

The below will be an interview taken by Detective Jerry Thompson of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office on 9-17-75, taken from the King County Sheriff's Office in Seattle, Washington. The interview is with an ELIZABETH HIRST KLOEPFER, [REDACTED] employed at the Medical Instruments at the University of Washington.

The above subject was interviewed by this officer, however, she refused to be interviewed or talked to or answer any questions as long as the tape recorder was on. So, therefore, notes were taken and the interview will be put on this tape according to my notes and what I can remember.

The only one present during this interview was myself, and the subject. After explaining the situation to the subject, that I would like to use a tape recorder, that I was a bad writer, and that I needed it to keep notes, she immediately wanted to know who would hear it, who would have access to it. I informed her that it would be strictly confidential between myself and my captain. She stated no way, that she would be more than happy to talk and cooperate, but she did not want it on a tape. She was fearful that her boyfriend may hear it.

She was ^{asked} how long she had known TED BUNDY. She stated that she has known him for approximately 6 years and has gone with him off and on in that period of time. She stated that she met him in a local bar in the Seattle area. They were very serious at several times and were going to get married a couple of times, but there is definitely not going to be a marriage now. She was asked if she was not the person who came forward last year to contact the Seattle Police in regards to Ted. She stated that she was. She was asked if she would explain that situation and why she went to them and what made her suspicions grow. She stated she was first aware of it when a composite drawing was shown in the newspapers and on the TV in the Seattle area, and that her and a girlfriend commented one day, "You know who that looks like. Somebody that me and you know."

She said, "Yes I know, very much." She said then she started looking back, and that according to the papers' call of when the girls in the Seattle area were missing, she noticed that he was never with her on those particular nights, that he was somewhere else unknown. She stated that then he moved to the Salt Lake area and was going to go to Law School in September of 1974; and that a girl-friend of hers went to the Salt Lake area, and while down here in the Fall, she read the newspaper accounts of one of the missing girls. When she went back to Seattle, she told her, "That's exactly the same as the girls are in Salt Lake and Ted is down there in Salt Lake now." She said that she started to think more and more strongly about him. She stated it was at that time that she had gotten a hold of her father in Salt Lake, who is DR. HIRST, and was very concerned, as she had found numerous things also in his apartment, like a pair of crutches, a meat cleaver, a large Oriental type knife in a wooden holster type case, which was in the glovebox of her car, and he borrowed it quite often. She stated that she was upset with the Seattle Sheriff's Office, and the main reason she was is that she didn't think that they got a hold of the Salt Lake office, that she had asked them numerous times to get a hold of us and talk to us about Bundy in Salt Lake because of her suspicions; and she did not think they did because she never heard anything from them, and that's why she asked her father to get a hold of us. She was very optimistic again as to who was going to hear this interview and if I would let him know. She was informed that I would not tell him. I asked her if she would tell him that I was talking to her, because I know she is still communicating heavily with him. She stated, "I really don't think I will. I'm an individual that one minute I don't know what to do. I keep praying about it and I keep praying that you'll find out, and I guess I keep hoping that you'll find out that it's not Ted, that it's someone else. But deep down I'm just not sure."

She was asked if she could give me the individual's hang-ups, or what her suspicions

were, or what she really suspected him of. Going back to again to the composite, etc., her finding the meat cleaver and the knife, a pair of crutches, and a roll plaster of Paris in the drawer after snooping around. When she confronted him with it, he stated, "Oh, I stole that from the medical supply place," at the University where he was working. She asked him why, and he stated, "I don't know, I guess just for the hell of it." She confronted him about the crutches, and he stated that he used them for his landlord. She claims that one day she also observed in his apartment in the Fall (she is not sure if this is the Fall of 73 the early part of the year) a paper sack in his apartment, and the only thing she noticed is that it was full and the top item was a woman's bra. She believes that the rest of the items were women's clothing, but stated she did not look any further. She never mentioned it to him because she was fearful and also a little bit embarrassed to ask him what was in there or why he had women's clothing. She was asked if she could tell me anything unusual about this individual, about his reactions in the last year that were different from the year before. She stated, "Very much so." She stated that during the summer of 1974, just before he was moving to the Salt Lake area, his sex drive became very, very nil, or very small, which was very unusual for him. She stated she immediately confronted him about having other girlfriends, to which he stated that wasn't true, that he was just working hard and his frustrations were up too high and that was the thing. She stated that just before he went to Salt Lake she even wanted to throw a kind of a going away party for him, and that even refused to have sex on this deal, which was very unusual for him. She was asked if she could enlighten me on anything about his sexual behavior, if it was any different or unusual in her opinion. She stated no, other than the fact that it was late in 73 or early in 74 when he got a book called the Joys Of Sex. In this book he found and read items about anal intercourse, and since that time he heavily desired to do this. She stated she

