

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-6-73  
TIME: 1215

STATEMENT OF: BARBARA E. SALING

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-30-43

PRESENT ADDRESS: 1765 Lynwood Ave. #1, Tumwater, Wash. 943-6401

I do hereby give the following statement to Richard Nelson, 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. Barbara, are you employed under a contractual status with the Dept. of Natural Resources?

A. Actually, my husband took the contract. I am helping him.

Q. Were you and your husband, Dale, in the area of the Margeret McKenny campsites in the Capital Forest area this morning?

A. Yes.

Q. What was your reason for being at this location?

A. We were supposed to clean the campsites' bathrooms, pick up litter in the parking area and camp area.

Q. Approximately what time did you arrive at this area?

A. I really don't know, but my husband said it was shortly before 10:00. We left home about a quarter to 9:00.

Q. Then you arrive at approximately 10:00 a.m. this date?

A. Right.

Q. While at this campsite, did you discover somethin unusual?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you explain the circumstances?

A. I was walking around picking up small bits of litter, like cigarette butts, bottles and bottle caps and also looking for broken glass. I went off into the brush a little and I saw what looked to me a rag doll or dummy and I looked closer and I saw it, it was a body.

Q. Approximately what time was this discovery made?

A. Two or three minutes before ten.

Q. Could you determine the sex of this body you found?

A. I wasn't quite sure, I said it was a girl.

Q. You did later determine this was a body of a female?

A. As far as I was concerned it was.

Q. Can you describe how this corpse was clothed?

A. All I remember is that she wore jeans, I couldn't tell if they were blue or anything. That her hair was short and wet and that her rear end was exposed. I didn't see a face at all.

Q. Had you been in this area previously?

A. Yes.

Q. How long ago?

A. Last week, last Thursday, probably about the same time.

Q. This would have been November 29, 1973, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Were in the same area on the 29th where you discovered the body?

A. Last week I wasn't, but my husband was.

Q. Can you describe the area where you found this body?

A. There was small growth, greenish, Evergreens around it, but no trees, but there was a little incline between the two roads.

Q. Was there any outbuildings close by?

A. No, they were quite a ways a way from this.

Q. How far from the parking area?

A. About 6 feet.

Q. Is this area where you found the body a normal campsite?

A. No.

Q. Approximately how far of a distance from the Waddel Creek Road was this discovery made?

A. I can't really judge the distance. It was very far in my estimation, about 700 feet.

Q. After making this discovery, what did you do?

A. I told my husband and he didn't believe me.

Q. Did your husband ultimately locate the corpse?

A. Right.

Q. Was there anything unusual at the site where you found this corpse?

A. No, I didn't pay any attention, but I didn't see anything either.

Q. You mentioned earlier that the clothing this subject was wearing was rather disarranged, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Was part of this person's clothing removed from her body or partially removed?

A. Partially.

Q. Was any part of her body showing?

A. Her buttocks were showing.

Q. Had the clothing this person was wearing been torn?

A. Myself I didn't notice. They were wet, I didn't look that close.

Q. Did you notice any unusual marks visable on the body?

A. No.

Q. In what position was the body lying?

A. Face down, on her stomach.

Q. Did either you or your husband disturb or move the body in any way?

A. No.

Q. Is there any indication that there had been a camp?

A. No.

Q. Did it appear that the body had been covered with brush?

A. No thing on it.

Q. Is there anything further you'd like to add that you observed?

A. No.

I, Barbara E. Saling, have read this statement of three pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Barbara E. Saling

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-6-73  
TIME: 1255

STATEMENT OF: DALE S. SALING

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-16-42

PRESENT ADDRESS: 1765 Lynnwood Ave. #1, Tumwater, Wash. 943-6401

I do hereby give the following statement to Richard Nelson , 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. Mr. Saling, were you in the Margret McKenny campsite area in Capital Forest on this date?
- A. Yes I was.
- Q. What was your reason for being at this location?
- A. I have a contract with the Dept. of Resources to clean up nine campsites in Capital Forest once a week during the winter months and I was out cleaning up this area as I normally do every Thursday.
- Q. Approximately what time did you arrive at the campsite today?
- A. I left the middle Waddel Campsite at 15 minutes to 10:00 and I should have arrived about 10 minutes to 10:00.
- Q. While at this campsite was an unusual discovery made?
- A. Yes. I was cleaning one of the restrooms there and I heard my wife scream and it shocked me and I ran out and she said she found a dead body and that I couldn't believe, I thought she was seeing things and she indicated she wanted to leave there immediately and I told her to go get into the car that I was going to look. I walked down where I thought it might be and couldn't find it. I walked back to the car got in and backed out from where the restrooms was and my wife directed me over close to where the body was. At that time I got out and did discover the body.
- Q. Were you able to determine the sex?
- A. Yes, she was female. I think about 18 years old.
- Q. Can you describe what she was wearing?
- A. As far as I can remember I'm not sure, but blue jeans and a brown coat about waist length. It looked like she might be wearing a white blouse, but I'm really not sure, I couldn't tell.
- Q. What was the color and length of the hair of this body?
- A. Brown, as far as length, I really don't know. It wasn't flowing down over her shoulders. I would assume it was short.
- Q. Could you determine whether the clothing the subject was wearing was disarranged?
- A. Yes. The most striking thing was that when you came on the body, only the buttocks were showing. In fact that was really the only way I could be sure it was a human being. The pants were ripped in the back down to approximately the crotch and her panties were also ripped.

Q. What position was this body laying?

A. The body was laying face down, with, as far as I could tell, nothing exposed other than her buttocks and it seemed I could see a face. I'm not really sure.

Q. Have you been to this campsite previously?

A. Yes, the last time was November 29, last Thursday. We're required to go out once a week.

Q. Last Thursday, the 29th of November, 1973, did you have occasion to be in the same area where you discovered this body?

A. Yes.

Q. Had a body been at that location on the 29th of November, would you have noticed?

A. I can't be totally sure of it. As close as I was to the park area, I don't see how I could help but notice it.

Q. This area where the body was discovered, was it a normal campsite?

A. No it isn't. It's basically a parking area and staging area, for people on horse back.

Q. How far of a distance from the normal campsite was this discovery made?

A. About 150 yards from the nearest campsite but the main area is down maybe a tenth of a mile down the road.

Q. Did it appear that there had been any attempt by anyone to cover this body with branches or anything?

A. No, the body was fully exposed. Nothing covering it other than the clothes.

Q. Did you or Mrs. Saling touch or move the body in any way?

A. No, the closest I got was about two to three feet.

Q. In the area where this body was discovered, was there anything out of the ordinary?

A. As far as I could determine, there was nothing unusual in fact I couldn't

Q. tell if any cars had come in recently.

Q. Where did you report this incident from?

A. I drove to Cedar Creek Youth Camp, where I am also employed.

Q. How far from this area is it to the Youth Camp?

A. No more than ten miles.

Q. Is there anything you can add to this statement that would be pertinent?

A. No.

I, Dale S. Saling, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-7-73  
TIME: 1545

STATEMENT OF: JAMES LYLE MOE  
DATE OF BIRTH: 4-16-46  
PRESENT ADDRESS: Box 132, Littlerock, phone 357-7631

I do hereby give the following statement to D. Schmitt, 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. Did you receive a call on your radio in your State truck on the 20th of November 1973?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the call in reference to?

A. We received a call from our District Administrator, Tom Foch, and he said that there had been a vehicle reported in the vicinity of Capitol Peak and it was a state truck with the keys in the ignition with the door open and there was blood around the vehicle.

Q. Were you ultimately dispatched to the scene of the parked truck?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you find upon your arrival at that location?

A. First of all it took us about four hours to get up there because of the snow. So about 4:00, we got there and it was about noon when they had called us and it snowed pretty heavy and we drove by the scene without realizing it at first. Then we drove down towards Fuzzy Top Road and didn't find anything there so we doubled back and then my partner, Skip Greuman, said he saw a place where a vehicle had pulled off to the side so we went back there to look that over and after looking around, we found some blood and it was covered up by about 1/2 inch of snow and you could see it through the snow. I followed it above the road and it looked as though somebody had already followed the trail on foot. I only went maybe 20 yards off the road and went back. The trail continued on there, but I just didn't follow it. Then we went back across on the lower side of the road and believed it to be a deer because the tracks looked like deer tracks. We followed that trail below the road until we couldn't find anymore blood and it looked as though the deer had been shot in the clearing behind the Wedekind Camp. That was about where we left it and we just surmised that it had been a deer that was shot and it went up over the hill above the road.

Q. When you first arrived at the scene, did you notice a truck parked in the road?

A. No, there was no vehicle there.

Q. Did you notice any tracks of the vehicle there?

A. Yes, it looked as though there had been one pulled over there.

Q. Where exactly was the blood?

A. It was in every track of where the deer stepped so it looked as though the blood was running down the deer's leg.

I, James Lyle Moe, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James Lyle Moe

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-8-73  
TIME: 1225

STATEMENT OF: BETTY ANN ANDREWS

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-7-33

PRESENT ADDRESS: P. O. Box 451, Tenino, phone 264-2091  
Corner of Sheridan & Sussex

I do hereby give the following statement to Paul Barclift, 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. Mrs. Andrews, you have just described to me a white female, whom you say you observed in the Welfare Office at the Capitol 5000 building. What date and time did you observe this girl?
- A. November 28th, 1973 at between 10:00 and 11:00..
- Q. Do you know what she was doing at the office?
- A. Filling out some forms at the desk.
- Q. Would you describe the girl to me again?
- A. Caucasian female, between 17 and 19 years old, about 5-6 to 5-7, 115-125 lbs, brown hair, hazel or brown eyes, brown suede jacket with white sheep skin trim, short waisted, pockets that you slide your hands into, zipped, the trim was on the collar and bottom of the coat, light colored blouse, blue jeans. There was a patch on the left back pocket, semi-flared legs, brown suede waffle stompers. The waffle stompers seemed to be quite new. Teeth slightly bucked.
- Q. Did you observe whether or not she was wearing any jewelry items?
- A. Yes, gold-yellow close fitting earrings of something small, like flowers. She had what looked like a friendship ring on ring finger of her left hand and another ring on right ring finger of the right hand. It was bluish green colored.
- Q. You just looked at two rings and several items of clothing apparel. Do you feel that you recognize these items?
- A. Yes, I feel I definitely recognize the ring which had been on her left hand and the other wearing apparel was the same combination as I recall the girl was wearing.
- Q. While at the Welfare Office, do you recall if any particular person waited on this girl?
- A. No, nobody was standing there. She was already filling out the forms.
- Q. Was there anyone with this girl?
- A. I don't know that he was with her, but she was talking to a young man when I left. When I turned around to walk out to leave, the girl was talking to a young man that was in the back row.

- Q. Can you describe the individual that you saw the girl talking to?
- A. White, male, about 23-25 years old, approximately 5-9, blond or light brown dirty hair, full beard and it was probably 2 1/2-3 inches long, semi-curly almost like his hair, blue eyes, quite slender build, fair complected, wearing faded blue denim jacket with darker lining, blue jeans with the knees ripped from seam in both legs. Wore pair of some kind of flat heeled boots.
- Q. Did you observe any peculiarity in his manner of walking?
- A. I didn't see him walking, but he had a sloppy attitude about standing, kind of slouched.
- Q. Did you observe any items of jewelry on him?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you observe any physical marks, scars or tattoos?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you observe the two leave the building?
- A. No, I didn't. They were still there when I left.
- Q. Do you recall if you have ever seen this girl or man before or since?
- A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Do you know what type of form this girl was filling out?
- A. It was a white form and a yellow form which is a carbon sensitive.
- Q. Did you observe anything else about this female that you described previously?
- A. Yes, she was carrying a shoulder bag purse with a flap over type closing, made of leather similar to the coat, had a wide strap with white top stitching on both edges. When on shoulder, it hung to her hip. She carried it on her left shoulder. Also noticed handkerchief in left pocket of girl, white with blue lettering on one corner.

I, Betty Ann Andrews, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-10-73  
TIME: 1655

STATEMENT OF: RICHARD MILTON THOMAS  
DATE OF BIRTH: 6-23-33  
PRESENT ADDRESS: P.O. Box 355, Tenino

I do hereby give the following statement to C. R. McFarland, 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. Mr. Thomas, were you at Anderson's Tavern in Tenino on the 26th of November 1973?

A. I don't believe I was.

Q. Is it possible?

A. It is possible.

Q. Did you contact any girls in Anderson's Tavern on the 26th of November?

A. No.

Q. On the week prior to 1 December 1973, were you again in Anderson's Tavern?

A. Yes.

Q. What day was this?

A. Thursday, the 29th of November.

Q. Did you contact any girls on Thursday, the 29th?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you briefly describe these girls?

A. There were two, one had dark brown hair, gray-green eyes, freckles, 5'4", I would guess weight somewhere around 135 lbs., and very attractive. The other one would I think be about the same height, blond short hair, freckle faced.

Q. How long were you in the tavern with these girls?

A. I would say in the tavern two hours and with them maybe an hour.

Q. Had you ever seen these girls previous to this night?

A. For a few minutes in the Log Tavern across the street.

Q. As a result of this meeting, Mr. Thomas, did you have occasion to take one of the girls home with you?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the girl's name that you took home with you?

A. Susan McKenny.

Q. Was she the light haired girl or the dark haired girl?

A. Dark haired girl.

Q. Did you and Susan sleep together that night?

A. Right, we did.

Q. Did you have occasion to see Susan in the nude?

A. Yes.

Q. Were there any outstanding features that you noticed on Susan's body?

A. I noticed that she was heavily freckled and had heavy body hair.

Q. By body hair, you are referring to pubic hair?

A. Yes.

Q. What color was this hair?

A. Dark brown.

Q. Was there anything unusual in the way this hair was kept?

A. She had a line of hair running to her navel that she had shaved obviously about a week before.

Q. Would you describe to the best of your memory how Susan was dressed?

A. She had on a brown pull over type blouse, a bra, a pair of blue bell bottom corduroy pants, blue stockings, gray waffle stompers, a blue jacket and underpants.

Q. Did you have occasion to observe these shoes closely?

A. Yes, I picked one up.

Q. And you are certain the color was gray?

A. Yes, quite certain.

Q. Did you notice if Susan wore earrings?

A. I believe she wore gold ring earrings about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter.

Q. Where did the other girl go when you took Susan home?

A. As far as I know she went home.

Q. Did you, in the course of the evening, discover the other girl's name?

A. I heard it, but I don't remember.

Q. The following morning when you got up, did you take Susan to her residence?

A. Yes, we went to a Frontier Restaurant and had a cup of coffee and then I took her home.

Q. Where was this at?

A. On the Waldrick Road on Offut Lake.

- Q. To the best of your memory, was the other girl at home when you took Susan home?
- A. I believe she was in the bedroom asleep. Susan said she was, but I didn't see her.
- Q. Did you notice during the course of the evening or the following morning if Susan wore rings on her fingers?
- A. I believe she did, but I couldn't be certain.
- Q. Would you have noticed the design on either one of these rings?
- A. No, I am not sure. She was wearing one. I didn't notice any design. I probably wouldn't have unless it had been original or a wedding ring.
- Q. Did you notice if Susan's fingernails or toe nails were painted?
- A. She did not.
- Q. Did she have long or short fingernails?
- A. Medium length.
- Q. Did they appear to be bitten off or well manicured?
- A. Well manicured.
- Q. Were there any outstanding features about Susan's teeth?
- A. Not that I noticed.
- Q. Was there anything noticeable about the other girl's teeth?
- A. I think it is possible they may have been uneven.
- Q. By protruding in front?
- A. It seems the two teeth on the side may have been a little in front of the others. I am not sure.
- Q. How long would you estimate your total conversation with the other girl and Susan was before you left the tavern?
- A. About an hour.
- Q. Did you discover where their true home was?
- A. Susan told me she was from Illinois and gave me her address and the other girl I don't know.
- Q. You have mentioned that Susan had several freckles on her body. Were these small freckles or large mole type freckles?
- A. Large.
- Q. Was there anyone freckle in any particular place that stood out more than the others?
- A. Not that I noticed.
- Q. What would you estimate the length of Susan's hair?
- A. Approximately 4-5 inches below shoulder length.
- Q. And the girl friend of Susan's was?
- A. Above shoulder length.

