

IACO POLICE DEPT

CONTINUATION/FOLLOW-UP REPORT

1. Time/Date Dictated 8:05 AM 8-3-82

2. Case Number 82-07-25720

Offense or Incident

CAPITAL MURDER

4. Location

Koehne Park

5. Date Offense Reported

7-13-82

Victim or Complainant (Last Name First)

Ranks, Kenneth

Address

2804 Savannah Court

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

Value Stolen

Value Rcv.

8. Arr. Want Canc

Name (Last, First Middle)

Address

Witn. Susp. Wrrnt/Arr. No.

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On 7-29-82 at 4:50 PM Bonnie Wood did come to my office to discuss that fact that they were at Koehne Park on 7-13-82 at approximately 7:00 PM. She related that they were there between 7:00 and 7:30 PM and when they arrived at the circle and parked they observed a white company type truck parked along side near the circle near a picnic table. They also observed a middle aged man sitting under the drivers seat looking through binoculars. Bonnie thought that the man was looking at her and her group however after that they realized that he was looking over them at the lake probably at some boats.

Approximately 7:45 PM to 8:00 PM, Bonnie observed an orange colored Pinto drive up and park a little ways up from the white company truck and parked in facing the lake or the landing dock on the bottom of the hill by the ramp. She stated that as soon as they had parked that she had seen three young white folks, a boy and two girls, walk toward a table next to their almost in front of their car. The blonde headed girl had on a white tennis outfit and she does not remember what the other two had. She stated that a Regayle Bush who was accompanying her and her party walked by the picnic table and might have possibly seen closer observation of the three.

She stated that a station wagon parked to the right of the pinto, the station wagon was described as white with a wooden panel sides, also saw a car pull up between the Pinto and the white truck, saw a boy and girl who was wearing the white tennis outfit, she at this time changed the story and stated that she now remembers that this was the couple that she had seen coming out of the other car instead of coming out of the Pinto like she had stated previously. She then stated that she did not see the three kids get out of the Pinto but it did get there at the place after her and her party did and the car was still there when they left about sundown or near 9:00 PM.

The group in her party was her brother a Baryon Wood of 708 Pipkin Lane, employed at Mercury Pool, N/M, 11-27-55, a Regayle Bush, 215 Walker, phone number 799-2057, B/F, DOB: 1-26-62, Anna Turner, 1111 Clover Drive, B/F, 22, phone number 799-3033, and another subject by the name of Haywood Lott, unknown address, B/M, CO.

I then made arrangements for Bonnie to have the other group come into my office and discuss

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the situation at Koehne Park the next day.

On 7-30-82 at 8:35 AM I did talk to a Mark Ervi of 3704 Sleeper, phone 755-6179, business phone 753-0181, Ext: 250. I did find out from Mr. Ervi that he had gotten a call from Mr. Montgomery and not Jill Montgomery on the 28th day of June. I also found out that a Mr. Mark Ervi is a supervisor at the Methodist Home where Jill was before she left to go back to Waxahachie. Mr. Ervi advised that the discussion was regarding Jill's papers of transfer of Jill leaving the home on her 18th birthday and he also stated that he did not know Jill Montgomery very well at all.

At 9:00 AM on 7-30-82 I did talk to Karen Hoskins where another hypnosis session was set up for 8-3-82 at 6:00 PM and was to be conducted by Detective Luedke.

At 10:37 AM, 7-30-82, Regayle Bush did come into my office where she related that they had gotten there between 7:00 and 7:15 PM on 7-13-82 and that at approximately 7:40 PM she had seen an orange Pinto and three kids pull up. She said she saw the boy with sunshades and the blonde girl with a white tennis outfit. She does not remember seeing anybody with a red & white top, with a blue top or orange shirt, which is the clothing that the kids were wearing the last time that they were seen. Regayle said that the Pinto was still there when they left about 9:20 PM and that the Pinto was parked about eight to ten feet away from Bonnie's car which was backed up away from where the car was originally or where it was found at. Detective Nicoletti did talk to Bryon Wood, Bonnie's brother, however could not get much information from him. The other people have not been talked to in reference to this being that the three people that we did talk to it appeared to us that they had talked together and that they had it in their minds that they had seen the girl with the white tennis outfit to get out of the Pinto and this has been verified that the girl wearing the tennis outfit was a Ms. Butterwhite who had arrived there later with her boyfriend and walked down towards the island at this location.

On 8-2-82 at 9:00 AM I received a call from a Bob Seggler of 754-6222 who stated that he had talked to Detective Nicoletti involving a Nell Priest from Gemini Apts and that he had talked

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to him on 7-27-82 at about midnight in front of Okey Dokeys. He stated that the girl had t him that she had talked to Harper on 7-14-82 before the news had broken out of the murders hat her days were numbered and she did not know if she would be around much longer. He d say that she had mentioned to him that she had made an anonymous phone call to Crime Stoppe however I do not remember receiving anything from Crime Stoppers involving anonymous girl calling in about Harper.