did not relish this idea but she went along with him. She stated he also found some items in the book about girls being tied up and bound. She stated that she let him take her nylon stockings, spread eagle her on the bed and tie her legs spread eagle and her arms out and have intercourse that way, only twice, and she did not like it, it was very distasteful, and she wouldn't do it with him again. She stated he did not make too much comment about this but he appeared that he didn't like the idea. She was asked if he liked her hair the way it was now and if he ever commented on or looked at other girls who had hair like hers. She stated yes, that he liked her hair long the way that it was and if she mentioned that she was going to cut it, he got very upset and told her no, that he liked her hair, he liked long hair very much so. To her knowledge, the only other person he ever went out with was another girl, who she does not know, who had hair similar to hers. She was asked what kind of cars had he had during the time she has known him. She states, "The only two vehicles I know that he's ever had or driven are the light brown or beige Volkswagen that he has now and the old white truck he bought just before he went to Salt Lake." She states that he has driven her Volkswagen, which is light green in color. She was asked if she knew if he had a tear in the seat of his Volkswagen. She stated, "Yes, he had one along the back across the top, like mine," and they assumed that had happened from the sun coming in the back window. She was asked if she knew that he had changed that and got it fixed and changed his car. She stated, "No, I didn't know anything about that." She was asked if she thought that he told her everything, if he told her the truth, and she stated, "No, I've caught him in several lies." He denied being arrested by the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, and when she confronted him with him it, he told her it was a traffic violation, to which she told him he was lying, that he had some items in his car that she had heard about. He stated to her, "Yeah, they didn't mean too much. I had a ski mask in there that

I used last year when it was cold for skiing, and a couple of other things they were trying to make a big deal out of." He stated that he had nothing to worry about, that it was an illegal search and there was nothing to it. She was asked if she ever knew him to have gone out and robbed anything or stolen anything. She stated yes, that the past while he had been real hard up for money and he had been stealing things lately. She stated that she knows that he stole a television and a few things in the Seattle area. She stated that at one time, and this is the only time that she can remember, he told her that if she ever told anybody about it or anything else, he told her, "I'll break your fucking neck." She stated that's the only time. She said, "I know he stole a bicycle somewhere too and gave it to someone up here in the Seattle area." She stated she had confronted him about these things and he stated, "No, I didn't steal the bike." He stated that the TV was the only thing he had stolen. She stated that she has communicated with him quite a bit, that he called her again last night and that he was completely different again, he was all lovey-dovey, telling her how much he missed her and he wanted her to marry him and all these kind of things. She stated he also wanted her to get him \$700.00, which he claimed he needed for his attorney in Salt Lake. She stated that he is hurting for money, as far as she knows financially. She was asked about how he got money and what his family was. She stated that his mother works at the University of Puget Sound as a secretary and does not make too much money and that his father is a cook at the Army camp, she believes in Fort Lewis, that they have a total of two girls and three boys in the family and Ted is the oldest. She says the father is probably one of these guys that's really not too sharp, doesn't make very much money, and he and Ted don't get along too well. She states in fact it is not his real father, that Ted was an illegitimate child, but his mother has never told him that and he found out from a cousin of his when he was around 18 or 19 years of age, she believes. But he has never told

