

SIMILAR TRANSACTION NO. 2

In the State's offer of proof, testimony and exhibits will be introduced indicating the following. Laura Ann Aime was last seen on October 31, 1974 at a halloween party where her and several friends got together and consumed alcohol. Along towards midnight, Laura Ann Aime indicated that she wished to go downtown to buy a pack of cigarettes. She wanted to hitch hike. One of her friends refused to go down with her. Laura Ann Aime left by herself. That was the last time she was seen. When she left the halloween party, she was wearing a halter top and blue levis with patches on the rear. There is no indication whether or not she was wearing shoes at this time. There will be testimony that she was not wearing nyolns. Laura had consumed a considerable amount of alcohol and supposedly was going to hitch hike down to American Fork. In the middle of November, two of her friends thought they had recieved a phone call from her.

Laura Ann Aime's body was found Thanksgiving Day, 1974 in Amercian Fork Canyon, Utah. The area is described as a mountain area. At that time there was no snow on the ground; but it was completely frozen and covered with leaves. American Fork Canyon is a recreational area with a lot of brush and trees in the area. When the body was found, it was completely nude with the exception of a necklace and a ring with a green stone in it. There was a nyoln tightly wrapped around her neck, which had been used as a chocking device. Her body was found by a young man and young lady who were hiding in the area. They saw a light blue volkswagon in the area at the same time. Laura Ann Aime's body was taken from the scene to the office of the medical examiner where an autopsy was performed at approximately 5:00 p.m. on November 27, 1974.

The autopsy revealed the following:

1. Multiple contused lacerations of scalp;
 2. Depressed fracture of skull;
 3. Fracture of the left ramus of the mandible;
 4. Multiple areas of ecchymoses of the ears and retroauricular area;
 5. Epidural and subdural hemorrhage, bilateral;
 6. Multiple contusions of the brain.
 7. Diffuse, traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage of the brain;
 8. Manual strangulation;
 9. Fracture of hyoid bone;
 10. Strangulation by ligature;
 11. Petechiae of skin of face;
 12. Petechiae of sclera and conjunctiva;
 13. Petechiae of larynx and epiglottis;
 14. Edema of the vocal cords;
 15. Cerebral edema;
 16. Abrasions and ecchymoses of skin of face, neck, shoulders and torso;
 17. Pulmonary edema;
 18. Postprandial distention of stomach;
 19. Tubo ovarian fibrous adhesions;
- As a general description, the body was that of an unembalmed,

well-developed, well-nourished young adult female between 16 and 18 years of age that measures 5'10" in length and weighs about 110 to 120 pounds. The body was naked and it was covered by multiple leaves, twigs, clusters and clumps of dirt and caked mud. Scalp hair color is dark brown 15" to 17" long, parted in the middle, pubic hair is brown. The axillary hair had been recently shaved and the growth of it was less than 1/8"; the eyes were brown, the shoe size was 7 E. There was a linear scar on the anterior-lateral aspect of the mid- third of the left forearm that measures 1/2" in length. This scar is one identifying mark recognized by James Aime, the father of Laura Ann Aime. James Aime identifies the body as that of his daughter, Laura Ann Aime. The autopsy further reveals complexion that is fair to medium with solar hyperpigmentation of the skin of the face, neck, chest, abdomen, upper and lower extremities with areas of non tanning of the skin in the nape and interscapular regions of the back. There is a superficial, irregular, linear abrasion of the skin of the anterior aspect of the neck immediately below the level of the hyoid bone that measures 3/4" in length and has a maximum width of 1/8". There is an irregular, bloodless abrasions of the left pectoral region immediately below the breast, the anterior-lateral aspect of the right hemithorax and inner aspect of the right arm in an area that has an overall measurement of 4 3/4"x3/4".

There is an irregular bloodless abrasion of the anterior aspect of the left thigh extending from immediately above the left knee cap to the mid third of the left leg in an area that measures $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " in length by 6".

There are abrasions to both feet and bloodless abrasion to the right thigh and right gluteal region in an area that measures $11 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 6".

There are also bloodless abrasion on the lower third of the right leg in an area that measures $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ ".

