

Exhibit 49

TMC Behavioral Health Center Admission Screening Form

**TMC - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER
ADMISSION SCREENING FORM**

Date: 3-26-04

Start
Time: _____

Potential CLIENT NAME: Andre Thomas

AGE: 21
DOB: [REDACTED]

How Arrived: seen in B TMC ER Accompanied By: X

Referred By: _____ Referral Source Phone: _____

PRESENTING PROBLEM (include precipitating events): pt states he cut on his chest this AM trying to "cross over into heaven"; pt. psychotic - thinks something like Holodeck on Star Trek is happening to him; "I don't know if I volunteered for this or if I was forced to" - referring to his life; no drugs 3-4 drs beers/week

RISK FACTORS (Circle ALL that apply):

Suicidal / Homicidal / Violent Behavior /
Non-compliant w/Meds / Needs Detox /
Grossly Impaired due to Psychosis / Other:
SPECIFY _____

LEGAL STATUS: [] Voluntary [X] Involuntary/DESCRIBE ED

Current & Previous PSYCHIATRIC/CD ISSUES: psychosis

Current & Previous PSYCHIATRIC & CD TREATMENT: no treatment

Related FAMILY HISTORY of Psychiatric/CD Illness: unknown

Current MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS & CONCERNS: none

Current MEDICATIONS (Include Prescribing MD & when last taken): none

SUPPORT SYSTEM (Include Current Living Arrangements): lives alone
Family/Significant Other Contact NAME Dan Thomas PHONE # [REDACTED]

What is/are potential Client/Family REQUESTING? pt. requesting to go home

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MENTAL STATUS ASSESSMENT

Potential CLIENT NAME: Andre Thomas

Level of Consciousness: ☒ Alert ☐ Drowsy ☐ Lethargic ☐ Unresponsive
Oriented to: ☐ Time ☒ Place ☒ Person ☒ Situation
Mood/ ☐ Apathetic ☐ Angry ☒ Depressed ☐ Tearful ☐ Sad
Affect: ☒ Anxious ☐ Irritable ☐ Quiet ☐ Fearful ☐ Indecisive
☐ Appropriate ☐ Labile ☒ Agitated ☐ Inappropriate
Communication: ☐ Normal ☒ Rapid ☒ Coherent ☐ Incoherent
☐ Reluctant ☒ Relevant ☐ Irrelevant ☒ Flight of Ideas
☐ Easily Distracted ☐ Loose Associations
Socialization: ☐ Friendly ☒ Cooperative ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Manipulative
☐ Family
General Appearance: ☐ Neat ☐ Unclean ☐ Well Groomed
☒ Disheveled ☐ Bizarre Dress
Eye Contact: ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Intermittent
Attention Span: ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Concentration: ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Judgment: ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Poor
Memory/Recall: Immediate - ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Recent - ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Remote - ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Psycho-Motor Activity: ☐ Agitated ☐ Hyperactive ☐ Hypoactive
Feelings Reported: ☒ Hopeless ☐ Helpless ☐ Worthless ☐ Guilt ☒ Shame
Energy Level: ☒ Normal ☐ Fatigued ☐ Tired ☐ Restless ☐ Hyper
Appetite/Weight: ☒ No Change ☐ Increased Appetite ☐ Weight Gain
☐ Decreased Appetite ☐ Weight Loss

DESCRIBE

Sleep Pattern: ☒ No Problem ☐ Insomnia ☐ Hypersomnia

DESCRIBE

Psychotic Symptoms: ☒ Delusions/DESCRIBE not sure if people are real, he may be the only real one
☐ Hallucinations/DESCRIBE

☐ Other/DESCRIBE religious preoccupation

Danger To: ☐ NA ☒ Self ☒ Suicidal ☐ Self Mutilates ☐ Sets Fires
☐ Others ☐ Homicidal ☐ Destroys Property

Describe PLAN cut self

Specify MEANS & if ACCESSIBLE

Describe HISTORY of PRIOR ATTEMPTS cut wrists @ age 10

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSIONS:

Axis I 7 Psychosis
Axis II depressed
Axis III none
Axis IV unknown
Axis V 15

RECOMMENDATIONS: pt meets criteria for inpt admission on ED

DISPOSITION/Provisional TX Plan: pt accepted for services of th

CLINICIAN SIGNATURE: Sherrill St Cyr, LMSW

End

Time:

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TMC - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER
ADMISSION SCREENING FORM

(NOT PART OF MEDICAL RECORD)

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

CLIENT NAME: Andre Thomas

Client's CURRENT PSYCHIATRIST: ☒ None ☐ Dr. Das
PSYCHIATRIST Das Notified at 900 Time on 3-26-04 Date

 MEDICARE COVERAGE; PRIMARY ☐ SECONDARY ☐

Copy of Medicare Card Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medicare #

 Medicare: Part A Medicare: Part B Medicare: Part A & B

 MEDICAID COVERAGE (Oklahoma Medicaid NOT Accepted);

Copy of Medicaid Card Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Texas Medicaid #

 Is this a work-related/WORKMAN's COMP injury or condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

 INSURANCE COVERAGE;

Copy of Insurance Card(s) Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

**** Pre-certification MUST be completed at time of screening for ALL insurance providers and on ALL program admissions****

(Primary) Insurance: Company Name

Insured/Subscriber's Name:

Patient's Relationship to Insured: ☐ Self; ☐ Spouse; ☐ Mother; ☐ Father

Insured/Subscriber's SS Number:

Phone # Spoke to

Date Called: Time: # Days Cert'd: Auth #

(Secondary) Insurance: Company Name

Insured/Subscriber's Name:

Patient's Relationship to Insured: ☐ Self; ☐ Spouse; ☐ Mother; ☐ Father

Insured/Subscriber's SS Number:

Phone # Spoke to

Date Called: Time: # Days Cert'd: Auth #

☒ PRIVATE PAY;

Will need to consult with a TMC Financial Counselor for PAYMENT PLAN arrangements.

 MHMR Funded/County: per:

(MHMR Contact NAME)

CLINICIAN SIGNATURE: Sherrie St. Cyr, LMSW

DATE: 3-26-04

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TMC BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH CENTER

TEXOMA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

White Original & Yellow Carbon to BHC CM/UR

Form # 602-143c (Rev. 10/18/01)

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Exhibit 50

Clinical Lab Reports for Blood Samples

(Taken 3/27/04 from A. Thomas)

CLAB REPORT #30

WILSON N. JONES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
500 N. HIGHLAND SHERMAN, TEXAS
CLINICAL LABORATORY REPORT

HEMA PAGE: 1
PRINTED DATE/TIME
03/27/2004 12:05

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561
PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L LOCATION: ER ROOM #:
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANS

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:15 BY: RW ACCESSION NO: 4067-GL4942
RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 11:55
ACCESSION COMMENT: X:ER 2

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
TYPE & XM 1	DONE			TONIE

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CLINICAL LABORATORY REPORT

CHEM PAGE: 1
PRINTED DATE/TIME
03/27/2004 11:42

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561
PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L LOCATION: ER ROOM #:
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANS

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:15 BY: RW ACCESSION NO: 4087-GL4915
RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 10:17
ACCESSION COMMENT: ER 2; ER 2; .; .; .; .; .; .; .; .; .

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
CKMB	0.6	0.0-3.6	NG/ML	SARAHM
TROPONIN-I*	0.34	0.00-0.40	NG/ML	SARAHM
ACETAMINOPHEN	0 L	10-30	MG/ML	SARAHM
ALCOHOL (ETOH)	2	0-79	MG/DL	SARAHM
SALICYLATE	1.5 L	2.8-20.0	MG/DL	SARAHM
TSE	0.69	0.34-4.82	U/L	SARAHM
BASIC METABOLIC PNL				
SODIUM	140	136-145	MEQ/L	SARAHM
POTASSIUM	3.4 L	3.5-5.1	MEQ/L	SARAHM
CHLORIDE	102	98-107	MEQ/L	SARAHM
BICARBONATE	26	23-29	MMOL/L	SARAHM
ANION GAP	15	10-20		SARAHM
GLUCOSE	89	70-110	MG/DL	SARAHM
BUN	9	5-21	MG/DL	SARAHM
CREATININE	1.1	0.8-1.3	MG/DL	SARAHM
BUN/CREAT RATIO	8.2			SARAHM
CALCIUM	9.1	8.1-10.5	MG/DL	SARAHM
ADJUSTED CALCIUM	8.9	8.0-10.5	MG/DL	SARAHM
ALBUMIN	4.2	3.4-5.0	G/DL	SARAHM

ATTENTION METHODOLOGY AND REFERENCE RANGES CHANGED 8/4/98 12:00 NOON.

REFERENCE RANGES FOR CKMB

0 - 3.6 NG/ML Non Cardiac patient.

3.6 - 5.0 NG/ML Patient's with history of Myocardial Ischemia & Angina.

>5.0 NG/ML Compatible with Myocardial Damage.

TROPI RERAN TROPI & ACTMN TO VERIFY RESULTS/SMC-- FAX ORIGINAL RESULTS TO ER @ 1130/SMC

ATTENTION METHODOLOGY CHANGED 8/4/98 12:00 NOON.....

REFERENCE RANGES FOR TROPONIN-I

0 - 0.4 NG/ML Non Cardiac Patient.

0.4 - 1.5 NG/ML Gray Zone, SUGGEST REPEAT AT 2 HRS.

> 1.5 NG/ML Compatible with Myocardial Damage OR Unstable Angina.

ATTENTION METHODOLOGY AND REFERENCE RANGES CHANGED 8/4/98 12:00 NOON.

ADJUSTED CALCIUM is invalid if the ALBUMIN is greater than 4.0 mg/dl.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016151680 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000021153

PATIENT NAME: REYNOLDS, EDGAR L

LOCATION: SI

ROOM #: 007

D.O.B.: 04/19/1924 AGE: 79 SEX: M

DOCTOR: WATSON, NATHAN ADAMS

COLLECTED: 03/26/2004 23:54 BY: JAC

ACCESSION NO: 4086-GL4777

RECEIVED: 03/26/2004 23:54

ACCESSION COMMENT: X:RM2 THAN OR KEEP 4 UNITTS AREA

PROCEDURE NAME

RESULT

REFERENCE RANGE

UNITS

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TYPE & XM2

DONE

TONES

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CLINICAL LABORATORY REPORT

CHEM PAGE: 1
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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561
PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L LOCATION: ER ROOM #:
D.O.B: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANS

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:34 BY: ER ACCESSION NO: 4087-GL4917
RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 10:34
ACCESSION COMMENT: . Urine Type:C

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
DRUG OF ABUSE SCREEN				
PHENCYCLIDINE	NEGATIVE	NEG		SARAH
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE	NEG		SARAH
COCAINE	NEGATIVE	NEG		SARAH
TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL	POSITIVE C	NEG		SARAH
OPIATES	NEGATIVE	NEG		SARAH
BARBITURATES	NEGATIVE	NEG		SARAH
AMPHETAMINES	NEGATIVE	NEG		SARAH

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561
PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L LOCATION: ER ROOM #:
D.O.B.: AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANS

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:15 BY: RW ACCESSION NO: 4087-GL4915
RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 10:17
ACCESSION COMMENT: ER 2; ER 2; .; .; .; .; .; .; .; .

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
TYPE/RH/SCREEN				
BLOOD TYPE	A			TONIE
RH	POSITIVE			TONIE
INDIRECT COOMBS	NEGATIVE			TONIE

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PRINTED DATE/TIME
03/27/2004 10:48ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561
PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L LOCATION: ER ROOM #:
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANSCOLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:15 BY: RW
RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 10:17
ACCESSION COMMENT: ER 2; ER 2;
ACCESSION NO: 4067-GL4915

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
CBC				
WBC	9.20	4.10-10.00	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
RBC	4.26	3.80-5.80	x10E6/uL	PEGGYT
HGB	13.5	12.0-17.2	g/dL	PEGGYT
HCT	40.5	39.0-52.0	%	PEGGYT
MCV	95.2	84.0-98.0	fL	PEGGYT
MCH	31.7	26.0-33.0	pg	PEGGYT
MCHC	33.3	32.0-37.0	g/dL	PEGGYT
PLT	312	150-400	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
MPV	8.2 L	8.8-12.0	fL	PEGGYT
RDW-CV	11.2 L	11.5-14.5	%	PEGGYT
NEUT%	80.5 H	48.0-80.0	%	PEGGYT
LYMPH%	11.0 L	15.0-40.0	%	PEGGYT
MONO%	7.5	0.0-14.0	%	PEGGYT
EOS%	0.1	0.0-7.0	%	PEGGYT
BASO%	0.8	0.0-2.0	%	PEGGYT
NEUT#	7.4 H	1.1-5.7	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
LYMPH#	1.0	0.6-2.4	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
MONO#	0.7	0.0-3.0	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
EOS#	0.0	0.0-0.7	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
BASO#	0.1	0.0-0.2	x10E3/uL	PEGGYT
SEG	83 H	42-75	%	PEGGYT
BANDS	0	0-5	%	PEGGYT
LYMPHOCYTES	13 L	30-50	%	PEGGYT
MONOCYTES	4	0-9	%	PEGGYT
EOSINOPHILS	0	0-6	%	PEGGYT
BASOPHILS	0	0-2	%	PEGGYT

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500 N. HIGHLAND SHERMAN, TEXAS
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03/27/2004 10:47

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561

PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L

LOCATION: ER ROOM #:

D.O.B.: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANS

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:34 BY: ER

ACCESSION NO: 4067-GL4916

RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 10:34

ACCESSION COMMENT: . Urine Type:C

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
URINALYSIS				
COLOR, URINE	YELLOW			VERONI
APPEARANCE-UA	HAZY A			VERONI
URINE GLUCOSE	NEGATIVE		MG/DL	VERONI
URINE BILIRUBIN	NEGATIVE (1)			VERONI
URINE KETONES	15 A		MG/DL	VERONI
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.032 H (2)	1.003-1.030		VERONI
URINE BLOOD	MODERATE A			VERONI
URINE PH	6.0	4.5-8.0		VERONI
URINE PROTEIN	100 A		MG/DL	VERONI
UROBILINOGEN	2.0 A	0 - 2	U./DL	VERONI
URINE NITRITES	NEGATIVE			VERONI
LEU. ESTERASE	NEGATIVE			VERONI
URINE WBC'S	2 - 4	0 - 5	/HPF	VERONI
URINE RBC'S	10 - 25 A	0 - 3	/HPF	VERONI
URINE EPI-CELL	10 - 25 A		/HPF	VERONI
URINE BACTERIA	NONE SEEN			VERONI
URINE MUCUS	MODERATE A			VERONI

1 ICTOTEST FOR BILIRUBIN PERFORMED

2 MANUAL SPECIFIC GRAVITY PERFORMED (REFRACTOMETER)

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PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE L LOCATION: ER ROOM #:
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: ER - PHYSICIANS

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 10:15 BY: RW ACCESSION NO.: 4067-GL4915
RECEIVED: 03/27/2004 10:17
ACCESSION COMMENT: ER 2; ER 2;

PROCEDURE NAME	RESULT	REFERENCE RANGE	UNITS	TECH
CBC				
WBC	PENDING	4.10-10.00	x10E3/uL	
RBC	PENDING	3.80-5.80	x10E6/uL	
HGB	PENDING	12.0-17.2	g/dL	
HCT	PENDING	39.0-52.0	%	
MCV	PENDING	84.0-98.0	fL	
MCE	PENDING	26.0-33.0	pg	
MCHC	PENDING	32.0-37.0	g/dL	
PLT	PENDING	150-400	x10E3/uL	
MPV	PENDING	8.8-12.0	fL	
RDW-CV	PENDING	11.5-14.5	%	
NEUT%	PENDING	48.0-80.0	%	
LYMPH%	PENDING	15.0-40.0	%	
MONO%	PENDING	0.0-14.0	%	
EOS%	PENDING	0.0-7.0	%	
BASO%	PENDING	0.0-2.0	%	
NEUT#	PENDING	1.1-5.7	x10E3/uL	
LYMPH#	PENDING	0.6-2.4	x10E3/uL	
MONO#	PENDING	0.0-3.0	x10E3/uL	
EOS#	PENDING	0.0-0.7	x10E3/uL	
BASO#	PENDING	0.0-0.2	x10E3/uL	
SEG	PENDING	42-75	%	
BANDS	PENDING	0-5	%	
LYMPHOCYTES	PENDING	30-50	%	
MONOCYTES	PENDING	0-9	%	
EOSINOPEILS	PENDING	0-6	%	
BASOPHILS	PENDING	0-2	%	
PTT	29.6	23.5-39.0	SEC	VERONI
PROTIME				
PTIME	13.6 H	11.1-13.4	SEC	VERONI
PT INR	1.31			VERONI

PLEASE NOTE!!! The nomal PTT control average = 30.5 seconds.

PLEASE NOTE!!! The reference range for the PTT has shifted upward, this is due to the implementation of new instrumentation. 8/16/99.

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Room: 010

Collection Date/Time: 03/28/04 04:10am Physician:

Citation Result:

Accession No: 4088GL5013

Ordered : JDS1 03/27/2004 15:35

Collected : LINE 03/28/2004 04:10

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NAME	RESULT	UNITS	RANGE
SODIUM	133 L	MEQ/L	136- 145
POTASSIUM	3.9	MEQ/L	3.5- 5.1
CHLORIDE	103	MEQ/L	98- 107
BICARBONATE	25	MMOL/L	23- 29
ANION GAP	9 L		10- 20
GLUCOSE	113 H	MG/DL	70- 110

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Transaction ID: 0016152365-107 NO-INFO ALEXANDER, JASON

Room: 010

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Citation Result:

BUN	5	MG/DL	5-	21
CREATININE	0.8	MG/DL	0.8-	1.3
BUN/CREAT RATIO	6.3		-	
CALCIUM	8.3	MG/DL	8.1-	10.5
ALBUMIN	3.1	L G/DL	3.4-	5.0
RESULTS VERIFIED BY REPEAT ANALYSIS ON SAME SAMPLE				
ADJUSTED CALCIUM	9.2	MG/DL	8.0-	10.5
ADJUSTED CALCIUM is invalid if the ALBUMIN is greater than 4.0 mg/dl.				

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CLAB REPORT #16

WILSON N. JONES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

LOCATION: SI

RM#: 004

PATIENT: THOMAS, ANDRE N

500 N. HIGHLAND SHERMAN, TX

ADMITTED: 03/27/04

ACCN: 0016152365

MR#: 0000032561

LABORATORY CUMULATIVE REPORT

DR. WILCOTT, ROBERT

DOB: [REDACTED]

AGE: 21 SEX: M

DIAGNOSIS:

- MR# DISCHARGED DATE -

PROCEDURE NAME REFERENCE RANGE UNITS 03/27/04 10:15 03/27/04 10:34 03/27/04 11:50

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CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY

SODIUM	136-145	MEQ/L	140				
POTASSIUM	3.5-5.1	MEQ/L	3.4 L				
CHLORIDE	98-107	MEQ/L	102				
BICARBONATE	23-29	MMOL/L	26				
ANION GAP	10-20		15				
GLUCOSE	70-110	MG/DL	89				
BUN	5-21	MG/DL	9				
CREATININE	0.8-1.3	MG/DL	1.1				
BUN/CREAT RATIO			8.2				
CALCIUM	8.2-10.5	MG/DL	9.1				
ADJUSTED CALCIUM	8.0-10.5	MG/DL	8.5				
ALBUMIN	3.4-5.0	G/DL	4.2				
CPK	0-232	U/L				246 H	
CKMB	0.0-3.6	NG/ML	0.6			0.9	
TROPONIN-I*	0.00-0.40	NG/ML	0.34			0.32	
ACETAMINOPHEN	10-30	UG/ML	0 L				
ALCOHOL (ETOH)	0-79	MG/DL	2				
SALICYLATE	2.8-20.0	MG/DL	1.5 L				
TSH	0.34-4.82	MTU/ML	0.69				
PHENCYCLIDINE	NEG				NEGATIVE		
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEG				NEGATIVE		
COCAINE	NEG				NEGATIVE		
TETRAHYDROCANNAB	NEG				POSITIVE C		
OPIATES	NEG				NEGATIVE		
BAPSTURATES	NEG				NEGATIVE		
AMPHETAMINES	NEG				NEGATIVE		

ACCESSION: COMMENT:

4087-GL4915 ER 2; ER 2;
4087-GL4917 . Urine Type:C
4087-GL4939 ER2; ER2; ER2

ACCESSION: PROCEDURE: COMMENT:

4087-GL4915 ADJUSTED CALCIUM ADJUSTED CALCIUM is invalid if the ALBUMIN is greater than 4.0 mg/dL.

4087-GL4915 CKMB ATTENTION METHODOLOGY AND REFERENCE RANGES CHANGED 8/4/98 12:00 NOON.
REFERENCE RANGES FOR CKMB
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4087-GL4915 TROPONIN-I* RERAN TROPI & ACTMN TO VERIFY RESULTS/SMC-- FAX ORIGINAL RESULTS TO ER @ 1130/SMC

4087-GL4915 TROPONIN-I* ATTENTION METHODOLOGY CHANGED 8/4/98 12:00 NOON.....

C.B. SIMPSON, PATHOLOGIST/MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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PATIENT: THOMAS, ANDRE N

ACCN: 0016152365

MR#: 0000032561

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LABORATORY CUMULATIVE REPORT
DIAGNOSIS:

LOCATION: SI RM#: 004
ADMITTED: 03/27/2004
DR. WILCOTT, ROBERT
0016152365

PATIENT: THOMAS, ANDRE N
ACC#: MR#: 0000032561
DOB: AGE: 21 SEX: M
- MR# DISCHARGED DATE -

ACCESSION: PROCEDURE:
4067-GL4915 TROPONIN-I*

COMMENT:
REFERENCE RANGES FOR TROPONIN-I
0 - 0.4 NG/ML Non Cardiac Patient.
0.4 - 1.5 NG/ML Gray Zone, SUGGEST REPEAT AT 2 HRS.
> 1.5 NG/ML Compatible with Myocardial Damage OR Unstable Angina.

4067-GL4915 TSH

ATTENTION METHODOLOGY AND REFERENCE RANGES CHANGED 5/4/98 12:00 NOON.

4067-GL4917 DRUG OF ABUSE SCREEN

C.B. SIMPSON, PATHOLOGIST/MEDICAL DIRECTOR

CHART REPORT

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WILSON N. JONES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

LOCATION: SI

RM#: 010

PATIENT: NO-INFO ALEXANDER, JASON

500 N. HIGHLAND SHERMAN, TX

ADMITTED: 03/27/04

ACCN: 0016152365

MR#: 0000032561

LABORATORY CUMULATIVE REPORT

DR. WILCOTT, ROBERT

DOB: [REDACTED]

AGE: 21 SEX: M

DIAGNOSIS: PENETRATING TRAUMA TO CX, POSS. TO HEART

- MR# DISCHARGED DATE -

 PROCEDURE NAME REFERENCE RANGE UNITS 03/27/04 10:15 03/27/04 10:15 03/27/04 14:55 03/27/04 23:58 03/28/04 04:10
 -----4087-GL4915-----4087-GL4942-----4087-GL5002-----4087-GL5063-----4088-GL5013-----

HEME/COAG/SERO

HEMATOLOGY

WBC	4.10-10.00	x10E3/uL	9.20				7.75
RBC	3.60-5.80	x10E6/uL	4.26				4.09
HGB	12.0-17.2	G/DL	13.5		13.4	13.3	12.6
HCT	39.0-52.0	%	40.6		38.9 L	38.1 L	36.5 L
MCV	84.0-98.0	FL	95.2				84.1
MCH	26.0-33.0	PG	32.7				32.8
MCHC	32.0-37.0	G/DL	33.3				32.8
PLT	150-400	x10E3/uL	512				221
MPV	8.8-12.0	FL	8.2 L				8.6 L
RDW-CV	11.5-14.5	%	12.2 L				12.1 L
NEUT%	48.0-80.0	%	80.5 H				70.8
LYMPH%	15.0-40.0	%	13.0 L				18.8
MONO%	0.0-14.0	%	7.5				10.5
EOS%	0.0-7.0	%	0.1				0.3
BASO%	0.0-2.0	%	0.8				0.6
NEUT#	1.1-5.7	x10E3/uL	7.4 H				5.5
LYMPH#	0.6-2.4	x10E3/uL	1.0				1.2
MONO#	0.0-3.0	x10E3/uL	0.7				1.0
EOS#	0.0-0.7	x10E3/uL	0.0				0.0
BASO#	0.0-0.2	x10E3/uL	0.1				0.1

DIFF/MORPE/OTHER

SEG	42-75	%	83 H				75
BANDS	0-5	%	0				0
LYMPHOCYTES	30-50	%	13 L				21 L
MONOCYTES	0-9	%	4				4
EOSINOPHILS	0-6	%	0				0
BASOPHILS	0-2	%	0				0

COAGULATION

PROTIME	11.1-13.4	SEC	13.6 H			
PT INR			1.31			
PTT	23.5-39.0	SEC	29.6			

SEROLOGY

BLOOD TYPE	A				
RH	POSITIVE				
INDIRECT COOMBS	NEGATIVE				

1) RESULTS VERIFIED BY REPEAT ANALYSIS ON SAME SAMPLE

CESSION:

COMMENT:

087-GL4915 ER 2; ER 2;
 087-GL4942 X:ER 2
 087-GL5002 IN PACU
 088-GL5013 WITH DIFF

B. SIMPSON, PATHOLOGIST/MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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500 N. HIGHLAND SHERMAN, TX

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ACCH: MR#:0000032561

LABORATORY CUMULATIVE REPORT

DR. WILCOTT, ROBERT

DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M

DIAGNOSIS:

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ACCESSION: COMMENT:
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ACCESSION: PROCEDURE: COMMENT:
4088-GL5013 CBC NO PLATELET CLUMPS SEEN, PEGGYT.

