

CASE: 75-21181-173-17592-12
DATE: 11-30-75
TIME: 0945

STATEMENT OF: BEVERLY JOANNE FREDRICKS
DATE OF BIRTH: 5-10-51
PRESENT ADDRESS: Rt. 4 Box 394, phone 352-4634

I do hereby give the following statement to H. V. Baesen, whom I know to be a Deputy Sheriff of Thurston County, Washington, as an aid to investigation and all facts contained herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- Q. Beverly, what is your occupation?
A. Pharmacy Technician at St. Peter's Hospital.
- Q. Will you give us a location of your present address?
A. Approximately two miles down the Case Road from the Lathrop Road intersection.
- Q. What is your marital status?
A. I am divorced.
- Q. Are you quite familiar with the area in which you live?
A. Somewhat. I don't know the names of the road, but I know how to get places.
- Q. Have you ever done business at the Texaco Station at the Truck Stop on Lathrop Road?
A. I buy my gas there all the time.
- Q. Are you acquainted with some of the personnel that work there?
A. I talk to them, yes. I don't know them by name.
- Q. This evening, you stated that en route home from an earlier date, you had occasion to stop for gas at the Texaco Station, also known as the Restover Truck Stop on Lathrop Road. Is that correct?
A. That is correct.
- Q. What time did you arrive at the station and what date was it approximately?
A. I think it was about November 30 at about quarter to 1:00 in the morning.
- Q. When you drove up to the station, what type of vehicle were you driving?
A. 74 Dodge half ton, 4 wheel drive pickup.
- Q. You asked for gas?
A. I asked for \$2.00 of regular.
- Q. Who waited on you, do you know?
A. I can't remember the guys name, but he is an attendant who I have seen there before.

- Q. You stated that you have made purchases there on several occasions. Have you seen this individual several times there at the station?
- A. I think one other time, I had seen him.
- Q. You did recognize him then as being an employee there at the service station?
- A. Yes.
- Q. At the time that you made your purchase at the station, did you have a conversation with this attendant?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. What was the nature of the conversation?
- A. He asked me how the freeways were and I said they were slippery and he mentioned that he had gotten gas for my husband at one time and I said, "Huh" and I have been separated since February and now I am divorced and I said, "What husband" and he said, "It was last summer".
- Q. Do you know him by any name?
- A. No, not then.
- Q. According to his conversation then it appeared as if he was acquainted with you?
- A. He seemed to know my husband more than me, but he knew I was there before as a customer.
- Q. The conversation with this attendant resulted in what next?
- A. He said he would follow me to make sure I got home safely because I had never driven this truck in the snow before.
- Q. After you left the station, this service station attendant was following you. Would you relate briefly what happened next?
- A. I came to the intersection at the Lathrop Road and Case Road intersection and my truck slide sideways, so I got out and turned the hubs in and put the pickup into four wheel drive and he got out of his truck and asked if there was anything he could do to help and I said, "No, I was just turning the hubs in". So I got back in my truck and he got back in his and he followed me down the road. At 101st and Case Road, his truck looked like it had gone into the ditch, so I backed up and backed my truck right into the middle of 101st and left it there running and he asked me if I knew how to drive a straight stick and I said is that on the floor and he said yes and I said I could drive one and he said to put it in gear and he would push it out. So I got in the truck and I put it in gear and he pushed it out into the middle of Case Road and I got out of the truck and started back towards mine and I thought I slipped in the snow and I fell to the ground and then I realized he was hitting me. Then I rolled over and I said, "Please don't hurt me. I will do anything you want me to do" and he said, "Okay, get back in the truck then".
- Q. Do you recall how many times he hit you?
- A. I can think of two that I know of.

- Q. Do you recall what type of instrument it was that he struck you with?
A. Rubber mallet.
- Q. Do you remember the location in which you were struck?
A. On the shoulder and one on the neck and I don't remember being struck on the head, but I have bruises and things there.
- Q. At the time you were hit with the instrument, were you knocked to the ground?
A. Yes.
- Q. When you were on the ground, were you hit again?
A. Yes, I am sure he hit me one more time when I was on the ground.
- Q. Would you relate the incident that occurred following the attack on you that you got in his car and where did you go from there?
A. He told me to get back into his truck, which I did and he proceeded down the Case Road. I kept trying to get him to go to my place and I told him he would be more comfortable there and he said he had a house of his own. So he drove down the Case Road to the Maytown intersection and we turned left towards Maytown and I think it was the first road to the left right after the grange, we turned onto and he went past some houses and a mobile home and we made a left curve and a right curve and went a mile or a mile and a half up that road onto ten acres he said he owned. Then we were there.
- Q. En route to this spot, did he inflict any other injuries upon you?
A. No.
- Q. En route to this spot, did he threaten your well being in any way by making oral threats to you?
A. No, he took my shoes off and I put them back on and when I went to put my shoes on, he said, "Leave them alone", in a threatening tone.
- Q. Did he inform you that he had any other weapons in which to influence you with?
A. Yes, he said he had a gun under the seat.
- Q. Did he, at any time, show you this gun or threaten you with it so you could see it?
A. No.
- Q. When you arrived at this location, what occurred next?
A. I asked him for a cigarette because I was scared and I asked him his name and he said Bill, so I said I have to call you Mr. Bill and he started unbuttoning my dress. I said, "You don't have to do that. I have panty hose on", so he said, "No, it all has to come off" and I thought I would make a game out of it, so I took my panty hose off and told him it was his turn.
- Q. What was your reason for all of this delay?
A. I didn't want to do it. I was scared and I thought if I could stall him, he would call the whole thing off.

