTLE GIRLS
DOWN THE STREET. SO HE TOOK OFF DOWN THERE AND CHECKED. AND
WHEN HE CAME BACK, HE SAID, NO THEY HADN'T SEEN HIM. SO, WE
GOT IN THE CAR, MY WIFE, MYSELF AND RYAN AND STARTED DRIVING
AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH WOULD LIKE BE, DOWN TO INGRAM
AND THEN DOWN INGRAM AND COME BACK UP GOODWIN AND CUT THROUGH
UH, WILSON AND MCAULEY AND JUST DRIVING ALL AROUND OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD, AROUND EAST HIGH SCHOOL. JUST DRIVING ALL
AROUND THAT AREA RIGHT THERE LOOKING FOR HIM. AND ABOUT
7:30, WE LOOKED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, AND I HAD COME UP HERE TO
BROADWAY AND KIND OF SITTING BY THE DOLLAR GENERAL, WELL,
YEAH, IT WAS KIND OF BY THE DOLLAR GENERAL STORE, THERE WAS A
BLACK POLICE OFFICER SITTING THERE IN HIS CAR, AND I PULLED
UP BESIDE HIM, AND I ROLLED MY WINDOW DOWN. I SAID, SIR, WE
CAN'T FIND MY SON. HE'S MISSING. HE SAID, WELL HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM. I SAID ABOUT AN HOUR OR SO,
AND HE LOOKED AT HIS WATCH. HE SAID, WELL WHY DON'T YOU GIVE
IT 'TIL AROUND 8 O'CLOCK, AND HE SAID, IF YOU DON'T FIND HIM,
CALL THE POLICE STATION AND LET THEM KNOW WHAT HE WAS WEARING
AND ALL, AND THEY'LL SEND AN OFFICER BY AND YOU CAN GIVE THEM
A REPORT AND THEN THEY'LL PUT OUT OVER THE MIC WHAT HE'S
WEARING AND A PATROLMAN RIDING AROUND WILL MAYBE SEE HIM.
SO I WENT BACK TO THE, WE LOOKED A LITTLE BIT MORE AROUND THE
NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE WE MADE IT BACK HOME. WHEN WE GOT BACK
HOME, I TOLD MY WIFE, I SAID, I'M GOING TO CALL THE SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT, I SAID CAUSE THEY GOT A SEARCH AND RESCUE SQUAD.
I SAID, AND WE MIGHT NEED THEM. I SAID, LET'S, YOU KNOW, I
WAS STARTING TO GET, YOU KNOW, WORRIED CAUSE MY SON HAS NEVER
GONE OFF ANYWHERE. YOU KNOW, FOR ANY AMOUNT OF TIME. HE'S
ALWAYS STAYED RIGHT THERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND IT'S NOW,
YOU KNOW, DARK'S GOING TO BE COMING ON PRETTY SOON. SO I
CALLED THE SHERRIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THE GUY ANSWERED. I
TOLD HIM MY SITUATION, WHO I WAS. IT WAS THE DISPATCHER.
JUST WHOEVER ANSWERED AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHICH WAS
A LITTLE BIT BEFORE 8 O'CLOCK. AND HE SAID, YOU NEED TO
HE ASKED ME WHERE I LIVED, AND I TOLD HIM. HE SAID WELL, YOU
NEED TO CALL THE WEST MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, TEL
YOUR SON'S MISSING, AND THEY'LL CALL IT, HE BASICALLY TOLD ME
WHAT THE POLICE OFFICER UP THERE ON THE STREET TOLD ME.
HUNG UP. I CALLED UP HERE TO THE, YOU KNOW, THE MAIN NUMBER.
AND THEY SAID OKAY, WE'LL SEND AN OFFICER RIGHT OVER. WELL
REGINA MEEKS SHOWED UP JUST A FEW MINUTES LATER, CAME IN AND
I TOLD HER WHEN I LAST SAW HIM WHICH WAS 5:30 UNDER THE
CARPORT BEFORE I COME UP HERE TO GET RYAN. AND TOLD HER WHAT
HE WAS WEARING AND UH, THEN SHE DID HER MIC YOU KNOW AND PUT
IT OUT, I GUESS OVER THE AIR WHAT HE WAS WEARING AND WHERE HE
WAS LAST AND ALL. WELL SHE SAID, I'M GOING TO GET OUT IN MY
CAR AND I'LL START RIDING AND LOOKING AND WE'LL BE LOOKING IN
THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR YOUR SON. WELL AS I START TO LET HER
OUT, DANA MOORE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR FROM ACROSS THE
STREET. SHE SAID, HAVE YA'LL FOUND CHRISTOPHER? AND WE
SAID, NO, WE'RE LOOKING FOR HIM, AND SHE SAID, WELL, HE'S
WITH MICHAEL AND STEVIE. WELL, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT MY
WIFE AND I KNEW THAT HE WAS WITH ANYBODY ELSE. WE FIGURED HE

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WAS JUST ALONE. SO, DANA SAID, DANA THEN TOLD ME, SHE SAID, WELL AROUND 6:15, 6:20, SHE SAID, I WAS WALKING OUR DOG AROUND THE BLOCK, AND SHE SAID, I SAW MICHAEL RIDING HIS BIKE, STEVIE WAS ON HIS BIKE AND CHRISTOPHER WAS ON THE BACK OF THE BIKE WITH STEVIE. AND DANA SAID, JUST ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN THE STREET HERE, LOOKS LIKE CHRISTOPHER'S SKATEBOARD. AND SURE ENOUGH, IT WAS HIS SKATEBOARD. SO THEN, THE POLICE OFFICER, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, ASKED DANA, YOU KNOW, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR YOUR LITTLE BOY. AND SHE TOLD HER, YOU KNOW, WELL, FOR THE LAST HOUR AND A HALF. AND SHE SAID THE BRANCH, UH, STEVIE BRANCH, WHICH HIS, YOU KNOW, MR. HOBBS, SHE SAID, TERRY, WHICH IS STEVIE'S DADDY HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM SINCE ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK. 4:30, 5 O'CLOCK. AND SHE SAID, I SAW CHRISTOPHER WITH 'EM AT 6:30. SO WE'RE THINKING, WELL, THEY'RE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD HERE. ALL THREE OF THEM TOGETHER.

SUDBURY- YOU KNOW AT 6:30 THEY WERE ALL TOGETHER...

MARK- DANA TOLD US, DANA TOLD ME AT 6:30, TOLD MY WIFE AND I AND REGINA MEEKS THAT AT 6:30 SHE SAW. SO WE FELT LIKE, WELL, THEY'RE ALL THREE TOGETHER AND ALL THREE OF THEM BEING CUB SCOUTS, MAYBE THEY'RE, YOU KNOW, MAYBE THEY'RE DOING, YOU KNOW, WE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW AT THE TIME. AND UH, I TOLD RYAN AND I, I SAID, LET'S START GOING DOOR TO DOOR JUST DOWN THE STREET ASKING ALL THE KIDS IF THEY'D SEEN 'EM. WELL, WE'D GONE DOWN THE STREET A LITTLE WAYS AND THERE WAS THIS BLACK GIRL AND THIS LITTLE BLACK BOY THAT LIVE ON, LIKE MY HOUSE IS RIGHT HERE ON THE CORNER. THEY LIVE ON THIS SIDE OF 14TH ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN. I DON'T REMEMBER THE ROAD OFF. I COULD SHOW YOU THE HOUSE PROBABLY. AND I KNOW MY SON RYAN COULD SHOW YOU HOW, 'CAUSE THERE'S A LITTLE BOY AND GIRL THAT LIVE THERE THAT CHRISTOPHER WOULD PLAY WITH. LITTLE BOY AND LITTLE GIRL SAID, YEAH, WE SAW CHRISTOPHER AND STEVEN AND MICHAEL A LITTLE BIT AFTER 6 O'CLOCK. WE WERE BRINGING US HOME FROM THE STORE AND WE WAS COMING DOWN GOODWIN, AND WE SAW 'EM GOING IN THE ROBINHOOD AREA. WELL, THEN THAT CONCRETE SHOOT, YOU KNOW WHERE THE CONCRETE PART IS THAT GOES IN DOWN THERE JUST RIGHT OFF OF 14TH. SO, RYAN AND I THEN, CAME BACK TO THE HOUSE AND DANA IS AROUND HER HOUSE LOOKING AND THEN TERRY HOBBS, I THINK HAD COME UP BY THEN AND TOLD 'EM YOU KNOW, THAT THAT WAS THE AREA THEY'D LAST SEEN. SO WE KIND OF ALL CONVERGED DOWN THERE LOOKING IN THE WOODS.

SUDBURY- DID THE LADY SAY ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT SEEING ANYONE ELSE, OR, OR ANYTHING?

MARK- WELL, THAT LADY, SEE WE DIDN'T TALK TO A LADY. IT WAS JUST THE KIDS, BUT I...

SUDBURY- THE KIDS.

MARK- THE KIDS. NOW I'LL GET TO LATER ON, THURSDAY. I'LL GET TO THAT IN A MINUTE. UH, WE STARTED LOOKING AND LOOKED IN

THAT AREA. IT'S NOW PROBABLY 8:30. IT HAD GOT DARK. AND TERRY SAID, WELL, HE WAS GOING TO SPREAD OUT DOWN, YOU KNOW, TOWARDS WHERE THEY WERE FOUND. I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR DOWN THAT WAY HE WENT, BUT HE WAS GOING TO LOOK THAT WAY AND MY SON, RYAN AND I AND RICHIE MASTERS, JUST SOMEHOW RICHIE MASTERS SHOWED UP TO HELP LOOK. AND MY SON RYAN AND I THINK, BRETT SMITH. RICHIE MASTERS GOES WITH BRETT SMITH'S SISTER. SO THAT'S HOW THEY WERE KIND OF TOGETHER. SO, WE'RE LOOKING IN THAT AREA KIND OF WHERE THE LOOP IS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S, IN THAT OPEN FIELD THERE'S JUST KIND OF A CIRCLE AROUND IT OUT THERE. WE WERE LOOKING IN THAT AREA OF THE BAYOU AND ALL. WELL, I HAD ON A PAIR OF SHORTS AND A PAIR OF FLIP FLOPS, SO I RUN BACK TO THE HOUSE AND CHANGED CLOTHES AND PUT ME ON SOME COVERALLS AND BOOTS THAT I HAD ON PROBABLY FOR THE NEXT 2 OR 3 DAYS. AND I WENT BACK OUT THERE AND I MADE A PASS. I WENT ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE BACK, AND WALKED UP THE GULLY TO WHERE IT MAKES A REAL STEEP WASHDOWN. YOU CAN SEE WHERE THE WATER WASHES INTO THE BAYOU. WELL, I DIDN'T HAVE A FLASHLIGHT, OR ANYTHING WITH ME. AND I THOUGHT, WELL, I'M GOING TO GO BORROW A FLASHLIGHT FROM ROBERT FOUNTAIN. I KNEW HE JUST LIVED DOWN THE STREET FROM ME. I KNEW I'D BORROW A LIGHT FROM SOMEBODY. SO, AS I COME BACK OUT, I SEE A POLICE CAR PULL UP. AND IT WAS OFFICER MOORE, I BELIEVE. AND HE SAID, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING. I SAID, NO, I SAID, BUT I DON'T HAVE A LIGHT. WILL YOU HELP ME LOOK? HE SAID, YEAH, I'LL HELP YOU LOOK. SO HE GOT HIS LIGHT OUT AND WE WALKED BACK THAT TRAIL AND THEN WE CUT BACK UP THIS SIDE, WHICH RUNS INTO THAT DITCH KIND OF THAT'S A STEEL DITCH. IT'S GOT THAT ROPE HANGING DOWN FROM A TREE.

RIDGE- UH HUH.

MARK- WE, WE FOLLOWED IT BACK TO THE BAYOU AND I COULDN'T SEE WHERE SOME GRASS, IT LOOKED LIKE A TRAIL KIND OF. I WENT TO THE RIGHT. SO HIM AND I WENT THAT WAY. AND WE FOLLOWED THAT TRAIL ON AROUND TO WHERE WE SAW THAT HANGING ROPE. AND I WENT DOWN THE BANK, AND I KIND OF STAYED UP ON THE EDGE. I WENT DOWN THE BANK AND LOOKED AROUND IN THE WATER WITH HIS LIGHT. AND HE SAID, IT DON'T LOOK TO ME LIKE ANYBODY, YOU KNOW, HAS BEEN DOWN IN HERE. SO, WE THEN CIRCLED BACK AND WE COME BACK TO WHERE THE REAL DEEP WASH WAS, AND IT WASHED OUT INTO THE BAYOU. AND HE CLIMBED ON UP THE OTHER SIDE. AND AS HE CLIMBED ON UP THIS SIDE, I WENT ON IN THE BAYOU THIS WAY, WHICH IS AWAY FROM THE BAYOU DITCH. I JUST WENT ON IN THE DITCH THIS WAY. AND HE WENT ON UP THE OTHER SIDE. AND I COULD HERE HIM HOLLERING OVER THAT SIDE, YOU KNOW, ALL THREE OF 'EM'S NAMES, AND I WAS DOWN HERE ON THIS SIDE HOLLERING ALL THREE OF 'EM'S NAMES. WELL, HE FINALLY COME BACK DOWN. HE SAID, I REALLY, HE SAID, I COULDN'T SEE ANY BICYCLE TRACKS, HE SAID, AND I COULDN'T REALLY SEE ANY PRINTS. SO HE CAME BACK DOWN. HE ASKED ME, HE SAID WHERE DOES THE TRAIL GO THIS WAY. I SAID, WELL IT JUST MAKES A BIG CIRCLE OUT HERE. SO, WE WALKED AND MADE THE CIRCLE BACK AROUND KIND OF HEADING TO HIS POLICE CAR AND WHEN WE GOT AROUND THE OTHER WAY, WHERE

