

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT  
(NOT UNDER ARREST)

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

offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to DETECTIVE COLWELL.  
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.

I am <sup>DM</sup> 40 years of age, and I live at 748 CASTLEMAN CK. Rd., Hewitt, Tx.

On 8-26-86 I was sewing when our scanner reported a structure fire on Angel fire. I looked out my sisters bedroom window but I couldn't see any smoke. My niece came running in the house to tell me that there was smoke outside. She & I ran outside and noticed that the smoke was down the street. Tracy & I started to walk towards the fire. I heard an explosion as we were walking. When we arrived at the fire, I saw (3) men standing on the porch of the house. They looked confused and I assumed they were afraid of the house catching fire. When the fire Dept. arrived there was a lot of commotion going on. I noticed that there was a lot of smoke and the flames were very high. When the gate was opened and the fire was out, the structure was completely gutted. The corner posts were standing and a little bit of the roof. I also noticed one man climbing over the fence with a water hose. The people standing around were very sedate and no one, even the children seemed to know what was going on. DM

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

Dated at 748 Castleman CK. Rd., Hewitt, Tx. this 5 day of Sept. 1986

WITNESS: D. Colwell

Denise Martin  
Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_