Q. Were either of the girls curly haired?

A. The blond was curly and the other was a little wavy, but a bit stringy.

Q. You mentioned before that Susan had on blue socks, what brought your attention to the blue socks?

A. A large hole in one.

Q. Was this in the toe or heel?

A. To the best of my knowledge, it was in the toe.

Q. Mr. Thomas, you have been shown a series of approximately five photographs, you have mentioned that the full facial shot looks similar to Susan. Would you say that this could be Susan or definitely not Susan?

A. It could be. I wouldn't be able to tell for sure.

Q. Have you seen Susan or heard from her since this particular evening?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. Did Susan state to you that she was leaving this part of the county?

A. Yes, she was planning on leaving on Monday, the 3rd of December to her parents home in Illinois and return by the 3rd of February.

Q. When you took Susan to her home the morning following the night she spent with you, did you notice any of her clothing in the house that she lived in?

A. No, I was only in the kitchen.

Q. Is there any other similarities that you can think of between Susan and this girl that we have found?

A. Not that I can think of.

Q. Would you like to add anything else to this statement?

A. No.

I, Richard Milton Thomas, have read this statement of four pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Richard Milton Thomas

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-11-73  
TIME: 1:10 p.m.

STATEMENT OF: WILLIAM LAWRENCE DEVINE

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-14-35

PRESENT ADDRESS: 455 So. 156th, #239, Seattle, CH3-9019  
EMPLOYER: AAA Fire Extinguisher Co., Ph. 824-1721

I do hereby give the following statement to Donald Snook, 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. Mr. Devine, Did you examine the body of a young female on the 11th of December 1973?

A. I did not.

Q. Were you requested to come to Olympia to identify the body of an unknown female that was located in Thurston County?

A. I volunteered to do it after talking to the Coroner and Sheriff Redmond. I talked to them last night and everything fits as far as discription and clothing. I told them I would be done in the morning.

Q. Was there identification made on the girl in question?

A. Yes.

Q. How was this identification made, this visual identification?

A. This visual identification was made by my brother-in-law, Delbert Bennett and my roommate Charles Charbonneau.

Q. Was positive identification Made?

A. By those gentleman yes.

Q. Did you personally identify the effects of your 101C

A. Yes I did. Her coat, suede with fur trim, her rings, one fing a plain silver with little notches in it and her other ring which belonged to her mother, a blue stone setting, her pierced earrings, crosses, her shoes, relatively new shoes. She bought a week before she left, waffle stompers, size 8. I didn't look at the jeans, however, I was told they had the dragon patches which she had on her jeans.

Q. For the purpose of this statement, would give me your 101C complete name?

A. 101C born 101C

Q. Was your 101C listed as a runaway with any police agency?

A. Yes, the Seattle Police Department and the Washington State Patrol.

Q. What date did she leave home?

A. November 25, Sunday November 25 approximately at noon.

Q. At the time your **101C** ran away from home was she living with you?

A. No she's living with her mother.

Q. You and your wife are separated, is that correct?

A. Yes, separated.

Q. Give us your wife's name and address?

A. Sallyann Devine, address **101C**

Q. When did you first hear that you **101C** had runaway?

A. Sunday November 25, at 4:00 p.m.

Q. Who informed you that she had runaway?

A. My wife.

Q. Did you obtain any information about the circumstances leading up to her runaway?

A. The only thing I feel that could have triggered it was a breakup with her boy friend on Friday previous.

Q. Do you know the name of her boyfriend?

A. It's **101B** I can't recall the last name off hand.

Q. Do you know if anyone has any information regarding where she went after leaving her mother's home?

A. She did not leave her mother's home. She stayed the night of the 24th with a girl friend, **101B**. Two girl friends, One **101B**. They observed her getting into a brown pickup truck on 93rd and Aurora at noon on Sunday. Four hours later, **101B** notified my wife Sallyann that that she had seen **101C** getting into this truck and my wife in turn immediately notified the police.

Q. Did you obtain any other information other than the fact the truck was brown?

A. Supposedly a pickup driven by a single man, probably an older man meaning about 30.

Q. Which direction of travel?

A. South on Aurora. 85th is the turn onto the freeway.

Q. To the best of your knowledge did either of these girls have any other information relative to where **101C** was going?

A. At first we felt she was going to see her cousin in Rockaway, Oregon they're close and had written a number of times. They're the only people she knew down in that direction. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Q. For the purpose of this statement would you identify the person she may have been going to see?

A. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Del Bennett, Dunes Motel, Rockaway, Oregon. She had done this once before unbenomaced to my wife and had gone as far as Olympia and came back. We didn't find out about that till Sunday the 25th, from her sister.

- Q. Are you acquainted with any person that may know the identity of **101C** boyfriend, **101B**?
- A. Yes I am, my wife would know his first and last name, where he lives probably and his friends also. The Juvenile officer, William Von Allman of the Seattle Police Department did a thorough check on **101C** friends and he probably would have pertinent information, plus the Seattle Detectives Homan or Detective Bowman, their numbers ~~583-234~~ <sup>583 2340</sup>.
- Q. Do you know of any person that you would suspect in harming your **101C**?
- A. None.
- Q. At the time your **101C** was seen getting into the truck on Aurora Avenue, did she have any belongings with her of personal effects?
- A. I couldn't tell you if she had a purse, maybe one of the two girls could tell you. All she had was the clothes she was wearing and possibly a couple of dollars. That I know, because she tried to get an advance on her wages but the woman she babysits for refused because she hadn't cashed her check.
- Q. Do you know if your **101C** was acquainted with anyone residing in Thurston County?
- A. I can't say if she knew anybody down her for sure. I have no relatives nor does her mother.
- Q. Had she ever visited anyone in the Olympia area?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you have any information regarding her boyfriend, **101B**?
- A. I personally didn't care for him. I didn't talk to him only once or twice since I'm separated and not living there, however I do know he has an extensive police record. I believe car thefts, Mr. Von Allman could tell you, I'm sure.
- Q. Had your **101C** ever received any threatening calls or threats against her person?
- A. None that I know of.
- Q. Are there any other children in your family?
- A. Two, both girls. **101C** and **101C**.
- Q. When was the last time you personally saw your **101C**?
- A. Probably a week prior to the time she left. I stopped over to the house and saw all the kids. I couldn't give an exact date, because I do that occasionally.
- Q. Did your **101C** discuss having any problems?
- A. No. She rarely discussed anything with anybody. She's the quite type. Shy.
- Q. To the best of your knowledge, did she have any money when she left home?
- A. Only a couple of dollars if she had more we have no knowledge of it.
- Q. Where was **101C** born?
- A. Seattle.
- Q. In what hospital?
- A. Swedish Hospital.

Q. Can you give me the name of the attending physician at the time of her birth?

A. I believe it was Dr. Osten.

Q. Do you have any information that you feel might be relative in this matter?

A. No. Really I don't. She just, one day she left and nothing to indicate why other than the breakup with her boyfriend on Friday.

Q. How many occasions has your **101C** runaway?

A. Only the two times that I know of and I didn't know about the first one till this time.

Q. Your referring to the time she only came to Olympia the first time and returned?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know what she did in Olympia?

A. I don't know. I know she wasn't gone long enough to be missed. She didn't have enough time to do much of anything. I don't even know what day it was the first time.

Q. How long ago was it?

A. I don't know. My oldest daughter would know that.

Q. Do you have any idea about how long she was gone?

A. She wasn't missed by her mother, so she couldn't have been gone long.

Q. Who is your family dentist?

A. We don't have one as such, but he's in the Safety Bldg, some type of Public Assistance program.

I, William Lawrence Devine, have read this statement of four pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS

Donald J. Hook

WITNESS

Wright A. Carson

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William Lawrence Devine  
William Lawrence Devine

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-11-13  
TIME: 1330

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-2-59

PRESENT ADDRESS:

101B

phone SU-3-0549

MOTHER:

Laura Schwendeman

I do hereby give the following statement to Richard Nelson, 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. Do you know a 101C

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. All my life, since I was one.

Q. Did you attend school together?

A. Yes.

Q. When was the last time you saw 101C

A. On the 25th of November 1973.

Q. What was the occasion that you saw her on this day?

A. Well, I was walking down to 101B house and 101C had spent the night at 101B house and I was just going to go down there and we were all going to walk to 101B house to talk to him and we saw 101B across the street with two of his friends and 101C talked to him a little bit and she was depressed because he didn't really want to talk to her.

Q. At this time, did 101C say anything to you about running away?

A. Not really, she just really seemed depressed and it was just like a quick thing she thought of like she said she was going to Rockaway, Oregon to see her cousin.

Q. Did 101C say what she was depressed about?

A. Just her boy friend broke up with her and that is about all I can think of.

Q. How old is 101C

A. She will be 101C on 101C

Q. Approximately what time was the last time you saw her?

A. 1:30 in the afternoon on the 25th of November 1973.

Q. What was she doing at this time?

A. She was on Aurora hitchhiking.

Q. At what intersection?

A. 92nd and Aurora going Southbound.

Q. Did you see **101C** get a ride?

A. Yes.

Q. At 1:30?

A. Yes, she got a ride pretty fast.

Q. Can you describe the vehicle that picked her up?

A. It was blue and it was old, beat up, like with something on the back like a canopy, but it was the same color.

Q. How many people were in this truck?

A. One.

Q. Can you describe this person?

A. A man, I didn't see his face and he had dark wavy hair, shoulder length and he looked big, broad shouldered, heavy set.

Q. How close were you to this vehicle when she was picked up?

A. Across the street.

Q. What was **101C** wearing?

A. She was wearing **101B** jeans and they had the patch on the pocket, a smock top of **101B** white with a design towards the neck, waffle stompers and jacket.

Q. Did **101C** have any suitcase, purse or anything with her?

A. No.

Q. Does she ordinarily carry a billfold?

A. No.

Q. Do you recall how this individual that picked her up in the truck was dressed?

A. I couldn't say.

Q. Did you happen to notice what type of license plates were on it?

A. I think it was Washington, but I am not sure. I think I would have noticed if it was any different.

Q. If you ever saw this vehicle again, would you be able to identify it?

A. Maybe, it looked like a hippy type van, faded blue. I think it might have had doors that opened in the back or maybe it didn't have.

Q. Do you know anybody that has a vehicle of this type?

A. **101B** brother-in-law, but I'm sure it wasn't him.

Q. Do you know whether **101C** has been bothered by anybody recently?

A. No, I knew she wasn't getting along with **101B** too good and things weren't working out together, but nobody seemed to be bothering her.

Q. How long has she been going with **101B**

A. About three months, but she has known him since about the 6th grade.

Q. Has she ever taken off like this before?

A. I know one time that she was down at **101B** house and she got

A. mad at something and she came home, wrote a note to her mom saying she was going to leave and she was heading up North somewhere, but she came back at 4:00 in the morning and tore up the note because she was mad at **101B**

Q. Is she in the habit of Hitchhiking?  
A. Not really.

Q. What kind of relationship did she have at home?  
A. Pretty good, they had been going to a family counsellor.

Q. Where does her father live?  
A. Burien.

Q. What type of jewelry did **101C** wear?  
A. She had on her cross earrings and maybe two rings. One was gold. She had an I.D. bracelet and she usually wore it.

Q. Did she have any money?  
A. I don't think so, maybe, but no more than 25 cents.

Q. Have you ever noticed any unusual about the design of **101C** teeth?  
A. She had pointed front teeth and she was going to get braces this month or next month and she had two teeth behind her front teeth.

Q. Do you know of anyone she has been having trouble with other than **101B**?  
A. No.

Q. Is she well liked in school.  
A. Yes.

Q. Is she on any school activities?  
A. No.

Q. Did it appear that she knew the person that picked her up?  
A. No, I don't think so.

Q. Is there anything you could add that would pertain to this thing that you can think of?  
A. No, she got in there and talked while they were driving off.

I, **101B** have read this statement of three pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**101B**

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 11 December 1973  
TIME: 1340 hours

STATEMENT OF: CHARLES FRANKLIN CHARBONNEAU  
DATE OF BIRTH: 22 September 1941  
PRESENT ADDRESS: 455 South 156th, #239, Cherry 3-9019  
Seattle, WA 98148

I do hereby give the following statement to Donald Snook, 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. Mr. Charbonneau, are you acquainted with William Lawrence Devine?

A. Yes. Yes I am.

Q. How long have you known Mr. Devine?

A. For approximately - do you want the months? - a little over a year, a year and a half.

Q. During this acquaintanceship, have you had an opportunity to meet any members of his family?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you acquainted with his 101C named 101C

A. Yes.

Q. On December 11, 1973, were you asked to identify a young lady in Thurston County?

A. Yes I was.

Q. Were you able to make an identification on this young woman?

A. I wasn't able to make a positive identification. Certain features resembled 101C but there was no way I could make a positive identification.

Q. Specifically what features would you identify?

A. That would be the forehead, eyes and that's it—and her hair.

Q. What about the general size and weight?

A. That is exactly her weight and size.

Q. Is it correct that William Devine and his wife are separated?

A. Yes, that's true.

Q. Are you likewise acquainted with Mrs. Devine?

A. I've only met her once. I've talked to her a few times on the phone.

Q. Do you know her first name?

A. Sally.

Q. Sally Ann or just Sally?

A. I've heard her referred to as just Sally.

Q. Are you also acquainted with other members of Mr. Devine's family?

A. Yes, his daughter **101B** I also have seen their little daughter, but I can't remember her name just now.

Q. Where were you when you identified **101C**

A. That was at the funeral home in Lacey.

Q. Who was present when identification was made?

A. Mr. Bennett, the coroner, another detective and the mortician.

Q. Did Mr. Bennett also identify **101C**

A. Yes he did.

Q. In a statement I got from Mr. Devine, I obtained information that **101C** had run away from her mother's home. Do you have any information or knowledge about this?

A. What Mr. Devine told me from his phone conversation with his wife, is that she had left approximately around noon on Sunday, the 25th of November and that she was picked up in a brown truck. Her girlfriend saw this.

Q. Do you know the name of the girl that saw her getting in the brown truck?

A. No I don't.

Q. Were you informed of any reason for **101C** running away from home?

A. The only thing that I know was that she broke up with her boyfriend and that from listening to Bill talk, other than that, she seemed to be fairly well satisfied at home.

Q. Were you acquainted with **101C** boyfriend?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of anyone that might have a grudge against **101C** Might harm her?