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YOU, WHERE YOU COME IN RIGHT THERE FROM THE MAIN SPOT. YOU KNOW YOU'RE PARKED RIGHT HERE ON THE CONCRETE SLAB, YOU WALK IN AND THE ROAD GOES THAT WAY, BUT THEN IT FORKS, THERE'S A FORK THAT WAY. WELL WE HAD ORIGINALLY GONE BACK, LOOKED HERE, AND WE WERE COMING BACK UP THIS WAY. WELL AS WE CAME BACK UP THIS WAY, WE SAW WITH HIS FLASHLIGHT SOME BICYCLE TRACKS RIGHT HERE. IT LOOKED LIKE 2 SETS OF BICYCLE TRACKS. AND HE MADE THE COMMENT, HE SAID, THAT LOOKS LIKE... I SAID, YEAH, THAT LOOKS LIKE THE TRACKS RIGHT THERE. AND HE SAID, IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THAT MAYBE THEY'RE HEADED IN THAT DIRECTION, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DOWN TOWARDS WHERE THEY WERE FOUND. HIM AND I CAME OUT OF THE WOODS. HE GOT IN HIS CAR, AND IT SEEMED LIKE THEN, IT'S LIKE, OH, MAYBE 10:30, QUARTER TIL 11. AND HE SAID, WHAT YOU NEED TO DO, IS HE SAID, GO HOME, HE SAID AND CALL UP TO THE STATION AND GET A HOLD OF THE OFFICER THAT TOOK THE REPORT. DO YOU KNOW THE OFFICER? I SAID, YES, REGINA MEEKS. HE SAID, CALL UP AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE DRIVING AROUND THE AREA. SO I GOT HOME, AND IT WAS RIGHT AT 11. I CALLED REGINA MEEKS, AND I ASKED HER, YOU KNOW, WHAT THE SITUATION WAS. SHE SAID, I'M TELLING MY COMMANDER ABOUT IT. SHE SAID, AND HE'LL INFORM THE NEXT GROUP, YOU KNOW, THE NEXT SHIFT THAT'S COMING ON AND THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR THEM OUT ON THE STREETS. SHE SAID, WE GOT A CURFEW LAW, I THINK IT WAS HER THAT TOLD ME WE HAD A CURFEW LAW, AND IF THEY SEE 'EM YOU KNOW, RIDING THEIR BIKES, YOU KNOW, THEY'LL PICK 'EM UP. AND THEN UH, I CAME BACK TO THE HOUSE, AND OF COURSE THERE WAS STILL PEOPLE STILL OUT IN THE WOODS LOOKING. I MEAN, I LEFT THE HOUSE AND WENT BACK DOWN TO START LOOKING. BEFORE I LEFT THE HOUSE, I PICKED UP THE PHONE, AND I CALLED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THE SECOND TIME. I SAID, LOOK, I'VE HAD ONE POLICE OFFICER OUT HERE HELPING ME LOOK FOR THESE BOYS. I SAID, NOW, I CALLED ONCE AND YA'LL TOLD ME WHAT TO DO, AND I DID THAT. I SAID, NOW I'M CALLING NOW, AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO AND RESCUE SQUAD WON'T COME OUT HERE AND HELP ME LOOK FOR MY BOY. AND HE SAID, WELL THEY'RE PROBABLY AT SOMEBODY'S HOUSE AND THEY'VE JUST FORGOT WHAT TIME IT IS. HE SAID, I SAID, WORRY ABOUT IT. I SAID, I'M DAMN WORRIED ABOUT IT. I SAID, MY KID DON'T STAY OUT. I SAID, IT'S 11 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT. I SAID, THEY'RE NOT AT SOMEBODY'S HOUSE. HE SAID, WELL I TELL YOU WHAT YOU DO. IF THEY DON'T COME HOME TONIGHT, HE SAID, YOU GET A HOLD OF DENVER REED. AND I SAID, WELL, WHO'S DENVER REED. HE SAID, HE'S HEAD OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE FORCE. I SAID, OKAY. SO, WE LOOKED OUT, WE JUST WENT BACK LOOKING. WE DIDN'T KNOW, MATTER OF FACT, MY SON, RYAN AND I GOT IN THE CAR AND WE DROVE AROUND THERE TO BLUE BEACON, AND WENT INTO BLUE BEACON TRUCK WASH, AND I SAID, LOOK, WE GOT 3 BOYS MISSING. I DIDN'T WANT YA'LL, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO GO BACK HERE BEHIND YA'LL'S PROPERTY AND HOLLER AND YELL IN THESE WOODS, BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHY MY CAR'S BACK THERE. SO, WE PULLED OUR LITTLE SILVER CAR BACK THERE, AND RYAN, MY 14-YEAR-OLD, HE'S HONKING THE HORN AND I'M OUT HOLLERING AND YELLING AROUND THE EDGE OF THE WOODS. AND HE KIND OF DROVE THE CAR AROUND. WELL, A LITTLE SKINNY BLACK GUY AND KIND OF

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A GREAT, BIG HEAVY BLACK GUY COME WALKING OUT THERE. AND YOU KNOW, SAID, WELL, WHAT'S GOING ON. WELL, I TOLD HIM, YOU KNOW, 3 BOYS ARE MISSING. AND HE SAID, WELL, IF THEY COME UP HERE, YOU KNOW, WE'LL HOLD ON TO 'EM FOR YOU. WELL, WE HOLLERED AND YELLED THERE FOR A WHILE WHERE THAT LITTLE ENTRANCE IS FROM THAT SIDE WHERE YOU CAN WALK IN THAT ENTRANCE, YOU KNOW, THERE'S THAT POND, AND IF YOU WALK ON AROUND THE EDGE OF THE POND, YOU CAN KIND OF SEE A TRAIL THAT GOES INTO THE BAYOU, OR WHEREVER THAT IS. I KIND OF WALKED INTO THAT BAYOU, WELL I WALKED INTO THAT AREA, AND HOLLERED AND YELLED DOWN TOWARD THE BAYOU, AND I CAN REMEMBER TURNING AND HOLLERING AND YELLING TOWARDS THAT HILL, 'CAUSE I COULD TELL IT MADE A HILL THAT WENT UP AND DOWN. AND ME NOT HAVING A LIGHT, I DIDN'T GO UP OVER THE HILL, OR GO DOWN IN THERE. SO WE HOLLERED AND YELLED AROUND THERE FOR QUITE A WHILE. THEN WE WENT BACK, AND ABOUT THE TIME I GOT BACK TO MY HOUSE, THAT'S WHEN I MET UH, TERRY'S, UH, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN STEVIE BRANCH'S GRANDFATHER. PULLED UP IN DANA MOORE'S YARD IN HIS TRUCK, AND HE WALKED OVER. WE WERE KIND OF LIKE ALL STANDING OUT UNDER THE STREETLIGHT. THEN IT WAS ME AND MY WIFE, DANA MOORE, TODD WAS STILL AT WORK AND THEN TERRY HOBBS, A FRIEND OF HIS WITH A BEARD THAT LIVED, I THINK HE SAID ON 17TH STREET, AND THEN UH, STEVIE BRANCH'S GRANDPA. AND WE WERE JUST KIND OF TALKING ABOUT WHERE ALL WE HAD BEEN LOOKING, AND KIND OF DEBATING ON IF THEY HAD FELL IN THE BAYOU AND DROWNED, WHERE WOULD THE BIKES BE. AND WE COULDN'T SEE HOW BOTH BICYCLES COULD HAVE RUN OFF IN THE BAYOU. AND I KNEW MY SON WAS A REAL STRONG SWIMMER, AND HE, THE ONLY WAY HE COULD HAVE DROWNED WOULD HAVE BEEN MAYBE TRYING TO HELP ONE OF THE OTHER KIDS THAT FELL IN. YOU KNOW, WE JUST KIND OF FELT HELPLESS. SO WE STOOD THERE TALKING, THEN WE JUST WENT BACK TO THE WOODS AND SAID LET'S MAKE ANOTHER PASS THROUGH. SO WE WENT BACK DOWN THERE WHERE WE WERE, AND LOOKED IN THAT AREA. WE NEVER DID CONCEN... I SAY I NEVER DID CONCENTRATE MUCH OF THAT WAY WHERE THEY WERE FOUND. I MAINLY STAYED IN THIS AREA HERE. AND THE ONLY REASON I STAYED IN THAT AREA WAS THE FEW TIMES THAT MY OLDER SON, RYAN, HAD GONE DOWN THERE TO RIDE HIS BIKE, THAT'S WHERE, YOU KNOW, HE HAD RODE. AND THE FEW TIMES THAT CHRISTOPHER HAD TOLD ME THAT HE'D BEEN DOWN THERE, THAT WAS THE AREA THAT HE'D BEEN IN. I HAD HEARD 'EM TALK ABOUT SOME PIPES THAT YOU COULD CROSS THE BAYOU WITH, BUT I HADN'T EVER SEEN IT. AND THAT NIGHT, I NEVER DID REALLY SEE THE PIPE REAL GOOD 'TIL THE NEXT MORNING. SO, ABOUT 1:30, QUARTER 'TIL 2, IT WAS SEARGENT BALL AND MY WIFE WILL NEVER FORGET THIS. HE PULLED UP TO THE STOPLIGHT. YOU KNOW, WE ASKED WHAT THEY WAS DOING. HE SAID, WELL, WE'RE PATROLLING AROUND, WE'RE LOOKING AND ALL. HE SAID, WE'LL FIND 'EM, THEY'RE JUST, THEY'RE JUST, SGT. BALL SAID, MAYBE THEY HAVE FOUND AN ABANDONED HOUSE OR A SHED IN SOMEBODY'S BACKYARD OR A BUILDING AND THEY'VE GOT UP IN THAT BUILDING, YOU KNOW, FOR COVER. CAUSE THE MOSQUITOS, IT WAS WARM THAT NIGHT, AND MOSQUITOS WERE KIND OF BAD. SO, UH, WHEN HE SAID THAT, I THOUGHT OF AN ABANDONED HOUSE DOWN THE STREET FROM ME, SO I WENT AND LOOKED IN THAT. THEN ANOTHER FRIEND OF MINE, TONY

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HUDSON CAME OVER. AND TONY HUDSON AND MY WIFE AND I UP HERE ON THE SERVICE ROAD WHERE THERE USED TO BE THE MID-CONTINENT BUILDING AND IT BLEW DOWN ANE THEY'RE RE-BUILDING IT NOW, WE THOUGHT, WELL MAYBE THAT'S NOT LOCKED AND THEY CAN GET IN THERE. SO WE WENT DOWN THERE AND LOOKED, AND THERE WAS A LADDER IN THE BACK. AND TONY CLIMBED UP THE LADDER AND GOT UP ON THE ROOF AND LOOKED AND HE EVEN GOT DOWN INSIDE THE THING AND LOOKED AROUND. AND THEN THERE WAS A BLACK VAN PARKED THERE ON THAT LOT. JUST A SOLID BLACK VAN. AND I, IT WAS LOCKED. I WENT UP AND TRIED THE BACK DOOR, AND THE SIDE DOOR AND OTHER DOORS THAT WAS LOCKED AND ALL I COULD SEE THROUGH THE WINDOW WAS LIKE, GARBAGE BAGS AND PAPER AND I JUST WAS KIND OF ASSUMING THAT THE PEOPLE THAT WERE WORKING ON THE BUILDING, IT WAS LIKE A WORK VAN OF THERE'S THAT MAYBE IT JUST HAD THEIR TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT IN IT. THEN THAT TRAILER THAT SITS BACK THERE, WE WENT BACK THERE AND TRIED TO SEE IF THAT TRAILER WAS UNLOCKED, AND LOOKED AROUND THAT TRAILER AND ALL. THEN TONY BROUGHT MELISSA AND I HOME, AND HE SAID, I'M GOING TO MAKE, YOU KNOW, A FEW MORE ROUNDS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND IT'S PROBABLY 2 OR 3 O'CLOCK BY NOW. SO, WE JUST SAT THERE WAITING FOR DAYLIGHT. AND THEN JUST AS SOON AS IT GOT DAYLIGHT, TERRY HOBBS AND I THINK DANA AND MAYBE TODD YOU KNOW, KNOCKED ON THE DOOR, AND THEN I GOT MY BOOTS ON. AND THEN WE TOOK OFF LOOKING AGAIN. AND UH, I...

RIDGE- WELL LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. WHILE YA'LL WERE OUT SEARCHING DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME AFTER IT HAD GOTTEN DARK, WE HAD SEVERAL REPORTS OF GUNSHOTS BEING FIRED. WAS SOMEBODY DOWN THERE WITH A GUN MAYBE SHOOTING UP IN THE AIR HOLLERING AT THE KIDS?

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MARK- I NEVER HEARD A GUNSHOT FIRED.

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RIDGE- WE GOT SOME REPORTS OF THAT. IT MAY HAVE BEEN BACK BEHIND THE EXPRESSWAY.

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MARK- I NEVER HEARD A GUNSHOT. UH, THERE BY THE HOUSE, WHEN WE WERE STANDING AROUND THE HOUSE, MY WIFE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT, DID YOU HEAR THAT GUNSHOT? THIS WAS LIKE, 12 OR 1 O'CLOCK. I SAID, NUH UH. AND THAT WAS JUST A CAR RIGHT DOWN THERE ON WILSON THAT BACKFIRED. BUT, WHILE WE WERE IN THE WOODS, I NEVER HEARD A GUNSHOT. NOW, MY OLDER SON, RYAN, WHEN WE CAME IN THAT NIGHT, TOLD ME, AND OF COURSE I DON'T KNOW WHERE ALL HE WAS RUNNING AROUND OUT THERE LOOKING WITH BRET AND RICHIE, BUT HE TOLD ME, HE SAID, DAD, I THOUGHT THAT I HEARD A ROCK OR SOMETHING HIT THE ROCKS. HE SAID, I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING SPLASH IN THE WATER. AND HE SAID, IT KIND OF SOUNDED LOUD. I SAID, WELL, WHERE WERE YOU? HE SAID, WELL I WAS, YOU KNOW, IN THEM TRAILS THAT GO ALONG THE BAYOU. AND I REALLY DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE WAS. AND THE NEXT MORNING, WE GOT TO LOOKING AND I CAME DOWN 7TH STREET FIRST THING AND JUST AS SOON AS I CAME ACROSS THE BRIDGE, I SAW TODD, AND TERRY AND STEVIE BRANCH'S BIOLOGICAL

