

NOTES by Mark Antle

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BRENDA BAKER CASE

74-9255-6

REVIEW:

1. BAKER has frequented 1st Ave., Seattle, once staying with some music band there, until returning home. Date unk., more details.
2. BAKER ran away 3/22/74 from Maple Valley, with Mary Jane HANDEL - 9/28/59 then of 25015 238th SE, Maple Valley, Wa. # 66-2-0616
(HANDEL = Grandmother = UL-2-4569
Mother: Barbara Father: Vancouver, Wa.
(7/15/74 - P.O. Box 181, Maple Valley, Wa. 98038, moved to 908 W. Meeker, Kent, Wa. Maybe moved to Denver, Colo. or Longmont, Colo.)

And, they:

3. Met ^④ Douglas Ray FLAATA "Flip" - 5/25/55 born in Culver City, Ca.
Former address - No. Hollywood, Ca. 161 Vanke, Calif.
w/m - blonde, green, 5'11", 174#. Cleared by polygraph Baesen
(Never cleared). Supposedly, FLAATA got Brenda pregnant, on Ft. Lewis, during March 74. "Sea-Tac mentioned".
⑤ David F. ALEXANDER - SSN # 519-72-3660 DOB- 7/27/56
born in Spokane, Wa., 6'1" 170#, bro., bro. - 375-9218417 Goddard Dr. Boise, Idaho
at Lathrop RD. (93rd) Tractor Stop
They let the girls off on the Freeway, where they hitch hiked to Millersylvania Pk. & walk around all night.
- & were caught in Tumwater 3/24/74.

4. BAKER again ran away & was last seen by a friend's father - Roy AULTMAN 5/27/74, hitchhiking south from Puyallup. (he passed a polygraph), & she intended to go see
5. - Mr. FLAATA again, at Ft. Lewis, with ALEXANDER's address on a note, 2 days before Brenda left. That note was never found on Brenda's body when found.
- FLAATA & ALEXANDER denied seeing BAKER in this time frame.
6. And BAKER was found deceased 6/17/74, legs spread well apart, on her back, & considerably decomposed. Memorial Day fell in between BAKER's last sighting 5/27/74 & 6/17/74. Note: Polly King Co. Green River victim's legs also were spread-eagled.
7. BAKER did have a relative in Olympia —
Polly KING - 7919 Martin Way #38, Oly. #491-7572 (in 74)
but she had not been contacted by Brenda.
8. Mary HANDER's step father was Pat HANDER a taxi driver then at Sea Tac. His mother is Barbara EATON of 25015 238th SE, Maple Valley #GE-2-0616. Step-father: Patrick L. EATON

& his father lived in Winchester Bay, Oregon

9. BAKER's father is Bennie (NMT) BAKER - 3/5/24 then of
24907 237th S.E., Maple Valley, Wa., mess. #432-4650
wife: Margaret Francis BAKER - 1/29/20
10. Brenda's sister is Leslie NEWBY then at 4711 30th Court S.E.
Lacey, Wa. (Belair) #456-5726
11. Another sister is Margaret KING then at 7917 No. Richmond,
Portland, Ore. mess. #281-9243 (no longer a good number)
12. And now we find that Mel FOSTER had inserted himself
into the Dec. 73 murder case of Kathy Merry DEVINE
case, offering to help us out, & stating that the killers
of DEVINE would do it again.

FOSTER had been a taxi driver & been up to Seattle
looking for work the day DEVINE disappeared.
See the DEVINE case & Oct 82 statements by FOSTER's
neighbors.

13. See AULTMAN's composite of who picked BAKER up in Puyallup, Wa.

met them hitchhiking on I-5 south in Tacoma.

14. David ALEXANDER says they drove & dropped the girls, BAKER & HANDEL to the Ft. Lewis Main gate & let them out by the on ramp to Seattle. — This after drinking Budweiser Beer, cans, & Black Velvet.

Note: Former Lt. Hank BAEREN noted one (1) flat Budweiser beer can in the homicide general area, (as well as a Schlitz can.) ?

Note: Many HANDEL described where they were let off by FLATTA & ALEXANDER as (likely) the 93rd exit I-5 — by (Lathrop) Truck stop, then they walked to Millersylvania

i.e. — a discrepancy of where they parted company when ran away.

But: FLATTA passed BAEREN's polygraph.

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