

STATEMENT SUMMARY

Name: Maude Greyhawk Kirn

Significance to Beach's Clemency Application: Beach claims that Maude participated in Kim's murder and has made admissions to others, including her deceased husband, that she was involved.

Summary of March 19, 2007 Tape Recorded Statement

Relationship with Kim and Beach

Maude considered Kim to be her friend and describes Kim as the sweetest, kindest girl. Kim would always give Maude, who was 18 and had a baby, a ride anywhere she and the baby needed to go. (4, 11.) Maude last saw Kim alive about a week before she was murdered. They got high together in Kim's truck. (11.) Maude explained that Kim "was the kind of person that you never had a reason to want to hit someone like that, and for me to be accused of that, you know, it just makes me really mad." (12.)

If Maude had been present while others were trying to beat Kim up, she would have defended her. (12.)

Maude went to Kim's funeral and went to Kim's house after the funeral. (22.)

Maude knew Beach but had never spoken to him. (20.)

Recollection of Activities the Evening of June 15, 1979

Maude was drinking and cruising around in her dad's car. She knows Sissy was with them for a short time. Joanne Jackson was with her and possibly Jordis Ferguson, but she is not sure about that. (6.) She knows they were at the Buckhorn Bar between around 11 p.m. or 12 a.m. (6-7.) After that, she dropped people off one by one. She ended up with Rose Failing, Denver Atkinson [Sissy's brother] and his best friend John Prescott. They headed north of Poplar, drank wine and got high. She estimates that she arrived home around 4 a.m. (7-8.)

Statements Centurion Ministries Attributes to Her

Maude recalls talking to Ron Kemp and probably told him about rumors she had heard. (15.) She denies any involvement in Kim's murder or secreting any knowledge about the murder. (19.) She admits she was drunk on June 15-16, 1979, but not drunk enough to black out. (15-16.) She denies making statements to Judy Greyhawk. There is a long history of bad blood between them. She denies making statements to her deceased husband, Dana Kirn, and believes that Dana used Centurion Ministries to try and get back at her because she left him for another man. (16-17.) She does not recall discussing anything about Kim's homicide with Janice White Eagle, but she did work with Janice, and Janice was her neighbor. (21.)

Assessment of Centurion Ministry's Investigation

At first she cooperated with Centurion Ministries, but the investigators tried to put words in her mouth and twisted what she said. They made her angry and she does not wish to have any more contact with them. (4.) She views them as unprofessional and states, "they just grabbed some gossip in a really small town and they just ran with it and it just went amuck and now there's hundreds of people involved." (26.) She is very angry about the accusation that she had any involvement in Kim's murder, and also believes they have slandered her father, a retired cop, who spent his whole career trying to uphold the law. (12, 14.)

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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