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CLINICAL LABORATORY
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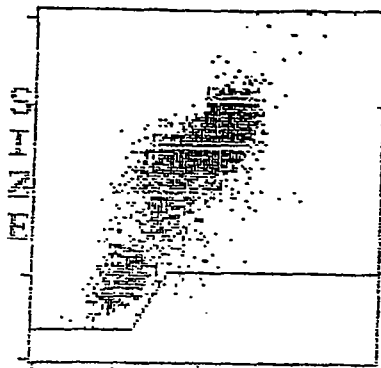
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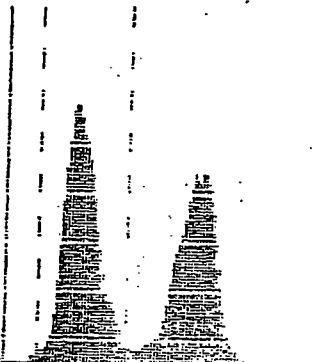
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RBC 4.10 M/uL
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HCT 38.1 %
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CHC 34.8 g/dL
RDW 10.9 %

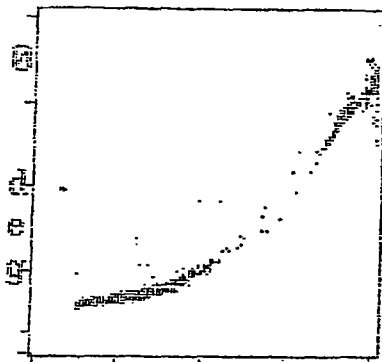
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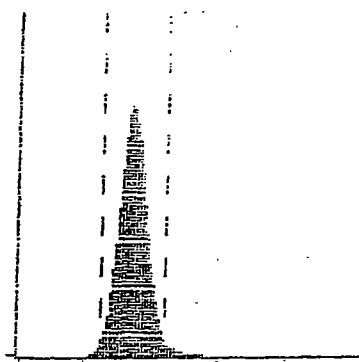
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DIFFERENTIAL		RBC MORPHOLOGY	
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LYMPH	PRD	HYPCHROM	AKTSG
MONO	BLAST	POTK	BASOCTE
EOSIN	HYPER LYM	TARGET	
BASO	HYPERCHROM	SPHERO	NRBC

COMMENT:

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500 N. HIGHLAND SHERMAN, TEXAS
CLINICAL LABORATORY REPORT

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0016152365 MEDICAL RECORD #: 0000032561
PATIENT NAME: THOMAS, ANDRE N LOCATION: SI ROOM #: 004
D.O.B.: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M DOCTOR: WILCOTT, ROBERT

COLLECTED: 03/27/2004 14:55 BY: LINE ACCESSION NO: 4087-G15002
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ACCESSION COMMENT: IN PACU

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HGB & HCT				
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HCT	38.9 L	39.0-52.0	%	TAYLOR

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LOCATION: SI RM#: 004
ADMITTED: 03/27/2004
DR. WILCOTT, ROBERT
0016152365

PATIENT: THOMAS, ANDRE N
ACC#: MR#: 0000032561
DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: 21 SEX: M
- MR# DISCHARGED DATE -

PROCEDURE NAME REFERENCE RANGE UNITS 03/27/04 10:34

4087-GL4916

URINE/FLUIDS

URINALYSIS

COLOR, URINE			YELLOW				
APPEARANCE-UA			HAZY A				
URINE GLUCOSE	MG/DL		NEGATIVE				
URINE BILIRUBIN			NEGATIVE (1)				
URINE KETONES	MG/DL		15 A				
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.003-1.030		1.032 H (2)				
URINE BLOOD			MODERATE A				
URINE PH	4.5-8.0		6.0				
URINE PROTEIN	MG/DL		100 A				
UROBILINOGEN	0 - 2	E.U./DL	2.0 A				
URINE NITRATES			NEGATIVE				
LEU. ESTERASE			NEGATIVE				
MICROSCOPIC/OTHER							
URINE WBC'S	0 - 5	/HPF	2 - 4				
URINE RBC'S	0 - 3	/HPF	10 - 25 A				
URINE EPI-CELL		/HPF	10 - 25 A				
URINE BACTERIA			NONE SEEN				
URINE MUCUS			MODERATE A				

(1) ICTOTEST FOR BILIRUBIN PERFORMED

(2) MANUAL SPECIFIC GRAVITY PERFORMED (REFRACTOMETER)

ACCESSION: COMMENT:
4087-GL4916 Urine Type: C

C.B. SIMPSON, PATROLOGIST/MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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Exhibit 51

**Interview in Sherman PD
with Carmen Hayes**

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INTERVIEW IN THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WITH CARMEN HAYS

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BY THE INTERVIEWER

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TAKEN ON MARCH 27, 2004

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1 March 27, 2004.

2 (Proceedings take place at the Sherman
3 Police Department.)

4 Carmen Hays,
5 hereinafter answered the questions propounded to him:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY SHERMAN POLICE DETECTIVE:

8 Q. Your name is Carmen. But after that what is
9 your last name?

10 A. Hays.

11 Q. Hays?

12 A. H-a-y-s.

13 Q. What is your date of birth?

14 A. [REDACTED].

15 Q. Of course, you know the reason we are here is
16 what you told us about this incident with Andre. Okay?
17 Can you start with let's say, you know, the stab wounds
18 and stuff like that themselves. Start there. Okay?

19 A. This was actually Wednesday. It started about
20 about twenty-four hours and then that was prior to the
21 stabbing. But Thursday when I got off of work, like we
22 would get trashed and whatever so we got some cough
23 medicine. And we got in the car. We went home. We went
24 home.

25 5337 Q. You went home?

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1 A. We got the cough medicine.

2 Q. For?

3 A. To trip over. Because, but and so and I don't
4 think --- I don't think he was drunk when we went over
5 there at Laura's, but we went over there, he was --- He
6 started taking pills and we were talking to the kids.

7 Q. What kind of pills?

8 A. Coricidin Cough and Cold. You trip off of it.
9 And at Fairview Park he would stop and throw up. We went
10 back to the park. He went to sleep. He got there.
11 Laura could tell something was wrong with him.

12 It was so intense when he started
13 tripping, he had to lay down on the ground. And she was
14 like, "What is wrong with you? This is sad. You come
15 over here all puffed up wanting to see your son." He was
16 like, nothing could stop him, but she did not piss him
17 off to the point that I thought this would happen.

18 Q. This was Thursday?

19 A. Yes. Then Thursday night we were sitting there
20 and listening to music and just hanging out at his house.
21 After we got back from there and we were just hanging out
22 and everything was cool. Then he was like, "I love you,
23 Carmen. I love you." Then he stabbed himself. I didn't
24 realize that was what he had done.

25 **5338** Q. Where were you all laying down?

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1 A. We were laying down on the bed. And I was
2 like, "What just happened?" Because I was tripping out.
3 He was like, "Nothing happened. Just lay there!" Two
4 minutes later he turned over and I saw the wound on his
5 chest and the blood and all and I said, "What did you
6 do?"

7 He was like, "I stabbed myself." I was
8 like, "Why did you do that?" I started flipping out.
9 And he was really scaring me and so I went and told his
10 mom. She was like, "What are you guys on?" I said,
11 "Cough medicine." We had been drinking. I didn't drink
12 no more. She was like, "You guys are just playing with
13 your lives and everything." I was like, "I know. We
14 will never do it again, never. I will never do it
15 again."

16 And I went to sleep, you know, because he
17 was like I am all right. I am not coughing up blood or
18 anything. I said, "You need to go to the hospital or
19 something." I tried to get him to stand up. He could
20 not stand up and he just lay there.

21 I fell asleep in about twenty or thirty
22 minutes. He woke me up and told me he was going to the
23 hospital. His mom was taking him to the hospital. He
24 got back about ten o'clock that morning and he was okay.
25 I mean that was why he broke up with me. And I was like

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1 all right, whatever. And I mean I think he cared about
2 me. I knew he had stuff wrong with him.

3 We were doing our own thing that day. I
4 was off work on Friday. I was with his mother. As a
5 matter of fact, I was back in the middle bedroom and I
6 went to sleep about 8:30. And I woke up and I had been
7 asleep and his mom came in the room getting laundry and
8 stuff. I don't know what time that was. But I heard
9 Andre coming in at 6:30.

10 Q. This morning?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you say anything to Andre this morning?

13 A. I don't think so.

14 Q. But did you say anything as he was leaving
15 then?

16 A. I don't think so.

17 Q. What time did he come back that you know of?

18 A. Well, I heard the door open and close twice. I
19 was up at 6:30, but he did not come back until a little
20 bit before nine o'clock.

21 Q. How do you know?

22 A. What happened. He went to show us the butcher
23 knife and that is when my alarm went off.

24 Q. Tell me about that.

25 A. He came in. I just had a partial view of him.

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1 I didn't see if he had anything in his hand. I could not
2 see.

3 Q. What was he wearing?

4 A. He was wearing a blue T-shirt and a pair of
5 green BBUs. I had come. I had turned around and was
6 sitting on the couch where I did not want to talk to him.
7 But I was like, Andre, and he was like, you know, I am
8 not, I was trying to tell the story.

9 Q. What did Andre say?

10 A. This is when he said the police will come.
11 They are coming for me. I said, "What did you do?" That
12 is when I noticed the blood on his shirt. I was like,
13 "Andre, what did you do?" He said, "I stabbed Laura and
14 I ripped her heart out." I said, "Are you playing
15 around?" He was like, "No." Do you want to see the bag?
16 He pointed toward the kitchen. I thought he had put it
17 outside, you know.

18 Q. That was the first time you saw him. So was it
19 possible he was in there earlier when you were in bed?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. But he pointed towards the kitchen and he asked
22 you if you wanted to see the bag?

23 A. Yes. "Do you want to look in the bag?" I
24 said, "No. Why would I want to see that?" At that time
25 we crossed each other in the living room. He was going

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1 around to the, actually he took his shirt off when we
2 first started talking and he said, "Look at this." I was
3 like, "I don't believe you stabbed yourself." Then he
4 went out and we crossed and I went to the bedroom. I was
5 getting my work clothes on. I was like, "I don't want to
6 be in the house with you." He was like, "Put your like
7 this" or whatever he said. But you know, he was I
8 thought I used that one. He had his hand on the line.
9 It looked like there was blood.

10 He said, "I put it in twice. I wanted to
11 be sure." "I don't want to look at that." You know,
12 that is when I went to the bedroom and got changed. I
13 don't know if Isiah and Andre were talking or whatever.
14 But when I came out of the bedroom, Andre was sitting at
15 the bar and I was like why did you do that? ~~Why did you~~
16 ~~do that?~~ "I thought she was Jezebel." I was like,
17 "Andre, you need help." I was sitting on the couch. I
18 said, "You need help." I was like, "Are you going to
19 turn yourself in?" "Yes, I will turn myself in."

20 Then he said, Isiah was listening. "You
21 know, I will help you." He said, "I will go with you.
22 We will get a ride." He said, "Okay." I went back in and
23 changed my shirt and put my socks and shoes on and I came
24 out and he was hugging Andre. Andre was leaning on his
25 chest. We went around. Isiah grabbed me, but I guess he

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1 heard we were going to turn him in.

2 We went through the apartment and turned
3 around. He had not talked to Ray yet. We got to tell
4 her what was going on or anything. "Can you give us a
5 ride to the police station?" She was like, "Well, you
6 know, Jason has a car, his brother." I said, "Okay.
7 Because they would tell us. He said, "Maybe." So we
8 started walking over there. I changed my mind and we
9 will, you know, we went for help. And I did not tell him
10 anything in the car.

11 Q. What did you tell her?

12 A. I said we needed a ride to the police station.
13 She said, "Okay." We drove there because they talked on
14 the way.

15 Q. Where did you sit in the car?

16 A. Huh?

17 Q. Where did you sit in the car?

18 A. I sat in the front seat. Andre was in the
19 back.

20 Q. Behind you?

21 A. Yes. And when he got to the police station,
22 Andre did not want to talk with us. He walked out. He
23 wanted to go in by himself. So I let him out to go in
24 and he told me. He said he would write me. I said,
25 okay. Then he pulled out and she was, "Probably he will

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1 never get out." She started crying and she said, I will
2 help Andre. Went there and he said, "I love you."

3 And we came up here. Then I went to the
4 bathroom because I was like I have to go to the bathroom.
5 We heard Andre talking and all I heard was he was
6 screaming. I was like I can't listen to this. I can't,
7 you know. I left. I went back to the trailer and
8 looked. He said there was something about the bag. You
9 know, so we looked around the house and around the
10 outside and underneath the trailer and I went in his
11 room. I didn't want to find anything, you know. So we
12 looked. We just went in his bedroom and looked in the
13 bathroom. When I saw Andre ---

14 Q. Did you turn the water on anywhere?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Earlier you said something about he thought it
17 was somebody.

18 A. Jezebel.

19 Q. Jezebel?

20 A. From the Bible.

21 Q. That is what he was referring to was the Bible?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Was there anything else that you could think of
24 about what happeneded on this morning or anything that
25 you know of?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. So what happened?

3 A. No?

4 Q. Did Andre tell you that you saw somebody on his
5 way over here?

6 A. Yes. Brad. He was with her.

7 Q. When?

8 A. When he was walking to their house.

9 Q. When he was walking to their house?

10 A. Yes. And Brian waved at her or had some hand
11 motion.

12 Q. Did Brian go into Andre's daddy's house? Is
13 that what he told you?

14 A. Yes. He went in Rochelle's house. She said,
15 "Why did you even go over there?" He said, "Well, you
16 know, I wanted to ask Laura to forgive me for everything
17 that I had done." I was like, "Did you know what you
18 were doing." He said, "No." He said, "Well, you know,
19 today I am re-living today because he had deja view or
20 something back in the house. He said he killed Laura and
21 [REDACTED] before.

22 Q. That is what he thought about?

23 A. No. That is what he had done it before in his
24 mind, yes. I believe that he thought that, you know,
25 because when you have deja view, he had deja view for a

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1 week, you know, from what I understand.

2 Q. Is there anything else?

3 A. No.

4 (End of the transcription of the hearing.)

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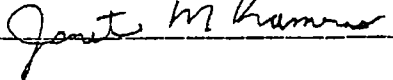
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Exhibit 52

Sherman PD Incident Report

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INCIDENT REPORT

SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
317 S TRAVIS

Incident # 0402024

Case #

Document #

Victim:

THOMAS, LAURA CHRISTINE (DECEAS UNEMPLOYED

AGE: 20 SEX: F

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

AGE: 4 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

AGE: 1 SEX: F

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

Witness:

MAYO, JOHN BRUNSON

AGE: 29 SEX: M

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

BOREN, PAUL EDWARD

AGE: 45 SEX: M

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

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FLYNN, NICOLE BRANDY

AGE: 19 SEX: F

RACE: W

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AGE: 17 SEX: F

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

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JOHNSON, RAQUEL

HOUSEWIFE

AGE: 30 SEX: F

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

HAYES, CARMON

WAITRESS

AGE: SEX: F

SONIC

RACE: W

PARKWAY

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

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RILES, WILLIE

REPAIRMAN
KELLY SQUARE

AGE: 69 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

HUGHES, BRYANT LEE

LABOR
CON AGRA

AGE: 31 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

STUDENT
SISD-SHERMAN HIGH AEP

AGE: 16 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

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Arrestee:

THOMAS, ANDRE LEE

AGE: 21 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

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Other:

RAMSEY, LISA MARIE

MANAGER
BURGER KING
1213 N TRAVIS
SHERMAN, TX
903-868-1820

AGE: 33 SEX: F

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

COLE, CRYSTAL MAY STANLEY

BURGER KING

AGE: 22 SEX: F

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

JONES, JEREMY DEWAYNE (P)

LABORER
BURGER KING
1213 N TRAVIS
SHERMAN, TEXAS
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AGE: 26 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

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ROBBINS, ANNETTE J

ASST MANAGER
BURGER KING

AGE: 46 SEX: F

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

TAYLOR, SAMUEL JAMES

BURGER KING

AGE: 40 SEX: M

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

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HUGHES, STEPHANIE

AGE: 36 SEX: F

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

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HUGHES, BOBBIE JEAN

DISABLED

AGE: 60 SEX: F

RACE: B

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

ENGLAND, JENNIFER DARE

CASHIER
WALMART

AGE: 25 SEX: F

RACE: W

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

Offense : CAPITAL MURDER UCR Code : 01A
Date : 03/27/04 Time : 07:22M-
Location : 1200 W TAYLOR #340
Weapon : Dept Code: C
M / O : SUSPECT FORCED FRONT DOOR/STABBED VICTIMS

Vehicle Owner's Name	License#	Yr	Color	Model	Make	Style	I
RAQUEL JOHNSON	F93WXB	91	TAN	ACCORD	HONDA	2D	

Init/Currnt Status	Description	Serial #	Value
EVIDENCE	2 CONSENT TO SEARCHS		
0402024			
EVIDENCE	16 PHOTO DISKS		
0402024			
EVIDENCE	VOLUNTARY WRITTEN STATEMENT		
0402024			
EVIDENCE	14 AUDIO TAPES		
0402024			
EVIDENCE	8MM VIDEO TAPE		
0402024			
EVIDENCE	SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT		
0402024	EXH 1 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	RIGHT HAND NAILS FROM VICTIM	LAURA THOMAS	
0402024	EXH 2 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	LEFT HAND NAILS FROM VICTIM	LAURA THOMAS	
0402024	EXH 3 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	HAIR FROM LAURA THOMAS		
0402024	EXH 4 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	FINGERNAIL FROM LEFT HAND	[REDACTED]	
0402024	EXH 5 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	BLOOD STANDARD	FROM [REDACTED]	
0402024	EXH 6 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS		
0402024	EXH 7 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	BLOODY WATER SWABS		
0402024	EXH 8 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	
EVIDENCE	FTA CARD (BLOOD)		
0402024	EXH 9 -RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE	

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EVIDENCE	HAIR STANDARD		
0402024	EXH 10	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	HAIR		
0402024	EXH 11	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	BLOOD STANDARD		FROM LAURA THOMAS
0402024	EXH 12	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	KNIFE		
0402024	EXH 13	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	KNIFE		
0402024	EXH 14	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	FILET KNIFE W/BLOOD		
0402024	EXH 15	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	WALMART BAG		FROM SUSP HOUSE
0402024	EXH 16	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	BLOOD SWABS & CONTROL		
0402024	EXH 17	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	KNIFE		
0402024	EXH 18	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	DEAD BOLT SET FROM FT DOOR		
0402024	EXH 19	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	ROLL OF GRAY DUCT TAPE		
0402024	EXH 20	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	DOOR KNOB SET FROM FT DOOR		
0402024	EXH 21	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SUSPECTS CAMO PANTS		
0402024	EXH 22	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SUSPECTS BRIEFS		
0402024	EXH 23	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SUSPECTS LEFT SOCK		
0402024	EXH 24	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SUSPECTS RIGHT SOCK		
0402024	EXH 25	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	VISOR		
0402024	EXH 26	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SUSPECT'S SHOES		
0402024	EXH 27	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	PAIR OF SHOES		
0402024	EXH 28	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	WATER FROM BATHROOM SINK TRAP		
0402024	EXH 29	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	WATER FROM KITCHEN SINK TRAP		
0402024	EXH 30	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	DRAIN PIPE		
0402024	EXH 31	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	DRAIN PIPE		
0402024	EXH 32	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SANE KIT ON ANDRE THOMAS		
0402024	EXH 33	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLE		
0402024	EXH 34	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE

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EVIDENCE	PIECE OF LUNG		FROM WALMART SACK
0402024	EXH 35	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SECTION OF LUNG		FROM [REDACTED]
0402024	EXH 36	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	PIECE OF HEART		POSS FROM [REDACTED]
0402024	EXH 37	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	PIECE OF HEART		POSS FROM [REDACTED]
0402024	EXH 38	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	WASHCLOTH		
0402024	EXH 39	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	2 WASHCLOTHES & SOCK		
0402024	EXH 40	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SHIRT SUSPECT WEARING		
0402024	EXH 41	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	BLOODY SHIRT		
0402024	EXH 42	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	BLOODY SHIRT		
0402024	EXH 43	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	OVERALLS		
0402024	EXH 44	-RL-	RL RANGER BENNIE
EVIDENCE	SHOES		
0402024			SEE SECT 22 FOR MORE PRO

Offense Narrative: 03/27/04 1024 Dawsey 132 164
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On 03/27/2004 at approximately 0723 hours, I was in the briefing room at the Sherman Police Department when Sgt. Mullins received a call from dispatch in regards to a possible triple homicide located at 1200 W. Taylor apt. #340. Sgt. Mullins directed myself, Officer Miller and Officer Ferguson to the scene and we arrived at the location at approximately 0725 hours. I arrived with Sgt. Mullins at the location and we went immediately to the apartment, which was 340. Upon walking up to the front door of the apartment, I observed that the door was not completely closed and appeared to have been forced open and the door frame appeared to be cracked. Sgt. Mullins pushed open the door and announced that we were the Sherman Police Department and we made entry into the apartment to check for victims and or suspect in what is known as a protective sweep. Upon entering the apartment, I observed a white female lying on her back near the breakfast area at the front of the hallway. The white female, later identified as a Laura Christen Thomas, was nude with a large open chest wound in her chest area. I maintained my position there covering the kitchen area and hallway as Sgt. Mullins checked the back bedrooms of the apartment.

Sgt. Mullins notified me that the back area of the apartment was clear and that two other victims were located in the bedrooms off of the hallway. Upon completing the protective sweep, myself and Sgt. Mullins exited the apartment and secured the area with crime scene tape to ensure that no one disturbed the crime scene area. After securing the area with crime scene tape, I began a crime scene log at the direction

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of Sgt. Mullins on a piece of notebook paper. After receiving an official crime scene log, the information was transferred from the notebook paper to the actual crime scene log.

I was relieved from my duties of keeping up with the crime scene log by reserve Officer Tony Leone at approx. 0959 hrs.

The notebook paper, which I had originally started the crime scene log on, was turned over to Officer Leone to be tagged with the official crime scene log.

While I was conducting the integrity of the crime scene by keeping up with the crime scene log, Officer Ferguson began canvassing the near by apartments and speaking with residents obtaining their names and phone numbers. Paul Bornan, who was the reporting party and the father of victim Laura Thomas, was still at the apartment complex and spoke with Officer Miller.

<<< Segment 2 >>>

Follow-Up Narrative: 03/07/04 0955 Guedea 145 164

On 03/27/04 at 0724 hrs, I Officer F. Guedea 145, was dispatched to 1200 W. Taylor apt. #340 in building number ten. Myself, Sgt. Mullins, Officer Ferguson, and Officer Dawsey arrived at about 0726 hrs.

We went up the stairs, and approached apartment #340. Officer Ferguson was already inside as well as Sgt. Mullins. I did not observe where Officer Dawsey was, however, I did step into the doorway and observed a white female subject lying on the floor, nude, and had large amounts of blood that appeared to be coming from the chest and upper torso area.

Sgt. Mullins and the other officers had already cleared the apartment. Sgt. Mullins then had the officers step out from the doorway, close the door partially, and immediately started to cordon off the crime scene area. Sgt. Mullins gave us the area that he wanted cordoned off. Officer Dawsey had already cordoned off some of the area, and I also cordoned off several areas behind the apartment building number ten as well as in the front lower level of the apartment.

Other Officers started arriving on the scene as well as investigators, whom myself and Officer Ferguson then started interviewing people in the immediate building and buildings surrounding the crime scene. I went to building number four and interviewed the residents, which were at home.

I first started at apartment #124 and made contact with Roberta Kay Gray /f who stated that she had heard nothing at all, or anything unusual. I spoke with her at 0818 hrs.

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I then went to apartment #224, and made contact with a couple Melvin Cecil Bowen b/m who stated that he had been asleep all night and heard nothing. I then spoke with his girlfriend Danielle Minor w/f who stated that she was up at about 0400 hrs. this morning, however, she heard nothing unusual in the apartment building across from her.

I then knocked on apartment #123 at 0827 hrs. and made contact with Sandra Stewart w/f who stated that she had heard nothing at all and stated that she lives there with her brother David Stewart.

At 0829 hrs. I knocked on door #121 and made contact with Allen Valentine w/m. Allen stated that he sees large volumes of traffic going into the apartment #340 at all hours of the day. Allen stated that there is always a black male subject there who appeared to live there, but would be in and out quite often. He stated that he did see a white female there who had a couple of small children, but he stated he believes that there was drug activity taking place in that residence.

I was not able to make contact with the residents in apartment #222, or #122.

I relayed this information to the Sgt. on scene, Sgt. Blankenship.

I was busy back and forth after I interviewed people in apartment #4, stopping various residents who were leaving through the crime scene and identifying them as they went out. The investigators and Texas Ranger continued their investigation at the scene, and shortly afterwards at about 0950 hrs. traffic was able to move through the complex around the immediate crime scene that was still cordoned off in front of the apartment.

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Follow-Up Narrative: 03/07/04 1415 Guedea 145 164

On 03/27/04 at 1055 hrs, I Officer F. Guedea 145, arrived at 500 N. Highland. I arrived here to stand by with Officer Marc Miller #114 who was watching the suspect Andre Thomas B/M. Thomas was handcuffed to a hospital bed and was being monitored by medical staff who were coming in and out of the treatment room. The Doctor in charge of treating Thomas at this time was Dr. Scott Choi.

The nursing staff then told myself and Officer Miller that Thomas was going to have to get a CT done, at which time they did take him to the X-Ray examining area as myself and Officer Miller followed. After the CT staff viewed the images, they stated that there appeared to be no deep penetration from the .tab wounds that were self-inflicted by Thomas.

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Shortly after that Thomas was transported back to the examination room in the ER. It was within a few minutes that the nursing staff started to call the Doctor in the room and started working what appeared to be frantically on Thomas. Shortly afterwards a physician from Texoma Medical Surgeon, who was a heart specialist named Dr. Wilcott, arrived at the ER. It was later learned that Thomas apparently may have caused a hole to an area in his heart and the nursing staff further stated that he was losing blood, and at one point one nurse said she had to give him blood.

Soon after that Thomas was prepped for surgery and he was then rushed upstairs to the operating room. Myself and Officer Miller did dress in the proper sterile attire and escorted Thomas into the operating room where we stood back as the Doctors worked on him. Dr. Wilcott then opened Thomas' chest cavity up, and examined the inside around the heart and stated that there was some bleeding, however, I do not know the area that was bleeding.

Afterwards I was called by Sgt. Mullins to exit the operating room and clear the hospital due to the full call load that we had at this time. I did clear the hospital room. Officer Miller remained with Thomas who was sedated at this time, and Officer Miller related to me that it would take Thomas six weeks to recover, however, he would be able to go home after about four days.

As I was exiting the ER, I was stopped by a nurse who was also tending to Thomas. The nurses name was Loava Mcarthy, she is a RN in the ER. Loava related to me at 1527 hrs. that when Thomas first came in she asked how did he receive the stab wounds, and he responded to her that he did them himself. She asked him why he stabbed himself, and he stated he wanted to die. She said that she again asked him why do you want to die, and Thomas told her because I stabbed three people.

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Follow-up narrative: Capital Murder 03/07/04 0722 Sgt. Mullins 130

On 03/07/04 at approx. 0722 hrs. I was in the briefing room conducting the 0700 briefing. Present in the briefing room were Officer Guedea, Officer Dawsey, Officer Miller, and Officer Ferguson. At approx. 0722 hrs. the briefing room phone rang, and I answered it. Dispatcher Marinda Womack #107 advised me that she had just received a call of a possible triple homicide. Womack stated that the homicide occurred at the Arrow Wood apartments 1200 W. Taylor #340.

I turned to Officer Dawsey and Officer Miller and told them to start towards Arrow Wood apartments code three. I then told the other officers to respond also. Dispatcher Womack told me that Paul Boren had gone to that location and found his daughter, Laura, and two grandchildren stabbed. Boren told Dispatcher Womack he believed all

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three were dead because they were blue.

As I was leaving the station I went to Dispatch and advised Dispatcher Womack to send EMS, but tell them to stage if they arrived before officers. I then went out the back door of the Sherman Police Dept. and responded to the scene in unit #295. I ran code three with lights and sirens to the scene.

I was the first officer to arrive on the scene at approx. 0725 hrs. When I arrived on scene there was a white female standing across from building ten. I asked her where apartment #340 was, she pointed towards building ten and stated it's the top one. She then stated, "He left, no one is up there". I took this to mean that Paul Boren had left.

I pulled into the parking area in front of building ten. Officer Dawsey arrived shortly after I did. I approached the apartment up the stairs. As I was moving up the stairs, I noticed that the door jamb was broken and that the door was standing open. I drew my department issued handgun, and stopped at the top of the stairs to allow Officer Dawsey to catch up. I then told him that we were going to conduct a protective sweep of the residence to see if any victims or suspects were inside.

When I got to the threshold of the door I shouted in a loud clear voice "Sherman Police Department". I then moved into the living room of the apartment and immediately noticed a white female lying on the ground. The white female had a large gaping chest wound, and blood on her upper torso. The white female was pale and appeared dead.

