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On 8-6-82 at 8:10A I contacted a JEANIE WALKER at her place of employment by public service 776-2000 at Buck Manufacturing. She stated that she had heard from her son ERIC WALKER that a BRAD ROEBBE sister and her husband had picked up a hitchhiker on Hwy 6th the night of the Murders. I asked her why she had not called the Police before being that I had been trying to contact her for a week or so on this information. She said that she had found out it was a false story passing around. I did ask her if I could call her son at her home at 662-5162 where she told me that I could, that he would still be at home.

I did call ERIC at approx. 8:20AM 8-6-82. He told me that a friend of his, BRAD ROEBBE who works for Holiday Ice had said that his sister and husband had picked up a hitchhiker and later had found blood on the back seat of the car. I also had checked on ROEBBE who lives at Rt. 6, 662-1083 and found that this was BRAD ROEBBE'S mother. She did tell me that she did not know anything about the story being passed around but did not feel that her son would be making stories, especially in trying to get his sister involved. MS. ROEBBE did give me the number of her daughter BRENDA SMITH, being 754-5855, employed at 772-9303. I did leave a message for BRENDA to call me back being that she was not at her place of employment at that time.

At 10:15AM BRENDA did call back and said that she and her husband JIM did not know anything of blood being in their car and also they do not ever pick up strangers on the road and she does not have any idea why her brother would be making stories up, matter of fact she did not believe that her brother was putting out this story.

At 11:30AM I received information from JIMMY MORGAN of the Bellmead Police Dept. who told me that he had talked to an informant who had gave him the information of a vehicle that had picked up a hitchhiker near Speegleville that had left blood on the back of the car and that he had traced back three names from his informant and had the information come back to a BECKY CATES who is a personal friend of BRENDA ROEBBE who is now BRENDA SMITH and her husband JIM SMITH.

I then did call JIM SMITH at his place of employment which is Lochridge Priest. What he told me is that they do not ever pick up strangers and they had not been out that he knows of on that Tuesday night.

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However, he did tell me that his wife had talked to him about the incident since I had called her that morning and that his wife BRENDA had said that she had heard from a girl named LORIE about this story of the hitchhiker.

I then called BRENDA back and she denied knowledge of the names that JIM had given me. She did become upset after I did question her further where she gave the name of a girl named MELISSA and that she would not give me MELISSA'S phone number but that MELISSA would call me back later.

Approx. 2:00PM I did get a call from MELISSA ELACWELL who works at Charles McDonalds Law office at 752-9267. MELISSA stated that she does not know anything about a hitchhiker but that she knew that JIM and BRENDA had not been involved in any matter such as this. She then told me that she had heard from another office girl that the information had come from a girl that works at Winns store on Eastgate.

I then checked this story out where it came back again that they had heard the story from ERAD ROBBE. I then called BRENDA SMITH again and related to her that I had checked out two stories about the hitchhiker with blood on the back seat and that it came back that the story originated from ERAD ROBBE. Therefore I have excluded this hitchhiker story from this investigation.

At 9:14AM on 8-6-82 I did talk to MR. WELDON BOUNDS of Bounds Automotive. He stated to me that he knew DANNY SISEMORE and that he had heard that we were looking for him to talk to him about this triple murder. He stated that DANNY SISEMORE had an Uncle who was connected with the Mafia and was a very blood thirsty subject and that he has been in town in Waco at least three to four times in the last three to five years and that he does come from Florida. MR. BOUNDS also stated that a JOY THRASHER who is an ex-girlfriend of DANNY SISEMORE was suppose to have seen DANNY around June of this year. We had found out that DANNY had been dismissed from the service back in April or May of 82. JOY THRASHER is living with her sister at 1401 College Drive 753-8487.

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At 9:30AM I received a call from MR. BOUNDS son DAVID BOUNDS who had given information to SGT. BARRINGTON that the talk around China Springs and Valley Mills was that DANNY SISEMORE had been the subject that committed the Murders. I did ask DAVID BOUNDS specifically how he knew this and he just mentioned that it was talk around the town from the young people, not nothing definite or that anybody had personal knowledge of it happening. He did say that DANNY SISEMORE was capable of doing this type of crime.