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- 67 Q. Were you engaged in any other type of conversation at this time with him?
- A. No, I mentioned it was like playing strip poker, which I didn't know how to play.
- Q. Would you continue to inform us what occurred next?
- A. I took my pants off and he took his pants off and I took my panty hose off and he took his undershirt off and then I took my dress off and he took his pants off and he made me take my bra off.
- Q. Did you both wind up naked?
- A. I was completely naked and he had his socks on. He took his boots off.
- Q. At this particular time, were you raped in his vehicle?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Will you describe this vehicle to me in which you were raped?
- A. It was, I believe, a Chev, older vehicle, four wheel drive, there was a gun rack mounted in it. I believe the seat was black. I don't know if the color of the inside was white or tan. There was also a radio in the car and there was a speaker mounted right behind me. There was a cigarette lighter that didn't work.
- Q. At the time you were raped in this vehicle, what position were you in?
- A. I was on the bottom and he was on the top. I had my head against the passenger's door and my foot was on top of the steering wheel.
- Q. During this rape upon you, was penetration made?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did this individual have a climax?
- A. Yes, he did.
- Q. Did he force you to commit any other type of sex acts?
- A. No.
- Q. Immediately after this incident, what happened next?
- A. I asked him if he could take me home and he said, "No, we were going to do it again" and I said, "Can I have a cigarette" and he said, "Okay" and I had a cigarette and he lit it for me and then he had a cigarette and then we engaged again. He asked me if I wanted to do it dog style and I said I didn't know how and so we did it the same way and he called the same old way "conventional".
- Q. Was this a complete rape as the previous one where there was penetration and a climax?
- A. Yes.
- Q. During these rapes upon you, did he talk to you or threaten you in any way at this particular time?
- A. No.
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- Q. He engaged in no conversation at this time?
A. None.
- Q. How long do you recall you may have been at this location?
A. A couple of hours, maybe 2½.
- Q. Would you give me a complete description of this individual that raped you and what he was wearing at this particular time?
A. Between 30 and 35 years old, 6', about 225 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, short with a cowlick on the right hand side. He looked like a simpleton. He had maybe a day and a half growth of beard and he said he had been up for 19 hours.
- Q. Would you describe the clothing he was wearing?
A. Dark long sleeved shirt, wool jacket, dark pants, leather harness boots, knee high, brown and white socks and a white T-shirt.
- Q. After this incident then, you left the area?
A. He turned the truck around and he stopped at the top of the hill and he shut the truck off and said we were going to talk and he proceeded to talk about "Ted" and I said I didn't want to talk. I said I just wanted to go home I was cold. So I went to start the truck, so I turned the key and it jumped forward and he took the key out of the ignition and put them on the dash.
- Q. At this area where you were just prior to leaving, did you have anything to eat or drink?
A. He had a stale pepsi sitting in a wire glass holder mounted on the dash and he threw the pepsi out before we got there.
- Q. What time do you estimate that this rape incident took place at the location you stated?
A. Maybe about 2:00.
- Q. When you left the area, where did you go?
A. He took me back to my pickup truck, which was sitting at 101st still running.
- Q. After he dropped you off at your vehicle, did he make any comments to you?
A. He said he would see me again. He grabbed me by the throat and said, "You are not going to say anything to anybody are you" and I said "No, you have to believe me. I will go up to the chapel tomorrow to pray for us", because I told him I had to go to work today and be there at 8:00 and I told him I wasn't going to say anything because I wouldn't want to hurt his little girl because that would just tear her up.
- Q. What all did you find out about this man during this evening as far as his background?
A. He was born in Baltimore, he know Karate, he was in the marines. He has been married four years in October and he has a little girl.

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- A. who is two and her name is **101B** and he didn't say what his wife's name was, but she has blue eyes and the little girl has blue eyes.
- Q. What else did he tell you about himself?
- A. He doesn't drink coffee. He drinks Orange Peko Tea. I asked him if he liked horses and he said no, not really. He said I was the first he had ever raped. He said his wife was from Littlerock and they now live in Maytown and he took a course in psychology and he said he had an I.Q. of 132. He was going to build a house on his ten acres the way he wanted it.
- Q. Is there anything else you can recall that you would like to add?
- A. No.
- Q. When you left his vehicle, and after you reached yours after these incidents, explain what you did after that?
- A. I got out of his and into my vehicle and I went home and I took a bath and I had a terrific headache, so I took two aspirin #3 and I wound my alarm clock and it was three minutes after four. I laid down on my bed and held my cat and I dozed off for an hour and I woke up crying and I just couldn't take it and I called the Sheriff's Department.
- Q. Were there any witnesses at the service station at the time that he left with you or did you see anybody during any of this?
- A. There were a bunch of colored people there, but nobody I knew.
- Q. Is there anything else you wish to add to this statement that you think would be necessary?
- A. He kept saying he was going to shoot himself.
- Q. In the event of prosecution in this matter, will you assist in testifying?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When this statement is transcribed into typing, will you sign it?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Will you cooperate in attempting to make identification of this individual from photographs?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Beverly, you have been shown five mugshots in a lineup consisting of white males of approximately the same age, numbered 1-5, can you identify any of these as being the man who assaulted you?
- A. Yes, #4 (victim selected #4 without any hesitation).
- Q. Did you identify that photograph as the subject who identified himself as Bill?
- A. Yes and he had a service station hat on.

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- Q. Is there any doubt in your mind as to the identification of this photograph?
- A. No doubt whatsoever that is him.

I, Beverly Joanne Fredricks, have read this statement of seven pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Beverly Joanne Fredricks
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Witness W. G. Gaxen

Witness D. M. Schmitt

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