As I visually cleared the room, I moved past the deceased female and looked into the kitchen. I then shouted again "Sherman Police Department" and stepped past the deceased female to move down the hall. In the two bedrooms that were down the hall, I did not observe any suspects.

In the bedroom that was on the northeast corner of the apartment I observed two small children with knife wounds to the chest. One of the children, who appeared to be approx. age four, was lying in a toddler bed against the north wall. There was a large open wound in the child's chest and blood on the wall. A toddler was lying in the floor with a large wound in her chest. There was a large amount of blood in the crib, and it appeared that the suspect had begun the assault in the crib and then removed the child and placed her in the floor. Both children were pale and appeared deceased.

I then moved back down the hallway to where Officer Dawsey was. I told Officer Dawsey what I had seen and told him to move back out of the apartment. We then moved out of the apartment. As I was leaving the apartment Officer Ferguson and Officer Guedea were arriving. I told them to start putting up crime scene tape and protecting the area.

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While I was enroute, I had notified Dispatch to call Lieutenant Fair. I called Dispatch after the protective sweep, and told Dispatcher Womack to contact Sgt. Blankenship and on-call CID.

I then told Officer Dawsey to begin a crime scene log and log everyone that entered the area at the base of the stairs. Officer Dawsey entered me into the log and himself. I noticed that Sherman Paramedics were now on scene. I called to the Lieutenant and motioned him over. I told the Lieutenant that the bodies appeared to be deceased, but that I would like to take a Paramedic into the crime scene to double check. I then escorted one Paramedic into the crime scene and allowed him to check for signs of life in all three victims. The Paramedic found no signs of life and we immediately left the apartment.

I directed officers to cordon off a wide crime scene around the base of building ten, and begin controlling the area as people were entering and leaving the parking lot. I did this to preserve any evidence that may be further out of the crime scene.

I then spoke to Lieutenant Fair on the phone again and told him a brief synopsis of what I had found. Officer Ferguson began to canvas the building getting names and apartment numbers of the residents who had been at home throughout the night. Officer Guedea strung crime scene tape, and then began to canvas one of the other buildings nearby.

I then stood by near the base of the stairs waiting for Lieutenant Fair and CID to arrive.

During my protective sweep of the apartment and the second time I entered with Paramedics, I noticed that the kitchen light was on. The living room light was not. In the hallway there was no light on, and in the parent's bedroom no light was on. In the children's room the light was on and a small 13 inch TV was playing cartoons. The window to the children's room appeared to be slightly open. I observed blood in the crib and blood on the north wall.

When Sgt. Blankenship and Lieutenant O'Toole arrived, I briefed them on what I had done up until this point. We then walked to the base of the flight of stairs that leads to apartment #340. We noticed blood evidence on the hand rail. We then walked to the entry of the apartment and Lieutenant O'Toole and Sgt. Blankenship observed the deceased adult female. We then went back down stairs and Sgt. Blankenship advised that we would obtain a search warrant before continuing.

I stood by the base of the stairs and directed the patrol units. Officer Dawsey continued to maintain the crime log. Officer Dawsey maintained the crime log until he was relieved by reserve officer Tony Leone.

I remained on scene until approx. 1337 hrs. at which time Lieutenant Fair advised that patrol was released from the scene.

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Follow-Up Narrative: 03/27/04 1054 Mauldin 040 164

On 03/27/04 I was contacted at home by Dispatch and was advised that there had been a triple homicide and that they needed me to come to the station to work.

I arrived to the back door of the Sherman Police Dept. at 0936 hrs. and stepped into the hallway. As I stepped into the hallway, Dispatcher Marinda Womack stepped out of Dispatch into the hall and stated the suspect Andre Thomas is in the lobby.

I proceeded to the lobby of the Sherman Police Dept. where I observed a black male subject I later identified as Andre Thomas on the Dispatch phone. I took Mr. Thomas off the phone, placed him on the south wall of the lobby, and frisked the subject for weapons. As I was frisking the subject for weapons, the suspect made the comment "Will I be forgiven?". I advised Andre Thomas that I knew nothing about the case that I had just arrived at the station. At that point Detective Brice Smith #115 entered the lobby and approached suspect Thomas and handcuffed him behind his back. I later double-locked the handcuffs.

At that point Thomas advised Detective Smith #115 that he was hurt. Thomas showed Detective Smith injuries to his chest that he stated were stab wounds. At that point Detective Smith #115 requested Dispatch to send an ambulance to the back of the Sherman Police Dept. I then escorted suspect Andre Thomas to the book in room and handcuffed him to the bench.

Shortly after that Paramedics arrived and began to attend to suspect Thomas. At that point I un-handcuffed Thomas and removed his shirt. I then turned to Detective Brice Smith #115 and requested a paper bag to place the shirt in. Detective Smith returned with several paper bags and I placed the shirt into one of the bags and handed it to Detective Smith #115, and advised him that if I was going to keep up with the suspect he would need to take charge of that bag of evidence.

Sherman Paramedics attended to Thomas and placed a bandage on his chest. Subsequent to that it was decided by Paramedics that the suspect needed to be transported to the hospital. At that time the suspect was placed in the ambulance behind the Police Dept. and Paramedics attended to him for several minutes while I waiting outside the back door of the ambulance. Once the Paramedics advised that they were ready to transport the suspect, I rode in the back of the ambulance to the hospital with the suspect.

When we arrived at the hospital, hospital personnel directed us to emergency room number two. Once we entered ER #2, hospital personnel began to attend to suspect Thomas' injuries. I advised hospital personnel that if all possible we needed to remove his clothing without cutting it. At that point I approached suspect Thomas and removed

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his shoes. I took charge of those shoes at 0953 hrs. and placed them in a brown paper evidence bag. At that point hospital personnel requested that I remove the handcuffs from suspect Thomas, and I did so.

Hospital personnel removed suspect Thomas' camo pants at 0954 hrs. and I took charge of them at that time and placed them into a brown paper evidence bag. At 0956 hrs. hospital personnel removed suspect's briefs and I took charge of them at 0956 hrs. and placed them into a brown paper evidence bag. Hospital personnel removed suspect's left sock at 0956 hrs., and I took charge of that sock at that time and placed it into a brown paper evidence bag. Hospital personnel then removed suspect's right sock at 0956 hrs. and I placed it into a brown paper evidence bag. At 0957 hrs. hospital personnel removed the bandage that had been applied by the Sherman Paramedics, and I took charge of that bandage at 0957 hrs. and placed it into a brown paper evidence bag. As I took each of these items I wrote down what was in the bag, the time it was recovered, they were taken in ER #2, and my name Mauldin #040.

Later at the Sherman Police Dept. I tagged each of these items with Sherman Police Dept. evidence tags.

Officer Marc Miller #114 was also in the ER while I was recovering these items. Shortly after bagging each of these items, Detective Sgt. Blankenship #036 arrived. At that point Detective Sgt. Blankenship #036 assigned Officer Marc Miller #114 to watch the suspect in ER #2. Detective Sgt. Blankenship #036 then transported me to the Sherman Police Dept. All during that time I had possession of the items taken as evidence.

Once I had reached the Sherman Police Dept. and had tagged each of the items, I made this follow-up report. At 1117 hrs. I contacted Sgt. Blankenship #036 and asked him if he wanted me to place those items directly into the evidence lockers. Sgt. Blankenship #036 advised me to place those items in the evidence lockers at the Sherman Police Dept. Those items were placed in the evidence locker at the Sherman Police Dept., and I placed a lock on the door.

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Follow-Up Narrative: 03/27/04 1230 Mauldin 040 164

On 03/27/04 at 1145 hrs. I, Mauldin 040, was dispatched to the east control road of U.S. 75 and the south control road of U.S. 82 in reference to burn clothing at the side of the road. Dispatch advised that the victim's father, Paul Boren, had called and stated that he was traveling on the highway when he saw what appeared to be shirt and jeans that had been burned laying on the side of the roadway near the total service station.

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I arrived at that location at 1151 hrs. and saw what appeared to be rolled up burned clothing next to the traffic island at the corner of the south control road of U.S. 82 and the east control road of U.S. 75.

I called Dispatch and had them advise Sgt. Blankenship #036 of what I had located. Sgt. Blankenship #036 came to my location and decided that the items did need to be photographed and collected as possible evidence in this case.

I photographed the evidence and the scene where they were located at 1210 hrs. on 03/27/04. I did not unroll the bundle of clothing, but it appeared to be a dark blue pair of jeans and possibly a blue plaid shirt and a grey t-shirt. Also near the clothing was a burn mark on the traffic island. At the burn mark was what appeared to be a brake master cylinder cover.

All of these items were photographed, and all of the items were collected as evidence at 1213 hrs. on 03/27/04. Sgt. Blankenship #036 had a white plastic bag that we attempted to place the items in. When we placed the items in the white bag, it split down the side. I took charge of the items at that time and placed them in my unit and transported them to the Sherman Police Dept.

Once I arrived at the Sherman Police Dept., I placed the white bag and contents into a brown paper evidence bag. I tagged it as evidence, and placed it into an evidence locker at the Sherman Police Dept.

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Follow-Up Narrative: 03/27/04 1815 Miller 114 164

I, Officer Miller, was on duty for the Sherman Police Dept. as a patrol officer on report date. Sherman Police Dept. advised by telephone of a possible triple homicide at 0725 hrs. Myself along with Officer Ferguson, Dawsey, Guedea were verbally dispatched by Sgt. Mullins to 1200 W. Taylor apartment #340 to check for injured parties.

I arrived on scene behind Sgt. Mullins, Ferguson, Dawsey, and Guedea at 0737 hrs. Upon my approach on foot to apartment #340, I approached the threshold of the unsecured door and observed officers exiting the apartment. Officers advised of numerous deceased persons located inside apartment. Other officers began placing crime scene tape around the perimeter of the parking lot, sidewalk, and apartment entrance.

Sgt. Mullins requested this officer identify caller who was found to be the father and grandfather of the victims. I spoke to a white male identified by Texas drivers license as Paul Edward Boren.

I accompanied Mr. Boren to the Sherman Fire Dept. ambulance. Moments later was advised to escort the Sherman Fire Dept. with Mr. Boren and

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his spouse to the Wilson N Jones ER family facility.

At approx. 1055 hrs. I was advised by Sherman Police Dispatch that suspect had been placed in custody and was enroute to the WNJ ER for self-inflicted stab wound to the chest.

The family members of the victims were contained in the north end family center with suspect entering the ER by ambulance personnel and officer Chuck Mauldin #040 of the Sherman Police Dept.

The suspect was identified as Andre Thomas and was placed in room two. Numerous ER medical personnel were present with an identification list made of all parties entering the ER #2. This list was taken as evidence, later tagged and placed in the evidence locker room at the Sherman Police Dept. by this officer.

I, Officer Miller, assisted Officer Mauldin in collecting the evidence placing suspect's clothing separately in paper sacks to be tagged by Officer Mauldin.

I was advised at approx. 1200 hrs. that suspect was bleeding internally from the self-inflicted stab wounds and would be placed into emergency surgery.

Suspect Thomas entered emergency surgery at approx. 1227 hrs. and was accompanied by this officer who was scrubbed and sterilized by hospital personnel and provided proper clothing for the operation room.

At approx. 1430 hrs. suspect was recovering from surgery which was conducted by R.J. Wilcott medical Doctor from Texoma Medical Center. Suspect Thomas was subsequently moved to surgical intensive care unit room ten, upon where I was released from guarding suspect by Officer Guedea at approx. 1741 hrs.

Digital photographs were taken of observed self-inflicted injuries of suspect while in room two of the ER. The digital photographs were taken as evidence later tagged, and placed in the evidence locker room of the Sherman Police Dept. by this officer.

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Follow-Up Narrative: Capital Murder, 03/27/04 1800 Ferguson 168 164

On Saturday 03/27/04 at 0724 hrs. I was dispatched to 1200 W. Taylor apartment #340 in reference to triple homicide.

At 0726 hrs. myself, along with Sgt. Mullins, and Officer Dawsey arrived at Arrow Wood apartments. Sgt. Mullins, Officer Dawsey, and myself proceeded to apartment #340. As I was climbing the stairs, I observed the door to the apartment had damage to the interfacing as if it had been kicked in. Sgt. Mullins and Officer

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Dawsey made entry into the apartment and immediately began doing a protective sweep.

Sgt. Mullins began going through the entry approx. 15 feet to the hall which runs West. At that time he turned West to travel down the hall. Officer Dawsey took a post at the beginning of the hallway. I took post at the entryway to the front door.

I observed a white unidentified body laying almost parallel to the entry to the hall. I observed the body to be white in color near pale and did not appear to be alive. I observed a large hole in the chest area of the subject.

Sgt. Mullins exited the hallway and we backed out of the apartment. Officer Dawsey, Officer Guedea, and myself began hanging protective barrier tape around the perimeter of apartment building number ten. I placed a protective barrier from the stair rail to my patrol unit around my patrol unit to around the Sergeant's unit and back to the rail on the south side. I also ran a protective tape barrier around the downstairs portion of building number ten to prevent anyone from disturbing evidence.

After hanging the protective barrier, Sgt. Mullins instructed me to begin a canvas of building number ten as well as the building just south of building ten.

The first person I identified lives in apartment #140 (two apts. below the crime scene) Rene Morales. Morales stated she had been home all day on 03/26/04 and went to bed at approx. 1930 hrs. Morales stated that at approx. 0100 hrs. she had gotten out of bed to take medicine and then went back to bed. Morales stated she did not hear any commotion or any unnatural noises.

The second apartment I identified was #139 with occupant Perry Rolston. Mr. Rolston stated that he had gone to bed at approx. 2100 hrs. on 03/26/04. Rolston advised he had not heard anything out of the ordinary.

I then identified the occupants of apartment #239. Brandy Nicole Cooley, and Wash Mckee. Ms Cooley stated she had been home all day on 03/26/04 and Mckee stated he had come to the apartment at approx. 1930 hrs. Cooley and mckee stated they had went to bed at approx. 0230 hrs. on 03/27/04. Cooley and Mckee stated they heard no unusual noises.

I then identified the occupants in apartment #339. (Apt. on same level in building ten on the north side). The occupants were identified as Ellis Renard Cotton and Mittie Mae Cotton. Speaking with Mr. Cotton he stated he was home most of the day on 03/26/04 and had went to bed at approx. 0000 to 0030 hrs. Ms cotton stated she worked at Nexis health care from 2200 hrs. on 03/26/04 until 0600 hrs. on 03/27/04. Mr. Cotton stated he had gotten up to go pick his wife up from work

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at approx. 0545 hrs. When he exited the apartment he observed a large white vehicle resembling a caprice speed out of the parking lot at a high rate of speed.

I then identified the occupants in apartment #241, Janece Rene Everett and her son Alex Everett. Mrs. Everett stated she had gotten home at approx. 2200 hrs. on 03/26/04 and had gone to bed at approx. 0100 hrs. on 03/27/04. Mrs. Everett had questioned, while we were identifying her, and I informed her we were investigating a triple homicide that occurred at apartment #340. At that time Mrs. Everett informed me her son worked with the victim at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Mrs. Everett went and woke her son up, and when he came into the living room I asked Alex Everett if Laura had been at work the previous evening, and he stated no.

I attempted to make contact with the occupants in apartment #341 and #142 with no success.

I made contact with occupants in apartment #242. The occupant was identified as Waverly Burkins. Mr. Burkins stated he had been home all day on 03/26/04 and went to bed before 2200 hrs. Burkins stated he woke up at approx. 0430 hrs. on 03/27/04. Burkins stated he heard no unusual noises or voices or commotion. Mr. Burkins resides with his son Robert Kennedy. Burkins advised me that his son had gotten home at approx. 1615 hrs. on 03/26/04 and had gone to bed at approx. 2200 hrs. on the same evening.

I identified the occupants in apartment #342 Thurman Wright Jr. Nicole Brandy Flynn, and Melanie Danielle Flynn. Wright advised me that he had come home at approx. 2230 hrs. on 03/26/04 and that they had stayed up almost all night until 0400 hrs. on 03/27/04 attempting to fix his computer. Wright stated they heard no unusual noises or voices or commotion outside their apartment.

At that time I concluded the canvas of apartment building ten and the apartment building just south of ten.

I was posted up at the south crime scene tape at 0913 hrs. Janece Everett driving Texas F82VJP exited the parking lot. She had been previously identified in the building canvas. At approx. 0916 hrs. Thurman Wright returned to his apartment.

At 0930 hrs. I was informed by Lieutenant O'Toole that I was clear to leave the crime scene, and Sgt. Blankenship asked me to attempt to locate the suspect Andre Thomas. Detective Michael Young that Andre Thomas was possibly at Crossroad Mobile home park. While en route to that location, I was informed by Sgt. Blankenship that Andre Thomas possibly had turned himself in to the station. I proceeded on to 2424 Texoma Parkway lot #15.

Then I arrived I made contact with Danny Thomas, Andre Thomas' father.

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I asked if he was the owner and occupant of the trailer at lot #15, and he stated yes. I asked Danny Thomas if there was anybody located in the trailer, and he stated no. I contacted Sgt. Blankenship and informed him I had made contact with Danny Thomas at lot #15. He asked me if I could obtain consent to search for the property that there was a possible weapon located at the residence.

My in car camera system was recording video, but was unable to record audio, therefore, I took my micro cassette tape recording device and put it in my shirt pocket to record my conversation with Danny Thomas. I approached Danny and informed him that we are looking for an item and asked for consent to search his trailer. Danny Thomas gave me consent.

Detective Young arrived at my location and provided me with a written consent to search form. I read the written consent to search form to Danny Thomas, filled it out, and he signed it. After the consent to search form was filled out and signed, Detective Young and myself made entry into the trailer. Danny Thomas had informed me earlier that his son had been at the trailer twice that morning and made phone calls both times. The second time he had arrived at the trailer he used the phone he had went into the bathroom area of the trailer. Detective Young went to this area and began photographing.

Danny Thomas had informed me earlier that Andre Thomas had actually occupied a trailer in Crossroad Mobil home park not too far from his. Thomas pointed to a trailer across the drive within a hundred yards. At that time I informed Detective Young that I would go to that location and stand by.

At approx. 1020 hrs. I arrived at lot #100, Andre Thomas' trailer, and maintained the integrity of the trailer. At approx. 1030 hrs. a white female, later identified as Carmen Hayes, arrived at the trailer telling me that lot #100 was her residence. She informed she lived with Andre Thomas. I asked her if she aware of what was going on, and she stated she had taken Andre to the police station to turn himself in. I asked her if she was informed on what was going on, and she stated that Andre had confessed to murdering his wife and two children. At that time I asked Ms Hayes to go through the entire story about what had occurred.

Ms Hayes told me at approx. 0830 hrs. on 03/27/04 Isaiah Gibbs had come over to her residence to see Andre, but when he stuck his head into the door Hayes informed him Andre was not there. She stated a short time later Andre came home and he seemed to be in a daze, he turned to the right and Isaiah said hey man what's up and Andre turned back to the left entering into the living room area of the mobil home and stated he had just killed Laura, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. Carmen stated that she believed he was kidding and Andre replied what do you want to do look in the bag. Hayes stated Andre began talking that Laura was Jezabel from the Bible and this had to happen.

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Hayes stated Andre had stabbed himself and he took off his shirt to show them. Ms Hayes asked Andre if he was going to turn himself in, and he said yes. By the time they attempted to find a ride at Brandon Patterson's house, but the car was gone so they proceeded to Raquel's house where she agreed to give them a ride to the police station.

After hearing what Ms Hayes had to say I gave her a voluntary statement not under arrest form and asked her if she would sit down and fill the document out, and she stated yes. At that time Ms Hayes sat down and gave a written statement. I informed investigator Young and Sgt. Blankenship what Ms Hayes had relayed to me. Sgt. Blankenship informed me investigator Smith was in process of obtaining a search warrant for lot #100. At 1050 hrs. Carmen Hayes completed her voluntary statement containing the following;

This morning at about 0830 hrs. Isaiah Gibbs came into the apartment to look for Andre, he found me. We started talking and about five minutes later Andre came home he was upset and breathing heavily. He said to us that the police were coming soon. I asked him what he did, and he said I killed Laura, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. I asked him if he was kidding and said what do you want to look in the bag, I said no why do you think I want to see that. He sat down at the bar and I asked him why, he said that he thought Laura was Jezabel and he has had this happen before. He thinks he relives days and weeks. I tried to calm him down, he took his shirt off and showed us that he had stabbed himself twice in the chest. He was freaking out because he should have been dead and he wasn't. I asked him what he was going to do, and he said he did not know. I told him he should turn himself in and he agreed. He wanted me to go with him and I told him I to work at 1100, but if we could find a ride there I would go. We went to Brandon's, his counsin, and asked him if he could give us a ride. His girlfriend was gone with the car, so I asked him if he wanted to go to Raquel's. I gave her gas money and she took us to the police station so he could turn himself in. (End of statement by Ms Hayes).

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At approx. 1040 hrs. Raquel Johnson arrived at lot #100. As she approached Ms Hayes stated this was the individual that they rode with up to the police station. As she got out of the car, I asked Ms Johnson if she had given Andre and Carmen a ride to the police station and she stated yes. I asked Ms Johnson if she would agree to a consent to search to her vehicle, and she stated yes. I read consent to search to Ms Johnson and had her sign for a 1991 Honda

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accord bearing Texas tag F93WXB. After reading the consent to search form to Ms Johnson, she signed the consent to search form.

I asked Ms Johnson where Andre Thomas was sitting on the way to the police station. She informed me he was sitting in the back right passenger seat. When I opened the passenger side of the vehicle, I lifted up the seat and began searching the back portion. There was a child safety seat sitting in the rear left seat. I was unable to locate any evidence. At approx. 1100 hrs. Raquel Johnson was released.

At approx. 1315 hrs. investigator Smith arrived at our location with the search warrant for lot #100. Investigator Smith and Investigator Young made entry into the residence to conduct their search. I stayed with Ms Hayes, and spoke with her more about the events between her and Andre Thomas

On Wednesday 03/24/04 Andre Thomas stopped speaking at approx. 1330 hrs. on Thursday 03/25/04 Ms Hayes informed me Andre had walked her to work at approx. 1100 hrs. At approx. 1615 hrs. Andre arrived back at Sonic driving his mother's car. Ms Hayes stated she got off at approx. 1700 hrs. and they went to the drug store and bought two boxes of cough and cold medicine. At that time in the parking lot both Ms Hayes and Andre Thomas took ten pills each in attempt to get intoxicated from the medicine. They went back to lot #100 at Crossroad mobile home park and then proceeded to Bob's to cash Ms Hayes' check and to buy alcohol. At approx. 2330 hrs. Ms Hayes stated Andre stabbed himself with a small knife and threw it under the desk in his bedroom. Because of taking the pills and drinking the alcohol, Ms Hayes said she was unaware of Andre stabbing himself. At approx. 0600 hrs. Andre's mother transported him to Wilson N Jones where he was treated for the stab wound. On Friday 03/26/04 Ms Hayes stated Andre returned home from the hospital at approx. 1000 hrs. and broke up with her. During the day on Friday Ms Hayes stated she and Andre did their own thing and she had went to bed at approx. 2030 hrs. Ms Hayes stated that at approx. 0600 hrs. she woke up to the front door of the residence opening and closing, she was unaware of whether Andre was coming or going. At approx. 0815 hrs. to 0830 hrs. she woke up when Isaiah Gibbs arrived then she stated at approx. 0830 hrs. to 0900 hrs. Andre arrived back home, and had confessed to murdering his wife and children. Ms Hayes informed me during the confession, Andre had mentioned that he had seen Bryant as he was going to the apartment to perform the murder.

At approx. 1500 hrs. Isaiah Gibbs arrived at lot #100 and I asked him if he would come speak with me. As he was approaching me he asked if it was true and I stated yes. I asked if he could recall the events that transpired this morning, and he stated yes. Isaiah informed me that at approx. 0900 hrs. he arrived at Andre's residence to speak with him, and Andre was not home. A short time later Andre had came home through the front door crying. Isaiah asked him what

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was wrong and Andre stated he had killed Laura and the kids. He stated that he had stabbed and cut their hearts out. Isaiah asked him if he was kidding and he stated if you think I'm kidding go look in the bags as he pointed towards the kitchen area. Andre then showed Isaiah the wounds on his chest from him stabbing himself with a butcher knife. Isaiah stated he had seen a wound on his chest from the previous night, but it appeared to be much larger and deeper than before. Isaiah stated he tried to comfort Andre when he decided to turn himself in. Isaiah stated he, Andre, and Ms Hayes went to Brandon Patterson's residence to attempt to find a ride and he fell asleep.

After receiving this statement from Isaiah Gibbs at the scene, I asked him if he would come to the police station and give a more detailed statement and he stated yes. I asked Ms Hayes if she would do the same thing and she said yes.

At approx. 1530 hrs. Investigator Young and Investigator Smith left lot #100 to proceed back to police station transporting Gibbs and Hayes. I stayed at lot #100 until it could be secured by the manager of the mobile home park. At 1550 hrs. the trailer was secured with a pad lock, and I proceeded to the police station. Investigator Young and myself performed an interview with Ms Hayes and Mr. Gibbs. The information consisted of information already detailed in this report.

After the conclusion of the taped interviews, I tagged the micro cassette tape which I used in recording the conversation between myself and Danny Thomas, myself and Ms Hayes. I tagged the written statement in which Ms Hayes wrote. I tagged the consent to search form Ms Johnson had signed and the consent to search form Mr. Thomas had signed, and tagged the video tape from my patrol unit. I dropped all of the items in the evidence locker at the Sherman Police Dept.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPTIAL MURDER 03/29/04 1020 HRS ROBINSON 147

ON SATURDAY, 3/27/04, AT APPROX. 0800 HOURS I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM DISPATCHER WOMACK. WOMACK INFORMED ME THAT A 19 YEAR OLD FEMALE AND TWO CHILDREN HAD BEEN MURDERED AT THE ARROWWOOD APARTMENTS. I WAS TOLD TO RESPOND TO THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT. I ARRIVED AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT APPROX. 0840 HOURS.

WHEN I ARRIVED, I CALLED SGT BLANKENSHIP ON HIS CELL PHONE. SGT BLANKENSHIP TOLD ME THAT DET BRICE SMITH AND DET LARRY BELL WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MIGHT NEED SOME HELP.

DET SMITH AND DET BELL ARRIVED WITH POSSIBLE SUSPECT BRYANT HUGHES. DET BELL SPOKE WITH HUGHES. I HEARD HUGHES SAID THAT HE HAD SPENT HE NIGHT WITH LAURA THOMAS AND HAD LEFT LATE FOR WORK THAT

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MORNING. I WENT TO DET BRICE AND TOLD HIM WHAT I HAD HEARD HUGHES SAY. WHILE IN DET SMITH'S OFFICE, DET SMITH ASKED ME TO GO TO BURGER KING, WHERE HUGHES WHITE BONNEVILLE WAS PARKED, AND WATCH IT WHILE HE GOT A WARRANT TO SEARCH IT. I WENT TO BURGER KING AT APPROX. 0930 HOURS.

WHILE AT BURGER KING, I RECIEVED A PHONE CALL FROM DISPATCHER WOMACK. SHE SAID THAT ANDRE THOMAS HAD TURNED HIMSELF IN AND DET SMITH WAS WITH HIM. DET SMITH TOLD ME TO STAY AT BURGER KING AND WATCH THE VEHICLE.