FATHER WAS RIGHT THERE. THEY SAID WE'VE JUST WALKED UP AND DOWN BOTH SIDES OF THE BAYOU HERE, AND WE DIDN'T SEE NOTHING. HE SAID, ONE OF US WAS ON THIS SIDE, ONE OF US WAS ON THAT SIDE. WE WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO LOOK SO WE JUST WOULDN'T BE ON TOP OF EACH OTHER. I SAID, WELL I'M GOING TO GO BACK DOWN, AND I SAID I'M GOING TO GO BACK AROUND THE AREA WHERE I WAS LAST NIGHT. MAYBE I MISSED SOMETHING. MAYBE THERE'S A CAP OR A PIECE OF CLOTHING OR SOMETHING I DIDN'T SEE. SO I WENT DOWN THERE AND THEN I NOTICED UH, THE SEARCH AND RESCUE, WE HAD ALREADY MET WITH UH, DENVER REED AND 8 O'CLOCK. WE WAITED UP AT THE SCHOOL. WE SEARCHED AROUND TIL LIKE 7:30, QUARTER 'TIL 8. THEN WE WENT TO THE SCHOOL. THE PARENTS AND THE GROUP THAT WAS HELPING US. THERE WAS PROBABLY STILL PEOPLE OUT THERE LOOKING THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT. BUT, THE PARENTS WERE THERE AT SCHOOL. AND WHEN THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP AT 8 O'CLOCK, I HAD ALREADY KNOWN TO MEET DENVER REED CAUSE I HAD TALKED TO HIM LIKE 6:30, 7 AND I THINK HE SAID 8:30, 9 O'CLOCK MEET ME AT INGRAM AND BARTON AND WE'LL GET THIS SEARCH GOING. SO WE MET DOWN THERE AND THEN SOME OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE TRUCKS HAD PULLED UP. AND THEN I NOTICED THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD PICTURES AND MAYBE DESCRIPTIONS THAT THEY HAD MEMOGRAPHED OFF AND THEY WERE PASSING OUT TO EVERYBODY. AND I MADE THE COMMENT, DENVER REED, WHEN ARE YA'LL GOING TO PUT A BOAT IN THE BAYOU, YOU KNOW. IF THEY'VE DROWNED, YOU KNOW, LET'S GET A BOAT IN THE BAYOU. AND HE TOLD ME, YOU KNOW, THAT THEY WOULD DO THAT. AND IT SEEMED LIKE AROUND 9:30, 10 O'CLOCK, I WAS TOLD, THERE'S A BOAT IN THE BAYOU AND IT'S COMING THIS WAY. SO, TERRY HOBBS AND HIS FATHER-IN-LAW AND THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF STEVIE BRANCH AND MYSELF WENT DOWN AND KIND OF SAT ON THE BANK BY THAT PIPE. WE WAS JUST GOING TO WAIT ON THE BOAT TO COME DOWN THE BAYOU. AND I WAS SITTING THERE LOOKING, AND I THOUGHT, NOW, HOW COULD THEM LITTLE BOYS GOT THEIR BIKES, YOU KNOW, ACROSS THAT PIPE. AND I THOUGHT, WELL MAYBE THEY COULD HAVE WALKED ON THE EYE BEAM AND SPAN THE BIKES, YOU KNOW, ACROSS. SO I WALKED ACROSS THE PIPES, AND WHEN I GOT ACROSS THE PIPE, I COULD SEE THERE GOING THIS WAY, AND I THOUGHT, WELL TO THE BLACK, OR BLUE, OF THE TRUCKWASH. TRAIL THAT GOES UP THIS HILL. AND I SAID STANDING RIGHT HERE LAST NIGHT. I SAID, CAUSE I COULD SEE THE HILL. SO I WENT UP THE HILL, AND WHEN I GOT UP THE HILL AND COME DOWN OVER THE OTHER SIDE, I SAW A BROWN COAT. FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS MAYBE SOMEBODY LAYING SOMEWHERE, BUT IT WAS A BROWN COAT. AND I WALKED OVER AND I PICKED THE BROWN COAT UP. I DIDN'T INSPECT IT REAL CLOSE. ALL I DID WAS I STUCK MY HAND IN THE POCKETS AND IN ONE POCKET THERE WAS A DISPOSABLE SCHICK RAZOR BLADE. WHITE WITH A YELLOW CAP ON THE END OF IT. AND I PUT IT BACK IN THE POCKET. I MEAN, IT JUST DIDN'T LOOK NATURAL. I'VE BEEN TOLD, I THINK BY GARY GITCHELL, THAT HE'D BEEN DOWN THERE A MONTH OR TWO BEFORE, AND IT BEEN YOU MAYBE, THAT IT HAD BEEN THERE A LONG TIME. BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT AT THE TIME. I JUST SAW THE COAT AND I PICKED THE COAT UP FROM THERE AND I DIDN'T GO ANY FARTHER

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ON UP THE CREEK BANK. I CAME BACK TO WHERE TERRY AND HIS DAD WAS TO SHOW THEM THE COAT I HAD FOUND. AND I LEFT THE COAT RIGHT THERE ON THE BANK. THEN MY WIFE, OR TERRY'S WIFE OR SOMEBODY STANDING UP THERE BY THAT RAILING WHERE YOU PARK CALLED US AND WE WENT BACK UP THERE. THEN IT SEEMED LIKE WE WENT BACK TO THE HOUSE, AND MAYBE LISTENED TO THE SCANNER. THEN IT SEEMED LIKE IT GOT AROUND LUNCHTIME AND IT SEEMED LIKE CHANNEL 3 OR THE MEDIA SHOWED UP.....

RIDGE- LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING. DID YOU SEE A YOUNG, WHITE MALE RIDING A BICYCLE? WEARING A RED SHIRT, BICYCLE WITH BLACK, LIKE AN ALL-TERRAIN BICYCLE?

MARK- I SAW A GUY THAT I HAD NEVER SEEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE THAT ACTED LIKE HE WAS HELPING US SEARCH. HE WAS ON ONE OF THE BIGGER BIKES KIND OF LIKE A RACING SIZE BIKE. YOU KNOW, IT WASN'T A LITTLE BIKE. IT WAS KIND OF A FULL SIZE BIKE.

RIDGE- DID IT HAVE MUD GRIP TYPE TIRES ON IT?

MARK- IT SEEMED LIKE IT DID HAVE MUD GRIP TYPE TIRES ON IT. UH, HE WAS SLENDER AND HAD REAL SHORT HAIR AND KIND OF A THIN FACE. UH, I DON'T REMEMBER IF HE HAD A RED SHIRT ON OR ANYTHING. BUT I REMEMBER HIS FACE BECAUSE I THOUGHT, BOY IT'S JUST A REAL THIN FACE AND HIS HAIR WAS REALLY SHORT. ALMOST MILITARY SHORT. IT WAS REAL SHORT. BUT HE SAID I'VE BEEN RIDING MY BICYCLE DOWN THERE LOOKING FOR YA'LL. HE SAID, I'M HELPING YA'LL LOOK, YOU KNOW, AND I SAID THANK YOU AND WE JUST KEPT ON GOING.

RIDGE- YOU REMEMBER ANYBODY, HE HAD A FLAT ON HIS BICYCLE AND HE CAME BACK FROM ACROSS THE PIPE. DO YOU REMEMBER, WERE YOU THERE WHEN SOMEBODY CAME BACK ACROSS THE PIPES WITH A FLAT TIRE?

MARK- NO SIR. NOW WHERE I DID HEAR SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED ODD. THAT THURSDAY EVENING WAS PROBABLY LIKE THAT. IT WASN'T EVEN THAT LATE. THEY WERE STILL SEARCHING. THEY HADN'T FOUND THE BOYS YET. IT WAS A LITTLE AFTER LUNCH TIME, AND I, THIS FELLOW TALKED TO GITCHELL. BUT IT WAS A WHITE GUY, KIND OF CHUNKY, HEAVY-SET, HAD KIND OF SHOULDER LENGTH WAVY HAIR AND SAID WHEN HE HAD COME HOME THE NIGHT BEFORE 6:30, QUARTER 'TIL 7, SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THAT WHEN HE DROVE BY THERE, HE HAD SEEN 4 PEOPLE AND 2 BICYCLES. AND I THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, ARE YOU SURE IT WAS 4. HE SAID YEAH, IT WAS 4. AND THAT'S WHEN WE WERE RIGHT THERE AT MY HOUSE AND I THINK GITCHELL PULLED UP AND I WENT OVER AND SAID, GARY THERE'S A GUY THAT SAW 'EM. AND I THINK HE WENT AND TALKED TO THE GUY RIGHT THERE. BUT DURING THE DAY, THE GUY WAS ON A LIKE A 180 OR A 250 RED 3-WHEELER HELPING US LOOK THROUGH THE DAY. KIND OF A HEAVY-SET...

RIDGE- YOUNG GUY.

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MARK- LOOKED MAYBE TO BE, I'M GOING TO SAY 22, 23. BUT HE SAID HE SAW 4 PEOPLE.

RIDGE- OKAY, UH, WHO WOULD BE CHRIS'S CLOSEST FRIEND?

MARK- THAT HE PLAYED WITH?

RIDGE- YEAH.

MARK- HIS CLOSEST FRIEND. I'D SAY THE CLOSEST FRIEND THAT HE PLAYED WITH WOULD BE STEVE AND THEN THIS LITTLE BOY NAMED AARRON BEFORE THEY MOVED TO MARION. THAT WAS THE ABANDONED HOUSE I CHECKED. WHERE....

RIDGE- DO YOU KNOW AARRON'S LAST NAME?

MARK- NO SIR. BUT, I CAN TELL YOU THE HOUSE. WHERE I LIVE, YOU GOT WILSON RIGHT HERE..

RIDGE- UH HUH.

MARK- THEN YOU GOT A CORNER HOUSE THAT'S GOT A BRICK FENCE AROUND IT, THEN YOU GOT ANOTHER HOUSE RIGHT BESIDE IT. WELL THEY LIVED IN THAT SECOND HOUSE. AND I REMEMBERED IT HAD A STORAGE BUILDING OUT BACK. SO I RAN DOWN THERE AND LOOKED IN THAT STORAGE BUILDING THINKING MAYBE THEY WERE HIDING BACK THERE. BUT I COULD TELL THE GRASS WAS REAL TALL. I COULD TELL HADN'T NOBODY WALKED THROUGH THERE AND THERE WASN'T NO PAPER. THE STORAGE ROOM WASN'T MUCH BIGGER THAN THIS ROOM. AND IT WAS ALL CLEANED OUT, SO I KNEW THEY WEREN'T DOWN THERE. BUT AARRON WAS A REAL GOOD FRIEND OF, ~~HE~~ THAT HE PLAYED WITH BEFORE THEY MOVED. I THINK THEY SAID TO MARION.

RIDGE- WAS HE IN THIS CUB SCOUTS?

MARK- CHRISTOPHER WAS IN THE CUB SCOUT DEAL...

RIDGE- I MEANT AARRON.

MARK- I DON'T KNOW. CHRISTOPHER HADN'T GONE BUT TO ONE MEETING UP AT THE CHURCH. AND IT WAS ONLY BECUASE IT'S THE ONLY MEETING WE KNEW ABOUT. HE WOULD GET A NOTE AT SCHOOL THAT A MEETING WOULD BE TODAY. AND THEN TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER, WE'D FIND IT IN HIS BACKPACK. NOW, HE KNEW WE'D TAKE HIM THEM. I DON'T THINK HE HAD A LOT OF INTEREST IN IT. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHY. I DON'T THINK HE WAS AS INTERESTED IN IT AS MICHAEL AND STEVIE WAS. HE WAS IN IT, BUT HE DIDN'T, IT WASN'T LIKE, I WANT TO GO, I WANT TO GO, GET ME A UNIFORM. HE JUST DIDN'T HAVE A GREAT MOTIVATION ABOUT IT TO ME.

RIDGE- I KNOW THESE KIDS GET STARTED A LOT EARLIER THAN WHAT I DID BACK WHEN I WAS KID. DID HE HAVE ANY GIRLFRIENDS OR

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ANYBODY THAT HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF CLOSE TO?

MARK- WELL THIS IS GOING TO BE KIND OF FUNNY SOUNDING. HE TOLD US LIKE ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY NIGHT BEFORE THAT WEDNESDAY, HE WAS GETTING READY TO GO TO BED AND HE TOLD US, HIS MOM AND I, HE SAID, I GOT A GIRLFRIEND. AND I SAID, WELL, WHO'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND. HE SAID AMANDA. I SAID, WELL, HOW OLD IS AMANDA. HE SAID 4. I SAID, AWW. I SAID WHO IS AMANDA. HE SAID STEVIE'S LITTLE SISTER.

RIDGE- YOU KNOW SO THAT....

MARK- AND THEN I DIDN'T.. WELL THAT CAME OUT IN TALKING TO TERRY. TERRY HAD TOLD ME SOMETHING ABOUT ONCE CHRISTOPHER WAS DOWN THERE AND WANTED TO SAY GOODBYE TO HER. AND HE SAID WELL YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO HER NOW, YOU KNOW. AND HE SAID, HE TOLD, THAT CHRISTOPHER TOLD STEVIE THAT HE WANTED TO GIVE HER A LITTLE KISS GOODBYE. THAT'S WHY HE WANTED HER TO COME OUTSIDE, YOU KNOW. CAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY GIRLFRIEND, JUST KIDS STUFF.

RIDGE- HOW ABOUT ANY TEENAGERS THAT HE WAS ATTRACTED TO. YOU KNOW, HE WANTED TO HANG AROUND WITH. WE'RE PROBABLY TALKING 16, 17, 18 YEAR OLDS.

MARK- THERE'S ONE BOY IN PARTICULAR THAT STICKS OUT IN MY MIND THAT MY WIFE AND I BOTH FEEL WERE, WAS AN ODD INDIVIDUAL. I HAVE HEARD THROUGH MY OLDER SON, RYAN THAT HE THINKS THEY'VE MOVED TO MEMPHIS. THE ONLY NAME I GOT WAS T.J.

RIDGE- T.J.

MARK- T.J.

RIDGE- DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE LIVED?

MARK- YES, IT SEEMED LIKE HE DID LIVE AROUND [REDACTED] OR HOLIDAY CIRCLE, OR ON WILSON. MY SON, RYAN WENT OVER TO HIS HOUSE SEVERAL TIMES AND RYAN COULD SHOW YOU RIGHT WHERE HE LIVED. BECAUSE I REMEMBER WHEN HIM TALKING ABOUT T.J.'S DAD HAD A SKI BOAT AND HOW ONE TIME THEY WENT OUT RIDING IN IT, AND HOW T.J.'S DAD LET RYAN DRIVE THE SKI BOAT. I THINK OUT AT DACUS, MAYBE. THEY DIDN'T GO OFF FAR. BUT T.J. ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY WITH CHRISTOPHER AS MUCH, OR MORE THAN RYAN. AND HE WAS LIKE 15, 16. REAL TALL, SKINNY. STILL PLAYING WITH MUTANT NINJA TURTLES, YOU KNOW. AND CHRISTOPHER'S SIX, YOU KNOW. AND I REMEMBER HE PAINTED A T-SHIRT WITH MAGIC MARKERS WITH A MUTANT NINJA TURTLE DEAL ON IT FOR CHRISTOPHER. AND MELISSA AND I JUST THOUGHT IT ODD THAT THIS BIGGER, OLDER KID WOULD WANT TO PLAY WITH OUR YOUNGER ACTUALLY MORE THAT HE DID RYAN. RYAN KIND OF HUNG AROUND WITH HIM CAUSE AT THE TIME HE WAS INTO MUTANT TURTLES TOO AND SKATEBOARDS AND THIS KID WAS SKATEBOARDING TOO AND CHRISTOPHER KIND OF TAGGED ALONG. BUT

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THIS BOY SEEMED LIKE HE REALLY ENJOYED PLAYING WITH CHRISTOPHER, CAUSE A LOT OF TIMES HE'D COME OVER AND KNOCK ON THE DOOR. IS CHRISTOPHER HOME? I COME TO PLAY WITH HIM. AND I TOLD HIM ONE TIME, SON I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO BIG TO BE PLAYING WITH CHRISTOPHER. YOU NEED TO PLAY WITH BOYS YOUR AGE.

RIDGE- YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE I'M EXPLAINING IT TO YOU. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE SUSPECTS, THAT WE'RE GETTING THESE QUESTIONS FROM YOU AND WE'RE NOT LEADING YOU TO BELIEVE THAT WE KNOW ANYTHING. WE'RE GETTING YOU TO RECALL THE INFORMATION FROM YOU BASICALLY. YOU DON'T KNOW WHO WE'RE LOOKING AT. UH WHO WE'VE TALKED TO BASICALLY.

MARK- I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST.

RIDGE- SO ANY RESPONSE WE GET FROM YOU IS JUST SPONTANEOUS FROM YOUR MEMORY.

MARK- YES SIR.

RIDGE- OKAY. THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU KNEW. THIS T.J., HOW OLD WOULD YOU SAY HE WAS ACTUALLY?

MARK- THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM WAS PROBABLY ABOUT A YEAR AGO. AND IT SEEMED LIKE MY OLDER SON, RYAN THEN TOLD ME HE WAS, LIKE 15.

RIDGE- OKAY. HE A WHITE MALE?

