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CAPITAL MURDER

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At 8:10a 7/19/82, I talked with the ranger, Charlie Burger, in reference to the fence being cut north west of the model airplane field. He at this time remember having heard something about the fence being cut and that there had been a work order placed on it. He did state that he would check to make sure and would call me later.

At approx. 8:18a he called me back and stated that the head ranger, Gastafason, had told him the the fence had been cut as of Friday afternoon, that he had checked the fence Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and had not noticed it cut at that time.

At 8:30a received a phone call from a Barbara Hadley, 908 N. New Road, ph/772-2206, she advised me that she seen 2 suspicious white males in a white Chev. pick up, 69 to 73 model, nearest Speeglevilla 2 between 2:00p and 4:30p on Tuesday 7/13/82. Ms. Hadley was unable to get the license number of the truck, however, she advised that this could be have some connection to the murders in Spaegleville 3.

At 8:50a received a phone call from a Dana Sisemore, of Rt. 1 Box 12 K, ph/822-1411, business ph/756-2060, ext.159. Ms. Sisemore stated to me that ta girl by the name of Donna Olsen, W/F, 17 had called them on 7/18/82 between 7:00a and 7:30a and wanted to talk to her younger brother Donnie about the murders. They told her that he was not there, therefore, she talked to Ms. Sisemore. the conversation reflected that Donna had gone to 2804 Savanna court to off condolence at this time Mr. Franks had been talking about something about Midway Park, which was according to Donna Olsen did not have anything to do with the location of the murder. Also that she had noticed that there was no boat in front of Mr. Franks' apartment like he had had before and that she had heard on the news that the police had not ruled out the possibility of the bodies being taken to the Speegleville area by boat. Ms. Dana Sisemore did not get a number for Donna Olsen to be contacted back and she would be in the process of trying to get that for me.

I also received information from Det. Luedke that a constable, Bubba Dodd, had been at the scene of the murders and he had noticed indentions in the girls' legs on the top side and that rmember seeing a pick up somewhere with a floor similar to what the indentions were on the girls' legs and that he would keep his eyes open to see if he could locate this pick up again.

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At 9:15a 7/19/82, all the detectives and officers working on the case had a meeting to up date everybody on the investigation and who the people were they had talked to so far.

At 12:35p received a call from a Mr. Arthur Maricle of 331 N. 10th apt. 1, ph/752-5365. he stated to me that a young couple who was living near them in the same apt. house, had left the weekend before the murders and that he knew that the girls had worked on the CETA program where she might know the girl that he been murdered. the names were Richard and Joyce Roberts of 331 N. 10th. Mr. Maricle further stated that he knew that Richard Roberts was now being wanted for a forgery by our dept. He drove a 68 sil/gray Pont, 2 door Catalina. This has not been checked as of yet.

At 12:20p I received a phone call from Mr. Cecil Fisk 2238 N. 42nd, ph/772-5429. and his brother Billy Joe Fisk, He stated that they had been checking around the Speegleville area being that they are familiar with the area and had been fishing in this area for over 20 years. they had come across some items that did not look right and wanted us to come up there and check them out

At 1:30p we did meet with Mr. Cecil and Billy Joe Fisk at the gate 3 where they took us to the road which leads towards the marina past it and approx. 1/8 of a mile and the right was a tree which had been knocked down. The tree had the bark knocked off of it and laid over and it had blue paint smeared on it. On checking the ground we found that there were pieces of park light len nad pieces of chrome off of it belonging to a Ford. A special investigator, Stanley, was called to the scene where he took pictures and we also took samples of the tree with the paint and put it in evidence bag.

Thye then took us approx. 1/8 to a quarter mile from where the bodies were found, close to the water edge and where he showed us what looked like they had been some digging going on in this area, however, after Sgt. Fortune and myself looking at the area, it was determined that it was possible somebody digging up some dirt samples as it was only the top soil that was removed.

