

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

STATEMENT OF: DALE S. SALING

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-16-42

PRESENT ADDRESS: 1765 ¹²⁵Linnwood Ave. #1, Tumwater, Wash. 943-6481

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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? ^{maintain os}

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} She said she found a dead body and that I couldn't believe. ^I I thought she was seeing things and she indicated she wanted to leave there immediately. ~~and~~ ^I 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} 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~~ ^{was} 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.

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- 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 ^{it is} 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. _{os}
- 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 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.

WITNESS

Sandra L. Duggan

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

STATEMENT OF: BARBARA E. SALING

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-30-43

PRESENT ADDRESS: 1765 Lenwood Ave. #1, Tumwater, Wash. 943-6481

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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 dol 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.

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- 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 ^{not} very far in my estimation, about 700 feet. B.E.S.
- 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.

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- 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
Barbara E. Saling

WITNESS Sandra L. [Signature]

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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, CE5-9019
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 daughter?

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 daughter's complete name?

A. **101C**

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

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

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Q. What date did she leave home?

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

Q. At the time your daughter 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 743 North 92, Seattle, 98103.

Q. When did you first hear that you daughter 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 95th 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 unbenounced 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 ~~583-2340~~.
PHONE 583-2340
- Q. Do you know of any person that you would suspect in harming your daughter?
- A. None.
- Q. At the time your daughter 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 daughter 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 **101B** Mr. Von Allman could tell you, I'm sure.
- Q. Had your daughter 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. **101B**
- Q. When was the last time you personally saw your daughter?
- 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 daughter 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. **101C**
- Q. In what hospital?
- A. **101C**

- Q. Can you give me the name of the attending physician at the time of her bith?
- 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 daughter 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 my 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 stateent of four pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS

Ronald G. Snook

WITNESS

Wright A. Cannon

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William Lawrence Devine
William Lawrence Devine

CASE: 73-17592-12
DATE: 12-11-73
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.

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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 101C 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. Hook

Howard William Devine
Howard William Devine

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

STATEMENT OF: DELMER ROBERT BENNETT
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 October 1935
PRESENT ADDRESS: 852 North Pacific (Dunes Motel)
Rockaway, Oregon 505-355-2239

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
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
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. 101B is my stepdaughter.
- Q. What is her last name?
A. 101B
- Q. Did 101C and 101B get along very well?
A. They were cousins 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 Katherine's 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

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Delmer Robert Bennett
Delmer Robert Bennett

CASE: 75-17592-12
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.

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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 **101C**
A. I was not familiar with her clothing.

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

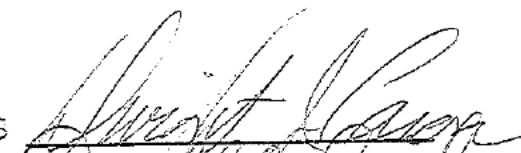
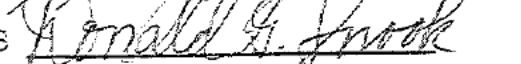
A. The only thing that I can say is what Bill has related to me, as I wasn't that close to the family. That there was a rumor that she was leaving to go to Oregon to go see her cousin. That's the only information I have.

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

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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

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 Stewart's?
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 baby-sitting 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.

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- 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 **401/401A**. 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.

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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

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

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-2-59

PRESENT ADDRESS: **101B**

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

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.

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- 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.

101B

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J.C.

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

STATEMENT OF: **101B**

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-6-59

PRESENT ADDRESS: **101B**

PARENTS: Geralie 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 boy and girl friend?
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** and **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.

J.C

- J.C.
- 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** and **101B** at that time?
 A. No, she walked up to **101B** by herself.
- Q. Did you see her when she rejoined **101B** and **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 **101C** 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 **401/401A** 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 correct?
 A. Yes.
- J.C.

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?

JG A. Yes it was a barb.

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

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- Richard J. [Signature]

Witness _____

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J.G

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

STATEMENT OF:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-31-58

PRESENT ADDRESS:

101B

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** and **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.