his mother that he found out. She says this has bothered him and really upset him an awful lot. She was confronted again by this officer numerous times during the interview, asking her that she really wasn't sure, was she, that she had a doubt in her mind that he may be involved in some of these killings, and she stated to this officer, "Yes, I keep praying all the time and hoping that you will find somebody and that it won't be him. But I can't get him out of my mind, and I guess I'll always have that doubt. The more I hear about him, the more it sounds like to me that he could be involved." She stated, "I heard from the Seattle Police from Kathy that he went to Colorado and that he denied telling you he has ever been to Colorado." She stated, "Was he over there? Can you put him there at the time of some of these girls' deaths." I told her that that I couldn't tell her, I didn't know. She begged me, stating, "I've got to know. Because if he was over there at those times, then I would be sure." She was also shown a picture of a female by the name of MARGUERITE MAUN, a drivers license photo, and was asked if she had ever seen this girl. She stated, "No, whose that?" I would not give her the name, I told her that it was a friend of his. She made the comment, "Well that even puts more icing on the cake." She said, "What do you mean by a friend?" I told her, "Well, he's a, you know what a friend is." She said, "You don't have to say any more." She stated the thing that got her, and she didn't know, is when he called her the other night he said that the police knew that he was coming to Seattle to sell his car. I asked her who had told him, and she said, "I don't have any idea. I don't know how he could know, and I don't know myself, because that information was relayed to us by Kathy from the Seattle Police Department to us, and we have not confronted this man whatsoever from that time on, so I don't see any way that he could come up with this, this is a story." She also stated, going back to the deer hunting trip with her father, she wasn't positive on the dates, but from talking to her

father, it was a Sunday when he deer hunting on the 20th. She stated that he is an outdoorsman, he likes to be outdoors quite a bit. He is no fisherman or hunter or anything like that, but he does stay in the outdoors quite a bit. She was asked if he is a skier. She stated he has skied a little bit, that she's been to Park City skiing with him, that she's been to Snowbird and places like this with him. She stated that her dad calls him a schizophrenic, which she asked for an explanation of that, which I told her. She stated, "The more I think of it now he's right, he is two kinds of people. I couldn't see it before, but he has been using me, and my dad's told me this but I never believed him. But I can see that he is now, he wants \$700.00 for his attorney and he needs \$500.00 for school." She stated that he tried to butter her up the other night wanting some of this money. She was asked out of the clear blue sky if she had ever seen him wear a mustache or a beard. She stated, "Not a mustache alone but a full beard and mustache. He had a fake one or an imitation mustache that he had in his desk drawer and he carried it with him usually most of the time." I asked her to describe it, and she stated, "It was nothing fancy, just more or less like a bush one." She described it as just a regular one growing down towards the lip, not curling or anything like this. She was asked when he wore it and why he had it, and she stated she didn't know when he wore it, just once in awhile when he was teasing around and asking her how he looked in it, if he looked neat, and this kind of stuff. Other than that, she states he hasn't worn it with her, he has put it on two or three times. She was also informed by this officer that there was a \$10,000.00 out for any information in the Salt Lake area in regards to the killings of our girls, and that everything would be kept confidential. She stated, "I will work with you, I will do anything for you, because I'm just not sure. I like him one minute, but on the other minute I keep telling myself, but I don't want to, that he is involved. Too many things point to him and he has lied an awful lot

to me." She was asked if she would not confront him with the conversation between the two of us. She stated she would try not to, that she is a very compulsive girl, and that at times she just doesn't understand herself.

It should also be noted on this, this interview was conducted in a room in the Seattle Police Department, in the Polygraph Room, with a two-way mirror and also with a device where Ira Beal, from Bountiful Police Department, and Detective Couch, from the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, sat and listened to this conversation. Detective Beal took notes as much as he could, and he will be making a report off of that. This officer took what notes he could. A lot of times while I was taking notes it seemed to distract her and upset and she wanted to know why I was writing these things down. It should be noted that the girl was extremely nervous during this interview, that she smoked exactly one full package of cigarettes. The interview lasted approximately two hours. She was also informed that I would get a hold of her the next day and talk to her again, as she had to leave to pick up her 9-year old daughter.

END OF INTERVIEW.