The inner aspects of the skin of the thighs next to the labia majora of the vulva shows a "chaffed" bright red surface.

There are bloodless abrasion of the right deltoid region that measures $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " in the greatest deameter.

There are four, parallel, superficial linear cutting wounds of the skin of the right supraclavicular region with surrounding subcutaneous hemorrhage that measure between $\frac{3}{16}$ " to $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length with a bright red slightly granular surface.

The subungueal region of all fingers in both hands show considerable amount of bright red hemorrhage. The palmar aspect of the fingers is dry and wrinkled and has a dark red-purple appearance.

There is an irregular linear abrasion of the right half of the lower lip that measures $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " by $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Further description of the neck injuries reveal that, tied to the yellow metal chain that forms a ligature around the neck is a brown colored stocking and woven with it are strands of the 15" to 17" long dark brown hair.

Examination of the neck organs reveal considerable amount of hemorrhage on the underlying subcutaneous tissue as well as the strap muscles of the neck with a fracture of the right ala of the hyoid bone and with considerable amount of hemorrhage into the strap muscles surrounding it. There are petechiae of the mucosal epiglottis and larynx with slight edema of the vocal cords.

The tongue is protruding and is held in situ by the teeth. There is a moderate amount of frothy red fluid that is seen exuding

from the nostrils and mouth. There is considerable subcutaneous edema with swelling of the lower face and upper neck above the point of the ligature in the neck.

There are ten lacerations of the scalp:

1. Is located in the left temporal-parietal region of the scalp, measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", it is a full thickness contused laceration of the scalp exposing the underlying fractured bone. The skin edges are irregular, contused with several bridges of soft tissue intervening between the gaping edges. These are separated between $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The scalp surrounding the wound shows a contused light red, slightly granular surface.
2. Is located in the left occipital-temporal region of the scalp, it measures $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", the gaping edges are separated $\frac{1}{2}$ ", it is a full thickness of the scalp exposing the underlying fractured bone. The wound edges are contused showing a bright red, irregular surface with several small bridges of soft, light, red tissue intervening between the gaping edges.
3. Measures $1\frac{1}{8}$ ". It is located in the left temporal-occipital region of the scalp. The gaping edges are separated $\frac{1}{2}$ ", it is a full thickness of the scalp exposing the underlying fractured depressed skull. The borders are contused and show an irregular, bright red granular surface.
4. Is located in the left temporal region of the scalp, it measures 1" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", the borders are irregular, contused and show a bright red granular surface. It involves the superficial layers of the scalp without exposing the underlying bone.
5. Is located in the left retroauricular region of the scalp, it measures $\frac{1}{4}$ ", the borders are sharp, separated $\frac{1}{8}$ ", with very sharp right angle borders and an extensive area of surrounding ecchymoses that measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in the greatest diameter with abrasion of the adjacent skin.
6. Is an elliptic, irregular laceration of the mid third of the border of the left ear that measures $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ " exposing the cartilage beneath and with considerable purple-red subepithelial hemorrhage surrounding it.
7. Is an elliptic contused laceration of the right retroauricular region that measures $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", the borders are irregular with a bright red granular surface, it includes a full thickness of the scalp without exposing the underlying bone.
8. Is an elliptic, irregular, contused laceration of the right retroauricular region of the scalp in an area that measures 1" x $\frac{3}{16}$ ", the borders are irregular, contused, with a bright red granular surface.
9. Is an irregular vertical, elliptic contused laceration of the scalp that measures $\frac{1}{2}$ ", the borders are separated $\frac{1}{16}$ " and include only the superficial portion of the scalp.
10. Is immediately below laceration #9, it is an elliptic parallel laceration that measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ". The borders are contused penetrating through the full thickness of the scalp.

Exhymoses: There is an irregular ovoid area of subcutaneous ecchymoses including most of the left auricular area and retroauricular area and measures 5" x 4" with hemorrhage extending to the earlobe, tragus and helix of the ear. There is also an area of ecchymoses on the right mastoid and right retroauricular region that measures $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

Fractures: There is a complete transverse fracture of the right ala of the hyoid. There is a depressed 5"x4" comminuted fracture of the left temporal and left parietal bones underlying the lacerations previously described in the left half of the scalp. There is complete transverse fracture of the left ramus of the mandible at the mid third.

