

KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
EXPLANATION OF RIGHTS

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CASE NO.

Date 2-23-85 Time 1830 Hrs. Place PET 4 KCF
Statement of: GARY L. REDGWAY

EXPLANATION OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Before questioning and the making of any statement, I, GARY L. REDGWAY, have been advised

by DET RALF McALLISTER of the following rights:

- § 38 (1) I have the right to remain silent.
- § 38 (2) Anything that I say or sign can be used against me in a court of law. (I understand that if I am a juvenile, anything that I say or sign can be used against me in a criminal prosecution in the event that juvenile Court declines jurisdiction in my case.)
- § 38 (3) I have the right at this time to an attorney of my own choosing, and to have him present before and during questioning and the making or signing of any statement.
- § 38 (4) If I cannot afford an attorney, I am entitled to have one appointed for me by a court without cost to me and to have him present before and during questioning and the making or signing of any statement.
- § 38 (5) I further understand that I have the right to exercise any of the above rights at any time before or during any questioning and the making or signing of any statement.

Signature Darryl J. Redgway

WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

I have read the above explanation of my constitutional rights and I understand them. I have decided not to exercise these rights at this time. The following statement is made by me freely and voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

Witnesses: _____
Signature _____

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This statement is in regards to an alleged SAULT

which occurred on or about November 1982 at 5204TH & 22ND AVE SE.
The King County Police case number is _____. This interview is
being conducted at PET 4. Today's date is 2-23-85
and the time now is 1955. Interviewing officer/s is/are _____

DET PAIR McALISTER and _____

1. What is your true name?
2. Your address?
3. Your age and date of birth?
4. Do you understand that you have the right to remain silent?
5. Do you understand that any statement you make can be used as evidence against you in a court of law, and that if you are a juvenile, your statement may be used against you in a criminal prosecution in the event juvenile court declines jurisdiction in your case?
6. Do you understand you have the right at this time to an attorney of your own choosing, and to have him present before and during questioning and the making of any statement?
7. Do you understand that if you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to have one appointed for you by a court without cost to you, and to have him present before and during any questioning and the making of any statement?
8. Do you understand that you have the right to exercise any of your rights at any time before or during any questioning and the making of any statement?
9. Do you waive these rights?
10. Do you understand that to waive your rights means you are setting them aside and giving them up at this time?
11. Do you understand that you may reclaim any of these rights at any time during this statement, including the right to stop the questioning altogether, and the right to the presence of an attorney?
12. Are you aware this statement is being recorded?
13. Are you willing to have it recorded?
14. Is this statement voluntary on your part?

CONCLUSION

1. Is there anything you would like to add to this statement at this time?
2. Is the information given in this statement true to the best of your knowledge?
3. Was there any force used or threats or promises made to make you give this statement?
4. This statement ends at 2025 on 2-23-85



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KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATEMENT

Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date 4/12/84 Time 1215 hrs.

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 CASE NO.

Taken by DET. RANDY E. MULLINAX Serial # 01486

Statement of _____ Age _____

Alias _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ at _____

Occupation & Employer _____ Bus. Phone _____

DET.: Could you state your name, please?

WIT: GARY RIDGEWAY.

DET.: Would you spell your last name.

WIT: R-I-D-G-W-A-Y.

DET.: How old are you GARY?

WIT: 35.

DET.: What's your address:

WIT: 21859 32nd Place South, Kent.

DET.: And your home phone number?

WIT: 878-7121.

DET.: What's your date of birth?

WIT: 2/18/49.

DET.: And what is your occupation, and who do you work for, currently?

WIT: Paint journeyman. I work for Kenworth Motor Truck.

DET.: Do you know the business phone number there, GARY?

WIT: No, I don't.

DET.: GARY, we've been talking about activity out on Pacific Highway South, and

the area of the Kentucky Fried Chicken, which would be about 146th, actually, we have been talking about the complete area up and down Pacific Highway South. Have you ever

dated girls out from- along that area?

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WIT: Yes, I have.

DET.: I showed you some pictures earlier of girls, and you picked two photographs of women that you recognized from the strip, one of which you dated. The girl you pointed out to me that you had dated was a girl known to us as KELLY MCGINNIS. Is it true that you did date her?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: The other girl that you pointed out that you said you had seen in the area, but not dated, was a girl known to us as TINA THOMPSON. Had you indeed seen her on Pacific Highway South, by the Kentucky Fried Chicken on 146th?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Speaking about KELLY MCGINNIS, she's the short, blond haired girl, do you recall about when it was that you met her?

WIT: Met her during, in the summer of - '82, I think.

DET.: Of 1982 or 1983?

WIT: Oh, it must ahve been 1983 - I think - last year.

DET.: Where did you pick her up at?

WIT: At the Spruce Motel.

DET.: Can you recall at all, what month it was that you met her?

WIT: It was in, probably July.

DET.: Summer month, it was hot?

WIT: Yes. Hot.

DET.: Was she alone when you met her?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Specifically, where was she standing when you met her?

WIT: She was standing at the bus stop, by the ... barber shop.

DET.: By a barber shop?

WIT: By the barber shop, right across from the A&W....restaurant.

DET.: Did she flag you down, or did you stop to talk to her?

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WIT: I stopped to talk to her.

DET.: And then you agreed to date?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Where did you go?

WIT: We went to Sun - by Sunset Junior High, and . . .

DET.: Did you get stopped by the police while you were there?

WIT: Yes, we got stopped by the police and then we returned to the Spruce to

finish . . .

DET.: Was this during the day?

WIT: Yes, it was.

DET.: Do you recall about what time of the day it was?

WIT: Around 2:00 o'clock.

DET.: Was it a King County Police officer, or a Port of Seattle Police officer that sopped you?

WIT: I believe it was Port of Seattle.

DET.: What did he ask? When he stopped you?

WIT: He asked what we were doing, and if we would come out of the car - just one at a time you know - the lady first, then me.

DET.: Did you?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Did KELLY give the name KELLY MCGINNIS?

WIT: No, she gave some other name.

DET.: Do you recall what name she gave?

WIT: No.

DET.: She didn't have any identification with her?

WIT: No.

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DET.: After he checked out what you were doing, did he allow you to leave?

WIT: Yes, he did.

DET.: Where did you go after you left?

WIT: To the Spruce Motel.

DET.: Did you go into a motel room at the Spruce and finish the date?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Was there anybody else in the motel room when you went in?

WIT: No.

DET.: Did KELLY indicate whether she was working alone, or whether she had a roommate?

WIT: She was working alone. She didn't say. (Unintelligible few words)...

DET.: Was there any problems with the date?

WIT: No.

DET.: Did KELLY seem pretty friendly, or was she the type of girl to - to rush you, or agitate you in any way?

WIT: She was pretty friendly.

DET.: Do you recall how much she charged for the date?

WIT: No, I don't.

DET.: Have you seen KELLY MCGINNIS since that day?

WIT: Along the strip, and that's - that's all, with a couple other ladies.

DET.: Are you positive that you saw her after you had dated her that time?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: How many times did you see her after that, can you recall?

WIT: Off and on for a month or so, probably.

DET.: Was she always in the same area on Pacific Highway South, around the Spruce Motel?

WIT: No, I think I saw her down there in the Kentucky Fried Chicken area, too.

DET.: You're speaking of the Kentucky Fried Chicken on approx. 146th & the highway?

WIT: Yes.

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DET.: The other times you saw her, did you say that she was with some other women?

WIT: Yes, she was with a tall lady. I think, a couple times - tall blonde.

DET.: Not TINA THOMPSON?

WIT: No. I think it was KELLY, another girl named KELLY.

DET.: Did you ever date KELLY?

WIT: No.

DET.: Did you ever talk to KELLY MCGINNIS again, after that?