AT APPROX. 1030 HOURS DET BELL ARRIVED WITH HUGHES. DET BELL HAD ME SIGN A CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM AS A WITNESS. BEFORE SEARCHING HUGHES VEHICLE, DET SMITH BROUGHT DET BELL A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE VEHICLE. DET BELL TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS AND SEARCHED THE VEHICLE. WHILE DET BELL WAS SEARCHING HUGHES VEHICLE, I SAT WITH HUGHES.

HUGHES WAS VISIBLY UPSET. HE KEPT REPEATING, "THEY CAN'T BE DEAD." HE SAID HE AND LAURA THOMAS HAD BEEN TOGETHER FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS. THE ONE YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS HIS CHILD WITH THOMAS. HUGHES KEPT BLAMING HIMSELF FOR THIS INCIDENT BECAUSE HE WAS NOT SURE IF HE HAD LOCKED THE APARTMENT DOOR WHEN HE LEFT FOR WORK. HE SAW ANDRE THOMAS WALKING TOWARDS THE APARTMENT COMPLEX, AND ANDRE WAIVED AT HIM. HE SAID HE SHOULD HAVE TURNED AROUND, BUT HE WAS ALREADY LATE FOR WORK. HE STATED HE NEVER IMAGINED ANDRE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS (KILLING THE VICITMS).

I LEFT BURGER KING AROUND 1100 HOURS.

AT THE SHREMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, I SPOKE WITH DET SMITH. DET SMITH ASKED ME TO TYPE UP A SEARCH WARRANT FOR HUMAN PROPERTIES. I TYPED UP THE SEARCH WARRANT AND AN ARREST AFFIDAVIT FOR DET SMITH.

AT APPROX. 1600 HOURS I WAS ASKED TO EXECUTE THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR PHYSICAL PROPERTIES ON THOMAS. I COMPLETED THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR PHYSICAL HUMAN PROPERTIES. DET SMITH COMPLETED THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT. I TOOK THE WARRANTS TO JUDGE FRY AT HIS HOME. JUDGE FRY SIGNED THE WARRANTS AT APPROX. 1730 HOURS.

I WENT TO WILSON N. JONES SURGICAL ICU WHERE THOMAS WAS LOCATED. OFFICER GUEDEA AND SGT BLANKENSHIP WERE WITH THOMAS. I HAD A NURSE OBTAIN A SANE KIT FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE EVIDENCE. SGT BLANKENSHIP COLLECTED THE PUBIC AND HEAD HAIR FROM THOMAS. I COLLECTED THE SALIVA SWABS, FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS, AND THE PULSE OXIMETER FROM THOMAS' RIGHT "POINTER" FINGER. THERE WAS WHAT APPEARED TO BE BLOOD ON THE FINGERNAILS OF THOMAS' RIGHT HAND. I USED STERILE WATER TO WET A SWAB AND SWABBED THE FINGER-

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NAILS ON THOMAS RIGHT HAND. THE PULSE OXIMETER, WHICH WAS ON THOMAS' FINGER ALSO HAD BLOOD ON IT. THE EVIDENCE WAS PLACED INTO THE SANE KIT.

I WENT TO THE LAB TO COLLECT THE BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES THAT THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD COLLECTED FROM THOMAS. THE LAB PUT THE SAMPES IN AN ORANGE BIOHAZARD BAG. WHEN I WENT BACK TO THOMAS' ROOM, THE NURSE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD TAKEN THE PULSE OXIMETER OFF OF THOMAS' LEFT FINGER. I PUT THE ITEM IN THE SANE KIT.

A COPY OF THE SEARCH WARRANT RETURN WAS LEFT WITH THOMAS AT THE HOSPITAL.

THE SANE KIT WAS SEALED AND TAGGED AS EVIDENCE. IT WAS LOCKED IN THE REFRIGERATOR ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES WERE KEPT IN THE BIOHAZARD BAG AND TAGGED. THE BAG WAS ALSO LOCKED IN THE REFRIGERATOR AT THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ON MONDAY, 3/29/04, AT APPROX. 0900 HOURS I HAD JUDGE FRY SIGN THE RETURN FOR THE PHYSICAL HUMAN PROPERTY. THE ORIGINAL WAS LEFT WITH JUDGE FRY.

I WENT TO THE COUNTY ATTORENY'S OFFICE AND OBTAINED A TRACKING NUMBER FOR THE ARREST WARRANT. THE TRACKING NUMBER WAS 164871.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER 03/27/04 1630 HRS DITTFURTH 024

On 03/27/04 at approx. 0900 hrs I was contacted by Lt. Bob Fair, the Critical Accident Investigation Team commander. Lt. Fair requested members of CAIT to respond to the Arrow Wood Apartments to forensically map the scene of the capital murder. I contacted Officers Mark Wood and Brad Gibson to respond with me.

Officers Wood, Gibson and I arrived at approx. 1056 hrs. After being briefed by Lt. Fair, we set up the Electronic Total Station (Sokkia Set6F) and the SDR 31 outside the apartment building and began forensically mapping the outside area requested by the investigators.

At approx. 1320 hrs we moved inside the apartment to map the interior. Interior evidence/reference points were mapped according to investigators. Sgt. Charley Smith, also a member of CAIT arrived at approx. 1400 hrs and assisted in mapping the scene when Officer Wood left at 1500 hrs. We completed mapping the scene at approx. 1600 hrs.

The data from the SDR31 will be downloaded into Mapscenes software to complete the diagram of the crime scene.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: 03/28/04 2330 HRS DITTFURTH 024

On 03/28/04 at approx. 2303 hrs I was contacted by Paul Boren, father of deceased Laura Thomas. Mr. Boren advised his daughter [REDACTED] had information that may be relevant to the investigation. I then spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised she was contacted by [REDACTED] who had been contacted by another friend (unidentified) who told [REDACTED] that Andre Thomas had gone by Kim Young's apartment (Diamond Place 102G) and spoke with a male named [REDACTED] (ULN). [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told her [REDACTED] allegedly told Andre that he would help "do it" or give him (Andre) a ride. [REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] phone # as [REDACTED] and Kim Young's phone number as [REDACTED].

The Borens were advised the information would be passed on to investigators working the case.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER 03/29/04 0600 CAVER 156 095

ON MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004 AT 0600 HOURS, I OFFICER TOM CAVER 156 ARRIVED AT THE WILSON N JONES HOSPITAL SICU LOCATED AT 500 NORTH HIGHLAND TO RELIEVE OFFICER STEVE NORTHINGTON 159. MY DUTIES ON THIS DATE WERE TO STAND BY AND GUARD ANDRE LEE THOMAS. I KNEW THOMAS TO BE IN OUR CUSTODY AS A SUSPECT IN THE MARCH 27, 2004, TRIPLE HOMICIDE IN SHERMAN TEXAS. I ALSO HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT THOMAS WAS BEING EVALUATED BY WILSON N JONES MEDICAL STAFF DUE TO SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS, WHICH HE SUSTAINED SHORTLY AFTER THE TRIPLE HOMICIDE OCCURRED.

ON THIS DATE, AT APPROX. 1000 HOURS, THOMAS WAS MOVED FROM SICU ROOM #10 TO ROOM #285, LOCATED IN TWO SOUTH OF THE WILSON N JONES HOSPITAL.

WHILE IN ROOM #285, AT APPROX. 1130 HOURS, SHERMAN POLICE DEPT. CID SUPERVISOR SGT. BRAD BLANKENSHIP 036 ARRIVED TO SPEAK WITH ANDRE THOMAS. SGT. BLANKENSHIP IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO THOMAS AND THOMAS ACKNOWLEDGED HIM. SGT. BLANKENSHIP ASKED THOMAS IF HE WAS WILLING TO SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT THE EVENTS THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN REFERENCE TO THE TRIPLE HOMICIDE. THOMAS TOLD SGT. BLANKENSHIP AND MYSELF THAT HE WAS READY TO SPEAK ABOUT THE INCIDENT. NEARLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THOMAS ADVISED US THAT HE WANTED TO SPEAK, HE ASKED IF HE WAS GOING TO HAVE A LAWYER WITH HIM. EVERYONE PAUSED FOR A FEW SECONDS, AT WHICH TIME (APPROX. 1135 HOURS), THOMAS SAID THAT HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE A LAWYER PRESENT. AT THAT POINT, SGT. BLANKENSHIP ADVISED THOMAS THAT SINCE IT APPEARED HE WAS REQUESTING A LAWYER, THAT WE WERE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

ABOUT THIS SAME TIME, MEDICAL STAFF ENTERED THE ROOM AND EVALUATED THOMAS' SURGERY INCISIONS AND WOUNDS.

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MEDICAL STAFF ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARING THE DISCHARGE PAPERS. THEY ADVISED THAT THOMAS WOULD BE FIT FOR CONFINEMENT AS SOON AS THE DISCHARGE PAPERS WERE COMPLETED.

SGT. BLANKENSHIP AND MYSELF THEN WALKED JUST OUTSIDE ROOM #285. WE SPOKE BRIEFLY AND SGT. BLANKENSHIP BEGAN WALKING DOWN THE HALL TO LEAVE. I WALKED BACK INTO ROOM #285 AND IMMEDIATELY THOMAS ADVISED ME THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AND HE DID WISH TO SPEAK TO SGT. BLANKENSHIP. THOMAS STATED THAT HE DID NOT THINK HE NEEDED A LAWYER AND HE ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVED HE COULD REPRESENT HIMSELF. I THEN QUICKLY WENT DOWN THE HALL AND STOPPED AT THE FIRST HALL ON MY LEFT. FROM THERE, I CALLED FOR SGT. BLANKENSHIP TO STOP. I ADVISED SGT. BLANKENSHIP THAT AS SOON AS I WALKED BACK INTO THE ROOM AND WITHOUT ME SAYING ANYTHING, THOMAS STATED HE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED. SGT. BLANKENSHIP THEN WENT BACK INTO THE ROOM #285 AND SPOKE TO THOMAS BRIEFLY. HE THEN LEFT WITHOUT ASKING THOMAS ANY QUESTIONS.

AT APPROX. 1200 HOURS, SHERMAN POLICE RESERVE OFFICER TONY LEONE #441 ARRIVED IN ROOM #285 TO ASSIST.

ONCE I RECEIVED THE DISCHARGE PAPERS, I CONTACTED SHERMAN POLICE DEPT. COMMUNICATIONS AND REQUESTED A TRANSPORT UNIT.

AT THAT TIME, LT. BOB FAIR 006 ADVISED THAT SGT. BLANKENSHIP WOULD BE RESPONDING TO MY LOCATION TO TRANSPORT. I REQUESTED AN ORANGE JUMP SUIT BE BROUGHT SO THAT THOMAS WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO WEAR. I WAS ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATOR BRICE SMITH 115 WOULD BE PICKING UP AN ORANGE JUMP SUIT FROM THE GRAYSON COUNTY JAIL AND BRINGING IT TO OUR LOCATION.

UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, THOMAS WAS DRESSED OUT AND PLACED IN HANDCUFFS, WHICH WERE DOUBLE LOCKED IN THE FRONT OF HIS BODY. THOMAS WAS THEN PLACED IN A WHEELCHAIR. I THEN ATTACHED A SECOND SET OF HANDCUFFS AROUND THE CENTER OF THE HANDCUFFS HE WAS WEARING AND THEN TO A METAL BAR ON THE WHEELCHAIR. AT THAT TIME, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS ESCORTED THOMAS TO THE MAIN LOBBY ENTRANCE LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF WILSON N JONES HOSPITAL:

- 1) LT. TERRY O'TOOLE
- 2) SGT. BRAD BLANKENSHIP
- 3) INV. MIKE DITTO
- 4) INV. BRICE SMITH
- 5) OFFICER TOM CAVER
- 6) OFFICER TONY LEONE

THOMAS WAS THEN PLACED IN THE RIGHT FRONT SEAT OF SGT. BLANKENSHIP'S UNMARKED CID CAR, WHERE HE WAS SECURED BY A SEATBELT. I OCCUPIED THE RIGHT REAR SEAT OF THAT VEHICLE WHILE SGT. BLANKENSHIP DROVE. THOMAS WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE SHERMAN POLICE

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DEPT. SO THAT INVESTIGATORS COULD INTERVIEW HIM.

I STOOD BY AT THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPT. UNTIL INVESTIGATORS WERE DONE SPEAKING TO THOMAS. INVESTIGATORS THEN ADVISED ME THAT THOMAS WAS READY TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE GRAYSON COUNTY JAIL. I THEN PLACED THOMAS BACK INTO THE WHEELCHAIR AND AGAIN I ATTACHED A SECOND SET OF HANDCUFFS AROUND THE CENTER OF THE HANDCUFFS HE WAS WEARING AND THEN TO A METAL BAR ON THE WHEELCHAIR.

THOMAS WAS THEN ESCORTED THROUGH THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE SHERMAN POLICE DEPT. AND INTO THE RIGHT REAR SEAT OF A WAITING PATROL UNIT. I THEN ESCORTED THOMAS TO THE GRAYSON COUNTY JAIL VIA UNIT #233. THERE HE WAS BOOKED IN ON AN OUTSTANDING CAPITAL MURDER WARRANT #164871, WHICH I HAD IN-HAND. THOMAS WAS RELEASED TO GRAYSON COUNTY JAIL PERSONNEL.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 03/30/04, 1435, DITTO (021)

On 03/27/04, I received a call from Dispatch (Womack) at approximately 0735 hrs. She advised that there had been a triple homicide at the Arrow Wood Apartments #340.

When I checked in service, Sgt. Blankenship called and requested that I go to the P.D. and pick up equipment that might be needed at the scene. I went to the P.D. first and picked up some equipment and then responded to the scene. Sgt. Blankenship also advised me that the victims were a mother and her two small children.

Upon my arrival I was met by Lt. O'Toole, Sgt. Blankenship, and Sgt. Mullins. I was briefed on what they knew at that time, which was that they had received a call from Laura's father reporting the offense. Officers had responded to the scene and confirmed that all the victims were deceased.

Det. Brice Smith and Det. Larry Bell arrived on scene and were advised to go to Burger King and attempt to locate Witness (B Hughes). Det. Smith was also to prepare an affidavit for search warrant and then obtain a search warrant to allow us to enter the scene and conduct a crime scene search.

Texas Ranger W.A. (Tony) Bennie had been notified and arrived a short time later. We photographed what appears to be blood stains on the handrail on the stairs, leading to apartment #340. We then used cotton tipped swabs to collect samples of the blood from the handrail.

I photographed a blood drop at the top of the stairs, just outside the door of apartment #340.

I then walked the grassy area behind the apartment building, searching for evidence that might have been dropped by the Suspect, but did not locate

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any. There were tire tracks in the grass, but they appeared to have been made some time in the past. It appeared that vehicles had gone in and out of this area repeatedly, and possibly were made by workmen in the area.

Det. Steve Dean arrived on scene with a video camera. I requested that he video tape the license numbers and descriptions of all the vehicles parked in the area of the crime scene. As he did that, Det. Trisler and Officer Ferguson followed Det. Dean and checked the area under and around the cars for possible evidence, but did not find any.

During this time period we were advised that Suspect (Thomas) had come to the P.D. and confessed that he committed this offense. He was arrested and transported to Wilson N. Jones Hospital for treatment of reported self-inflicted stab wounds.

Det. Smith arrived with a search warrant that allowed us to search Victim's apartment. Ranger Bennie and I entered the apartment first and walked through the scene to assess the scene. We found Laura Thomas laying on the floor in front of the entrance to the hallway. She was on her back with her head to the West and feet to the East. She was nude, and was laying with her arms spread apart. There was a large wound near her left breast, and a large amount of blood under and around her. The two children were found in the bedroom at the far end of the hall. [REDACTED] was laying in a Toddler bed on his back. He was clad in blue jogging pants and socks. There was a large wound in his chest. There was also what appeared to be a lung laying on the mattress just above his head.

[REDACTED] was found on the floor near [REDACTED] bed. She was also laying on her back, and was clad in blue sweat pants and socks. There was a large wound in her chest. The baby bed where [REDACTED] had presumably been sleeping was against the West wall. There was a large amount of blood in the bed, indicating that the attack on her had begun there. Her attacker had removed her body from the bed and placed it on the floor where she was found.

We also located spots of blood in the kitchen near the sink and counter. There was a drop of blood on the floor and smaller ones on the edge of the counter, on a knife block, and on the wall behind the counter.

There was a roll of gray duct tape laying on a chair just inside the front door of the apartment. We also located a man's visor laying on a chair near the body. This visor had what appeared to be a small spot of blood on the bill.

Det. Dean video taped the scene as I escorted him through it. Ranger Bennie and I then took still photographs of the scene. Ranger Bennie used a 35mm and I used a digital camera. The disks from the video camera were tagged and placed into evidence.

Ranger Bennie and I took blood samples (using cotton tipped swabs) from the various places in the crime scene. Blood samples were placed into small

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manilla envelopes, all of which were placed into a paper sack, tagged, and placed into an evidence locker after we cleared from the scene.

Judge Middents was called to the scene and I escorted him into the apartment. He pronounced the victims dead at 1144, 1146, and 1148 hrs. and ordered autopsies on all three.

Waldo Funeral Home was summoned to the scene to transport the bodies to Dallas for autopsies. The lung found in [REDACTED] bed was placed into paper sacks and sent with the bodies to the M.E.'s office.

CAIT Officers (Dittfurth, Smith, Gibson, & Wood) were then brought into the apartment. They completed the forensic mapping of the scene.

Ranger Bennie, Det. Dean, and I cut out the section of bloody carpet where Laura Thomas had been laying. We also cut out the section of bloody carpet from where [REDACTED] had been laying. We wrapped these pieces in paper sacks and tagged them as evidence.

Other items that were removed from the apartment at the request of County Attorney Joe Brown were a framed family photo. This photo shows the three victims, Witness (B Hughes) and his other children. We also collected a framed child's bedtime prayer from the bedroom wall above where both children slept.

All of the items of evidence collected from the apartment were placed in my car and transported to the P.D. where they were tagged and placed in evidence lockers.

On 03/28/04 Ranger Bennie and I met at the P.D. at 0600 hrs. We gathered the body organs recovered from Suspect's (A Thomas) residence and placed the bag into an ice chest. We then traveled to the Southwest Institute of Forensic Science (SWIFS), arriving there at approximately 0740 hrs. The autopsies began at approximately 0800 hrs. Dr. Pinckard conducted the autopsy on [REDACTED]. He determined that the left lung and heart were both missing from [REDACTED] body.

Dr. Spotswood conducted the autopsy of [REDACTED]. She discovered that the heart was missing from her body.

Dr. Young conducted the autopsy of Laura Thomas. He discovered that the upper lobe of her left lung was missing.

We received samples of the hearts and lungs that had been submitted, as well as FTA cards (blood standard), hair standards from each victim, fingernail standards, clothing from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and the breastplate from each body. The breastplates were sealed in plastic with formalin, which is a preservative. It may be necessary to submit these to a lab for comparison of the marks on the bone with the knives recovered from suspect's residence.

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All of the items received from SWIFS were brought to the P.D. and tagged as evidence.

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On 03/29/04, I received a call from Sgt. Blankenship, who advised that Suspect was being released from the hospital, and had agreed to speak to me about this offense. Sgt. Blankenship advised for me to meet him at the P.D. at 1300 hrs.

When Sgt. Blankenship and Officer Caver arrived at the P.D. with the Suspect, he (Suspect) was in a wheel chair. He was escorted to the Interview Room on the second floor. He was able to walk into the room and sit in a chair. I entered the room a short time later and introduced myself to him. I then advised him of his rights and he agreed to waive his rights and talk to me. During the interview Suspect confessed that he killed all three of the Victims. He claimed that God told him to kill them, but also said that he knew that it was wrong. He seemed reluctant to discuss removing the body organs. The entire interview will be transcribed and included in the case file. The interview was terminated when Suspect said that he did not want to talk about it anymore because he was tired. I gave him my business card and told him that if he decided that he wanted to talk to me later, he could have one of the Jailers call me. (See transcription)

On 03/30/04 Ranger Bennie and I went to the Property & Evidence Division of the Sherman Police Department. There we sorted evidence collected in this case and decided what needed to be taken to the DPS Lab in Austin, Texas.

As we finished sorting through the evidence, I was advised by Dispatch that Natalie Sims had called and advised that Suspect was requesting to talk to me. I advised Dispatcher Jo Shaw to mark the recording of this call so that it could be copied for evidence.

Ranger Bennie and I then went to the Grayson County Jail, where we spoke first with Natalie Sims, who is a Nurse at the jail. I took a tape recorded statement from her, in which she related that Suspect had asked her to call me and advise that he wanted to talk to me. In this statement Sims related that in her professional opinion Suspect was alert, knew where he was, and was able to carry on a conversation. Sims removed Suspect from the holding cell and had him sit in a wheel chair. She took him to her office, and Ranger Bennie and I accompanied them. Once inside the office I activated my audio tape recorder. Sims asked if she should stay or go, and I told her that it was up to Suspect. He advised that he wanted her to stay and she did. I advised Suspect of his rights and he said that he understood them and agreed to waive those rights. I asked him to tell us about what had happened on Saturday morning, and he began to relate the sequence of events. Suspect related that he had walked to Laura's apartment that morning. He said that he was walking on McGee street when he saw Witness (B

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Hughes) driving his car to work. Suspect said that Witness (B Hughes) raised his hand up in what he (Suspect) took to be a motion for him to go on to the apartment. (Hughes had told an Investigator that when he saw Suspect, he waved at him, and Suspect threw his hands up in the air) Suspect related that when he saw Witness (B Hughes) make the motion with his hand, he threw his hands up in the air, and then continued walking. Suspect claims that as he reached the apartment complex he saw a woman outside, and felt compelled to speak to her, but did not do so. He said that he went to Laura's apartment, knocked on the door, and then shouldered it open. He told us that he had taken a roll of duct tape in case he needed to tie someone up, but didn't need it. He told us that he took three knives, so as not to cross-contaminate the blood.

Suspect related that when he broke into the apartment he saw Laura run down the hall toward him. He said that he stabbed her in the heart and she fell down and was bleeding. He said that she said, "No" when he stabbed her. He then told us that he cut her heart out, and went down the hall to the kid's room. He told us how he stabbed his son () first and that he woke up and said, "No" while he was holding him down. Suspect told us that he cut his son's heart out and then turned to the little girl.

He first told us that he pulled her out of her bed and put her on the floor where he stabbed her. I questioned him about this, and he corrected himself and related that he had stabbed her while she was laying in the baby bed, but then pulled her out of the bed and laid her on the floor so that he could cut her heart out too.

Suspect went on to tell us that he put the hearts into the pockets of his overalls, took the knives and left. He also said that the alarm on the door as well as the alarm clocks were going off when he left. He told us that he left the roll of duct tape there.

Suspect related that he was walking past the church across from Fairview School when he heard the first sirens. He went on to tell us the approximate route he took going back to his residence. When he got there he told Karman Hayes what he had done. A short time later they came to the P.D. and he turned himself in. (See transcription)

On 03/31/04 Ranger Bennie picked up the items of evidence that we wanted analyzed, and drove to the DPS Lab in Austin, Texas.

On this date Det. Bell sent an email message relating that Officer Hapiuk had called to tell him that two students in Dillingham AEP had come to him with the information that Suspect had been saying that if he could not have Laura, no one could. Det. Bell and I went to Dillingham AEP this afternoon in an attempt to contact these subjects, but learned that neither one had come to the AEP class today. I will attempt to contact them tomorrow.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/02/04, 0655, DITTO (021)

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On 04/01/04 Ranger Bennie and I went to 812 E. Brockett in an attempt to locate [REDACTED]. We spoke with an elderly B/M who advised that [REDACTED] did not live there, but lived on the corner of Maxey and College. We then went to 822 N. Maxey and knocked on the door, but got no answer. I left my business card with a note requesting that [REDACTED] call me. [REDACTED] called later and advised that he would be at the house across the street from 822 N. Maxey at 1430 hrs. and I could meet him there at that time.

We then went to 2700 S. Travis #221, in an attempt to locate [REDACTED]. After getting no response at the door, we spoke with the apartment Manager, who advised that [REDACTED] had not lived there since April of 2003. She did not have a forwarding address.

At 1430 hrs. Sgt. Blankenship and I went to the house across from 822 N. Maxey, where we found [REDACTED] sitting on the front porch. I asked him about what he had told Officer Hapiuk, and he denied telling him that Andre had ever said anything about Laura. He claimed that [REDACTED] was the one who said that she heard it. I asked him to repeat her name as I was not sure that I had understood it correctly, and he said that it was [REDACTED], but that her real name was [REDACTED]. He also gave us directions to her house on College street. We then drove to the house he described, and observed a B/F sitting on the front porch. As we got out of the car she jumped up and ran into the house, emerging a moment later with a cordless telephone, which she had apparently just answered. I was close enough to hear her say, "They just got here. What do they want?" She listened for a moment and then hung up. I introduced myself and Sgt. Blankenship and asked if that was [REDACTED] she had been speaking with. She confirmed that it was, and asked what we wanted. I asked her what [REDACTED] had told her and she indicated that he did not tell her. I then told her what [REDACTED] said and she denied that Andre had ever told her anything like that. She claimed that it was just everyone talking as a group and someone, maybe [REDACTED], had made the statement that Andre had said that if he couldn't have Laura then no one could.

After we left the house on College street, we called Det. Bell and asked him to check with the school and find out what address they had for [REDACTED]. He called back a few minutes later and gave us the address of 909-B W. Laurel. We then drove to that address and knocked on the door, but got no response. I left my business card with a note requesting that [REDACTED] call me.

After my return to the P.D. I received a call from a female who said that she was a sister to [REDACTED] and had found my business card. She advised that [REDACTED] did not live there but lived at 906 W. Birge.

I then called Officer Ward who was working off-duty security at the Dillingham AEP, and asked him to call me when the 1600 hrs AEP class arrived and advise if [REDACTED] was there or not. In the meantime Lt.

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O'Toole and I drove toward 906 W. Birge. Before we got there Officer Ward called and advised that [REDACTED] was in the AEP class. We drove to the old Dillingham school on Loy Lake rd. where we met Officer Ward. He brought [REDACTED] out into the hallway to meet with us. After introducing ourselves to him, I asked him about Andre. [REDACTED] gave a tape recorded statement in which he advised that he had known Andre Thomas for the past five years, and that they had been close friends. When asked about hearing him say that if he couldn't have Laura then no one could, he admitted that he had heard Andre say that, but it had been about four years ago. We questioned him as to why he could remember that so clearly, but was not clear about why Andre would have said it. [REDACTED] would not or could not give us a clear answer to that question, and could not recall other things in the much more recent past than that. He also claims that he had not spoken to Andre in the past year. The audio tape from this interview was taken to the P.D. where I tagged it and placed it into an evidence locker.

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FOLLOW UP, CAPITAL MURDER, 03-30-04, 1045, BELL, 092

SHORTLY BEFORE 0800 ON 03-27-04 I WAS CONTACTED BY SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AND ADVISE TO RESPOND TO THE ARROWWOOD APARTMENTS IN REGARDS TO A TRIPLE HOMICIDE AT THE LOCATION. I WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED IN APT. #340.