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- 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 101C 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 Leland J. Perryman

Witness _____

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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 order 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 December 1973
Time:

STATEMENT:

101B

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/16/58

PRESENT ADDRESS:

101B

PHONE: 355-2239 or 355-2238

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. Do you know 101C

A. Yes, I know her very well.

Q. Are you related?

A. Yes, we are 101C

Q. Did you recently move from the Seattle Area?

A. I lived in Renton and I saw 101C in the last year twice. That was to see Truth or Consequences when it was in town and then she came out to my place and then we moved to Salem. I was so lonely so my Mom let me come up here to stay with my grandmother and I went over to 101C a lot. I spent a couple of days with her here and there and then I spent five or six days, the last few days I was there. Last few weeks.

Q. Do you consider yourself pretty close to 101C and you both shared confidences with each other?

A. Yeah, the thing was 101B and her used to get along. She said 101B drove her nuts. 101B she had problems with. Everytime 101C got a boyfriend he would go over to them. We both got along and I guess in our own way we just clung together.

Q. Did 101C tell you or correspond with you and mention various boyfriends she had?

A. Yeah, she went over them in most of her letters. In fact, all her letters it was 101B except the last. In all her letters she wrote, well, I've got to go because 101B here, or something like that. I think she went with 101B then they broke up and she went with 101B I don't know his last name and then she went back with 101B

- Q. Do you know how deeply **101C** was involved in drugs?
- A. I don't think she was all that involved. A lot of it was, you know, friends saying come on **101C** take a hit. When I was with her, I knew what she was taking. She never took anything when I was there. She smoked pot and dropped acid while I was there, well, over the summer but she might have taken something else.
- Q. Did she mention whether or not **101B** was involved in these incidents?
- A. I was with her lot of times when she was on speed and **101B** wasn't really there. She didn't really get together with **101B** until after I left. I don't remember anytime she was on drugs with him.
- Q. Do you know if she had sexual relations with **101B**?
- A. She wrote me a letter and told me she didn't want to have sex relations with **101B**. She believed she didn't have sex relations until it was true love. She wanted to make sure it was true love and not like with **101B** and just puppy love.
- Q. Did she ever tell you about running away just prior to Halloween?
- A. I can't understand it, she never told me anything about that.
- Q. Has she ever mentioned any friends and acquaintances in Olympia?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. Did she ever mention to you any friends at Ft. Lewis or attending Evergreen State College?
- A. I know there was one in school. I don't think he went to Evergreen. I think he was 21. He might have been in the service. His name was Mike. He was 21. Sherrie might know him. We went out with him a couple of times but I don't know if he was in the service or in school.
- Q. Did she mention any men or young men that did not live around her home here?
- A. No.
- Q. Was **101C** going to come visit you during the Christmas holidays?
- A. She wrote me a letter and wrote me a P.S., I'm coming down Christmas to see you. I was going to write back and tell her what bus to ride but I never did. She just wrote P.S., I'm coming down Christmas vacation to see you okay.
- Q. Do you think that this is where she was headed?
- A. I did at first and I guess I still do deep down. I'm not too sure she was. At first I was definitely sure then when they said she had runaway to Olympia before I wasn't sure but deep down I think she was coming to see me./ Because this summer I told her if she had any problems to give me a call or come down.

