

1 Misskelley's presence on May 5th. were they inquiring about
2 where he was the night before or were they inquiring about where
3 he was that afternoon?

4 A Where he was --

5 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, we object to hearsay.
6 He's asking what the police said to him and that
7 requires a hearsay response.

8 THE COURT: Rephrase your question.

9 MR. CROW: I will let it pass.

10 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

11 RICKY DEESE

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

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. CROW:

16 Q Will you please state your name?

17 A Ricky Deese.

18 Q What is your occupation?

19 A I was a roofer when Jessie worked with me. I work at West
20 Memphis Fence now.

21 Q On May 5th what was your occupation?

22 A Roofing.

23 Q Were you self-employed?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q How old are you?

1 A Twenty-eight.

2 Q How long have you known Jessie Misskelley?

3 A Since he was a little baby.

4 Q You friends with Jessie?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q The week -- do you remember what day May 5th was on?

7 A Wednesday.

8 Q That week did Jessie Misskelley do any roofing with you?

9 A He worked with me Tuesday and half a day Wednesday.

10 Q Wednesday morning how did Mr. Misskelley get to the roofing

11 job?

12 A I went by and got him. He was at Little's Trailer Park

13 with Josh Darby.

14 Q Mr. Misskelley was where that morning?

15 A At Little's Trailer Park.

16 Q Where is that?

17 A End of Avalon.

18 Q That is a different trailer park than --

19 A Yeah, where I live at.

20 Q You picked up Mr. Misskelley and who else?

21 A Josh Darby.

22 Q Do you know what time you picked them up?

23 A About nine.

24 Q Where did y'all go?

25 A On Woodlawn in West Memphis over on Ingram.

- 1 Q What were you doing?
- 2 A Roofing.
- 3 Q How long did you use Jessie that day?
- 4 A I used him all day Tuesday.
- 5 Q What about Wednesday?
- 6 A Half a day. I dropped him off about one o'clock.
- 7 Q Where'd you drop him off at?
- 8 A His dad's at the trailer park.
- 9 Q Who else did you drop off?
- 10 A Josh.
- 11 Q Did you try to come back later?
- 12 A I come back about 1:30. I told them that day I probably
- 13 wouldn't need them no more after lunch. I dropped by to get
- 14 them to help me clean up, but they was gone. His dad said he
- 15 was gone to Stephanie Dollar's house.
- 16 Q Have you ever known Jessie Misskelley to be involved in any
- 17 kind of cult?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q Do you ever know about any cult activity in that area?
- 20 A (SHAKES HEAD)
- 21 Q Do you know if the house Josh and Jessie were at on the
- 22 night of May 4th and the morning of May 5th -- do you know if
- 23 that house had a phone?
- 24 A It didn't. They had a phone by the store over there, a pay
- 25 phone.

1 Q Okay.

2 A That's the only phone they used.

3 CROSS EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. DAVIS:

5 Q It is my understanding you dropped Jessie back off at the
6 trailer park at 12:30?

7 A 12:30 or 1:00.

8 Q Then you went back around 1:30 and he wasn't there or you
9 couldn't locate him?

10 A I didn't look for him. I told him I probably wouldn't need
11 him. If he was there, I was going to get him.

12 Q As far as --

13 A His daddy told me he was at Stephanie's.

14 Q As far as what he did from 12:30 or 1:00 on the afternoon
15 of May 5th until sometime the next day you don't have any --

16 A No. I didn't see him after that.

17 Q When was the next time you saw him after that?

18 A I seen him Thursday evening. He came down and was playing
19 ball down by my house.

20 Q From 12:30 on Wednesday until Thursday afternoon after
21 work, you don't know what he did?

22 A I didn't see him since.

23 Q And you know that he was at Little's Trailer Park at nine
24 o'clock in the morning when you picked him up on the 5th. Is
25 that right?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q You don't know when he got there?

3 A No, sir.

4 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

5 SUSIE BREWER

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

8 DIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. CROW:

10 Q Will you please state your name?

11 A Susie Brewer.

12 Q How old are you?

13 A Fifteen.

14 Q Do you go to school?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q Where?

17 A Marion Junior High.

18 Q What grade are you in?

19 A Ninth.

20 Q Where do you live?

21 A Highland Trailer Park.

22 Q If you will turn around behind you, there is a State's
23 Exhibit Two. Up here is Highland Trailer Park. Recognize that?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Tell me where you live in there.

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