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TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY
STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
DENNIS P. BROWN

NO. 128,634
JURY TRIAL

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS taken before
the Honorable John W. Greene, Judge
Presiding, Division "D", Twenty-Second Judicial
District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, State
of Louisiana, and a Jury, on Thursday, September
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DENNIS BROWN

1 BY THE COURT: Come around and be
2 sworn, please.

3 (DENNIS BROWN, AFTER HAVING BEEN FIRST
4 DULY SWORN UNDER OATH, DID TESTIFY AS FOLLOWS:)

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. FOLEY:

6 Q. State your name for the record.

7 A. Dennis Brown.

8 Q. Dennis, how old are you?

9 A. Eighteen.

10 Q. When's your birthday?

11 A. December 3 1966.

12 BY THE COURT: Speak up, son.

13 EXAMINATION BY MR. FOLEY:

14 Q. How much education do you have?

15 A. To the ninth grade.

16 Q. What type of grades did you get when
17 you were in school?

18 A. "Ds" and "Cs" and "Fs".

19 Q. What do you remember about the night of
20 September 19, as to where you were,
21 of 1984?

22 A. I was going to get a dog. I had got
23 thirty dollars from my brother so I
24 could get a dog.

25 Q. What home were you at that evening of
26 September 19, 1984?

27 A. Francis Drumfield.

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1 Q. What were you doing over there?

2 A. Looking at TV, listening to the radio.

3 Q. Do you know what time approximately did
4 you leave that house?

5 A. It was about ten o'clock.

6 Q. What's Ms. Brumfield's address?

7 A. West 31st.

8 Q. Where did you go upon leaving Ms.
9 Brumfield's house that evening?

10 A. I went to my house.

11 Q. Whose house is that?

12 A. My father's, Wilbur.

13 Q. How long did it take you to get from
14 Ms. Brumfield's house to your
15 daddy's house?

16 A. About ten minutes.

17 Q. Who, if anybody, saw you on the street
18 that particular evening when you
19 left that house?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. No one saw you?

22 A. No, sir.

23 Q. What did you do when you got to your
24 daddy's house?

25 A. He asked me did I -- I had told him I
26 had gave Tutti Martin thirty
27 dollars to keep for me, some money

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1 to keep for me. And he told me,
2 "What you going to do with it?" I
3 told him, "I'm going to buy a dog."
4 Then he called Tutti Martin to see
5 that I gave her some money, and she
6 told him yeah.

7 Q. Do you know [REDACTED] ?

8 A. No, sir, I don't.

9 Q. When, if ever, have you seen [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] before today?

11 A. This is my first time.

12 Q. What happened to you on November 9 of
13 1984?

14 A. I was arrested.

15 Q. Where were you arrested at?

16 A. By the Pheasant. See, I was going by
17 my auntie's, and she stays close by
18 the Pheasant.

19 Q. Who arrested you?

20 A. Detective Spinks, whoever, and -- I
21 don't know the other one there.

22 Q. Who were the officers who arrested you
23 that particular evening, or that
24 particular day?

25 A. Blount -- it was Blount and Detective
26 Spinks.

27 Q. Where did they take you?

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1 A. They took me to the police station.

2 They say they had to talk to me.

3 Then they put a rape case on me.

4 Q. Dennis, I'm going to show you exhibit
5 S-7. What recollection do you have
6 of signing this document on
7 November 9 of 1984?

8 A. I didn't sign it.

9 Q. Are you sure?

10 A. They say I under arrest, I had to do
11 it.

12 Q. Do you recall signing this?

13 A. I signed it.

14 Q. Who talked to you after you signed
15 this?

16 A. Montgomery.

17 Q. And who else talked to you?

18 A. And that lady, the lady cop talked to
19 me.

20 Q. What did they talk to you about,
21 Dennis?

22 A. Montgomery had talked to me first and
23 he asked me what color -- was in a
24 brick house or a wood house the
25 lady staying in. I told him, I
26 don't know.

27 Q. What did he say he was talking to you

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1 about on November 9?

2 A. He say for a rape case.

3 Q. Let's go back a little bit, Dennis.

4 What happened to you on November 5
5 of 1984?

6 A. I believe I went to a line-up or
7 something on one of them dates.

8 Q. Who took you to the line-up?

9 A. The lady cop took me to the sheriff's
10 station to put the orange on. Then
11 the detective over there took us in
12 the van to the line-up. Then after
13 the line-up, Montgomery had, you
14 know, took me to -- back to the
15 sheriff's station. Then he locked
16 me up in the holding cell.

17 Q. What happened to you there?

18 A. Then he let me out the holding cell.
19 Then he say he told a deputy that
20 he'd take me home. On the way home
21 he asked me, do I know anybody with
22 a black hat or high-top Converse,
23 and I said no. Then he asked me
24 did I have any, and I told him, no,
25 sir.

