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Homicide Kimberly Ann Nees 6/16/79

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1983

Interview With: Harold D. (Ted) Nees

DOB: 9/13/38

ADDRESS: 5515 Sweetgrass Creek Drive

Billings, Montana

PRESENT: Ted Nees, Sheriff Dean Mahlum, Undersheriff Ron Wilson

DATE: 1/12/83 1700 Hours

Wilson: Like Dean explained Ted, we're trying to dig back and tie some of these things together. Like the wrench that was missing from the pickup. I understand that you had just purchased the wrench?

Nees: Yes.

Wilson: What kind of wrench was it?

Nees: It was a 12 inch Proto, crescent wrench.

Wilson: What color was it?

Nees: Chrome.

Wilson: Where was the wrench normally kept?

Nees: In the tool box in the pickup.

Wilson: When was the last time you saw it in the tool box?

Nees: Probably a week or 10 days prior to that.

Wilson: Did you have any occasion to use it?

Nees: Not - I don't remember.

Wilson: Is it possible that the wrench was inside the cab of the pickup?

Nees: It could have been,

*Kim was too fussy of the pickup for that.*

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Question: When was the last time that you drove the pickup?

Answer: It would have been several days before that. I don't recall exactly when it was. She was using the pickup to run back and forth to the farm, so -

Question: Kim was?

Answer: Kim was. I didn't uh - I think I drove it probably a week or 10 days prior to that.

Question: I would assume that you did your own maintenance and that type of thing on the pickup? Oil change and that type of stuff?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Who took care of cleaning it?

Answer: Washing the pickup?

Question: Washing it.

Answer: Kim usually did.

Question: Did you at anytime, during the week prior to June 15, have an occasion to clean the pickup?

Answer: I might have had it cleaned after we were out at a branding at Bob Kim's. I might have had it cleaned after that. I can't recall.

Question: But Kim normally would have cleaned it?

Answer: She normally cleaned the pickup. That was basically her vehicle to run around in.

Question: Was Kim mechanically inclined?

Answer: No.

Question: Would she ever have an occasion to use that wrench?

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Nees: No.

Wilson: What type of tire tool did you have in the pickup?

Nees: I had a lug wrench, there might have been two lug wrench's in there. I know there was one. Just a standard type that comes with the pickup.

Wilson: That would be the cross?

Nees: Yeah, there was. I had one of those and then I had one that angles too.

Wilson: That's got kind of an L shaped thing on it?

Nees: Right.

Wilson: Where were these kept?

Nees: I believe they were both in the tool box too. One of them was.

Wilson: Were there any garbage bags or plastic bags of any type that you recall in the pickup?

Nees: Not that I recall.

Wilson: From the statement that we took from Pam, we're trying to pin down some dates that she gave us. She couldn't quite remember. Can you recall when Kim was pregnant?

Nees: No. In fact I was not aware of that. Until sometime after it happened. My wife chose not to tell me.

Wilson: Ted the reason that Ron asked that question is because Pam was trying to tie an occasion that she told us about, back to that period of time when Kim was pregnant. That's what she was using to tie back to. Ted, do you recall where you purchased that crescent wrench at?

Nees: I believe I purchased it at Poplar Supply.

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Mahlum: How long prior to June 15, would that have been?

Rees: Probably no more than a month. Prior to June 15. I believe, I don't know for sure.

Mahlum: Ted, in the week preceding June 15, do you have or do you recall looking in the cab of the pickup, particularly in the area under the seats where - I'm also referring to is like on the transmission or right front seat there. Would you have had an occasion to be in the pickup and specifically looked under there that you recall?

Rees: No.

Mahlum: No you didn't look or you don't recall?

Rees: No, I don't believe I looked. I couldn't say for sure but I -

Mahlum: Ted, did you specifically at any time in the week preceding June 15, have an occasion to either wash or wipe down the side or outside of the pickup?

Rees: No.

Mahlum: Do you recall Ted, which side of the tool box the tire irons would have been kept?

Rees: They would have been on the driver's side.

Mahlum: On the driver's side. That was the normal location that you would have kept them?

Rees: Right.

Mahlum: Do you recall which side of the tool box that the crescent wrench normally would have been kept on?

Rees: On the driver's side, in a tool tray.

Mahlum: Ted, just to clarify from the interview. Can you describe the type of tool box that we're talking about?

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Ques: It's a full width pickup tool box, with doors on both sides that raise up in a gull wing manner, and there is a sliding tray on the upper level that can go to either side.

Ahlum: Ted, do you recall if you had occasion on the 15th of June, to look both in the cab of the pickup and in the box of the pickup.

Ques: Not on the 15th, no.

Ahlum: Do you recall at what point in time previous to June 15 that you may have looked?

Ques: Possibly the day before. I'm trying to recall the events that happened on the farm. Kim had a break down on the farm equipment the day before. I may have been in both the tool box or the back end at that time.

Ahlum: What type of break down did she have?

Ques: Well, actually it was a flat tire on the tool bar. I came out that afternoon and she was broke down and I just sent her to the - no, she was at my parents house. And, now I wasn't in the pickup because she was at the house and I got there and she told me what the problem was and I just sent her to town with the pickup and I went over in my other pickup.

Ahlum: In your company pickup?

Ques: Company pickup.

Ahlum: Ted, you stated as far as the wrench was concerned, that you specifically cannot rule out the fact that there may have been a crescent in the cab of the pickup. Is that correct?

Ques: That's correct.

Ahlum: To your recall during that time period, can you specifically rule out the fact that there may or may not have been garbage bags or any cardboard laying in back of the pickup?

Ques: I don't recall any. However, there could have been. What I'm referring to is that just a week prior to that we had Bob Kim's branding and I know that there was

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coolers and stuff in the back of the pickup. At that time. And there could have been cardboard or garbage sack or anything left in the pickup. My wife was driving it that day and I don't recall looking to see if anybody cleaned it out.

Whlun: Ronnie, do you have anything else?

Nlson: No,

Whlun: Ted, those are the specific areas that we wanted to cover with you and having asked the questions, I think we'll go ahead and conclude the interview at this point. The time is 1717 hours.

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Nees: My sister.

Wilson: Later that night, but from the time that you parked it and Kim used it, did anyone else use it to your knowledge?

Nees: No.

Wilson: I understand from the report that there was a crescent missing out of the pickup. Did you ever see the crescent wrench?

Nees: No, I.

Wilson: Did you see a crescent wrench in the cab?

Nees: No.

Wilson: When was the last time that the pickup was cleaned out?

Nees: I would say about a week before or so.

Wilson: That would be inside and out? Washed and the inside of it cleaned?

Nees: Uh huh.

Wilson: Was there a tire iron in the box of the pickup?

Nees: Yeah.

Wilson: What kind? Can you just describe it?

Nees: It was just, you know, a regular tire iron.

Wilson: Was it an L shaped type thing?

Nees: No, it was like a T.

Wilson: Like a T?

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Wilson: And that was the only one?

Nees: Yeah.

Wilson: What color was it?

Nees: Silver

Wilson: And that was in the box of the pickup?

Nees: It was underneath. The tool box that was pushed underneath the cab.

Wilson: The tool box that sat on top of the box?

Nees: Uh huh.

Wilson: And it was underneath that?

Nees: Yeah.

Wilson: (How about garbage bags?)

Nees: She said at my trial there were none and Kim keep it clean of such things.

Wilson: The keys to the pickup. Did you each have your own set of keys or was there just one set that everyone used?

Nees: My dad had one set and she had one set.

Nees: The keys that you used, would that have been Kim's or your dad's?

Nees: I think they were my dad's cause.

Wilson: What type of keys did she have on her key ring?

Nees: She had a house key, and the pickup key and the pickup had a separate lock.

Wilson: So there would have been two pickup keys and a house key?

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Nees: Maybe I know for sure there was a house key  
and 2 pickup keys.

Wilson: What did the key ring look like?

Nees: It was big and it had tung uoise and it had like, I'm pretty sure it had

Wilson: It had brighter colors blended in with the beads?

Nees: Uh huh.