MARK- WHITE MALE. I WOULD SAY HE WAS ABOUT 5' 5" HUNDRED AND MAYBE 50 POUNDS. 160.

RIDGE- DO YOU KNOW THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR?

MARK- YES, HE HAS DARK HAIR. HE WAS CLEAN, DIDN'T HAVE ACNE OR ANYTHING. FAIRLY CLEAN COMPLEXION. KIND OF SHORT. KIND OF SHORT.

RIDGE- SO YOU THINK THAT CHRIS, MORE OR LESS, TRUSTED HIM BECAUSE HE PLAYED WITH HIM AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

MARK- HE WOULD HAVE.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- IF HE HAD SEEN T.J., I DON'T THINK HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SCARED OF HIM.

RIDGE- OKAY. ALRIGHT. HAS CHRIS TALKED TO YOU ABOUT GOING IN THESE ROBINHOOD WOODS?

MARK- HE HADN'T REALLY MENTIONED MUCH ABOUT GOING DOWN THERE, BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WAS OFF LIMITS.

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RIDGE- YOU TOLD HIM NOT TO BE GOING THERE.

MARK- I TOLD HIM NOT TO GO DOWN THERE BECAUSE LAST SUMMER ONE DAY RYAN AND BRETT SMITH WERE DOWN THERE ON THEIR BICYCLES PLAYING AND COME RUNNING HOME JUST KIND OF ALL WHITE IN THE FACE AND EXCITED AND SAID DAD, DAD WE SAW A BUM, OR A JUNKIE OR IT WAS SOMEBODY AND THEY WERE LAYING IN THE DITCH DOWN THERE AND WE THOUGHT MAYBE THEY WERE DEAD AND WE HOLLERED AND KIND OF CHUNKED SOME ROCKS OVER THAT WAY AND THEY MOVED. AND IT WAS A BUM DOWN THERE. AND I SAID NOW, THAT'S THE REASON WHY I DON'T WANT YA'LL DOWN THERE. SO I HAD TOLD RYAN AND CHRISTOPHER ON MANY, MANY OCCASIONS DON'T GO PLAY IN ROBINHOOD. DON'T RIDE YOUR BIKES DOWN THERE. THERE'S NOTHING DOWN THERE FOR YOU TO GO DOWN THERE FOR. STAY AWAY FROM THERE.

RIDGE- DID CHRIS EVER TELL YOU OF SEEING ANYTHING DOWN THERE?

MARK- THE ONLY PERSON THAT CHRISTOPHER, THAT I CAN REMEMBER, TOLD ME ABOUT WAS OVER BY MAYFAIR APARTMENTS, RIGHT WHERE THAT RAILING WAS, WHERE THE PIPE CROSSES. THERE WAS A GUY ONE DAY HAD A CAR PARKED OUT THERE, AND HE COME RUNNING HOME. CHRISTOPHER TELLING ME THAT HE SAW A MAN DEAD UNDER A CAR AND I NEEDED TO COME HELP HIM. AND HE WAS SO SURE THAT HE SAW A DEAD MAN UNDER A CAR, I GOT HIM IN THE TRUCK AND HE TOOK ME OVER THERE TO SHOW HIM AND THERE WAS A MAN UNDER HIS CAR, BUT HE WAS CHANGING HIS OIL. YOU KNOW, SO, THAT WAS THE ONLY PERSON THAT HE HAD EVER SAID.

RIDGE- DOES CHRISTOPHER HAVE A FRIEND THAT HE WOULD HAVE CONFIDED IN ON ANYTHING, OR JUST SOMEBODY THAT HE WOULD TALK TO ABOUT ANYTHING?

MARK- OTHER THAN HIS BROTHER, RYAN, I WOULD PROBABLY STEVEN.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- STEVEN BRANCH.

RIDGE- ALRIGHT, WE'VE ALREADY COVERED WHERE YOU WENT DURING THE SEARCH, WHO DID YOU SEE. UH, WE ALREADY COVERED EARLIER HE MAY HAVE HAD A SLING SHOT. YOU KNOW THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE A SLING SHOT.

MARK- NO SIR.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- I KNOW WHEN I LEFT HIM UNDER THE CARPORT, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT WITH HIM, AND I KNOW IT WASN'T OUTSIDE. AND MELISSA KNOWS THAT HE DIDN'T GO UPSTAIRS. SHE SAID SHE REMEMBERED HIM COMING IN A TIME OR TWO, BUT IT WAS

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JUST FOR LIKE A DRINK OF WATER AND TO USE THE BATHROOM.

RIDGE- COULD HE HAVE HAD A POCKET KNIFE, NORMALLY?

MARK- NOT NORMALLY, BUT AT TIMES, HE WOULD PICK UP ONE OF RYAN'S LITTLE POCKET KNIVES BECAUSE I'D BEEN CALLED TO SCHOOL SINCE HE'D BEEN GOING TO SCHOOL THERE, I'D BEEN CALLED TO SCHOOL TWICE ABOUT YOU KNOW, A LITTLE POCKET KNIFE THAT ONE OF THE TEACHERS HAD FOUND AND I'D HAVE TO GO UP THERE AND GET IT.

RIDGE- OKAY. HOW ABOUT A WALLET, BILLFOLD?

MARK- HE DID HAVE SEVERAL BILLFOLDS. I WAS SHOWN A BLUE ONE WITH A RED STRIPE ON IT. AND MY WIFE AND I HAVE BOTH LOOKED AT IT AND THOUGHT ABOUT IT. MY SON, RYAN, COULD DEFINITELY I.D. IT AND THEY WERE GOING TO SHOW IT TO HIM, AND I ASKED HIM, RYAN, I SAID, RYAN, DID THEY SHOW YOU THAT BILLFOLD. HE SAID THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO SHOW IT TO ME, BUT IT WAS IN A CRIME LAB, OR SOMEWHERE, RIGHT THEN.

RIDGE- IT STILL IS.

MARK- I THINK, I THINK IT WAS CHRISTOPHER'S AND THE REASON WHY, HE HAD HAD A DARK COLORED BILLFOLD LIKE THAT, AND EITHER ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY, HE HAD ASKED ME FOR SOME MONEY FOR BOOK FAIR. AND I'D GIVEN HIM 3 DOLLARS AND HE HAD BOUGHT THIS LITTLE BOOK ABOUT BATS, WHICH COST \$2.50. AND HE'D BEEN SHOWING IT TO ME TUESDAY NIGHT. AND I SAID, WELL YOU STILL GOT THE 50 CENTS. HE SAID OH YES I PUT MY MONEY UP. I'LL USE THAT FOR SNACK MONEY. SO I DON'T KNOW TO BE PUT IT BACK IN THE BILLFOLD. BUT MELISSA SAID THAT SHE THOUGHT WHEN HE CAME IN AND OUT A TIME OR TWO, THAT SHE HAD NOTICED THE BILLFOLD IN HIS BACK POCKET.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- BUT MY SON, RYAN, I KNOW, COULD POSITIVELY I.D. IF IT WAS HIS OR NOT, CAUSE IF CHRISTOPHER WOULD HAVE GOT IT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM RYAN TO HIM. I MEAN I KNOW IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A HAND-ME-DOWN.

RIDGE- OKAY. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER PARENTS?

MARK- UH, AS FAR AS PAM AND TERRY HOBBS, CHRISTOPHER, SMART LITTLE RASCAL, I HAD TOLD HIM THAT GOING DOWN 14TH TOWARDS BROADWAY, THAT I DIDN'T WANT HIM RIDING HIS BIKE, SKATEBOARD OR ANY, ANY DIRECTION DOWN 14TH. AND THE REASON FOR IT WAS THAT THERE WAS SO MANY BLACK KIDS THAT WALKED THIS WAY. I SAID IF YOU WANT TO PLAY, YOU RIDE DOWN 14TH TOWARDS GOODWIN. THEY NO YOU STAY THIS WAY. DON'T HEAD TOWARDS BROADWAY FOR ANY REASON. AND WHEN STEVEN TURNED UP AS A BUDDY OF HIS, I ASKED HIM, I SAID, WHERE DOES STEVEN LIVE? AS LITTLE BOYS WILL DO, HE SAID, WELL YOU KNOW RYAN'S BUDDY, JOE, JOE GARNER

WHO LIVES ON HOLIDAY DRIVE, THE GARNER'S GOT 4 OR 5 BOYS AND THEY LIVE ON, I THINK, HOLIDAY CIRCLE OR HOLIDAY DRIVE WHICH IS JUST KIND OF BACK BEHIND US.

RIDGE- UH HUH.

MARK- THEY HAVE ONE SON NAMED JOE, WHO'S RYAN'S AGE AND THEY GOT ANOTHER ONE NAMED CLINT, WHO'S LIKE A YEAR OLDER THAN CHRISTOPHER. AND CHRISTOPHER TOLD ME, HE SAID, WELL STEVIE JUST LIVES A COUPLE OF HOUSES DOWN FROM JOE. I SAID, SO HE JUST LIVES RIGHT OVER THERE BY THE GARNERS. YEAH. I SAID, OKAY, YOU CAN GO PLAY WITH HIM. CAUSE CHRISTOPHER KNEW IF HE'D HAVE TOLD ME THAT THEY LIVED DOWN THERE ON MCAULEY WITH THAT BAYOU IN THEIR BACKYARD THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM GONE AND PLAYED WITH STEVEN. YOU KNOW, KIDS ARE SMART, THEY'LL FIGURE YOU. AND HE KNEW THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM GO DOWN THERE. I BASICALLY DID NOT KNOW TERRY AND PAM AT ALL. I THOUGHT THEY LIVED BACK THERE ON HOLIDAY AND WHEN WE WERE DOING OUR HOUR AND A HALF SEARCHING AROUND THAT NEIGHBORHOOD, WE WENT UP TO THE GARNER'S HOUSE AND ASKED IF THEY KNEW WHERE STEVEN LIVED. THAT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A HOUSE OR TWO ON EITHER SIDE OF THEM. AND THEY SAID, WELL, WE KNOW WHO LIVES OVER HERE AND WE KNOW WHO LIVES OVER THERE, AND THERE'S NOT NO LITTLE STEVEN LIVE OVER THERE. SO AT THAT POINT WE DIDN'T, REALLY DIDN'T KNOW, I MEAN, THE MOORE'S ACROSS THE STREET, WE'VE BEEN NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE STREET, UH, SINCE WE BOUGHT, WE MOVED IN THE HOUSE IT SEEMED LIKE IN MARCH, THIS MARCH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUR YEARS AGO. AND THEN IT SEEMED LIKE IN JULY OR AUGUST OF THE SAME YEAR, THEY MOVED IN. I WOULDN'T SAY WE WERE CLOSE FRIENDS, AND WE WEREN'T ENEMIES. IT WAS JUST A NEIGHBOR, HI, ACQUAINTANCE. POLICE HADN'T HAD A LOT TO DO WITH THEM. UH, THEY HAD KIND OF HAD A LITTLE BEEF, NOT A BEEF, BUT I'D SAY THEY, I COULD KNOW A WAY OF PUTTING IT. WE HAD HAD SOME BACKYARD BARRIERS WHERE WE WOULD GET TOGETHER AND HAVE FRIENDS OVER. I QUIT INVITING THEM. AND THE REASON WHY I QUIT INVITING THEM WAS BECAUSE THEY WOULD GET A LITTLE TOO MUCH TO DRINK AND THEY WOULD GET BELLIGERENT AND LOUD AND THEIR GOOD TIME WOULD INFRINGE ON EVERYBODY ELSE'S GOOD TIME. SO I BASICALLY JUST QUIT INVITING THEM BECAUSE THEY PARTIED. AND THEN, THIS PAST SUMMER, THEY CALLED THE POLICE ON ME 4 TIMES. I MEAN ONCE, 2 TIMES WAS YOU'VE GOT THE STREET, THEN YOU'VE GOT THAT LITTLE 4 FOOT SECTION OF GRASS, THEN YOU'VE GOT THE SIDEWALK. WELL THERE WOULD BE SOME PEOPLE THAT WOULD COME OVER THAT WOULD PARK IN THE STREET AND THEY WOULD HAVE LITERALLY THE WIDTH OF THEIR TIRE WHEEL IN THAT LITTLE SECTION OF YARD BEFORE YOU GOT TO THE SIDEWALK. THEY HAD CALLED THE POLICE AND SAID WE DON'T WANT THEM PARKING IN OUR YARD. SO THE POLICE WOULD COME OUT. WE'D FIND OUT WHOSE CAR IT WAS, AND THEY'D MOVE IT. ONCE THEY SAID THE MUSIC WAS TOO LOUD. AND THEN THE TIME THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT THAT, AND THE POLICE CAME OUT, THERE WASN'T EVEN ANY MUSIC PLAYING. ONCE THEY SAID ANOTHER CAR WAS PARKED IN THEIR DRIVEWAY AND THAT PARTICULAR INCIDENT I WAS GIVEN DALLAS BROGDON HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, WHO WAS THE

SHERIFF OF ST. FRANCIS COUNTY FOR 10, 15 YEARS. YOU KNOW, SO THAT WAS BASICALLY. WE JUST REALLY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH THEM. YOU KNOW, THEY WERE KIND OF MAD AT US, CAUSE WE DIDN'T INVITE THEM. SO WE JUST KIND OF LEFT IT AT THAT. THEY DIDN'T ASSOCIATE WITH US. WE DIDN'T ASSOCIATE WITH THEM. AND EVERYBODY JUST WENT ON ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS.

RIDGE- OKAY. ON THE DAY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE, AND THINKING ABOUT WHAT WAS SAID AND WHO SAID WHAT. WAS ANYTHING THAT JUST STRUCK YOU AS JUST REALLY ODD ABOUT WHAT ANYBODY WAS ASKING OR SAYING, OR...

MARK-- OF THE PEOPLE SEARCHING AND LOOKING.

RIDGE- YEAH.

MARK- I DON'T, I DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT COMES TO MIND. YOU KNOW, THAT NIGHT, YOU KNOW, THROUGH ALL OF THIS, THE ONLY THING THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM AN INDIVIDUAL THAT SOUNDED ODD OR WEIRD TO ME, AND I KNOW IT WAS PROBABLY JUST FROM EMOTIONAL STRESS. I KNOW THAT TODD MOORE MADE THE COMMENT, WHEN HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT HIS SON WAS CASTRATED, THAT HE JUST HAD WISHED THAT THEY'D DONE IT TO ALL OF THEM. AND THEN COME TO FIND OUT, IT WASN'T HIS SON THAT WAS CASTRATED, IT WAS MINE.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE ONLY THING ODD, YOU KNOW YOU'VE HEARD THAT I THOUGHT WAS KIND OF, ~~MAYBE SHOULDNT HAVE BEEN SAID, BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE IT.~~ YOU KNOW UNDER. **CONFIDENTIAL**

RIDGE- UNDER STRESS.

MARK- UNDER EVERYTHING. I DON'T FEEL LIKE MAYBE HE MEANT IT, BUT THAT'S THE ONLY THING I'D HEARD THAT JUST SOUNDED WEIRD. DURING THE SEARCH I DON'T REMEMBER ANYBODY SAYING, YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY KEPT SAYING THE POLICE THAT WOULD DRIVE BY, WOULD SAY THEY'RE JUST IN SOMEBODY'S HOUSE WATCHING T.V. THEY'VE LOST TRACK OF TIME.

