

1. Offense or incident

10:45A 7-28-82

82-07-25720

CAPITAL MURDER

Location

Date Offense Report

6. Victim or Complainant (Last Name First)

ROEHNE PARK

Address

7-13-82

RANKS, KENNETH

2804 SAVANNAH COURT

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PERSONS

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At 8:15A, 7-27-82, I talked to a DAVID HIRTLEY of Duncanville, Tx, phone 296-5589. This name had been given to me by MS. NANCY SHAW, mother to Victim, JILL MONTGOMERY, who had information that could finally help us in this investigation.

When talking to HIRTLEY, he stated that he had been living in Duncanville in the house across from CENTER RIDGE APARTMENTS at 700 W. Center Street in Duncanville and that he had made an acquaintance with a Subject by the name of DAVID LATHAM who is a brother to the Assistant Manager of the apartment complex and that this Subject had come to him probably on a Thursday or Friday after the murders and had asked him if he had heard about the two girls that were killed and MR. HIRTLEY had stated that yes, he had. At this time, LATHAM had volunteered the information that he was dating the blonde girl. He does not recall much about the conversation following that. He describes LATHAM as a W/M, 23 to 25 YOA, 5-10, 175, stocky, husky build, with dark hair parted in the middle, graying on the top, in apartment 254 of the CENTER RIDGE APARTMENTS. Also stated that the Subject was employed at DEFORDS LUMBER COMPANY in Duncanville. I did receive DOB of 10-11-57, description of 5-11, 190 from the Waxahachie Police Department who checked on this Subject for me, however they just checked his criminal record and have not talked to them anything about the murders. I was advised DET. AMMEN of the Waxahachie Police Department that as soon as CAPT. SULLANS returned to duty that they would interrogate the Subject as to what he knew about these murders.

At 11:15A, we did go by 6700 Bishop where DET. SGT. FORTUNE and MYSELF did talk to a BECKY DESPARAIS, W/F, 16. We did bring her into the Police Department where we interrogated her again in reference to her knowledge of the murders. She again had stated that she did not know anything and that only what she had heard on the street of the Subject, TAP HARPER committing these murders. Did ask her if she knew of anybody else that might know or has some information into this and also at this time, I did ask her if she knew of a motorcycle club by the name of SCORPIANS and she stated that she did not. I asked her if she knew if the people on North 18th motorcycle shop could be SCORPIANS and she stated that she had a girlfriend by the name of CAREN RITCHIE who was going with a Subject by the name of ANGEL who is a member of the club and employed at the motorcycle shop on North 18th who might give me some information. At this time, I asked her if she knew of any Mexican Subject that might be running around

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Identifying Marks-Condition-Missing Parts

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with TAP HARPER and she stated that she had seen a Mexican about 25 to 30 YOA, dark complexion with shoulder-length hair, who also wears a cowboy hat all the time, running with him and she thinks that they called the Subject by the nickname of BIRD. Have not found any correspondence in our police file of any Subject with an alias name of BIRD.

At approx. 3:30P, I did go by 5700 Roxanne where I talked to ex-Woodway Police Officer, LADRIEN 776-3408, where he gave me a kitchen knife that he had found while he was jogging near UNIVERSAL ATLAS cement plant on Highway 84. This knife has stainless Universal resistant inscribed on blade, made in U.S.A. Has brown wooden handle and the blade is about 8 inches long, approx. three quarters inch in width, this knife not matching the description of the weapon that was used on the bodies according to the pathology lab in Dallas. This knife will be placed in the Property Room, can be disposed of later.

At 1:45P, DET. NICOLETTI and MYSELF went to CAREN FITCHIE, address is 315 N. 12th, apartment 1. We talked to her in reference to this motorcycle group on N. 18th. She stated that she only knows ANGEL by his nickname ANGEL, not by name, who is a W/M, described as about 25 to 30 YOA with a long beard and a big old tattoo across his back. She has only known him for a few months. She stated that the motorcycle group does not have a name, per se, that they go by. They do fly colors or things of this nature.

She did state also that she has seen BECKY DESMARAIS at FLAT ROCK PARK last Friday on 7-23-82 and that she had not mentioned anything about the murders or her having any knowledge about it, only that she had been picked up by the Police and questioned in reference to it, but that she had not said anything because she did not know anything.

At the time we were talking to FITCHIE, another girl that BECKY knew by the name of KATHY PRITCHARD, W/F, 3-15-66, address 2923 N. 19th. Also came to the apartment on N. 12th, apartment 1. She stated to me that she had seen RAYLENE several months before with JILL MONTGOMERY who she saw from the home. Also stated to me that they had been at KOEHNE PARK from 7:30 to 9:30P with Subject by the name of FINGERS who she was riding with and a Subject by the name of ANGEL who

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GARREN was riding with and that they had seen KEN come in, in an orange Pinto with the girls, however they had not talked to them or nothing, that they just made a round towards the beach area and then back up to the circle and they had left shortly afterwards.