A. Nobody that I know. No.

Q. When was the last time you personally saw **101C**

A. Approximately a month and a half ago.

Q. Did you have the opportunity to look at some clothing when you were at the Thurston County Sheriff's Department?

A. Yes. Yes I did.

Q. Were you able to identify the clothing as belonging to  
A. I was not familiar with her clothing.

101C

Q. Do you have any other information that might be relative in this matter?

A. The only thing that I can say is what Bill has related to me, as I wasn't that close to the family. That there was a rumor that she was leaving to go to Oregon to go see her cousin. That's the only information I have.

Q. Do you know the name of the cousin?

A. No I don't. I don't know the name.

I, CHARLES FRANKLIN CHARBONNEAU, have read this statement of three (3) pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Charles Franklin Charbonneau

WITNESS

WITNESS

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-11-73  
TIME: 1350

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-11-59

PRESENT ADDRESS: 101B phone 1A-2-0479

MOTHER: Patricia Sterling

I do hereby give the following statement to C. R. McFarland, 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. 101B do you know a girl by the name of 101C  
A. Yes.
- Q. How long have you known 101C  
A. For three years.
- Q. When was the last time you saw 101C  
A. The 25th of November 1973.
- Q. Had 101C spent Saturday night with you at your house?  
A. Yes, she didn't come over until about 2:00 in the morning because she was babysitting that night.
- Q. Do you know where 101C was babysitting?  
A. At 101B I don't know the address.
- Q. Did 101C often babysit for the 101B  
A. Yes.
- Q. You say she came to your house at approximately 2:00 in the morning?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Was 101C alone when she came to your house?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Did she immediately go to bed?  
A. Yes, she talked to me a lot about 101B that night and she asked me to look up anxieties in the dictionary and I did and I said why and she said because she found some tranquilizers where she was babysitting and she took some.
- Q. Did 101C appear to be under the effects of the tranquilizers?  
A. No.
- Q. What time did you and 101C get up Sunday morning?  
A. About 10:00.
- Q. It is my understanding that 101C was picked up on Aurora. Is this correct?  
A. Yes.

Q. What was the occasion that caused you girls to walk to Aurora?  
A. I was going to get to the Key Shop on 93rd and 101C wanted to go to 101B first and she saw him, so she said, "101B can I talk to you" and he said, "No, that he didn't want to talk".

Q. Did it appear to you that 101B and 101C were arguing?  
A. No.

Q. Was 101C crying at this time?  
A. No.

Q. Did 101C immediately after talking to 101B state that she was leaving?  
A. No, we went to a house on 92nd and she said, "Who wants to run away with me" and I said, "Sure, I do" but I didn't think she was serious. She crossed Aurora and me and 101B stayed there. About 30 seconds later, a man in a brown pick-up drove up and he was wearing a white T-shirt and he had shoulder length hair, wavy and dark brown. His hair was well kept, I guess.

Q. Did you see this individual's full face?  
A. No, just a profile.

Q. Did he appear to have a mustache or beard?  
A. No.

Q. Was there anything unusual about him?  
A. No.

Q. Did he open the door for 101C or did she open it?  
A. He reached over and opened it and 101C pulled it open and got in.

Q. When the car took off, did you notice if it was excessively loud or did it appear to be in good condition?  
A. Okay condition, but not loud.

Q. Was there any outstanding identifying features on the vehicle that you noticed?

A. It was an old truck and it was a Washington license, muddy dull colored brown. It looked like spray paint all over it.

Q. Did you and 101B immediately return home when 101C got into the truck?  
A. No, we went up to the Key place.

Q. Did you report this incident to Mrs. Devine?  
A. 101B reported it as soon as we got back.

Q. Do you know if 101C was prone to quick actions?  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you notice if it had a cover on the back of the truck?  
A. No, it didn't.

Q. How close were you actually to him when she got into the truck?  
A. About 30 feet away.

- Q. Could you see into the bed of the truck?  
A. Yeh, the far side of it. I couldn't see anything in it. The upholstery on the seat was black.
- Q. Which side of the truck were you standing on when **101C** got into the truck?  
A. Driver's side.
- Q. Did the driver at any time get out of the vehicle?  
A. No.
- Q. I understand that **101C** had on your blue jeans and blouse when she left. Is this correct?  
A. Yes and my earrings.
- Q. Would you describe these earrings?  
A. small gold cross, post type. I didn't notice any rings.
- Q. Would you describe the blouse?  
A. Off white with pink, blue cross embroidery on the front, cuffed short sleeves and short zipper in the back.
- Q. **101C** also had your blue jeans on, would you describe these blue jeans to me?  
A. Navy blue, zipper in front, belt loops on them, four pockets, two in front, two in back, patch on the left back pocket, the patch was coming off and unraveling.
- Q. This patch, what design was it?  
A. It was black in the background and it had red, orange, yellow dragon on it.
- Q. Had you ever had another patch on these blue jeans?  
A. There was a round patch of Pieces, but I took it off.
- Q. Did **101C** wear any other jewelry that you know of?  
A. Yes, an I.D. bracelet. I am pretty sure she had it on when she left.
- Q. Would you explain to the best of your ability what this I.D. bracelet was like?  
A. Silver chain with little links and silver plate on the front with her name, address, city, state and phone number and saying she was allergic to penicilan. It was rather new.
- Q. Did **101C** normally wear this bracelet all the time?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Which arm did she wear it on?  
A. Her right arm, I think.
- Q. Did **101C** have any identification with her that you know of?  
A. No, except her I.D. bracelet.
- Q. Were the pockets of **101C** coat intact or had they been cut?  
A. One had been replaced by her Grandmother.

Q. Had her pockets been cut in her jacket?

A. No.

Q. Do you know or have first hand knowledge whether or not **101C** was sexually promiscuous?

A. No, she wasn't.

Q. Did she have lots of boy friends or just **101B**

A. She had lots over the summer.

Q. Do you know of any older men that **101C** have have dated at one time?

A. No.

Q. Did **101C** ever relate to you that she knew anybody that had a truck such as this?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of anyone that owns a vehicle like this?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything else that you can think of that we haven't covered?

A. **101C** has hitchhiked before and she spent the night with me that night when she hitchhiked to Tacoma. Also, I have had trouble distinguishing colors from far away.

I, **101B** have read this statement of four pages and

I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**101B**

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-1-73  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

STATEMENT OF: HOWARD WILLIAM DEVINE

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-28-12

PRESENT ADDRESS: 14802 Bothell Way NE, Apt. 303, Seattle,

I do hereby give the following statement to Donald Snook, 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. Mr. Devine, are you acquainted with William Lawrence Devine?

A. Yes, my son.

Q. On December 11, 1973, did you accompany your son to Olympia in order to identify or possibly identify a young lady?

A. Yes I did.

Q. Were you taken to the morgue in Lacey?

A. No I didn't go to the morgue.

Q. Did you happen to observe some clothing that belonged to the girl in question?

A. Yes, a jacket and rings.

Q. Were you able to make an identification on the items and personal effects?

A. Yes I was.

Q. What items could you identify?

A. The ring and jacket. The ring with the setting.

Q. Who is the owner of the jacket and ring?

A. 101C

Q. 101C is your 101C is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there any doubt in your mind that the jacket and ring belongs to your 101C

A. No there is no doubt.

Q. Do you have any knowledge which would indicate why 101C would have come into the Thurston County area?

A. She could possibly be going to Rockaway Oregon. She has a cousin there.

Q. Your son William stated his wife had informed him that 101C had runaway when did you become aware of this?

A. I was aware of it possibly a day after.

Q. How did you obtain this information?

A. Her mother told us.

Q. Did she give you any information about why **101C** had runaway?

A. No, just more or less her saying about her breaking up with her boy friend.

Q. Did your daughter-in-law give you any information about where **101C** might have gone to?

A. Its kind of a foregone conclusion that she would be going down to see her cousin in Rockaway. We more or less put two and two together. She has nobody else going south that I know of. Relatives or friends.

Q. Do you know any of **101C** friends that might give information about where **101C** was going?

A. I don't know her friends too well. I saw one girl when they had been swimming. I never did meet her boy friend.

Q. I there any other information that you feel might be of help in this matter?

A. I think she got mixed up with a crowd in school that she didn't want to be in with anymore and she didn't know how to break it off and she thought it best to leave. She wasn't much of a girl for telling her troubles to anyone.

I, Howard William Devine, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS

Donald G. Snook

Howard W. Devine  
Howard William Devine

WITNESS

Alvin F. Carr

/eb

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 11 December 1973  
TIME: 1421 Hours

STATEMENT OF: DELMER ROBERT BENNETT  
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 October 1935  
PRESENT ADDRESS: 832 North Pacific (Dunes Motel)  
Rockaway, Oregon 503-355-2239

I do hereby give the following statement to Donald Snook, 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. Mr. Bennett, are you acquainted with William Lawrence Devine?  
A. Yes I am.

Q. What is your relationship to Mr. Devine?  
A. I'm his brother-in-law, married to his sister Carol.

Q. Were you contacted regarding the possible identification of your 101C [REDACTED]  
A. Was I contacted in Oregon or here?

Q. In Oregon.  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you accompany William Devine to Thurston County Courthouse in Olympia, Washington?  
A. Yes. I drove him up here. Yes.

Q. Were you taken to a mortuary in the City of Lacey for identification purposes?  
A. Yes I was.

Q. Did you identify the body of a young female at the mortuary as being 101C [REDACTED]  
A. Yes I did.

Q. How did you make the identification?  
A. I made the identification by her forehead, eyes and down through her nose.

Q. Were there any other vital statistics which led up to the identification?  
A. I went in to look for large moles on her back, but I didn't see her back.

Q. Is there any other evidence that led to your identification?

A. Not other than I could see her through that part of her.

Q. Were you shown any personal effects for identification?

A. Yes. I was shown her coat, the shoes that she had and different rings and earrings.

Q. Did you identify them as belonging to 101C

A. I couldn't identify those. No.

Q. Are you aware of any physical abnormalities which would identify her?

A. Yes. She had the appearance of having a double set of teeth or protruding teeth. I don't know exactly how you would phrase it.

Q. Do you personally have any knowledge relating to why 101C had been in Thurston County?

A. The only knowledge I would have would be what was told to me; that she was hitchhiking to my home in Oregon.

Q. What would be the reason for her coming to your home?

A. This is also just assuming that she would be coming and figuring possible employment, working for us as a maid or maybe just the beauty of living on the ocean, the two of them together, or just that she could find a home there.

Q. Do you have children of your own?

A. Yes I do.

Q. Do you have any around 101C age?

A. 101B would be fifteen (15) years old.

Q. 101B is your daughter?

A. is my stepdaughter.

Q. What is her last name?

A. 101B

Q. Did 101C and 101B get along very well?

A. They were 101B and best of friends. In fact, about the only person my daughter really associated with.

Q. Did 101C and your daughter 101B correspond?

A. Regularly. Yes.

Q. Do you know if there was any mention in 101C letters that she might come to Oregon?

A. I really don't know of any other than as soon as she left, 101B figured that is where she was coming.

Q. Did 101B come to Washington with you?

A. Yes she came with us.

Q. Did she indicate whether or not she felt 101C was coming to see her?

A. Yes. She told us that that was what she felt.

Q. Were any of 101C letters to 101B brought up to Washington?

A. None of the letters were brought here. They would still be at home.

Q. Are you acquainted with any of 101C friends?

A. No. I'm not acquainted with any of 101C friends, no.

Q. Do you know of anyone who would harm 101C

A. No I don't.

Q. You mentioned earlier that 101C had some abnormal tooth structure. Do you know of any dentist who worked on her mouth?

A. I don't know of any dentist, but I know that just recently she had dental work done, but I don't know the exact time.

Q. Is there anything else that you can add in this statement that might help the investigation of 101C death?

A. No, except an interview with 101B would be the closest thing which would help out a lot.

Q. Were you aware that some time back 101C had run away allegedly in route to Oregon?

A. I was aware that she had run away, but I wasn't aware that she had run away to Oregon. I know she got as far as Olympia and then returned home.

Q. Do you know how long she was gone?

A. They said it wasn't even overnight. It wasn't long enough to know that she had even done it - that she had even left.

Q. Do you know of anyone in the Olympia area that 101C would be going to see?

A. I don't know of anyone in the Olympia area.

I, DELMER ROBERT BENNETT, have read this statement of three (3) pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS

WITNESS

Delmer Robert Bennett  
Delmer Robert Bennett

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-11-73  
TIME: 1714

101B

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-6-59

PRESENT ADDRESS: 101B phone SU-4-2835

PARENTS: Caralie and Walter Chaffee

I do hereby give the following statement to C. R. McFarland, 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. 101B, are you acquainted with a 101C  
A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known 101C  
A. Since about 4th grade.

Q. In recent months, have you and 101C been associating more or less as 101C  
A. Yes.

Q. How long has this situation existed?  
A. About six months.

Q. Are you in the same class in school?  
A. No, I don't go to the same school.

Q. When was the last time you saw 101C  
A. Sunday, the 25th of November.

Q. What time of day was this approximately?  
A. Probably about 1:00.

Q. Was there anyone with 101C when you saw her?  
A. Yes, 101B

Q. Was there any discussion between you and 101C on that particular day?  
A. Yes.

Q. To the best of your memory, would you tell me what was said and what your answer was?  
A. It was just about going together. We broke up and she just wanted to know why and that's it.

Q. Did You explain why?  
A. Yes.

Q. Why?  
A. Because I would just rather be not going steady with her.

101B

Q. In your opinion, how do you think 101C took this emotionally?  
A. Pretty bad.

Q. Was she crying and depressed?  
A. She was crying.

Q. Did she show her anger at all?  
A. No.

Q. Did she mention to you or indicate in any way that she was going to take off and run away?  
A. No.

Q. Did you see 101C as she walked away?  
A. Yes, I walked away with a friend.

Q. Then, would I be correct in assuming that the last time you saw 101C was on Aurora when you walked away from her?  
A. No, I walked down 92nd and I was looking back because she was talking to 101B at 101B house and I saw her leave and walk down towards 101B house on 92nd.

Q. How far is 101B house from Aurora?  
A. About three or four houses.

Q. Was she with 101B at that time?  
A. No, she walked up to Bill's by herself.

Q. Did you see her when she rejoined 101B?  
A. No.

Q. How was 101C dressed the last time you seen her?  
A. She just had blue jeans, white shirt with embroidery on the front.

Q. What type of jewelry did Kathy wear?  
A. Earrings and some rings.

Q. Do you know whether or not she had an I.D. bracelet on?  
A. Yes, she has a penicillian allergy and she has a bracelet for that.

Q. Do you recall that bracelet on that day?  
A. I don't remember.

Q. Does she normally wear it all the time?  
A. I can't really say.

Q. Do you know anyone that had a hassle with 101C that would possibly do her harm?  
A. No.

Q. Was 101C the type of girl that would make snap decisions?  
A. No.

Q. The last time you saw 101C you would say she was very depressed Is that correect?  
A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything you can think of that would be beneficial in this investigation?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever know 101C to use drugs?

A. Yes.

Q. What type?

A. She smoked pot. She dropped something once.

Q. Do you know what she dropped?

A. ~~No~~, it was a barb.

YES

Q. How frequent did she use marijuana?

A. During school sometimes. It wasn't a habit.

Q. Do you know if 101C had been on drugs that particular day?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know if 101C knew anyone in the Olympia area or not?