UPON ARRIVING AT THE SCENE I MEET WITH CID SGT. BLAKENSHIP AND BRIEFED BY HIM AS TO WHAT WAS KNOWN AT THAT TIME. SHORTLY THERE AFTER SGT. BLAKENSHIP INSTRUCTED DET. BRICE SMITH AND MYSELF TO GO TO BURGER KING AND MAKE CONTACT WITH A BRYANT HUGHES AND SEE IF HE WOULD GO TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH US SO THAT WE COULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HUGHES WAS REPORT TO US AS BEING THE CURRENT BOYFRIEND OF THE ADULT VICTIM AND THE FATHER OF ONE OF THE JUVENILE VICTIMS.

UPON ARRIVAL AT BURGER KING SMITH AND MYSELF MADE CONTACT WITH HUGHES. WHEN WE MADE CONTACT WITH HUGHES HE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN ASKING US IT EVERYTHING WAS OK IF WE INFORMED HUGHES THAT WE HAD A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK HIM AND THAT WE WOULD TELL HIM WHY WE WERE THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HUGHES AGREED TO GO TO THE STATION WITH US. [WE HAD ALREADY GOTTEN THE MANAGER'S APPROVAL FOR HUGHES TO LEAVE IF HE WANTED TO]. AT THIS TIME HUGHES AGREED TO GO WITH US AND HE GOT HIS MANAGER'S APPROVAL AND HE WENT TO THE STATION.

WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE STATION HUGHES ASKED US AGAIN IF EVERYTHING WAS OK AND WE TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD TALK WITH HIM WHEN WE GOT TO THE STATION. ONCE AT THE STATION I BEGAN TO TALK TO HUGHES IN THE INTERVIEW ROOM WHILE SMITH LEFT TO DO OTHER PAPERWORK.

I THEN BEGAN TO TALK TO HUGHES. HE GAVE ME HIS NAME AND SAID THAT HE STAYS WITH HIS MOTHER AT 802 MARTIN. I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHERE HE HAD STAYED LAST NIGHT [THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN 03-26-04]. HUGHES THAT HE STAYED LAST NIGHT AT HIS GIRLFRIEND LAURA THOMAS. HUGHES THEN ASKED WHAT THIS WAS ABOUT. I TOLD HUGHES TO WAIT JUST A MINUTE.

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I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHAT TIME HE HAD TO BE TO WORK AND HUGHES SAID 5 O'CLOCK AND HE WANTED TO KNOW WHERE THIS WAS GOING. HE RELATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TIME HE GOT TO WORK. HE SAID THAT HE THINKS IT WAS ABOUT FIFTEEN UNTIL SEVEN WHEN HE GOT TO WORK.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES ABOUT A CONCERN HE HAD WHEN HE WENT TO WORK. HUGHES THEN ASKED WHERE LAURA WAS. HUGHES SAID THAT HE WAS WORRIED. HUGHES SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS ON HIS HIS WAY TO WORK HE SAW ANDRE [LAURA'S HUSBAND] WALKING DOWN THE STREET TOWARDS THEIR APARTMENT. HUGHES SAID THAT HE FIRST SAW ANDRE AT THE CORNER OF LOCKHART AND MCGEE AND THIS IS WHERE LUARA'S PARENT'S LIVE. HUGHES ASKED AGAIN WHAT THIS WAS ABOUT.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES IF HE DROVE THIS WAY TO WORK AND HE SAID THAT YES IT WAS. HUGES SAID THAT HE DROPPED ANDRE OFF AT HIS HOUSE AT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK THE NIGHT BEFORE. I THEN ASKED HUGHES IF THEY WERE FRIENDS AND HUGHES SAID THAT THEY ARE NOT FRIENDS BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT ENEMIES. HUGHES SAID THAT THEY SHARE A BABIES MOMMA. HUGHES SAID THAT HE HAS A CHILD BY LAURA AS DOES ANDRE.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHICH WAY ANDRE WAS WALKING AND HUGHES SAID TOWARDS HIS APARTMENT AND THAT WAS WHY HE CALLED LAURA'S DAD TO GO CHECK ON HER. HE RELATED THAT ANDRE WAS WALKING WEST BOUND ON MCGEE [WHICH WOULD BE TOWARD THE ARROWHEAD APARTMENTS]. HUGHES SAID THAT HE TOLD LAURA'S FATHER THAT HE WAS TRYING TO CALL LAURA AND THAT HE WANTED HIM TO GO CHECK BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN ANDRE WALKING IN THE DIRECTION THAT HIS APARTMENT WAS IN.

HUGHES ADDED THAT HE WAS PRETTY SURE THAT ANDRE HAD HEARD HIM SAY THAT HE HAD TO GO TO WORK AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING WHEN ANDRE WAS AT HIS APARTMENT THE NIGHT BEFORE. HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE HAD COME BY THE APARTMENT TO SEE HIS SON. HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE WAS AT HIS APARTMENT FROM ABOUT 8PM UNTIL ABOUT 10PM. HUGHES SAID THAT HE WAS IN ANOTHER ROOM MOST OF THE TIME THAT ANDRE WAS THERE. [HUGHES RELATED LATER THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GIVE ANDRE A LITTLE PRIVACY WHILE HE VISITED WITH HIS SON]. ONCE AGAIN HUGHES ASKED IF HE [ANDRE] DID ANYTHING TO HER [LAURA]. I ASKED HUGHES TO WAIT A SECOND.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHAT THE TONE OF THE CONSERATION WAS BETWEEN LAURA AND ANDRE AND HE SAID THAT THEY WERE BOTH QUIET. HUGHES SAID THAT WHEN HE GOT TO WORK HE CLOCKED IN AND TRIED TO CATCH UP A LITTLE BECAUSE HE WAS OVER AN HOUR LATE. HUGHES SAID THAT HE THEN STARTED TO WORRY ABOUT LAURA AGAIN BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN ANDRE WALKING IN THE DIRECTION OF HIS APARTMENT AND THAT HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN TO THE APARTMENT BY NOW. HUGHES RELATED THAT WAS WHEN HE TRIED TO CALL THE APARTMENT AND THEN HE CALLED HER DAD.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES IF LAURA'S DAD HAD CALLED HIM BACK OR IF HE TRIED TO CALL LUARA'S DAD BACK AND HE SAID NO. HUGHES SAID THAT HE FIGURED THAT LAURA'S DAD HAD TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING. HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE COULD NOT ANSWER ANYMORE QUESTIONS WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON.

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I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHAT THE CHILDREN'S NAMES WERE AND HUGHES TOLD ME [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. AT THIS TIME I TOLD HUGHES THAT THE PEOPLE AT THE APARTMENT WERE DEAD. HUGHES THEN WENT HYSTERICAL WHEN I TOLD HIM THIS. HUGHES ACCUSED ME OF LYING TO HIM AND WENT ON SAYING THAT IT WAS TRUE. AFTER A WHILE I WAS ABLE TO CALM HUGHES DOWN AND WE TALKED SOME MORE.

HUGHES THEN ASKED WHERE ANDRE WAS AND I INFORMED HUGHES THAT WE DID NOT KNOW AT THE TIME. HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE AND ANDRE EVEN LISTENED TO CHURCH ON THE RADIO LAST NIGHT. HUGHES THEN ASKED ABOUT PAUL [LAURA'S DAD]. I TOLD HUGHES HE WAS AT THE HOSPITAL WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMEMBERS.

AT THIS TIME HUGHES JUST HELD ON TO HIS CHEST AND WAS QUIET FOR A SHORT TIME. HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO WORK AND THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE.

HUGHES WAS IN A STATE OF DISBELIEF AT THIS TIME. I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHEN HE LEFT THE APARTMENT IF EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP AND HE SAID YES. HE SAID THE APARTMENT WAS A TWO BEDROOM AND THAT THE CHILDREN SLEEP IN ONE ROOM TOGETHER. HUGHES THEN BECAME TO SAY THAT HE WONDERED IF HE LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED WHEN HE LEFT BECAUSE HE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY.

I ASKED HUGHES IF HE HAD OVERSLEPT AND HE SAID YES AND THAT HE HAS BEEN LATE TO WORK IN THE PAST. HUGHES THEN ASKED IF EVERYONE WAS DEAD AND I AGAIN TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE ALL DEAD. HUGHES THEN SAID "THAT BASTARD".

GAIN AT THIS TIME HUGHES SAID THAT "HE DID IT HE DID IT" REFERRING TO ANDRE]. I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHY WOULD HE SAY THAT ANDRE DID IT. HUGHES SAID THAT HE HAD COME OVER LAST NIGHT AND ANDRE WAS TALKING ABOUT KILLING HIMSELF A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES WHY ANDRE WOULD TRY TO KILL HIMSELF. HUGHES RELATED THAT ANDRE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS A FALLEN ANGEL AND THAT HE HAS TO OPEN THE GATES TO HELL. HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE HAD A FEELING THAT ANDRE WAS GOING TO KILL SOMEBODY. I ASKED HUGHES WHAT GAVE HIM THE FEELING. HE SAID THAT HE JUST HAD A FEELING.

HUGHES GOT VERY UPSET AGAIN. I LET HIM CALM DOWN BY HIMSELF. I THEN ASKED HUGHES HOW HE LEFT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHEN HE WENT TO WORK. HUGHES SAID THAT HE LEFT OUT ON TAYLOR AND TURNED ON TAYLOR AND TURNED RIGHT ONTO WHARTON AND LEFT ON MCGEE AND HE SAW ANDRE IN THE GRASS OF PAUL'S HOUSE. HE THEN SAID THAT HE KNEW ANDRE HAD HEARD HIM SAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO WORK. HE SAID THAT HE WONDERED WHAT ANDRE WAS DOING OUT THAT EARLY.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES IF ANDRE OR ANYONE ELSE HAS EVER THREATEN HIM OR LAURA. HUGHES SAID THAT HE [ANDRE] NEVER THREATENED HIM OR LAURA BUT THAT LAURA SAID THAT HE WAS CRAZY ALL THE TIME. I THEN ASKED IF ANYONE ELSE HAD EVER THREATENED LAURA AND HUGHES REPEATEDLY SAID THAT HE KNEW "HE DID IT" REFERRING TO ANDRE. I ASKED HUGHES IF LAURA WAS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ANYONE ELSE AND HE SAID NO JUST ANDRE.

HUGHES THEN SPOKE OF HOW ANDRE CAME TO THE APARTMENT ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND

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HE WAS DRUNK AND THAT HE CUSSSED HIM OUT FOR BEING DRUNK WHEN HE CAME OVER TO SEE HIS SON. HE SAID LAURA TOLD HIM THAT ANDRE HAD TAKEN SOME PILLS. HUGHES SAID THAT HE NEEDED TO GO AND BE AROUND FAMILY. HE SAID THAT HE LOVED THAT GIRL [LAURA] MORE THAN ANY OTHER GIRL THAT HE HAD EVER MET.

HUGHES WENT ON TO EXPRESS HOW HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE DEAD AND HOW "HE" [ANDRE] HAD KILLED THEM. I TOLD HUGHES THAT "SOMEONE" HAD KILLED THEM. HUGHES KEPT SAYING THAT HE [ANDRE] DID IT. HUGHES THEN ASKED IF THE DOOR WAS KICKED IN OR DID HE LOCK IT. I INFORMED HUGHES THAT I COULD NOT TELL HIM ABOUT THOSE THINGS. HUGHES THEN ASKED TO SEE HIS MOMMA, PAUL OR SOMEONE.

DET. SMITH CAME INTO THE ROOM AND CALMED HUGHES DOWN. HUGHES THEN ASKED SMITH IF ALL THREE WERE REALLY DEAD. HUGHES SAID THAT HE JUST KNEW ANDRE DID IT. SMITH ASKED HUGHES TO HELP US.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES ABOUT TAKING ANDRE HOME. HUGHES RELATED THAT HE WENT BY SHAWN WILLIAMS' HOUSE AND LEFT ABOUT 10:50PM AFTER HE TOOK ANDRE HOME. HUGHES THAN GAVE ME THE GENERAL LOCATION OF WILLIAMS' HOUSE ON WELLS.

HUGHES SAID THAT HE GOT BACK TO THE APARTMENT AT ABOUT 1100PM. HE SAID THAT EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP AND THAT HE WENT TO BED. HUGHES RELATED THAT HE GOT UP LATE AND LAURA MADE A COMMENT ABOUT BEING LATE AND HE LEFT AND SAW ANDRE IN THE AREA AND HE CALLED LAURA'S DAD.

I AGAIN ASKED HUGHES IF LAURA HAD BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ANYONE ELSE OR WERE THEY HAVING PROBLEMS. HUGHES REPLIED BY SAYING THAT LAURA WAS THE "LOVE OF HIS LIFE". HUGHES SAID THAT HE HAD KNOWN LAURA ABOUT THREE YEARS WHEN SHE MET HER AT CHURCHES CHICKEN WHERE SHE WORKED. HUGHES SAID THAT LAURA WAS MARRIED TO ANDRE WHEN HE MET HER AND THAT THEY ARE STILL MARRIED. HUGHES SAID THAT HE WAS MARRIED TO JENNIFER AT THIS TIME. HUGHES SAID THAT HE AND LAURA STARTED OUT AS FRIENDS BUT THAT THEY FELL IN LOVE AND THAT LAURA LEFT ANDRE AND HE LEFT HIS WIFE JENNIFER AND THAT THAT STARTED TO LIVE TOGETHER. HUGHES RELATED THAT HE WAS STAYING BETWEEN LAURA'S, JENNIFER AND HIS MOTHER'S.

HUGHES ADDED THAT WHEN LAURA BECAME PREGNANT LAURA MADE HIM CHOSE AND AT THAT TIME ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HE DECIDED TO BE WITH LAURA. HUGHES THEN BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD LOCKED THE DOOR. I EXPLAINED T HUGHES THAT I DID NOT HAVE ANY OF THE DETAILS.

HUGHES WENT ON TO SAID THAT HE KNEW ANDRE DID IT BECAUSE IN HIS HEAD ANDRE PROBABLY FIGURED THAT SINCE HE HAD TAKEN LAURA AWAY FROM HIM AND HIS SON THAT ANDRE WOULD CONSIDER THIS A PAYBACK. HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE WAS CRAZY. I ASKED HUGHES IF ANDRE SHOWED HIM ANY RESENTMENT AND HUGHES STATED THAT HE WAS BIGGER THAN ANDRE AND THAT ANDRE WAS AFRAID OF HIM.

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HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE USED TO COME OVER WHEN HE WAS NOT THERE AND TRY TO GET LAURA TO LEAVE WITH HIM. HUGHES SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW THIS. HUGHES SAID THAT WHEN ANDRE CAME OVER HE WOULD STAY IN ANOTHER ROOM UNLESS LAURA WANTED HIM TO STAY IN THE ROOM WITH HER. HUGHES SAID THAT LAURA WAS SCARED OF ANDRE BECAUSE HE WAS UNSTABLE.

I THEN ASKED HUGHES ABOUT ANDRE TRYING TO COME OVER WHEN HE WAS GONE AND WHAT LAURA WOULD DO. HUGHES WAS SILENT FOR A WHILE. HUGHES THEN ASKED IF HE COULD GO TO THE APARTMENT. I TOLD HIM NO THAT IT WAS A CRIME SCENE. HUGHES THEN EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PAUL [LAURA'S DAD] FINDING THE BODIES.

HUGHES SAID THAT HIS BOSS LISA [RAMSEY] KNEW ANDRE AND THAT HE HAD TALKED TO HER ABOUT THE THOMAS FAMILY. HUGHES WAS SILENT FOR A WHILE.

I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE CAR HE WAS IN THIS MORNING AND HE RELATED THAT THE CAR WAS THEIRS [HIS AND LAURA'S]. AT THIS TIME DET. SMITH TOOK ME FROM THE ROOM AND INFORMED ME THAT THOMAS HAD JUST CAME INTO THE LOBBY AND TOLD DISPATCH THAT HE HAD KILLED THE PEOPLE AT THE APARTMENT. AT THIS TIME SMITH AND MYSELF TALKED ABOUT THE NEED TO KEEP HUGHES IN THE INTERVIEW ROOM AS LONG AS WE COULD WHILE THOMAS WAS THERE.

I THEN REENTERED THE ROOM AND ASKED HUGHES WHO THE CAR WAS REGISTERED THAT HE DROVE TO WORK. WHEN WE HAD LEFT BURGER KING WITH HUGHES HE HAD ALREADY POINTED OUT A WHITE PONTIAC BONNEVILLE AS BEING HIS CAR. HUGHES SAID THAT THE CAR BELONGED TO HIM. I THEN ASKED HUGHES IF HE WANTED TO SMOKE. HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE NEEDED SOMEONE TO LEAN ON AND THAT HE NEEDED TO GO TO CHURCH. I ASSURED HUGHES THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WE WOULD GET HIM WITH THE PEOPLE HE NEEDED TO BE WITH.

HUGHES THEN MADE STATEMENTS THAT HE COULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HE ASKED IF ALL THE BABIES WERE DEAD. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD STAKE HIS LIFE ON IT THAT ANDRE DID IT. HUGHES SAID THAT HE SAID THAT BECAUSE HIS PASSED HISTORY OF STABBING HIS BROTHER BRIAN AND THAT HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF. HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE HAD SHOWN HIM A GASH IN HIS CHEST AND HAD TOLD HIM THIS WAS FROM WHERE HE HAD TRIED TO STAB HIMSELF. HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE HAD SHOWN HIM THAT LAST NIGHT [WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FRIDAY NIGHT] AT HIS APARTMENT. HUGHES SAID THAT THE WOUND LOOKED FRESH MAYBE A TWO DAYS OLD BUT THAT IT WAS NOT BLEEDING. HUGHES SAID THAT HE DID NOT ASK ANDRE WHY HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

AT THIS TIME I ASKED HUGHES IF HE KILLED THOSE THREE PEOPLE AND HE ANSWERED WITH A DEFIANTE "I DID NOT I LOVE THEM WITH ALL MY HEART". HUGHES THEN SAID THAT THEY WERE IN INTENSIVE CARE IN THE HOSPITAL. I TOLD HUGHES THAT THEY WERE NOT AT THE HOSPITAL. HUGHES ASKED ABOUT LAURA'S FAMILY AND I TOLD HIM FROM WHAT I UNDERSTOOD THE FAMILY WAS AT THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF THE ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO WERE BEING NOTIFIED.

I TOLD HUGHES THAT WE NEEDED HIM AT THE STATION AND HUGHES SAID THAT HE WAS

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GOING TO HURT HIM [REFERRING TO ANDRE]. I TOLD HUGHES THAT WE DID NOT NEED HIM RUNNING AROUND LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHEN WE DID NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHO COMMITTED THE OFFENSE. HUGHES AGAIN SAID THAT ANDRE DID IT.

HUGHES RELATED THAT THE APARTMENT WAS LAURA'S. HUGHES AGAIN STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT SHE WAS DEAD AND THAT THE BABIES WERE NOT DEAD. HUGHES ASKED AGAIN IF THEY WERE DEAD AND MAYBE HANGING ON TO LIFE. HUGHES ASKED IF WE WERE SURE AND I ASSURED HIM THAT THEY WERE DEAD.

HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE WAS WEARING ALL BLACK. I ASKED HIM WHO HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AND HE SAID ANDRE. HUGHES ADDED THAT HE [ANDRE] WAS WEARING BLACK OVERALLS, BLACK SHIRT AND BLACK SHOES WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR ANDRE BECAUSE HE LIKES TO WEAR BRIGHT COLORS. HUGHES ONCE AGAIN SAID THAT ANDRE WAS WEARING ALL BLACK.

HUGHES THEN ADDED THAT WHEN HE SAW ANDRE THAT ANDRE ALSO SAW HIM AND THAT ANDRE THREW HIS HANDS INTO THE AIR AS IF TO TO "HEY BRYANT WHATS UP". HUGHES STATED THIS WAS AS HE WAS DRIVING BY CLOSE TO PAUL'S [BOREN] HOUSE. HUGHES RELATED THAT WHEN HE DID CALL PAUL'S HOUSE HE ASKED PAUL IF HE HAD SEEN ANDRE BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN BY THEIR HOUSE. HUGHES SAID THAT PAUL SAID THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANDRE. HUGHES SAID THAT HE TOLD PAUL THAT HE HAD SEEN ANDRE BY THEIR HOUSE AND IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TOWARD HIS APARTMENT. HUGHES SAID THAT PAUL SAID THAT HE WOULD GO RIGHT OVER THERE.

HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE WOULD GO BY PAUL'S HOUSE ALL THE TIME. HUGHES SAID THAT EVEN LAURA'S PARENTS WERE WORRIED ABOUT LAURA'S SAFETY. HUGHES SAID THAT HE WAS GOING EAST ON MCGEE TOWARDS TRAVIS STREET WHEN HE HAD SEEN ANDRE WALKING WESTBOUND BY PAUL'S HOUSE.

HUGHES SAID THAT WHEN HE GOT TO WORK HE CALLED SEVERAL TIMES AND THAT HE ONLY GOT THE ANSWERING MACHINE. HE SAID THAT LAURA WAS A SOUND SLEEPER. HUGHES SAID THAT HE HAD A FEELING THAT SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. HUGHES AGAIN ASKED FOR HIS FAMILY. I ASKED HUGHES TO STAY WITH US A LITTLE LONGER.

I THEN ASKED HUGHE IF HE AND LAURA WERE HAVING ANY PROBLEMS WITH ANYONE ELSE OF IF SHE HAD EVERY BEEN THREATENED BY ANYONE ELSE. HUGHES SAID THAT THE ONLY OTHER PERSON SHE HAD HAD TROUBLE WITH WAS A GUY NAMED JOSH. THIS OFFICER IS FAMILIAR WITH JOSH. HUGHES IS SPEAKING OF JOSH LEHRMAN. LEHRMAN AND LAURA USED TO LIVE TOGETHER. AT THIS TIME LEHRMAN IS IN JAIL FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE. HUGHES SAID THAT LEHRMAN TRIED TO CUT UP SOME OTHER GIRL. HUGHES THEN MADE THE COMMENT THAT ANDRE WAS TRYING TO WIN LAURA BACK.

I AGAIN ASKED HUGHES IF HE COULD THINK OF ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT WANT TO HARM HIM OR LAURA. HUGHES SAID THAT HE COULD THINK OF NO ONE. I ASKED HUGHE IF ANY ONE WAS MAD AT HIM AND HE SAID NO.

HUGHES THEN STATED THAT HE ALMOST HAD HIS KIDS OVER THERE. HUGHES STATED THAT THESE WERE THE CHILDREN HE HAD WITH HIS EX-WIFE JENNIFER. HE SAID THAT HE HAD TWO CHILDREN WITH JENNIFER AND ONE ADOPTED CHILD. HE SAID THAT

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JENNIFER WANTED HIM TO TAKE THE KIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT BUT HE HAD SAID NO BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT LAURA TO HAVE ALL THE KIDS.

HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET LAURA ALONE BY TALKING TO HER PARENTS THAT HE WAS TRYING TO COME OVER WHEN HE WAS NOT AT HOME. HUGHES SAID THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH ANDRE AND THAT HE TRIED TO GIVE ANDRE TIME WITH HIS KIDS.

HUGHES SAID THAT WHEN ANDRE CAME OVER TO SEE [REDACTED] HE NEVER REALLY DID SEE HIM. HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE WOULD SPEND THE WHOLE TIME TALKING TO LAURA AND THAT HE WAS STILL HUNG UP ON HER. I ASKED HUGHES IF LAURA HAD EVER EXPRESSED ANY CONCERNS ABOUT ANY ONE. HUGHES SAID THAT LAURA HAD SAID THAT SHE DID NOT WANT TO BE ALONE WITH ANDRE. HUGHES WENT ON TO SAY THAT LAURA HAD TOLD ANDRE THAT HE COULD NOT SEE [REDACTED] ALONE ANYMORE. I ASKED HUGHES TO EXPLAIN. HUGHES RELATED THAT WAS BECAUSE THEY HAD A FEELING THAT ANDRE WAS "MESSING AROUND" WITH HIS SON. HUGHES SAID THAT WHEN THEY TOLD ANDRE THAT HE COULD NOT SEE HIS SON ALONE ANYMORE HE TOOK IT PRETTY HARD. HUGHES WENT ON TO SAY THAT LAURA TOLD ANDRE THAT HE COULD ONLY COME OVER AND SEE HIS SON WHEN BRYANT WAS AT HOME.

I THEN ASKED BRYANT IF HE COULD THINK OF ANYONE ELSE HE OR LAURA HAD HAD PROBLEMS WITH. BRYANT THEN SAID THAT HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT SHE WAS DEAD. I THEN TOLD HUGHES WE DO NOT KNOW WHO DID IT AND THAT WE WERE STILL INVESTIGATING.

I ASKED HUGHES IF HE STILL WANTED TO GO OUT AND SMOKE AND HE RELATED THAT HE DID. AT THIS TIME I TOOK HUGHES OUTSIDE TO SMOKE.

AS HUGHES STOOD OUT BACK OF THE STATION SMOKING HE KEPT ASKING IF ALL HIS FAMILY WAS REALLY ALL DEAD. HE WAS TOLD AGAIN THAT THEY WERE. WHILE OUT BACK OF THE STATION CID SGT. BLANKENSHIP CAME UP TO TALK TO ME ABOUT WHAT HUGHES HAD SAID. AFTER BRIEFING HIM ON THAT HE ASKED ME TO TAKE HUGHES BACK TO BURGER KING TO SEE IF HE WOULD GIVE CONSENT TO THE SEARCHING OF HIS CAR.

WHILE TAKING HUGHES BACK TO BURGER KING I EXPLAINED TO HIM WHY WE WANTED TO SEARCH HIS VEHICLE. HUGHES RELATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY AND HE DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE. ONCE AT BURGER KING [1213 N TRAVIS] HUGHES READ OVER A SIGNED A CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM. WHILE I SEARCHED THE VEHICLE HUGHES SAT IN MY CID UNIT WITH DETECTIVE ROBINSON.

UPON SEARCHING HUGHES VEHICLE A 1996 WHITE PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 4 DOOR WITH TEXAS TAG #ZGK-22C I FOUND NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. I FOUND NOTHING OF EVIDENCURY VALUE TO THE CASE THAT WAS BEING WORKED.

AFTER THE SEARCH OF HUGHES VEHICLE I MADE CONTACT WITH SGT. BLANKENSHIP AND INFORMED HIM OF THE RESULTS OF THE SEARCH. AT THIS TIME HE ASKED IF I HAD ANYTHING ELSE TO ASK HUGHES ABOUT. WHEN I INFORMED SGT. BLANKENSHIP I DID NOT BASED WHAT ALL I KNEW ABOUT THE INCIDENT SGT. BLANKENSHIP SAID THAT HUGHES COULD LEAVE.

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AT THIS TIME I INFORMED HUGHES THAT UNLESS HE HAD ANY QUESTIONS HE COULD GO TO THE PLACES THAT HE NEEDED TO GO. HE ASKED IF HE COULD GO BY THE APARTMENT AND I TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD NOT GO THERE BECAUSE IT WAS A CRIME SCENE. HE THEN ASKED IF WE HAD FOUND ANDRE AND I TOLD HUGHES AT THIS TIME ALL I KNEW WAS THAT ANDRE WAS IN CUSTODY.

HUGHES WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO DRIVE HIM TO WHEREVER HE WAS GOING TO GO. AS I LEFT THE PARKING LOT ONE OF HIS CO-WORKERS CAME OUT AND WAS SPEAKING WITH HIM WHEN I FINALLY DROVE OFF OF THE LOT.