RIDGE- YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S AN EFFORT TO TRY TO CALM PEOPLE DOWN.

MARK- THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT HAPPENS A LOT OF TIMES.

RIDGE- YEAH, YOU KNOW, I, LET ME ASK YOU. YOU'RE NOT THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF CHRISTOPHER.

MARK- NO SIR.

RIDGE- WHAT'S HE LIKE?

MARK- I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME.

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RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- HE'S IN, I FOUND OUT WHEN WE SAW HIM. HE CAME TO THE FUNERAL. HE NOW LIVES IN INDIANA.

RIDGE- WHAT'S HIS NAME?

MARK- HIS NAME IS RICKY LEE MURRAY.

RIDGE- MURRAY.

MARK- I KNOW THAT HE GAVE MY WIFE A VERY HARD TIME. I KNOW HE WAS VERY MEAN TO HER. I KNOW AT ONE TIME HE TRIED TO PUT LIGHTER FLUID ON HER AND SET HER ON FIRE, OR THREATEN TO. UH, SHE BELIEVES, MY WIFE BELIEVES THAT EITHER HIM OR HIS BROTHER, PATRICK, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER OLDER SON RYAN. BECAUSE ONE DAY, RYAN TOLD HER ABOUT SOME THINGS THAT PATRICK DID, THAT PATRICK SAID THEY WERE GOING TO PLAY A GAME. AND UH, THAT RYAN WAS GOING TO BE THE HOT DOG BUN AND HE WAS GOING TO BE THE HOT DOG. AND MELISSA FEELS LIKE THAT THIS UH, HIS NAME'S PATRICK MURRAY, THAT MY WIFE FEELS LIKE THAT PATRICK ASSAULTED RYAN WHEN HE WAS LIKE 4. BUT THIS RICKY, HE'S GOT A RECORD. HE WAS ARRESTED. HE DID 11-29 IN MEMPHIS FOR A HIT AND RUN. HE WAS IN THE PENAL FARM IN MEMPHIS, I THINK, IN 88, I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM. I KNOW ON ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST WANTED, THEY SHOWED A PICTURE OF SOME CLERK THAT GOT HIT IN THE HEAD BY A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY, AND HAD TALKED ABOUT AN EAGLE TATTOO THAT HE HAD AND RED HAIR AND A BEARD, AND SHOWED A COMPOSITE OF HIM. AND MY WIFE WAS SO SURE THAT THAT WAS HER EX-HUSBAND THAT SHE CALLED AMERICA'S MOST WANTED AND TOLD HER, YOU KNOW TOLD THEM ALL THAT SHE KNEW ABOUT HIM. AND AT THE TIME SHE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS LIVING IN WASHINGTON STATE. THAT'S ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO NOW, RICKY WAS NOT THERE WHEN CHRISTOPHER WAS BORN. HE LEFT MELISSA BEFORE THE BABY WAS BORN. THEY WERE LEGALLY MARRIED FOUR YEARS, BUT THEY DIDN'T LIVE TOGETHER FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF OUT OF THAT 4 YEARS. LAST TIME THAT HE LAID EYES ON CHRISTOPHER, CHRISTOPHER WAS ABOUT 2 AND A HALF OR 3. HE BOUGHT HIM A BICYCLE AND BROUGHT IT TO CHRISTOPHER'S GRANDPARENTS IN MEMPHIS. AND WHEN WE WENT BY THERE AND PICKED IT UP, HE WAS THERE AND SAW HIM FOR JUST A MINUTE.

RIDGE- THE NIGHT THAT CHRISTOPHER CAME UP MISSING. DID ANYBODY CALL RICKY?

MARK- NOT THAT NIGHT. AFTER THE BOYS WERE FOUND, MY WIFE CALLED ONE OF RICKY'S AUNTS THAT WAS A....

RIDGE- OKAY, CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION, UH, CONTACTED AN AUNT OF RICKY'S.

MARK- YES SIR.

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RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- AND THEN AS FAR AS I KNOW, THROUGH THAT FAMILY RELATION, THEY TRACKED HIM DOWN AND TOLD HIM ABOUT IT.

RIDGE- ALRIGHT, WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME YA'LL HEARD FROM RICKY?

MARK- FIRST TIME WE HEARD FROM HIM WAS TUESDAY EVENING, YOU KNOW, BEFORE OUR FUNERAL ON THE WEDNESDAY. TUESDAY EVENING THERE WAS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND IT WAS HIM,...

RIDGE- SO, BASICALLY WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE HE WAS DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME.

MARK- WELL YES SIR. I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE WAS.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- HE SAYS HE'D BEEN LIVING IN INDIANA.

SUDBURY- DID HE DO ANYTHING AT ALL TO HELP SUPPORT CHRIS IN ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NO CHILD SUPPORT, NO NOTHING.

MARK- NO BIRTHDAY CARDS. HE HAD NOT SEEN HIM SINCE HE BOUGHT HIM THAT BICYCLE WHEN HE WAS THREE. THERE HAD BEEN NO CONTACT...

RIDGE- DID CHRIS KNOW HIM. DID HE EVEN KNOW HE **WEST MEMPHIS POLICE**

MARK- YES, HE KNEW HE HAD EXISTED BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD HIS GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER TALK ABOUT RICKY BUT BY THE TIME SHE HAD TALKED WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS. THIS WOULD BE THE GRANDPARENTS WHEN SHE WAS MARRIED TO HIM. IT WAS RICKY'S GREAT GRANDPARENTS ACTUALLY. SO IT WOULD HAVE MADE IT CHRISTOPHER'S GREAT, GREAT GRANDPARENTS. AND MELISSA HAD SAID LOOK, IT REALLY CONFUSES CHRISTOPHER FOR YA'LL TO TALK ABOUT RICKY. AND IF YA'LL ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TALKING ABOUT RICKY, I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM COME OVER HERE. SO THEY QUIT TALKING ABOUT RICKY, ABOUT RICKY'S REALLY YOUR DADDY AND MARK'S JUST YOUR STEP-DADDY AND RICKY REALLY LOVES YOU, BUT HE CAN'T BE WITH YOU NOW. YOU KNOW, AND CRAP LIKE THAT. AND THAT WAS CONFUSING A CHILD, AND HE DIDN'T NEED TO HEAR THAT. AND THEN WHEN HE WAS 4, I BELIEVE IT WAS WHEN HE WAS 4 OR 5, I ADOPTED HIM. JAN THOMAS HANDLED MY ADOPTION. WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD TO TRY TO FIND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS TO SEND HIM THE RECORDS AND YOU KNOW THAT HE NEEDED TO SIGN, AND COULDN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE. BUT WHEN HE CAME TO OUR HOUSE TUESDAY, HE HAD MADE THE COMMENT, HIS GRANDMOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY THE END OF DECEMBER. AND BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY, SHE HAD BEEN IN A COMA FOR QUITE A LONG TIME, AND WAS ON LIFE SUPPORT FOR LIKE 3 OR 4 WEEKS BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY. WELL WE HAD HEARD THAT HE HAD COME TO MEMPHIS AND GONE UP TO THE

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HOSPITAL, AND THEY HAD TOLD HIM THEY REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHEN HIS GRANDMOTHER, YOU KNOW, WOULD PASS AWAY. AND HE MADE THE COMMENT AT OUR HOUSE, WELL, I JUST COULDN'T STAY UP THERE IN THE HOSPITAL. WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY WORK. WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. SO, HE, I THINK HE'S A CARPENTER BY TRADE. HE SAID, SO I WENT DOWN TO FLORIDA TO SEE IF I COULD PICK UP SOME WORK DOWN THERE. HE SAID, WE'RE LIVING IN INDIANA NOW. AND I MEAN, WE WEREN'T EVEN ASKING HIM, WE YOU KNOW, WE HOPED WE NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN. HE WAS JUST TELLING US THAT HE LIVED IN INDIANA. AND THE WOMAN THAT WAS WITH HIM, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S HIS WIFE, OR, I DON'T KNOW. IT'S JUST A BLONDE-HEADED WOMAN THAT WAS WITH HIM. BUT AT THE FUNERAL, HE CAME OUT TO THE GRAVESIDE SERVICES, AND I NOTICED WHEN WE WERE SITTING IN THE LIMOUSINE AFTER EVERYBODY KIND OF BACKED AWAY FROM THE TENT. THERE WAS A GUY THAT HAD REAL SHORT RED HAIR AND A REAL SHORT CROPPED NEAT BEARD. HE WAS ABOUT 6'1, 6'2, MAYBE 170 POUNDS. IT WAS HIM, THEN AN ELDERLY WOMAN, WHICH WAS HIS MOTHER, THEN A BLACK-HEADED, CURLY-HEADED GIRL, WHICH IS HIS SISTER, AND HER SISTER'S EITHER BOYFRIEND OR HUSBAND. HAD KIND OF CURLY LONG BLACK HAIR, AND KIND OF A GRUBBY BEARD. THEY KIND OF STOOD UP UNDER THE CANOPY THERE FOR A MINUTE WHILE WE WERE WAITING TO LEAVE. PEOPLE WERE STOPPING BY TO SPEAK TO MELISSA, AND I LOOKED OVER, AND JUST HAPPENED TO SEE 'EM STANDING UP THERE.

RIDGE- SHORTLY, I MEAN, JUST PRIOR TO THE KIDS COMING UP MISSING, HAD YOU GOTTEN ANY VISITORS THAT JUST, OUT OF THE BLUE. YOU DON'T EVER REMEMBER THEM EVER VISITING BEFORE, OR...

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MARK- DID SOMEBODY COME UP TO THE HOUSE? **confidential**

RIDGE- YEAH. ANY SALESMEN IN THE AREA? **COPY TO PROSECUTOR**
JUST BEEN VISITING THAT YOU HADN'T SEEN HIM IN A LONG TIME, **NOV 19 1993**
HE COMES TO VISIT- MAN OR WOMAN. NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

MARK- I CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY, YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT LIKE A REGULAR PERSON THAT WOULD STOP BY AND VISIT FROM THE CHURCH, OR EITHER ANY FRIENDS OF OURS THAT COMES BY REGULAR. I CAN'T THINK, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY CAME UP SELLING ANYTHING OR MAYBE A STRANGER COME UP ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

RIDGE- ALRIGHT. ANYBODY IN YOUR FAMILY THAT HAS A HISTORY OF ABUSE?

MARK- NO SIR.

RIDGE- OKAY. UH, CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING WE NEED TO BE ASKING? CAN YOU THINK OF A DIRECTION WE OUGHT TO BE GOING IN?

SUDBURY- SOMEONE YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO TALK TO?

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RIDGE- OR SOMEBODY YOU'VE WONDERED ABOUT.

SUDBURY- OR HAD SOMEONE THAT CHRIS SAID HE WAS AFRAID OF, OR LEARY OF.

MARK- WHO ALL'S GOING TO HEAR THAT TAPE? I MEAN...

RIDGE- ONLY US INVESTIGATOR'S.

MARK- I MEAN, NOT LIKE THE MEDIA, OR...

RIDGE- NO, DEFINITELY NOT.

MARK- I'M NOT TRYING TO KEEP SOMETHING FROM YOU, I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO BRING THIS OUT, UH,.....

SUDBURY- IT WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO WITH ANTHONY GRIFFIN WOULD IT?

MARK- WHO?

SUDBURY- ANTHONY GRIFFIN.

MARK- ANTHONY GRIFFIN.

SUDBURY- LEE ANTHONY GRIFFIN.

MARK- LEE ANTHONY GRIFFIN. LEE ANTHONY GRIFFIN.
LEE GRIFFIN.

SUDBURY- WELL, I MEAN, GRIFFIN, HE'S THE SAME GUY.

MARK- IN MEMPHIS.

SUDBURY- YEAH.

MARK- THAT...

SUDBURY- IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT?

MARK- THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT.

RIDGE- WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO BE LOOKING AT HIM?

MARK- CAUSE...

RIDGE- DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU MIGHT BE VINDICTIVE TOWARDS HIM? I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHY OR YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HIS NAME.

MARK- YEAH, I KNOW ALL ABOUT HIM.

RIDGE- OKAY, I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW. I KNOW I HAVE HEARD THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN MEMPHIS FOR HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY.

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SUDBURY- IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU WERE THINKING OF BEFORE I SAID THAT?

MARK- NO. THAT WAS THE PERSON I WAS WONDERING ABOUT.

RIDGE- ALRIGHT, IS THAT, ... I'VE GOT A PICTURE. DOES THAT RING A BELL? HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HIM?

MARK- THIS ISN'T THAT T.J. I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT. THAT'S NOT HIM. AND THAT'S DEFINITELY ISN'T LEE GRIFFIN.

RIDGE- NOT SOMEBODY THAT JUST STICKS OUT THAT YOU KNOW THEN.

SUDBURY- DID YOU SEE THIS PERSON HELP TRY TO LOCATE THE BOYS?

MARK- THIS ONE, HELP TRY TO LOCATE THE BOYS.

SUDBURY- DID YOU SEE HIM OUT THERE ANYWHERE? HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYBODY THAT EVEN RESEMBLES THAT MAN?

MARK- HE KIND OF DOES LOOK FAMILIAR TO ME.

SUDBURY- FROM WHERE?

MARK- I WANT TO SAY HE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY THAT I RAN INTO NOT TOO LONG AGO DOWN AT FLASH MARKET THERE AT INGRAM. YOU KNOW, COMING IN, GOING OUT.

SUDBURY- JUST IN THERE BUYING CIGARETTES OR

MARK- YEAH, I WAS JUST IN THERE GETTING MILK OR CIGARETTES, OR SOMETHING...

SUDBURY- IS HE A CUSTOMER, OR...

MARK- HE WAS COMING IN OR GOING OUT, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE I BUMPED IN, IT WASN'T THAT I BUMPED INTO HIM, BUT HE WAS RIGHT THERE, BECAUSE I HAD A THING OF MILK AND MY SACK BROKE AND THE MILK FELL DOWN AND JUST IT WAS IN A THING, AND I LOOKED UP AND HE WAS LIKE, STANDING THERE. AND IT SEEMED, UH, HE DOES LOOK FAMILIAR, AND I THINK I SAW HIM IN FLASH MARKET. AND IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

RIDGE- DID CHRIS EVER TELL YOU OF SOMEBODY HE MAY HAVE BEEN SCARED OF?

MARK- YOU KNOW, A LOT YOU'LL SEE KIDS COME IN LOTS OF TIMES. THERE'S A GUY DOWN THE STREET THAT'S JUST WEIRD. HE, BOY, DON'T GO AROUND HIS HOUSE, 'CAUSE HE'S GOING TO RUN YOU OFF. SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

RIDGE- DO YOU REMEMBER ANYBODY HE WAS SCARED OF? THESE ARE SORT OF OPEN-END QUESTIONS, AND IT'S SOMETHING HE...

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MARK- I'M THINKING.

RIDGE- THAT'S WHAT I MEAN, IT'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT. IF YOU CAN'T GIVE ME AN ANSWER TODAY, THESE ARE THINGS I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT AND GIVE ME A CALL LATER.

MARK- ALRIGHT.