WIT: Nnnn, oh, I think I - I dated her twice but this one time she said she was going down to...Portland, or someplace . . .for a couple - for a weekend or something... to see somebody or something.

DET.: She said she was going to Portland?

WIT: Either Portland, or Yakima, or Spokane or something like that... to uh, see her mother I think.

DET.: Do you remember KELLY saying if she had any children?

WIT: Yes, she said she had a - a boy or a girl - don't remember which one - think it was a boy.

DET.: Do you remember how she said she was going to get to wherever she was going, have a car, take-a bus, or fly...?

WIT: Bus, I think.

DET.: While you were talking to her, did she ever talk about having another favorite spot to work, such as Spokane, or Portland?

WIT: No, I think she liked Seattle.

DET.: Did she ever talk about any other Johns that she had been with that were unusual, or scarey to her?

WIT: No.

DET.: You said you also saw TINA THOMPSON, by the Kentucky Fried Chicken . . . did you stop and talk to her?

WIT: No. I talked to her roommate - said she was missing.

DET.: So, to make this clear in my mind, you had seen TINA THOMPSON on the highway

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and then later - at a later date when you were on the highway, you spoke to someone who said that TINA had now disappeared.

MIT: The lady she was with - disappeared - yeah, her roommate.

DET.: Did the girl say anything about the circumstances around her disappearance?

MIT: She was - said the Green River uh, kill... killer, must have got 'em, or she was in jail.

DET.: Have you ever been arrested for patronizing a prostitute?

MIT: Yes, I have.

DET.: Do you recall when that was?

MIT: Uh, it's . . . March or . . . of '81 or '82.

DET.: Where were you arrested?

MIT: At the Vance Motel, by the airport.

DET.: By the King County Police?

MIT: Yes.

DET.: About how many times do you think you dated girls from the Pacific Highway South area?

MIT: Probably - anywhere from 5 to 10 times.

DET.: Have you ever caught VD from any of the girls?

MIT: Yes.

DET.: How many times?

MIT: Three times. . . I think.

DET.: What were your feelings after you found out you had VD?

MIT: Uh, not very much - I didn't have no - uh, didn't have no feelings on it.

DET.: What kind of a vehicle were you driving when you picked up your dates?

MIT: '75 Dodge pickup.

DET.: What color was it?

MIT: Brown with a black canopy.

DET.: What kind of condition was it in?

MIT: Fair condition.

DET.: Do you still have the truck?

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REPORT

TO: Det. Mullinix

POLYGRAPH FILE: 84-222

FROM: POLYGRAPH UNIT

K.C. FILE:

DATE: 5-7-84

OFFENSE: Homicide

SUBJECT: Ridgway, Gary

At your request, on 5-7, 1984, at 1322,

I interviewed and conducted 3 polygraph charts on the above named individual. The examination concluded at _____.

The following relevant questions were asked during this examination and the following answers were given:

- No. 1 Regarding the deaths of prostitutes, have you told the police the complete truth about that? YES ☒ NO ☐
- No. 2 Have you ever caused the death of a prostitute? YES ☐ NO ☒
- No. 3 Do you know of anyone who has killed a prostitute? YES ☐ NO ☒
- No. 4 YES ☐ NO ☐
- No. 5 YES ☐ NO ☐

In the opinion of the examiner, based upon physiological emotional responses

to the relevant questions, the examination showed:

No deception	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refused	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deception	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unfit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inconclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-employment	<input type="checkbox"/>

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GARY RIDGWAY

MIT: No.

DET.: What happened to it?

MIT: It was totalled on I-5, by a cab, and . . .

DET.: You said something earlier about the truck being out of - not working...for approximately three months, in 1983. What were those months?

MIT: March, April and May, I believe.

DET.: What was wrong with the truck during that time?

MIT: I was putting in a different motor - a V-8 - had a 6 in it.

DET.: Did you have any type of transportation then?

MIT: One or two days I - had a truck to use, and bus to work.

DET.: You said something about 1 or 2 days you had a truck to use. Whose truck were you using?

MIT: My dad's.

DET.: What kind of a truck is it?

MIT: It's a '7 - was a '78 Dodge pickup.

DET.: What did it look like?

MIT: Brown and tan.

DET.: Did it have a canopy?

MIT: No.

DET.: Pretty good condition?

MIT: Yes.

DET.: What shifts do you work at Kenworth?

MIT: I worked day shift up to Halloween of last year, then night shift since then.

DET.: How long have you worked at Kenworth?

MIT: 15 years.

DET.: During that entire time, until Halloween of last year, you worked day shift?

MIT: Day shift, yes.

DET.: You're currently working...

MIT: Swing now.

DET.: Swing shift - what are the hours of swing shift?

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WIT: 3 uh, 2:40 until 10 after twelve.

DET.: What are the hours of day shift?

WIT: 6:50 to 3:20, I think.

DET.: Were most of your dates during the day, or during the night?

WIT: Some uh, during the day and some during the night.

DET.: Were most of them car dates?

WIT: No. Most were uh, . . .

DET.: You would go to a motel?

WIT: Motel.

DET.: What motels did you go to?

WIT: The Spruce, uh, Airporter I think it is, and Ben Carroll, and one down by . . . Motel 6, not Motel 6 . . . down by the uh, next to the laundromat on about 140th I think.

DET.: Okay. When you went to a motel, did the girl usually already have a room rented, or would you rent one?

WIT: Yes. . . all the time - the lady had one rented.

DET.: You never had to rent a room, or register then yourself?

WIT: No.

DET.: Did you have any preference as to the type of girls you liked to date? Whether they be white or black?

WIT: Preferably white.

DET.: Did you ever have any problems with any of the dates? *Garde?*

WIT: No. If there was any problems, I wouldn't date 'em.

DET.: Did the subject of the Green River killer ever come up?

WIT: A couple times - they liked to check all your ID - for one thing to make sure you're not a cop, and also to . . . any number of . . . you know, for - weird or something . . . you know..

DET.: Did you ever date a girl by the name of KATHY, that was a hairdresser from Portland?

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WIT: Yes, I did.

DET.: Do you recall when that was you dated her?

WIT: Uh, must have been during the summer.

DET.: Of 1983?

WIT: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: Was she white , or black?

WIT: White, I think it is - I'm - I knew some lady from Portland was a hair-dresser, and I thought it was a white - could have been a black, I don't know.

I thought it was white.

DET.: Can you remember anything about her - what she looked like?

WIT: Not all - not familiar - uh, never did see her again - only saw her one time.

DET.: Did she tell you she was just up here for a short time, making some extra money, or, that it was a regular thing for her to come to the Seattle area and work as a prostitute?

WIT: I thought it was - I think she said she was just coming up here for the weekend to make some money and go back to school Monday.

DET.: You've never seen her again?

WIT: No.

DET.: Is there a girl that works in the Herfy's down in Kent that you've ...

WIT: In Renton.

DET.: The Herfy's is in in Renton?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Is there a girl in the Herfy's in Renton that you believe looks like a girl that has worked the strip before?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Can you describe her for me?

WIT: She's about 5'6", uh, 135 lbs., I guess brunette hair with... uh, looks about 22, 23.

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DET.: Is she a white female?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Are you positive that you've seen this girl on the strip, or does she just look familiar?

WIT: She just looks like - familiar.

DET.: Have you ever been to Vancouver, British Columbia?

WIT: Yes, about 5-6 years ago.

DET.: Did you date any girls up there?

WIT: No.

DET.: Have you ever dated any other girls in this area, besides from Pacific Highway South?

WIT: I dated, uh - one up in the north end of Seattle, un, on Pacific Highway up there... on Aurora.

DET.: How long ago was that?

WIT: 6 months ago.

DET.: Was she white or black?

WIT: White.

DET.: Do you recall her name?

WIT: No, I don't.

DET.: About- where you picked her up?