26 Q. Then what happened? You went back
27 home?

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1 A. Then four days later he picked me up
2 for rape. Then I went to the
3 station on the 9th, and --

4 Q. Dennis, let's talk a little bit. What
5 happened to you between November 5
6 and November 9? Where were you?

7 A. November 5?

8 Q. Yes.

9 A. I was home when they picked me up for
10 the line-up.

11 Q. Where were you staying between November
12 5 and November 9?

13 A. My father's.

14 Q. When you went to this line-up, were you
15 told why you were going there?

16 A. No, sir. I volunteered to go to the
17 line-up.

18 Q. Dennis, two officers have testified
19 from that same chair you're sitting
20 in that you made statements putting
21 yourself --

22 BY MR. HOFFSTADT: Your Honor,
23 objection. Leading question.

24 BY THE COURT: Sustained. Rephrase the
25 question.

26 BY MR. FOLEY: Yes, sir.

27 EXAMINATION BY MR. FOLEY:

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1 Q. What did Sergeant Montgomery question
2 you about on November 9 at the
3 police station?

4 A. A rape case.

5 Q. What, if anything, did he tell you
6 about the facts of the case?

7 A. He asked me -- he say, "What color the
8 house?" He say, "Was it a brick
9 house, anything like that?" I
10 said, "I don't know." Then he
11 asked me what color the sofa was.
12 He said, "Was it pink or beige?" I
13 told him, "I don't know." Then he --
14 first he unbuckled his gun belt.
15 Then he buckled it back. And then
16 he said, "I'm going to do it your
17 way." Then he put a knife on me.

18 Q. Now, what, if anything, did you say as
19 to saying that you had raped Diane
20 Talley?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. What recollection do you have, if any,
23 of making a statement like that to
24 those officers?

25 A. No, sir, I never did make no statements
26 to them like that.

27 Q. On September 19, had you gone to [REDACTED]

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1 [REDACTED] home?

2 A. No, sir, I didn't. I wouldn't do
3 nothing like that.

4 Q. You wouldn't do anything like that?

5 A. No, sir. I was raised better than
6 that.

7 Q. How do you feel yourself about and
8 towards [REDACTED]?

9 A. I feel sorry for her, what somebody
10 else did, because I didn't do it.

11 Q. What do you feel sorry about, Dennis?

12 A. What somebody else, whoever did it,
13 what they do to her.

14 Q. When you were in the line-up on
15 November 5, did you interfere in
16 any way with the line-up process?

17 A. No. No, sir.

18 Q. Before that date, what contact did you
19 have with the police about this
20 investigation?

21 A. None.

22 Q. What samples or anything --

23 BY MR. ROFFSTADT: Your Honor, it's the
24 nature of a leading question.

25 BY THE WITNESS: Before I went to the --

26 BY MR. FOLEY: Wait one second.

27 BY THE COURT: Wait one second.

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1 BY MR. FOLEY: I don't know if it was
2 an objection to his prior question.
3 If he did, I think he already
4 answered it.

5 BY THE COURT: Just start over.

6 BY MR. FOLEY: Yes, sir.

7 EXAMINATION BY MR. FOLEY:

8 Q. What samples were taken prior to
9 November 5?

10 A. I had volunteered and gave them some
11 blood and some hair from my head
12 and some hair from down there.

13 Q. What did you do, if anything, to
14 prevent them from taking the
15 samples?

16 A. And saliva. Nothing. I just gave it
17 to them, volunteered and gave it to
18 them. I gave it to them before I
19 went to the line-up.

20 BY MR. FOLEY: I'll tender the witness
21 at this point.

22 BY THE COURT: Cross?

23 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. HOFFSTADT:

24 Q. So, Mr. Brown, you saw no
25 irregularities at the line-up, is
26 that correct?

27 A. No, sir.

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1 Q. You saw nothing wrong there, did you?

2 A. Well, they changed a couple people
3 around.

4 Q. Did you see anybody point out you?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. Okay. Now, where's that --

7 A. They kept on going in the back, though.

8 Q. Who was they?

9 A. The man who took the film.

10 Q. What was he doing back there?

11 A. I don't know. They kept on going back
12 there. Because they had us in
13 line, and they went back there to
14 talk, and I saw Montgomery coming
15 out the door. Then he say, you
16 "F'ed" up.

17 Q. He said that to you?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. So you're saying there were eight
20 people in the line-up?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. And the man, Mr. McGehee, Detective
23 McGehee, is that the man who kept
24 going in the back?

25 A. The one who took the film.

26 Q. And then Montgomery came out and said
27 what?

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1 A. He said, you "F'ed" up.

2 Q. To who?

3 A. To me.

4 Q. Were you alone then?

5 A. Yeah. See, we had -- they told us to
6 take a break, because we had to get
7 on a speaker and say, "If you call
8 the police, I'm going to kill you."
9 We had to say that in the line-up.