Wilson: Was it a long type of key chain? Did it have a ring?

Nees: Yeah it had a ring and I'd say it was about 4 inches.

Wilson: 4 inches. The beaded part was about 4 inches long and there was a ring attached?

Nees: Uh huh.

Wilson: Do you own or did Kim own a brown plaid shirt?

Nees: <sup>she</sup> Yes we did. I still have it.

Wilson: What was the material?

Nees: I'd say it was cotton cause it was really soft.

Wilson: Did you see Barry Beach at all on Friday?

Nees: Uh huh.

Wilson: What time?

Nees: It was in the afternoon. I can't remember what time it was. But it was in the afternoon.

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Kimberly Ann Nees

6/16/79

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Date (Jan 14 1983)

Interview With: Steven Carl Schagunn  
Date: 1/14/83  
Time: 1250  
Place: Poplar City Police Dept.  
DOB: 8/13/61  
Address: North Star Rt.  
Poplar, Mt.  
Present: Steve Schagunn  
Undersheriff Ron Wilson

Wilson: Steve, would you state your name please?

Schagunn: Steven Carl Schagunn

Wilson: Prior to turning on the tape, we talked briefly about your activities on June 15, 1979. Do you want to run through what you did, say from 6:00 P.M. that evening until you went home that morning on the 16th?

Schagunn: Basically, we were just driving around, had a couple of beers.

Wilson: Who was with you?

Schagunn: My girlfriend, Susy Kim, and we went out and parked for awhile and I believe I went home at approximately 12:30.

Wilson: Right around 12:30 on June 16?

Schagunn: Yeah.

Wilson: You were in your vehicle when you were driving around?

Schagunn: Yes.

Wilson: Did you have anyone else with you besides Susy Kim?

Schagunn: Not at the time that we seen her.

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Wilson: By her, you mean Kim Nees?

Schagunn: Yes.

Wilson: About what time did you see Kim?

Schagunn: Approximatley 11:30. Twenty to twelve. Somewhere in that area.

Wilson: Are you pretty sure about this time?

Schagunn: I can say it was in between 11:00 and 12:00, right in that area.

Wilson: And Susy Kirn was with you when you saw Kim?

Schagunn: Yes.

Wilson: Where was Kim at?

Schagunn: Sitting on the corner at the Exxon gas station in Poplar.

Wilson: There's a parking lot there?

Schagunn: Right, it was right on the - by the pumps there.

Wilson:

Schagunn: Yeah.

Wilson: Was anyone with her when you saw her?

Schagunn: Not that I seen.

Wilson: Did you drive past her more that once?

Schagunn: No. we seen her once and I believe that the next time that we came back the vehicle was gone.

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Wilson: Did you ever see the vehicle move?

Schagunn: No.

Wilson: Either prior to that or after you saw her?

Schagunn: We seen the vehicle moving earlier that evening, approximatley 10:00 O'clock.

Wilson: Was Kim driving it then?

Schagunn: Yeah.

Wilson: The statement that you gave at the time of the incident, you said that you got home about 3:00 O'clock in the morning.

Schagunn: Um. Well, like I said, we went and parked and myabe I , Maybe it was 12:30 by the time we got to town and its a half hour drive for me to my house, from town -

Wilson: So you still believe that's about the time you got home?

Schagunn: Yeah.

Wilson: On June 16?

Schagunn: Yeah.

Wilson: Did you see Kim Nees and Greg Norgaard at anytime during that evening.of the 15?

Schagunn: Yes, it was earlier in the evening..

Wilson: About what time was that?

Schagunn: I think it's right when I come to town approximately 8:00 O'clock, right in that area there.

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Wilson: Where were they at?

Schagunn: I think they were in Greg's pickup, I think. I'm not positive about that.

Wilson: Were they parked anywhere or was the pickup moving?

Schagunn: It was moving.

Wilson: Just driving down the street?

Schagunn: Uh huh.

Wilson: What street?

Schagunn: Main street here.

Wilson: Main drag?

Schagunn: The main drag, yeah.

Wilson: Did you have any conversation with them?

Schagunn: On the street, no.

Wilson: You didn't stop and talk to them?

Schagunn: No.

Wilson: Do you recall stopping and talking to Kim Nees at anytime after you saw her parked at the Exxon station?

Schagunn: No, I never talked to Kim Nees that evening that I was in town.

Wilson: Were there any other vehicles around her, or around her pickup when you saw her parked at the Exxon.

Schagunn: No, no vehicles were there, what so ever did I see.

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Wilson: Did you see anybody in the pickup with her?

Schagunn: No.

Wilson: At anytime on the 15th June, Steve did you see Barry Beach?

Schagunn: No, I can't say that I did.

Wilson: Were you a friend of Barry Beach?

Schagunn: An acquaintance. Not necessarily a close friend.

Wilson: What do you mean by an acquaintance?

Schagunn: We may have had a class in school together, but that was about it.

Wilson: You didn't associate with him socially?

Schagunn: No, not really.

Wilson: Can you think of anything else that you haven't told me that would add to this investigation?

Schagunn: Not right now.

Wilson: You can't think of anything else or you don't want to tell me anything?

Schagunn: I just can't think of anything. I'd tell you definately.

Wilson: If that's all you have Steve, we'll conclude the interview at 1302.

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Page No. 1 Date 1/17 1983

On 6/16/79 at approximately 0745, I received a call from the Sheriff's Office that Sheriff Carpenter wanted me to come to Poplar right away with the Crime Scene Kit. I picked the kit up from the office and proceeded to Poplar.

When I arrived, the Tribal Police had blocked the entrance to the Park on the West edge of Poplar. The coroner, Greg Kirkwood, Sheriff Carpenter, Deputy Red Wilson, Calvin Red Thunder, Alfred Lizotte, F.P.P.D., Bob Atkinson, P.C.P.D., were at the scene when I arrived. Brent Warberg, F.B.I. arrived shortly after I did.

Donny had sent for Bob Murray and he had arrived by the time we were ready to start on the crime scene.

Donny had already taken the overall crime scene pictures.

I was asked by Sheriff Don Carpenter to assist Errol Wilson, Bob Murray, and Bob Atkinson in gathering evidence., starting from where the pickup was located. Bob Murray and Errol Wilson were taking measurements, Bob Murray was making a sketch, Bob Atkinson was bagging evidence and I was taking photographs. We started at the edge of the water where the body was located and photographed the body and a Schlitz beer can that was laying on the bank. I next photographed a spot on the bank that has blood on some dirt. Then a photo was taken of a burned piece of paper found on the bank. A photo was also taken of a Schlitz can on the bank by a piece of clothing. Another photo was taken of a beer can located just north of the piece of clothing. A photo was also taken of a Millers bottle found in the grass up on the slope below the river bank. A photo #20 was taken of a beer can on top of the bank. Several other photos were taken of beer cans and containers around the area next to the river bank.

A mark could be seen on the ground leading from the edge of the river bank toward the pickup. This mark which appeared to be 12 to 15 inches wide was not very deep. In fact it appeared as if something had been dragged along the ground, leaving a drag trail in the soft dirt.

At the top of the river bank above where the body was located we found a trail of blood about 8 to 10 feet long leading to the edge of the bank. Blood was also found between the top of the river bank and the water. In with the blood found at the top of the bank was found hair, dark brown in color. We then followed the drag mark toward the pickup and found one fill beer can approximately 132 feet from the river bank. At approximately the 200 ft. mark from the river bank we found hair laying in the middle of the drag mark. We then located bare foot prints in the drag mark.

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At the end of the drag mark, 257 feet from the edge of the bank was located a large spot of blood, near the pickup.

From this spot to the spot on the river bank where the trail of blood was found, no blood was found on the drag trail.

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DOB: 10/1/57  
SSN: 516-76-3527  
Phone #: 768-5242  
Address: Box 235, Poplar, Mt.  
Date: 1/18/83  
1049 hours

On this date I did interview Greg Norgaard in reference to Kimberly Nees homicide.