WIT: At a laundromat, on uh, uh about 100th, 101st, something like that.

DET.: Was it a car date, or did you go to a motel?

WIT: Motel.

DET.: Do you recall what motel?

WIT: No, I don't.

DET.: Was it during the day, or was it at night?

WIT: Day.

DET.: When you were arrested, did you know any of the men that you were arrested with?

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WIT: Uh - after we got arrested, we talked and I had to ride the bus back, and we got to know two of them.

DET.: Both of the men were also arrested for patronizing a prostitute?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Do you remember their names?

WIT: One was a Mexican, I don't remember his name...from Kirkland, and then he was an ex-bus driver and I think he works for uh, the Post Office. And the other guy - seemed like he was out of work...driving a turquoise Toyota or Datsun. I seen him several times since.

DET: Who have you seen several times since?

WIT: The guy that drives the uh, Datsun - he's about 5'9" . . . pimply face. . . uh, had coffee with him several times at Denny's, across from the - Seattle First and (unintelligible few words).

DET.: What's his name?

WIT: I don't remember.

DET: Who does he work for?

WIT: I don't know where - uh, I think he worked for his dad out in Maple Valley. . . and he was looking for work too, I think.

DET.: Is he still dating girls out on the strip too?

WIT: I don't know.

DET.: You said something earlier, about three weeks ago you picked up a girl out by the Jack in the Box on the highway. Is that true?

WIT: Yes, Uh-huh.

DET.: Did she flag you down?

WIT: I talked to her in the restaurant there at Jack in the Box, and we - as I was leaving, she was already out the door and I picked her up and we were talking . . . and seemed like somebody was trying to take pictures or . . . and, watching us very closely by Denny's.

DET.: Was someone standing outside of the door?

WIT: No, in a truck, in a uh, I think it was a Ford truck with some sign on the side.

DET.: A man was standing there taking pictures of you?

WIT: Yeah. It was in a truck, parked - I think it was silver, silver with white.

DET.: Could you describe the girl that you talked to that day?

WIT: Well, 5'7", white, brunette hair . . . 130 pounds, I guess...

DET.: Where did you take her?

WIT: Took her to the airport - she wanted to work the lounges.

DET.: In the airport?

WIT: In the airport.

DET.: Is that the last girl you've uh - tried to date out on the highway?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: You said something earlier about an incident that occurred last year - where you observed a man in a car pick up one of the prostitutes on the highway - at about 4:15 in the afternoon. Could you describe that incident for me?

WIT: He - he picked up the lady in the car and they stopped on the side of the road and, they were busy talking and... she opened the door to get out and he grabbed her and uh . . . came out the passenger side and put handcuffs on her and ... on the trunk, and put her back in the car and left and she was . . . mad, she wasn't as far as I could tell... I couldn't hear anything - she wasn't yelling, but she was - must have known she got caught for something.

DET.: Can you describe the man, and the car for me?

WIT: About 5'8", 5'9" . . . uh, shoul---uh, blond hair to the top of his ears, and it might have been an older - or General Motors car...newer one - '68 or '69...

DET.: When he came out of the car he put handcuffs on her?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Behind her back?

WIT: Behind her back...

DET.: Did you ever see anything in his hand, like a badge?

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WIT: No.

DET.: Which way did he leave with her? On Pacific Highway South?

WIT: He headed towards Seattle, the same way he was going.

DET.: Do you recall what month that was?

WIT: Uh, February, March or April of, uh '83.

DET.: Is there a possibility that you could check your - checking account and see uh, what day you had written the check to Big Wheel Auto Supply to pin the day down exactly?

WIT: Yes, I will.

DET.: You had just purchased a torque wrench at Big Wheel Auto Supply that day, before you saw this happen?

WIT: Yes - yes, I did.

DET.: Have there been any other incidents that has happened out on Pacific Highway South that you think the police should know about that might relate to the Green River killings?

WIT: Not off hand.

DET.: Besides the two men that you mentioned earlier that you were arrested with, do you know any other men that frequent Pacific Highway South?

WIT: Yes. One, uh guy I work with picked up a lady and I don't know if they dated or not, and he said she wanted \$50 dollars for sex, and another guy in the paint department was asked the same thing by another lady - the same one...

DET.: What are these men's names?

WIT: JIM HARVEY and a forklift driver, KENNY uh - I don't know his name - works day shift. I don't remember his last name.

DET.: Are you married now?

WIT: No.

DET.: Do you live alone?

WIT: Yes, I do.

DET.: Do you have a girlfriend?

WIT: Yes, I do.

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DET.: Does she live in this area?

WIT: Yes, she lives in Renton.

DET.: Were you ever in the service?

WIT: Yes, spent two years in the Navy.

DET.: Do you like to drink?

WIT: I did when I was younger, but not now. I have a beer once in a while, and wine here and there, but I don't get drunk.

DET.: Do you use any type of narcotics?

WIT: No, I've tried marijuana and didn't do anything for me . . .

DET.: Did any of the women ever ask for narcotics or drugs in exchange for the sex, or was it straight money that was asked for?

WIT: Some of them did, and uh, one lady - one or two of them I think might have asked for marijuana, but I didn't have any.

DET.: Have you ever been treated for any psychological problems?

WIT: No.

DET.: Are you generally in good health?

WIT: Yes, except for allergies - I haven't had those for about three years.

DET.: What kind of a vehicle are you driving now?

WIT: I drive two cars. I drive a - a '73 Plymouth Satellite, and a '77 Ford pickup with a 8½' camper on it.

DET.: What color is the pickup?

WIT: It is uh - kind of reddish/brown with a white and yellow camper.

DET.: Is it a nice truck, or is it a beater?

WIT: It's a really nice truck.

DET.: Is it registered to you?

WIT: Yes, both vehicles are registered.

DET.: And what was the other type of vehicle you are driving now?

WIT: A '73 Plymouth Satellite, 4-dr., brown.

DET.: Have you ever been around the Star Lake area of King County?

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WIT: Star Lake? Uh - I used to live out at Federal Way - many - a couple of years ago I've been out there, but not recently.

DET.: Star Lake Road isn't one that you travelled?

WIT: I used to travel it going from Federal Way to Kent and Renton, that way.

DET.: Is that how you would go to work?

WIT: No. I'd go Pacific Highway, and then - or not Pacific Highway - either Pacific Highway going to work - I'd go I-5 and then come down Pacific Highway at night.

DET.: Why did you used to travel it then, what were - where were you going when you travelled the Star Lake Road?

WIT: Uh, I wouldn't - other than - that way to hop up Star Lake to go down to Auburn.

DET.: Did you ever stop on the Star Lake Road and do anything?

WIT: No. I have a friend who lives up on Star Lake Road, I think, been out there about 4-5 times.

DET.: What's your friend's name?

WIT: JIM uh - I don't know --- Jim, it was a (unintelligible few words)...uh, that's usually during the day, in the morning...

DET.: How long has it been since you've been to your friend's house on Star Lake Road?

WIT: Probably a year and a half.

DET.: You can't remember his last name?

WIT: No, he's - just an acquaintance I met at the Parents Without Partners.

DET.: Could you find out his last name for me?

WIT: Yes.

DET.: Is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement here?

WIT: No.

DET.: Is it (tape ran out...)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET/OFFICER'S REPORT

Case No.

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TO	VIA	DATE	TIME
FROM	SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER'S REPORT REGARDING <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHTS STATEMENT, GARY RIDGWAY		

This statement is in regards to an alleged assault which occurred on or about November of 1982 at S. 204th & 22nd Avenue South. There is no case, King County Police case number at this time. This interview is being conducted at Precinct #4. Today's date is 2/23/85, and the time is now 1955 hrs. Interviewing officer is Detective Ralf McALLISTER.

