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MURDER

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FRANKS, KENNETH

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In reference to this case, I took three towels & a type bomb, with what appeared to be marijuana residue, out of the orange Ford Pinto and placed them in the property room as possible evidence. At 2:P/7-15-82, three subjects came into the police department to talk to me about the Murder in Koehne Park. The subjects were PATRICK TORRES, DONNIE LEE CULP & BOBBY CHRISTOPHER BRIEM. I talked with PATRICK TORRES in the juvenile office & asked him about this incident. PATRICK TORRES told me that he had been working at the Brazos Landing on Tuesday, 7-13-82 and that KENNETH FRANKS had called TORRES at approx. 6:P to ask him if he wanted to go out that night. TORRES stated that he wasn't sure, because he was working late and that he probably had to go home right after work & that he was very busy and could not talk very long. KENNETH FRANKS stated that he would get a old of PAT later and hung up the phone. The information on PATRICK TORRES is that he lives at 1724 N. 11th, DOB is 3-26-64 and he is 18 years of age. Texas Ranger JOE WILEY, talked to DONNIE CULP, who informed him that he was living at 1924 Tanglewood, phone #754-7792, DOB/11-17-65 and that he had been working at the Brazos Landing on Tuesday, 7-13-82 also. CULP stated that he had remembered TORRES receiving a phone call from KENNETH FRANKS between 6:30 and 7:P that night and that CULP left the Brazos Landing at approx. 8:P and went over to his girlfriends house by the name of TAMMY BODIE. CULP stated that he then returned to the Brazos Landing at 10:15P/7-13-82 and helped PAT TORRES close up. He stated that after closing up, he and TORRES rode around for a little bit & then went home. Myself and Ranger WILKY also talked to BRIEM, who lives at 1905 Tanglewood, phone # 752-9346, DOB/10-22-65. BRIEM stated that KENNETH FRANKS called him at approx. 7:30P and had informed him that if he could pick FRANKS up at his residence, that they were going to meet two girls in Koehne Park. BRIEM asked his mother if he could go & she stated no and when he told FRANKS this information, FRANKS asked him to try and talk his mother into it and that he would call him back. BRIEM never heard from FRANKS again. TORRES had also informed me that he had picked up KENNETH FRANKS on 7-13-82 from University High School at 12:15P and dropped him off at his house at 1:P. He stated that TORRES went home and slept and that his sister had told him that FRANKS had called him at approx. 2:P looking for him; however, he was asleep. He stated that the only other time that he talked to FRANKS was at 6:P. We had received information that TORRES had informed a fellow employee that if he had been at the scene an hour earlier, that he too would have been murdered. I asked TORRES about this incident and TORRES stated that he did not say this, because he did not find out that KENNETH FRANKS had been murdered until he went to RICHARD FRANKS residence, after getting off of work on 7-14-82 and that he has not been back at work since, so he could not have told anyone this information. DET. SALINAS had also

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for PAT TORRES. TORRES stated that DONNIE CULP had come into the Brazos Landing but that KENNETH FRANKS had not and that he had come up on Monday, 7-12-82 and that probably someone had gotten this information mixed up. Myself and Ranger WILKY asked all three of these subjects if they knew of any other people that hung around with KENNETH FRANKS and they gave us the name of GAYLE KELLEY, who lives at the Methodist Home and JOHNNY KESSLER, no address available and a girl name PATTY, who lives in the Northwood apts. They also gave us the names of a girl by the name of MICHELLE, who was the girlfriend of KENNETH for approx. a week and a half and who lives in the apts. behind Spenco on Rambler St. I had received a call from DET. ROARK at Emnis Police Department, phone # 214-875-2684 at approx. 3:P/7-15-82. ROARK informed me that his wife works for the telephone company in Waxahachie and that she had gone to the MONTGOMERY residence in reference to fixing a phone. He informed me that his wife went to the MONTGOMERY residence and talked with MS. MONTGOMERY who stated that she had been separated from her husband, ROD, who is approx. 40 years of age and that every since she has been separated from her husband, she has been receiving prank phone calls. She stated that the male subject that was on the other end of the phone had been saying that he was going to come over to the house and rape her & do things to her body that have never been done before & after he was through, he was going to cut her up and kill her. MS. MONTGOMERY was extremely upset about this and asked MS. ROARK if she could put a tracer on the telephone line. MS. ROARK checked out the phone system and had told her husband that the only way someone could be tapping MS. MONTGOMERY's phone, is if they live very close around her residence, tying right into her line or picking up the receiver within the house. MS. ROARK had also found out that MS MONTGOMERY had some friends over at her house when she received one of these threatening phone calls and it scared the friends so much, that they left the scene immediately and was scared to death. We had received some information that MS. MONTGOMERY had made a deal with JILL that if she would come home and live with her, that she would divorce ROD MONTGOMERY. In talking to DET. ROARK, he stated that ROD MONTGOMERY has a slight mental problem and that he has long hair that he keeps tied up in a knot and that he is very strange. He stated that he runs a Monument shop in Waxahachie, possibly making tumb stones or something of this nature. After talking with ROARK, I received a phone call from CAROL VAN HORN of Rt. 1, Box 1503; JACO, TX, no phone #, who stated that her boys had been out collecting aluminum cans and had found a butcher knife on 7-14-82 at 3:P. She stated that she would met us at Speegleville #3

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entrance and show us the location of where her boys found the knife. Myself and Ranger WILKY went to that location and met with MS. VAN HORN & the two boys that found the knife, CECIL VAN HORN, age 12 & RAY VAN HORN, age 17. They took us to the west side of Hwy 6 on the Access Rd. approx. 300 feet north of Speegleville Rd. and stated that they had found the knife at that location. They had shapen the knife up and had thrown it at some trees, so the handle was all busted up. There do not appear to be any type of blood or anything such as this nature on the knife; however, it is unsure at this time, as to whether or not this knife may have played a roll in the murder and it will be tagged and placed in the property room as evidence. I took four photographs at the scene. I took one photograph of the approx. spot where the boys found the knife & took one photograph of the apt. spot where the boys found the knife in relation to the Speegleville Rd. sign and I took two photographs of close-ups of the knife. LT. LASSETER had received a phone call from a subject by the name of DAVID PEARCKY of 524 Mountain in Woodway phone #772-1524. He informed LT. LASSETER that he had gone with his girlfriend to Koehne Park at 10:15P/7-13-82 and parked right next to the orange Pinto. He stated that when they looked at the Pinto, they noticed that the front seats were pushed forward and that there was nobody around the car. He stated that there was a big truck parked next to the Pinto, which was white in color and had signs on the doors and that it was not a P/U truck, but a bigger truck. He stated that he & his girlfriend then got out and started walking around and when they came back, he did not notice whether or not the truck was gone or not. He stated that his girlfriend remembered more than he did about the incident & that he was going to bring her to the police department on 7-16-82 at approx. 1:P in order to talk to detectives about this incident. In regards to ROD MONTGOMERY, MS. ROARK had received information from MS. MONTGOMERY that she had felt very positive that ROD MONTGOMERY had been making the phone calls to her residence, threatening her; however, she was unable to be sure, because of the fact that he might have been disguising his voice or had put someone up to making the phone calls. It is my opinion that ROD MONTGOMERY is a possible suspect in reference to this suspect and officers need to question him in reference to this incident. Thats all the information that I have at this time pertaining to this case.

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