

1 neighbor to Jessie, is he not?

2 A Yes, sir.

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REDIRECT EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. CROW:

5 Q After Jessie was arrested for this crime, did May 5th
6 become an important day to you?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Become an important day for a lot of people in that trailer
9 park?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Did y'all try to figure out what you remembered about that
12 day?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, I'd ask that he
15 refrain from leading.

16 THE COURT: Sustained.

17 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

18 STEPHANIE DOLLAR

19 having been previously sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth
20 and nothing but the truth, then further testified as follows:

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REDIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. CROW:

23 Q You are the same person who testified a few minutes ago?

24 A Yes.

25 Q You recall you're still under oath?

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1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q On the day of May 5th, when was the first time you remember
3 seeing Jessie that day?

4 A At two o'clock.

5 Q What happened?

6 A I had a parent-teacher conference meeting and he had come
7 over and I asked him if he could watch my children until I got
8 home.

9 Q How many children do you have?

10 A I have three.

11 Q Were all those at home?

12 A No, they weren't. My four-year-old at the time -- he's now
13 five -- was home and then my other two was going to be getting
14 off the bus and I knew I would not be home in time.

15 Q Who was the parent-teacher conference with?

16 A Justin's teacher Mrs. Stewart, Doctor McGrew and myself.

17 Q Where was that conference to be at?

18 A At Felix Elementary School.

19 Q If Jessie hadn't been there, what were you going to do with
20 your children?

21 A I was going to bring them to my father-in-law's house.

22 Q Was it unusual for Jessie to baby-sit for you?

23 A No.

24 Q He baby-sat for you how often?

25 A A lot. At least four times a week.

1 Q Do you remember what time you got back from the parent-
2 teacher conference?

3 A About 4:00.

4 Q Who was at your home when you got there?

5 A Susie Brewer and Jessie.

6 Q What happened at that point? Did he stay, leave?

7 A We stayed for a few minutes and then Susie and Jessie left.

8 Q Were your children still at home?

9 A They left and went down the street to a Johnny Dedman's
10 house.

11 Q Is that a relative?

12 A No, sir, just a friend.

13 Q What did you do?

14 A I stayed at the house for a few minutes and then I left and
15 went down to Johnny Dedman's.

16 Q What happened at Johnny Dedman's?

17 A When I got there, my husband told me that Connie Molden had
18 slapped my son off the bike.

19 Q Which child?

20 A Cody.

21 Q How old is Cody?

22 A He was four at the time. He's five now.

23 Q What did you do in response to receiving that information?

24 A I called the police.

25 Q Do you know what time it was when you called the police?

1 A It was around five o'clock.

2 Q What happened?

3 A We waited for a while and they didn't show up and then when
4 they did, they went down to my house. I seen them leaving the
5 trailer park so I went back into the house and called the police
6 and the dispatcher told them that I had seen the police leave,
7 that I was down at Johnny Dedman's and for them to come back
8 because I was at Johnny Dedman's, not at my house.

9 Q Did the police know where Johnny Dedman's house was?

10 A No.

11 Q Did you ever meet up with the police?

12 A Yes. The dispatcher told me to meet them at the four-way
13 stop sign.

14 Q Did you do that?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Who went with you?

17 A My husband and myself.

18 Q Do you recall talking to an officer?

19 A Yes.

20 Q What did you relate to the officer?

21 A I told him the incident that she had done, that Connie had
22 slapped Cody off the bike.

23 Q Do you know what officer that was?

24 A Officer Dollahite.

25 Q What -- did Dollahite then leave and you left? What

1 happened next?

2 A He left and I walked back by the house.

3 Q How long did it take you to get from the four-way stop back
4 to the house? Which --

5 A Johnny Dedman's house.

6 Q How long did it take you?

7 A Ten seconds. It was just right there.

8 Q What ensued?

9 A We was standing around and Jessie was standing at the
10 corner on the bicycle and then the lady came over. Her and her
11 husband came over.

12 Q You said, "the lady."

13 A Connie Molden.

14 Q Okay.

15 A Came over and her husband Melvin came over, and her husband
16 asked my husband if he was going to have Connie arrested. My
17 husband said yes, and they started arguing really bad, and I
18 thought they were beginning to get into a fight.