RIDGE- AND ANOTHER THING. IS THERE ANYBODY THAT YOU NORMALLY SEE AROUND THAT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE THIS HAPPENED? THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS I JUST WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT. MAYBE CALL ME, IF NOTHING JUST OBVIOUS COMES UP RIGHT NOW. CALL ME LATER.

MARK- I SEE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING. SOMEONE THAT USED TO COME AROUND A LOT, AND NOW SINCE THIS HAPPENED THEIR JUST LIKE GONE, YOU COULDN'T FIND 'EM. AND THE ONLY OTHER THING ABOUT LEE GRIFFIN. I HAD JUST, BECAUSE OF A SITUATION THAT HAPPENED. AND I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE OF, THAT I WORKED WITH THE CITY HERE ON. I JUST FELT LIKE MAYBE HE WOULD BE VINDICTIVE. I DON'T KNOW IF HE HAS AT ANY OR NOT.

SUDBURY- IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE LIKE LEE THAT YOU DEALT WITH IN THAT SAME MANNER?

MARK- UH,

SUDBURY- THAT MAYBE YOU MADE ONE OTHER ATTEMPT AT SOMETHING THAT...

MARK- WELL, I HELPED 'EM ON A METH LAB IN MARIETTA BUT I NEVER GOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN...

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SUDBURY- IS THERE ANYONE FROM MEMPHIS THAT, PERHAPS YOU TALKED TO OCU ABOUT?

MARK- YES, THERE SURE IS. BUT, I THINK HE'S IN JAIL RIGHT NOW. HIS NAME..DO YOU WANT HIS NAME?

SUDBURY- DOESN'T MATTER.

MARK- YEAH, HIS NAME WAS SCOTTY REDDIN.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- I WORKED WITH...

SUDBURY- SCOTTY'S FROM WEST MEMPHIS, IS HE NOT?

MARK- I THINK SO, AND HIS GIRLFRIEND OR SOMETHING, LIVES DOWN THERE OFF MCAULEY, I THINK. OR NO, HIS WIFE'S SISTER LIVES ON MCAULEY. DRIVES A LITTLE MAROON CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK.

AND THEY WERE JUST BOUND AND DETERMINED, SCOTTY'S SISTER, SCOTTY'S SISTER-IN-LAW, LET ME GET IT RIGHT. EVERYTIME SHE'D SEE ME OR MELISSA, SHE'D FLIP US OFF, CUSS US- YOU SON OF A BITCHES, WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU. WE KNOW YOU BUSTED SCOTTY. YOU KNOW, THINGS LIKE THAT.

SUDBURY- ANYBODY ELSE LIKE SCOTTY, OR LEE THAT...

MARK- SCOTTY AND LEE ARE THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE I'VE WORKED WITH THAT, YOU KNOW...

SUDBURY- IN THAT MANNER.

MARK- IN THAT MANNER.

SUDBURY- THAT WOULD HAVE SOME TYPE OF GRUDGE OR WHATEVER AGAINST YOU.

MARK- IF THEY KNEW FOR SURE I DID IT.

SUDBURY- OKAY.

MARK- OF COURSE THEY HAD, LEE DEFINITELY HAD SUSPICION. HELL, HE LEFT MY HOUSE AND GOT ON BROADWAY AND BOOM, YOU KNOW, IT'S, IT'S JUST ONE OF THEM THINGS.

SUDBURY- OKAY.

RIDGE- WE'VE INTERVIEWED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE. HAS ANYBODY CAME BACK TO YOU AND TOLD YOU WHAT WE'RE ASKING.

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MARK- NO.

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RIDGE- YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO ANYBODY WE'VE INTERVIEWED?

MARK- THE ONLY PERSON THAT I HAVE TALKED TO IS THE LITTLE FELLOW THAT'S A FRIEND OF MINE, ANDY TAYLOR. I THINK SOMEBODY CAME DOWN TO THE FUNERAL HOME AND GOT HIM. AND UH, I ASKED HIM. HE SAID WELL, THEY JUST ASKED ME, YOU KNOW, A FEW GENERAL QUESTIONS, AND UH, I TOLD THEM THAT I'D COOPERATE IN ANY WAY. THAT IF THEY WANTED BLOOD OR HAIR, OR WHATEVER THEY WANTED, I'D BE GLAD TO GIVE IT TO 'EM, SO THEY COULD GET ON TO SOMEBODY ELSE. AND THAT'S ALL HE SAID.

RIDGE- THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE TODAY.

MARK- THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT I FIGURED.

SUDBURY- IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU THINK YOU NEED TO TELL US ABOUT, THAT MAYBE WE JUST HAVEN'T TOUCHED ON? CAUSE I KNOW WE'VE BEEN THROWING A LOT OF QUESTIONS AT YOU, BUT JUST SOMETHING THAT, THAT'S IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND THAT WE JUST HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY YET.

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MARK- I HAD REALLY WONDERED ABOUT LEE AND SCOTTY REDDIN. YOU KNOW, THOSE WERE TWO THAT I HAD WONDERED ABOUT. UH, I HAD WONDERED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DANIEL HATCHET.

SUDBURY- WHO'S DANIEL?

MARK- HE WAS A FELLOW THAT I WAS PARTNERS WITH FOR A WHILE OVER HERE AT THIS PAWN SHOP. AND I FOUND OUT THROUGH DICK BUSBY THAT HE WAS JUST BOGUS AND NOT A GOOD BUSINESS PARTNER TO BE IN BUSINESS WITH. SO I HAD MIKE MORGAN INVESTIGATE HIM, AND MIKE MORGAN FOUND OUT THAT HE DIDN'T LIVE WHERE HE SAID HE WAS. THAT HE NEVER WAS A LAWYER LIKE HE SAID HE WAS. HE'S RIDING AROUND RIGHT NOW, WITH HOUSE OR REPRESENTEN.... TENNESSEE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TAGS ON HIS CAR. THEY SAY RWS. HE AIN'T NO DAMN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BUT I HAD MY JEWELRY STORE HERE, AND HAD DONE JEWELRY WORK FOR HIM, AND KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS, AND HE HAD PRESENTED HIMSELF TO ME THAT HE WAS A LAWYER AND THAT HE LIVED ON WALNUT GROVE, AND THAT HE HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND WHEN I CAME DOWN WITH THIS BRAIN TUMOR, HE KNEW I WAS CLOSING MY STORE, AND HE SAID, WELL WHY DON'T WE OPEN US UP THIS PAWN SHOP SINCE YOU KNOW THE JEWELRY BUSINESS AND I GOT THE MONEY. WE'LL RUN THIS THING. WELL, THINGS JUST STARTED GETTING KINKY, AND THINGS WOULD COME IN TO WHERE I KNEW WE SHOULD BUY, BUT HE WOULDN'T BUY IT. SO I STARTED THINKING, WELL, IF HE'S GOT ALL THE MONEY HE SAYS HE'S GOT, WHY WOULDN'T HE, YOU KNOW, GET THAT. SO A FRIEND OF MINE FROM HOUSTON NAMES MATT ELBONN WHO'S A GOLD BUYER. HE TRAVELS AROUND THE COUNTRY, YOU KNOW AND BUYS SCRAP GOLD. CAME IN THAT DAY, AND THE FIRST DAY HE MET HIM, HE TOLD ME, YOUR PARTNER'S WEST. MEMPHIS POLICE
DAY, HE CAME HOME, HE CAME, HE WORKED IN MEMPHIS, AND HE SPENT THE NIGHT WITH US, AND HE CAME IN, HE SAID, HERE'S MIKE MORGAN'S CAR, I'VE HIRED HIM TO RIND COPY TO PROSECUTOR
LIVES. AND COME TO FIND OUT HE LIVED ON ANON, OFF OF SUMMER STREET IN MEMPHIS JUST IN A LITTLE OLD DUMP. AND THEN UH, NOV 19 1993
PROBABLY 5 OR 6 MONTHS LATER, MY WIFE AND I DRIVE BY THERE AND THERE'S ALL THIS GARBAGE OUT ON THE STREET WHERE HE'D BEEN EVICTED FROM HIS HOUSE. AND THEN WHEN I QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT IT, HE TOLD ME, HE SAID OH, HE SAID, I'M IN THE WITNESS, FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND ALL THIS OTHER BIG LINE OF BULLSHIT. AND THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT THOSE TAGS ON MY CAR. THAT'S WHY I HAD TO TELL YOU I WAS A LAWYER. I'M REALLY PROTECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THEY PAY ME A SALARY. JUST, YOU KNOW, THE BIGGEST PATHOLOGICAL LIAR I'VE EVER MET IN MY LIFE. AND HE CONNED THE CRAP OUT OF ME. YOU KNOW, CAUSE I MOVED ALL MY STUFF IN FROM THE STORE DOWN THERE, THEN I HAD JAN THOMAS DRAW UP A PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT WHERE HE BOUGHT ME OUT. NOW, FOR QUITE A WHILE AFTER THAT, HE CAN GO, YOU KNOW FROM WHERE THE PAWN SHOP IS OVER THERE. THERE'S MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET TO THE POST OFFICE. HE WOULD MAKE A HABIT TO COME DOWN BARTON AND STOP AT THE STOP SIGN OR COME UP 14TH STOP SIGN, AND IF YOU'D SEE ANY OF US OUT IN THE YARD, HE'D CUSS US OR FLIP US OFF OR CUSS, YOU KNOW, - YOU LITTLE SON OF A BITCHES, YOU KNOW,

CUSSING AT MY KIDS AND STUFF. AND I DESPISED HIM. YOU KNOW, I MEAN TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YOU KNOW, I REALLY CAN'T STAND THE GUY, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU. HE CONNED ME, TOOK ME FOR A RIDE AND A HALF. AND THEN ENDED UP WITH MY SAFE, MY ALARM SYSTEM, MY SHOWCASES. HE BOUGHT 'EM FROM ME FOR A LOT LESS THAN I HAD IN 'EM. BUT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM DRIVE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD LATELY AT ALL. BUT THOSE WOULD BE THE ONLY 3 PEOPLE THAT I COULD THINK OF THAT MIGHT BE VINDICTIVE, YOU KNOW, TOWARDS ME. OR THAT MAYBE HAD A BONE TO PICK WITH ME.

RIDGE- ALRIGHT. THE DAY THAT THE BOYS CAME UP MISSING, WAS THERE ANY KIND OF A CONFLICT? ANY KIND OF ARGUMENT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR WIFE, YOU AND THE BOYS, ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

MARK- THERE WAS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN MY WIFE AND I. I GOT HOME, I WAS IN THE CLINIC FROM 9 O'CLOCK TO ABOUT 2:45 HAVING MORE TESTS MADE OVER IN MEMPHIS. I GOT HOME, AND IT WAS 10 AFTER 3. WELL CHRISTOPHER'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE IF I AM NOT AT HOME WHEN YOU GET HOME, WAIT RIGHT UNDER THE CAR PORT TIL 20 AFTER 3. YOUR BROTHER RYAN WILL BE HERE. HE'LL UNLOCK THE DOOR AND LET YOU IN. CAUSE HE WASN'T OLD ENOUGH FOR ME TO LET HAVE A HOUSE KEY. SO I LET RYAN, WHO'S ALMOST 14, HAVE A HOUSE KEY. AND I, JUST AT TIMES, I'D GO TO THE POST OFFICE OR GROCERY STORE, OR MAYBE PICK UP A PART, AND I WOULDN'T GET HOME RIGHT AT 3 O'CLOCK. AND THIS PARTICULAR TIME, I KNEW I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL. BUT I GOT HOME AT 10 AFTER 3. HE WASN'T, I DIDN'T, HE WASN'T THERE. HE WASN'T IN THE YARD. I HOLLERED, I DIDN'T SEE HIM. I WAITED, RYAN GOT HOME AT LIKE, 3:30, 3:35. HE HAD TO BE AT COURT DOWN HERE AT 4 O'CLOCK. AND WE WAITED TIL LIKE, 10 TIL 4. AND I SAID, WELL, COME ON. WE'RE, I GOT TO TAKE YOU TO COURT. I'VE HAD YOU KNOW, THE DOOR UNLOCKED AND CHRISTOPHER CAN GET IN WHEN HE GETS HOME. I TOOK RYAN TO COURT AND THEN AT LIKE, 10 MINUTES TIL 5 I SAID, I GOT TO GO PICK YOUR MOM UP. CHAD BELL AND HIS MOTHER WAS THERE. I SAID IF YOU GET OUT OF COURT BEFORE I GET BACK, LET CHADD BELL AND HIS MOM GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME. I SAID, WHEN I GET HOME, IF YOU'RE NOT THERE, I SAID, IF YOU GET OUT OF COURT BEFORE, YOU KNOW, I GET HOME, DON'T GO OFF PLAYING SOMEWHERE, CAUSE I'LL BE COMING DOWN TO THE COURTHOUSE TO GET YOU. STAY HOME IF YOU GET OUT OF COURT BEFORE I GET THERE. WELL WE CAME HOME. WE HAD NOTICED THAT CHRISTOPHER HAD BEEN BACK TO THE HOUSE, BECAUSE I'D THOUGHT I'D LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED. AND I HADN'T LEFT, I DIDN'T LEAVE THE DOOR UNLOCKED, IT WAS LOCKED. BUT THE CARPORT WINDOW RIGHT THERE, HE KNEW YOU COULD PUSH IT UP, CAUSE IT DOESN'T LOCK GOOD. SO HE HAD GOTTEN ONE OF THE LAWN CHAIRS, PUSHED IT OVER IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW, AND HE HAD TRIED TO PUSH THE WINDOW IN, BUT WE GOT A MICROWAVE CART RIGHT INSIDE THE WINDOW THERE, AND THERE'S FLOWERS AND STUFF SITTING ON IT. AND HE REALIZED THAT HE COULDN'T GET THE WINDOW UP ENOUGH BY HIMSELF TO CRAWL IN THE WINDOW, SO HE TOOK OFF. WELL THIS IS LIKE 5:20, CAUSE I JUST GOT HOME WITH MY WIFE. I THOUGHT, WELL, I'M GOING TO GO GET RYAN. WELL I BACKED OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY, HEADED UP 14TH TOWARDS BROADWAY, AND I HAD GOT MAYBE 4 OR 5 HOUSES YOU

KNOW DOWN 14TH HEADED TO BROADWAY. AND MAYBE, MAYBE FROM
HERE TO THE CURB, THIS IS THE STREET AND THAT'S THE CURB-
RIGHT ABOUT HERE, OUT IN THE STREET, IS CHRISTOPHER LAYING ON
HIS STOMACH DOING HIS HANDS LIKE THIS ON THE SKATEBOARD
HEADING TO BROADWAY. I PULLED UP BEHIND HIM IN THE CAR. HE
DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME. I HONKED THE HORN. HE TURNED AROUND.
HE WAS IT WAS DADDY. AND I'VE TOOK BACK A MILLION TIMES FOR

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...AND I'VE TOOK BACK A MILLION TIMES FOR SPANKING HIM. YOU KNOW, WHEN I TOOK HIM BACK HOME, BUT I TOOK HIM BACK HOME, AND IN THE CAR I SAID, SON, WHAT'S THE RULE WHEN YOU GET OUT OF SCHOOL- COME HOME. I SAID, IF I'M NOT HERE, WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO? - WAIT ON RYAN. I SAID, WHEN RYAN COMES IN AND LETS YOU IN, WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO?- WAIT RIGHT HERE IN THE YARD. I SAID, WELL WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON YOUR SKATEBOARD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, LAYING DOWN. WELL, I WAS JUST SKATING, DAD. I SAID, WELL SON, YOU KNOW YOU GOT A SPANKING COMING. YES SIR. SO, THERE AT OUR BAR, HE HELD ON TO THE BAR, I GAVE HIM 2 OR 3 LICKS, AND I SAID, NOW I'M GOING TO GET RYAN. YOU KNOW, HIS MOM WAS SITTING RIGHT THERE IN THE KITCHEN. I SAID, NOW I'M GOING TO GET RYAN. YOU CLEAN UP THE PAPER UNDER THE CARPORT HERE. THAT'S THE REST OF YOUR PUNISHMENT, AS SOON AS I GET BACK WITH RYAN, WE'RE GOING TO GO EAT SUPPER. AND I HAVE, YOU KNOW, IF I COULD HAVE TOOK WHIPPING HIM BACK, I'D A DONE IT A MILLION TIMES, BUT I WAS JUST TRYING TO KEEP HIM SAFE. I WAS JUST TRYING, YOU KNOW, TO KEEP FROM SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING.