DAVID BOUNDS stated that he would keep his ears open and that he would try to get us more information on DANNY SISEMORE as he got it.

At 8:38A 8-9-82 I made a call to Rusk Texas where I talked to DEPUTY KENNETH ACKERS in reference to a Murder where they had found a subject tied up with rope and strangled with a towel where the Suspect was a CHARLES ANTHONY JOENSTON, a Waco local. The VICTIM was a RODNEY ANTHONY CASS. The detail of the killing was that the subject had been tied with his hands crossed around the front of his chest and then tied to the back across his waist to his feet from behind and then strangled with a towel. There were no wounds on the body whatsoever. DET. ACKERS stated that JOENSTON had been talking about the Murder of his friend CASS the day before the body was found. After the discussion with ACKERS, I found that this case did not have any similarities to our case.

At 12:05PM 8-9-82 LT. HOBSON, SGT. HOLSTIEN, Ranger JOE WILKY and MYSELF went to Dallas Texas where we met with Pathologist DR. GILLILAND on the autopsy of the bodies. Reports had been brought back to Waco and will be attached to the case on the results of the autopsy.

Also on 8-9-82 a polygraph test had been set for JAMES LUCAS to be questioned about the triple Murders after he had been accused by KEITH PAYNE and DAVID PAYNE of committing the tripe Murder at Speegleville Park. I was informed by DET. TRANHAM that after the test was administered that JAMES LUCAS had passed the polygraph and he had no personal knowledge of the Murders. I was informed that he did show strong reaction to the questions that were asked to him about the PAYNE brothers who had previously tried to frame him on the Murders.

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On 8-11-82 at 12:58PM I did have an interview with a DRURY LEE SINGLETON of Rt. 1 Box 610, Axtell, home ph. 863-5361. DRURY SINGLETON was a witness for informant in reference to a Murder that is being handled by the sheriffs office on a girl by the name of BRAMLETT. During their investigation, the name of ROBERT LEE WATTS W/M 11-21-63 had been brought up that he had knowledge of the Murder being handled by the Sheriffs office and also knowledge of the triple Murder that had happened in our city. After interviewing SINGLETON I found him to be a white male, dob/6-14-56, 5'8, 135, bro hair, found him to also be a homosexual who had given a home to ROBERT WATTS after he had came passing through our city possibly on July the 12th or the July 15th. SINGLETON mentioned that when he had picked them up hitchhiking on Hwy 84 just passed Bellmead that WATTS had made a mention about the triple Murder and also that he had spent the night at Ft. Fisher the night before this morning that he had picked him up and that a car similiar to the one involved belonging to the Murdered kids which being a orange vehicle had tried to pick him up that night and that he had refused to go with them being that he did not know them. Later they had wind up dead and that WATTS had the comment that had he gone with the group that he would probably be dead himself.

After the interview with SINGLETON, I did interview ROBERT WATTS where he mentioned to me that he had left Belton Texas on Saturday July the 10th and had took him two days to get to Waco and that he was picked up by SINGLETON on Monday July the 12th in the morning. He stated that he was here in Waco when the Murders had occurred and this is how he knew about the Murders. This story differents from SINGLETON saying that he picked up WATTS on the 15th which is on a Thursday morning, two days after the Murder.

LT. GILBREATH of the Sheriffs Office has scheduled ROBERT LEE WATTS for a polygraph test on the BRAMLETT Murder handled by their office where he will be questioned also in reference to our triple Murder being that the polygraph test is scheduled to be run by our Sgt. SHERRELL of the Waco Police Dept.

On 8-13-82 Ranger BOB PRINCE and MYSELF travelled to Ft. Worth where we talked to a LARRY KEITH ROBINSON W/M dob/8-12-57 who had been arrested on the five Murders in Ft. Worth last

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week. In talking to ROBINSON, he stated that he had not been to Waco any time recently, that the last time he was here was three to four years ago at the V.A. Regional Hospital and that he has not been back since. He did tell us that he would confess if he had killed anybody in Waco, however he has not. Therefore we still do not have any suspect on our Murders as of this time.

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