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I THEN RETURNED TO THE CRIME SCENE AND MEET WITH SGT. BLANKENSHIP. AT THIS I WAS ASSIGNED TO LOCATE AND CHECK ON BRYANT HUGHES EX-WIFE AND CHILDREN. I WAS ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH JENNIFER ENGLAND HUGHES PARENTS AND CONFIRM THAT EVERYONE WAS OK. THEY HAD CUSTODY OF JENNIFER'S THREE CHILDREN AT THIS TIME. THE ALSO TOLD ME THAT JENNIFER WAS A WORK AT THE WAL MART STORE IN DENISON.

NCE AT WALMART I SPOKE WITH JENNIFER. I TOLD HER THAT I NEEDED TO ASK HER SOME QUESTIONS FIRST AND I WOULD TELL HER WHY I WAS THERE WHEN I WAS DONE. I BEGAN BY TELLING ME THAT BRYANT WAS HER EX-HUSBAND AND THAT THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN TOGETHER. SHE ALSO TOLD ME THAT BRYANT LIVES WITH LAURA THOMAS IN THE APARTMENTS AT 1200 W TAYLOR #340. JENNIFER RELATED THAT BRYANT AND LAURA HAVE ONE CHILD TOGETHER AND HER NAME IS [REDACTED]. SHE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER CHILD AT THE HOUSE NAMED [REDACTED] AND THAT LAURA IS CURRENTLY SEPARATED FROM LAURA BUT THAT THEY ARE STILL MARRIED. SHE RELATED THAT SHE HAS ONLY MET ANDRE THOMAS [ADULT] ONCE VERY BRIEFLY.

I THEN ASKED JENNIFER WHEN THE LAST TIME SHE HAD SPOKEN WITH BRYANT. SHE SAID THAT IT WAS ABOUT 6PM YESTERDAY [03-26-04]. SHE TOLD ME THEY HAD TALKED ABOUT WHEN HE WAS GOING TO PICK UP HER TWO CHILDREN. JENNIFER SAID THAT THE CHILDREN DID NOT GO TO BRYANT'S LAST NIGHT BECAUSE HE HAD TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD PICK THEM UP AT 2PM [03-27-04] WHEN HE GOT OFF WORK.

I THEN ASKED JENNIFER IF BRYANT HAD EVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT WHO HE MAY HAVE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH. SHE RELATED THAT BRYANT NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ANY PROBLEMS. SHE DID SAY THAT THE LITTLE BOY [REDACTED] HAD WENT TO BE WITH HIS DAD AND FOR SOME REASON THE LITTLE BOY HAD SLEPT IN THE SAME BED WITH HIS DAD AND HIS DAD'S BOYFRIEND. SHE SAID THAT MOST OF HER CONSERATIONS WITH BRYANT WERE ABOUT HER KIDS.

I THEN ASKED JENNIFER HOW HER AND HUGHES BROKE UP. JENNIFER RELATED THAT HUGHES WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH HER [LAURA] AND THAT SHE HAD GOTTEN REGNANT. JENNIFER RELATED THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE ABOUT JGHE'S PERSONAL LIFE AFTER THEY DIVORCED. I ONCE AGAIN ASKED HER IF HUGHES

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HAD EVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT EVER HAVING ANY PROBLEMS WITH ANYONE AND SHE SAID NO THAT HE HAD NOT.

AT THIS TIME I CONCLUDED THE INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER. I NOW INFORMED HER ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT HAD OCCURRED AT HUGHES APARTMENT BY ONLY TELLING HE THAT LAURA AND THE TWO CHILDREN HAD BEEN KILLED. AT THIS TIME JENNIFER BECAME HYSTERICAL AND STARTED CRYING. WHILE SHE WAS DOING THAT SHE MADE THE COMMENT THAT HER KIDS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN AT THE APARTMENT THAT NIGHT BUT THAT HUGHES WOULD NOT COME GET THE KIDS UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.

AT THIS TIME I DROVE JENNIFER TO HER PARENTS LOCATION. WHILE DRIVING THERE JENNIFER TOLD ME [I RECORDED THIS] THAT ANDRE [THOMAS] WAS TRYING TO GET BACK WITH JENNIFER. SHE ADDED THAT HUGHES HAD TOLD HER THAT HE KNEW THAT WAS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. SHE RELATED THAT LAURA WAS HAPPY WITH BRYANT [HUGHES] AND THAT LAURA HAD TOLD HER ANDRE THOMAS DID NOT MAKE HER HAPPY.

I ASKED JENNIFER IF HUGHES HAD EVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT HOW LAURA FELT ABOUT GETTING BACK WITH THOMAS. JENNIFER RELATED THAT WHEN SHE HAD FIRST FOUND OUT THAT BRYANT AND LAURA WERE SEEING EACH OTHER SHE TALKED TO LAURA AND THAT LAURA HAD TOLD HER SHE [LAURA] WOULD NOT TAKE HIM BACK BECAUSE ANDRE WAS VIOLENT AND THAT HE WOULD YELL AT HER ALL THE TIME. JENNIFER RELATED THAT LAURA NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT ANDRE BEING PHYSICAL WITH HER.

ON 03-29-04 I WENT TO BURGER KING AND SPOKE WITH ANNETTE ROBBINS. SHE IS ONE OF THE MANAGERS AT THE SHERMAN BURGER KING. SHE RELATED THAT SHE WAS AT THE STORE ON SATURDAY [03-27-04] MAKING BIRTHDAY SIGNS. SHE RELATED THAT SHE WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO WORK. SHE RELATED THAT SHE HAD GOTTEN THERE ABOUT 620AM. SHE SAID THAT SHE ANSWERED THE PHONE AND THAT IT WAS BRYANT [HUGHES] TELLING HER THAT HE HAD OVERSLEPT AND THAT HE WOULD BE THERE IN A MINUTE. ROBBINS WENT ON TO SAY THAT ABOUT 15 TO 20 MINUTES LATER BRYANT GOT TO WORK AND HE CLOCKED IN.

ROBBINS SAID THAT BRYANT ASKED LISA [SHIFT MANAGER] IF HE COULD USE THE PHONE. ROBBINS SAID THAT SHE GUESSED THAT HUGHES HAD CALLED HOME BECAUSE HE WAS TALKING TO SOMEONE BUT SHE SAID THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO IT WAS AND THAT SHE COULD NOT HEAR WHAT HE WAS SAYING. SHE SAID THAT BRYANT TALKED ON THE PHONE FOR AWHILE. SHE GUESSED THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN TEN MINUTES OR SO. SHE SAID THAT HUGHES WAS TO HAVE OPENED WITH LISA.

ROBBINS SAID THAT HUGHES HELPED OUT SOME BEFORE HE USED THE PHONE. ROBBINS SAID THE ONLY PHONE IS IN THE OFFICE. SHE RELATED THAT SHE ONLY KNEW OF ONE PHONE CALL THAT HUGHES MADE BUT SHE ALSO ADDED THAT SHE WAS IN AND OUT OF THE OFFICE SO HE COULD HAVE MADE MORE. ROBBINS SAID THAT SHE LEFT ABOUT 715AM. ROBBINS SAID THAT HUGHES ONLY ASKED LISA IF HE COULD USE THE PHONE FOR A MINUTE AND THAT HE WAS ON IT FOR AWHILE. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS ON THE PHONE FOR MAYBE TEN MINUTES AND THAT LISA SCOLDED HIM FOR BEING ON THE PHONE FOR SO LONG.

ROBBINS SAID THAT HUGHES USUALLY DOES NOT WORK THAT EARLY SHIFT. ROBBINS

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SAID THAT HUGHES HAS WORKED THERE ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

I THEN SPOKE WITH CRYSTAL COLE WHO WAS AT WORK AT BURGER KING. SHE RELATED THAT SHE WAS TO HAVE BEEN AT WORK AT 600AM ON 03-27-04 BUT THAT SHE WAS A FEW MINUTES LATE. SHE RELATED THAT HUGHES WAS TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN THERE BUT THAT HE WAS LATE ALSO AND THAT HE WAS NOT THERE WHEN SHE GOT THERE. SHE RELATED THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN HUGHES GOT TO WORK BECAUSE SHE WAS BUSY. COLE RELATED THAT SHE DID SEE HIM LATER WORKING.

I THEN ASKED COLE IF HUGHES MADE ANY PHONE CALLS AND SHE SAID THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW. SHE RELATED THAT HUGHES IS USUALLY ALREADY THERE WHEN SHE GETS THERE. SHE SAID THAT HE SEEMED NORMAL ON SATURDAY MORNING. SHE RELATED THAT HUGHES DID NOT TALK TO HER ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE MUCH BUT SHE RELATED THAT WHENEVER HUGHES DID SPEAK ABOUT THEM HE HAD A LOT OF FEELING IN HIS VOICE. COLE SAID THAT HE TALKED ABOUT HIS KIDS ALL THE TIME.

COLE SAID THAT HUGHES DID NOT TALK WITH HER ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE. SHE SAID THAT HUGHES HAS BEEN THERE ABOUT TWO MONTHS. SHE ADDED THAT SHE WAS OUTSIDE WHEN ALL THE COPS AND AMBULANCES WENT BY AND THAT WHEN SHE WENT INSIDE SHE MADE A COMMENT ABOUT ALL COPS. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD MADE THIS COMMENT NEAR HUGHES AND THAT HUGHES THEN SAID THAT HE WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON AND THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE THERE WAS QUIT A FEW OF THEM. SHE SAID THAT THE NEXT THING SHE KNEW HUGHES WAS GONE.

I THEN SPOKE TO LISA RAMSEY [SHE IS THE MANAGER OF BURGER KING]. SHE RELATED THAT HUGHES HAS WORKED THERE ABOUT ABOUT A MONTH. SHE RELATED THAT HUGHES WAS SCHEDULED TO BE AT WORK AT 530AM ON 03-27-04. RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES CALLED HER AT WORK AND TOLD HER THAT HE HAD OVERSLEPT AND SHE RELATED THAT HUGHES GOT TO WORK AT ABOUT A QUARTER TO SEVEN. RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES HAD CALLED HER AND THAT HE WAS THERE FOR WORK ABOUT FIVE MINUTES LATER.

RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES WAS IN GOOD MOOD WHEN HE GOT TO WORK AND THAT THEY TALKED FOR A FEW MINUTES ABOUT THEIR FAMILY AND KIDS. RAMSEY ALSO SAID HUGHES TOLD HER ABOUT SEEING ANDRE OUT BY HIS APARTMENTS AND THAT HUGHES SAID THAT HE WAS WORRIED BECAUSE ANDRE HAD BEEN TALKING ABOUT KILLING HIS SELF AND HOW GOD HAD TOLD HIM TO KILL HIMSELF. RAMSEY SAID THAT SHE TOLD HUGHES THAT HE SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS CRAZY AND THAT MAYBE HE SHOULD CALL THE POLICE BECAUSE HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING TO THE FAMILY IF HE IS TALKING LIKE THAT.

RAMSEY THEN SAID THAT HUGHES THEN GOT ON THE PHONE BUT THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO HE WAS TALKING TO. SHE SAID THAT WHEN HE GOT OFF OF THE PHONE HE WAS HAPPY AND HUGHES WAS TALKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED AND THAT TALKED ABOUT THEIR DAUGHTERS.

RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES HAD SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN ANDRE OUTSIDE THE APARTMENTS BUT THAT HE WAS LATE FOR WORK AND THAT HE WAS IN A HURRY. RAMSEY RELATED THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT HUGHES WAS SCHEDULED TO COME IN THAT EARLY IN A LONG TIME. RAMSEY SAID THAT SHE WAS UNSURE WHETHER ANDRE

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WAS IN A CAR OF IF HUGHES MEANT THAT HE SAW HIM WALKING BUT THAT ANDRE WAS GOING TOWARDS THE APARTMENTS. SHE SAID THAT HUGHES WAS CONCERNED.

I THEN ASKED RAMSEY IF HUGHES HAD SAID WHEN ANDRE HAD TALKED ABOUT KILLING HIMSELF AND SHE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT. I THEN ASKED RAMSEY IF HUGHES HAD MENTION ANYTHING IN THE PAST ABOUT ANDRE'S BEHAVIOR. RAMSEY SAID NO. RAMSEY RELATED THAT SHE KNOWS OF ANDRE BECAUSE SHE LIVES IN THE SAME TRAILER PARK AS ANDRE AND HIS FATHER.

RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES HAD TALKED SATURDAY MORNING ABOUT HIS STEP SON AND THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT SENDING HIM WITH HIS FATHER BECAUSE HIS FATHER HAD BEEN TALKING CRAZY. RAMSEY SAID THAT SATURDAY MORNING WAS THE ONLY TIME THAT HUGHES SHOWED CONCERN ABOUT ANDRE. SHE SAID THAT HUGHES HAD SAID THAT ANDRE THOUGHT HE WAS A FALLEN ANGEL. RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES TALKED OF GETTING MARRIED.

I ASKED RAMSEY ABOUT HUGHES USING THE PHONE THAT DAY. SHE SAID THAT SHE THOUGHT HUGHES USED THE PHONE MAYBE TWICE BUT THAT SHE DID NOT WATCH HIM SO SHE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY CALLS HE MIGHT HAVE MADE. SHE SAID THAT HUGHES WAS IN THE OFFICE MAYBE FIVE OR TEN MINUTES. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS HAVING A CONSERATION WITH SOME ONE BUT THAT SHE COULD NOT HEAR HIM.

RAMSEY SAID THAT HUGHES HAD SAID THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ANDRE BEING IN THE AREA OF HIS APARTMENT BUT HUGHES WENT BACK TO WORK AND THAT HE WAS USY BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN LATE.

RAMSEY ADDED TO HER STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD ASKED HUGHES ABOUT IF HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ANDRE HARMING HIS FAMILY AND HUGHES SAID THAT ANDRE ONLY TALKED ABOUT HARMING HIMSELF.

RAMSEY DID PROVIDE ME WITH A PHOTO COPY OF THE TIME SHEETS FOR THAT DAY WHICH SHOWED HUGHES CLOCKING IN FOR WORK AT 647AM ON 03-27-04.

I THEN SPOKE WITH JEREMY JONES WHO ALSO WORKS AT BURGER KING. HE RELATED HUGHES WAS SCHEDULED TO WORK AT 530AM ON 03-27-04 AND THAT HE KNOWS HE WAS LATE. JONES SAID THAT HE WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO WORK AT 800AM THAT DAY.

I ASKED JONES IF HUGHES HAD EVER SPOKEN WITH HUGHES ABOUT ANY PROBLEMS HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH ANYONE. JONES SAID THAT HUGHS NEVER TALKED TO HIM ABOUT ANY PROBLEMS. JONES SAID THAT HUGHES TALKED ABOUT GETTING MARRIED TO THAT GIRL [LAURA]. JONES SAID THAT HUGHES HAS BEEN WORKING AT BURGER KING FOR ABOUT A MONTH OR SO. JONES SAID THAT ON SATURDAY MORNING HE AND HUGHES WERE UNLOADING A TRUCK WHEN THE POLICE CAME TO TALK TO HUGHES. JONES SAID THAT HUGHES TALKED ABOUT HIS KIDS AND GETTING MARRIED. JONES ALSO SAID THAT HUGHES HAS BEEN LATE TO WORK BEFORE.

I THEN SPOKE TO SAMUEL TAYLOR WHO ALSO WORKS AT BURHER KING. HE RELATED THAT HE CAME INTO WORK ON SATURDAY [03-27-04] AT 800AM. TAYLOR SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD HUGHES [WHO WAS ALREADY AT WORK] TALKING ABOUT SOME GUY WALKING OWARDS HIS HOUSE. TAYLOR SAID THAT HUGHES HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD THOUGHT

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ABOUT TURNING AROUND AND GOING HOME BUT THAT HE WAS ALREADY LATE FOR WORK. TAYLOR SAID THAT HUGHES HAD SAID SOMETHING ABOUT SOMEONE NAMED "DRE THOMAS".

TAYLOR SAID THAT HUGHES HAS BEEN THERE ABOUT A MONTH OR TWO. TAYLOR SAID THAT HUGHES DID NOT TALK TO HIM ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE. TAYLOR SAID THAT SATURDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT HUGHES HAD EVER MENTIONED THOMAS NAME.

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ON 03-29-04 I SPOKE WITH STEPHANIE HUGHES ASHLEY. SHE IS BRYANT HUGHES BROTHER. ASHLEY RELATED THAT BRYANT STARTED A RELATIONSHIP WITH LAURA [THOMAS] ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. ASHLEY SAID THAT SHE AND LAURA WERE CLOSE. ASHLEY SAID THAT PRIOR TO SATURDAY MORNING SHE HAD LAST SHE HAD TALKED TO BRYANT WAS THURSDAY. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO BRYANT ABOUT HER DAUGHTER AND SHE WAS CHECKING TO SEE IF BRYANT AND LAURA COULD LOOK AFTER [REDACTED] SO HER MOM AND DAD COULD HAVE A BREAK. ASHLEY SAID THERE WAS TO HAVE BEEN A PICNIC INCLUDING ALL KIDS. ASHLEY SAID THAT IS WAS TO BE HER DAUGHTER, LAURA'S AND BRYAN'S CHILDREN AND BRYANTS CHILDREN FROM HIS FIRST WIFE. ASHLEY SAID THAT SHE DID NOT GET BACK UNTIL LATE FROM THE APPOINTMENT AND THAT BRYANT HAD TO BE TO WORK EARLY ON SATURDAY SO NONE OF THE CHILDREN GOT TO SPEND FRIDAY NIGHT [03-26-04] AT BRYANT AND LAURA'S APARTMENT.

ASHLEY SAID THAT THE LAST TIME PRIOR TO SATURDAY MORNING SHE HAD LAST TALKED TO LAURA ON FRIDAY AT ABOUT ABOUT 830PM. SHE RELATED THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO LAURA ABOUT HER DAUGHTER WANTING TO GO TO THE APARTMENT BUT THAT THEY WERE TIRED AND THAT CHILD COULD NOT GO. ASHLEY SAID THAT THE TALKED TO LAURA EVERYDAY. ASHLEY SAID THAT BRYANT WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT LAURA BEIN HIS SOUL MATE. SHE SAID THAT LAURA WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT BRYANT. ASHLEY SAID THAT EVERYONE NEW THAT BRYANT HAD TO GO TO WORK EARLY ON SATURDAY [03-27-04].

I THEN ASKED ASHLEY IF LAURA HAD EVER EXPRESSED ANY CONCERNS ABOUT ANYONE. ASHLEY SAID THAT THE ONLY PERSON THAT LAURA EVER EXPRESS AND CONCERNS ABOUT WAS [REDACTED] DAD [REFERRING TO ANDRE THOMAS]. ASHLEY RELATED THAT LAURA [ASHLEY THEN HESITATED] AND SAID MAYBE I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS] HAD SAID THAT LAURA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ANDRE BEING AROUND HER AND THE CHILDREN BECAUSE ANDRE WAS JEALOUS BECAUSE SHE [LAURA] HAD MOVED ON. ASHLEY WENT ON TO STATE THAT LAURA HAD TOLD HER THAT ANDRE WAS UPSET BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE WAS LOSING HIS SON BECAUSE [REDACTED] WAS CALLING BRYANT DADDY AND THAT HE HAD STARTED CALLING ANDRE [HIS FATHER] BY THE NAME ANDRE.

ASHELY SAID THAT SHE ONLY MET ANDRE THOMAS BRIEFLY A TIME OR TWO. ASHLEY SPOKE OF HOW LAURA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT [REDACTED] ACTING OUT AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD COME HOME [FROM HIS FATHERS] AND ACT OUT AND TALK ABOUT. ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT [REDACTED] AND THAT SOMEONE MIGHT BE TOUCHING [REDACTED] ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA AND BRYANT SAID THAT

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THEY TALKED TO ANDRE ABOUT IT. ASHLEY SAID THAT [REDACTED] TALKED ABOUT HOW HE SLEPT IN THE BED WITH HIS DADDY AND HIS DADDY'S BOYFRIEND AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS PENIS. ASHLEY SAID THAT SHE AND LAURA WERE FOLDING CLOTHES ONE DAY WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TALKING TO HER DAUGHTER ABOUT A PENIS.

ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA HAD TOLD HER THAT THEY [HER AND BRYANT] HAD TOLD ANDRE THAT HE COULD NOT COME BY THE APARTMENT ANYMORE UNLESS BRYANT WAS HOME. ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA HAD BECOME UNEASY ABOUT ANDRE MAKING COMMENTS LIKE "WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I TOOK HIM FROM YOU?" [REFERRING TO [REDACTED]] AND MAYBE WE COULD WORK ON IT GETTING BACK TOGETHER OUR RELATIONSHIP. ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA TOLD HER THAT SHE TOLD ANDRE THAT SHE HAD A LIFE AND THAT HE NEEDED TO GET ON WITH HIS LIFE. ASHLEY SAID THAT WHEN SHE TOLD ANDRE THIS HE ASKED HER THAT IF SHE DID NOT HAVE THE KIDS WOULD SHE COME BACK. ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA TOLD HER SHE TOLD ANDRE NO.

ASHLEY SAID SHE WAS AT BRYANT'S AND LAURA'S WHEN LAURA TOLD BRYANT THAT SHE DID NOT WANT TO LET ANDRE IN THE APARTMENT ANYMORE UNLESS HE WAS THERE. ASHLEY SAID THAT AT THIS TIME BRYANT SAID THAT IF SHE [LAURA] DID NOT WANT TO TELL HIM THAT THEY WOULD TELL HIM TOGETHER. ASHLEY SAID THAT THIS WAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO OR SO.

ASHLEY SAID THAT ABOUT A COUPLE OF WEEKS OR SO AGO IT GOT SERIOUS BECAUSE SHE WAS AT LAURA'S APARTMENT AND ANDRE HAD CALLED AND WANTED TO COME OVER BECAUSE HE WAS AT SOMEONE'S APARTMENT IN THE COMPLEX AND LAURA TOLD HIM NO. I THEN ASKED ASHLEY WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THEY PLACED THESE CONDITIONS ABOUT HIM NOT COMING OVER UNLESS BRYANT WAS HOME. ASHLEY SAID THAT SHE KNEW OF ANOTHER TIME WHEN ANDRE WAS AT THE APARTMENTS WITH HIS MOTHER OR GRANDMOTHER AND WANTED TO COME OVER. ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA CALLED BRYANT AND ASKED HIM IF IT WAS OK AND ANDRE WAS ALLOWED IN.

I ASKED ASHLEY IF SHE NEW WHAT BRYANT WOULD DO WHEN ANDRE CAME OVER TO SEE HIS CHILD. SHE RELATED THAT BRYANT DID NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ANDRE COMING OVER AND VISITING AS LONG AS HE WAS THERE.

ASHLEY ADDED TO HER STATEMENT THAT BRYANT HAD TOLD HER THAT HE HAD TAKEN ANDRE SR. HOME FRIDAY NIGHT. ASHLEY ALSO SAID THAT BRYANT HAD TOLD HER THAT HE HAD MENTIONED THAT HE HAD TO GO TO WORK EARLY. ASHLEY SAID THAT LAURA HAD CALLED OVER TO HER HOUSE ON FRIDAY EVENING LOOKING FOR HER KEYS TO THE APARTMENT BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT FIND HER KEYS.

I THEN SPOKE TO BOBBIE HUGHES AND SHE RELATED THAT THE LAST TIME SHE HAD SPOKEN TO LAURA WAS FRIDAY EVENING. BOBBIE SAID THAT SHE HAD TAKEN LAURA HOME EARLIER AND THAT ON THE WAY HOME LAURA WAS LOOKING FOR HER PURSE. BOBBIE SAID THAT LATER IN THE EVENING LAURA CALLED BACK AND SAID THAT SHE HAD FOUND THE PURSE BUT THAT SHE COULD NOT FIND THE KEYS.

BOBBIE SAID THAT ON SATURDAY [03-27-04] SHE KNEW BRYANT HAD TO BE TO WORK AT 5 IN THE MORNING. BOBBIE SAID THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TIME LAURA HAD TO BE TO WORK SO WHEN SHE GOT UP ON SATURDAY MORNING BOBBIE RELATED THAT

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SHE STARTED CALLING LAURA TO SHE WHAT TIME SHE WAS GOING TO WORK AND TO TELL HER TO DROP THE GRANDCHILDREN OFF WITH HER.

BOBBIE RELATED THAT SHE WOKE UP AT SEVEN AM ON SATURDAY AND WENT AND GOT A CUP OF COFFEE AND THEN STARTED TO CALL OVER TO THE APARTMENT TO TALK TO LAURA. BOBBIE THEN TALKED ABOUT OTHER CALLS SHE HAD MADE LATER. I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO DIRECT BOBBIE BACK TO THE THE SUBJECT ABOUT HER MAKING THE CALLS TO THE APARTMENT. BOBBIE SAID THAT SHE MADE BACK TO BACK CALLS TRYING TO GET LAURA ON THE PHONE.

BOBBIE DID ADD TO HER STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD CALLED BURGER KING AND BRYANT HAD TOLD HER THAT HE COULD NOT GET A HOLD OF LAURA AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO CALL HER DAD AND HAVE HIM CHECK. BOBBIE SAID THAT BRYANT HAD SAID THAT HE HAD PAST THAT "BOY" ON HER WAY TO WORK.

I THEN SPOKE TO CARMEN HAYS. SHE IS ANDRE'S GIRLFRIEND AND LIVES WITH THEM AT THE TRAILER. I ASKED CARMEN ABOUT FRIDAY NIGHT AND SHE SAID THAT SHE WENT TO BED ABOUT 830PM AND THAT SHE SAID THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF ANDRE CAME HOME THAT NIGHT OR NOT. SHE SAID THAT ANDRE'S MOTHER HAD SPENT THAT NIGHT AT THE TRAILER AND SHE THINKS THAT SHE CAME IN AROUND TEN PM BECAUSE SHE GETS OFF WORK AT 10PM.

CARMEN WENT ON TO TALK ABOUT HEARING SOMEONE COME IN AND OUT AT ABOUT 638A BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO IT WAS. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD LOOKED AT THE CLOCK AND SAID THAT THIS WAS TOO EARLY FOR HER SO SHE WENT BACK TO SLEEP. CARMEN SAID THAT SHE WOKE UP AT ABOUT 830A AND SOMEONE WAS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR. SHE SAID THAT SHE THOUGHT THAT ANDRE WOULD GET THE DOOR. CARMEN SAID THAT SHE THEN HEARD ISAIAH CALL ANDRE'S NAME AND THEN OPEN HER DOOR. CARMEN SAID THAT SHE AND ISAIAH WENT INTO THE LIVING SO ISAIAH COULD SMOKE AND THAT ISAIAH ASKED WHERE ANDRE WAS AND CARMEN SAID THAT SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN ANDRE ALL MORNING. SHE SAID THAT SHE TOLD ISAIAH SHE DID NOT EVEN KNOW IF ANDRE HAD COME HOME LAST NIGHT. CARMEN SAID THAT THE FIRST TIME THAT SHE HAD SEEN ANDRE THAT DAY WAS ABOUT 900AM. CARMEN RELATED THAT SHE HAD ALREADY TOLD THE POLICE WHAT HAD HAPPENED AFTER THAT.