DET.: What is your true name?
SUSP: GARY RIDGWAY.

DET.: Please spell your last name.
SUSP: R-I-D-G-W-A-Y.

DET.: What is your address?
SUSP: 21859 32nd Pl. S., Kent.

DET.: Telephone:
SUS: 878-7121.

DET.: Your age, and date of birth?
SUSP: I'm 36, and it's 2/18/49.

DET.: GARY, do you understand that you have the right to remain silent?
SUSP: Yes, I do.

DET.: Do you understand that any statement you make can be used as evidence against you in a court of law, and that if you are...scratch that please... I'll repeat this again. Do you understand that any statement

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you make can be used as evidence against you in a court of law?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Do you understand that you have the right at this time to an attorney of your own choosing, and to have him present before and during questioning and the making of any statement?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Do you understand that if you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to have one appointed for you by a court without cost to you, and to have him present before and during any questioning and the making of any statement?

SUSP: Yes, I do.

DET.: Do you understand that you have the right to exercise any of the above rights at any time before, or during, any questioning and the making of any statement?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Do you waive these rights?

SUSP: No, I don't.

DET.: Do you understand that to waive your rights means you are setting them aside and giving them up at this time.

SUSP: I'm setting, I'm going to give 'em up at this time.

DET.: ...You're willing to discuss....

SUSP: I'm willing to talk, yes.

DET.: Okay. Do you understand that you may reclaim any of these rights at any time during this statement, including the right to stop the questioning altogether, and the right to the presence of an attorney?

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SUSP: Yes, I do.

DET.: Are you aware this taped statement is being recorded?

SUS: Yes, I am.

DET.: Are you willing to have it recorded?

SUSP: Yes.

DET.: Is this statement voluntary on your part?

SUSP: Yes, it is.

DET.: Okay, GARY. I'm going to turn the tape off for a second and talk to you. The time is now 2000 hrs.

Okay, GARY, the tape is turned back on. The time is now 2002 hrs. I'll ask you a set of questions, and think about the questions before you answer them, and tell me what you think. In November of 1982, were you driving on Pacific Highway and did you pick up a young lady?

SUS: Yes, I did.

DET.: Where did you pick her up at?

SUSP: Um, I don't really remember where I picked up anyone, nothing (unintell). I don't even remember (unintell. few words).

DET.: Okay. Do you remember a blonde female, short, kind of petite...at 200th & Pacific Highway, waiting by a bus, bus stop, about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon?

SUS: I don't remember the time and place but I have picked up women about that age and uh, description.

DET.: Okay. Think back if you will, to this particular girl, and what happened when she got in your truck.

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SUSP: I think we went to park, and uh . . . we had a date I think.

DET.: What were you driving at the time?
SUS: A 1975 Dodge pickup with maroon and primer.

DET.: Was there a canopy on the truck?
SUS: Yeah. Black(?), unsure of this word).

DET.: Was the canopy open? *Back End*
SUS: No.

DET.: Did you ask her if she wanted the date, or did she ask you if you wanted a date. Do you remember asking...

SUS: She asked me.

DET.: What did she ask you for?
SUS: Uh, (unintell. reply) *30th For Hair*

DET.: Who decided to pick the spot where to park for the date?
SUS: She did, I believe. I don't remember where. (Completely inaudible remark).

DET.: What happens when you got down to the area of 22nd S. and S. 204th... when you parked in the area. (Inaudible question..)
SUS: Uh, we went out and uh, I was wearing uh, (unintell couple words) shorts, and she gave me head.

DET.: You say you were wearing blue shorts. This is November. Isn't it cold outside...

SUSP: I, I think not. I don't think...I don't... I thought it was during the summer, but (unintell)... it was in November... think it was (unintell) because it was, there was, as far as I remember, vaguely

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remember, is there was a lot of growth in the trees and stuff.

DET.: So it may, it could be, have been a lot earlier than November....

SUSP: Yeah.

DET.: Can you describe the girl to me.

SUSP: Uh, I think, from the conversation she said she was working for Kelly's Girls, or something... that you call up, whatever Kelly's Girls... answering service or, or (inaudible few words).

DET.: What did she ask you about you?

SUS: I think she probably asked if I was a cop, can't really remember being asked.

DET.: Did she ask you for any identification? A driver's license (unintell few words) your wallet, uh, are you the Green River killer (mumbled few words, cross conversation.)

SUSP: I don't, I don't think she did that. A lot of the ladies like to look for your I.D.

DET.: Did you give her your ID in the wallet?

SUSP: I showed, I showed it to her.

DET.: Did you let her handle it?

SUSP: There's been so many of 'em, I don't even know. I probably did.

DET.: Okay. Let's go back to the area where you dated her. Did you have sex in that truck?

SUS: No. That lady there, I think we went out into the,uh, in the bushes.

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DET.: How far into the bushes (inaudible few words).
SUSP: (Inaudible reply)

DET.: Why?
SUS: 'Cause there's, it too, it was open area there, cause they were doing some work on (inaudible words).

DET.: Were you afraid of being seen by anybody else, or, just wanted the privacy in the bushes?
SUS: Uh, it was more private there in the bushes because it was all... I, as far as I can remember I thought it was greener...

DET.: So you would say that it was a little more romantic, a little more seclusive by going into the bushes?

SUS: Well, there'd be nobody in the car in case the police come by, or something like that.

DET.: You say you walked about 75' into the bushes?
SUS: Uh-huh, on a hill.

DET.: Up a hill?
SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: What happened then?
SUSP: Uh, she bit me, and I choked her, and then I let, let her go.

DET.: Let's back up a little bit here. Did you take your clothes off?
SUS: Just my... uh, just my pants.

DET.: Okay. And she went down and started giving you a blow job.

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SUSP: Yes.

DET.: How long into it was it before you said she bit you?

SUS: A minute or so.

DET.: Had you reached an orgasm then?

SUS: No.

DET.: Okay. You say she bit you. What did you do then?

SUSP: I uh, pulled it out of her mouth and uh, choked her.

DET.: How did you choke her?

SUS: From the back.

DET.: From the back?

SUS: Yeah.

DET.: With your hand, or, put her in a, in a head lock, or...?

SUS: Oh, my arm.

DET.: Your arm? Was she, (unintell few words).

SUS: I, I don't think so. I don't know. I really don't know..

DET.: How long did you choke her?

SUS: Ten, fifteen seconds or so.

DET.: Okay, were you saying anything to her at all while you were choking her?

SUSP: I just told her that she bit me.

DET.: What did she say then?

SUS: She was frantic, and she uh, she said she didn't.

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DET.: Did you rip her clothes off?
 SUS: No.

DET.: Did you slap her?
 SUS: I don't think I did. I might have.

DET.: Why'd you decide to choke her?
 SUS: Because uh, she bit me and I didn't like it. (Mumbled few more words).

DET.: How did you do it, choke her?
 SUS: Uh...

DET.: Did you spin her around... throw her on the ground and jump on her, grab from behind, or ... or how...?

SUS: I, I think I, think I pushed her because, and then she was off to the side, and that means that I was... well, ended up getting around behind her.

DET.: And you say you choked her for about 15 seconds?
 SUS: 20 seconds... I don't know (mumbled few words).

DET.: Did she black out at all?
 SUS: Oh...

DET.: What is she doing during this time while you were choking her?

SUS: Um, I don't know. It was, it was blackberry bushes and I had blackberries sticking in my, in my shirt. I don't know if I had my shirt off or not. Thought that was (unintell words) I was in there with... it um, must, I thought it was late spring, or not spring, but summer.

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DET.: Okay. You say you've dated a lot of girls. Has this happened with any others?

SUS: No, it hasn't.

DET.: You began choking her for 15 to 20 seconds... What happened then?

SUSP: I let her go, and she uh, got up and ran down to a trailer.