Examination of the genitalia; the pubic hair is brown and matted. The vaginal introitus is non virginal and shows markedly hyperemic bright red borders with a glistening almost oily surface. The vaginal orifice is dilated and contains abundant mucoid light tan to white material. The vaginal canal reveals no foreign bodies. The perineum reveals no other areas of laceration or contusion, excoriation or abrasion of the labia majora or labia minora. The anus is markedly dilated and shows a surrounding hyperemic bright red glistening mucosa with 2" diameter dilated anal ring. The rectum reveals light brown soft fecal material well formed mass about 1 1/2" above the anus.

The internal injuries are confined to the cranium. The areas of hemorrhage extend through the full thickness of the cortex and into the white matter of the brain.

External examination is that the head is symmetric, the scalp was covered by long brown hair 15" to 17" in length, the face reveals injuries aforementioned and the eyes are otherwise not remarkable; they are dark brown and the pupils are equally dilated and the nose is not remarkable.

Nasal bones were not fractured and the mouth reveals a moderate amount of serosanguineous exudate exuding freely. The tongue was held in situ by the teeth. The neck revealed the injuries aforementioned. The chest was symmetric. The breasts were well developed. The nipples were everted. There was no discharge noted. There are no subepithelial masses. The abdomen is flat and firm. The back revealed no other abnormality. The genitalia and anus have been described. The upper and lower extremities revealed no other abnormality.

Central nervous system: The brain weights 1600 grams. There were no aneurysms. The middle ears were diffusely hemorrhagic. The cerebral and cerebellar hemispheres were symmetric. There was no abnormal dilatation of lateral ventricles, third or fourth ventricles. There were no free blood within. The spinal cord revealed no other abnormality. The cerebellar hemispheres was otherwise not remarkable.

The blood type was O positive. All other systems appear normal.

Vaginal smears were positive for non motile sperm in the anus and vagina. The vaginal smear has an acid phosphatase of plus 1000 percent. The anal is positive of 390 units.

Toxicologic tests indicate that the blood alcohol level was at .10%. As was previously noted, Laura Ann Aime's father, identified the body as that of Laura Ann Aime.

If further identification is necessary, there will be testimony on dental comparisons by experts.

There will be testimony that Theodore Robert Bundy knew Laura Ann Aime and they had talked on several occasions. Witnesses will testify that Ted Bundy hung around Brown's cafe, which was frequented also by Laura Ann Aime. Bundy drank coffee and flirted with the girls. Ted Bundy occasionally sat with Laura Ann Aime and her girl friends. On one occasion as Laura Ann Aime was about to leave, Ted Bundy blocked her in a booth and stated "You can't go, I'm going to rape you"; A witness to that, will testify that Laura Ann Aime shoved him out of the booth and left. This occurred in late summer or early fall of 1974. On another occasion, in late September or early October, Laura Ann Aime introduced Ted Bundy to a group of her friends, including Jerry Bowers. Jerry Bowers and Ted Bundy got into an argument after Jerry puts grass in Laura's halter top. Bundy told Jerry to leave Laura alone because Laura was his girl. Laura told Bundy to "Get screwed." Bundy was left speechless.

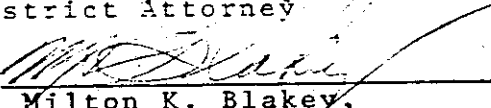
On another occasion, Ted Bundy went to a house where Laura was visiting. Laura went outside with Ted and became quite upset. A witness heard Laura tell him "Get the fuck out of here, I don't want to see you no more."

When Laura Ann Aime's body was found, on Thanksgiving Day of 1974, investigators noticed tire tracks in the vicinity of the crime scene. They made plaster casts of the tire tracks, which were later sent to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation compared those casts to tires on a 1968 volkswagon owned by Ted Bundy in November, 1974. The comparison reveals that the tires on the volkswagon and the plaster casts tires are of the same width and have the same tread design.