A. No.

Q. Do you know if 101C has ever visited the Olympia area?

A. Only that I heard she ran away to Olympia.

Q. Who told you that she ran away to Olympia?

A. I think it was 101B 101C sister.

Q. Did she say that 101C was picked up by the authorities?

A. She didn't say.

Q. In your acquaintance with 101C did you ever hear 101C mention the Olympia area?

A. No.

I, 101B have read this statement of three pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

101B

Witness

Telant J. D. Moway

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101B

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-11-73  
TIME: 1720

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-31-58

PRESENT ADDRESS:

101B

phone LA-2-8443

PARENTS:

Willy & Norma Holman

I do hereby give the following statement to Richard Nelson , 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. 101B do you know a young lady by the name of

101C

A. Yes, I do.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. Since around 1st grade.

Q. Did you attend school with

101C

A. Yes.

Q. When was the last time you saw

101C

A. That Sunday, the 25th of November.

Q. Approximately what time was this?

A. About 1:00.

Q. Who was 101C with at this time?

A. With

101B

Q. Did you have the occasion to talk to 101C on this day, the 25th of November?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the conversation about?

A. She asked me for some money and I asked her why and she said she was going to split and I said why and she said because she hated her parents and because of 101B and I said you shouldn't feel bad about 101B and she just took off down the street.

Q. Did you give her any money?

A. No.

Q. Do you know whether she had any money or not?

A. No.

Q. Did 101C have any bag or luggage with her when you saw her?

A. No.

- Q. In what area did you see **101C**  
A. In front of my house about three houses away from Aurora on 92nd Street.
- Q. Did you observe **101C** hitchhiking?  
A. No.
- Q. Would it be your opinion that last time you talked to **101C** she was rather despondent?  
A. Yes, depressed.
- Q. Do you know **101C** was wearing the last time you saw her?  
A. I think she had that brown coat and blue jeans.
- Q. Could you describe the coat in a little more detail?  
A. Brown with white fur trim.
- Q. Was she wearing navy style blue jeans?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know whether **101C** had any jewelry on or not?  
A. Might have been wearing rings.
- Q. Did you see an I.D. bracelet that she may have been wearing?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know if she normally wears an I.D. bracelet?  
A. I have never known her to be wearing one.
- Q. When **101C** told you she was going to split, did she say where she was going?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know of anyone that would want to do **101C** any harm?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know of anybody that drives an older model brown pickup beat up?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know anybody that drives an older model blue type panel?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know whether **101C** has ever hitchhiked alone before?  
A. No, she usually hitchhikes with her friends.
- Q. Do you know whether **101C** has ever run away before?  
A. I know of her going to. It was long before this and I guess she left a note on her bed, but I guess she decided not to.
- Q. Would **101C** be an impulsive person?  
A. No.
- Q. Is there anything you could add that would be pertinent to this case?  
A. I heard that she had friends in Olympia area.

Q. Do you know where you heard that she had friends in Olympia area?  
A. I think it was through 101B her sister. I think it was when she was a runaway and she was picked up in the Olympia area.

Q. Do you know when it was that 101C ran away to Olympia?  
A. No.

Q. Would you speculate two to three months ago?  
A. Yes, about two to three months ago. When I heard that, I probably wasn't at 101C

Q. Was this this past summer?  
A. I am not sure, but about September.

I, 101B have read this statement of three pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

101B

Witness

Telard G. Duraway

Witness

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101B

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-11-73  
TIME: 1730

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-25-57

PRESENT ADDRESS: 101B phone LA-2-6386

PARENTS: Sharon Lee Price

I do hereby give the following statement to C. R. McFarland, 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.

101B 101B we are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of 101C. I gathered from information that you were present with a group of boys on Sunday the 25th of November and saw 101C. Is this correct?

A. Yes.

Q. You have been present during the discussion with these two boys, how well did you know 101C

A. I knew her for a couple years.

Q. Do you and 101C go to the same school?

A. Yes, we did this year.

Q. Then you are aware that 101B and 101C have been pretty close?

A. Yes.

Q. You are also aware that prior to 101C leaving, 101B and her broke up. Is this correct?

A. Yes.

Q. In your opinion, would you care to comment on the mental status of 101C

A. She was depressed.

Q. During the time that you have known 101C did you ever know her to be a user of drugs?

A. Just marijuana.

Q. Was this regular and frequent use or just occasionally?

A. Just occasionally.

Q. Did you ever hear 101C mention running away before?

A. No.

Q. On this particular date, Sunday, the 25th of November, did 101C indicate to you in any way that she was running away?

A. No.

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Q. Have you seen 101C since this date?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything that you could add to this statement that would clarify this incident in any way?

A. No, really I don't.

I, 101B have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

101B

Witness

Leland J. DeWitt

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I do hereby give the following statement to Paul Scrclift, 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.

Case: 73-17592-12  
Date: 12 December 1973  
Time: 1450

STATEMENT:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: July 2, 1957

PRESENT ADDRESS:

101B

PHONE: 783-6577

Q. Are you older than 101C

A. Yeah, a year and a half.

Q. When was the last time you 101C

A. A quarter after two the day before they left, the 24th.

Q. She left home on the 25th?

A. Yeah, at about 1:30.

Q. Was she alone?

A. She was alone when she left. She had two girl friends with her when she got in the car but she was the only one in the car.

Q. I mean when she left your house.

A. Well, mommy was taking her to a babysitting job.

Q. Do you know the name of the people where she was babysitting?

A. Their name is Bobby Stuart, the telephone number is AM 5-2250.

Q. Do you know the names of the boyfriends that 101C had during the last year?

A. Yes, there was three of them. 101B and 101B

Q. Can you give me the ages and addresses of these three boys?

A. 101B 16, lives on 101B phone: SU 3-4454, 101B 15 and I believe the address is 101B phone: LA 2-8443, and 101B is 14 and he lives on 101B I don't know the address, phone: SU 3-9719.

Q. How long did 101C go with these boys?

A. She went with 101B for ten months and 101B I'm not quite sure, it was either four or five months and 101B about eight months.

Q. 101B was the last boy to go with 101C

A. Yeah.

Q. Who before 101B

A. It was 101B first then 101B and then 101B

Q. Has 101C ever runaway from home before this time?

A. Once.

Q. When was this?

A. It was just before Halloween, I think. She got all the way to Olympia and came back home. She left at 11:30 at night, again it was after her babysitting job, and returned about 5:30 in the morning.

Q. How did she get to Olympia??

A. Hitchhiking.

Q. Did she mention what she did in Olympia to you?

A. No, she just said she had runaway. She called me the next morning and told me to destroy the note on her bed. I didn't destroy it, I just took it away and mom didn't know about it until this time.

Q. Did she know anybody in the Olympia area?

A. No. But, I just remember something, we had a pen pal from Olympia. His name was Bob. He has a New York accent.

Q. Do you know his phone number?

A. No. He always called us. We didn't care for him that much.

Q. How did he get your number?

A. From a girl friend I know in Rainbow.

Q. And her name is?

A. Becky Braun.

Q. Do you know anything else about this Bob?

A. He's a sex fiend that's all he ever talks about on the phone.

Q. What type of things does he say?

A. He asked 101C and I if we ever had sex before. If we did, what we liked about it. Then he would tell us what he liked about it. It was hard to understand him because he had the accent so heavy. He'd asked what would make us, as he said, hot, did we get off easily, eating out, put in different positions and then he'd tell us, you know, that he didn't mind if he was excited if he was just alone, that he would get himself off and he didn't care too much for women on top but he did like other positions and we just about said the same thing over and over again on each telephone call.

Q. When was the last time he called?

A. The day 101C turned up missing. I remember that distinctively. He called and I asked if he would call back, I didn't enjoy talking to him. I told him we had a problem and we couldn't talk to him.

- Q. Did he ever tell you about himself?
- A. About he was from New York that's just about it. He told me is last name. He did call 101B and talked to her and he may have given her his last name. He told her he was in another city.
- Q. Did he always call your or did you call him?
- A. He always called our house and asked if either 101C or I was home.
- Q. He never left his number?
- A. No. I'm not one for calling long distance, you know, I don't make that much on my job.
- Q. I read in one of 101C letters where you had just made arrangements to cut a record. What kind was it?
- A. It was going to be a 45 rpm. One song I produced myself, Grand Fund Railroad, the other the guy that was to become my producer was writing to a group for the rights to a song. He's in Portland getting my back up music for the record.
- Q. Do you know many musicians?
- A. No, my friends play some type of instrument or sing themselves. I'm not familiar with any hit groups.
- Q. Do you know anyone who teaches guitar lessons?
- A. I never took a lesson. I don't know anybody that teaches. I just looked in books and my friends and things, that's how I learned.
- Q. Your sister has fingernail polish on her fingernails which is light blue or gray in color. Does she have this type of nail polish?
- A. She doesn't even like fingernail polish. I have thirteen different colors. She might have used mine. I've got a blue.
- Q. Have you ever seen her wear this shade?
- A. Before she did try on one of my fingernail polishes once. It was a glittery type of orange. She could have gotten it from one of her friends. It's the thing now-a-days.
- Q. She also had orange color nail polish on her large toe nails. Did you know that she had that on?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Was this hers?
- A. No, it was mine.
- Q. When did she put this polish on approximately?
- A. It was a longtime ago. About a month or a month and a half ago. It's probably pretty well chipped by now.

- Q. Do you have any ideas who she may have obtained a ride with to Olympia?
- A. No, it was just probably someone off the street. You asked before at home if she'd had any other close calls, well, she had. I didn't want to say anything, I didn't want mom to know I was with her. She got a ride with two guys from California going to Canada. We'd all been at the Center and her and her girl friend left. 101B and I came back to the house. She wasn't home. At about one half an hour later and just after he left, a white pick up had these two guys in it, late 20s, rough looking people, 101C and her friend 101C and 101B and 101B, who's now in Seattle Youth Center, and 101B were in the truck and they came in and told me they wanted me to come with them to these people's hotel room for a few drinks. I didn't want to go. We got there and had a couple of beers. They didn't let us leave. They said they wanted sex in return for the beer. They had given us and I told them if they didn't let me out, myself, sister and friends, I'd scream. That didn't phase them a bit. It went on for about an hour. It was about 3:00 in the morning finally we walked out the door and we started walking cross the bridge. They wouldn't drive us home. It was a long way on the other side of Aurora. They came and picked us up and took us back to the motel. They didn't let us go again and we finally got out. We hailed a taxi and none of us had any money except 101B who had \$3.00 but the guy said that's o.k. he'd just take one and leave us the rest and he took us home.
- Q. When did this happen?
- A. Last summer probably in August, I think. From then on I never went with them. 101C tried it with 101B and I told her if I ever caught her doing that again I'd tell mom. I didn't like 101C hitchhiking.
- Q. Do you know if Kathy used any narcotics?
- A. Her and I used to split a joint. Just before she left, she got a concussion. She told mom she tripped over a guys foot at a football game. She had three barbituates at 101B. She passed out and hit her head on the bed in 101B's sister's house. She got a concussion and hit her head. She had a bad trip. She wasn't hooked or anything. She dropped speed a couple of times. It was mainly just marijuana and hash.
- Q. You mentioned briefly that she ran away and went down to Olympia and returned. Had she ever gone to the Olympia area before this that you know of?
- A. She never said anything about it to me. She would tell me everything.

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Q. Other than this one individual calling, you don't know if she had any other acquaintances in that area?

A. No, I don't think so. I'm pretty sure.

Q. Do you know if 101C was acquainted with anyone from this area who was previously stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington or attended Evergreen College?

A. Not that I know of.

I, 101B have read this statement of five pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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101B

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 13 December 1973  
TIME: 1509 HOURS

STATEMENT OF:

**101B**

DATE OF BIRTH: 10 JULY 1957

PRESENT ADDRESS: **101B**

PARENTS: JAMES I. MERGENS, SR., EDITH MERGENS PHONE: SU 3-4454

POB: Seattle, Washington

I do hereby give the following statement to Richard Nelson, 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. **101B** did you know **101C**

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. About eight (8) months.

Q. When was the last time you saw **101C**

A. The 23rd of November on a Friday.

Q. Approximately what time?

A. About 8:00 P.M.

Q. How long were you with **101C** on this particular day?

A. About half an hour.

Q. Where were you at?

A. At our house.

Q. At your home?

A. Yah.

Q. Was anyone else present other than you and **101C**

A. No.

Q. Did **101C** come to your house?

A. Yes.

Q. When **101C** left your residence, how did she leave?

A. On foot.

Q. Do you know whether **101C** hitchhiked a lot?

A. Yes she did.

Q. Was this a very frequent thing with her?

A. Yes. She hitchhiked all over the place.

- Q. **101B** what were the circumstances that **101C** was at your home on the night of the 23rd of November?
- A. She just came down and I guess she was just playing hard to get and asked me "Are you going steady with **101B**" and I said "No"; and then I guess we just went in and had sex; and then she got up and left.
- Q. Did **101C** appear to be upset or disturbed about anything?
- A. Yes. I don't know what. Oh, yah, she told me that that night **101B** broke up with her. That's what she was upset about.
- Q. Did she say why **101B** broke up with her?
- A. Nope.
- Q. Do you know whether **101C** knew anybody in the Olympia area?
- A. No. In Oregon, though.
- Q. Do you know whether she knows anybody in the State of Oregon?
- A. Well, she didn't tell me this, but **101B** said that her uncle, grandpa, or somebody lived down there.
- Q. Do you know whether **101C** had ever hitchhiked to Oregon or not?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Do you know anybody or have anybody in mind that you think would harm **101C**?
- A. No.
- Q. Did **101C** ever tell you that she was either pregnant or had a venereal disease?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When was this?
- A. All the time. Ever since I broke up with her. She is always saying she's pregnant, and if it's not that, she says she's got a disease.
- Q. Was she directly accusing you of getting her pregnant or giving her a disease?
- A. Well she told **101B** that she thought that I gave her the disease, and he told me that she made everything so messed up...said everything so wierd.
- Q. When you referred to **101B** who were you referring to?
- A. **101B**
- Q. Approximately how many times have you had sexual relations with **101C**?
- A. Seven times.

Q. Was **101C** inclined to be loose as far as boys was concerned?  
A. No.

Q. Do you know personally whether **101C** had ever had sex relations with anyone other than you?  
A. Well, yes.

Q. Do you know anyone that owns or drives an older model green pickup?  
A. No.

Q. Do you know whether **101C** ever used drugs in any form?  
A. Yes.

Q. What kind of drugs?  
A. Speed.

Q. Anything else? Marijuana or anything?  
A. Just speed and marijuana.

As far as I know, she took acid, mescaline and barbs.

Q. Do you know how or where **101C** obtained these drugs?  
A. Just like everybody else; just gets them at the "Bull and Wreck". The pool hall at 45th and Stone Way.

Q. Was this a frequent thing with her?  
A. Just when everybody could get it, they got high. I saw her up for five (5) days on speed one time. I called the guy she was getting it from and told him to quit, so he did.

I, **101B** have read this statement of three (3) pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**101B**

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 12-17-73  
TIME: 2:55 P.M.

