

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT  
(NOT UNDER ARREST)

I, MALCOLM RAY FRASIER, am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to OFFICER FRANK LATHAM

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve.

I am 33 years of age, and I live at 117 MOSES MANOR DR., LORENA, TEXAS.

I WAS WORKING AT A RESIDENCE, DOING CARPENTRY, ON DENDRON ST. IN HEWITT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1986. AT APPROX: 4:50pm I DROVE NORTH ON DENDRON TO SPRING VALLEY RD (FM 2113). AT THAT INTERSECTION I SAW HEAVY, CHARCOAL-COLOR SMOKE THAT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS GOING SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET IN THE AIR COMING FROM THE RESIDENTIAL AREA ACROSS SPRING VALLEY RD. I TURNED ONTO SPRING VALLEY RD, THEN WENT NORTH ON SIERRA SLOPE TO ANGEL FIRE WHERE I SAW SMOKE COMING FROM THE REAR OF A HOUSE ON ANGEL FIRE. I THEN PULLED UP SEVERAL HOUSES DOWN FROM THE LOCATION OF THE FIRE AND ACROSS THE STREET, WEST-BOUND, TO LEAVE ROOM FOR FIRE TRUCKS. I GOT OUT OF MY CAR AND RAN TO THE FRONT YARD OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE SMOKE WAS AND I SAW OVER THE PRIVACY FENCE THAT IT WAS A STORAGE SHED ON FIRE AND NOT THE HOUSE. THERE WAS EITHER A PHONE COMPANY OR ELECTRIC COMPANY TRUCK PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS HOUSE. AT THAT TIME A BLACK CHEVROLET BLAZER DROVE UP AND PARKED FACING WEST ON ANGEL FIRE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET FROM THE FIRE AND EAST OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE SHED WAS ON FIRE. A WHITE MALE WITH LIGHT HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD AND WEARING JEANS GOT OUT OF THE BLAZER AND WENT TO THE AREA OF THE GATE ON THE PRIVACY FENCE EAST OF THE HOUSE AND IN FRONT OF THE STORAGE SHED, WHERE I

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Dated at HEWITT, TEXAS, this 18 day of September 19 86

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I am 33 years of age, and I live at 117 MOSES MANOR DR., LORENA, TEXAS. WAS, THERE WAS WHAT I THINK WAS A MAN WHO WAS DRIVING THE UTILITY COMPANY TRUCK ALSO STANDING IN THE FRONT YARD. HE WAS A WHITE MALE, SLENDER, LIGHT BROWN HAIR AND HAD WHAT APPEARED TO ME TO BE A RADIO OR WALKIE-TALKIE IN HIS HAND. THE MAN FROM THE BLAZER ASKED THE MAN WITH THE RADIO IF ANYONE WAS HOME, THE MAN WITH THE RADIO SAID HE'D KNOCKED ON THE DOOR BUT COULDN'T GET ANY ANSWER. AT THIS TIME OTHER PEOPLE BEGAN TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE. THERE WERE NO FIRE TRUCKS OR POLICE CARS THERE YET. MYSELF AND THE MAN FROM THE BLAZER APPROACHED THE GATE AND SAW THAT IT WAS CHAINED SHUT SO WE BEGAN PULLING ON IT. THEN A WHITE MALE I HAD NOT SEEN BEFORE CAME UP TO THE GATE FROM INSIDE THE BACK YARD AND KICKED ONE SLAT OUT OF THE FENCE. I PULLED SEVERAL SLATS FROM THE FENCE AND THREW THEM ASIDE. SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE HELPED ME AND WE PULLED A THREE TO FOUR FOOT SECTION OF THE FENCE DOWN. THE MAN INSIDE THE YARD WAS STILL HELPING. I SAW THE SHED WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY IN FLAMES WITH SOME FLAMES GOING THROUGH THE ROOF. I HEARD SEVERAL POP SOUNDS COMING FROM THE SHED, THE WAY THE FLAMES WERE BURNING THROUGH THE ROOF AND AROUND EAVES THE WALLS AND DOOR AREA I COULD SEE WAS STILL INTACT. I

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COULD SEE THE PRIVACY FENCE BESIDE THE SHED WAS STARTING TO BURN AND SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE WORKING TOWARD GETTING WATER HOSES TO SPRAY ON THE FIRE. MORE PEOPLE WERE ARRIVING ALL THE TIME. I WENT TO THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR ON THE EAST SIDE, CLIMBED OVER THEIR PRIVACY FENCE AND SAW THEY HAD A GARDEN HOSE ALREADY HOOKED UP ON THE WEST SIDE OF THAT HOUSE. I TURNED THE WATER ON AND STARTED SPRAYING IT ON THE GRASS, FENCE AND TOP OF THE SHED. I SAW SEVERAL BLACK CHILDREN AT THE REAR PORCH OF THIS ADJACENT HOUSE. AT THAT TIME, THE MAN FROM THE BLAZER CAME OVER TO THE PRIVACY FENCE NEAREST THE STREET OF THE YARD I WAS IN AND TOLD ME TO WATCH OUT FOR THE POWER LINES OVERHEAD AS THEY WERE STARTING TO BURN. I CONTINUED TO SPRAY WATER ON THE SHED. A FEW MOMENTS LATER A BLACK MALE CHILD BROUGHT ME A SECOND GARDEN HOSE WHICH I USED, SPRAYING BOTH OF THEM ON THE SHED AND FENCE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER I SAW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVE AND START SPRAYING THE AREA SO I QUIT, ROLLED UP THE GARDEN HOSES AND TURNED OFF THE NEIGHBOR'S WATER. I CLIMBED BACK OVER THE FENCE AND SAW FIRE TRUCKS AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. AS I STARTED BACK TO MY TRUCK I COULD SEE THE SHED WAS ALMOST ALL

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