19 Q Did anyone pick up anything?

20 A Yes. Connie's husband picked up a shovel.

21 Q Did your husband pick up anything?

22 A He went to the truck and got a roller handle.

23 Q Did that concern you?

24 A Yeah.

25 Q What did you do?

1 A I went back and called the police.

2 Q What happened at that point? Did the police come back?

3 A Yeah. Three cop cars came back within just a few minutes.

4 It was within no time at all. They pulled up at Connie Molden's
5 house and talked to her for a few minutes and then they left.

6 Q During the time that the police -- the argument ensues and
7 then the police come back -- did you see Jessie Misskelley,
8 Junior?

9 A When the police left, he came and talked to me.

10 Q During the time the police were there, did you see Jessie?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Where was he standing?

13 A He was standing -- all right, the street is like this --
14 (INDICATING) you know, the four-way stop -- and he was standing
15 on this street over here and I was standing in the yard over
16 there.

17 Q After the police left, did you have a conversation with
18 Jessie?

19 A Yes, I did.

20 Q You can't tell me what Jessie said but what was the
21 conversation about, the general nature of the conversation?

22 A He just came and told me what Connie told the police.

23 Q He told you what he overheard the officer say?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Do you know what time it was when all this was occurring?

1 A It was between 5:00 and 6:30 because the police officer
2 arrived at 6:30.

3 Q When was the last time you saw Jessie in relation to the
4 police officer being there -- whatever time that turns out to be
5 -- when was the last time you saw Jessie?

6 A About 6:45.

7 Q You're saying fifteen minutes after the officer left?

8 A Well, the officer arrived at 6:30 and then I called the
9 other officer. It was just a matter of minutes so it was
10 between 6:30 and 7:00.

11 Q After you and Jessie had a conversation, did you see him
12 anymore that night?

13 A Not after I had the conversation with him.

14 CROSS EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. DAVIS:

16 Q Mrs. Dollar, are you familiar with the haircut Jessie had
17 at the time he was arrested, with the little pigtail on top?

18 A Yes, sir, I am.

19 Q I believe you indicated in a statement to Officer Burch
20 that he didn't have any of that unusual haircut on the day of
21 the 5th. Is that correct? That occurred sometime afterwards?

22 A He didn't have the eight ball on top of his head, and he
23 didn't have the rooster cut on the top of his head.

24 Q Your husband is the one who cut his hair?

25 A Yes.

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1 Q You told the officers that that had occurred sometime after
2 this particular incident?

3 A Which haircut?

4 Q The haircut with the pigtail on top.

5 A That happened after the 5th.

6 Q You indicated that you are good friends with Jessie?

7 A Yes, I did.

8 Q In fact you knew him long before you moved into the same
9 trailer park?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Some three to four years before you moved into that trailer
12 park you had been friends of his?

13 A Yes.

14 Q In statements to police you indicated that Jessie actually
15 came right up to the car where you were talking to a police
16 officer. Is that true?

17 A The corner is right here and the car was right here. It
18 wasn't exactly up against the car, but he was standing close to
19 the car.

20 Q You said in the statement you took Jessie up to the car so
21 he could hear what the lady was saying. Did you actually take
22 Jessie up to the police car?

23 A I never told anyone that.

24 Q It is in a transcribed statement. Do you recall giving a
25 statement to Stan Burch, a tape recorded statement to Stan

1 Burch, regarding your activities on the afternoon of May 5th?

2 A Yes, I do.

3 Q If the transcription of that indicates that you said, I
4 took Jessie up to the car so he could hear what the lady was
5 saying, are you saying that's inaccurate?

6 A Yes, it is because I never took -- I wasn't even there.
7 The police officer went to Connie Molden's house. He never came
8 to where I was at. The police officers went and talked to her.

9 Q Is it also your testimony that on your initial call that
10 the police officers went to your trailer?

11 A Um-hum. I seen them leaving the trailer park. Dollahite
12 had come into the trailer park, went down to my trailer and left
13 the trailer park. Whenever he was leaving the trailer park, I
14 seen him so I went back and called the police again.