STATEMENT OF: ELECTA STARK

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-13-14

PRESENT ADDRESS: 712 So. Sawyer, Olympia, Phone 352-3830

I do hereby give the following statement to Janice Marks, 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. Mrs. Stark, are you acquainted with the recent homicide investigation?  
A. Just what I read in the paper.

Q. Have you seen the picture of the victim of this homicide?  
A. Yes I did.

Q. Do you feel that you have met or talked to this young lady?  
A. I feel relatively sure that I have.

Q. Do you recall a name at all?  
A. No. I coordinate the out of school youth program and she came in looking for a job.

Q. Do you remember the date?  
A. I know it was on a Tuesday because of the things that happened in our office. Whether it was the 20th or the 27th, I'm not sure but I felt it was within the past two weeks that I had talked to her. She told me that she was a runaway and was over 18, which made her too old for my program and she discussed her teeth and how expensive it was for dental work.

Q. Do you remember anything about her clothing?  
A. I remember the jacket and boots. I do not remember that she was as tall as the paper said she was.

Q. What do you recall about her coat?  
A. That she had on a jacket with white acrylic lining and two round pockets and snaps.

Q. Mrs. Stark, I am going to show you a picture of the victim's jacket and ask you if it resembles the coat you are talking about at all?  
A. Yes it does. I recall the coat, it was popular a few years ago.

Q. Do you recall what color of hair she had?  
A. Not other than just brown hair, parted in the center, hanging well over her face. (she made a motion showing the hair crossing over the cheeks on each side of the face.)

Do you remember if she was with anyone?

A. I'm not sure, she was with someone, but I can't remember who?

Q. When you think about that day, does the name of a possible person come to mind?

A. Yes, although he may have been someone else, this person I'm thinking of is **101B**

Q. Do you feel she did come with someone?

A. Yes I do.

Q. Do you recall what time of day?

A. It was in the morning, like between 8 and 9. There again, if she came with someone I know or with the program, it's always understood that I'm in between 8 and 9.

Q. Do you remember any other young men that brought someone in that came in about that time?

A. I hate to mention any. There were several but they didn't bring anyone. This girl said she was either from California or Utah and I had it in my mind this girl said she was from Utah.

Q. Do you remember giving me a phone number and address for **101B** was the number 357-5443?

A. I don't remember that, but I have it in my records.

Q. Also the address was **101B**

A. Yes.

Q. The date of birth of this young man is 2-29-56?

A. Yes it is.

Q. What did she say about her teeth?

A. She said she needed a job where she made fairly good wages because she needed to have her teeth fixed and it was expensive, because they were behind one another.

Q. Mrs. Stark, is there anything further that you can remember about this young lady that would aid us in this investigation?

A. I'm sorry I didn't take an application or signature or somethin.

I, Electa Stark, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Electa Stark

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CASE: 73-17592-12

DATE: 12/18/73

TIME: 1500 Hours

STATEMENT OF:

**101B**

DATE OF BIRTH:

2/6/59

PRESENT ADDRESS:

**101B**

Phone: SU 4-2835

I do hereby give the following statement to Sheriff Don Redmond and Paul Barclift, 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. **101B** tell us about the pages which you ripped out of the diary?

A. I ripped three or four pages out of the diary that was about me and **101B**. I can't remember what these pages stated. It was something to the effect that everytime I get a new boyfriend he would break up with her. Said this about **101B** and me.

Q. **101B** tell us what you know about the disappearance of **101C** and her being killed?

A. I didn't do it. You can't say I haven't told you everything. She was my girlfriend.

Q. When was the last time that you saw **101C**?

A. The last time I saw her was on Sunday the 25th down by Chevrolet.

Q. What have you heard from the other kids?

A. Heard about what?

Q. About what happened to her?

A. Just that she had been picked up in a green truck.

Q. What was in the diary?

A. I read it but I can't remember.

Q. Where did you last see **101C**?

A. At **101B** but she was walking toward **101B**

Q. When you saw **101C** what time was it?

A. About 1:30 in the afternoon, right after I talked to **101C** by the Chevrolet place.

Q. You must have heard some talk going around?

A. No, they might not talk about it when I'm around.

Q. There is a large group of kids who run around together. Who are these kids?  
A. Me, **101B**, **101B** and **101B**

Q. Who else has **101C** went with?

A. Me, **101B** and **101B**

Q. Does **101B** run around in your group?

A. No.

Q. Did he run around with your group previously?

A. Yes, but, he quit three or four months ago.

Q. Why?

A. I don't like him.

Q. Why? Did you hear in his house?

A. (Did not reply).

Q. Why did you break up with **101C**?

A. I just didn't want to be tied down.

Q. Did it have anything to do with **101B**?

A. No.

Q. When did you find out she was dating both of you at the same time?

A. I knew about it for a long time.

Q. How good a friend are you with **101B**?

A. Pretty Good.

Q. Has she told you anything about **101C**?

A. No.

Q. **101B** I've got a feeling that you're not telling us everything?

A. (He did not reply)

Q. What goes on around **101B** house?

A. They sit around, drink and get high.

Q. Who goes there?

A. **101B** and **101C** did.

Q. Did **101B** go there?

A. No. I don't think so.

Q. Who else went there?

A. Lots of people. Friends of his brother **101B** and **101B**

Q. What did you do on the 25th?

A. Got up and I walked down to 101B then we went over to 101B but saw 101B and 101C and went over and talked to them. They were by the Chevrolet.

Q. What did you do the next Sunday?

A. I can't remember.

Q. When was the last time you saw 101B

A. Two months ago.

Q. How certain are you?

A. I think it was about two months ago.

Q. Have you been in his house?

A. Yes.

Q. Who else lives at his house?

A. 101B lives there at the house too.

Q. Describe 101B

A. He is short, he works someplace but I don't know where.

Q. Which of the brothers goes with 101B and 101B

A. They go to see 101B

Q. Does his brother have a girlfriend?

A. Yes.

Q. What is her name?

A. I don't know.

Q. What is the brother's name?

A. 101B

Q. What does his girlfriend look like?

A. She's a brunette, about 18 years old and weighs about 120 lbs. and is pretty.

Q. Anything else outstanding about her?

A. Just that she was pretty.

Q. When did you see her there?

A. Only saw her there one time.

Q. What do you do when you go over there?

A. They have parties, we sit around, drink beer, smoke pot and listen to records.

Q. Do they smoke a lot of pot?

A. Yes.

Q. What do you know about the brother?

A. Just that he was in the army and was a medic.

Q. Did he ever tell you any stories about being in the army?

A. No.

Q. What did the house look like inside?

A. It was clean. It was alright. There was an upstairs, a basement, I think two baths, but I only saw one.

Q. How did 101B and 101B get along together?

A. Okay.

Q. Did you ever see them fight?

A. No.

I, 101B have read this statement of four pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS

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101B

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: 19 December 1973

CASE NO.: 73-1759B-12

At 1700 hours on 18 December 1973 this writer obtained the following statement from 101B of 101B DOB: 12/4/56  
Parents first names: Robert and Patricia Downing.

Q: Were you in the vicinity of the Capitol Peak Forest Park during the weekend of December 1 and 2, 1973?

A: Yes, I was.

Q: What was the exact location?

A: Camping area just off the side of the road as you drive in.

Q: Would that be the Margaret McKinney Park?

A: Yes.

Q: What day did you arrive? The approximate time?

A: I don't remember the date, it was probably 6:30 or 7:00 at night on Friday night.

Q: Friday night? Probably the 30 of November?

A: Yes.

Q: How many people were with you?

A: There were five others besides me. Then others came up.

Q: Would you give me their names?

A: There were 101B and 101B  
her boyfriend I don't know his last name, and 101B parents came  
up for awhile, Mr. and Mrs. HOWDESHELL, 101B  
came up for awhile, 101B

Q: Are all these kids local?

A: Yes.

Q: While you were there did you notice anything strange going on in the park?

A: No.

Q: Did you hear any screams or cries for help?

A: No.

Q: Who else or what other groups did you notice in the park while you were there?

A: There was a trailer and a couple of tents.

Q: Were these families?

A: Yes.

Q: You mentioned to me earlier that there were some bikers there, did you happen to notice the name of their group?

A: No, they were just trail bikers that came up on Yamahas and Kalisockies

Statement of **101B** cont.

A: and stuff like that.

Q: It wouldn't be a gang of bikers out of Tacoma or anything like that?

A: No.

Q: I'm going to show you the school photos of our victim, to see if you may have seen her on those days. Okay?

A: Okay.

The two school photos were shown to **101B** at this point.

Q: Have you to the best of your knowledge ever seen this girl?

A: No.

Q: You don't remember seeing her at the park at all?

A: No.

Q: How long did you stay at the Margaret McKinny park?

A: Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Q: During that time were there a lot of traffic coming and going?

A: Yeh, everybody was going in and out.

Q: Do you remember anyone taking off at a high rate of speed, leaving the circle parking area?

A: No.

Q: Do you remember anyone having a large amount of beer, say like in 6-packs?

A: No.

Q: **101B** we found a 6-pack of Olympia beer in bottles. Could this have left by your group?

A: (laughing) No, we weren't drinking Olympia beer.

Q: So no one in your group had the Olympia bottles?

A: No.

Q: Who else of your group may have some information?

A: **101B** phone number **101B**

Q: Why might he have some information that you wouldn't have?

A: He got up there before we did and he said he saw a couple up there, a girl and a guy.

Q: Did he say anything strange about them?

A: No, they just had a small pup tent set up and they weren't in it at the time, they were out in the woods or someplace when he saw them.

Statement of 101B cont.

Q: Do you think he could recognize the schoolphoto if he had seen the girl?  
A: He might if he had seen her.

Q: To the best of your knowledge has any of your friends talked about a runaway that might have stayed with them for a few days?  
A: No.

Q: Can you think of anything else that might aid us in this investigation?  
A: No.

Q: Did you see anyone in the park, while you were there, that was carrying a knife?  
A: No.

This statement was taken by Janice M. Marks.

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 24 December 1973  
TIME: 1100 Hours

STATEMENT OF:

**101B**

DATE OF BIRTH:

2/29/56

PRESENT ADDRESS:

**101B**

Phone: 456-4950

MOTHER:

Yvonne Duke

I do hereby give the following statement to Janice M. Marks, 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. **101B** were you at the Neighborhood Youth Corp office approximately the last week of November?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. Did you have anyone with you at that time?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. And what is that person's name?

A. **101B**

Q. What is **101B** approximate age?

A. Sixteen.

Q. What was her reason for going to the Youth Corp?

A. To get a job, to get out of the house, to get some money and so her Mom wouldn't be on her case all the time.

Q. Did she anything to the lady at the Youth Corp about her teeth?

A. She mentioned that she had to get them fixed and that her Mom wouldn't do it so she would have to do something about it.

Q. Would you describe **101B** for us and what she was wearing that day?

A. She's about 5'3", weighs 115, long dark hair, down to about the middle of her back and I don't know what she was wearing.

Q. I've shown you a picture of the victim's coat that was found in the Capitol Peak forest. Does **101B** own a coat similar to that?

A. No, she doesn't.

Q. Do you know what her coat does look like?

A. Yes, it's a long midi coat, down to about her ankles and it's got fur around the bottom, around the hood, around the cuff and it's a dark fur it's not light and it's a tweed and that's about it.

Q. I've shown you school photos and photos taken at the funeral home of the victim; do you know this person at all?

A. No, I don't. I've never seen her before in my life.

Q. You are familiar with the case in the papers?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Would you give us a phone number for 101B

A. I always call her at a pay phone, 943-9901.

Q. What is her address?

A. 101B

Q. To the best of your knowledge that is the person that you had with you at the Neighborhood Youth Corp?

A. Yes.

Q. 101B is there anything that you'd like to add to this?

A. Just possibly that Mrs. Stark might have gotten her dates mixed up and there was another girl who came in with me, but, that was my fiancée at the time.

Q. What is her name?

A. 101B She lives down in Santa Rosa, California.

Q. What time was it you took her in there?

A. About the end of August.

Q. Does she resemble this person at all?

A. No, she doesn't.

I, 101B have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

101B

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1-8-74  
TIME: 10:20

STATEMENT OF: NANCY THERESA HEDGERS

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-17-44

PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS: 263 CROWDER ROAD, TENINO, phone 264-2754

I give the following statement to Donald Snook, whom I know to be a Deputy Sheriff of Thurston County, Washington. I have read my rights and I have read and signed a waiver to my rights, which is attached to and made a part of my statement. All facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Q. Mrs. Hedgers, do you understand what your constitutional rights are?  
A. Yes, I do.

Q. Having your rights in mind, would you have any objections to giving us a statement about some newspaper clippings and a knife that were found at your house when you were arrested?  
A. No.

Q. Is it correct that you and your husband were arrested on Friday, the 4th of January 1974?  
A. Yes.

Q. Prior to your arrest, were you served with a search warrant?  
A. Yes, I was.

Q. And was a search conducted in your residence on Crowder Road?  
A. Yes.

Q. Was this search made by deputies from Thurston County Sheriff's Department?  
A. Yes.

Q. I have information that a hunting knife and some newspaper clippings about the 101C murder case were found at your home. Can you tell me anything about the newspaper clippings?

A. The newspaper clippings I cut out from the Daily Olympian because one daughter wanted to run away and I wanted to show her what happened to little girls that ran away, so I cut them out to show her and I kept them so maybe in a year or so, she would want to read them.

Q. Did you right anything on the clippings?  
A. I don't think so.

Q. Your reason for having the clippings were to show your daughter what happens to children that runaway. Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. The deputies that made the search also picked up a hunting knife in a sheath, which appeared to have blood stains on it. Whose knife would this be?

A. My husband's and the only reason I can think it had blood stains on it was he got an elk and a deer during the seasons this year and he used it to clean them.

Q. Did you or your husband ever meet 101C

A. No.

Q. Do you know any personal friends that are acquainted with 101C

A. No.

Q. Has 101C ever been at your residence?

A. No.

Q. Was she ever in your vehicle?

A. No.

Q. Do you know who killed 101C

A. No.

Q. Were you and your husband involved in her murder?

A. God, no.

Q. Is there anything else you can tell me about the knife or newspaper clippings?

A. No, I gave you the reasons why I had them.

I, Nancy Theresa Hedgers, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Nancy Theresa Hedgers

*Refused To Sign*  
*Frank J. Minter*  
*1-8-74*

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1-8-74  
TIME: 1500

STATEMENT OF: MARGARET PATTY HOLMES  
DATE OF BIRTH: 3-16-55  
PRESENT ADDRESS: 210 N. Bethel Street, Apt. 11

I do hereby give the following statement to L. J. Dunaway, 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. Mrs. Holmes, you stated to me that you had observed this particular girl, I show you the picture of 101C in the Rochester area. Is this correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Would you explain how you recognize the victim that is in the photograph?
- A. Thursday, I was in a laundrymat and I saw this poster and read it over and as soon as I saw her face, I recognized her. I never knew her name before.
- Q. In fact, what was the date as close as you can remember that you saw this girl in Rochester?
- A. I know that it was the end of November because it was a couple weeks before we got married.
- Q. What was the location of this girl and what was she doing?
- A. She was downtown Rochester and she was talking to a man, about 30 years old. I was looking for a guy down in Rochester and I was asking people where he was and I was going to ask her, but I didn't know her so I didn't.
- Q. Do you remember what she was wearing at this time?
- A. No, I know she was wearing a coat that is all I know.
- Q. What color was the coat?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. You are looking at these two pictures, which one of these two pictures did she look like when you saw her?
- A. The picture on the left when she was not smiling.
- Q. Would you give us a description of the man she was talking to?
- A. I didn't really recognize who he was. About 30 years old, about 5-6, probably 175-180 lbs, dark coat, short waist coat.
- Q. Did he have a beard or whiskers?
- A. He was clean shaven. He didn't wear glasses. His hair was medium length.