RIDGE- I UNDERSTAND.

MARK- YOU KNOW, I JUST, A MILLION TIMES, SON, IF YOU'D OF JUST MINDED ME, THIS ONE TIME. IF YOU'D A JUST MINDED ME, THIS ONE TIME...

SUDBURY- ARE YOU TAKING ANY KIND OF MEDICATION RIGHT NOW? I MEAN, I KNOW YOU SAID YOU, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY. YOU SAID YOU HAD BEEN TO THE CLINIC IN MEMPHIS FOR...

MARK- UH, I'VE GOT A BRAIN TUMOR, AND WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO, IS THEY'RE, I'VE BEEN HAVING BLACK OUTS AND EVEN IT'S COOL IN HERE AT TIMES, I JUST POP OUT IN A SWEAT. AND THEN WHEN I BREAK OUT IN A SWEAT, A BAD MIGRAINE HEADACHE STARTS. I START GETTING LIKE, TUNNEL VISION, AND THEN IT'S LIKE SOMEBODY FLASHES A CAMERA IN FRONT OF YOU, AND IT'S JUST LIKE SPOTS IN FRONT OF ME. SO THEY THOUGHT THE BRAIN TUMOR WAS GROWING. TWO YEARS AGO THE MRI FOUND IT. SO NOT HAVING, YOU KNOW, ANY INSURANCE OR ANYTHING, I WAS REFERRED BY THE DOCTOR TO GO TO THE MONROE CLINIC, AND HE HELPED ME GET IN THERE. AND THEN THEY DID ANOTHER MRI. AND SAID THE BRAIN TUMOR DOESN'T SHOW THAT IT'S GROWN VERY LITTLE AND IT HASN'T MOVED VERY LITTLE, SO IT'S POSSIBLY SOMETHING MEDICAL. SO WE WANT YOU TO COME BACK ON THE 5TH, AND WE'RE GOING TO RUN SOME MEDICAL TESTS, THEY SAID, BUT, WE WANT YOU TO START TAKING TEGRATAL, WHICH IS AN ANTI-SEIZURE MEDICINE TO KEEP,

RIDGE- SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TAKING NOW.

MARK- DILANTANT, I TRIED TO TAKE IT, BUT IT CAUSES YOUR GUMS TO BLEED, AND IT'S REAL BAD ON YOUR TEETH, SO I COULDN'T TAKE IT, SO I TOOK TEGRITAL IS WHAT HE PRESCRIBED FOR ME.

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RIDGE- YOU STILL TAKING IT?

MARK- I HAVE, I'VE PROBABLY TAKEN 7 OR 8 OF THEM SINCE THEN BECAUSE THE SIDE EFFECTS ALL THEY MAKE YOU SLEEPY. SO I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THEM DURING THE DAY, SO WHENEVER I'D TAKE ONE, IT WOULD JUST BE AT NIGHT WHEN I'D GO TO BED.

SUDBURY- ARE YOU TAKING ANYTHING ELSE?

MARK- TODAY, LIKE I TOLD THE OTHER INSPECTOR, I TOOK A 10 MILLIGRAM VALIUM ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK. MY HEAD WAS JUST POUNDING. AND I TOOK A 10 MILLIGRAM VALIUM, I LAID DOWN IN THE BED, THEN GARY CALLED ME AND SAID YA'LL WANTED TO TALK TO ME AND I SAID, FINE, YOU KNOW. TO COME GET ME, WHATEVER.

SUDBURY- YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY HEALTH INSURANCE. DO YOU HAVE ANY LIFE INSURANCE? DO YOU HAVE ANY LIFE INSURANCE ON EITHER ONE OF YOUR KIDS, OR YOUR WIFE OR, ... NONE AT ALL.

MARK- I HAD, WHEN WE HAD OUR STORE. AND IT WAS GOING GOOD, BUT THEN ONE YEAR I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL 5 TIMES WITH THE BRAIN TUMOR. THEY THOUGHT I HAD EPILEPSY AND THEN THEY THOUGHT MAYBE I HAD A BRAIN ANEURISM. YOU KNOW, AND THEY WERE JUST KIND OF, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'D CALL IT, JUST LOOKING TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH ME. THEY FOUND OUT AT ONE TIME THAT I HAD BIOMENINGITIS, AND THEY THOUGHT MAYBE THAT'S WHAT CAUSED IT. UH, AND IN THE COURSE OF CLOSING MY STORE I LOST MY LIFE INSURANCE, AND THEN I LOST MY MEDICAL INSURANCE AND I HAD TO FILE BANKRUPTCY BECAUSE OF THE MEDICAL BILLS THAT I INCURRED. AND CHRISTOPHER HAD TO HAVE A HIS, LET'S SEE, HIS TONSILS, AND HE HAD A LITTLE HERNIA, (INAUDIBLE) WHEN HE WAS BORN, AND HIS BELLY BUTTON DIDN'T GROW IN, IT GREW OUT. AND HE HADN'T BEEN CIRCUMCISED. SO WE HAD HIM CIRCUMCISED AND THAT HERNIA AND HIS TONSILS ALL DONE AT ONE TIME. AND I HAD INSURANCE AT THE TIME, BUT THEY SAID THE TONSILS WERE PRE-EXISTING, SO THEY WOULDN'T PAY IT. SO I HAD ALL THAT MEDICAL EXPENSE. AND UH, THAT WAS FILED IN THE BANKRUPTCY, AND JAN THOMAS, ONCE AGAIN, HANDED THE BANKRUPTCY.

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RIDGE- WHEN WAS THAT?

MARK- UH, THE BANKRUPTCY... SEEMED LIKE IT WAS FINAL, I WANT TO SAY, FEBRUARY 25TH OF 91, I THINK. JAN'S GOT IT ON RECORD, I KNOW.

RIDGE- OKAY, UH, DO YOU BELIEVE IN WHITE OR BLACK MAGIC?

MARK- DO I BELIEVE IN THE OCCULT OR DEVIL WORSHIPERS?

RIDGE- YEAH.

MARK- IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME?

RIDGE- YEAH.

MARK- I BELIEVE THERE ARE DEMONS AND DEVILS, JUST LIKE I BELIEVE THERE ARE ANGELS, AND I BELIEVE THAT SOME PEOPLE CAN BE DEMONICALLY POSSESSED.

RIDGE- DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY AROUND THAT IS REALLY INTO THAT TYPE ...

MARK- NO SIR, I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY. IF I WERE TO SEE SOMEBODY THAT I THOUGHT, I'D RUN AS FAR AS I COULD.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- THE ONLY PERSON IN TOWN HERE THAT I'VE SEEN THAT SEEMED REAL WEIRD TO ME, THERE'S ANOTHER GUY THAT WILL VERIFY THIS, UP AT WALGREENS, YOU KNOW, THE OLDER BLACK GUY THAT SWEEPS UP IN THERE, AND HE WORKS AROUND MCDONALD'S AND ALL, HIM AND I SINCE I HAD MY MOM'S STORE, TALKED, YOU KNOW, WE'RE JUST FRIENDS. AND THERE'S AN OLDER GUY, SEEMED LIKE HE DROVE, SEEMED LIKE I SAW HIM GETTING IN HIS CAR ONE DAY, AND IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS A DARK BROWN AND WHITE, MAYBE AN 80 MODEL MERCURY MARQUIS. KIND OF AN OLDER GUY, I'M GOING TO SAY, LATE 40'S, EARLY 50'S, MAYBE 6 FOOT, AND I'M GOING TO SAY MAYBE WEIGHED MAYBE 200 POUNDS. AND HE HAD A CROSS TATTOOED RIGHT THERE WITH LITTLE MARKS OUT IN FRONT OF IT.

RIDGE- ON HIS FOREHEAD.

MARK- ON HIS FORE...RIGHT THERE.

RIDGE- BLACK GUY OR WHITE GUY?

MARK- WHITE GUY, OLDER WHITE GUY, RIGHT THERE. AND THE OLDER BLACK GUY THAT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT AND I, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS ABOUT, I MET THIS GUY COMING DOWN THE AISLE, AND I THINK HE WAS SWEEPING AND HE MET HIM AND THEN THE BLACK GUY AND I TURNED AROUND AND STARTED TALKING- WE SAID, DID YOU SEE THAT GUY, TATTOO ON HIS HEAD AND ALL, AND WE COMMENTED ABOUT, MAN HE LOOKED WEIRD, DIDN'T HE. YOU KNOW, SO RIGHT NOW, THAT'S THE ONLY REALLY WEIRD PERSON THAT I CAN THINK OF.

RIDGE- HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SEXUALLY OR MENTALLY ABUSED AT ALL?

MARK- NO SIR.

RIDGE- NEITHER ONE.

MARK- YOU KNOW, MENTALLY, NO SIR. MY PARENTS, YOU KNOW, WERE GOOD PARENTS.

RIDGE- ALL RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY...

MARK- NO RELATIVES OR ANYTHING, NO.

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RIDGE- DO YOU KNOW ANY FRIENDS OF THESE BOYS THAT MAY HAVE PLAYED REGULARLY DOWN THERE IN ROBINHOOD?

MARK- PERIODICALLY, JUST ALMOST EVERY KID IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD, HAS SEEMED LIKE IT'S HARD FOR THEIR PARENTS TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THERE. I MEAN, ALL THEM TRAILS THAT YA'LL SEE OUT THERE WERE MADE BY A LOT OF KIDS GOING IN AND OUT THROUGH THERE FOR YEARS. I'VE TALKED TO GUYS THAT ARE NOW LIKE, 25, SAID I WAS PLAYING OUT THERE WHEN I WAS 10 YEARS OLD.

RIDGE- OKAY. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING HERE TODAY? YOU THINK WE'RE DOING A GOOD JOB? YOU THINK WE'RE WASTING TIME? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MARK- JUST FROM WHAT I HAVE READ IN MY 36 YEARS OF LIFE, AND WHAT I'VE SEEN ON T.V. IN MY 36 YEARS, AS YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE SEEN PROBABLY MANY MORE TERRIBLE CRIMES THAN I HAVE. I'VE ONLY SEEN IT ON T.V. BUT I HAVE SEEN ON T.V., AND OF COURSE, THE NEWS MEDIA, WHERE AT TIMES, THINGS LIKE THIS, LIKE THE WARD BOY, A FEW YEARS AGO. I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT, WHAT, 15, 16-YEAR-OLD BOY DID THAT, BUT HE DID. SO I KNOW THAT AT TIMES IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOME FAMILY MEMBER COULD HAVE DONE THIS. UH, ...

RIDGE- DO YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT US COVERING ALL THE BASES?

MARK- YES.

RIDGE- DO YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT US ASKING YOU QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW, BASICALLY?

MARK- I DRAW NO OFFENSE FROM YOU ASKING ME A QUESTION ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE I KNOW IN MY HEART, AND I KNOW HERE

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RIDGE- OKAY. WELL WHAT I WANT TO SAY RIGHT NOW, AND WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY IS THAT, I MAY HAVE INFORMATION, THIS INFORMATION SUGGESTS STRONGLY THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE BOYS. AND ULTIMATELY OF THE MURDER. OKAY. WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO THAT?

MARK- MY FIRST RESPONSE IS I CAN'T FANTON WHERE YOU WOULD GET THAT...

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- AND IT MAKES ME SO MAD INSIDE THAT I JUST KIND OF GOT TO HOLD MYSELF HERE IN THIS CHAIR...

RIDGE- OKAY. WHO, OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, MIGHT MAKE THAT KIND OF SUGGESTION?

MARK- I WOULDN'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA.

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RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- IF I DID, IT WOULD MAKE ME WANT TO HIT 'EM. YOU KNOW, IT WOULD MAKE ME MAD TO THINK THAT SOMEONE MAYBE HAS SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT ABOUT ME. IT MAKES ME MAD.

RIDGE- LET'S GO A LITTLE FURTHER WITH IT THEN.

MARK- OKAY.

RIDGE- IF WE FIND THE PERSON THAT DID THIS, AND YOU KNOW THERE'S ALWAYS A GOOD CHANCE OF THAT. IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

MARK- I HOPE YOU DO FIND THE PERSON. I PRAY EVERY NIGHT YOU FIND THE PERSON.

RIDGE- IF THIS PERSON IS FOUND TO BE MENTALLY SICK, JUST CRAZY, DO YOU THINK HE'S GOING TO BE REHABILITATED EVER TO GO BACK ON THE STREET AGAIN? DO YOU THINK HE SHOULD BE GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE?

MARK- NO, BECAUSE FROM WHAT JOHN FOGLEMAN TOLD ME THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS, HE COULDN'T SEE HOW THEY COULD PLEAD INSANITY CAUSE THEY TRIED TO COVER UP THEIR CRIME. AND HE PROMISED ME IN GARY GITCHELL'S OFFICE WITH THE OTHER FATHER'S IN THERE THAT IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT AGE THEY WERE, THAT HE WAS GOING TO PROSECUTE 'EM AS AN ADULT AND HE WOULD TRY FOR THE DEATH PENALTY, AND THEN IN THE PAPER, IT SAID IN THE PAPER THAT THEY COULD NOT GET OFF ON SAYING THEY WERE MENTALLY SICK BECAUSE THEY TRIED TO COVER IT UP. AND IN A WAY I CAN BELIEVE, YOU JUST CAN'T FANTON, IT'S ALMOST MORNING I CAN BELIEVE, YOU KNOW, OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID TO ME.

RIDGE- YOU DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY COULD ACCUSE YOU.

MARK- I CAN'T..NO, I CAN'T SEE ANYBODY ACCUSING ME.

RIDGE- FOR THE SAKE OF THIS INTERVIEW, IT WAS TO GET A RESPONSE. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR RESPONSE IS. AND I'M NOT SAYING ANYBODY MADE THAT ACCUSATION. OKAY. BUT, I HAD TO EVOKE THAT RESPONSE FROM YOU. I HAD TO KNOW WHAT YOUR RESPONSE WAS. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

MARK- I PROBABLY WILL. I DON'T RIGHT NOW. IT HURTS.