I then did receive a call from Nell Priest wanting to know why we had left a card on her do I then advised her that we needed to talk to her about some information we had received and She could come down to the Police Department we could discuss it in th privacy of an office She stated then that she would be down.

At 12:45 PM, 8-2-82, Nell Priest of 957-A Gemini Village, residence phone none, came down a in discussing the fact that she had made some statements of talking to Harper and Harper ad mitted to killing the kids, she denied this knowledge. However under further interrogation she stated that she had met Harper last year at Airport Park and that Harper had grabbed he from behind when she was walking to one of the park restrooms and at this time she had had beer bottle in her hand and when Harper picked her up and refused to let her down she had broken the beer bottle over his head. At this time he had thrown her down on the ground an pulled out a knife and put it up to her neck and told her that he ought to kill her for doi what she did. However she stated that he was not up to h+R Neck with the blade and she was not afraid of him at that time.

She then continued stating that she had seen Harper at Jack's Stereo approximately a week o two before the incident of the killings happened and that he had stated that he was ready t go back to the pen and that he was going to hurt somebody bad before he went. At this time she also stated that Harper was running around with a young white subject by the name of M Boatwright, W/M, about 19, who lives somewheres in South Waco and also drives a red Ford b and a half pickup with dual wheels and also drives a tan or a brown Monto Carlo and han around Valley Mills on Friday and Saturday and at Koehne on Sundays.

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She then stated that she had been at Midway Park either on the Wednesday, 7-13-82, or the Thursday, 7-15-82, running her dogs that she has and that she had seen Harper there along with Mark Boatwright and that Harper was bragging about having killed the two girls and the boy. Harper had stated that he had made the boy watch while he cut the nipples and breast off the girls and then he had killed the boy and cut his privates off. She stated that she felt at this time that the subject Harper was exaggerating and did not pay much attention to him from then on and continued doing what she was doing. She also stated that some friends of hers had heard the conversation mouthing off however she refused to give any names so we could check out further with some of the other kids. She did mention that a friend of hers by the name of June Wilson who had come with her to the Police Department this date might have possibly heard some of this action however she was not sure. She had mentioned that June Wilson had been the one that had asked her on Thursday morning if she had heard about the murders.

In further questioning Nell Priest she stated that she had been hearing some information from some of the other kids, whom she refused to identify, that they said that if the police would look under Tab Harper's seat in the car or the van that we would find evidence of the murder which would be a beach towel with a knife wrapped around it and soaked in blood. She also stated that a Kim Patterson from China Springs who is a white female about 20 and her husband Johnny who is approximately 22 or 23 and weighs about 300 lbs would know more information on Tab Harper also. This couple is supposed to have gotten involved with Harper not long ago and they do frequent Valley Mills Drive regularly.

I then called in June Marie Wilson, phone number 772-9566, in Woodway, where she will be moving to 957-A Gemini Village Apts, with this same phone number with Nell Priest later this week. In talking to June Wilson at 1:57 PM, 8-2-82, she mentioned that she had asked Nell Priest if she had heard about the murders on a Thursday morning. She then remembered further that she had heard this conversation about the murders on Wednesday and in prodding her to find out the correct day and time that she heard of the incident she mentioned that she thought that this was on Wednesday the 14th at approximately 3:30 PM. She stated that she had gone to Midway Park with Nell Priest and she had followed her there later in her own car after getting out of school late on that Wednesday and that she had seen a Tab Harper and a Mark Boatwright come

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In a boat to the place where they were in Midway Park and soon afterwards started making remarks about how he had killed three kids, two girls and a boy, and she had gotten sick at stomach and she had left the area where they were at. She stated that she was not positive that this is the time that she had heard the conversation but however she would check back with some of her friends and that she would report back to me.

This AM, 8-3-82, at 8:00 AM, I did see a note on my desk from Detective Trantham that June had called back and stated that she was positive that she had heard the conversation on Wednesday the 14th. At this time we do have some other people that we need to interrogate about this new information we have received.

On 8-2-82 approximately 2:30 PM I did receive a call for a Louise Burney who is a probation officer at the County where she told me that she had talked to a David Sanders who is a probationee of hers on Sunday, August 1st, and that Sanders had mentioned something about a devils cult involving a Mr. Howser, Tab and Bubba and that these three cult group did drive red 57 Chevrolet and that their cult insigna was a star upside down on their shoulder. I did know a Tab and a Bubba who is a Tab Harper and Bubba Wilkins and Mr. Howser who I presumed to drive the red 57 Chevrolet would be a Sammy Afinaswish who does drive a red 57 Chevrolet however this is not for certain. Ms. Burney advised that David Sanders would call her back with more information on to this group.

I did find that Mark Boatwright does have a police folder. He is identified as a white male DOB: 3-1-64, 6'1", 190, bro/blu, address of 2102 Columbus, and that he had been involved in a criminal mischief on 5-23-82 at Airport Park. He now has police number #29641. Further investigation will be made on this subject.

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