- Q. What portion in the town were they actually standing at?  
A. As you go into Rochester and there is this place called the Rec Hall. It was in between the Rec Hall and Post Office.
- Q. Were they standing on the corner or in the middle of the block?  
A. There isn't actually a corner there.
- Q. They were standing beside the road?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Were there any vehicles in the immediate vicinity?  
A. Nothing that wasn't normal.
- Q. Were there any vehicles at all close to them?  
A. No.
- Q. What were their actions?  
A. When I left, they were still talking. It didn't seem like anything was wrong.
- Q. How close were you to these two people?  
A. I was driving by in the car.
- Q. Were you going East or West?  
A. I was going towards the freeway.
- Q. Would you indicate to me how far you were from the girl?  
A. (She indicates 8-9 feet)
- Q. How fast were you going in the car?  
A. I was just creeping.
- Q. How long would you say that you observe this girl?  
A. About 15-20 seconds.
- Q. You positively identify this as the girl that was there?  
A. All I know is the face corresponds with what I remember.
- Q. What else did you notice about the girl?  
A. Just her fact. When I saw the picture, her face flashed back to Rochester.
- Q. Do you have anything further to add?  
A. No.

I, Margaret Patty Holmes, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Margaret Patty Holmes

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CASE:

DATE: 9 January 1974

TIME: 1005

STATEMENT OF: RHONDA VERMEER

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/14/55

PRESENT ADDRESS: 1017 1/2 Capitol Blvd.  
Phone: 943-9027

I do hereby give the following statement to Janice M. Marks, 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. You are aware that this conversation is being recorded at this time?

A. Yes.

Q. Rhonda, as I was talking to you earlier, Mr. Krueger, Al Krueger has made certain statements that we wanted to check with you on. One of them being that during the time he was with you up at Capitol Peak Forest when the alleged rape took place, he stated that he was unable to get an erection or get a hard on. Do you know anything about that? Do you remember that at all?

A. He told me that he didn't get hard.

Q. He stated this while he was with you?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Can you remember his exact words?

A. He said, ah, you're doing it to me.

Q. What was he doing to you or what were you doing to him when he said this?

A. I wasn't doing anything to him.

Q. What was he doing to you at that time?

A. Just getting it on.

Q. Was he kissing you?

A. No.

Q. Or feeling you, what was he doing exactly?

A. He was feeling me.

Q. Was he feeling you? Did you have your clothes on at that time?

A. I think I had my shirt on.

Q. When your clothes were removed, who removed your clothing?  
A. He removed my pants and I removed my shirt later on.

Q. Do you normally wear underwear?  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you have them on then?  
A. Oh, you mean before? Yes, I did.

Q. Who removed the underwear?  
A. I think I did. I'm not sure.

Q. We realize that he made certain statements that lead to this so we know the circumstances that you were possibly afraid and why because of certain things he has been known to say to girls that would scare them relating to the syndicate or the Mafia. Is this correct?  
A. Yes.

Q. Were you frightened of this at the time?  
A. Yeah.

Q. He further stated that since he wasn't able to get a hard on, you assisted him getting him in you. Do you remember helping him at all?  
A. No, I don't.

Q. Positively?  
A. I positively, absolutely remember. He's gross.

Q. He's gross?  
A. Yeah.

Q. Explain that would you please?  
A. He stunk, he was ugly, he was fat, no, I did not assist him at all.

Q. Now, in that you were afraid, at the time, but you weren't so afraid that you assisted in the intercourse?  
A. No, I did not assist.

Q. Rhonda, when the actual intercourse took place, was he on top of you?  
A. Yes, he was.

Q. Was he between your legs?  
A. Yes, he was.

Q. How were you laying in the car? Were you in the car?  
A. In the car.

Q. How were you laying in the car?

A. Just laying down with my head up.

Q. On the front seat or the back seat?

A. Back seat.

Q. He was between your legs?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, when he first put his penis in you, was it hard?

A. Yes, it was.

Q. You definitely remember that?

A. Yes.

Q. How do you remember?

A. Because, I can, I'm not a virgin and I can tell.

Q. And, being able to tell, you definitely would say it was hard?

A. And, he told me himself. He said, you're doing it to me. He goes, I'm hard.

Q. Did he climax at all while he was in you?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. I'd like to ask you some other questions about Mr. Krueger and related things. When you first came in, you asked about did Mr. Krueger have a scar on his hand, you said a long scar. Did you say this to me?

A. I said a scar.

Q. Why did you ask me that?

A. I just heard around that the guy who did it had a long scar on his hand. I just wanted to know if he had a scar.

Q. Rhonda, do you know a Emile Terence?

A. No, I don't.

Q. Have you ever heard of that name?

A. Terence kind of sounds familiar, but Emile doesn't ring a bell.

Q. In a little bit I'm going to show you some things we have and I'm going to ask you if you've ever seen them or if you know anything about them. I'll explain why in a minute. We'll also ask you to do some writing for us and this is strictly for our investigation that's the only reason. You're in no trouble as far as we are concerned. Okay?

A. Okay.

Q. Rhonda, do you know anything about a letter that was received by the Sheriff's Department advising us on who killed 101C

A. No, I don't.

Q. Have you heard anything about the letter at all?

A. I heard something was in the paper about her someone writing a letter.

Q. But, you don't know who wrote it?

A. No.

Q. Rhonda, I'm going to ask you to write something and we'll advise you at this time that this will be compared with different handwriting that we have in our files regarding this letter. As I told you before, the reason we're asking you to do this is that we did receive a call that you possibly knew something about this. Okay?

A. Who's this that phoned?

Q. We don't know, well, I don't know. One of the informers and I don't know the person's identity.

Rhonda, I'm going to read what I have just dictated to you and then you confirm if you have written that.

Q.) Can you give me information on the murdered girl found in McKinney Park in Olympia in Olympia that might the criminal be apprehended?

A.) Yes, you can send the information that the murderer is now hiding in the white houses by the river.

Did I dictate that to you?

A. Yes.

Q. And, did you write it on a steno pad for me?

A. Yes.

Q. Rhonda, I'm going to read some more of what I dictated to you and then when I finish you say if or not you took it down in your handwriting.

Q.) Is that correct?

A.) Yes, the scar spreads out by the fore finger.

Now don't give your name, this is the description of the men they are looking for.

Did you write this down for me?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. After writing this, did I ask you to draw a picture of a human hand?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you do this?

A. Yes.

Q. Also, Rhonda, which hand did you draw?

A. The left.

Q. Rhonda, have you been taking any type of medication recently?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. When was the last time you took any type of drug?

A. Can't decide, right when I came back from California. I think it was about the 10th of December.

Q. Does this affect you in anyway? Does it make you drowsy, sleepy or sick?

A. It made me sick.

Q. It made you sick?

A. Yes.

Q. When this made you sick, would you be likely to write letters to someone or do something that you wouldn't normally do?

A. No, I wouldn't.

Q. Once again, Rhonda, I want to ask you if you know anything about what I have just dictated to you. If you've ever seen any of that before or read it before?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. Before we finish, I would like you to write the name Emilie Torance. Would you do that for me?

A. On the back.

Q. On the same page that you drew the hand.

A. How do you spell the name?

Q. E-m-i-l-i-e.

A. I-e?

Q. I-l-e.

A. Is that T-o-r-a-n-c-e.

Q. I believe so.

Did anyone ask you to write this down for them?

A. No, they didn't.

Q. Anyone other than myself dictate this to you?

A. No.

Q. Did you dictate this to anyone and have them to write it for you?

A. No.

Q. Is this the first time that you've heard any of this that I have dictated to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Rhonda, have you been into the Capitol Peak area since you went there with Detective Barclift and myself?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. You told us earlier that a friend had mentioned seeing a green Vega in the Margaret McKinney Park when he was chopping wood up there. Who was this friend of yours?

A. Rick Lapp.

Q. Where can we locate him?

A. I think it's on 8th and Franklin. In the Franklin apartments. You go up some wooden stairs.

Q. Are they long flights of wooden stairs?

A. Yes.

Q. It's up on a little bank then. The house is up on a bank, the apartments are up on a hill? Do you have to climb the wooden stairs to get to the house?

A. No, you go in the doors.

Q. Does he work anywhere?

A. He works at Weyerhaeuser in the nighttime and he's laid offright now.

Q. Does he live with anyone else?

A. I don't know, no.

Q. Rhonda, when Mr. Lapp was in the Capitol Peak area was anyone else with him?

A. Yes, Greg Drew.

Q. Do you know where he can be located?

A. At the Southgate Union.

Q. Does he work there?

A. Yes, they own it.

Q. Did he mention seeing the car or did he see the car?

A. No, that's why Rick said he was up there with Greg but Rick told me he saw it so I don't know what Greg would say but Rick saw it.

Q. How old is Rick?

A. He's only 18.

Q. Do you know how old Greg Drew is?

A. He's 19.

Q. Rhonda, I'm going to give you a plain white envelope and I would like you to address the envelope as I direct you to. I want you to address it to: Chief of Police, Olympia Police Department, 8th and Flum, Olympia, Washington.

Rhonda, did you address this envelope for me?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. You did this of your own free will?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you done all the handwriting today of your own free will?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Can you think of any added information you can give to help us in this investigation? Either regarding Mr. Krueger or anyone else?

A. Not really.

Q. Is there anything that you'd like to add at this time regarding Mr. Krueger and the incident that took place?

A. I don't even know what all is going on as far as him. Really cause they're not telling me anything. You're the first person that told me anything he said except that he denied everything at first.

Q. So, as far as you can remember there is nothing in your statement that you want to change or add to?

A. No.

Q. Rhonda, you were just saying that you owned a coat exactly like the coat that 101C was wearing when she was found. Is this correct?

A. Yes. It's one I had for about two months. 101B the girl, lives in the Olympia Court apartments has it now. It was her coat to begin with.

Q. Is this coat exactly like the coat 101C was wearing?

A. Yes, exactly.

Q. Did Alan Krueger ever see this coat?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Were you wearing it when he saw it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he ever make any remarks about the coat?

A. Not really.

Q. He never said anything about the pockets, or the lining, or the snaps, or the collar, or that's a nice coat?

A. I can't remember.

Q. Did you have the coat on the night he raped you?

A. No.

Q. Who has the coat now?

A. 101B

Q. And, she lives where?

A. In the 101B

Q. Do you know which apartment she lives in?

A. Yes, I don't know if they're back from Montana yet. I just went down there last night to see if they were back. They used to be my neighbors when I lived on 10th and Cherry. They used to live right across the hall but they're not back yet.

Q. You don't know what apartment she would be in? Which number?

A. 101B

Q. Do you know for a fact that she has that coat now or could she have lost it?

A. I'm pretty sure she'll have it. I'm not a-one positive cause like, she went to Montana for Christmas.

Q. Have you seen the posters of 101C

A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever seen that girl before?

A. No.

Q. Rhonda, you are aware that 10 minutes of our conversation has been on tape?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. And, this was done with your cooperation and permission?

A. Yes.

I, Rhonda Vermeer, have read this statement of eight pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rhonda Vermeer

Witness

Witness

CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1-28-74  
TIME: 1500

STATEMENT OF: JUDY MARIA McCARTY

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-17-44

PRESENT ADDRESS: 210 "N" Street, Tumwater, Wash, 943-6359

I do hereby give the following statement to Paul Barclift, 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. You called the Sheriff's Department on this date and stated you possibly had information on the 101C case. Is this correct?
- A. Yes, on Saturday night, January 26th, 1974, I was at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant with my sister, Sheila Bradshaw, 1829 N. Fir Avenue, Olympia, and her husband, John. We were in the small cocktail lounge and John recognized a man sitting with another man in an adjacent table. John and Sheila both knew him and said there's Walt. Walt then came over to our table and talked with Sheila and John. The other man then came over and sat at our table. He kept talking to me, but I ignored him. I did not want to talk with him. He finally got up and went back to his table. Walt then told us that this guy is trouble, referring to the man that had just left and to stay away from him. Me and Sheila then picked up our drinks and went into the larger cocktail room. Walt had earlier introduced this man as Phil Kurzhal. Shortly after Sheila and me left, John came after us and Phil came with him and they both joined us. Later, Phil asked Sheila to dance and she did. After they returned, he and John talked business for a few minutes. He stated that he was in construction work. After they talked a few minutes, he then asked Sheila to dance again. When they returned from the dance floor, he told John that he couldn't believe that Sheila was his wife. John told him yes she is. Phil then told John, "I want her" and John laughed and said, "You can't have her. She is my wife". Phil said something to the effect that he was going to get her. John then began to get serious and told him that he could not have her, that she was his wife. Phil then stuck out a finger, like his hand was a pistol and put his finger up to John's face and said, "It only takes one shot". John pushed his hand away from his face. Phil then stated that he was the one that killed those girls. Sheila asked what girls and Phil said, "101C and Debbie". I got up then and moved to a different table. When I looked back, Sheila had also moved to another table. I didn't hear anymore of the conversation, but when I looked back, I saw John and Phil and looked like they were having an argument. They both had each other by the wrist.
- Q. I have shown you a mug shot, #63950 from the Thurston County Sheriff's Department, which was taken on 3-3-73. Did you recognize this photograph?
- A. Yes, this is the man introduced as Phil Kurzhal.

Q. Did you then leave the Chuck Wagon?

A. Yes, me, Sheila and John all left.

Q. Did John and Sheila tell you anymore of what had happened after you left the table?

A. Yes, Sheila said that he kept telling us how he killed those girls.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to this statement?

A. No.

I, Judy Maria McCarty, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Judy Maria McCarty

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1/26/79  
TIME: 1318 Hrs.

STATEMENT OF: PATRICIA ROUP

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/28/51

PRESSENT ADDRESS: Rt. 1, Box 1755, Sequim, Wa. 98385, Ph. 682-4706

I do hereby give the following statement to C. E. McFarland, 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. Patricia, I am, and we have been investigating the murder of **101C** since December of 1973. Do you recall a girl by the name living in the Seattle area?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Patricia, at the time you were married to an individual by the name of Steven Ray Powell, is this correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Are you and Mr. Powell divorced now?
- A. Yes we are.
- Q. When I spoke to you previously, Patricia, you related certain things that Mr. Powell used to do which led you to believe, in fact, proved that he was a homosexual, is this correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Would you to the best of your ability tell me what these things were?
- A. That led me to believe that he was a homosexual?
- Q. Yes.
- A. He was caught messing around with my little brother, when he thought my brother was asleep and my brother told my mother, who then told me and and when we confronted Steve with the fact that we realized that he was homosexual, he broke down and he cried and told us the whole story, he didn't deny any of it. He admitted that he was.
- Q. Did he actually play with your brother's penis or anything of this nature that you know of?
- A. Well, all that my youngest brother said was that he was asleep and Steve came over and pulled the covers down and started to pull his pants down and Jimmie would pull them up and he'd pull them down, Jimmie finally hit him with his elbow and he left him alone.
- Q. When you were married to Steve, was your sexual relations with him normal?
- A. No it wasn't.
- Q. In what way did you figure it wasn't normal?
- A. The fact that he had to play with himself before we had sexual intercourse was the main thing and the only time that he didn't play with himself before we made love was when he would, not often, but sometimes bring ice into the bedroom, ice cubes, without my knowing about it before hand and after getting me aroused, he would

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put the ice cubes in my vagina and that would get him very sexually aroused. I, of course, didn't appreciate it or like it and would tell him to stop or not do it and he would tell me to relax and get used to it and enjoy it or learn to enjoy it.