15 Q So it is your testimony that when you first called on that
16 day, that Officer Dollahite went to your trailer. Is that
17 correct?

18 A He said that he went down to my trailer.

19 Q You just testified that you saw him go down to your
20 trailer.

21 A I seen him go down towards my trailer. I don't know
22 exactly if he pulled into the driveway.

23 Q On that particular day did Jessie and Susie Brewer
24 baby-sit?

25 A She showed up while Jessie was babysitting. She helped him

1 when she got there.

2 Q So Jessie was the babysitter and she just happened to show
3 up?

4 A Yeah, and she helped him.

5 Q Was that unusual for them to baby-sit with your children?

6 A No.

7 Q How many times a week would that happen?

8 A At least four times a week.

9 Q Nothing unusual about that.

10 A No.

11 Q Nothing unusual about them being over there together.

12 A No.

13 Q In fact the police coming out to that trailer park -- they
14 had been out there the day before nearly at the exact same time?

15 A On which day?

16 Q On May fourth.

17 A I don't know if they came to my trailer May 4th. The
18 police officer never came to my trailer May 4th.

19 Q They had been to the trailer park on May 4th, hadn't they?

20 A I don't know that.

21 Q You indicated that Jessie and Susie Brewer went to Johnny
22 Dedman's. Is that right?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Is Johnny Dedman the same as Johnny Hamilton?

25 A No.

1 Q They are two different people?

2 A Yes.

3 Q You saw them go to Johnny Dedman's?

4 A I seen them going towards Johnny's.

5 Q Did you see them go in?

6 A No, I did not.

7 Q When was that?

8 A That was May 5th. That was when the police and stuff were
9 out there.

10 Q When the police were there, how far would you say Jessie
11 Misskelley was from the police vehicle?

12 A From about me to about the corner of this desk right here
13 to where you're standing.

14 Q No more than five yards?

15 A Yeah. He was very close.

16 Q How many people do you place being out there around those
17 -- well, let's say five yards or closer to the police vehicle.
18 How many people do you put out there in that vicinity?

19 A Well, it was me, my husband, Bubba Ashley, Connie and
20 Melvin Molden, Pat Ashley. There was quite a few of them.

21 Q You have named six people including yourself?

22 A There was more than that. I mean --

23 Q Within five yards of that police car?

24 A Oh, I thought you meant you was asking me who was there at
25 the time.

1 Q Within five yards of that police car, that close --

2 A It was Bubba Ashley and Jessie.

3 Q So there was only two people that close to the police car?

4 A And me and my husband was at the police car. Charles
5 Ashley -- we was on the side of his house and he was mowing his
6 yard right there.

7 Q He wasn't up there? He was just mowing his yard?

8 A That's Charles Ashley, Senior and Bubba is Charles Ashley,
9 Junior.

10 Q So there's three people there within five yards of the
11 police vehicle?

12 A Jessie and Bubba was on this side (INDICATING) and Charles
13 Ashley, Senior was on this side.

14 Q How many police vehicles were there?

15 A That is when Dollahite was there. That's when I seen
16 Jessie the first time. This was before the other three police
17 officers arrived.

18 Q Did Jessie continue to stay there?

19 A Until after the other three police officers left and then
20 he came and talked to me and then he left.

21 Q So he was there when the other three police officers
22 arrived?

23 A That's when Connie talked to them -- talked to the police
24 officers -- and Jessie was standing, I guess somewhere around
25 there, and he told me what Connie had told the police officer.

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1 Q You say when the other three officers arrived, he's in
2 close proximity to their vehicles?

3 A I guess he was. I didn't see him at that police car.

4 Q According to your testimony he's relating things that went
5 on there?

6 A After the police officer left.

7 Q He would have been close enough to be within earshot. Is
8 that correct?

9 A Yes.

10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. CROW:

12 Q Has your child ever been slapped by Connie Molden before
13 this?

14 A No.

15 Q Since this?

16 A No.

17 Q Did your husband and Mr. Molden ever get into a fight or
18 almost get into a fight over your child being slapped other than
19 this day?

20 A No.

21 Q You are sure about that?

22 A Yeah, I would remember something like that.

23 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

24 JAMES DOLLAHITE

25 having been first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth

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