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INTERVIEW OF SUSPECT

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 EMPLOYMENT: UNEMPLOYED
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This interview was conducted in the Polygraph Suite at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas, commencing at 4:41 P.M., on Saturday, January 18, 1997, by INV. ALEX U. FINGER. No one else was present during this pre-test interview.

During this pre-test interview, which was conducted prior to the administration of a polygraph examination, MR. STOCKS was advised of his rights, which he waived his rights, and a copy of the form was made a permanent part of this Investigator's file. After which MR. STOCKS made the following statement:

"My mom left me a note on the table, (took a deep breath) uh, telling me that my grandparents and my aunt and my uncle, they wanted me to go out and eat with them, cause he was supposed to go back today to California. Got home, well, from uh, when we went out to eat, we went to Walmart-Mart, came home, (took a deep breath) from there I left, came home, got a drink, uh turned on the TV and watched the TV some, then left and I went to Little Rock, my girlfriend and (2) two other people was going to a club, The Edge. And I was going to try and meet them up there and visit with her some, but I looked around and I couldn't find her car or her friend's car there, so I came to Arkadelphia.

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Q. What time was this?

A. I got to Arkadelphia at 11:30 or around that area, I'm not sure on the exact. Went by her house, she wasn't there, came back to the gas station, well I went to the gas station first. I bought gas and a Mountain Dew and I went to her house and she wasn't there and I came back, got some skoal, and that time I drank my coke and went to uh, Whispering Oaks. Followed somebody into the gate and went to my old room to uh, to see if my roommate was there. ~~He had went home. So I went next door to KELLY'S~~ apartment and stayed the night.

Q. Who found you?

A. Kelly heard the police knocking on the door, she thought they were after me because I was drinking and wasn't supposed to be. They knocked on her door and I answered it and uh, from there it was just, that when towed my car and took me into the station. (Took a deep breath)

Q. Have you been out to the house yet?

A. No sir.

Q. What is your theory on what you think happened?

A. ~~Uh, I don't know, I know that they were killed and I~~ don't know why or who did it.

Q. Did anyone dislike your family?

A. I can't, I don't know. I mean there has been quarrels and arguments, but nothing I don't think would take this kind of action.

Q. Do you know your closet neighbor?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How far do they live from you?

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A. Quarter of a mile maybe.

Q. What reason would they say that you and your father was arguing about school last night?

A. No argument, I didn't see my father last night. I left before he got home.

Q. Did you see your sister?

A. Yes, before she left to go to the game. (took a deep breath)

Q. What time was that?

A. (Took a deep breath) 4 or 4:30.

Q. What time did you get there?

A. Uh, about that time they was getting dressed to leave. (Took a deep breath)

Q. They who?

A. Mom and HEATHER?

Q. If mom and HEATHER was getting ready to leave when you got there, then why did she leave you a note?

A. Because, I, I didn't, they didn't know if I was going to be home before they left, and she told me that she left me a note on the table. (Took a deep breath)

Q. Did she tell you that your grandparents wanted to eat with you?

A. Yes sir. She said she left a note on the table and grandmama wanted to go out and eat, cause J.P. was going back to California today, the next day.

Q. What do you think should happen to whomever did this to your family?

A. They should die.

Q. Why?

A. Cause they killed (3) three people that meant the most to me in my life.

Q. Do you think they would deserve a second chance?

A. No.

Q. Why?

A. No excuse for what they did. If I had a chance to kill them I would.

Q. Do you think this was planned out or a spare of the moment thing?

A. I don't know.

Q. Were they all shot in the master bedroom or do you know?

A. They was shot in the kitchen.

Q. Are you sure?

A. ~~That's what they said, that's what they told me.~~

Q. Where were you around 10:30?

A. (Pause for approximately (5) five seconds) Leaving Little Rock on the way to Arkadelphia.

Q. Why would someone say that they saw you leaving Lonoke around that time?

A. I have no idea.

Q. Are you sure on your time?

A. Yes sir. (Took a deep breath) It may not be exact, but it's (took a deep breath) close.

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- Q. Could you have been leaving Lonoke around that time?
- A. No, cause I left shortly after we got done eating and going to Walmart.
- Q. What time did ya'll get out of Walmart?
- A. Uh, (took a deep breath) uh, uh, 7:45 maybe, 8:00 around there. I think we got back around 8:00. I only spent (15) fifteen to (20) twenty minutes at home so.
- Q. Why did you go to Arkadelphia?
- A. To see my girlfriend.
- Q. But she was at a club in Little Rock?
- A. I was, well I didn't see her car, so I went to Arkadelphia anyway, I didn't know if she stayed at home, she was talking about staying at home. (took a deep breath)
- Q. Do you have a key to her house?
- A. No I use her key once before, but she left it on the washer so I could get into the house.
- Q. Do you love her?
- A. Very much.
- Q. Then why did you stay all night with the other girl?
- A. She was just a friend.
- Q. You didn't sleep with her?
- A. No.
- Q. Didn't you used to go with her?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. Then she was more than a friend, huh?
- A. She just a friend now. I know that if I ever need a place to stay, I could stay with her, she cared about me.
- Q. Anything else you can think about regarding this?
- A. No.
- Q. I know you probably didn't, but if you did have something to do with this, then what do you think should happen to you?
- A. I should die.
- Q. Why?
- A. There was no right for what happened, to happen, and I cant' imagine life without them."

POST TEST INTERVIEW

During the post test interview, after MR. STOCKS learned that he had failed the polygraph examination, he confessed in the presence of INV. MARK HOLLINGSWORTH, and STEVE FINCH, with the Lonoke Sheriff's Department, and myself, that he killed his mother, father, and sister, took the jewelry box and threw it in a Dixie dumpster near Pizza Hut in Arkadelphia and threw the .45 in the river, Quachita River.

This interview and subsequent polygraph examination was concluded at 7:00 P.M.

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