Norgaard stated he saw Kim Nees on June 14 and 15, 1979. One June 14th, Greg was riding his bike and Kim was driving around in her pickup. Greg put his bike in the back of the Nees pickup and rode around with Kim. Greg stated he does not remember any items in the back of the pickup. Kim dropped Greg at home early on 6/14/79. The next time Greg saw Kim was 6/15/79, about 1700 hours. Norgaard was cleaning out his car in his drive-way and Kim pulled into her driveway, two houses west of Norgaard's house. Kim walked over to Norgaard's and visited with Greg.

Greg picked Kim up at her house at about 2100 hours to attend the drive in theater. After the movie, Greg dropped Kim off in front of her house at about 0000 hours. Greg went to the Legion Club and stayed until closing time.

Greg drove past Nee's home and noticed the Nees pickup was not in the driveway. Greg went to pay phone and called the Nees home and was advised by Diane Nees, Kim's mother that Kim was not at home. Diane asked Greg to ask Kim to come home if he saw her. Greg drove around Poplar and the Poplar area until about 0300. Greg states he never saw the Nees vehicle.

Undersheriff Ron Wilson

REPORT MADE BY RW

DATE 1/18/83

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S)

CASE FILED

THIS CASE IS

APPROVED BY

Yes ☐ No ☐

Cleared by arrest ☐

Unfounded ☐

Inactive ☐ Other ☐

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OFFICER'S REPORT

NO

Classification

Name of Complainant

Address

Phone No.

STATE OF MONTANA

Offense

HOMICIDE KIMBERLY ANN NEES

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:

(Investigating Officer must sign)

3g

Date MAY 5

1983

On May 5, 1983, while diving for the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office, I found a piece of iron approximately 2 feet long and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter. It was located in about 8 feet of water approximately 25 feet west of the bank of the Poplar River. Bill Buzzell was line tender and stationed at the approximate site of where the body was found. When I made contact with the piece of iron, knowing I was searching for a tire iron shaped object, I felt I had found the tire iron. Visibility was zero, so I surfaced to inspect the object. After which I sat it on the bank and when I was done diving, I handed the piece of iron to Undersheriff Ron Wilson as possible evidence.

No crescent wrench, tire iron, or keys

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S)

Glen Meier

26 REPORT MADE BY

Glen Meier

DATE 5/5/83

CASE FILED

28 THIS CASE IS

29 APPROVED BY

Yes ☐

No ☐

Cleared by arrest ☒

Unfounded ☐

Inactive ☐

Other ☐

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
OFFICER'S REPORT

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MONTANA

Offense \_\_\_\_\_  
HOMICIDE KIMBERLY ANN NEES

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:  
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Page No. \_\_\_\_\_ L Date 5/5/1981

On May 5, 1983, this officer did supervise an underwater search of the Poplar River west of Poplar. This was conducted as a continued investigative effort in the Kimberly Nees homicide.

The search was conducted from the Poplar train bridge to an area north, approximately 200 feet, and an area from the east bank of the river extending out 96 feet. The river bottom was searched by divers Clay Berger, Deputy, Valley County Sheriff's Office and Glen Meier, Montana Dept. of Livestock. Also assisting as rope tender was Deputy William Buzzell, Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office.

As a result of this search, a metal bar was recovered. This was recovered approximately 25 feet west of the east bank of the Poplar River. This area is west of the location of Kim Nees' body.

The metal bar measures 20 1/2 inches in length with a slight bend 4 inches from one end. There is a 1 1/2 inch lip on the end with the bend. The bar is one inch in diameter reduced to a 1/2 inch wedge on the opposite end.

No crescent wrench, tire iron, or keys.

Investigating Officer(s) Undersheriff Ron Wilson 26 REPORT MADE BY RW DATE 5/5/81

CASE FILED \_\_\_\_\_ 28 THIS CASE IS \_\_\_\_\_ 29 APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes ☐ No ☐ Cleared by arrest ☐ Unfounded ☐ Inactive ☐ Other ☐



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COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT  
OFFICE OF  
DEAN E. MAHLUM  
SHERIFF  
BOX 280  
WOLF POINT, MONTANA 59201

August 9, 1983

3d

Dr. Pfaff  
500 15th Avenue So.  
Columbus Hospital  
Pathology Department  
Great Falls, Montana 59401

Dear Sir:

On May 5, 1983, I supervised an underwater search of the Poplar River west of Poplar, Mt. This search was conducted as a continued investigative effort in the Kimberly Nees homicide.

As a result of this search, a metal bar was recovered. This was recovered approximately 25 feet west of the east bank of the Poplar River. This area is west of the location of Kimberly Nees' body.

The metal bar measures 20 1/2 inches in length with a slight bend 4 inches from one end. There is a 1 1/2 inch lip on the end with the bend. The bar is one inch in diameter, reduced to a 1/2 inch wedge on the opposite end.

Please compare this bar with any photographs in your possession to determine if this could account for any of the wounds inflicted on Kimberly Nees, June 16, 1979.

No crescent wrench, fire iron, keys

Sincerely,

Ron Wilson  
Undersheriff  
Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office

RW/mn

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY  
J R HENNELFORD M.D.  
J PFAFF JR M.D.



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COLUMBUS HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED IN 1892 BY SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE  
500 15th AVE. SQ. P.O. BOX 5013, GREAT FALLS, MT. 59403 (406) 727-3333

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August 9, 1983

Ron Wilson, Undersheriff  
Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office  
P. O. Box 280  
Wolf Point, Montana 59201

Dear Undersheriff Wilson:

Pursuant to your request of August 9, 1983 I have received via Certified Mail P25 4176860 and examined the metal rod you sent identified as "being found 25' West of East Bank of Poplar River on 3-5-83".

I have compared the injuries described in my autopsy report and the photos of these injuries with the suspect weapon and its my opinion that most likely this metal rod was not the instrument used to inflict the head wounds found on Kimberly Nees.

At your request I am returning the evidence.

Yours very sincerely,

  
J. Pfaff, Jr., M.D.  
Forensic Pathologist

JP:ff

# SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Rec'd 3/8/84 C-6

Interview

Classification

NO

Name of Complainant

Address

Phone No.

Kim Nees Homicide

Offense

## DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:

(Investigating Officer must sign)

File No

Date 19

Interview with Billy McClammy  
10/12/82  
1400 hours

Billy advised that on Saturday, 10/2/82, she had a conversation with Ed Vandover of Poplar. She states Vandover was upset as of something was bothering him.

Vandover wanted Billy to promise she would never tell anyone what he told her even if she was called to testify under oath.

Vandover had heard several times that Joanne Jackson, Sissy Atkinson, Barry Beach and possibly Jordis Ferguson had killed Kim Nees.

He stated after the incident on 6/16/79, they went down to the area where the incident took place. Joanne went walking up the hill away from the scene. Vandover did not see her with anything when she returned.

Vandover is living in a house belonging to Joanne Jackson and does not pay rent. Vandover told Billy he thinks Joanne is letting him live in the house because he knows Joanne killed Kim Nees.

Billy stated Pat McClammy was supposed to have additional information. Pat wanted to talk to Billy but there was too many people around so Pat wanted to wait until a later date.

*my name*  
This was given after I was in jail already. Eddy later said it was done for revenge and in a statement he states he didn't think I could do it. see file

23 INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S)

24 REPORT MADE BY

DATE

25 CASE FILED

26 THIS CASE IS

29 APPROVED BY

Yes ☐ No ☐

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THOMSON P O BOX 44681, DALLAS, TEXAS 75220

PC101A-1

DATE:

February 3, 1984.

TIME:

Approximately 0820 A.M.

SWORN DEPOSITION FROM:

Lt. Alan Warren Nall, a white male, age 51,  
DOB: 01-30-33, employed with the Ouachita  
Parish Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant in

the Technical Services Bureau.

IN RE:

Ouachita Parish case file #83-233 involving  
an investigation concerning Barry Allen Beach,  
a white male, in regards to a homicide out of  
the victim being a white female by the name of

Roosevelt County, Montana,  
Kimberly Nees.