DET.: Did you chase her?

SUS: I couldn't. I, I had to pull my pants up, and I didn't chase her. I just went down and got in my car, my truck, and left.

DET.: Did you see anybody else? Anybody see you?

SUS: I remember she went right to the trailer, and she went inside.

DET.: What did you do then?

SUS: I just drove (inaudible few words)

DET.: How long after that did you go out and date another girl?
(Unintell few words).

SUS: (Inaudible reply). *Maybe a week or less*

DET.: Have you ever had any other experiences with girls like this?

SUS: No, I haven't.

DET.: Are you aware that we have 42 girls (inaudible...) *Missive also heard*

SUS: Yes, I am.

DET: Do you read the newspapers a lot, watch the TV, watch the news and (unintell.) on what's been going on?

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SUS: I watch uh, a little bit of noon news at times.(unintell few words)... (unintell few words)...the P.I., a little.

DET.: Are you responsible for any of these murders?
SUS: No, I'm not.

DET.: When I called you up, did you have in your mind this could possibly (unintell word)?
SUS: No, I didn't.

DET.: Let's talk about another matter. You were arrested May 11, 1982. What happened?
SUS: '82? I think that was when I was uh...

DET.: Oh, I'm sorry. '83.
SUS: '83? . . . I don't remember the date. I think it was, it mighta been when I was arrested for beating down the fence...
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DET.: Once in jail, I showed you a picture earlier of (inaudible). Do you know that gentleman?
SUS: Not by his name, but I've seen him.

DET.: And how many times have you seen him...
SUS: Possibly a dozen times.

DET.: Before the arrest, or after the arrest?
SUS: After the arrest (mumbling). *I NEVER KNEW HIM BEFORE*

DET.: Why don't you tell me a little bit about this fellow.
SUS: Uh, seems like a, I never knew he, I never knew he worked. He was living out of his dad's place out in Federal Way. And all I knew is he had a Buick that was broken down, and had a turquoise Toyota (perhaps word

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was truck..) and I seen him down there at the V.I.P.'s, or at Denny's once in awhile.

DET.: What do you, what else do you know about him dating prostitutes?

SUS: Just noticed that he would get off the bus. He pointed out a lady that he dated one time.

DET.: What'd he say about it.

SUS: Um, vaguely, uh... some comment that he'd dated her or something. When I was dating a lady ... I picked her up at uh, 7-11... and I was ^{called} eold about it. Um, police called me and said somebody (unintell few words), a couple police matters, and she said she seen that, she's dated that guy before, and pointed out that car to the (unintell few words)...

DET.: What did she say about that guy?

SUS: Just that she's dated him before (unintell few words).

DET.: Now you mentioned earlier, when you got off the bus, is that the bus coming from downtown when you come from the jail?

SUS: Yeah. Yeah.

DET.: Your car was parked on the Highway?

SUS: It was in Vince's parking ...

DET.: Have you had any other contacts with uh, (unintell couple words) person, just riding on the bus and him saying to you...

SUS: Oh, uh, I had uh, I was in a Denny's and I ate with him once or twice.

DET.: You don't know his name? (Unintell few words...)

SUS: I don't... we, I saw him in the bathroom. ... I talked to

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him and we didn't talk about what we were (inaudible few words) 'cause he was with another guy at the time, and then he was with, must have been his boss the second time. And uh, I just didn't want him to uh, know what kind of a vehicle I came in, and I was going (unintell), because I thought maybe he might rip me off or something, (mumbled few words).

DET.: What do you mean by ripping you off?

SUS: 'Cause I think he took my... uh, I gave him a ride one time just ... a couple days later, or the same day, or the day uh... calculator came up missing. Told him (mumbled sentence..)

DET.: Where'd you pick him up at and give him a ride?

SUS: I think it was Larry's Market, and I dropped him off at uh...(unintell word). *Denney I think*

DET.: Do you remember when this was?

SUS: During the day...(inaudible few word). Seen him down by a Kentucky Fried Chicken a couple times just walking (mumbled words).
(Inaudible sentence)

DET.: Did you, did you and him talk anything about picking up girls, or there's a nice looking one, I used to date her...

SUS: No. Uh, basically just about ... every time I see him, that I talk to him, he's usually with somebody (unintell couple words), and he looks his way and I look my way, we don't talk about... the main fact is because we both were in jail together and he doesn't want his...
(unintelligible sentence).

DET.: Have you ever been ripped off by a prostitute?

SUS: No, I haven't.

DET.: Basically, it's been, concerns you've asked for a date, paid

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them, they've given you what you wanted?

SUS: Well, a good percentage of 'em, I don't ever go back because they're not that good. And, uh... sometimes I, just pick'em up and, you know, don't date 'em (unintell) for awhile, and . . . don't see me again 'cause I don't date 'em. They want the money and they (inaudible few words). *don't want to talk*

DET.: Have you ever passed yourself off as a police officer? Do you own a badge? Do you own any badges?

SUS: No.

DET.: This is the only girl that we've talking about that you considered paying, November of '82, or spring in your mind..... is the only girl that you've had to get rough with?

SUS: Yeah.

DET.: You felt that she bit you?

SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: . . . Gary, you still out seeing the girls now (unintell could words).

SUS: Yes, I am.

DET.: What areas do you go to?

SUS: I've gone uh, up to Aurora, and Seattle (mumbled few words).

DET.: What hours would you be going?

SUS: Daytime hours, and uh... sometimes 8 or 9 (mumbled few words).

DET.: Mostly the daytime hours?

SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

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DET.: What hours do you work?
SUS: I work from 3:40 to ten after 2:00, ten after 12.

DET.: At night time?
SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: So 4:00 o'clock (inaudible remaining sentence)
SUS: Uh-huh.

DET.: Do you work Mondays and Friday, or...
SUSP: Monday and (unintell).

DET.: So you could, seven days a week, (mumbled words), any one of those days?

SUS: Any one of those days, yes.

DET.: Do you have anything to make the police suspect, or anybody, that you would know that might be responsible for the killings?

SUS: No, I don't.

DET.: GARY, you're aware that, you've just told me that you really didn't see a lot of the girls during the daytime hours (mumbled few words).

SUSP: Uh-huh.

DET.: A lot of the girls disappeared (inaudible couple words) hours.

SUS: Yeah, I know. I've been on nights since November of '8... uh, Halloween - not last year, but before that. Before that, (inaudible word) dates with 'em... (mumbled few more words).

DET.: What are we talking about... Halloween... (inaudible....)

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SUS: This is '85... '84, and '83. '83 (unintell words) doing this. That was a year... well, I've been on nights for a year and a half.

DET.: The last three years, what type of car did you (unintell).
SUS: All I've been driving is a, is a Dodge truck. *Not true*

DET.: That's it, just the Dodge truck? No other cars?

SUSP: No, I, I don't own any. I, my truck was in the shop getting fixed or... I uh, usually took the bus or I'd get a ride with (mumbled *a guy* words) And a few times uh, I hitchhiked ... *I know*

DET.: Are you familiar with the Portland area at all? *Local time*

SUS: I haven't been down there in um...(mumbled). I was down there in 19...'79 (I think is what he said).

DET.: Have you ever dated around the Everett area?

SUS: No.

DET.: How about Snohomish County? *2/10*

SUS: I used to live up there, but not lived, my parents (mumbled words) I used to go up there a lot of times. Never dated up there.

DET.: How about (unintell name of city). Ever been out there? *North Bend*

SUS: Well, I've been out there a lot of times. Go out there and go camping.

DET.: When you do your camping, when do you (unintell). *usually go camping*
SUS: Used to be uh, Saturday and come back Sunday.

DET.: Okay, so (mumbled few words).
SUSP: That's not ... to go east of the mountains (inaudible...) go over, I'd spend the night there, Friday night (mumbled few word) I'd spend

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the night up at North Bend and we'd go over...