Q. Did Steve also put things in his rectum at times?

A. Yes he did.

Q. I believe you told me once before you found out that he had been using a broomstick in his rectum and masturbating, is this correct?

A. Yes it is.

Q. Patricia, did he ever try to take you or have anal intercourse with you?

A. Yes, the way he would do it was while we were making love, he'd supposedly accidentally miss and try and continue that way. I didn't go for it at all.

Q. Patricia, also in our previous discussion, I believe you related to me at the time we were investigating this homicide in Seattle, that Steve had lied to the officers, is this correct?

A. Yes it is.

Q. What item do you know that he lied about?

A. I know that he lied about a date he said that he was with my brother and picked up a refrigerator, that he said it was on a night that his basketball game was canceled and this isn't true. I can't remember where we were or what we did on the night of his basketball game, but at the time, thinking about it and knowing that he lied about it and not really knowing why he did. He lied about the date that he did that.

Q. I believe you said approximately the time that **101C** disappeared that Steve owned a truck, is this correct?

A. Yes it is.

Q. Could you, to the best of your memory, describe that truck to me?

A. It was an older truck, a dark green, real dark green and it had boxes on the side and a rack, I believe it had the rack on at the time, to hold doors, garage doors up, it had side boxes.

Q. Do you know the make of the truck?

A. Well I don't know for sure, but my younger brother thinks it was a Dodge, but I never paid any attention to the names of any vehicle we ever had.

Q. I believe you told me that Steve sold this truck under circumstances that you would consider suspicious, is this correct?

A. Yes it is.

Q. Would you explain what the circumstances were when he sold it?

A. Yes. We were coming home from my mother's house one night, it was night time and when we were a couple blocks away, it died

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the truck did, and he said that the engine was blown up because it didn't have any oil or water in it and that it froze up and so we coasted home, we did make it home and he parked the truck in the back of the house, cause there was kind of an alley road beside it and we could get it back there and then that night he didn't want his tools to get stolen, because it was a bad neighborhood, is what he said, so he took the boxes out and put them in our back room. Then the time after, shortly after, after we discussed it, we decided that, or he told me that it wasn't worth putting a new engine in this old of a truck and that the engine was shot because of running it without water or oil and so he said he would put some STP in it and stop and try to sell it. So then time went on we did sell it and got a couple hundred dollars for it, I don't remember exactly how much, but I guess that the man that bought it started it right up, drove off in it and Steve laughed and said well he won't get two blocks but if he comes back, it's too bad, we already made the sale and this man who bought the truck was a personal friend of my father's and to this day that truck is running and is running beautifully. He said it was the best deal he ever had and he's never done anything to it.

- Q. Patricia, did you ever hear anybody describe the vehicle that allegedly picked up 101C
- A. I didn't hear a description of it. All I knew, I thought until I talked with you, I thought that it was an old green panel truck.
- Q. I see. Then, is it correct that Steve usually, in the summertime when he's working, wear a T-shirt?
- A. He always wore T-shirts.
- Q. I believe he has black hair, is this correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Where did Steve carry his cigarettes?
- A. When he was wearing a T-shirt, he would usually stick them in his sleeves and roll it, the T-shirt sleeve, like they used to do in the 30's.
- Q. On which side would he put them?
- A. His left side.
- Q. Patricia, when we were talking the other day, you also mentioned the fact that you felt that because of this ice incident when you and Steve would have your relations, you felt that he had a kind of a fantasy for maybe cold sex, is this correct?
- A. Yes it is.
- Q. Was it true that he also would put ice in his own rectum at those times?
- A. Yes he would.
- Q. Patricia, when we were discussing Steve before, you mentioned the fact that he used to travel around different cities and install doors, is this correct?
- A. Right.

Q. Then is it true that one time when he was in Oregon, you found out while he was there, there was a girl found murdered?

A. Yes.

Q. How long was this after he went down there?

A. Just a few days after.

Q. Were there any others, other than the Oregon incident?

A. Yes there were.

Q. Where were they at?

A. One was in Alaska and one was in Eastern Washington, two girls were murdered together.

Q. Would that have been in Chelan?

A. I believe so, yes.

Q. Do you recall what City in Alaska?

A. No I don't. It was Anchorage or Fairbanks, I think, one of the big ones, or bigger..

Q. Were the way these girls were murdered, was it explained in the paper?

A. No it wasn't, I just heard on the news that they were found dead.

Q. Do you in your honest opinion, think that Steve would be capable of killing a girl?

A. Yes I do.

Q. What makes you feel like this, Patricia?

A. Because of once in a while, his eyes would get glassy and he like gets in another world or something, in a daze. He just does weird things when he's all fruited out like that.

Q. By weird things, did he ever attack you when he was like this?

A. Well, once he just went into this trance like thing that he went into and his eyes got all glazed and I was standing against the wall and he stood right in front of me and put his arms beside my head and he just started talking and he said stuff like, I could take this fist and put it right through my head and right through the wall at the same time and I was standing there and he was talking like that and all of a sudden I saw him pull his arm back and start coming for my face and my knees went to jelly and I just kind of slid down the wall and he put his fist right through the wall where my head was and then after he kind of came back to himself and saw this hole in the wall and me sitting on the floor, he tried to make a joke out of it, you know, like he never would have got me if I hadn't moved or anything, he'd never hit me anyway, he wouldn't have worked that way, but I truly feel that he would have.

Q. Patricia, was Steve a user of drugs, that you know of?

A. I didn't know about it at the time, but yes he was.

Q. Do you know what types of drugs?

A. All that I know for certain would be marijuana and he did tell me before we were married that he took acid-speed and then I found out after we were divorced that he was taking it while we were married.

- Q. There were a couple of people living around the corner from you and your mother's home in Seattle, 101B [REDACTED] was the name, did Steve run around with 101B [REDACTED] that you know of?
- A. Yes he did, I didn't like him to. 101B [REDACTED] would have parties and stuff down at his house and if Steve could get away without my knowing, he'd end up down there.
- Q. These parties, did you have a feeling that they were homosexual parties?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Patricia, during the time that you were married to Steve Powell, where did he work?
- A. He worked at Calvert Hotel and Crawford Garage Door.
- Q. I believe you told me he worked for Jack Noble of Seattle?
- A. That was after we were married, I mean after we were divorced.
- Q. What about the Stanley Door Company?
- A. And that was after we were divorced too.
- Q. While you were actually married to him, was this when he would go out of the state to different places, or was this after you divorced him?
- A. It was after we were divorced. Well, he did go to Montana, he was gone for a week or a week and a half, but he was doing drywall then. I forgot about that, he was working for Art Pope Drywall and he worked in Montana for a week and a half.
- Q. Patricia, I'm going to cease this questioning at this time. Can you think of anything else that you'd like to add to this statement at this time?
- A. Yes and it has to do with the refrigerator that he was helping my brother load. Up until just a few days ago when I discussed it with my brother, I thought that Steve had gone with Mickey to help him unload it and then maybe gone and partied or something because he was gone for 4 or 5 hours and I was upset about him being gone for so long, because I thought maybe it was because he was out smoking pot and I didn't care for that at all and then I found out the other day, when I was talking to Mickey that Steve never even went with them when they went to unload the refrig. and as far as Mickey knew, went back to my parents house, where we were.
- Q. You mentioned the fact that he was gone for four or five hours, in your estimate would this have been sufficient time to drive to Olympia and back?
- A. Oh yeah, it definitely would have been.
- Q. Was the truck capable of making such a trip at a high speed?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Is there anything else that we should cover?
- A. Not that I can think of.

Q. Patricia, this conversation is being recorded, you're aware of that aren't you?

A. Yes I am.

Q. And is this done with your permission and consent?

A. Yes it is.

Q. And should I need additional discussion on tape, do I have your permission to call you back in order to get this?

A. Yes you do.

I, Patricia Roup, have read this statement of six pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Patricia Roup

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1/30/79  
TIME:

STATEMENT OF: RAYMOND MICHAEL VINES

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/20/48

PRESENT ADDRESS: 11725 EVANSTON AVE. NO. SEATTLE, Ph. 364-1121

I do hereby give the following statement to C. R. McFarland, 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. Ray, you are aware that I'm taping this statement, is this correct?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Have you overheard the statement or at least the answers your sister has given me?  
A. A couple of them.
- Q. I'm investigating the murder of [REDACTED] that occurred in 1973. Did you know [REDACTED]  
A. Vaguely, yes.
- Q. How did you know her?  
A. Through [REDACTED] his girlfriend
- Q. Through who?  
A. [REDACTED] his girlfriend. I think my brother Danny was going around with her too.
- Q. Did anyone else go with [REDACTED] that you know of?  
A. No, not that I know of.
- Q. Is it true that you did have a brother-in-law by the name of Steve Powell?  
A. Yes, that's true.
- Q. And he was married to who?  
A. Pat, my sister.
- Q. Patricia, is this correct?  
A. Yeah.
- Q. How long was he and Patricia married?  
A. 3-4-5 years.
- Q. What was the reason they divorced?  
A. Because he was gay, queer, homosexual whatever.
- Q. Did he admittedly tell her this or did she find it out through experience?  
A. She found it out through experience.
- Q. I believe Patricia and Veronica indicated that he tried some funny stuff with one of your smaller brothers, is this correct?  
A. That's what I understand, I guess, yes.

Q. Were you living at home at the time?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever know Steve on a personal basis?

A. Personal, meaning what?

Q. Did you ever associate with him after work?

A. Oh yeah, we'd have beer together occasionally and stuff like that.

Q. Did you consider him as a nice guy or weirdo or how would you describe him?

A. Well he was a nice guy, but I found since all these problems occurred since he got a divorce and everything came out in the open about him, he turned kind of weird, there's been a lot of weird situations and things. He used to live down by Golden Gardens, for example, he take in all these foster boys and stuff of this nature, he had a lot of police trouble and he had to move. I know when he moved, his room upstairs, me and a friend had stopped over to see if he was still living there, and we saw the room upstairs was all ripped apart and "Helter Skelter" written all over the walls, which I thought was mighty weird and I don't know, there's been a lot of weird things about him, the way he is.

Q. Do you ever know Steve to carry a weapon or to talk about what type of weapon he would like to have or use?

A. No, No, I don't think so.

Q. How big is Steve Powell?

A. 7'1", I guess.

Q. 7'1", is he strong?

A. Very strong. I've heard him, I didn't see him, on a bet he picked up a 327 motor and loaded it into a pickup by himself, which is probably three or four hundred pounds.

Q. Did he ever make any, what you would consider, weird or indecent propositions to any men that you know of or to you?

A. Never to me, nobody that I knew of. No, nothing, I don't think so. We never knew about him for years. She'd only been married to him maybe a year or two and I worked with him, and I got him a job and he was working with me, we worked on the Calvert Hotel for probably about a year together.

Q. What did he do down there?

A. We delivered restaurant equipment and installed it.

Q. I believe later on he went to work for a garage door company, is this correct?

A. Yeah. He went to work for Crawford Door first and I think he was working for Crawford right about the time she disappeared or else he had just moved to Stanley, one of the two, but he quit Crawford and went to Stanley, but then he quit Stanley Door and he and I worked together for a little while, putting up garage doors. We worked for Fryer-Noble Company.

- Q. Did he ever travel out of state in these jobs?
- A. Yeah he did, I think for Stanley, and he might have, I don't remember exactly how long he worked for Stanley and it seems to me like Stanley sent him out of state and when we worked for Fryer-Noble, a lot of times, we'd maybe go, like we'd go to Oregon, by the dam there, there was a job up there and he's gone up there a couple times alone and we went up together and installed some doors and we worked in Oregon and installed doors, Pocatello, Idaho, Lewiston, Idaho. Eastern Washington, he's gone to a lot of places over there. He's gone to Alaska, he's gone to Bremerton a lot, actually all over.
- Q. When he would go on these trips, and you would go with him, did you consider him a pretty nice, or an easy guy to get along with, or did he more or less keep to himself?
- A. He's easy going, easy to get along with fine. On any trips we went on he didn't seem to be strange at all. Of course this was all before things really hit me, after my sister caught him or whatever, and he started going to a psychiatrist, he was going to be all right, and all this, and they stayed married for awhile. This was when I was working with him and I thought maybe he was queer, but he wasn't weird, you know. We had a job in Beaverton, Oregon and I tell you, he acted weird then and I was afraid, scared to death.
- Q. What did he do that scared you there?
- A. Just looking at him, I don't know, he'd look at you and just stare right through you and not even hear you and his eyes looked really weird. He scared me. He scared me really a lot. He scared my brother too.
- Q. Well Ray, did he frequently go into the woods camping and enjoy out of door activities like that?
- A. Yeah he did.
- Q. Did he ever say that he had camped in and around the Olympia area or anything?
- A. I wouldn't know. I don't know about that area. Another thing, now that I think about it, about Beaverton, he took us up to some mountain and that's when he was acting weird. It was a famous spot somewhere, I think it might have been Portland, and we drove up this road, in the country and its up on a hill and they got a, I forget what its called, but it was freaky, and he wanted us to get out of the car and walk around and we wouldn't even get out of the car. I was really worried.
- Q. Had he been drinking or taking any drugs prior to this?
- A. I don't think so, we might have been drinking a little beer, but I don't think so, no. He hadn't been drinking or nothing, he was strange.
- Q. How would you best describe this as maybe a flashback, drug induced or just out of his mind?
- A. I'd say out of his mind, he didn't get loud or temperamental or nothing, but he was completely weird, just incoherent. You could have yelled at him and I'm sure he would have been all right, but you'd talk and he'd just look at you and stare right through you

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and had this weird look in his eye and that's all I can say.
- Q. Do you recall approximately the time that **101C** disappeared, what kind of truck that Steve drove around?
- A. Yeah, I think he had that green one. Yeah I lived out there for maybe a month.
- Q. Green one, you're referring to what now, would you explain the truck?
- A. The truck, I think was about a '55-'56, I thought it was a Ford, I'm not sure what it was, about a '55 or '56 it was green pickup, had the side boxes on it to put his tools in. He had to have side boxes. I don't know whatever else he did.
- Q. Did it have any kind of a rack on top for carrying doors or anything?
- A. I think it did, yeah I'm sure it did. He had to have racks.
- Q. When Steve would dress, how would he normally dress on a real warm day?
- A. T-shirt guaranteed on a warm day, he always wore T-shirts.
- Q. And jeans, blue jeans?
- A. Yeah, levis, always.
- Q. How would you describe his hair in those days, was it just medium, to the ears, over the ears, or what?
- A. It might have been over the ears.
- Q. Did he smoke?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Where did he carry his cigarettes?
- A. Well, usually on the dashboard and it seems to me like he might have put them in his shirt too.
- Q. If he had a T-shirt on, where would he put them?
- A. Well, I don't know, he might have put them in his shirt sleeve, roll them up.
- Q. He would frequently put them in his shirt sleeve and roll it up?
- A. Uh huh. Like I say, usually he just throws them on the dashboard, there's cigarettes, tapes or tape decks or whatever all this jazz that's thrown all over the dashboard.
- Q. Was Steve a frequent user of drugs that you know of?
- A. Yeah. I don't know if you'd say frequent. No, I couldn't say that.
- Q. What type of drugs did he use, Ray?
- A. Smoked pot, a lot of times he would be with his friends and it seems like later, he used acid a lot, I guess.