LOCATION:

Ouachita Parish Courthouse Annex, Investi-  
gator's interview room

TAKEN BY:

Sgt. Jay Via and Deputy Richard Medaries of  
the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office. Also  
present is Mrs. Kathryn Lee, a Notary Public

who will now administer the oath to Lt. Nall.

Q. Raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that the testimony that  
you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but  
the truth, so help you God?

A. I do.

Q. (Sgt. Jay) Okay, for the record, the oath was administered at approxi-  
mately 0821 hours, A.M. Now, Lt. Nall, would you state your full name  
for the record and place of employment and duties of your employment.

A. Lt. Alan W. Nall employed at the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department,  
custodian of records section.

Q. And how long have you been so employed?

A. Nine and a half years.

Q. Okay, and are you aware that everything we are saying is being recorded?

A. Yes.

Q. And is that with your consent?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you familiar with our case number 83-233 involving Barry Allen Beach?

A. Yes.

Q. Okay. For the record would you just describe to us what your supervisory  
capacity is here at the Sheriff's Office and the area in which you are  
a supervisor?

A. I am custodian of all records that comes into the Sheriff's Department.  
This is complaints, files, reports, what-have-you. Any case that is  
worked by the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department - the reports will  
come through the Sheriff's - through the Record Section to be trans-  
cribed - whether it is reports, statements, or confessions - all are  
transcribed and then once they are transcribed, they are filed in a  
file and retained until they - the case is disposed of and at which time  
then the file will be transferred to the inactive status.

Q. And so it is my understanding that you are to make sure that all of the  
records are kept and maintained in a proper order and fashion and not  
be disposed of until a disposition has been made on the case?

A. That is correct.

Q. Now, were you so employed during the course of our investigation re-  
garding Barry Allen Beach?

A. Yes.

2. Statement from Lt. Alan Warren Nall, wm.

Q. And that would have been during the months of January, 1983; is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, during the course of our investigation, is it your knowledge that numerous cassette recording tapes of either statements and/or confessions were obtained through this office from Mr. Beach or other parties?

A. Yes.

Q. And initially when these recorded statements and/or confessions were obtained, how were they handled in your division?

A. Each statement - each statement we received would be given to one of the secretaries, which in turn would have been transcribed, with the original being put in the file, a copy of it going to the District Attorney, and then the tape - or the cassette tape - would then be stored until final disposition of the case.

Q. Okay. And this was the routine during the course of this investigation?

A. That is the routine for all cases.

Q. Now, when these tapes were submitted to the Records Division of the Sheriff's Office, and they were transcribed, then we would have a type-written or handwritten record of that - contents of that particular tape; is that correct?

A. That is correct.

Q. Now, on the bottom of these typed or written transcripts, the secretary which transcribed this report, would she identify herself some way on that report?

A. She is identified by her initials at the bottom of the - at the end of the report, along with the initials of the Investigator or Deputy that submitted the statement or confession. (inaudible)

Q. Okay. All right, now, these transcripts, or transcriptions of these recorded statements - would they accurately reflect the contents of that tape itself?

A. The statements or confessions are typed verbatim.

Q. Okay, so in other words what appears in the transcript, is what would be heard on the tape?

A. That is correct. The only one who has authority to change any word in that transcribe - in that transcription - is the Investigator or Deputy who made the report.

Q. Okay, so in other words, if an error were found, the Investigating Officer could correct that error in that transcription?

A. That is correct - by making the correction and initialing the correction.

Q. Okay. Now, during the course of this particular investigation we are talking about concerning Barry Beach, do you recall how many cassette tapes were actually put into the records room?

A. No, I do not.

Q. Do you recall if a confession was placed in the records room regarding this investigation out of Montana?

A. Eh - yes, I recall it.

Q. Okay, now, was this confession transcribed?

A. Yes, it was.

Q. Okay, do you also recall a statement being obtained from Bob and Carolyn Beach being placed in that file?



3. Statement from Lt. Alan Warren Nall, wm.

- A. I am un - I'm sure - I could not say yes or no without looking at it.
- Q. If I had a transcription of a statement showing it was taken from Carolyn and Bob Beach, then that tape would have had to have come through your division, is that correct?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, could you tell me where these tapes are today?
- A. I disposed of them. I erased all tapes. *First he doesn't know he had them but knows they are erased.*
- Q. Okay, and would you explain to me the reason why you erased these tapes in this investigation?
- A. Originally Barry Beach was arrested on a Fugitive from Justice warrant from Montana and in the process, in the process of our Court system, he is then determined whether to be extradited back to Montana or be released. Now, once it has gone through our Court system and a disposition is put on my complaint stating what the Court so ordered, and if it so ordered then that he be returned to Montana or he is ordered released, that is a disposition of clearing or final disposition of that complaint.
- Q. Okay, so it is my understanding that the tapes were erased after Barry Beach had been extradited back to the State of Montana? Is that correct?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. Were you aware of an investigation going on with Barry Allen Beach concerning a Contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile which preempted this particular investigation?
- A. No. Not to my knowledge. It's possible it could be.
- Q. Okay. Now, who has the authority in your division to erase these tapes?
- A. Me.
- Q. Okay. Does anyone else of your staff have that authority?
- A. No.
- Q. Now, do you have to seek permission or authority from anyone else after a case is disposed of to erase these tapes?
- A. No.
- Q. What about the transcriptions - are they destroyed, or what happens to them?
- A. The transcriptions - the transcriptions of all tapes are put in the file and then the file is put in the inactive status and maintained there for six years. That statute of limitations of our records - our files - is six years. After six years, then they can be destroyed.
- Q. Okay, so in other words, all the records inside the file - all the transcriptions and reports and everything else, are intact? None of that has been touched or destroyed? Is that correct?
- A. That is correct. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. And do you recall when these particular tapes in this investigation were erased?
- A. I would say approximately a couple of months - two or three months after the disposition.
- Q. Are you talking about after he was extradited back?
- A. Right.
- Q. Okay. And did you check with anyone at that time?
- A. No.

4. Statement from Lt. Alan Warren Nall, wm.

Q. Okay. Now, is that normal procedure as far as your department is concerned?

A. That is correct.

Q. Now, did you deliberately erase these tapes to hamper our investigation or hamper the investigation in Montana?

A. No.

Q. Were you paid by anyone to erase these tapes to assist this particular individual?

A. No.

Q. Okay. And this was done according to your policy and routine in maintaining the records division?

A. That was - they were done in procedures that have been established more or less in the Records Section.

Q. Okay. And you are the - I assume the Supervisor of this Records Section and it is your job to maintain and oversee that no damage comes to these records until a disposition is made; is that correct?

A. That is correct.

Q. And to your knowledge, there has been no other tampering with the file itself, other than the actual tapes being erased?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. So that any transcripts we have in this particular file would be accurate reflections of what was contained in the tapes that you erased?

A. Yes.

Q. Deputy Medaries, do you have any questions?

A. No.

Q. Mrs. Lee?

A. No questions.

Q. Now, Lt. Nall, has anyone forced you in any way to give this deposition?

A. No.

Q. Has anyone promised you anything in return for giving this deposition?

A. No.

Q. Has anyone threatened, tricked, or coerced you into giving this deposition?

A. No.

Q. And has this deposition been truthful and honest and correct to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have anything you wish to add, change or delete from this deposition?

A. No.

Q. Showing nothing further, this deposition concluded at 0831 A.M. on February 3, 1984. Signed, Sgt. Jay Via and Deputy Richard Medaries, of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office. *(Barry's first Hearing was Feb 27, 1984 although he was extradited Sept. 9, 1983)*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 1984.

*Katherine L. ...*  
Katherine L. ... Notary Public

DATE:

February 3, 1984

TIME:

Approximately 0843 A.M.

SWORN DEPOSITION BEING  
OBTAINED FROM:

Sarah Wright - W-r-i-g-h-t - last name Speir  
S-p-e-a-r, white female, 40 - is that a  
correction in your name?

A. Yes.

Office, assigned to the Technical Services Bureau as a secretary.

