

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Bountiful Police Department

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DATE OF ORIGINAL REPORT: 11-8-74					
<p>On Friday, January 28, 1977, Reporting Officer, Lt. Ballantyne, and Detective Jerry Thompson, SL County Sheriff's Office, went to the SL County jail where contact was made with Frank Blackburn.</p> <p>Mr. Blackburn was asked if he had had an occasion to be on the third floor of the jail and have a conversation in regards to the disappearance of Debra Kent. Mr. Blackburn stated that he had. It was inquired of Mr. Blackburn if he had made certain statements in regards to the fact that he was the one that had taken Debbie. Mr. Blackburn denied making that statement. He stated that he had been talking with a Mike Johnston, that in their conversation, they had talked about Debbie disappearing, however, he stated that he at no time made any statement as to the fact that he was the one involved.</p> <p>Mr. Blackburn was asked if he would be willing to take a polygraph test in regards to these statements. He stated that he would be very willing at any time.</p> <p>No further information.</p>					
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<p>On January 25, 1977, Reporting Officer received information that an individual by the name of Michael Johnston who is currently in Davis County Jail had given information in regards to an individual who stated that he had killed DEBRA KENT.</p> <p>Reporting Officer went to the DSCO Jail and contact was made with Michael Johnston. Mr. Johnston stated that he was on the third level of SL County Jail and an individual by the name of Frank Blackburn was talking with him and among their conversation he stated that he was from Bountiful. Mr. Blackburn then stated that that is where Debra Kent disappeared from. Mr. Johnston stated, "That's right, and if the one that done it was in this tank, he wouldn't make it out." Mr. Johnston then stated that Mr. Blackburn looked him right square in the eye and stated, "I was the one that done it." He stated that at that point, he backed off and did not do anything.</p> <p>Mr. Johnston could give no further information at that time.</p>			
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