CARMEN SAID THAT ANDRE AND SHE BROKE UP EARLIER BECAUSE HIS BROTHER JAMES HAD TOLD HIM THAT SHE WAS A GUY AND THAT HE WAS BELIEVING IT. CARMEN SAID THAT SHE AND ANDRE THEN GOT BACK TOGETHER BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT THAT SHE COULD HELP HIM WITH HIS MENTAL PROBLEMS AND HIS THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE.

CARMEN SAID THAT ON THURSDAY NIGHT SHE AND ANDRE WERE "TRIPPING" ON CORISEDANT [COLD MEDICINE PILLS] AND ALCOHOL. CARMEN SAID THAT AT THIS TIME ANDRE STABBED HIMSELF [THIS WAS ABOUT 1100PM] AND SHE TOLD HIS MOTHER BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AT THIS TIME. CARMEN SAID THAT ANDRE'S MOTHER TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL AT ABOUT 630AM AND THAT WHEN HE RETURNED FROM THE HOSPITAL ABOUT 1000AM HE TOOK HER TO THE BACK BEDROOM AND TOLD HER THAT HE JUST WANTED TO BE FRIENDS.

CARMEN SAID THAT ANDRE SAID THAT HE DID NOT LOVE HER LIKE HE SHOULD. SHE ALSO

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SAID THAT ANDRE SAID THAT IF THEY HAD BEEN MEANT TO BE TOGETHER HE WOULD HAVE MET HER BEFORE LAURA. CARMEN SAID THAT SHE STAYED AROUND THE HOUSE AND ANDRE LEFT THE HOUSE FOR THE DAY AND THAT SHE WENT TO BED ABOUT 830PM.

CARMEN THEN TOLD ME ABOUT HOW AFTER THEY HAD TAKEN THE COLD AND COUGH MEDICINE AND THE ALCOHOL THEY HAD WENT TO LAURA'S HOUSE AND THAT ANDRE WAS STARTING TO TRIP ON THE MEDICINE. CARMEN SAID THAT WHEN THEY GOT TO THE APART MART LAURA, BRYANT AND THE KIDS WERE THERE. CARMEN SAID THAT ANDRE WAS TRYING TO VISIT WITH [REDACTED] BUT THAT [REDACTED] COULD TELL SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH ANDRE AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. CARMEN SAID THAT LAURA WAS "PISSSED OFF" AND THAT SHE TOLD ANDRE THAT IF HE WANTED TO SHE HIS SON THE NEXT TIME HE CAME OVER "HE HAD BETTER SOBER HIS ASS UP".

CARMEN THEN SAID THAT THEY WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE AND THAT WAS WHEN LAURA BROUGHT HIS "40 oZ" TO HIM AND THIS IS WHEN LAURA HAD TOLD HIM TO SOBER UP. CARMEN SAID THAT ANDRE THOUGHT THAT HE HAD SAW GOD WHEN HE WAS DRUNK ONE NIGHT AND THAT ANDRE THOUGHT THAT IF HE WASN'T WITH LAURA HE WOULD NOT MAKE ANYTHING OUT OF HIS LIFE. I ASKED CARMEN WHAT ANDRE THOUGHT ABOUT BRYANT AND SHE SAID THAT SHE DID NOT THINK THAT ANDRE THOUGHT BAD OF BRYANT BECAUSE HE HAD SAID THAT LAURA WAS GOING TO DO WHAT SHE WANTED TO.

I ASKED CARMEN IF ANDRE HAD EVER TALKED ABOUT HURTING ANYONE IN PARTICULAR BRYANT, LAURA OR THE KIDS. CARMEN IMMEDIATELY SAID "NEVER THE KIDS". LAURA AID IN PASSING HE TALKED ABOUT LAURA AND THAT ANDRE SAID TO HER "THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY SHE DOES THE THINGS THAT SHE DOES, IT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO HURT HER SOMETIMES".

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ON 03-30-04 I SPOKE WITH PAUL BOREN. I ASKED PAUL ABOUT THE CALL FROM BRYANT. BOREN SAID THAT THE CALLER ID SAID THAT IT WAS 709AM [03-27-04]. PAUL SAID THAT BRYANT HAD ASKED IF ANDRE THOMAS WAS AT HIS HOUSE BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN ANDRE WALKING BY THE HOUSE [BOREN HOUSE]. I ASKED BOREN IF IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR ANDRE TO DROP BY THE HOUSE. BOREN SAID NO THAT IT WAS NOT BUT THAT IT WOULD BE A FIRST FOR ANDRE TO STOP BY THAT EARLY. BOERN SAID THAT BRYANT HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK AND THAT HE WAS LATE.

BOREN WENT ON TO SAY THAT BRYANT WAS WORRIED ABOUT LAURA BECAUSE ANDRE HAD TO THEIR APARTMENT RECENTLY AND THAT ANDRE HAD SHOWN HIM HIS CHEST WHERE HE [ANDRE] AHD TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE. BOREN SAID THAT BRYANT TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT LAURA AND THAT HE [ANDRE] MIGHT BE HEADED TOWARDS LAURA'S. BOREN SAID THAT BRYANT HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO CALL LAURA AND COULD NOT GET AHOLD OF HER. BORE SAID THAT BRYANT WANTED HIM
GO CHECK ON LAURA. BOREN SAID THAT HE THEN LEFT TO CHECK ON LAURA.

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BOREN SAID THAT WHEN HE GOT TO THE APARTMENT HE COULD TELL THAT THE DOOR WAS BROKEN INTO. AT THIS TIME I TOLD BOREN I WOULD NOT HAVE HIM GO INTO THAT PART OF THE INCIDENT.

I THEN ASKED BOREN IF BRYANT HAD EVER EXPRESSED ANY CONCERNS TO HIM ABOUT ANDRE OTHER THAN THAT MORNING ON THE PHONE. BOREN SAID THAT THEY WERE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT ANDRE AND EVERYTHING. BOREN SAID THAT ANDRE HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THINGS AND THAT HE WOULD GET BETTER.

I ASKED BOREN WHAT THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT IN REGARDS TO ANDRE. BOREN SAID THAT ANDRE SEEMED TO BE DISTRAUGHT AND THAT THEY WOULD TALK. BOREN SAID THAT THEY TALKED ABOUT ANDRE TEARING UP MONEY AND ANDRE WAS SAYING THAT HE HAD THE ANSWER THAT IT WAS IF EVERYONE LOVED EVERYTHING WOULD BE PERFECT. BOREN SAID THAT THEY MINISTERED TO ANDRE.

BOREN SAID THAT WHEN HE CAME BACK TO THE HOUSE FOR SHOES THERE WAS MESSAGE ON THE PHONE FROM DANNY THOMAS ANDRE'S DAD AND THAT IT WAS FROM ANDRE. BOREN RELATED THAT THE MESSAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN RECORDED BY ANOTHER OFFICER.

I THEN ASKED BOREN ABOUT THE CALL HE HAD MADE TO 911 WHERE HE HAD SAID THAT ANDRE HAD DID IT. I ASKED BOREN WHAT HE HAD MEANT WHEN HE HAD SAID THAT. BOREN SAID HE FELT THAT HE WOULD NOT DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS BUT THAT IN THE BACK OF THEIR MIND THEY KNEW THAT HE WAS CAPABLE OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS. BOREN SAID THAT LAURA'S GREATEST FEAR WAS THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. BOREN RELATED THAT LAURA EXPRESSED THIS TO HIM SEVERAL TIMES.

I ASKED BOREN IF LAURA OR BRYANT HAD EVER EXPRESSED ANY CONCERNS ABOUT ANYONE ELSE IN THEIR LIVE. HE SAID THAT THEY WORRIED ABOUT ANDRES BROTHERS. BOREN SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS THAT HE KNEW OF WHEN IT CAME TO ANDRE VISITING HIS SON. BOREN DID SAY THAT BRYANT AND LAURA DID EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT JOSH [LEHRMAN] BUT THAT HE WAS IN PRISON.

BOREN RELATED THAT LAURA EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT HER FEARS IN REGARDS TO ANDRE. BOREN SAID THAT THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS BETWEEN BRYANT AND ANDRE THAT HE KEWN OF OR ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN BRYANT AND LAURA THAT HE KNEW OF.

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FOLLOW UP, CAPITAL MURDER, 04-01-04, 1730, BELL, 092

I MADE CONTACT WITH ANNETTE ROBBINS THIS DATE. AS SHE IS ONE OF THE MANAGERS FOR THE BURGER KING I ASKED HER HOW FAR IN ADVANCE WERE THE WORK SCHEDULES MADE OUT FOR THE EMPLOYEES. SHE RELATED THAT THE SCHEDULES ARE MADE OUT ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. SHE ALSO RELATED THAT AS FAR AS SHE KNEW BRYANT HUGHES SCHEDULE WAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE TIME THAT IT WAS POSTED UNTIL HE WORKED IT.

THEN MADE CONTACT WITH ELLIS COTTON AND SPOKE WITH HIM ABOUT THE CAR HE AD SEEN LEAVING THE COMPLEX ON THE MORNING OF THE INCIDENT. COTTON'S

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APARTMENT IS IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE VICTIMS. COTTON'S APARTMENT DOOR IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING AND THE VICTIM'S APARTMENT DOOR IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THERE ARE SEPARATE STAIRS TO THE DOORS OF THESE APARTMENTS. THERE IS A COMMON WALL BETWEEN THE TWO APARTMENTS.

COTTON RELATED IN A RECORDED STATEMENT THAT HE HAD GOT UP ABOUT 545AM BECAUSE HE HAD TO PICK HIS MOTHER UP FROM WORK. COTTON RELATED THAT AS HE WALKED DOWN THE STAIRS TO GO TO HIS CAR THE CAR LEFT THE PARKING LOT REAL FAST. HE SAID THAT THE CAR "BURNED OUT" REAL FAST LIKE IT WAS IN A HURRY. COTTON SAID THAT THE CAR WAS SITTING OUT RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS APARTMENT. WHEN ASKED COTTON SAID THAT HE COULD NOT TELL WHO WAS IN THE CAR NOR COULD HE TELL HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE CAR. HE COULD GIVE NO DESCRIPTION OF ANY KIND AS TO WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE CAR.

COTTON SAID AT FIRST GLANCE HE THOUGHT THE CAR WAS THAT OF HIS COUSIN'S. COTTON SAID THAT HIS COUSIN LIVES TO THE WEST OF HIM IN THE SAME COMPLEX. COTTON SAID THAT HE THEN REALIZED THAT THE CAR DID NOT HAVE TINTED WINDOWS AS HIS COUSIN'S CAR DOES. COTTON SAID THAT HE THEN THOUGHT THAT WHOEVER WAS IN THE CAR MIGHT HAVE BEEN MESSING WITH HIS CAR OR OTHER CARS.

COTTON SAID THAT HIS COUSIN HAS A WHITE CAPRICE CLASSIC AND THAT WAS WHITE. HE SAID THAT THE WAS CAR LONG AND ROUND AND THAT IT REMINDS HIM OF THE OLDE COP CARS THAT HAVE THE ROUNDED FRONT. I THEN ASKED COTTON IF HE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CAPRICE CLASSIC AND AN LTD [COTTON SAID THAT THE LTD IS SQUARE] OR A GRAND PRIX OR A BONNEVILLE OR THE BIG OLDSMOBILES. COTTON SAID THAT HE KNEW THE DIFFERENCES.

COTTON SAID THAT HE GOT BACK ABOUT 620AM AND WENT BACK TO SLEEP AND THAT HE DID NOT HEAR OR SEE ANYTHING AFTER THAT.

I THEN TOOK COTTON TO THE PARKING LOT OF THE COMPLEX AND I HAD HIM LOOK FOR THE TYPE CAR THAT HE HAD SEEN ON THE MORNING OF THE INCIDENT. SITTING IN FRONT OF THE NEXT BUILDING SOUTH OF COTTON'S BUILDING WAS A WHITE CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC. COTTON SAID THAT THIS WAS THE EXACT SAME TYPE CAR AS THE ONE HE HAD SEEN IN FRONT OF HIS BUILDING AND THAT LEFT THE PARKING LOT AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON THE MORNING OF THE INCIDENT.

I RAN THE TEXAS TAG [K28BCZ] ON THE VEHICLE THAT COTTON SAID WAS THE SAME TYPE AND IT CAME BACK TO A 1992 CHEVROLET 4 DR. [THIS VEHICLE WAS A WHITE 4 DR CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC]. COTTON RELATED THAT HE HAD NOT NOTICED THAT CAR IN THE COMPLEX BEFORE THE INCIDENT NOR HAS HE NOTICED IT IN THE PARKING LOT SINCE THE INCIDENT.

I THEN MADE CONTACT WITH STACY PERKINS. SHE LIVES AT 1515 E WELLS. THIS LIVES AT THE RESIDENCE THAT HUGHES STATED THAT HE HAD WENT BY TO SEE WILLIAMS AT AFTER HE HAD DROPPED ANDRE THOMAS OFF AT HIS TRAILER. PERKINS RELATED THAT WILLIAMS MOVED OUT OF TGHE RESIDENCE ABOUT TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO AND THAT SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE. SHE RELATED THAT WILLIAMS OWES HER SOME CHILD SUPPORT. SHE SAID THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE WILLIAMS IS AT THIS TIME.

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PERKINS SAID THAT HUGHES CAME OVER TO HER HOUSE AT ABOUT 930PM/1000PM ON FRIDAY NIGHT [03-26-04] LOOKING FOR WILLIAMS. PERKINS RELATED THAT HUGHES HAD NOT BEEN TO HER HOUSE FOR AWHILE SO HE DID NOT KNOW THAT WILLIAMS HAD MOVED OUT. PERKINS SAID THAT WILLIAMS TALKED TO HER FOR A WHILE. PERKINS SAID THAT HUGHES TOLD HER THAT HE AND LAURA WERE PLANNING ON GETTING MARRIED. SHE SAID THAT HUGHES WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIME BECAUSE HE SAID THAT HE WAS ON PROBATION AND HAD TO BE HOME BEFORE ELEVEN. PERKINS SAID THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE A PHONE SO SHE COULD NOT EVEN HAVE CALLED LOOKING FOR WILLIAMS AND THAT AT THIS TIME SHE DOES NOT EVEN KNOW WHERE WILLIAMS IS AT.

I CHECKED WITH THE ADULT PROBATION OFFICE IN SHERMAN AND BRYANT HUGHES IS ON INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROBATION AND ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TYPE PROBATION IS THAT HE BE AT HOME BY 1100PM NIGHTLY.

THE CASSETTE TAPE I RECORDED COTTON AND PERKIN'S STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED INTO EVIDENCE.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/06/04 0900, KSMITH 048

THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE LIST OF PROPERTY IN THE PROPERTY SECTION OF THIS OFFENSE REPORT.

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55	NOTES ON NOTEPAD	H
56	BIBLE	H
57	BIBLE	H
58	CLOTHES FROM [REDACTED]	H
59	FRAMED CHILDS PRAYER	H
60	FRAMED FAMILY PHOTO	H
61	WRITINGS	H
62	BANDAGE	H
63	SHOES	H
64	BURNED CLOTHING & CYLINDER COVER	H
65	SECTION OF CARPET	H
66	SECTION OF CARPET UNDER LAURA	H
67	COPY OF 911 CALL	H
68	4 VIDEO TAPES	H
69	BIBLE	H
70	CHILD SUPPORT ORDER	H
71	BROWN WALLET	H
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81	COPY OF BURGER KING TIME SHEETS	H
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84	6 AUDIO TAPES	H
85	PAYROLL INFO ON SUSPECT	H
86	AUDIO TAPE OF J.B. MAYO	H
87	AUDIO TAPE OF WILLIE RILES	H
88	AUDIO TAPE OF PAUL BOREN	H
89	COPY OF PHONE CALL	H
90	AUDIO TAPE INTERVIEW WITH ROCHELLE THOMAS	H

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/06/04 0905, KSMITH 048

I RECEIVED THE AUTOPSY REPORTS FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON VICTIM'S LAURA CHRISTINE THOMAS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. THE AUTOPSY REPORTS SHOW THE CAUSE OF DEATH ON ALL THREE VICTIM'S IS: MULTIPLE SHARP FORCE INJURIES OF THE CHEST. THE AUTOPSY REPORT WAS PLACED INTO THE FILE CABINET IN RECORDS WITH A COPY SENT TO DETECTIVE DITTO #021.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/07/04, 1045, DITTO (021)

On 04/06/04, I went to Logan's Roadhouse (restaurant) and spoke with Julie Murphy, who is the General Manager. She advised that he was hired as a Dishwasher, and had last worked on 03/23/04. She gave a statement in which she related that until the day he did not report for work as scheduled, he had been a good employee, and had told her that he intended to be the best Dishwasher that she had ever had. She knew of no problems at work or in his personal life.

I was advised to call Larry Caylor of the Austin College Police in reference to this case. Upon speaking with him, he advised that a woman who is employed at the Credit Union there told him that her daughter, Summer Sherman, has known Suspect (Thomas) since high school, and worked with him at Logan's Roadhouse. This woman went on to relate to Caylor that Summer had told her about a big disturbance caused by Suspect (Thomas) on the day before the murders. I obtained a cell phone number from Caylor for Summer Sherman, and called it. I left a message on her voice mail requesting that she call me back. I also called her home telephone number and left a message on the answering machine asking her to call me. As of this writing

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she has not returned my calls.

On this date I went to 120 W. Texas, which is the listed address for Summer Sherman. I knocked on the door and rang the doorbell, but got no answer. I left my business card with a note, requesting that she call me, on the front door.

I then drove to Logan's Roadhouse, where I found that Julie Murphy was not at work today. I did speak to Alan Byrd, who identified himself as the Kitchen Manager. He gave a statement relating that he had met Suspect (Thomas) when he interviewed him for employment. Mr. Byrd related that he did not know of any problems with Suspect (Thomas) and had not seen or heard of any problems or abnormalities since learning of the murders. He also advised that Suspect (Thomas) had been a good employee.

I obtained the names of two other dishwashers who worked closely with Suspect (Thomas). They are J.B. Mayo and Sam White, neither of whom are scheduled to work today. Both should be at work on 03/28/04, and I will attempt to interview them then.

I also asked about Summer Sherman, and was advised that she is not scheduled to work today, but is scheduled to work at 1600 hrs. on 04/08/04.

I received FAX copies of payroll information for Suspect (Thomas) from Alan Byrd.

The audio tape from Alan Byrd and the payroll records for Suspect (Thomas) were taken to the P.D. tagged as evidence and placed into an evidence locker.

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A copy of this report was submitted to the County Attorney on this date. I signed it in in the 15th District Court book. The report itself was handed to Sandy, who is Kerye Ashmore's secretary.

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04/07/04: SEGMENT 12 APPROVED BY SGT BROOKS 098.

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04-01-04 Blankenship, 036.

I had been called at home by dispatch concerning a triple homicide. I told dispatch to call Lt O'Toole (033) and I would respond to the scene. On my arrival at the Arrowwood Apts on Taylor Street I met Sgt Mullins (130)

Mullins briefed me that there were three people inside the apt he pointed out that had been murdered. When Lt O'Toole arrived Mullins, O'Toole and I approached the apt and I noticed a bloody handprint on the stair rail, which I pointed out for them to avoid. We entered the front room through the front door which appeared to have been kicked open. In the front room near the entrance to a hallway lay an adult female who was

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completely nude. She had a large open wound between her left breast and the center of her chest. She appeared obviously dead (I had been told that SFD personnel had determined death on all three victims prior to entry). At this point we look around for a minute and I remarked that we should leave rather than continue and chance disturbing any evidence.

I then assisted Lt O'Toole with assigning investigators to different chores and requested that Texas Ranger Tony Bennie be called.

Officer Ditto (021) and Bennie were to work the primary crime scene at nad in the apt.

Officers Robinson (147), Bell (092), and Smith (115) were to locate the man who lived with the adult victim; Bryant Hughes.

When it was learned that the adult victim's estranged husband was believed to be at his house in Crossroads MHP I sent officer Ferguson (168) to that location to determine if the man was there and I would follow. This man was Andre Thomas.

As I started to that location I was called and learned that Thomas had been arrested at the SPD lobby by Smith. Thomas had turned himself in and confessed to this crime.

I went to the home of Thomas and waited there with Ferguson and Young (161) until Smith brought a search warrant. I then supervised the search and evidence collection at that location. At one point I brought Smith a plier from my unit to take the kitchen sink trap due to the knives believed to be involved found in this sink and partly washed off. Smith was unable to get the trap loose and I worked on it briefly until it was loose enough for him to take off. While I was doing this I observed Young reach into the kitchen trash and pick up a plastic bag and look inside it. He related that he had found what we were looking for.

When I got up from the sink trap area I look inside this bag and observed what appeared to be three pieces of some internal organs. I placed the sack back inside the trash container and told Smith to photograph prior to collection.

Note this section is out of order:

Prior to the search of the suspect home I had returned to the primary scene at the apt of the victim. I spoke to officers involved in the scene search and learned that the original belief we had that some internal organs had been removed from the victims was being confirmed after a closer viewing. Also, by this time the suspect had told dispatch that he had cut out their hearts. Karmen Hayes (suspects live in girlfriend) had told Ferguson the same type information. I reentered the crime scene at the apt of the victim, wearing shoe coverings and gloves. No one else was present at this time. I viewed the bodies of all three victims and observed large holes in their chests consistent with what I was being told about the suspect cut out their hearts.

When I viewed the evidence found by Young in the suspects home kitchen trash I believed it consisted with the wounds I observed at the crime scene of the apt.

I assisted Robinson with collection of human properties evidence from the suspect in SICU room 10 in the presence of a nurse and officer Guedea (145). I arranged for very tight security by patrol officers and warned the

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hospital supervisor of possible threats to the suspect and further suicide attempts.

Throughout the day I kept Lt O'Toole briefed on progress at the suspects home and I made several trips between the SPD, WNJ, the apt of the victim and the home of the suspect.

I collected no evidence and took no statements from anyone. My duties were supervisory in nature as i coordinated and directed officers under my command and other Patrol division officers for different tasks.

On Monday (03-29-04) I met officer Caver (156) at room 285 at WNJ where he was guarding the suspect. I introduced myself to the susepct who was sitting in bed and had bandages from his surgery on his chest. I asked him if he would be willing to talk to police about what happened Saturday morning. He said he wanted to talk to police. I told him it would take awhile to set up the interview and I would be back.

As I approached the door of the room the suspect asked me if he wasn't supposed to get a lawyer first. I was there to assess the suspects ability to make a statement at the time. I told him if he wanted to talk to police I would set it up. He said he wanted a lawyer before he spoke to police about the incident. I told him that he had said the magic words and police would be unable to discuss the matter with him until he obtained a lawyer.

I went to the hall with Caver and carefully instructed him to ask the suspect no questions, but to note anything the suspect said of his own will. I then started out of the hall area. Caver called me back and I returned to the room. I had gotten almost to the elevators.

The suspect told me he had decided to talk to police without a lawyer. I told him I was unsure if that would work at this point and I would call to find out where we stood now. I went to a waiting area across from the elevators and called the county attorneys office. When I got through to Joe Brown he referred me to Ashmore. I called Ashmore and related the incident to him. My question to Ashmore was could we now take a statment from the susepct without a lawyer for the suspect. Ashmore told me to take the statement by first Mirandizing the suspect and then clarifying the issue of the suspects statements to me and that the suspect had voluntarily restarted the process by initiating contact with police.

During this time frame the hospital was releasing the suspect from treatment. I notified Lt O'Toole and we made arrangments for transportation to SPD and an interview with the suspect. After a conversation with Ditto about my conversation with Ashmore Ditto began that interview as I observed. This interview was videotaped.

I observed the suspect relate that he had committed the offense. At some point the suspect made a remark that he was too tired to continue talking at that time. I instructed Ditto to give the suspect a business card and to tell him to call Ditto if he desired to talk again. Suspect was then taken by Caver to the back lot of the SPD and loaded into a marked unit for transportation.

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ollow up narrative: Capital Murder 03-27-04 0800 hrs Young 161

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On this date at approximately 0800 hrs I was contacted by the on duty communications operator and advised that I needed to respond to 1200 W. Taylor in reference to a triple homicide.

Upon my arrival at the crime scene I made contact with Sgt. Blankenship and was instructed to respond to Wilson N Jones to meet with Officer Miller who is standing by with the family. I was to obtain a statement from the subject who found and reported the incident. This subject was going to be Paul Boren the victim's father.

Upon my arrival I did make contact with Officer Miller who was with the family and Mr. Boren. I was able to obtain a recorded interview from Boren who related that he was the subject who found and called the incident in to the police. Boren received a phone call around 0709 Hrs from a subject he knows as Bryant Hughes. Boren knows Hughes from Hughes living and having a child with Boren's daughter. Hughes asked Boren if he would go and check on Laura and the kids, because Hughes saw Andre Thomas walking around in the area of the apartments and he can not reach Laura on the phone. When Hughes made this call he was at Burger King where he works.

Boren then left his residence and went to his daughter's apartment which is located at 1200 W. Taylor #340. Upon his arrival he found that the front door had been forced open. He then entered the apartment and found his daughter Laura laying in the floor with blood all over her. Boren could tell his daughter was deceased and he started yelling for the kids. Boren then proceeded through the apartment to the bedrooms. When he reached the kids bedroom he found both of them deceased with blood all over them.

Boren then backed out of the apartment and was going to go find a pay phone. When he reached the parking lot he could not find a pay phone but did find some one in the parking lot and was able to use their phone to call the police.

Boren related that he never touched his daughter or the kids but he could tell they were already deceased when he arrived.

I then contacted Sgt. Blankenship and advised him of what I was informed of by Boren. I was instructed to seize Boren's shoes as possible evidence.

After obtained Boren's shoes he asked that I escort him to his residence to obtain more shoes. I did take him to his residence to obtain some more shoes.

Upon our arrival we went inside once inside Boren was going to check his answering machine and give me the exact time he received the phone call from Bryant this morning. Boren noticed he had some more messages. Boren then checked the caller ID and noticed somebody had called from Danny Thomas's residence. Boren knew this to be Andre's father residence. This call came in at approximately 0842 Hrs according to the caller ID.

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Boren then played the messages on his machine so I could record the messages. The answering machine related that the message was left on Monday but the message was actually left on Saturday 27, 2004. This message was left by Andre Thomas. In this message he was saying something terrible is happening to him and he was afraid to go to the police, for someone to come and help, that he was going to be at home. Boren was able to tell me that Andre's father lived at 2424 Texoma parkway but did not know which lot. Boren said that Andre also live in the trailer park at that location just to the North of his father residence in a White trailer on the corner.

I was able to get an address from the on duty communications operator for Danny Thomas and it was 2424 Texoma Parkway lot #15. Andre did not show an address in this trailer park in the in house computer. I then contacted Sgt Blankenship and informed him of this information. I then took Boren back to the hospital where Officer Miller was located.

Upon my arrival officer Miller advised me that Andre had turned himself in at the police station. A few minutes later Sgt. Blankenship arrived and advised me that I needed to respond to 2424 Texoma parkway and met with Officer Ferguson in reference to Danny Thomas giving consent to search his residence.

Upon my arrival at this location I met with Officer Ferguson who filled out a consent to search form for 2424 Texoma Pkwy. #15 and it was signed by Danny Thomas giving myself and Officer Ferguson consent to search his residence.

Danny Thomas did tell me that Andre was at his residence this morning and used his telephone. While using the telephone Andre went into the restroom. After coming out of the restroom Andre hung up the phone and left. Danny said Andre did not say much and acted like he did not want to talk. Danny did confirm that the phone number on Boren's caller ID was his number.