LOCATION:

Ouachita Parish Courthouse Annex Investigator  
interview room

TAKEN BY:

Sgt. Jay Via and Deputy Richard Medaries of  
the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office Criminal  
Investigative Division. Also present is  
Notary Kathryn Lee.

TIME:

Approximately 8:44 A.M.

Q. And at this time, Mrs. Lee, would you administer the oath.

Q. Would you raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that the  
testimony you are about to give is the truth and the whole truth?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. (Sgt. Via) Now, would you state your full name for the record please?

A. Sarah Wright Speir.

Q. This deposition is being taken in regards to Ouachita Parish Sheriff's  
Office file #83-233 involving an investigation of Barry Allen Beach,  
an alleged homicide which occurred in Poplar, Montana in June of 1979,  
the victim being a Kimberly Nees, N-e-e-s. The time is approximately  
0844 A.M. Now, Sarah, are you aware that everything we are saying is  
being recorded?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. And is that with your consent?

A. Yes, it is.

Q. And has anyone forced you in any way to give this deposition?

A. No.

Q. Has anyone promised you anything in return for giving this deposition?

A. No, they haven't.

Q. Has anyone threatened, tricked, or coerced you into giving this deposition?

A. No.

Q. And is it your desire to continue at this time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, are you familiar with our case file, #83-233 involving one Barry  
Allen Beach?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Would you state for the record what your function is and what your job  
description is here with the Sheriff's Office?

A. I'm a secretary in the Criminal Records Division and transcribe tapes

- Q. Okay. Do you also type reports and other complaints that come in?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. And who gives you these assignments?
- A. My supervisor, Lt. Alan Nall.
- Q. Okay, now during the course - and how long have you been employed with the Sheriff's Office in your present capacity?
- A. In my present capacity, three years; with the Sheriff's Office, 10½ years.
- Q. Okay. Now during the course of your three year tenure with the Records Section, did you have an occasion to transcribe any tapes involving Barry Allen Beach?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And I'm showing you one particular transcription here which is dated January 5, 1983 with a copy to the DA on January 6, 1983. Do you recognize this particular statement?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. And would you tell us what this statement is about or how you became aware that this statement existed?
- A. I was given this statement to type. It is an interview recorded between Barry Beach's father, Bob Beach, and stepmother, Carolyn Beach, with Sgt. Jay Via and Deputy Richard Medaries.
- Q. Okay, now, I ask you how you are able to identify this particular transcript as being one that you actually typed?
- A. At the bottom of the recording is Jay Via's initials and Richard Medaries' initials, initialed by myself.
- Q. Okay. Now, you said it was a recorded conversation. In order to get this transcript, I assume you had to have a cassette tape or some other form of tape?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And do you know what happened to that tape once this particular transcription was made?
- A. Well, the tape went with the recording to my supervisor's desk, from there to be filed for future reference.
- Q. Okay, so after the tape was transcribed itself, you turned it back over to Lieutenant Nall?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Okay. Now, this statement, and you have had a chance to examine the statement in its entirety, is that correct?
- A. Yes, I have.
- Q. Now, does this transcription accurately reflect what was on the recording itself?
- A. Yes, it does.
- Q. And is it typed verbatim from that particular recording?
- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Have there been any alterations, changes or deletions from this transcript to the best of your knowledge?
- A. No.

Page 3. Statement from Deputy Sarah Wright Speir, wf.

- Q. Now, do you have any idea where this particular tape is filed today?  
Or if it is filed today?
- A. It isn't filed today. It was filed but it has been erased.
- Q. Okay, do you know who erased that particular tape?
- A. Yes, Lt. Alan Nall, my supervisor.
- Q. Okay. Now, did you request that Lt. Nall erase this tape?
- A. No, I did not.
- Q. Do you know if anyone asked Lt. Nall to erase this tape?
- A. No, he does that on his own authority.
- Q. Okay. Now, does anyone in the Records Section other than Lt. Nall  
have the authority to erase or dispose of any tapes?
- A. No, they do not.
- Q. Now, I assume that once the tape is transcribed, that the transcription  
itself is placed in a permanent file. Is that correct?
- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Do you know if any parts of that permanent file have been destroyed or  
tampered with?
- A. No. Not the permanent file.
- Q. Okay, so that all transcriptions from any tape that may have been taken  
in regard to this investigation should be found in the file?
- A. As far as I know.
- Q. Okay. Deputy Medaries, do you have any questions?
- Q. Yes. Sarah, in the course of your duties as a secretary, I assume that  
every day you transcribe numerous tapes, or since you have been employe  
up there, you have transcribed numerous tapes; is that correct?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. In the process of transcribing those tapes, do you transcribe  
exactly what you hear on the tape?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Do you ever add or delete anything from what you hear on the tape?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. All right, then, do you ever run across a problem where you feel like  
there has been an error made when the tape was made?
- A. If there is a slight error, I contact the Officer who made the tape -  
if I don't understand it.
- Q. All right, what happens at that time?
- A. The Officer comes in and initials it if there is an error.
- Q. All right, do you make a change and then he initials it?
- A. Correct.
- Q. All right, is the change made in pencil or is it typed in?
- A. The change is made in pen.
- Q. Okay, and is it always initialed by the person who initiated the tape?
- A. Yes, it is.

age 4. Statement from Deputy Sarah Wright Speir, wf.

Okay, no other questions.

(Sgt. Via) Now, Sarah, once again I call your attention to this particular transcript, and again you have had the opportunity to examine it in its entirety. Is that correct?

Yes, it is.

Has anything been deleted or changed out of this particular file?

No.

Or, excuse me, this transcript?

No.

Now, notice here at the top, it starts a case number 82-1370 which has a line through it. Can you explain that line?

I did not draw that line.

Okay. And up at the top I see in ink, F-83-233. Is that correct?

Yes, sir.

Okay. And this would be actually the statement which went with this particular file number. Is that correct?

Yes, sir.

Okay.

(Dy. Medaries) Sarah, are you familiar what case #82-1370 is?

It's the homicide of Sherry Alford.

All right, do you know if any of these statements that were taken during this Barry Beach investigation were included in the Sherry Alford file?

There possibly could be made copies in that file.

(Sgt. Via) So in other words if you see more than one case number on a transcription itself, is that an indication that it has probably been filed in more than one case file?

Yes, sir, that is done by Lt. Nall.

So he would have knowledge of that?

Correct.

Now during your course of duties also, do you ever recall typing any phone transcriptions?

Yes, I do.

Do you recall who that phone conversation was between?

Sgt. Jay Via and

Would that have been Sheriff Dean Mallhum out of Wolf Point, Montana?

That's correct.

And do you recall just off the top of your head what this conversation evolved around?

It was concerning the background of Barry Beach and what took place in Montana and

So in other words it was general conversation about this particular homicide which occurred on June the 9th, 1979 in Montana?

Correct.

Q. And this conversation that I was having with Sheriff Mallhum was giving a background as to their details in that particular investigation?

A. That's correct.

Q. Do you recall if Sheriff Mallhum, in fact, made reference to the fact that Barry Beach was still a suspect in that homicide?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Okay. And the transcription of which I have, would that be an accurate reflection of the tape that was made?

A. Yes, it was.

Q. Do you know where that tape is now?

A. It's in the file - on the tape itself?

Q. The tape itself.

A. It's erased.

Q. And - all right, let me ask you this - all of the recorded tapes which were taken into this file - have they been erased?

A. Yes, they have.

Q. And that was by Lt. Nall?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Deputy Medaries, do you have any other questions?

Q. No.

Q. Mrs. Lee, do you have any questions?

A. No.

Q. Sarah, has everything you have told us been truthful and honest and correct to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes, it has.

Q. Is there anything you wish to add, change or take away from this deposition at this time?

A. No.

Q. Showing nothing further, this deposition is concluded at 0853 A.M., February 3, 1984. Signed, Sgt. Jay Via and Deputy Richard Medaries of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 1984.

