

1 anything about May 5th -- they would change the subject. They
2 would start talking about the cult.

3 Q Do you remember talking to Mr. Crow in September about the
4 events of May 5th?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q You told him basically what you testified to here today?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 RE CROSS EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. DAVIS:

10 Q It is true that Jessie Misskelley introduced Vickie
11 Hutcheson to Damien Echols?

12 A Yes, sir. He said he knew him from school.

13 Q And Jessie knew him well enough that he was able to
14 introduce Vickie to him, correct?

15 A Yeah.

16 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

17 CHARLES ASHLEY, JUNIOR

18 having been first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth
19 and nothing but the truth, then testified as follows:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. CROW:

22 Q Will you please state your name?

23 A Charles Ashley, Junior.

24 Q What do you go by?

25 A Bubba.

1 Q Where do you live?

2 A Highland Trailer Park.

3 Q In connection with Jessie Misskelley's trailer where do you
4 reside?

5 A It is about three or four trailers, or four, down the
6 street from him.

7 Q On the same side of the street?

8 A No, sir. It is on the corner and his is down the road.

9 Q How old are you?

10 A Seventeen.

11 Q Do you go to school?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Where do you go to school?

14 A Marion High School.

15 Q What grade are you in?

16 A Tenth.

17 Q How long have you known Jessie Misskelley?

18 A All my life.

19 Q Are you related to Jessie?

20 A Yes.

21 Q How are you related?

22 A He's my cousin.

23 Q You understand you are under oath?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Do you remember an incident in May where the police were in

1 the Trailer Park?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Tell me about what was going on.

4 A The neighbors next door they got in a fight --

5 Q I hate to interrupt, but who were the neighbors?

6 A Connie and Melvin Molden and the Dollars.

7 Q Do you know what they were arguing about?

8 A About Connie Molden hitting Cody Dollar.

9 Q Were you present when some of this argument and discussion
10 was going on?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q Tell me about it. Did the police come?

13 A Yeah, they come. They come in from both directions of the
14 park and then Stephanie --

15 Q Do you know how many police cars came?

16 A Three, four, something like that.

17 Q You were present when that happened?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Who else was present?

20 A Me, Jessie Misskelley --

21 Q Junior or Senior?

22 A Junior. My mom --

23 Q Who is your mom?

24 A Patsy Ashley. My dad was out in the yard mowing.

25 Q Anybody else around?

1 A And the Dollars and --

2 Q Was your sister there?

3 A Yes, sir, she was.

4 Q What is your sister's name?

5 A Jennifer Ashley.

6 Q You remember Jessie Misskelley being there?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Are you positive about that?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q What was he doing?

11 A I seen him walking down the street, and I met him on the
12 corner, and we started talking.

13 Q In relation to the police car about where was it?

14 A We was on the corner about eight yards away from the police
15 car.

16 Q What did y'all do?

17 A We was talking about him fixing to leave to go to Dyess to
18 go to wrestling.

19 Q Did y'all stay there?

20 A We stayed there for a little bit and Jessie said he had to
21 go so he left.

22 CROSS EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. DAVIS:

24 Q Mr. Ashley, when was it you first realized or somebody
25 brought to your attention that you had supposedly seen Jessie on

1 the 5th of May?

2 A Can you rephrase that question, please?

3 Q Did somebody come to you with some information and say,
4 Bubba, remember May 5th -- remember seeing Jessie on that date?
5 Did somebody come and mention that to you?

6 A No, sir.

7 Q Did anybody ever show you a police report from that day?

8 A I've seen -- well, Stephanie had a police report but it was
9 about the argument or something about what time the police
10 arrived and stuff.

11 Q You said that she had it. How did you happen to see it?

12 A She gave it to my mother, and my mother had it on her desk,
13 and she showed me.

14 Q Do you know why she gave that incident report to your
15 mother?

16 A No, sir, I don't.

17 Q Was it your impression that that was done so that you could
18 refer to that police report in trying to place this incident on
19 May 5th?

20 A No, sir.

21 Q Did you look at the police report?

22 A I just glanced at it. I didn't pick it up and read it.

23 Q Fact of the matter is, that is where you picked up your
24 time, wasn't it?

25 MR. CROW: Objection, your Honor. I don't

1 believe he testified about any times.

2 THE COURT: This is cross examination.

3 BY MR. DAVIS:

4 Q Do you remember giving a statement to Officer Allen?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Do you remember stating to him that you didn't know what
7 time it was but that Stephanie Dollar had showed you a police
8 report?

9 A No, sir.

10 Q Are you saying that's not true or you just don't recall?

11 A I just don't recall.

12 Q If Officer Allen has in his report that you said that
13 Stephanie Allen showed you a -- or Stephanie Dollar showed you a
14 report, then you would not deny that. You would say you don't
15 remember?

16 A I just don't remember.

17 Q You indicated that when you saw Jessie that evening, he was
18 walking down the street by himself. Is that right?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q And when the police cars are out there, he's standing on
21 the corner talking to you?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q You were out there most of the time?

24 A Yes, sir. I was helping my dad in the yard when he come,
25 and I went out on the corner and met him.

1 Q Jessie -- the police are there, you are there and Jessie is
2 on the street corner talking to you while the officer is taking
3 care of business?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q That's as true as everything else you have testified to?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q You are also familiar with Jason Baldwin, right?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q And him and Jessie used to hang out together a whole bunch?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 MR. CROW: Objection, your Honor. That's not
12 proper cross examination.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 BY MR. DAVIS:

15 Q They used to hang out together a lot, right?

16 A Yes. When Jessie lived at the trailer park at Lakeshore.

17 Q They were close friends, would you say?

18 A No. They just hung out and went places together.

19 Q Jessie Misskelley, Junior is your cousin?

20 A Yes, sir.

21 Q Have you talked to Jessie Senior about what your testimony
22 was going to be?

23 A No, sir.

24 Q Have you talked to Stephanie Dollar about what your
25 testimony was going to be?

1 A No, sir.

2 Q Talked to anybody about what your testimony was going to
3 be?

4 A No, sir.

5 Q Mr. Stidham?

6 A No, sir.

7 Q Nobody talked to you at all other than Officer Allen?

8 A No. Yesterday Mister -- I don't know which one it was. He
9 gave me my subpoena and told me when to be here.

10 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

11 MR. STIDHAM: May the record reflect that he was
12 referring to Mr. Crow? I don't know if that was made
13 clear or not.

14 MR. FOGLEMAN: I think Mr. Crow referred to
15 himself.

16 JESSIE MISSKELLEY, SENIOR
17 having been first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth
18 and nothing but the truth, then testified as follows:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. STIDHAM:

21 Q Will you please state your name?

22 A Jessie Lloyd Misskelley, Senior.

23 Q I take it that you're familiar with Jessie Misskelley,
24 Junior?

25 A Yes, sir.