DET.: How about the Star Lake area? Are you familiar with that area at all?

SUS: I used to live out at, uh, by Twin Lakes.

DET: By Twin Lakes?
SUS: Uh-huh.

DET.: How about Black Diamond, Buckley, Enumclaw...
SUS: You... I gotta go through Enumclaw and down White Pass to go... (unintell word) ... been out that way quite a lot.

DET.: Do you know where our gas pumps are?
SUS: Aren't they down on 6th in Seattle?

DET.: Right by Sunset (unintell word).
SUS: ^{where?} I don't (mumbled words).

DET.: When you date your girls on the Highway, where have you usually gone to?
SUS: Um, sometimes to the motel, and uh, some of 'em have places that they (unintell few words)... motel out in Auburn, or over by the airport at ... well, a little field (unintell. few words).

DET.: ... what was her name?
SUS: Uh, she's one of the missing ladies. I don't know if McCanna, McAllister...whatever. something...

DET.: KELLY MCGINNIS?
SUS: MCGINNIS, Yes. We dated there...

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DET.: (Unintell..)

SUS: We, we started there and the Airport Police were ...

she gave a phony name (mumbled rest of sentence)...
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DET.: You haven't talked to the King County Police, Green River Task Force before?

SUS: Yes, I have.

DET.: How long ago was that?

SUS: Hmm.... I don't remember the dates.

DET.: What happened?

SUS: Uh, gave the, uh lie detector test.

DET.: What did we find on that?

SUS: Said it was okay.

DET.: Any questioning about KELLY MCGINNIS?

SUS: Huh-uh (no).

DET.: (Mumbled, inaudible...) Did you date quite a few of them?

SUS: Oh, I think I did, a few of 'em. And I've seen... seen a lot of 'em.

DET.: Can you name some of the ones that you've dated (inaudible few words).

SUS: Uh, MCGINNIS... and uh, that's basically all ... I, I've only known...

DET.: But you dated KELLY out by the airport, near (unintell.). She gave a fake name... Do you remember when this was?

SUS: This was um, ... I've already made a statement on this.

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Uh, (mumbled several words)...and we, she was giving me a head, and a police officer comes up and said that uh, go to a motel or something... and he pulled us out and he asked her if she was in there because she wanted to be, or was forced, and she gave her some name, and she, they called it up and that was (unintell few words), then we, I took her over to an apartment...

DET.: To her apartment?
 SUS: Or, not apartment... (inaudible few words)... I think it was the Moonrise.

DET.: Pointing to your desire to date (unintell few words).
 SUS: Uh, to start out with usually.

DET.: But you've had no other incidents with no other girls, except this one particular one (unintell few words), that you choked... what would have happened if she'd have died when you choked her out?
 SUS: I don't think that she would have... just uh... don't think she would have. See, I've taken a class in CPR (mumbling, unintelligible.)

DET.: You've taken lessons in CPR?
 SUS: Uh-huh.

DET.: Have you ever had any (Unintell. word) training?
 SUS: No.

DET.: Do you know anything about the choke holds?
 SUS: No.

DET.: Is there anything that you'd like to add to this statement at this time?
 SUS: No. As far as I know..

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DET.: Is this, is the information given in this statement true to the best of your knowledge?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Was there any force used, or threats or promises made to make you give this statement?

SUS: No.

DET.: This statement ends at 2025 hrs. on February 23, 1985.

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This statement is in regards to an alleged assault which occurred on or about November of 1982 at S. 204th & 22nd Avenue South. There is no case, King County Police case number at this time. This interview is being conducted at Precinct #4. Today's date is 2/23/85, and the time is now 1955 hrs. Interviewing officer is Detective Ralf McAllister.

DET.: What is your true name?
 SUSP: GARY RIDGWAY.

DET.: Please spell your last name.
 SUSP: R-I-D-G-W-A-Y.

DET.: What is your address?
 SUSP: 21859 32nd Pl. S., Kent.

DET.: Telephone?
 SUS: 878-7121.

DET.: Your age, and date of birth?
 SUSP: I'm 36, and it's 2/18/49.

DET.: GARY, do you understand that you have the right to remain silent?
 SUSP: Yes, I do.

DET.: Do you understand that any statement you make can be used as evidence against you in a court of law, and that if you are...scratch that please... I'll repeat this again. Do you understand that any statement

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you make can be used as evidence against you in a court of law?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Do you understand that you have the right at this time to an attorney of your own choosing, and to have him present before and during questioning and the making of any statement?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Do you understand that if you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to have one appointed for you by a court without cost to you, and to have him present before and during any questioning and the making of any statement?

SUSP: Yes, I do.

DET.: Do you understand that you have the right to exercise any of the above rights at any time before, or during, any questioning and the making of any statement?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Do you waive these rights?

SUSP: No, I don't.

DET.: Do you understand that to waive your rights means you are setting them aside and giving them up at this time.

SUSP: I'm setting, I'm going to give 'em up at this time.

DET.: ...You're willing to discuss...

SUSP: I'm willing to talk, yes.

DET.: Okay. Do you understand that you may reclaim any of these rights at any time during this statement, including the right to stop the questioning altogether, and the right to the presence of an attorney?

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SUSP: Yes, I do.

DET.: Are you aware this taped statement is being recorded?

SUS: Yes, I am.

DET.: Are you willing to have it recorded?

SUSP: Yes.

DET.: Is this statement voluntary on your part?

SUSP: Yes, it is.

DET.: Okay, GARY. I'm going to turn the tape off for a second and talk to you. The time is now 2000 hrs.

Okay, GARY, the tape is turned back on. The time is now 2002 hrs. I'll ask you a set of questions, and think about the questions before you answer them, and tell me what you think. In November of 1982, were you driving on Pacific Highway, and did you pick up a young lady?

SUS: Yes, I did.

DET.: Where did you pick her up at?

SUSP: Um, I don't really remember where I picked up any...it doesn't uh, I don't even remember (unintell. few words).

DET.: Okay. Do you remember a blonde female, short, kind of petite...at 200th & Pacific Highway, waiting by a bus, bus stop, about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon?

SUS: Uh...I don't remember the time and place but I have picked up women about that age and uh, description.

DET.: Okay. Think back if you will, to this particular girl, and what happened when she got in your truck.

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SUSP: I think we went to, to park, and uh . . . we had a date I think.

DET.: What were you driving at the time?

SUS: A 1975 Dodge pickup with maroon and primer (mumbling few words).

DET.: Was there a canopy on the truck?

SUS: Yeah. Black and silver.

DET.: Was the canopy open at the back?

SUS: No.

DET.: Did you ask her if she wanted the date, or did she ask you if you wanted a date? Do you remember?

SUS: She asked me.

DET.: What did she ask you for?

SUS: Uh, \$20.00 for, for uh, head.

DET.: Who decided to pick the spot where to park for the date?

SUS: She did, I believe. I don't recall where. (Inaudible few words).

DET.: What happens when you got down to the area of 22nd S. and S. 204th... when you parked in there, in the bushes that she heads for, pointed to?

SUS: Uh, we went out and uh, I was wearing uh, blue uh, shorts, and she gave me head.

DET.: You say you were wearing blue shorts? This is November...it's kinda cold outside...

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SUSP: I, I think not. I don't think...I don't... I thought it was during the summer, but (unintell)... it was November...

DET.: Think there was a lot of (unintell word).

SUSP: Because it was, there was, as far as I remember, vaguely remember, is there was a lot of growth in the trees and stuff.

DET.: So you may think it, it'd been autumn, or... or...

SUSP: Yeah.

DET.: Can you describe the girl to me.

SUSP: Uh, I think, from the conversation she said she was working for Kelly's Girls, or something... that you call up, whatever Kelly's Girls... answering service or, or telephone soliciting or something like that, think it was...