Kathryn Pitman Lee  
Kathryn Pitman Lee, Notary Public

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

NO. _____	Classification _____	NO. _____
INTERVIEW		
Name of Complainant _____	Address _____	Phone No. _____
Offense _____		

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:  
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Page No. -1- Date 11/19 1982

James A. Walikonis  
DOB: 7/26/61  
SS#: 516-76-2858  
ADDRESS: Box 37  
Reserve, Mt.  
PHONE: 286-5621

*17 days after the election of Dean Mahlum as sheriff. Took office Jan. 1, 1983. Barry arrested Jan. 4, 1983.*

On 11/19/82 at 1433 hours, I conducted an interview with Walikonis in reference to the Kim Nees homicide.

Subject stated that he knew and dated Kim Nees in highschool at Poplar, Mt. Subject dated Nees from Sept. 1978 until December 1978.

Walikonis stated the relationship was not serious and they just stopped dating and started dating other people.

*wrong date?*

Walikonis stated the last time he saw Kim Nees was June 15, 1979. Subject took Barry Beach to Poplar from the Walikonis farm. Beach had been employed at the farm as a laborer. Walikonis stayed in town that night and went on a party with Kim Nees, Billy McClammy, Steve Schagun, and Steve Lodmill. The above were parked drinking beer until about 12 midnight at Walikonis thought he went to the farm (Walikonis) after the party broke up. He did not know where Kim Nees went.

*what date?*

Walikonis stated that Kim Nees and Pam Nees came to the Walikonis farm on 6/16/79, during the day to pick up a purse belonging to Kim Nees and left in the Walikonis vehicle from the previous evening. Walikonis did not see the Nees girls, his mother got the purse for Kim. Walikonis stated that He did not go to Poplar on June 16, 1979.

Walikonis submitted to a set of major case prints to be compared to prints taken from the vehicle of Kim Nees. This was done willingly by Walikonis with the knowledge they would be used for comparison.

25 INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S) RON WILSON 26 REPORT MADE BY RON WILSON DATE 11/19/82

27 CASE FILED Yes ☐ No ☐ 28 THIS CASE IS Cleared by arrest ☐ Unfounded ☐ Inactive ☐ Other ☐ 29 APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_



*Monroe  
California*

January 5, 1983

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE A RECORDED INTERVIEW:

TAKING PLACE: At 307 Clara Drive Monroe, Louisiana

REGARDS TO: A case #82-1370

THIS INTERVIEW IS BEING CONDUCTED BY: Sgt. J. Via and Deputy Richard Medaries of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office

THE INTERVIEW IS: With Mrs. Carolyn Beach, spelling B-e-a-c-h, white female DOB: 2-16-45 address 307 Clara Drive Monroe, Louisiana 345-2432

THIS INTERVIEW IS: Concerning her son, Barry Beach a white male who is currently incarcerated in the Ouachita Parish Jail Extension

THE DATE IS: January 5, 1983

THE TIME IS: 12:16 P.M.

Q. Would you state your name, please?

A. Carolyn Beach

Q. Mrs. Beach are you aware that everything we are saying is being recorded?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. And is that with your permission?

A. With my permission.

Q. And has anyone forced you in any way to talk to us?

A. No.

Q. Or threatened you in any way?

A. I've been threatened, but I don't know who did it.

Q. Alright, has any police officer threatened you to talk to us?

A. No, no uh-uh

Q. Okay, has any police officer or member with the DA's Office promised you anything in return for talking?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. And is it your desire to continue with this interview?

A. It is.

Q. Okay, I believe you had called us in regards to your son, Barry is that correct?

A. Barry is my step-son.

Q. Is your step-son?

A. Uh, his mother Roberta Clincher lives in Poplar, Montana, Poplar, Montana

Q. Uh-huh

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A. She's his real mother, Bob Beach is his real father.

Q. Okay

A. Which lives here with me, we are legally married.

Q. Okay, uh do you mind if I call you Carolyn?

A. No, I don't, please

Q. Carolyn, exactly why did you call and want to talk to us today?

A. Well, I called because of this and there is Bob.

Q. Is that going to create a problem?

A. No, I don't think so.

Q. The tape will be temporarily turned off at 12:17.

THIS INTERVIEW RECORDING CONTINUED AT 12:29 P.M. on 1-5-83

JOINING US;

Is Mr. Beach

Q. Would you state your full name, please?

A. Bob Beach.

Q. Bob, what is your date of birth please?

A. 7th. of November, 1940.

Q. Okay and are you aware that we are recording this interview?

A. Right.

Q. And is that with your permission also?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, while the recorder has been turned off we have been talking about, I believe your son, Barry Beach is that correct?

A. Right.

Q. And we've been discussing some problems that he has, is that right?

A. Right.

Q. And uh would you just tell me what kind of problems that Barry does have?

A. I think he has a mental problem, maybe a split personality where he might do something and then not remember doing it. Uh, I believe that he could look you straight in the eye and lie, pass a lie detector test, anything of that sort.

Q. Okay, do you know if he has ever received or anyone has attempted to get him any type of physiological help?

A. His mother tried, but he wouldn't go.

Q. Okay, how long ago has that been, Bob?

A. I would imagine he was about 15 or 16 at that time.

Q. Alright, how old is Barry now?

A. Twenty.

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Q. He is 20 years old now?

A. (Mrs. Beach) He will be 21 next month.

Q. Okay, now we had discussed the fact that Barry has been down here off and on since somewhere around the summer of 1980, is that correct?

A. On and off right.

Q. Okay and I believe that ya'll told me he spent the summer here in 1980?

A. I think he did, yes.

Q. Alright, do you remember if he was here during the spring of 1981, say around March or April?

A. I can't remember.

Q. Could he have been and you just don't remember?

A. Possible.

Q. Okay, what about uh during uh the first part of 1982, say around the end of January or February could he have been here at that time?

A. (Mrs. Beach) When?

Q. During January or February of 1982?

A. (Mr. Beach) A year ago?

Q. A year ago?

A. (Mrs. Beach) I don't think so.

Q. Okay, could he have been and you just not recall it?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Could have been, I would have to really check up on that to be sure.

Q. Okay, now these problems that we discussed I believe Bob that you told us that he has a very strong hatred toward his mother, is that correct?

A. (Mr. Beach) Right.

Q. Do you know if he ever transfers that hatred to his mother to other females?

A. (Mr. Beach) I don't know.

Q. Okay, have you ever exhibited any kind of violent tendencies toward another female?

A. Uh, only toward Carolyn, he called her mom when he got mad and just, said, told her would kill her.

Q. Has he ever made Carolyn, has he ever made any attempts to do you bodily harm?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No, because I pretty well stay on guard.

Q. Okay, does Barry have any access to any kind of firearms or other weapons?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Yes, sir. He has our 22 rifle.

Q. What kind of 22 rifle does he have?

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A. Single bolt action (Mrs. Beach)

Q. Okay, what about any other weapons any hand guns or anything?

A. (Mrs. Beach) None that we know of.

Q. Are there any hand guns in the house?

A. (Mr. Beach) One 22 pistol.

Q. Is it an automatic or revolver?

A. (Mr. Beach) No, just a little old

A. (Mrs. Beach) Revolver.

A. (Mr. Beach) Saturday night special, \$9.00 job.

Q. Okay, would he have had access to that though?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No, sir.

Q. Okay, uh does have you ever heard him talk of any other kind of firearms that he may have had or shot or someone was trying to sell him or anything like that?

A. (Mr. Beach) The only gun that he ever brought down here was uh a 222 ---I think it was a rifle.

Q. Okay

A. Bolt action (Mr. Beach)

Q. Do you know where that weapon is now?

A. It's back in Montana. (Mr. Beach)

A. (Mrs. Beach) It belonged to his mother.

Q. Okay, now he is originally from Poplar, Montana?

A. (Mr. Beach) right.

Q. And what county is that in up there?

A. (Mr. Beach) You got me

Q. Would that be uh somewhere around River or Roosevelt County?

A. (Mr. Beach) I couldn't tell you.

A. (Mrs. Beach) Well, Roosevelt County I believe according to that is in Wolf Point, Montana.

Q. And Wolf Point

A. (Mrs. Beach) I don't know how far that is, I have never been up there.

Q. Okay, getting to this piece of paper that you are referring to that we have been looking at this is a letter in regards to an investigation that was conducted where Barry was the suspect in a homicide, is that right?

