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CAPITAL MURDER (Changed from Missing Person) Koehne Park

4. Location

5. Date Offense Reported

7-13-82

6. Victim or Complainant (Last Name First)

Franks, Kenneth

Address

2804 Savannah Court, Waco

7. Qty. Description (Size, Color, Model, Style, Material, Condition, Serial No.)

Value Stolen

Value Rcv.

PROPERTY

8. Arr. Want Canc

Name (Last, First Middle)

Address

Witn. Susp. Wrtnt/Arr. No.

(Victim)

RAYLENE RICE

114 S. Rogers, Waxahachie

Race Sex Age/DOB

Height Weight Hair Eyes

Clothing-Distinctive Marks-Other

W F 17

5-4 115

bln blu

Braces on teeth

9. Arr. Want Canc

Name (Last, First, Middle)

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(Victim)

MONTGOMERY, JILL

108 Dollar Court, Waxahachie

Race Sex Age/DOB

Height Weight Hair Eyes

Clothing-Distinctive Marks-Other

W F 17

5-3 125

bro bro

Dark tan skin

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Lic. Yr-State-Number

V.I.N.

Identifying Marks-Condition-Missing Parts

VEHICLE

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At approximately 6:30 PM on 7-14-82 this officer received information from dispatch office that a body of a man had been found at the Speegleville Park area by Gate #3.

This case that was made on the questionable death which was 82-07-25788 will be referred to this case 82-07-25720 that including all photographs and evidence pertaining to same.

Upon arriving at Speegleville Park, Area #15, I made contact with Officer Brian Reynolds who advised me that he had been contacted by a Jim Thorpe who is a Constable for McLennan County and that he had talked to two witnesses who are as follows: Joseph Chambers of 2400 Farrott, phone 755-6850 and also witness Sidney Smith also of 2400 Farrott, phone 755-6850.

I did talk to Mr. Thorpe who advised me that the two boys had told him at his residence that since they knew him that they had come by the lake trying to find new places to fish. While they had made a turn on one of the dirt roads they had seen a body which at first they thought to be a dummy laying on the ground. At this time they were not sure if it were a dummy or a body and therefore they went to his house and told him about it. He then had come back to the area and found out that it was indeed a body with the throat cut.

He then had notified his office, the Sheriffs Office, which in turn notified our department at approximately 6:30.

I did view the body of a white male subject which was bound with a towel with his hands behind his back and also a rag or towel type tied around his mouth. In looking at this body I recognized it to be that of the victim Kenneth Franks being that I had been given a picture of the subject by Detective Thrantam who originally investigated the case with the body having still the same clothes on as the subject in the picture which was blue jeans and a orange t-shirt and also the subject had sunglasses still on him when he was found at this location. I did view the body closer where I observed that he had several stab wounds on the left side of his chest and also appeared to have a slash across his throat. I also observed this body to have the orange t-shirt, blue jeans, white & blue tennis shoes and also a red and white bandana tied across his forehead and also the half shade sun glasses and an orange and white towel used to gag his mouth and an earring on his left ear and also a wristwatch on his left

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wrist.

At this time I did advise Sgt. Simons and several of the McLennan County Sheriff Officers that this subject Franks had been reported missing at 9:00 AM, 7-14-82, and that he was suppose to be in the companionship of two white females who are described as the victims above. I then produced pictures for the McLennan County Officers to look at as to what to look for in the female victims. At this point one of the McLennan County Sheriff Officers walked south from the location where the mans body was found and approximately 50 to 75 feet south he then called out that he had found the one body of a female. At this point he also said that he had observed another body of a female further down into the woods.

I then walked to this area where I saw the first body that being of a blonde female who I identified as Raylene Rice by the photographs that I had. This body which is Victim #2 had no clothes on and did have a gag on her mouth which would appear to be the red and white blouse that she had on when she was last seen by the family. She also had her wrists tied behind her back with an orange, brown & white towel. I also observed that she had a bra tied on her right ankle with the knots on the outside. I also observed that she did have a gold necklace chain and one gold earring on her right side and two gold wrist bracelets on her right wrist. This body also had several stab wounds on the left breast and also had a slash across the throat. On looking closer I did also observe that she might have either bruising or blood around the vagina area.

I then continued on to Victim #3 which is identified as Jill Montgomery, W/F, 17. This body laid approximately 20 feet from where the body of Raylene Rice was, west of Raylene's body. I also observed this body to be nude and did have a gag on her mouth which was a white and blue blouse or top being terry cloth. This top was also described to me as being the last top that the young girl was seen wearing when she left Waco. I also observed that her wrists were tied behind her back with a white and brown towel probably similar to the one that was used to tie the hands on Ms. Rice. I also observed a ring on her right hand, ring finger, with a small diamond. I also observed a neck chain, gold, and a blue earring on her left ear.

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Justice of the Peace Joe Johnson was notified where he did arrive at the scene at approximately 7:30 PM. After viewing the bodies Justice of the Peace Joe Johnson ruled them dead on the scene and estimated time of death at approximately 12:00 Midnight on 7-13-82.

On viewing the area around the bodies it appears these bodies were laid in this location after they had been dead. It appeared that they might have been killed elsewhere and then laid in this location.

I then notified Sgt. Kichall to assist Officer Wilcox in taking pictures of the bodies and the area. After Sgt. Kichall arrived at the scene at approximately 8:15 PM he advised that he would ask the bodies to be taken to the funeral home which had been designated by Justice of the Peace Joe Johnson where he could probably take better pictures of the wounds and attempt to take prints off the bodies.

The bodies were later moved to Connally downtown where shortly after that it was decided by Sgt. Fortune and Justice of the Peace Joe Johnson that the bodies be taken to Dallas Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas, 5230 Medical Center Drive.

Arrangements were then made through Connally Compton where Sgt. Fortune and myself then escorted the Connally Compton van with the three bodies to the Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas. These officers left Waco at 1:30 AM, 7-15-82, and arrived in Dallas at the Forensic Science at 3:25 AM. The bodies were then turned over the Morgue Clerk Seth Ekins.

I also did take with me to Dallas two beer cans which had been tagged and placed in the Property Room by Officer Wilcox which appeared to have some kind of liquid inside these cans which was found near the two bodies of the two females. Officer Wilcox and Sgt. Simons of Patrol advised that the liquid inside one of the cans had a different smell other than beer which it was thought that maybe the killer of these three victims might have either urinated or ejaculated in the cans and probably did some unnatural act with the girls.

Mr. Ekins of the Dallas Forensic Morgue advised that they would have some results for our department by 12:00 Noon, 7-15-82.

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FORM 3, Pg #4:

On the way back from Dallas this AM Sgt. Fortune and myself did stop by Waxahachie on 307 Franklin Street where we picked up the orange pinto that had been driven by Ms. Rice to Waco on 7-13-82. This vehicle was brought back to Waco by Sgt. Fortune where a more extensive search will be made on the inside of the vehicle to ascertain if any of the towels that might have been in the car might have been part of what was used to tie the victims wrists.

I did ask Mr. Raymond Rice if he remembers his daughter having a white, orange and dark brown towel in her car and he advised that he did not remember that she normally carried several towels being that they had been to the lake in Waxahachie and in Dallas recently.

The parents of Raylene Rice and Jill Montgomery were notified of their death by Waxahachie Police Captain. I made contact by public service with Sgt. Taylor of the Waxahachie Police Department.

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