DET.: What did she ask you about you?

SUS: I think she probably asked if I was a cop. (Inaudible few words.)

DET.: Did she ask you for any identification? A driver's license (unintell few words) get your wallet, uh, are you the Green River killer (mumbled few words, cross conversation.)

SUSP: I don't, I don't think she did that. A lot of the ladies like to look for your I.D.

DET.: Did you give her your ID in the wallet?

SUSP: I showed, I showed it to her.

DET.: Did you let her handle it?

SUSP: There's been so many of 'em, I don't even know. I probably did.

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DET.: Okay. Let's go back to the area where you dated her. Did you have sex in that truck?

SUS: No. That, that lady there, I think we went out into the, uh, into the bushes.

DET.: How far into the bushes did you go to? .

SUSP: Oh, probably about 75 feet...

DET.: Why?

SUS: 'Cause it was too... it was opened area there, cause they were doing some uh, the road was all tore up.

DET.: Were you afraid of being seen by anybody else, or, just wanted the privacy in the bushes?

SUS: Uh, it, it was more private there in the bushes because it was all uh,... I, as far as I can remember I thought it was greener... You know...

DET.: So you would say that it was a little more romantic, a little more seclusive by going into the bushes?

SUS: Well, there'd be nobody in the car in case the police come by, or something.

DET.: You say you walked about 75' into the bushes?

SUS: Uh-huh, on a hill.

DET.: Up a hill?

SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: What happened then?

SUSP: Uh, she bit me, and I, uh, choked her, and then I let her,

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let her go.

DET.: Let's back up a little bit here. Did you take your clothes off?

SUS: Just my... uh, just my pants.

DET.: Okay. And she went down and started giving you a blow job.
SUSP: Yes.

DET.: How long into it was it before you said she bit you?
SUS: A minute or so.

DET.: Had you reached an orgasm then?
SUS: No.

DET.: Okay. You say she bit you. What did you do then?
SUSP: I uh, pulled it out of her mouth and uh, choked her.

DET.: How did you choke her?
SUS: From the back.

DET.: From the back?
SUS: Yeah.

DET.: With your hands, or, put her in a, in a head lock, or...?
SUS: Oh, my arm.

DET.: Your arm? Was she, were you laying on the ground at this point?

SUS: I, I don't think so. I don't know.

DET.: How long did you choke her?

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SUS: Ten, fifteen seconds or so.

DET.: Okay, were you saying anything to her at all while you were choking her?

SUSP: I just told her that she bit me.

T.: What did she say to you?

SUS: She was frantic, and she uh, she said she didn't.

DET.: Did you rip her clothes off?

SUS: No.

DET.: Did you slap her?

SUS: I don't think I did. I might have, but I don't think I did.

DET.: Why'd you decide to choke her?
SUS: Because uh, ... she bit me, I don't know why. (Inaudible few words.)

DET.: How did you, choke her?

SUS: Um...

DET.: Did you spin her around... throw her on the ground, jump on her, grab from behind, or ... or how...?

SUS: Uh, I, I think I, think I pushed her because, and then she was off to the side, and that means that I was... well, ended up getting around behind her.

DET.: And you say you choked her for about 15 seconds?

SUSP: 15, 20 seconds... I don't know, coulda been.

DET.: Did she black out at all?

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SUSP: Uh...

DET.: What is she doing during this time while you were choking her?

SUS: Um, I don't know. It was, but it was blackberry bushes and I had blackberries sticking in my, in my shirt. I don't know if I had my shirt off or not. Thought there was... to me I was in there with... it um, must, I thought it was late spring, or not spring, but summer, or...

DET.: Okay. You say you've dated a lot of girls. Has this happened with any others?

SUS: No, it hasn't.

DET.: You began choking her for 15 to 20 seconds... What happened then?

SUSP: I let her go, and she uh, got up and ran down towards a trailer.

DET.: Did you chase her?

SUS: I couldn't. I, I had to pull my pants up, and I didn't chase her. I just went down and got in my car and...truck, and left.

DET.: Did you see anybody else? Anybody see you?

SUS: I remember she went right to the trailer, and she went inside.

DET.: What did you do then?

SUS: I just drove off.

DET.: How long after that did you go out and date another girl?
(Unintell few words).

SUS: I don't know...believe to be a week, or less.

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DET.: Have you ever had any other experiences with girls like this?
SUS: No, I haven't.

DET.: Are you aware that we have 42 girls missing, and dead?
SUS: Yes, I am.

DET: Do you read the newspapers a lot, watch the TV, watch the news and pretty on top on what's been going on?
SUS: I watch uh, a little bit of noon news at times. (unintell few words) as much as I can..the P.I. ^{every day} at work.

DET.: Are you responsible for any (inaudible few words)?
SUS: No, I'm not.

DET.: Are you sure?.... When I called you up, did you have in your mind that this could possibly be about the Green River ...?
SUS: No, I didn't.

DET.: Let's talk about another matter now. You were arrested May 11, 1982. What happened?

SUS: '82? I think that was when I was uh...

DET.: Oh, I'm sorry. '83.
SUS: '83? . . . I don't remember the date. Maybe it was, it mighta been when I was arrested for being down at the fence... uh, doing (inaudible couple words).

DET.: Once in jail... I showed you a picture earlier of another gentleman. Do you know that gentleman?
SUS: Not by his name, but I've seen him before.

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DET.: And how many times have you seen him before?
SUS: Possibly a dozen times.

DET.: Before the arrest, or after the arrest?
SUS: After the arrest, but I never knew him.

DET.: Why don't you tell me a little bit about this fellow.
SUS: Uh... seems like a, I never knew he, he... I never knew he worked. He was living out of his dad's place out in Maple Valley. And all I knew is he had a Buick that was broken down, and he had a turquoise Toyota truck, think it's turquoise... and I seen him down there at the V.I.P.'s, or uh... Denny's, (inaudible few words).

DET.: What do you, what else do you know about him dating prostitutes?
SUS: Just noticed that he would get off the bus. He pointed out a lady that he dated one time.

DET.: What'd he say about it.
SUS: Um, vaguely, uh... some comment that he'd dated her or something. When I was dating a lady ... I picked her up at uh, 7-11... and I was called about it because, Um, police called me and, because there was something to talk about... a couple police matters, and she said she seen that, she's dated that guy before, and pointed out the red car that I was talking about...talking about a (unintell word) she had (inaudible few words).

DET.: What did she say about that guy?
SUS: Just that she's dated him before.

DET.: (Inaudible question)
SUS: No.

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DET.: Okay, you mentioned earlier, when you got off the bus, is that the bus coming from downtown when you came from the jail?

SUS: Yeah.

DET.: Your car was parked on the Highway?

SUS: ...In Vince's parking lot.

DET.: Have you ever had any other contacts with him, a little more personable than just riding on the bus and him saying to you...

SUS: Oh, uh, I had uh, I was in a Denny's and I ate with him once or twice.

DET.: You don't know his name? You seen the guy about a dozen times... don't know (cross conversation few words.)

SUS: I don't... we, I saw him in the bathroom. ... I talked to him and we didn't talk about what we were arrested for 'cause he was with another guy at the time, and then he was with, must have been his boss the second time. And uh, I just didn't want him to uh, know what kind of a vehicle I came in, and I was by myself...because I thought maybe he might rip me off or something... not rip me off but...

DET.: What do you mean by ripping you off?

SUS: 'Cause I think he took my... uh, I gave him a ride one time just ... a couple days later, or the same day, or the day uh... calculator came up missing. Told him (mumbled sentence..)

DET.: Where'd you pick him up at? Give him a ride?

SUS: I think it was Larry's Market, and I dropped him off at

... Denny's.

DET.: Do you remember when this was?