A. (Mr. Beach) Right.

Q. And to your knowledge uh has that homicide been resolved or disposed of?

A. (Mr. Beach) It's an unclosed case.

Q. So in other words that haven't taken any action against Barry?

A. (Mr. Beach) No.

Q. And uh would you have any objections if we retained a copy of this for our records?

A. (Mr. Beach) No.

Q. Okay, uh now the reason Carolyn that you called and the reason that we are here is that you received a threat from Barry last night, is that correct?

A. (Mrs. Beach) It was either from Barry or someone standing near him.

Q. Okay and as I appreciate what you have told us before turning the recorder back on is that uh Barry was arrested in connection with your daughter having run away yesterday, is that correct?

A. (Mrs. Beach) right.

Q. And that Barry called you from the Ouachita Parish Jail or Jail Extension?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Right

Q. Beg your pardon?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Right

Q. And that during the course of that conversation a statement was made that they knew where your daughter was and that they were going to kill you, is that correct?

A. (Mrs. Beach) That's right.

Q. Okay, do you have any fear for your personal safety if Barry is released?

A. (Mrs. Beach) I not only have fear for my personal safety, I have fear for Bob's safety and my daughter's and my neighbors.

Q. Okay, so you feel if Barry is released that he might try to take some kind of action against you?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Yes, I do.

Q. Okay, quite frankly let me ask both of you this and you can answer individually-Do you think Barry is capable of murder? I know that is a hard question, especially for a parent or step-parent to answer but, just based on what you know about him

A. (Mr. Beach) When his mood changes, yes.

Q. So, in other words if the circumstances are right he would be capable?

A. (Mr. Beach) I think so.

Q. Carolyn, do you feel the same way?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Yes, I do.

Q. Has there ever been a time when he has been with you that either one of you have felt that he has done something very wrong?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No, only yesterday.

Q. Okay, Bob I believe you were talking to us before we started this recorder again that sometimes uh Barry would go out of the house and come back with scratches on his back or something like that and you wouldn't know what had happened?

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- A. (Mr. Beach) He looked like he had been running through briars or something.
- Q. Would his clothes ever be muddy or torn or anything like that?
- A. (Mr. Beach) Muddy, yeh.
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Yeh.
- Q. What about any uh any blood stains or any blood on his clothing, do you recall any like that?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) I've never found any blood on him.
- Q. Okay,
- A. (Mr. Beach) He's suicidal, I've found him laying in the floor with a knife laying beside him.
- A. (Mrs. Beach) But I think he was trying to make me and Bob think that he was going to kill his self.
- A. (Mr. Beach) I've ask him if he was going to attempt to commit suicide and he says yes, but he hadn't done it yet.
- Q. Uh, so there is no actual attempts of suicide that you know of that he has attempted on his person?
- A. (Mr. Beach) No actual attempts.
- Q. Now,
- A. (Mr. Beach) When he gets mad at you he wants to destroy something uh like he bought me a pair of boots then he got mad at me and cut them up. Uh, the other night he destroyed some tapes or tape player out of our car. He seems to want to destroy something that belongs
- Q. Let me ask you this, what kind of cars does Barry have access to now?
- A. Uh, a red 73 Ford Torino is all, now. (Mr. Beach)
- Q. Okay, uh
- A. (Mrs. Beach) We don't allow him to use our family car.
- Q. Okay, whose Torino is that?
- A. (Mr. Beach) He bought it.
- Q. He bought it, where did he buy that from, do you remember?
- A. (Mr. Beach) Uh,
- A. (Mrs. Beach) It was up on Louisville Avenue right up there by
- A. (Mr. Beach) What's that old cheep car lot up there
- Q. Okay
- A. (Mr. Beach) Paid \$500.00 for it.
- Q. How long has he had that car?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Since
- A. (Mr. Beach) Three months
- A. (Mrs. Beach) October

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- A. (Mr. Beach) something like
- Q. Okay
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Last of October, around the last of October.
- Q. When Barry has been here on other occasions what type of vehicles did he have or would he have access to?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) We went hunting the week-end, Christmas week that week-end
- Q. Uh-huh
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Christmas day, we left Christmas Eve
- A. Okay, we come home on Sunday afternoon. Our neighbors informed us that Barry had had a party over here and that he had kept girls over night here.
- Q. Do you know who these girls were?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) No, sir we do not.
- Q. Does Barry have a steady girlfriend?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) We don't know that.
- Q. Has he ever mentioned any girl by name or brought one over or anything? Does Barry have any friends that he associates with?
- A. (Mr. Beach) Right  
(Mrs. Beach) Darryl Craft.
- Q. Uh, where does Darryl live?
- A. (Mr. Beach) Out on Ellen Street in West Monroe.
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Ellen Drive West Monroe.
- A. (Mr. Beach) He's employed with this boy.
- Q. And how old is Darryl?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) I believe Darryl is 19, 18 or 19.
- A. (Mr. Beach) 18 or 19
- Q. Okay, uh who else does he hang around with?
- A. (Mr. Beach) That's about it, that's his main buddy.
- Q. Okay, uh
- Q. Does Barry uh, does Barry have a drinking problem, does he drink that much?
- A. (Mr. Beach) He has a bad drinking problem.
- Q. He does, does he do most of his drinking around the house or does he go to a lounge?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) No, sir we don't allow it here.
- A. (Mr. Beach) Don't allow it here.
- Q. Do you know what lounges he frequents?

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- A. (Mr. Beach) Not unless it would be J.B.'s.
- Q. J.B.'s, do you know if he uses any narcotics?
- A. (Mr. Beach) I'm sure he does.
- Q. Have you ever seen him with any?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) No, sir.
- Q. No,
- Q. Does uh Barry work anywhere?
- A. (Mr. Beach) He told us he works at the Civic Center, is that what they call it in West Monroe.
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Convention Center
- A. (Mr. Beach) Convention Center.
- A. (Mrs. Beach) I called over there and they told me that Barry didn't work there.
- Q. Alright, let me ask you this, has he ever told you of any other places other than the Convention Center that he might have worked?
- A. (Mr. Beach) The only other place is
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Some kind of tent company or something
- A. (Mr. Beach) Had to put up some tents or take down some tents, but that's connected with the Convention Center in some way and then.
- Q. Alright
- A. (Mr. Beach) And then he worked construction with my nephew, carpenter construction for awhile. They help build the Holiday Inn.
- A. (Mrs. Beach) While I talked to his mother she told me not to take nothing else off of Barry and I don't intend to.
- Q. Excuse me, what is his mother's full name?
- A. (Mr. Beach) Roberta
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Clincher
- Q. Clincher?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh
- Q. And where does she live now?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) Poplar, Montana.
- Q. Do you know her address or her phone number that we could get in touch with her?
- A. (Mrs. Beach) I'm sure I have it here somewhere.
- Q. Okay, that's fine.
- A. (Mr. Beach) She said he had to leave up there because he got in so much trouble and he beat her up then he beat his step-daddy up.
- Q. What kind of trouble did he get in up there this last time, do you know?



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A. (Mr. Beach) I think it was theft.