- Q. We have information that **101C** has received calls from a male discussing sexual matters with her who has a strong New York type accent. Do you have any idea who this man could have been?
- A. No. When I was moving, one day I was just babysitting, I just ran into him and I said hi, he said hi. He was 21, real tan and tall. You know, I thought it was strange. I said I had to go. Saw him a couple of times, said he got a job and said he liked Renton or Washington. I said I'm moving but I might come back up and see my **101C**
- Q. Do you know what his name was?
- A. Just Spencer that's all I can remember. He was just an acquaintance.
- Q. Did he know your name, address and phone number?
- A. No.
- Q. Could you have related **101C** to him?
- A. No, I just said **101C**
- Q. We have information that **101C** may have been involved in writing some checks belonging to her mother. Do you have any information about this?
- A. I went over there, I was over there for a few minutes, she said I'm in so much trouble, I wrote out somebody's checks and put my name on them and told them somebody else wrote them. Now, Mother's pressing charges. I think it was for \$17.50. She's so afraid that she stole her Mom's check.
- Q. Approximately when did she write these checks?
- A. It probably be around the first of August or the last of July.
- Q. Did she mention where she cashed them at?
- A. I think the store, Bon Marche maybe. She went down there a lot or K-Mart.
- Q. Do you know if **101C** kept a diary?
- A. No, I'm not certain. She wrote a lot of her feelings down. She said it made her feel better. She has a Kodak box, second drawer down from her bed full of everything she received from anybody and everything she'd ever written.
- When you said drugs, I forgot to tell you she was on the **401/401A** and she might have had that **401/401A**
- Q. Can you think of anything else that might help us learn the identity of **101C** murderer?
- A. Well, there was this guy named **101B** I really liked him and she too. He was a real quack. He's about 14. He's a short kid. He was over there quite a lot. Once **101B** had \$5.00 stolen in bus tickets. He went to **101B** and told us who did it. He was honest with her Mom and she didn't mind him around **101C**

Q. Do you mean that this boy may have information that would help us?
A. Yes. Only because he was closely related to her. About as close maybe as close as I was. 101B would know his last name.

Q. Anything else you can think of?
A. Well, there's this ski report, 643-0200, and you just listen to ski report at the end of the line the lines connect together and you scream out a number and if you want to scream a number somebody will take your number. She would always yell her number in the phone. She could have gotten the guy that called her from the hot line. I understand they cut the lines shorter but that kids could still do it.

Q. Did she do this recently?
A. She did it last summer but I don't know about recently.

Q. Is there anything else you can think of?
A. No. I know she was pretty upset about 101B when she lost him. I know she wrote poems a lot. I think you'd find an awful lot if you went into that Kodak box. She wouldn't let anyone in it because everything was in it.

Are you sure it was a New York accent. She knew a guy named 101B with an English accent. It could have been an English accent. I'm sure 101B would know him. She went with him for a few weeks she two timed 101B for a few weeks. He has a car. They went to a movie with him and he said he stole a car and they were chased by five police cars. He goes to Ballard. He lives in Ballard. I'm not sure.

This summer we hitchhiked to 101B house. A guy picked up up. He had a southern accent and he was 56 years old. He asked me and 101C if we ever had pleasure with guys before. I never said anything. He lives in the Aurora area. I'm pretty sure. 101C told him, we live on 92nd. He drove us to 101B house. 101C says well no. He says well, if you want to give me a little pleasure I will pay you each \$5 and 101C said no.

Q. What kind of car was he driving?
A. An old Chevy. Probably a '58. It was beige.

Q. Did 101C mention whether she had ever seen this man before?
A. No. She had never seen him before.

Fifty-six year old man. He wore glasses. Brownish glasses, hor rim, pretty big nose. He shops a lot at it, this store down here. It's a little store it's a market. Johnny's Market. He lived in Kentucky. He's lived in Seattle for 22 years. He's married to a women that's 32 and he's 56. He was going bald. He had grayish-brownish hair, he was gray. He had elderly man's spread. Wore cowboy clothes. Worked on mechanics, for tools or something like that. He acted just like a hick. He had a southern

A. accent.

Q. Did he try to touch you at all?

A. He was sitting there and he just brushed us, said, I'll give you 5 bucks if you want to give me some pleasure. He said that he told us he was a real wild kid down in Tennessee. He used to make white lightning. I thin he uffered us some, I can't remember fully if he did.

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.

101B

WITNESS _____

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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**

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

A. Me, **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?

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**

- 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. Dave lives there at the house too.
- Q. Describe Dave?
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. John Volker.
- 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** 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.

101B

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73-17592-12

THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Place GREENHILL SCHOOL, LEWIS Co.

Date NOV. 2, 1976

Time 1410 HR'S

YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, a public defender will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

Signed

101B

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me. The attached is my free and voluntary statement.

Signed

101B

Witness Richard L. Nelson

Witness Oliver Hodgson M.S.A.

Time 2 PM 11-2-76