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SUS: During the day, right after work. And I used to see him down by a Kentucky Fried Chicken a couple times just walking (mumbled words). And the car he did have smoked, so... Toyota...

DET.: Did you, did you and him talk anything about picking up girls, or there's a nice looking one, I'd like to date her, or...

SUS: No. Uh, basically just about ... every time I see him, that I talk to him, he's usually with somebody, another guy, and uh, he looks his way and I look my way, we don't even talk, due to the fact that I think it is because we both were in jail together and he doesn't want to, I think it mighta been (unintelligible few words) been in jail.

DET.: Have you ever been ripped off by a prostitute?

SUS: No, I haven't.

DET.: Basically, it's been, concerns you've asked for a date, paid them, they've given you what you wanted?

SUS: Well, a good percentage of 'em, I don't ever go back because they're not that good. And, uh... sometimes I, just pick'em up and, uh... don't date 'em, and talk for awhile, and . . . don't see me again 'cause I don't date 'em. They want their money and they don't want to talk.

DET.: Have you ever passed yourself off as a police officer? Do you own a badge? Do you own any badges?

SUS: No.

DET.: This is the only girl, that we're talking about, that you considered paying, November of '82, or spring in your mind..... is the only girl that you've had to get rough with?

SUS: Yeah.

DET.: And you felt that she bit you?

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SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: . . . Gary, you still out seeing the girls now, to this date?

SUS: Yes, I am.

DET.: What areas do you go to?

SUS: I've gone uh, up to Aurora, and Seattle...and uh, tapering off, not going too much now.

DET.: What hours would you be going?

SUS: Daytime hours, and uh... sometimes at night, (unintell. few words)... very much money.

DET.: Mostly the daytime hours?

SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: What hours do you work?

SUS: I work from 3:40 to ten after 2:00, ten after 12.

DET.: At night time?

SUS: Uh-huh (yes).

DET.: So 4:00 o'clock (inaudible remaining sentence)

SUS: Uh-huh.

DET.: Do you work Monday through Friday, or what?

SUSP: Monday.

DET.: So, it could be seven days a week, in which you may be out looking for girls?... any one of those days?

SUS: Any one.

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DET.: Do you have anything to make the police suspect, or anybody that you would know that might be responsible for the killings?

SUS: No, no I don't.

DET.: GARY, you're aware that, you've just told me that you've been seeing a lot of the girls during the daytime hours, or before (inaudible word).

SUSP: Uh-huh.

DET.: A lot of the girls disappeared around this kind of hours. hours.

SUS: Yeah, I know. I've been on nights since November of '8... uh, Halloween - not last year, but the year before that. And before that I was on days for a good percentage of the time. I was ...

DET.: What, what were you talking about Halloween? Uh, that's which, which year are you talking about?

SUS: This is '85... '84 and '83. '83 I'm not working on nights. (Inaudible few words.) That was a year... well, I've been on nights for a year and a half.

DET.: The last three years, what type of car did you drive?

SUS: All I've been driving is a, is a Dodge truck.

DET.: That's it, just the Dodge truck? No other cars?

SUSP: No, I, I don't own any. I, gee, my truck was in the shop getting fixed or... I uh, usually took the bus or I'd get a ride with a guy (inaudible two words.) And a few times, um . . . I hitchhiked out (inaudible couple words.)

DET.: Are you familiar with the Portland area at all?

SUS: I haven't been down there in um, a long time. I was down

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DET.: Have you ever dated around the Everett area?
SUS: No.

DET.: How about Snohomish County?
SUS: I had a girlfriend who used to live up there, but not lived, her parents did. And used to go up there a real long time.... never dated up there.

DET.: How about North Bend? Ever been out there?
SUS: Well, I've been out there a lot of times. Go out there, gotta go that way to go camping.

DET.: When you do your camping, when do you usually go camping?
SUS: Used to be uh, Saturday and come back Sunday.

DET.: Okay, so it (inaudible few more words)...\nSUSP: Uh-huh (yes)...that's not ... and go east of the mountains (unintell. few words)... I'd spend the night there, uh, like on a Friday night (mumbled few words)... Spend the night up at North Bend and we'd, we'd go over (inaudible several words).

DET.: How about the Star Lake area? Are you familiar with that area at all?

SUS: I used to live out at, uh, by Twin Lakes.

DET: By Twin Lakes?

SUS: Uh-huh.

DET.: How about Black Diamond, Buckley, Enumclaw...

SUS: You...I gotta go through Enumclaw, I'd go down White Pass to

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go... (unintell word) ... I've been out that way quite a lot.

DET.: Do you know where our gas pumps are? King County Police gas pumps...

SUS: Aren't they down on uh, 6th in, uh, in Seattle?

DET.: Okay. You (mumbled word) with Sunset Apartment? (Inaudible few words).

SUSP: I don't (mumbled words).

DET.: When you date your girls on the Highway, where have you usually gone to?

SUS: Um, sometimes to the motel, and uh, some of 'em have places that they (unintell few words)...or a motel out in Auburn, or over by the airport at ... well, a little field we went to one time..

DET.: What's, what was her name?

SUS: Uh, she's one of the missing ladies. I don't know if McCanna, McAllister...whatever. something... Mac-something.

DET.: KELLY MCGINNIS?

SUSP: MCGINNIS, Yes. We dated there and ...

DET.: (Unintell..)

SUS: We, we started there and the Airport Police came over, and uh, she gave a phony name there was no record on, and we went over to her apartment.

DET.: You haven't talked to the King County Police, Green River Task Force before?

SUS: Yes, I have.

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DET.: How long ago was that?
SUS: Hmm.... I don't remember the dates.

DET.: What happened?
SUS: Uh, gave the, uh, lie detector test.

DET.: What did they find?
SUS: Said it was okay.

DET.: Any questioning about KELLY MCGINNIS?
SUSP: Uh-huh, all the ladies.

DET.: All the ladies...
SUSP: ...if I knew any of them.

DET.: Did you date quite a few of them?
SUS: I think I dated a few of 'em. And I've seen, seen, seen a lot of 'em.

DET.: Can you name some of the ones that you've dated (inaudible few words).
SUS: Uh, MCGINNIS... and uh, that's basically it ... I, don't even know 'em (inaudible word).

DET.: But you dated KELLY out by the airport, and the Airport Police came and she gave a fake name... Do you remember when this was?
SUS: This was um, ... I already made a statement on this.
Uh...

DET.: (Inaudible few words)
SUS: ...and we, she was giving me a head, and a police officer comes up and said. that uh, go to a motel or something, I don't know

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(mumbled words)... and he pulled us out and he asked her if she was in there because she wanted to be, you know, or forced, and she gave her some name, and she, they called it up and nothing was on it I guess, and we, I took, then we, I took her over to an apartment...

DET.: To her apartment?

SUS: Or, not apartment... (inaudible few words)... the uh, I think it was the Moonrise.

DET.: (Unintell word)... to your, your desires of your date, did you get to receive that?

SUS: Uh, to start out usually.

DET.: But you've had no other incidents with no other girls, except this one particular one that we're talking about, that you choked... what would have happened if she'd have died when you choked her out?

SUS: I don't think she... I don't think that she would have... it's just uh... don't think she would have. See, I've taken a class of CPR, don't know if it was before or after that.

DET.: You've taken lessons in CPR?

SUS: Uh-huh.

DET.: Have you ever had any kind of police training?

SUS: No.

DET.: Do you know anything about the choke holds?

SUS: No.

DET.: Is there anything that you'd like to add to this statement at this time?

SUS: No, far as I know...

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DET.: Is this, is the information given in this statement true to the best of your knowledge?

SUS: Yes.

DET.: Was there any force used, or threats or promises made to make you give this statement?

SUS: No.

DET.: This statement ends at 2025 hrs. on February 23, 1985.

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