Prior to entering this residence I photographed the outside of the trailer. Upon entering the residence I photographed the inside showing the area to be searched. I did search this residence and nothing relating to this incident was discovered.

During this search it was found that Andre's trailer was at lot #100.

Officer Ferguson went to that location and stood by while Det. Smith obtained a search warrant.

After I completed the search on Danny's residence I responded to Officer Ferguson's location. Upon my arrival I made contact with officer Ferguson who was in the process of talking with two female subjects. Ferguson informed my that the subject with the dyed pink hair was going to be Andre's roommate, Carmon Hayes, and the other subject was going to be Raque

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Johnson who gave Hayes and Andre a ride to the police station. Ferguson was also in the process of getting consent to search Johnson's vehicle for evidence.

I photographed the vehicle bearing Texas registration F93WXB which was Johnson's vehicle. The vehicle was then searched and no evidence was obtained, according to Johnson Andre rode in the back seat on the way to the police department.

While waiting on Det. Smith to arrive with the Search Warrant I obtained a detailed recorded statement from Carmon Hayes who Andre confessed to. In Hayes's statement she related that this morning some time approx 0630 hrs she heard the door shut to the trailer house. Carmon then went to sleep and the next thing she noticed was when Isaih Gibbs knocking on the door. Isaih was looking for Andre and Andre was not at home:

Isaih and Carmon went into the living room. About 5 minutes later Andre walked into the trailer and Carmon was in the kitchen when Andre walked into the trailer. During this time Carmon noticed Andre was breathing heavily and had blood on his shirt. Andre was wearing blue camouflage shirt and green BDU paints.

Andre then told Carmon and Isaih that the police were going to be coming. Andre then told Carmon that he stabbed Laura, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Carmon thought Andre was not telling the truth and Andre wanted to know if she wanted to look in the bag. During this time Andre was pointing into the kitchen. Carmon did not see the bag and did not go look for the bag.

Andre told Carmon that he killed Laura, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and that this was not the first time he killed them. Andre told Carmon that Laura was Jezebel, referring to the Bible. Andre then took his shirt off and showed Carmon he stabbed his self in the chest. Andre started telling he should be dead.

The Stab wound was to his chest. Andre then went over to the kitchen sink and grabbed a butcher knife and was showing Carmon how far he stuck the knife into his chest. Carmon said the knife still had blood on it.

Carmon then went back to her bedroom and changed clothes so she could leave the house because she did not want to be in the same house as Andre. After changing clothes Carmon went back in where Andre was and told him he needed to turn himself into the police. Andre agreed. Andre asked Carmon to go with him to the police department.

They then walked to Brandon Patterson's house with is in this same trailer park Lot #92. When they arrived Brandon did not have a car to give them a ride. Isaih also walked to Brandon's house. While at Brandon's house they did not tell him why they needed a ride. Since Brandon did not have a vehicle they just left.

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Carmon and Andre then walked to Raquel Johnson residence located in the trailer park at lot #13. They told Johnson that they had an emergency and needed to go to the Sherman Police station. Johnson did give Andre and Carman a ride to the police station.

Upon arrival at the police station Andre was let out at the front door and Carmon and Johnson went and parked the car. During this is when Carmon told Johnson what Andre had done.

After leaving the police station Johnson and Carmon went back to the trailer park. They went back to Carmon's and Andre's residence. Carmon and Johnson looked for the bag that Andre had been talking about but did not find it. They looked under the trailer and in Andre's closet.

During this time I also made contact with Andre's Father Danny Thomas and obtained a statement from him in reference to Andre. Danny related that Andre has been confused the last couple of weeks. According to Danny, Andre supported himself and took care of himself by working various jobs. Danny did say Andre had been acting strange by putting Duct tape over his mouth so he could not talk.

Upon Det. Smith's arrival I assisted him in processing and photographing the crime scene. I also assisted in the gathering of the evidence found inside of the trailer. For further details of this search see the follow up by Det. Smith.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/08/04, 0705, DITTO (021)

On 04/07/04, I was advised by County Attorney's Office that this case would be presented to the Grand Jury on 08/15/04. I then spoke with Joe Brown and Kerye Ashmore via telephone. Brown advised that he needed me to obtain a list of all medical personell who had contact with Suspect (Thomas) on 03/26/04 and on 03/27/04, at Texoma Medical Center and Wilson N. Jones Hospital respectively.

Brown also sent a FAX copies of:

Memo from Judge James E. Harris J.P. Pct. #2 dated 04/06/04, and addressed to "Joe/Lauri".

Application for Emergency Apprehension and Detention of Suspect (Thomas), which was dated 03/26/04.

Order for Immediate Apprehension and Transportation.

I went to Texoma Medical Center and learned that the following people had personal contact with Suspect (Thomas):

William Bowen-M.D.
Airley Whitley-R.N.

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Arnela Turner-R.N.
Sandra Anderson-Lab

Suspect's (Thomas) chart was signed by Marilan Jones R.N. but she advised that she had no personal contact with him.

On 04/08/04 I obtained a list from Wilson N. Jones Hospital of medical personell who had contact with Suspect (Thomas) on 03/27/04. They are as follows:

Rusty Wendt-Phlebotomist
Peggy Thedford-Med Tech (Lab)
Charles McDade-CT Tech.
Mike Burkhart-Echo Tech
R.J. Wilcott-M.D. (TMC)
Connie Quintane-R.N.
Loava McCarthy-R.N.
Scott Choi-M.D.
Richard Frazier-M.D.
Sonia Montgomery-R.N.
Lane Grisham-R.N.
Gino Pinalto-R.N.
Derek Damon-R.N.
Sheryl Dagenais-R.N.
Connie Ertel-R.N.
Grant Krahll-R.N.

Subpoenas were prepared and served on the following persons from these lists:

Texoma Medical Center
William Bowen-M.D.
Arnela Turner-R.N.
Shirley Whitley-R.N. (Subpoena served to Sandra Jones-Risk Manager for TMC. as Whitley is on vacation)

Wilson N. Jones
Scott Choi-M.D.
Loava McCarthy-R.N.
Connie Quintana-R.N.
Mike Burkhart-R.N.
All subpoenas served to Tracey Masson-Risk Manager for WNJ.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/13/04, 1430, DITTO (021)

On this date I went to Logan's Roadhouse where I spoke with J.B. Mayo, who

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is a Dishwasher there. He gave a statement in which he related that he knew Suspect (Thomas) from the day they were both hired by Logan's. Mayo also related that his first impression of Suspect (Thomas) was that he was a "bad ass". I asked what he meant by that and Mayo advised that he meant that Suspect (Thomas) was cocky, and was bragging that he was the best dish washer there. Mayo related that after the first meeting, that Suspect was not as cocky and seemed to be a normal person. He related that Suspect (Thomas) mentioned his 21st birthday and how he went out drinking that night. This statement was audio recorded. The tape was taken to the P.D. and tagged as evidence.

Prior to leaving Logan's I spoke with Sam White, who had also reportedly worked with Suspect (Thomas). However, White claims that he only met Suspect (Thomas) a couple of times and did not recognize his picture on the television news. He also claims that he cannot recall ever having a conversation with Suspect (Thomas). No statement was taken from White.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/15/04, 1435, DITTO (021)

On this date I spoke with County Attorney Joe Brown, who suggested that I talk with Willie Riles, at Kelly Square, as he may have some information about this case.

I contacted Mr. Riles at Kelly Square and took a tape recorded statement from him. He advised that he first met Andre Thomas was when Thomas was working in the restaurant. Riles related that Thomas would come and talk to him frequently. During the course of their conversations about Laura Thomas, Andre Thomas told him that when she left him "it just ripped his heart out". Riles said that he knew that Thomas needed help back then, and told him so. I asked what he meant by that and he said that any man who would dye his hair a different color every week had something wrong with him. I asked him if Thomas had done anything else to make him believe that he needed some type of help and he said that he had not. The tape of this interview was taken to the P.D. and tagged as evidence.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/16/04 0103 HAPIUK 170 062

ON 03/29/04 I WAS WORKING OFF DUTY SECURITY JOB FOR SHERMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AT 2201 N. LOY LAKE, AEP. AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 HRS THE STUDENTS TOOK A BREAK AND WATCHED THE 6 O'CLOCK EVENING NEWS ON CHANNEL 12.

DURING THE NEWS BROADCAST A STORY ABOUT MR. THOMAS WAS RAN. DURING THE STORY, THE TEACHER MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT HOW MR. THOMAS MUST HAVE BEEN ON DRUGS TO DO SUCH A THING.

AFTER THE COMMENT WAS MADE [REDACTED], A STUDENT OF AEP RELATED THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE THAT MR. THOMAS HAD TAKEN SOME PILLS

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BEFORE COMMITTING THE CRIME. BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MADE A COMMENT ABOUT HOW THEY WERE BOTH RELATED TO MR. THOMAS.

I ASKED HOW THEY ANSWERED BY SAYING COUSINS. [REDACTED] THEN RELATED THAT A WHILE BACK HE HEARD MR. THOMAS SAY THAT "IF HE COULDN'T HAVE HER NO ONE COULD". [REDACTED] SAID MR. THOMAS WAS TALKING ABOUT THE VICTIM. NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO WITH THIS INFORMATION I CALLED DETECTIVE BELL THE NEXT CHANCE I HAD AND TOLD HIM ABOUT WHAT I HAD HEARD.

ON 03/31/04 I WAS AGAIN WORKING THE SAME OFF DUTY JOB. DETECTIVE BELL AND DETECTIVE DITTO CAME TO MY LOCATION TO SPEAK TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HOWEVER I INFORMED THEM THAT NEITHER OF THE TWO HAD SHOWN UP FOR SCHOOL THAT DAY.

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04/22/04: SEGMENT 34 APPROVED BY SGT BROOKS 098.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 04/30/04, 1520, DITTO (021)

On 04/29/04 I was asked by County Attorney Joe Brown to serve subpoenas on Danny Thomas and Rochelle Thomas, who are the parents of Andre Thomas.

On 04/30/04 I located Danny Thomas at 2424 Texoma Parkway #15, and served the subpoena to him. The copy of the subpoena was returned to the County Attorney's office.

Danny Thomas advised that he thought that Rochelle Thomas might be living at Willow Garden Apartments (now Eastside Gardens) and was possibly in apt. #15. He also advised that she was at work today at the Mullican Care Center nursing home in Savoy, Texas, and would get off work at 1500 hrs. I drove to Savoy and went to the nursing home. I was advised that she does work there, but she had gotten off at 1300 hrs. today. I arrived at approximately 1315 hrs. The address the nursing home had for Rochelle was 803 N. Throckmorton, but one of the employees there advised that Rochelle had mentioned that she was living at the Claymar apartments on Travis street.

I returned to Sherman and went to the Eastside Gardens apartments. I went to apartment #15 but got no answer when I knocked. I went to the Manager's office but there was a "Closed" sign on the door.

I then went to the Claymar on Travis apartments and spoke with the manager. She advised that she did not know the name of Rochelle Thomas, but that there were some African Americans living in apartment "H". She advised that all of the other tenants were Hispanics. I went to apartment "H" and knocked on the door but got no answer.

I then went to 803 N. Throckmorton and the front door was standing open. I knocked on the door several times but still got no answer.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 05/05/04, 1250, DITTO (021)

On 05/04/04, I called Mullican Care Center and was advised that it was Rochelle Thomas' day off, but she would be back to work on 05/05/04, at 0500 hrs.

On 05/05/04, Ranger Bennie and I drove to Mullican Care Center. We were allowed to use a vacant patient room to speak with Rochelle Thomas. Upon her arrival in this room we introduced ourselves and I activated an audio cassette recorder. During the interview with Rochelle, she related that she had been at Suspect's trailer on the morning of the murder. She went on to tell us that Suspect had woke her up at 0600 hrs. to tell her that God had told him to go for a walk. She advised that he did not tell her where he was going to walk, nor did she notice how he was dressed, or if he was carrying anything.

Rochelle advised that Suspect had been acting strangely since the first of the year. When I asked her what she meant by that, she told us that he had placed gray tape over his mouth, saying that God had told him not to talk. She also advised that a day or two before the murders he had stabbed himself with a knife. Rochelle advised that she had taken him to Texoma Medical Center, but did not stay to learn if he was going to be admitted or not. She claimed that she stayed for a while, and when Suspect did not come back out she assumed that he was going to be admitted and left.

I served Rochelle with the Grand Jury Subpoena, and explained when she was to be there. She told me that she could not make it because of work. I explained that her work would understand that she had to be there if subpoenaed. She advised that if she had to go to jail she would, but she would not obey the instructions of the subpoena.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 05/06/04, 0715, DITTO (021)

Pending supervisory approval this case file will be forwarded to the County Attorney.

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05-10-04 Approved. Blankenship, 036.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 05/13/04, 1040, DITTO (021)

On 05/12/04, I was contacted by Delia at the County Attorney's Office, who requested that I serve a Grand Jury Subpoena on Carman Hayes.

On 05/13/04, I attempted to locate Hayes at the Crisis Center and was advised that she had left there on the first of May. I then went to her last known place of employment and was advised that she had moved to Virginia.

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I returned the subpoena to the County Attorney's Office and gave them the information on Hayes' location.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 06/15/04 1250, KSMITH 048

I RECEIVED THE AUTOPSY REPORT FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON VICTIM [REDACTED] THE AUTOPSY REPORT WAS PLACED INTO THE FILE CABINET IN RECORDS WITH A COPY SENT TO DETECTIVE DITTO #021.

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FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 06/22/04 1145, KSMITH 048

I RECEIVED THE AUTOPSY REPORT FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON VICTIM'S LAURA CHRISTINE THOMAS AND [REDACTED] THE AUTOPSY REPORT WAS PLACED INTO THE FILE CABINET IN RECORDS WITH A COPY SENT TO DETECTIVE DITTO #021.

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FOLLOW UP NARRATIVE: CAPITAL MURDER, 06/23/04, 1510, DITTO (021)

On this date I submitted the case file, along with copies of 4 video tapes and 6 audio tapes, to the County Attorney. The case file is complete with the exception of lab reports from DPS which have not been returned. As most of these are DNA tests it may take some time yet.

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Follow-up narrative: March 29, 2004 @ 0801 hours, Smith 115

On Saturday, March 27, 2004, I was contacted at my residence at about 0745 hours and advised of this offense. I responded to the scene where I met with Sgt. Blankenship, Lt. Otoole, Detective Bell, and Detective Ditto. I was told that three victims had been confirmed deceased in apartment 340. I was advised that a boyfriend to the the adult victim was Bryant Hughes and that he was working at Burger King. I was told Hughes was probably the last person known to officers to have seen the victims alive. I was given the assignment of locating Hughes and bringing him to the PD.

Detective Bell agreed to assist me in locating Hughes and we went to the PD, got into one vehicle, and drove to Burger King. At Burger King, I asked to speak to the manager and a white female came out to speak to us stating she was the manager. I identified ourselves and relayed to her that we were needing to speak to Hughes and that we were going to ask him to come with us to the PD. I asked her if Hughes was late getting to work today and she told me that he was and that he did not arrive until about 0745 hours. She went back behind the counter and shortly afterward a black male identifying himself as Hughes came out from the behind the counter.

I spoke to Hughes and told him that something bad had happened and asked

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him to come with us to the PD so that we could speak to him. Hughes asked us if everything was OK and at one point asked "Did someone die?". We did not discuss anything with Hughes until arriving at the PD. As we were walking through the parking lot to my car, I asked Hughes if he had a car that he drove to work. Hughes said he did and he pointed out a white Pontiac Bonneville saying it was the car he drove. The car was parked on the south side of the Burger King building. We then drove Hughes to the PD.

At the PD, I set up the CID interview room to record and Bell took Hughes into the interview room. I did not attend the interview as I had been directed to obtain a search warrant for the victims residence and I went to my office to start the warrant. About halfway through the warrant, I heard yelling coming from the interview room and I went there and learned that Hughes had just been told of the deaths. Hughes was distraught, yelling, unbelieving, and pacing the floor. Hughes said that Andre Thomas had committed the crime. I then went back to my office.

While typing the warrant, Dispatcher Womack came upstairs and yelled out for the Sgt. down the hallway. I asked her to not yell due to the interview and she told me that Andre Thomas was in the lobby of the PD and had confessed to the murders. I immediately went downstairs and to the front lobby. Upon my arrival, Officer Mauldin was patting down Thomas for weapons. I immediately handcuffed Thomas and observed blood on the front of his shirt. I asked him if he was hurt and he said he was. I asked dispatch to send an ambulance.

Thomas was taken to the book-in room to await the ambulance. I spoke to Dispatcher Carr who was the one that Thomas had confessed to over the phone. Carr told me Thomas told her he had killed his wife at Arrowwood and that he had cut her heart out. Carr had asked Thomas where the weapon was and he told her it was at his trailer at Crossroads.

Paramedics had arrived and were treating Thomas. They stated that Thomas had stabbed himself the previous night and it looked like he had reopened the same wound. They stated he needed to go to the hospital. I asked Mauldin to remain with Thomas and obtain his clothing at the hospital. Prior to Thomas being transported, his camo style shirt was removed and I took possession of it. It was later placed into evidence. This shirt had blood on the front of it.

I left and went back to typing the warrant. In a short period of time I heard Hughes again and I went back to the interview room. This time I spoke to Hughes and relayed to him how important it was for him to tell us what had occurred so that we could catch the person responsible. Hughes calmed down for a moment and agreed to help. I then left and went back to my office. The interview and its details will be documented in Bells follow-up.

I prepared a search warrant for apartment #340 at Arrowwood. I had called Sgt. Blankenship and told him that Hughes vehicle was at his work and it

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was decided to also obtain a warrant for his car. I prepared that warrant also. I then made contact with Judge Fry, 15th District Court, and met with him. Fry issued the warrants. I then went to Arrowwood Apts and gave the search warrant to Detective Ditto. I maintained the search warrant for the vehicle. I had called Detective Robinson, who was at the PD, and she had made arrangements to watch Hughes vehicle until which time as we could execute the warrant on it.

I learned that Officers had determined that Thomas was living at Crossroads Mobile Home Park at lot #100 and that Thomas had been at the residence just prior to coming to the PD. I was instructed to obtain a search warrant for Thomas residence. I prepared the warrant affidavit and met with Judge Fry again. He issued the warrant for Thomas residence.

By this time, the interview with Hughes was completed and Hughes was driven back to Burger King. I went to Burger King and met with Detective Bell and Robinson. I gave the search warrant for Hughes vehicle to Bell and he executed the warrant. I then took the search warrant for Thomas residence and went to Crossroads. Detective Young and Officer Ferguson were securing the trailer until my arrival.

When I arrived, I asked Det Young to assist me in searching the trailer. I photographed the trailer from the outside and then checked the front door finding it unlocked. Carmen Hays, another resident of the trailer, was outside speaking to Ferguson prior to us entering the trailer and she had told us no one was inside. We entered through the front door, north door, and made entry into the trailer finding no one inside. We then started the search and labeling the various points of evidence located.

The trailer had two bedrooms and one bathroom. The north door opened into a hallway and immediately to the west of the hallway was the living room and then the kitchen. Traveling east down the hallway was the bedrooms which were separated by a bathroom. There appeared to be no electricity in the residence as the lights and refrigerator were not working.

We first processed the kitchen and living room for evidence and found several items of evidence. There were three knives found in the kitchen sink. There also appeared to be bloody water in the sink as if the knives had been in the sink after the water was turned on. A blue plastic sack was located in the trash in the kitchen. The sack appeared to contain body parts. These items were photographed.

We next processed the living room area. We then moved onto the hall and the bathroom. In the bathroom I observed what appeared to be a drop of blood in the sink. I photographed the blood drop. I observed that the bath tub had water spots in it and was wet. I saw a washcloth sitting on the side of the tub that appeared as a pink color possibly from blood. I also observed two other washclothes and a sock in the bottom of the tub. All of these items were photographed.

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We then went to the east bedroom. Hays had told us that this was Thomas' bedroom. We located some bloody overalls on the floor in front of a dresser that was along the west wall. We also located a white shirt that had a spot of blood on it. The shirt was located under the overalls and the blood spot appeared to be a transfer spot from the overalls.

We located a black handled knife that appeared to have blood on the blade. The knife was sitting on some boxes in the northeast corner of the bedroom. I located several photographs on a desk that was along the east wall. Also on the desk was a brown wallet that had the social security card of Thomas in it. We located several writings on the desk. All of these items were photographed.

We located a child support order with the victims and suspects name on it. This was found inside the top desk drawer. Another pad with writing was located on the floor between the desk and the bed. Sheets and blankets were thrown on the bed and I started sorting them and located a blue shirt that had blood on it. There were also several pairs of shoes sitting on the floor in the bedroom. None appeared to have visible blood on them. All of these items were photographed.

Sgt. Blankenship arrived at the scene and relayed to us that Thomas was reported to have been quoting some bible stories or text in an attempt to explain the crime. He asked if we located any bibles in the house and I recalled seeing three of them during the search. Due to this new information we went back and collected the three bibles. A bible was located on the bed in the east bedroom, one on a couch in the living room, and one on the desk in the east bedroom. The one on the desk had numerous pages torn from it. These items were photographed. We then searched the middle bedroom and found no items of evidence in it. This was reportedly the bedroom that Hays stayed in.

We then started the collection of the various evidence that had been located. Young packaged the evidence and labeled each item. We decided to collect the drain trap water from the kitchen and bathroom sink as it appeared that someone had washed and there might be forensic evidence available. We also took the drain pipes.

The following is a list of the evidence markers used and what each number represented.

- #1 - kitchen sink with three knives in it and bloody water spots
- #2 - blood drop in bathroom sink
- #3 - water spots in bathtub indicating recent water
- #4 - overalls with blood in east bedroom
- #5 - white shirt with blood in east bedroom
- #6 - knife with blood in east bedroom
- #7 - photographs on desk in east bedroom
- #8 - brown wallet with Thomas' social security card on desk in east bedroom
- 9 - writings on top of desk in east bedroom

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- #10 - child support order from desk drawer in east bedroom
- #11 - writings on notepad on floor in east bedroom
- #12 - bloody shirt found on bed in east bedroom
- #13 - pinkish colored washcloth sitting on side of bathtub
- #14 - two washclothes and a sock in the bottom of the bathtub
- #15 - kitchen sink drain
- #16 - body parts in sack from trashcan in kitchen
- #17 - bathroom sink drain
- #18 - bible in living room on sofa
- #19 - bible on bed in east bedroom
- #20 - bible on desk in east bedroom
- #21 - shoes on floor in east bedroom

All of these items were secured and taken to the PD where they were filed in evidence.

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Follow-up narrative: March 31, 2004 @ 1620 hours, Smith 115

I was advised by Sgt. Blankenship that information had been received from [REDACTED] victims sister, that she had heard from other persons that a 15 year old named "[REDACTED]" had possibly agreed to give Andre Thomas a ride to the victims apartment or had agreed to assist in the homicide. I was told that "[REDACTED]" was living with a male named Kim Young at Diamond Place Apts. #G102.

Detective Atherton and myself went to that apartment on 3-30-03 at about 0830 hours and could get no one to answer the door. I checked with management at the complex and learned that Young did live in the apartment. I left a business card on the front door. At about 1400 hours on 3-30-03, Kim Young came to the PD to speak to me. I met with him and obtained a recorded statement from him.

Young relayed that he has known Andre Thomas for about two months. Young said Thomas had some problems and at times Young said Thomas would talk to his hand and ask Young if he could hear voices. Young said that Thomas had mentioned killing Laura on at least three occasions but Young said he always thought that Thomas was kidding and not serious.

Young relayed that Thomas had told him that he wanted to kill himself and he had asked Young if it was worth it. Young said that he believes Thomas wanted to kill Laura because he was jealous of her life and success and because she had left him. Young said that Thomas exact words were "I want to kill that bitch!"

Young also said that Thomas had asked him where to stab himself with a knife and where the vital organs were inside the body. Young said he told him. Young said that Thomas had asked them to stab him and that Thomas was wanting to commit suicide. Young said that Thomas never asked them [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to participate in the murder. [REDACTED] is Youngs son. Young said that he

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would bring [REDACTED] to the PD to speak to me.

Young left and shortly afterward he returned with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (w/m [REDACTED]). I spoke to [REDACTED] and he gave a recorded statement. That statement is on side two of the same cassette that Youngs statement is on.

[REDACTED] said that he has known Thomas for about a month. [REDACTED] said that he has given Thomas a ride before and that Thomas told him that Laura was trying to restrict him from seeing the baby ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] said that Thomas told him that he "could just kill the bitch" as a solution. [REDACTED] said a week ago that Thomas tried to get treatment at MHMR and WNJ but that he was not able to.

[REDACTED] said that Thomas never told him how he wanted to kill Laura but he said that he mentioned it twice. [REDACTED] said that Thomas had mentioned killing Laura twice. [REDACTED] said that Thomas never asked him to help murder Laura. He said that Thomas had asked him to stab him.

From this information it appears that Thomas had asked both Kim and [REDACTED] Young to stab him (Thomas) and that he did not solicit help in killing anyone else.

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Follow Up Narrative: 3/27/04 Capital Murder Stephen Dean - 166

On 3/27/04 I, Inv. Stephen Dean, was notified by Sherman PD dispatch that there had been a triple homicide at 1200 W. Taylor #340 and was asked to respond to that location.

I was then contacted by Lt. O'Toole and asked to bring a video camera to the scene.

Upon my arrival Det. Mike Ditto and Lt. O'Toole requested that I video tape the vehicles in the parking lot and record license plate numbers.

I video taped the parking lot area as well as the bystanders that were gathering outside the crime scene area.

I then occampanied Det. Ditto and Ranger Bennie into the apartment to video tape the crime scene.

I turned the 8mm tape over to Det. Ditto to be placed into evidence.

I then remained in the crime scene to assist Det. Ditto and Ranger Bennie with the investigation.

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Officer 2: DITTO, MIKE - 021

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Exhibit 53

Voluntary Written Statement of Carmen Hayes

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**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT
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PAGE NO. 1 OF 1 PAGECARMEN HAYS

I am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal

offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to

OFC. RICHARD FERGUSON #168

Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve.

Ph. _____

I am 22 years of age, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

and I live at [REDACTED]

this morning at about 8:30AM, Isaiah gibbs came into the apt to look for andre. he found me, we started talking, and about 5 minutes later, andre came home. he was upset and disheveled, breathing heavy. he said to us that the police were coming soon. i asked him what he did, & he said, "i killed laura, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]." i asked him if he was kidding, & he said, "what, do you want to look in the bag?" i said, "no, why do you think i want to see that?!" he sat down at the bar and i asked him why. he said that he thought laura was jezebel (from the Bible), and he has had "this happen before" (he thinks he relives days and weeks). i tried to calm him down. he took his shirt off and showed us that he had stabbed himself twice in the chest. he was freaking out because he should have been dead and he wasn't. i asked him what he was going to do. he said he didn't know... i told him he should turn himself in, and he agreed. he wanted me to go with him, and i told him that i had to work at 11, but if we could find a ride there, i would go. we went to brandon's (his cousin) and asked him if he could give us a ride... ~~the~~ CLH his girlfriend was gone w/ the car, so i asked him if he wanted to go to raguel's. i gave her gas money and she took us to the police station ~~to~~ CLH so he could turn himself in.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Dated at 1050 HRS this 27TH day of MARCH, 2004

WITNESS: Richard Ferguson 168

WITNESS: _____

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

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