I did talk to Subject, biker ANGEL, who stated that he had been at the park on Tuesday the girls that the girls had stated that they were and that he had seen HARPER mess around with the kid down there at the park, however he did not see if he was in a car or van or whatever, that they don't associate with him and did not attempt to. I also did find that Subject, biker SUNDANC is a HAROLD MITCHELL, who is the owner of the bike shop on North 18th in the 2800 block.

At approx. 8:05P, I got a call from DET. HIX who advised me that a young girl by the name of KIM had some information of a Subject who had been talking about the murders to her a couple of two or three days ago. DET. HIX gave me the name of BENNY SMITH JR., W/M, 23/24 YOA, at 15 Bowie in Bellmead, phone 799-2557, who is employed at CHIEF'S AUTO PARTS, 19th & Park Lake, business phone 754-1473. DET. HIX stated that this Subject had been brought to his attention while he was checking a car abandoned at the apartment complex where they live at, which is a 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, dark tan over tan, license plate #DLY-281. Then HIX advised me that he would have the girl call me direct to see what she would tell me about the information on SMITH.

At 8:15P, 7-27-82, I did talk to a KIM LAUDERDALE, DOB 9-9-64, address 1506 Western Oaks, residence phone none. Stated that two or three days ago, she was walking with BENNY, whose last name she does not know, however the car that DET. HIX was checking on belongs to him, were walking by a pond near the apartment complex and that she had told BENNY that she was afraid to be walking out there in the dark after what had happened to those girls that had been found dead the week before. She stated that then BENNY had made the comment, I know who did it. At this time she had gotten scared because she did not trust BENNY to start with and she had walked back to the apartment complex. She describes BENNY as 5-08, slender built, with brown curly hair, approx. 19 to 20 YOA. She did state that BENNY has a name on the back glass of the car that she says BENNY BOBO. Also stated that she had been to his apartment once, which is somewhere near

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18th & Lyle in one of the back alleys. Did not know for sure where it was.

his A.M., 7-28-82, I received a call from a MS. GEORGIA HOFEN, who stated that her children had knew a Subject by the name of JOHNNY MAYHEW, who lives at 1100 N. 64th, phone 772-6910 a that they had mentioned to her that a Subject by the name of RUSTY had come to JOHNNY MAYHEW residence on Friday after the murders and had mentioned that he had seen the murdered kids g ting into a van with a Subject that was known to be a bad guy. This is all the information did have to give me.

I did contact JOHNNY MAYHEW, who I now find to have PD #29675, where he was arrested on June the 5th of 82 for unlawfully carrying a weapon on Valley Mills Drive. On the report, it show that he had released his pickup to an ARTHUR ESCOT, who is also known as RUSTY. I did quest MR. MAYHEW as to the conversation with RUSTY on that Thursday as to the murders and he stated that he does not remember anything what RUSTY might say being that he is a little guy with a big mouth and is not a very credible person. However, he stated that RUSTY had mentioned th he had seen KEN at JACK'S STEREO earlier the day of the murders. This is all the informatio on this.

I did contact DET. NICOLETTI where he is in the process of meeting with RUSTY ESCOT and bring ing him into the Police Department to discuss this matter with him.

At 8:37A, this date, 7-28-82, I did talk to a JOHN HENDERSON of 3316 Wingate, phone 662-2965, employed at CENTRAL TEXAS IRON WORKS on Imperial, business phone 776-8000, in the drafting department. JOHN stated that he and a friend, KENNETH YOUNG, had been at Koehne Park on Tues day, July the 13th, at approx. 7:P and they had parked on the entrance near to where the light is on top of the hill at the entrance, that they had seen KEN FRANKS and two girls drive in, a yellow-orange Pinto and had drove in towards the circle to the left of the entrance. rtly afterwards, they had drove in to the circle to check it out and he had seen KEN and the two girls sitting on a park bench to the right of where the Pinto was parked. He also re members seeing a white van which he described to be a 73 to a 75 model, with no one around it

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and a pair of boots laying on the outside. He did not see nobody else around it and he did not pay it too much attention as he made the round in to the circle.

then contacted a KENNETH YOUNG, his friend, of 1412 Guthrie, phone 776-1194, where he said that he had been at the park with JOHN HENDERSON and that he also knew KEN FRANKS from before. He stated that he saw KEN driving the orange Pinto and the two girls were sitting in the front seat with him, one of the girls sitting on the console. He does not remember if it was the brunette or the blonde that was sitting next to KEN. He stated that they made a left toward the circle and he did not see him come out anymore. Stated shortly afterwards, sometime around 8:30 or 9:00, they had drove in to the circle and went around it but he does not remember seeing anything, didn't even see the Pinto with the girls or nothing as they made the round. Apparently he had mind somewhere else at this time.

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