

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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GREG DOUGLAS NORGAARD, Box #235, Poplar, Montana, was interviewed at the Fort Peck Tribal Law Enforcement Office.

NORGAARD was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of Undersheriff DEAN MAHLUM. He was given a warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood and signed. The form was also explained to him. He thereafter furnished the following information:

He has dated KIM NEES for at least one year and they have been going steady. Neither have been honest about their relationship, as both have been going out with other individuals.

On Thursday night he was riding his bicycle and saw KIM NEES in her pickup. He saw her at the Poplar High School. She stopped and he put his bike in the back of her pickup. This was at approximately 9:00 p.m. They drove around until about 11:30 p.m., when he told her to take him home, as he was tired, so she did take him to his residence. see 63

The next day, June 15, 1979, he saw her at about 3:30 p.m., at her residence. He was outside cleaning his car and she drove up to her house in her family's pickup. He called her over and she walked over to his house and they began talking.

During the conversation, he told her that she looked tired, and she said that she had been up that morning until 4:30 a.m. He asked her why she was up that late and she said that she had been out with STEVE SCHAGUNN. He did not say anything to her, but inside he was quite upset and a little hurt. She said she was going to shower and when it came time for their date for him to call up before he came over, as they were going to the movie.

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He got ready and went downtown and bought a six pack of Millers Beer at the SANTEE STORE. He then went to the EXXON STATION and talked with GARY ZIMMERMAN and DARRELL RANF. He then left and on the way to pick up KIM he saw SUSIE KIRN and a friend of hers. They were in KIRN's Bronco and were parked on block off of Highway #2. NORGAARD was in his Mustang.

He stated that he flagged them down and told SUSIE, "Did you hear who KIM was with last night?" She asked who and NORGAARD told her, "STEVE." She told him not to lie to her, and he told her that this was the truth. He also told her, "I'm pissed a little."

He picked up KIM NEES at approximately 8:30 p.m. and they drove around for awhile and drank a beer or two. He actually had two beers and KIM had one. He stopped and got another six pack, then they went to the drive-in movie, arriving at approximately 9:00 p.m. They waited for some time, about fifteen or twenty minutes, before the movie began. During this time, they talked a little with the conversation being general, just about the day's activities. He never mentioned her going out Thursday night.

When the movie was over at approximately 11:30 p.m., they drove around for about one-half hour, then he took her home and told her that he was going to the LEGION CLUB. She asked if he was mad at her, and he replied, "No."

He stated that he wanted to go to the LEGION CLUB, so he did. She thought he was mad at her, when he said he was going to the LEGION CLUB, and she replied, "All right." He let her out after parking behind her pickup at her house. He did not walk her to the door, as he was still kind of hurt. This was at approximately 12:00 midnight.

NORGAARD stated that he drove directly to the LEGION CLUB and went in and stood at the bar. While he was there he walked to DONNY LOCKMAN, KAREN HOLM, MIKE KIRN and RICHARD HOLMES. In fact, HOLMES got in a fight while he was

there. He stayed at the LEGION CLUB until about 1:30 p.m., then left alone. His parents were also at the LEGION CLUB and they left at approximately 1:00. His brother, KEN, was at the LEGION CLUB and stayed after he left.

After leaving the LEGION CLUB, he drove around town a few times and had a feeling that KIM would be out. When her folks are gone, she generally goes out, and her folks were at the LEGION CLUB. He drove by KIM's house, about 2:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter, and noticed that KIM's pickup was gone. He drove around some more looking for her; then called her mother between 2:00 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. He called from a pay telephone by the motel in Poplar. When KIM's mother answered, he wanted her to see if KIM was home, as he did not want to drive by the house any more, as his car was too loud.

Mrs. NEES (DIANE) answered the telephone and said that KIM was not home and asked him to look for her. He drove around town, then to the park, then on the Indian highway, but did not see her, so he went home, arriving at approximately 2:45 or 3:00 a.m. He went right in and right to bed.

He still felt that KIM was out driving, although he was not worried, and he did not think that it was necessary to call Mrs. NEES back and tell her he had not found KIM. During this time he was in his Mustang.

The next morning his father woke him up and said DIANE NEES had called and said that KIM had been found dead.

After he first called Mrs. NEES, he did call KATHRYN MOE. He just wanted to talk to her, as he used to date her. He asked her if she wanted to come out and drink some beer. He was a little drunk at the time.

NORGAARD stated that he never did go to the train bridge in the past except to swim. He was out there approximately one week ago shooting a pistol and that has been the only time he has been there this summer.

He stated that he has never been with either ROBERTA or JOANNE JACKSON and he never put a gun to either of those girls' faces.

Going back to call to KATHRYN MOE, he did ask her to go out and wanted to do this to get even with KIM.

In the past KIM has dated JIM WILKONASS.

NORGAARD stated that he does know that KIM had an abortion some time ago in Glasgow, Montana. He stated that as far as he knows the baby was his.

Several weeks ago he got a letter while he was at school at Northern Montana College in Havre, Montana. This was an anonymous letter saying that KIM went out with TOMMY KIRN. He asked her about it and she admitted riding with KIRN and stated that she used to date KIRN. He stated that during this time, when he received the letter, he was residing with MARK DARRELL, who is from Great Falls, Montana, but is probably staying in Havre, Montana.

Since he was home, he has gotten "pot" from JANICE ADKINSON, purchasing one lid or one ounce for \$50.00. This was about two weeks ago and he gave some of it to KIM, approximately one-half vial each time he bought it, and he has bought it twice. She gave him one of these back.

NORGAARD stated that he did not kill KIM NEES - nor does he have any idea who did it nor did he have anything to do with it.

The following description of NORGAARD was obtained by observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 1, 1957
Place of Birth	Poplar, Montana
Height	5'11"
Weight	160#
Hair	Sandy
Eyes	Blue

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Education

High School

Currently attended Northern
Montana College

Parents

Mr. and Mrs. MILTON NORGAARD