Respectfully submitted,

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LAURA ANN AIME

Female, white, DOB 8-21-57, 5'11", 140.
Long lt. brown hair parted in middle,
Brown eyes.

Last Seen Wearing:

1. Silver Cross earrings, pierced type.
2. Sweater shirt, sleeveless turtle neck type, tan with off-white stripes running horizontally around sweater.
3. Coat resembling Navy P. Coat with attached hood.
4. Light brown tie type shoes.
5. Blue jeans.
6. Victim did not customairily wear panty hose under jeans or slacks.

The night of October 31, and the morning of November 1, 1974 was the last the victim was seen.

Her nude body was found November 27, 1974. Death set by the Medical Examiner was about the 20th of November, 1974.

The body was found about 84 feet from an oiled road in a mountain canyon, next to a stream in a wooded area.

The victim had a nylon stocking tied around her neck and also a necklace chain. She was wearing a ring with a yellow stone and had a rubber band around her wrist. The cause of death was listed as multiple head injuries with a skull fracture and strangulation. She had also been sexually molested.

The victim had apparently been murdered somewhere else and dumped at the scene. Because of the time involved from the time she was last seen and the time of death, there is a good possibility she might have been held somewhere for several days. The victim was known to hitchhike and to play around with narcotics in a small amount.

She was also a habitual runaway.

PRELIMINARY
FINDINGS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
44 MEDICAL DRIVE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84113
SERGE M. MOORE, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner

Found: 11-27-74

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AIME, LAURA ANN (JANE DOE)
SALEM, UTAH

17-F-C-S-UNK

IDENTIFYING WITNESS

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

MEDICAL DATA OF DECEDENT

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE AND HOUR OF POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION
5 ft. 10 ins.	110 to 120 lbs.	November 27, 1974 12:30 P.M.

After review of all reports and medical evidence, I conclude:

Death was caused by:

[Enter Only One Cause Per Line For (a), (b), and (c).]

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.	IMMEDIATE CAUSE	
	(a)	MULTIPLE HEAD INJURIES WITH DEPRESSED FRACTURE OF SKULL AND STRANGULATION
	(b)	DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
	(c)	DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: Conditions contributing to DEATH but not related to cause given in part (a).	AUTOPSY (yes or no) Yes	If YES were findings considered in determining cause of DEATH. Yes
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Acute Alcoholic Intoxication

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (Specify)	DATE OF INJURY Mo. Day Yr.	HOUR	HOW INJURY OCCURRED
Homicide	Unknown	Unk. M.	Suffered blunt trauma and strangulation at the hands of (Street or R.F.D. No., City or Town, State) an assilar American Fork Canyon, Utah County, Utah
INJURY AT WORK (Specify if Yes or No)	PLACE OF INJURY At Home, Farm, Street, Factory, Office Bldg., Etc. (Specify)	LOCATION	
No	Found: Canyon		

COMMENTS

17-year old white female found naked in American Fork Canyon with a necklace and a stocking forming a ligature around the neck.
Examination reveals multiple contusions of brain with depressed fracture of skull, cutting wounds of neck, fracture hyoid bone and multiple abrasions and "drag marks" of body.
Body identified by parents.
Toxicology examination reveals no evidence of drugs but there is a level of alcoholic intoxication higher than the legal level.
Acid phosphatase of vagina and rectum show evidence of both anal and vaginal intercourse. Smears from anus and vagina show non-motile sperm heads.

MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

☒ IDENT. ☐ ON SCENE ☒ EXTERNAL ☐
☐ GROSS ☐ MICRO. ☐

ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS ☐ NONE

☒ TOXICOLOGY ☐ POLICE
☒ HISTOLOGY ☐ HOSPITAL RECORDS ☐ O.M.E.
☐ SEROLOGY ☐
☐ BACTERIOLOGY

COPIES SENT TO	DATE	DEATH CERTIFICATE	DATE
Utah County Sheriff	1/25/75	PREPARED BY: <i>S.M.M.</i>	1/25/75
Utah County Attorney	1/25/75	SIGNED BY: Serge M. Moore, M.D.	1/25/75
Salt Lake County Attorney	1/25/75		
Salt Lake County Sheriff	1/25/75		

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