- Q. I will probably call you back, after I read this statement that you've given me and if I do, would you object if I tape it again?
- A. No, I wouldn't object. I think there's a lot more to hear though.
- Q. Well go ahead then.
- A. He came back, I've always wondered about this, he went over to Eastern Washington one time to do a job for Noble and I remember when he came back, he brought back this girl and she was real young, she couldn't have been over 13 or 14, it seems to me. And I know it seems awful funny, he was parading her around like his girl friend and I asked him about her and he said her Mom knew that he was bringing her back and stuff, bringing her back to visit with his sister up in Sulton. I know that he went up to Sulton and I know I found him within a few days, 3 days, 4 days, a week later and I asked him where the girl was and he said he left her up there for a week to visit with them and I never heard from her since and I've always wondered about that, it seemed awful strange to me. She's strange to, I wouldn't put anything past her. I know she was living in Sulton, somewhere out in the woods there. It just seemed kind of weird that Steve would be bringing a young girl like that up there.
- Q. Now that you mentioned it, have you had any other indications on places that he visited, that while he was there, girls may have disappeared?
- A. Not that I can think of, not right off hand. She was the only one that I thought about. I remembered I was thinking, because that was about the time I was starting to think he was kind of weird. I don't know exactly when that was and I remember that it just seemed really weird to me that he would be bringing this young girl out there and he'd be able to bring her back, that's all I know.
- Q. Ray, is there anything else that you can think of that would be valuable?
- A. Yeah, that and the fact that Sulton, he was out there a lot with his sisters. It seems to me like he'd have, or I felt that he would go out there for weird times, 'cause I knew he used to spend time with his weird south-end friends out there. So I don't know I just thought maybe you might want to know that Sulton might be an area.
- Q. Would you consider Steve a meek person or would you consider him a violent type?
- A. Yeah, real meek, but I know one thing that one day I was at the Acquarius, we was all going out there and I was walking by this guy's car, it was blocking the traffic or something, and this guy swang to hit me in the head and before I could turn around, Steve was out of the truck and had this guy by the throat and he was acting really weird, just instantly out of control. He just grabbed the guy by the throat. I don't know what he would have done if the guy with him drove out in the middle of the road, and almost got in a wreck and finally got away.

- Q. Can you think of anything else you'd like to add, Ray?
- A. Yeah I wanted to mention, I suppose Mom and my sister mentioned something about this deal, 101B about the time my little brother had run away and we thought that somebody had abducted him or something and I was talking to 101B about it and he suggested that I take him up there and tie him up and let him cut on his face and he was describing what he was going to do. He would cut him on the side of his face or throat or something and he said if you cut the nerve, the guy'll just lay there screaming and all of sudden his face will go paralyzed and he really wanted to go up there and do that, and the fact that he could explain all these weird things that would happen seemed kind of weird to me. He's been to Viet Nam and claims he's worked in surgery but it seems to me that if somebody was in a surgery room, how would he know if his face went paralyzed.

- Q. Was Steve around at that time?
- A. No, this was just a month ago, that he was saying that. I mean, he seriously wanted me to bring him up there and let him do that.
- Q. Okay, is there anything else?
- A. No, I guess not.

I, Raymond Michael Vines, have read this statement of six pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond Michael Vines

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1/30/79  
TIME:

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: July 14, 1959

PRESENT ADDRESS:

101B

Ph. 232-8027

I do hereby give the following statement to C. R. McFarland, 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. 101B, you're aware this statement that you're giving me is being taped, correct?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Is it with your permission?

A. Yes, it is.

Q. 101B, I have been investigating the murder of 101C since December of 1973. Did you have occasion to know this girl?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. How did you become acquainted with her?

A. I believe it was through Green Lake, the westside, everybody went down to the beach and I believe I knew her there. I also did go to school with her at Junior High, Wilson Junior High, I think she went there for awhile.

Q. I believe you also knew some of her friends, is this correct?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did you have occasion to run into an individual by the name of

101B

A. Yes I did.

Q. 101B

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know that 101B and 101B at one time lived together?

A. Yes I did.

Q. I believe you had some information about an ex-brother-in-law of yours by the name of Steve Powell, is this correct?

A. Yes I do.

Q. Would you state to me what you know about Mr. Powell?

A. I knew that he's homosexual, and that's he just a homosexual.

Q. How long was Mr. Powell married to your sister?

A. Five years.

Q. Did you find out that he was a homosexual through your sister?

A. Yes I did, through the whole family, actually. My family found out, my brother--he tried to mess around with one of my brothers once and that's how it began and we found out and my sister was notified about it.

Q. I believe that since this incident where your sister divorced Mr. Powell, you have been receiving obscene phone calls, is this correct?

A. Yes it is.

Q. What generally is the conversation in these calls?

A. I just pick up the phone and he starts off by saying, "will you talk to me while I jack off." He says that quite often and I hang up. When he does call, he'll call back. Once I counted 11 times in a row, every time I hung up, he'd call right back and say, "will you talk to me while I jack off," and then he'd get grosser and grosser and more involved in his speech.

Q. Did he tell you what he'd do with his penis and various other things, if you would let him?

A. Yes. Yeah, sort of, he would say like "talk to me while I jack off," and he'd say that mostly. It seems like every time at the beginning of the conversation that's all he would say and then he'd start getting into it and he'd say, "well, I'm coming, where do I shoot it, should I shoot it in your mouth?" Mostly that stuff, just like he's getting off on the phone. I never really listened to him, very much because I kept hanging up. I only heard that part, he did get more involved as the conversation went up, because I tried to tape him once.

Q. Did you have the feeling, **101B** that he was actually masturbating while he was talking to you?

A. Oh definitely, definitely. It wasn't, it didn't appear to me to be the sort of prank call, just some little kid might do to have some fun, you know for a good laugh, because he was too consistent, he did it on a regular schedule basis and he just sounded very serious, it was almost like it was a thrill, more than a thrill, I don't know how to explain it. He sounded very crazy.

Q. Approximately how many times a week did he call you?

A. Well he would call, I work as a governess, and my boss takes business trips for weeks at a time and it would seem like whenever my boss was gone.

Q. Did he seem to know your boss's schedule?

A. It appeared that way, because he would always call after 6:00.

Q. **101B** do you have a feeling that you recognized this voice?

A. It's kind of hard to say, I think I do, yes I think I do.

Q. Do you think it may have been Steve?

A. Yes, I do.

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I've thought of other people and I don't really think it could be.  
He's my strongest suspect.
- Q. Was there anything that he ever said to you or disclosed to you that only Steve Powell would have known?
- A. Well, actually, not over the phone he never said anything that he would have known. He never described what I was wearing or anything like that. I did get one phone call, where whoever it was asked me what I was wearing and I just hung up. But, it's not like he knew.
- Q. **101B** did you report this to the police department?
- A. Yes I did.
- Q. Did an officer actually come out and make contact with you?
- A. Yes. I filled out a report.
- Q. Do you know approximately when this was, or what month?
- A. I believe it was--could have been September, probably September.
- Q. Do you know where Steve Powell is located at, at the present time?
- A. No I don't.
- Q. Do you know if for a fact he's in the Seattle area?
- A. Yes.
- Q. He is?
- A. He is in the Seattle area. I don't know his whereabouts, he moves around a lot, the last I heard he was somewhere downtown Seattle, Queen Anne Hill I believe and right now I know he does have a house and I know it is in Seattle but I don't know exactly where.
- Q. Do you know if he still runs around with the crowd, John Volker and the rest of them that he did run around with before?
- A. Yes, but its not like a constant relationship I don't believe, they are acquaintances to where they see each other. I'm not sure, I don't believe they party a lot together.
- Q. In other words, you're saying he probably has his own boy friends?
- A. Yes he does.
- Q. **101B** getting back to the actual approximate time of the murder of **101C** when she was picked up in Seattle, do you recall this?
- A. She was picked up in Seattle?
- Q. Yes. Do you recall approximately this date?
- A. No, off hand I couldn't--I know she was missing or something around November.
- Q. That's correct, it was around November of 1973. Who were **101C** friends at this time?
- A. There were these two girls that were her friends. It was **101B** **101B** I think, and **101B** I can't remember **101B** last name. Two girls, **101B** and **101B** and **101B** and **101B**

A. Continued -

**101B** a guy named **101B** his real name is **101B** He was also around at that time, hanging around with this certain group. I think that was about it. **101B**

Q. Was Steve Powell also hanging around with this group?

A. He did yeah, but it was only for reasons of having them help him move something or maybe just having a beer with them. I'm not real sure about that, I don't know, because he was married at the time.

Q. Do you know if, at the time, Steve Powell used drugs, smoked marijuana or anything of this nature?

A. At that time?

Q. Yes.

A. Yes he did. I wasn't real familiar with all the drugs he was into, but he did.

Q. Did you know **101C** well enough to know whether she was sexually promiscuous or whether she was what's referred to as a free girl or what her reputation was?

A. She didn't really develop much of a reputation besides maybe just a few people. I don't know. I just heard from people that were close friends, that she might have been a little free with her you know, whatever, I don't really know. I know she was a little loose.

Q. Did you ever have occasion to party with the same group as **101C**

A. No, I didn't.

Q. Was she a frequent visitor to the **101B** residence, around the corner from where you folks live?

A. Yes.

Q. Would she come there whether she was alone or with some other kids. Did it bother her to come there alone?

A. I don't think so. It seems like I'd remember, I'd drive by a lot when I was going to the store, or going somewhere, and she always seemed to be there. **101C** either **101C** and **101B** or **101C** and **101B** she seemed to have somebody usually with her, but I think she's been there alone too.

Q. What is the approximate distance from the place where you lived and the place where **101B** lived?

A. Approximately a block and a half.

Q. Could there be noise heard from the house in the event they had a party, from that house to your house?

A. Yeah. I would think there could be, depending on how loud it was.

Q. Getting back to Steve Powell, **101B** do you know whether or not he liked to visit state parks and go camping, things of this nature?

A. Yeah he did, he did like to go camping.

Q. As far as you know, did he frequently take your sister on camping trips?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know where they would go when they'd go camping?

A. No I couldn't remember now.

Q. Did you ever hear either one of them mention going to Hollywood Park in the Olympia area?

A. I couldn't say. I know they'd both go camping alot, different places, I would have to ask, because I never really paid that much attention to know exactly where they went. They did go to places like Lake Fawntelle, they went camping there a few times, out by Monroe, I don't know if you've heard of it, you have to drive up a long trail to get there.

Q. Do you know whether or not Steve carried any kind of weapons on him, 101B

A. No, not that I know of, I don't believe he ever carried weapons.

Q. By weapons, I'm also referring to knives, did he carry a bowie knife with him or anything of this nature?

A. Not to my knowledge, not that I know of.

Q. Your sister, Patricia, has indicated that he frequently traveled out of state on jobs as a garage door mechanic, did you know this?

A. Yes.

Q. While he was actually married to Patricia, what did he do?

A. He was working for a garage door company. He could have been working for Calvert too. He was working for Crawford Doors.

Q. Crawford Doors, is that an organization in Seattle?

A. Yes.

Q. 101B, 101C disappeared Sunday November the 25th 1973, do you recall anything that occurred on this date?

A. No, not directly. The day that she was missing, I don't know. I can't remember. All I remember is--my brother came in the house and said that they had heard that she was found in Olympia State Park. But prior to that I can't remember anything, out of the usual. They were always together, they were always back and forth from my house to 101B house.

Q. You mean 101C and who?

A. Oh 101C and her friends. 101B or 101B are the ones that I always remember.

Q. Do you know what kind of truck Steve Powell had at the time

101B  
A. It was a green truck, it was a Dodge or something like that.

Q. What color green was it, dirty green, bright green?

A. It was a dirty green.

Q. Do you know what Steve did with this truck?  
A. He sold it.

Q. Did he sell it because it was broken down or because he didn't want it any more or what?

A. He sold it, I don't know why he sold it, he just sold it.

Q. **101B** I'm going to end this statement right now and ask you if I need further information from you later on, would you agree to talk to me?

A. Yes, I would, I'd want to help if I can.

Q. This statement that you've given me, is true and correct to the best of your ability to remember, is this correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have any objections if I ask for and receive reports from Seattle Police Department with reference your complaint on these telephone calls?

A. No, that's fine.

I, **101B** have read this statement of six pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**101B**

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CASE: 73-17592-12  
DATE: 1-8-74  
TIME: 1045

STATEMENT OF: DAVID LEROY HEDGERS

DATE OF BIRTH: March 30, 1944

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tacoma

PRESENT ADDRESS: Rt. 2, Box 235 Crowder Rd., Tenino

I give the following statement to Donald G. Snook, whom I know to be a Deputy Sheriff of Thurston County, Washington. I have read my rights and I have read and signed a waiver to my rights, which is attached to and made a part of my statement. All facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Q. Mr. Hedgers, do you understand your constitutional rights?  
A. I do.

Q. Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to us about certain articles, specifically newspaper clippings and a knife that was located at your residence when you were arrested on Friday the 4th of January?  
A. Yes.

Q. Have you been informed that as a police officer, I am investigating the 101C murder case?  
A. Yes.

Q. Is it correct that you and your wife were arrested on the 4th of January 1974?  
A. Right.

Q. Is it also correct that prior to your arrest that a search warrant was received by either yourself or your wife?  
A. Yes.

Q. As a result of the search at your residence, a hunting knife and some newspaper clippings regarding the 101C murder was taken into custody. Would you explain why you had the newspaper clippings?

A. To show our 12-year-old-daughter, so she could read and know about what happens to little girls that happens to runaway or walk along the road and someone tries to pick them up. Mainly to give her the straight story on it.

Q. The hunting knife appeared to have blood like stains on it, can you explain why this knife would have blood stains?

A. The knife has blood stains on it either from elk, or deer or maybe from beef, it could be either of those three, if it does have human blood on it, it would be mine.

Q. Did you slaughter an elk and a deer this past hunting season, 1973?

A. Yes I did.

Q. Are you yourself or any members of your family acquainted with the late 101C [REDACTED]

A. No I'm not.

Q. Do you have any friends that have indicated they were familiar with 101C [REDACTED]

A. No, not that I know of. The reason I say that, my family and I have talked about this ever since we heard about her missing.

Q. Do you know who murdered 101C [REDACTED]

A. No, I do not. If I did, I would have been telling somebody a long time ago.

Q. Were you or your wife involved in committing this murder?

A. No way.

Q. Have you ever seen 101C [REDACTED]

A. Only in newspaper clippings.

I, David Leroy Hedgers, have read this statement of two pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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David Leroy Hedgers

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*Refused to Sign*  
*Frankie Amato*  
*1-8-74*

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