We also did go to where to the fence was that had been cut and photoes were taken of that also. cont. zlh

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At 3:05p we went to 4308 Shady Glenn where we talked to Mr. Walter Desmarais, where he told us immediately that he was in the process of calling us, that his daughter had been involved with some shady characters and that he had heard that the characters she was running around with might have been involved in this murder. He then told us that she was presently staying with a subject by the name of Wolf near Hilltop Grocery on Bishop street. He was driving a green Van Good Time Machine. Det. Fortune and myself then went to this location where we found the Van to be parked in front of 6700 Bishop with lic/CSY629. We then went and made contact with a Russell Wulf, W/F, 32. I asked him if he had a juvenile female by the name of Becky in his apartment and he advised me that he did. At this time we asked him to produce her for us, at which time we asked Becky Desmarais to come with us to the police dept. Becky was needed to be questioned by us in reference that we had received information from 3 or 4 sources that Becky Desmarais had been at Koehne Park morning before noon and had made contact with a local character by the name of Tab Harper. and that Harper had told her that he knew where 3 bodies were in Speegleville. This was way before anything about the bodies being found had been put out.

At 3:30p 7/19/82, is when we found Becky Desmarais, W/F, dob/5-24-66, 5'8, 135, red/hair, scar under her lower lip on right hand side. We did start interview with Becky at 3:50p. During interview, Becky stated that Wednesday evening 7/14/82, that she had started to get ready to go Koehne Park at approx. 8:00p and had taken her anywhere from 15 to 20 minutes to get ready and had took her 15 to 20 minutes to get down to the Koehne Park. She told me that when she got there that Tab Harper was trying to cause problem with a friend of hers that she had known and dated previously by the name of Brent May, W/M, 19 or 20 of China Springs, ph/836-4585. She stated that she had met Harper before and she did not want Harper to hurt Brent May, therefore, she had gone up to Harper and asked him to leave Brent alone, at which time Harper had backed off. After this Becky stated that Harper started to talk to her and asked her where Bud who is Russell Wulf was and Becky answered that he was at the ManHatten lounge, Harper had asked her if she wanted to ride to the Man Hatten lounge and she had refused that she wanted to stay there. Shortly afterwards Harper had said that he had heard that 3 people had gotten stabbed and cut from ear to ear and raped and were at Speegleville Park and he was laughing about it in his usual crazy manner.

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Harper further stated to her that he had seen a lot of police cars going towards Speegleville. It is unknown to her where Harper was when he saw the police cars going on Hwy/6. She stated th Harper was in a bronze colored Pinto with a guy called Lefty, who had a bandage on his left hand and that while the conversation was going with Harper, that Lefty was talking with a guy that ha just recently got out of the pen, a few weeks ago by the nama of Greg Cubbison. In further interrogating Becky, she stated that there were several people listening to her convesation with Harper when he mentioned the fact of that there were 3 bodies at Speegleville Park. Becky stated that this converstion with Harper whould have taken place somewhere between 8:30 and 9:00 We had checked the radio station, TV staion to see if they had put out anything over the air about the murders and were advised that the earliest news cast abuout the murders had been put o at 9:15p.

At 4:55p I called Brent May of Rt. 2 Box 136 China Springs, ph/836-4585 and asked him if he had been involved in a altercation with a Tab Harper at the park, Koehne Park where he advised me th he had. I asked him approx what time it had been and he told me that it was somewheres between 9:00a nd 9:30 I then asked him to stop and think tomake sure being that it was very important on the time factor. He then stated that it had to have been sometime between 8:45 and 9:00p and that the people present that were there was a Ray Hill, 20, lives in Hewitt, address unknown an also a Cody Miles, address unknown, ph/836-4017 and also a Gale Copeland, who lives in Boequeville ph/753-2075.

At 5:20p I called Gail Copeland and asked her about what time it was that she had been at the park, she advised that it was between 6:30 and 7:00 and there was a large group of kids down there. She stated that Harper and another friend by the name of Lefty had come down had come do and had started bullying the kids around. I asked her what time it was that this altercation had happen between Harper and Brent May, she stated it was somewhere between 10 and 11 oclock. I then asked her again to think about the time that it happen or that Harper hd come down to the park and she stated that she was going to check with some more of her friends to be certain on the time factor. cont. zlh

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I did try to contact Cody Miles however, subject was not at home and I did not have a number available for Ray Hill. These people will be contacted also in reference to this altercation with Tab Harper at Koehne Park on Wednesday.

I then directed my questions again to Becky Desmarais where I told her that we had received information from 3 to 4 different sources that she had said that she had met Harper before noon on Wednesday and she still persisted that she had not, however, our callers were positive that this information had been put out by Becky before noon Wednesday afternoon.

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