Q. Do you know if Barry has been involved in any thefts or burglaries since he has been down here?

A. (Mr. Beach) Oh yeh, he just got out of jail.

Q. Okay

A. (Mr. Beach) In West Monroe

Q. And was Mr. Craft with him on those occasions that you know of?

A. (Mr. Beach) Right.

Q. I believe you had told us earlier that Barry at one time attended a school in Bastrop, Louisiana is that right?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh

A. (Mr. Beach) Right, a private school

A. (Mrs. Beach and Mr. Beach) Prairie View Academy.

Q. And how did he get to and from school?

A. (Mr. Beach) Uh my brother lives up there, I think he went with some of those.

A. (Mrs. Beach) He went with Pat.

Q. Would he stay up in Bastrop while he was going to school at that time?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh

A. (Mr. Beach) That's right

Q. And what is your brother's name?

A. (Mr. Beach) Tim Beach.

Q. Tim Beach, and do you know Tim's address in Bastrop?

A. Rt. 4 Copper Lake Road (Mr. Beach)

Q. Rt. 4 Cooper Lake Road?

A. (Mr. Beach) He stayed up there awhile, here while back, but we went and got him.

Q. Okay, while he was in-oh excuse me Richard

Q. Go ahead

Q. While he was in Bastrop did he have any access to any cars up there?

A. (Mr. Beach) Only a green Chevrolet truck.

Q. Green Chevrolet truck?

A. (Mr. Beach) He got a little job with Berry's Packing Company up there

Q. Uh-huh

A. (Mr. Beach) My brother loaned him his truck to drive back and forth to work

Q. Did your brother own any other kind of vehicles at the time?

A. (Mr. Beach) Yeh, he had a Crysler Cordova.

Q. What color is that?

A. (Mr. Beach) Sort of a tan colored, isn't it?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh

Q. Okay,

A. (Mr. Beach) And he's got a little blue Chevrolet Luv truck.

Q. Okay, have you ever noticed that while Barry was here if you would go to sleep at night and get back in your car the next day, would you ever notice that you didn't have as much gas or it had been driven around or something like that?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Well, I got a locking gas cap, so he couldn't get any out

Q. Right

A. (Mrs. Beach) and I've never missed any

Q. Oh, okay

A. (Mr. Beach) But we think he was up here the other morning, she got woke up by the dog barking and said she heard someone rattling the doorknob, this was about 2:00 in the morning. We took his door key away from him.

Q. What would be the longest period that Barry would be out of the house that you didn't know about? And then, or say wake up at night and see that he was gone?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Well, I've never woke up at night and found that he was gone.

Q. Okay, would he ever leave and stay gone for a couple of days or anything like that?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Yeh, well he's done that several times, but we pretty well knew where he was.

Q. Okay, do you know of any other establishments in this area that Barry frequents such as like Bowling Alley's or Game Arcades or anything like that?

A. (Mr. Beach) Hang Out

Q. He likes to go to the Hang Out?

A. (Mr. Beach) And then they stay over at Darryl Craft's a lot; over at his house.

Q. Okay

A. (Mrs. Beach) Well, now Darryl's daddy ain't gonna put with no bull over at his house.

Q. Okay, well primarily I'm trying to get an idea of what kind of movements Barry would have while he was out running the streets, uh I believe you told me the only access to weapons that Barry had is a 22 single shot, pistol-uh rifle?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Rifle, but he bought that from Darryl's uh from Darryl I believe it was his granddaddy's. But the best we know and I'm here all the time, the gun has stayed back in the back bedroom, Barry I don't think has ever bothered it.

Q. Okay, let me ask you this, what room does Barry stay in when he's here?

A. (Mrs. Beach) The back bedroom

A. (Mr. Beach) Back bedroom

Q. Back bedroom, have you ever noticed any jewelry or things that Barry would bring home that you wouldn't know where he got from or say any driver's license of females or any identification cards from other females or anything like that?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No.

Q. Have you ever checked and looked for anything like that?

A. (Mr. Beach) I've been back there

A. (Mrs. Beach) Bob and I have checked several different times for things and we've never found anything.

Q. Okay, other than the physiological problems that Barry has, does Barry have any kind of medical problems that you know of?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Not that I know of.

Q. Has he seen any doctors in town for any kind of medical problems?

A. (Mr. Beach) He's got a pretty good arrest record uh we were talking about the dates he had been here and whatever. Monroe and Bastrop he's got a pretty good record, like he's had three DWI's. He's been arrested in Bastrop for fighting, so on and so forth.

Q. Other than fighting, has Barry ever been arrested for kind of violent activity such as an Aggravated Assault where weapons were pulled or anything like that that you know of?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No, he's a good healthy boy he can about maintain his own.

Q. What about up in Montana?

A. (Mrs. Beach) We don't know.

Q. Okay, but let's see in recapping this. Barry was here during the summer of 1980, is that right?

A. (Mrs. Beach) As far as we know

A. (Mr. Beach) I think so.

Q. Okay and he could have been here during the spring of 81 the following year? Gonna have to answer yes, so this uh

A. (Mr. Beach) Yes, uh about the only time he may have been absent, uh they went to Tulsa and worked for awhile.

Q. Okay, so more or less from June of 1980 until the present, he has been more or less here in Monroe, is that correct? I believe you said he did a stretch of service in the Military?

A. (Mr. Beach) Navy

Q. In the Navy? When did that take place?

A. (Mr. Beach) Uh, last it was during last deer season wasn't it?

A. (Mrs. Beach) It was the later part of the summer.

Q. Of 82?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No.

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Q. Or of 81?

A. (Mrs. Beach) You mean when he went in or when he got out?

Q. Right, when he went in?

A. (Mr. Beach) He went in during deer season

A. (Mrs. Beach) This new year is throwing me.

Q. Okay

A. (Mr. Beach) He went in during deer season, cause he missed deer season stayed in there what, three or four months and got out.

Q. Okay, and when did he get out, let's start from there, how long ago has it been, has it been recently?

A. (Mr. Beach) He's got some discharge papers here somewhere.

Q. Okay,

A. (Mr. Beach) If you wanted to cut that off a minute we will look for these papers.

Q. Okay, turned off at 12:47 P.M.

RECORDING CONTINUING AT 12:55 P.M. DURING INTERVIEW BETWEEN BOB AND CAROLYN BEACH AT 307 CLARA DRIVE:

Q. Once again I'm going to ask you this, has since Barry been here has he ever exhibited any type of indication to you that something dreadfully was wrong or that was, had done something other than simple thefts or burglaries that was puzzling him?

A. (Mrs. Beach) The only thing that ever puzzled me, the answer to that question is no. The only thing that has ever puzzled me is why, we try to be so good to him, have tried to do everything that we possibly could, but he always caught Bob gone and he always showed his hatred toward me, but he never did it in front of Bob.

Q. Bob, how was your relationship with him, did he ever show any hatred or anger to you or?

A. (Mr. Beach) I thought, it was pretty good. We didn't communicate that much uh I didn't raise him, didn't know him. We tried to get to know each other, but ever, ever time we would get things going good he would do something to make me mad at him.

Q. Could you tell, Carolyn when he was going to have a spell of violence or anything would it seem like it would brew over night or just suddenly

A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh he would sulk up.

Q. Okay

A. (Mrs. Beach) He would just set and sulk and stare at me.

Q. After he had a burst of violence or violent behavior would he ever follow that with extended periods of silence or like he was remorse for anything?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh

Q. How long is the longest period that you know of?

A. (Mrs. Beach) A couple of days

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Q. A couple of days and his only close friend that you know of was Darryl Craft?

A. (Mr. Beach) Right.

Q. And other than Darryl, you don't know of anyone else that he associated with or was close to in any way?

A. (Mr. Beach) No.

Q. And no talk of any girlfriends or females that he was dating or seeing or anything?

A. (Mr. Beach) He called girls, I guess he went out with them, uh nothing permanent.

Q. Did it ever occur to you or seem to you that he may have had problems trying to find girls to go out with him or anything like that?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No, girls loved him.

Q. Okay, if you never knew Barry or knew anything about him, what type of person would he appear to you when you first met him?

A. (Mrs. Beach) A Jim Dandy fine nice boy.

A. (Mr. Beach) One of the nicest mannered persons, yes sir, no mam

Q. So, in other words he would be the kind of person that you would just like right off the bat?

A. (Mrs. Beach) Uh-huh

A. (Mr. Beach) Right

Q. Richard, do you have anything?

Q. No.

Q. Do either you Carolyn, or you Bob have anything to add or take away from this recorded interview at this time?

A. (Mr. Beach) No.

Q. Carolyn?

A. (Mrs. Beach) No.

Q. Okay, showing nothing further the recorded interview is ended at 12:58 P.M. on January 5th. 1983.

SIGNED: Sgt. Jay Via  
Deputy Richard Medaries

JV/RM/ss