RIDGE- IT HURTS ME TO HAVE TO ASK IT, AS MUCH AS I KNOW IT HURTS YOU WHEN I SAW YOUR RESPONSE.

SUDBURY- MR. BRANCH, WE'RE GOING TO TALK TO THE OTHER FATHERS TO....

MARK- BYERS, MR. BYERS.

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SUDBURY- I'M SORRY, MR. BYERS. WE'RE BEEN TALKING SO LONG UP HERE. WE ARE GOING TO ASK, WE'RE GOING TO INTERVIEW THE OTHER TWO FATHERS.

RIDGE- AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO GET THE SAME RESPONSE.

SUDBURY- AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK THEM THE SAME QUESTIONS. AND I THINK WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING WE'VE TALKED ABOUT, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE DOING THIS.

RIDGE- IT'S NOT TO HURT YOU. IT'S TO GET TO THE TRUTH.

SUDBURY- BUT I DO WANT TO ASK YOU...

MARK- JUST TELL ME ONE THING.

RIDGE- OKAY.

MARK- MAN TO MAN, YOU TELL MAN TO MAN, I DON'T CARE ON THE RECORD OR OFF THE RECORD...

RIDGE- UH HUH.

MARK- YOU KNOW I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MURDER OF MY SON AND THOSE OTHER TWO BOYS.

RIDGE- MAN TO MAN, I KNOW THAT.

MARK- AND I COULD LITERALLY SQUEEZE THE LIFE OUT OF THE ANIMAL THAT DID IT.

RIDGE- OKAY. I'M GOING TO CONCLUDE THIS INTERVIEW.

SUDBURY- MR. BYERS, IS THERE SOMEONE THAT YOU THINK WE NEED TO TALK TO?

MARK- IF I COULD THINK OF 'EM, I'D SURELY TELL YOU. I'VE THOUGHT OF WHO.

RIDGE- I'M GOING TO CONCLUDE THIS INTERVIEW.

MARK- YOU KNOW, MIKE, (INAUDIBLE) THOSE ARE THE NAMES THAT I TRIED TO TELL YOU.

RIDGE- IT'S 6:38.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REQUEST FOR FINGERPRINT CHECK

CRIME: Homicide

SQUAD: CID

VICTIM: Bryan Moore Branch

ADDRESS: _____

SUSPECTS NAME:

Terry W. Holt

Test Set

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A LETTER WILL BE SENT: YES _____ NO _____

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SQUAD: CID

VICTIM: Beverly Moore Branch

ADDRESS: _____

SUSPECTS NAME:

Pam Hobbs

Tracy Set

THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION WERE: POSITIVE _____ NEGATIVE
A LETTER WILL BE SENT: YES _____ NO _____

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REQUEST FOR FINGERPRINT CHECK

CRIME: Homicide

SQUAD: e10

VICTIM: Bow-More-Branch

ADDRESS: _____

SUSPECTS NAME:

Melissa Byer

Just Set

THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION WERE: POSITIVE _____ NEGATIVE

A LETTER WILL BE SENT: YES _____ NO _____

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REQUEST FOR FINGERPRINT CHECK

CRIME: HOMICIDE

SQUAD: CID

VICTIM: BYERS-BRANCH-MOORE

ADDRESS: WEST MEMPHIS

SUSPECTS NAME:

Timothy Branch

WMRD 88-0176

QUALITY OF PRINTS CHECKED? GOOD

FAIR BAD NO GOOD

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION WERE: POSITIVE _____ NEGATIVE ✓

A LETTER WILL BE SENT: YES _____ NO _____

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James W. Nelson
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FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION

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CONTRIBUTOR
OR

HR0160190

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WEST MEMPHIS, AR

DATE OF BIRTH DOB
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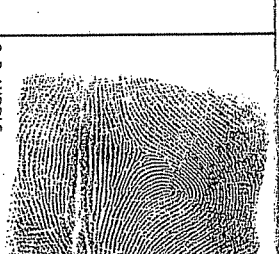
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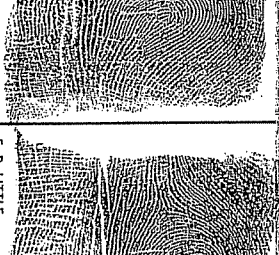
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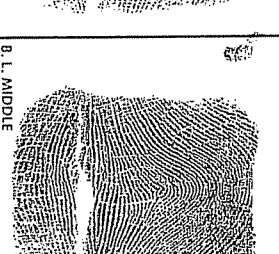
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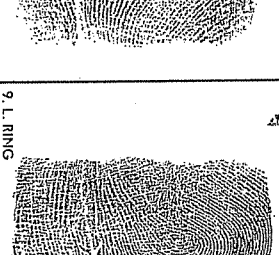
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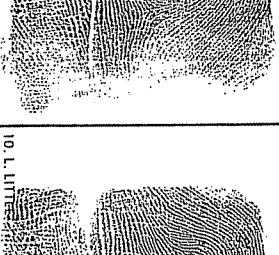
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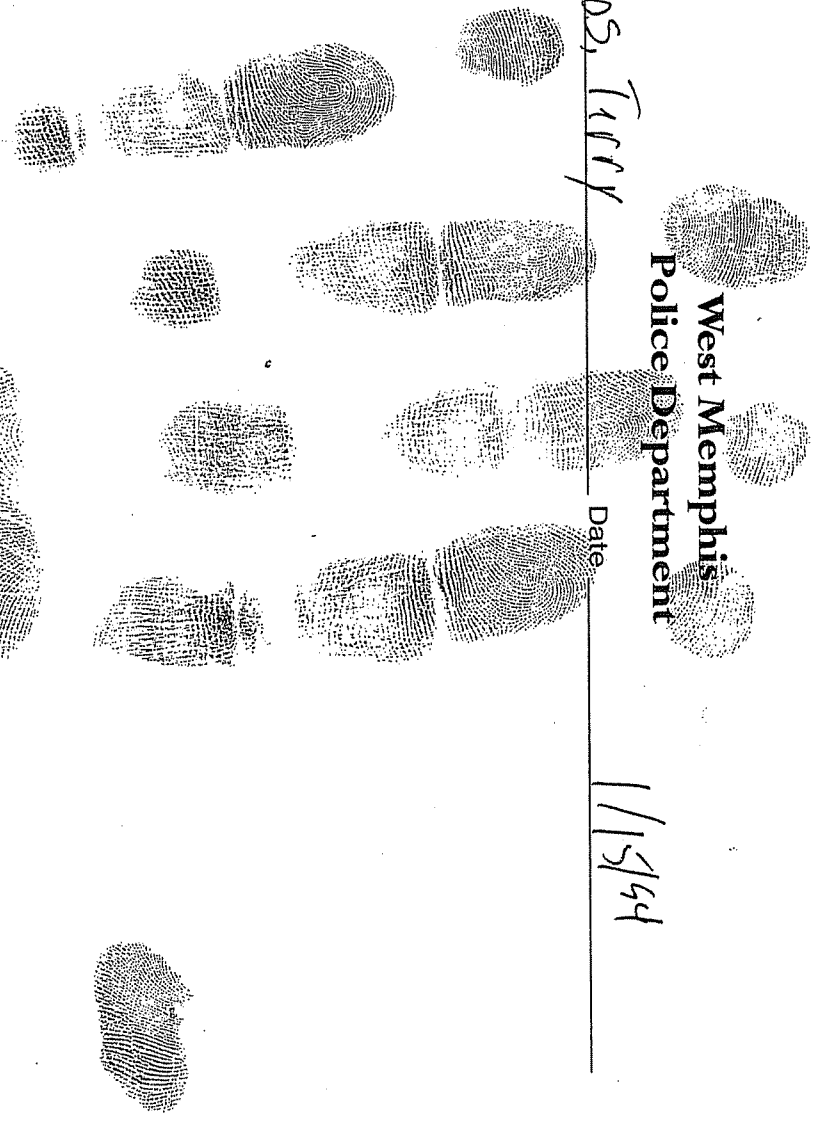
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CD 214	214	Capt. Nichols DB 86
Spec 233	233	Lt. Splin 96
West 247	247	J. Moore 93

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NE 256	256	R. Meek 92
SE 271	271	P. Schneider 94
SE 287	287	B. Soimer 82
Project 277	277	B. Covington 82

Operator Johnson/Holland

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Call Received	Call Dispatched	Call From	Call To	Information On Call or Broadcast	On Scene	In Service
3 04		271		Winder school zone		3 14
3 05		277		K.R. Jackson school zone		3 22
3 11		256		Personel		3 24
3 14				737 N. 18th T of P subj. in area		
3 14		262	271	100 blk. S. 9th Texas. Needed	3 16	3 18
3 16		247		West jr. High school zone		3 40
3 18		271		Texas. / Be P.I.	3 22	3 34
3 26	3 26			T.W.O.C. WHAT064 From Flisk Market Engstrom		
3 32	3 34		271	2916 Dickson dist.	3 40	3 41
3 33	3 40		247	W/A-WHET subj. att. to take car	3 43	3 45
3 39	3 39		283	Flisk Market Eng.	3 40	3 46
3 43		277		WUW 595		
3 46	3 49		271	430 S. 26th - HIT N RW (not-HIT/RW)	3 53	4 36
3 49		277		Henry 920. locked veh.		3 52
3 50				7 MCArthur locked cad. 209 Dispaired		

WARD	UNIT	Officer
CD	214	Officer Alexander Capt. Nichols 84
Spec	223	Lt. Saplin 96
West	247	J. Moore 93

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NE	256	R. Meek 93
SE	271	P. Schrader 94
SE	287	B. Joiner 94
Project	277	B. Covington 82

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406	/	/	/	288 S. 16th locked Lincoln (508) (Vehicle owned at source)	/	/
407	408	262	277	2800 blk. of Autumn subj. loitering pass. giving Melvin Graham	271-4109	410
412	/	1042	/	PK 959	/	/
419	/	223	/	Currie Comm.	/	/
420	/	262	256 287	800 blk E. Bridgway TRAMS. needed	283	424
424	/	271	/	TRAMS. 2	425 422	425
425	444	283	/	TRAMS. 2	428	/
426	/	283	247	141-Met locked 88 Conque	428	425
440	/	277	/	TLB-609	448	453
446	/	247	/	Nildew Rogers park - locked with	/	/
443	/	256	/	cook - home.	/	/
452	/	247	/	Holidays - Plaza Mall For Paper (511)	/	/
458	/	271	/	UGN 57	/	/
505	/	271	/	Harrison / TR FM Bu. Mason 4 NN	/	/

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10	214	THOMPSON
10	214	CAPT. MICHAEL D. 86
10	214	LT. SOPHIA 96
10	214	J. MOORE 93

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10	277	B. COVINGTON 82
10	277	JOHNSON/HOLLAND

Call Received	Call Dispatched	Call From	Call To
505	543	247	247
510		250	247
528		256	256
530	531	277	256
541		277	256
552	554	911	256
558	604		256
558	559		247
602	613	223	247
602	624	287	256
602		223	277
608		214	
602	612	223	223

Information On Call or Broadcast

STACFORD / CLEMET TRAFFIC BLOCKED
 (BIRDAWAY / BROADWAY) 424 59 242 426 05 282 2XK-705 AR
 W. BROADWAY - W. COURTING LAKE NO PT

C'STOWN BUS V

EXPRESS INN Female 3440. constant imp. ref. HOOKER ✓ 214 223
 480 E. THOMPSON - ALARM - NO SURE (Call's regard)

IN WARD

200 b, N. 26TH Male / Bearing Female - Bra. Veh 20 ✓ 287

PARK - N. 11TH (As Park) Traffic

226 Winchell - M. Sub. windows - Veh. Comm. (Misch) 223

CMH-ER GUNSHOT VICT. 223
 Sheila Polynson Pearl 5134 (605) 5134 (605)

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SOUTHLAND - CHEVY LUMINA - LOCK VEH.

100 Bl. S. 16TH - REF ✓ 223

Residence.

3401 PASTOR PEG PHONE ✓ 271

On Scene	In Service
5 15	5 46
5 35	5 43
5 35	5 33
5 35	5 54
5 37	5 34
5 37	5 37
5 42	5 42
6 00	6 00
6 07	6 07
6 05	6 13
6 14	6 27
6 14	6 14
6 35	6 37
6 14	6 21
6 20	6 23

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613		256		OUR BACK		628
629		271		OUR BACK		655
630	631	911	256	Fresh Member program - DIST		638
633	633	223		N. 14th, Blu. Toyota volpru. 181m Reclassified	636	637
638	641	223 (911)	277	18th/JACKSON - Area - TRAFFIC		645
651		223		Force sales, Parking violations.		653
655		247		SPEC. RES.		726
720		271		SPT 609		742
731	737		256	1701 E. Baeton loud music		747
731		247		Out front		757
738		277		BANANA SPEC.		800
746	746		247	1001 MINASA unknown problem	752	756
746		256		ESTABLISH ✓		751
749		271		7th + Jackson w/ 612		751
750		287		2905 E. Polk RES. Veh. & Resisting order	75	803

WARD	UNIT	OFFICER
CD	214	CAPT. Nichols ^{84%}
Spec	223	Lt. Saplins ^{9%}
West	247	J. Moore

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751		271		11th APK flipped down		753
802		247		Edwood + Jefferson		813
808	808		256	1400 E. Barton missing juv. school	808	829
812	812		287	217 S. 13th juv. interview	814	815
813		247		Tenn. 1 to jail	816	830
819		277		WFT404		
823		287		BONANZA SPEC.		
831		275		Billy Smith 10-17-60		
833		277		WAS 246		
840	842		256	Benjangles	850	900
842				1515 S. Aunlow locked car van		
844		256		30th		
852	854		223	307 W. 7th dist. outside	854	857
852	853		277	2950 Ashland 1st near mis. Comp.	855	901
900	9		256	1004 Roy Pugh	909	918

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909	909		277	2990 Autumn #193 ^{HEER} Battery comp. ^{WMT 655} ^{GRN Malibu}	912 B/M AT 2990 Henry	919 920
917	919		277	3010 Autumn #193 Battery comp.	919	920
77 Adic A //	921		247	2991 Henry #227 information on 2990 Autumn traffic Cafisk Island Terry Hobbs missing SUV.	926	946
932	934		256	1101 N. INGLETON - 2991 ^{Business} ^{04/14/70} WIKZ 167 ²⁸⁷	937	940
932	936		277	2950 Autumn #161 - CLIST. → 2990 S.I. Henry	937	940
942		247	223	200 W. Goodwins Arranging to locate SUV. ^{street light}	956	1010
947	953		277	(^{covered}) Madison w/m Darker leather shirt having Bleach BTH / Moved to NEXT SHIFT	956	957
950	1007	277	223	322 S. 13th locked Chevy Astro Van 167	1013	
959	1000		223	2315 Autumn Comp - Burg. ^{THAD 072} ^{V214}	1003	1008
1021	1023		223	Customers Murre Blm - Arranging. Buick Lesabn Gang	1026	1028
1023	1028		256	709 S. 13 - Tow Attempting	1026	1030
1027		287		500 W. Parkway - loud music - comp. WGN 457.		