

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE 06-16-83 PLACE MONTAGUE TEX. TIME STARTED 12:30

I, the undersigned, HENRY LEE LUCAS am 46 years of age, having been born

on 08-23-83 . I now live at Rt 1 Box 346 Bowie Tex.

. I have been warned by: PHIL RYAN

a person who has identified himself as TEXAS RANGER

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In June 1982 Me and Frieda L. Powell, a girl I call Becky left Jack and Opera Smarto house in Hemet Calif. and came to Kate Rich's house in Ringold Texas. We lived at Kate's for 2 or 3 days and some more of Kate's daughters made us leave. We wound up staying at the house of Prayer Campground in Stoneburg and I worked for Ruben Moore. On Thursday Sept. 16, 1982 about 6pm, just before church, I went to Kate Rich's house in Ringold. Kate was watching TV when I got there. I ask Kate if she wanted to go to church and then go and look for Becky, I knew I wasn't going to look for Becky. We left in my blue ford and drove around the cemetery close to the campground and then about 8pm I started up rd to Ringold when I got the urge to kill Kate. I went to the second dirt or gravel road to the left past the campground. This road goes left up to an oil tank after passing over the railroad tracks. There is a locked gate down this road. I pulled just over the railroad tracks and stopped. I had a brown handle butcher knife laying in the seat next to me and I got it in my right hand and stuck it all the way in Kate's left side. Kate fell over against the door. I pulled the knife out and I don't remember if I left it in the car or threw it away. I opened the door Kate was against and she fell halfway out of the car. I stepped over her and pulled her down the embankment. She bled some in the car and a lot on the ground. I immediately undressed her and laid her clothes next to her. I got naked and screwed her until I finished. I got dressed and drug her to the drain pipe that runs under the road and put her as far as I could with my hands then I got a 2x4 and a iron pipe and pushed her up in there further, no this time I used just the 2x4. I had put Kate's dress and pants in the pipe first. The only blood I had on me was on my hands. I went

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home and washed my hands. I stayed up all night drinking beer. When we first got to Kate's I wasn't drinking but we went across the river to the first place on the right and got a case of beer and a coke for Kate. A woman got the beer for me but a man was there also. The next morning I left out at 5am Friday morning the 17th and I saw Gilbert Beagle out so I told him I was going to look for Becky and would be back to go to work Monday. When I got in the car I saw Kate's purse and shoes in the right front floorboard. The shoes were mesh tennis shoes and the purse was a blue wave-like straw. I left going toward Bowie went left on the Montague ^{Road} then left on the road that goes to US-82. I threw the purse out on my left over a bridge and went by. I threw the shoes out of the right window just before I got to 82 and just before you get to the "S" curve. The shoes landed along the fence line. A few days later my car broke down in Needles Calif and I left it just the way it was so if there was any blood in the car it would have been Kate's. As far as I know, the knife could have stayed in the car. I got tied up with the brothers and we wound up back at Stanchburg. After Sheriff Conway took me to the last lie detector test in Jan. 1983. The lie detector test showed where Kate's body was so that night I moved the body. I walked the pasture until I got to the road where the body was and then crossed 81. I had worn some green insulated coveralls out there and then took them off. I used the pipe and some 2x4 and pushed the body out the other side. Kate's dress came out also. I went about 15 or 20 steps down the ditch south and buried the dress about 3 feet deep. I had

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Brought a shovel to bury Kate with but changed my mind and just buried the dress, because I knew what the lie detector said. Kate was soft and smelt real bad but was all together. I put her in 2 plastic garbage bags and tied the coveralls around her and carried her on my shoulder back south down to the 2nd road and crossed back across 81 into the pasture behind the campground. I took the body in the backdoor of my apartment and built a good fire in my wood burning stove and put Kate in along with the plastic bags. It smelted real bad and I didn't have to add any more wood. It burnt all night, all the next day and that evening I put some more wood in it. I ~~took~~ took a 5 gal bucket out ^{out} of ashes before I put the wood in. I poured the ashes on the garbage dump truck. The garbage was dumped at the dump by Ruben Moore or Gilbert the same day we did a roof in Wichita Falls when Ruben got hit in the head with a board. I left the stove in until the water got warm and I set it out back. I put another 5 gal. bucket of ashes out back on the ground. It set in the apartment for a long time. I don't know what happened to the shovel as I left it in the ditch and went back a couple of days later and it was gone. I didn't see Kates pants when I moved her. I ~~remember~~ remember when I picked Kate up she wanted to take her dog but I told her I had some cats so she left the dog. But turned on the kitchen light before she left. l.h.h.

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