10 Q. Where's the other seven guys when
11 Montgomery is saying these horrible
12 things to you?

13 A. We split up.

14 Q. Where did they split up to?

15 A. They told us to take a break until they
16 come back.

17 Q. So you were sitting all by yourself?

18 A. Uh-huh (affirmative response). I
19 didn't talk to nobody.

20 Q. And nobody saw Montgomery come up and
21 approach you and say this horrible
22 thing to you?

23 A. They knew what Montgomery was saying.

24 Q. He came over and just leaned and said
25 it to you, right? Yes or no?

26 A. Yean. And he said it when I was in the
27 holding cell, too.

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1 Q. We're just talking about the line-up
2 right now. Did you subpoena any of
3 these people that were in the
4 line-up to testify as to these
5 things that happened?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Okay. Let's go to November 9. You
8 stated that this was not read to
9 you. Is that correct?

10 BY MR. FOLEY: Your Honor, I think the
11 record reflects at first he did not
12 recognize it. And then I asked did
13 he sign it, and he said he did sign
14 it.

15 EXAMINATION BY MR. HOFFSTADT:

16 Q. Okay. Was this read to you? Here, you
17 can hold it.

18 A. No.

19 Q. No?

20 A. When I was arrested that day, it wasn't
21 read to me. But I signed it. I
22 signed everything they gave me.

23 Q. Let's get a checklist now. Detective
24 McGehee went to the back while you
25 were out there, right?

26 A. Right.

27 Q. Montgomery came out and cursed you out,

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- 1 and Spinks, Roy Spinks who took the
2 stand, he's lying about telling you
3 about the Miranda rights, right?
- 4 A. Right.
- 5 Q. Okay. Now, after he -- did he force
6 you to sign this? Did he pull a
7 knife on you, too?
- 8 A. Not really.
- 9 Q. Not really. Well, what did he do to
10 you to get you to sign this?
- 11 A. No. Montgomery is the one who
12 threatened me.
- 13 Q. Let's deal with this first. What did
14 Spinks do to get you to sign this?
- 15 A. He just told me to sign it.
- 16 Q. Okay. And you just signed it?
- 17 A. I signed everything what they gave me.
- 18 Q. Okay. Now, when did Montgomery come in
19 the room?
- 20 A. Oh, after the lady got through, the
21 lady got through talking to me.
- 22 Q. Now, the lady, what did she do to you?
23 The lady cop, right?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. What did she do to you?
- 26 A. She didn't do nothing to me. Just
27 before I went to the line-up, she

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1 said -- when I came to the station,
2 she said I got to take a blood
3 test. She said everybody that
4 comes to the station got to take a
5 blood test. And I just volunteered
6 and gave her a blood test.

7 Q. Okay. Where's that consent form for
8 the blood test?

9 Let's get back to that, now. This is a
10 consent to search for your blood.

11 Now, did they read this to you?

12 Did Ann Barker read this to you?

13 A. That?

14 Q. You can hold this. Was this read to
15 you?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. This was read to me.

19 Q. Did you ask for a search warrant?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. You did? Okay. So you asked for a
22 search warrent, and then she forced
23 you to sign this anyway, is that
24 correct?

25 A. Yes, sir.

26 Q. Okay. We might put a bunch of people
27 in jail today. So she forced you

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1 into signing this consent to
2 search, is that correct?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. And this conspiracy apparently started
5 on September 31.

6 Now, McGehee, Spinks, and Barker forced
7 you to sign that. I thought you
8 told Mr. Foley you volunteered to
9 do it.

10 A. I did, after they -- they forced me.
11 After they forced me, I volunteered
12 to do it.

13 Q. I thought you were being a good
14 citizen. Did she force you, or did
15 you volunteer? Make a choice.

16 A. I volunteered everything they wanted me
17 to do after they forced me.

18 Q. After what?

19 A. After Montgomery forced me to.

20 Q. We're on the lady cop now? The lady
21 cop?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. And the lady cop forced you into
24 signing that?

25 A. To take the blood test, she forced me.

26 Q. Okay. So you didn't consent to it?
27 She forced you?

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1 A. Not really. When she read that off to
2 me, I wanted -- I had wanted to
3 before she forced me.

4 Q. Both sides of the street. How did she
5 force you?

6 A. She said if I come to the station, I
7 have to take a blood test.

8 Q. What did she do? Did she pull a knife
9 on you?

10 A. No, sir.

11 Q. How did she force you?

12 A. I just went on and signed this.

13 Q. You really got me confused now. I'm
14 sorry. You said that -- you said
15 that she forced you and you
16 consented to it, but you also
17 wanted a search warrant?

18 A. Yeah, and I wanted to take a lie
19 detector.

20 Q. Okay. Okay. Now, what came first?
21 She forced you, you consented, or
22 you asked for the search warrant?

23 A. Oh, she forced me. Then I told her I'd
24 sign the paper anyway.

25 Q. Well, when you asked for the search
26 warrant --

27 A. I was going to sign it anyway.

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1 Q. When the search warrant -- I got one
2 and two. When did number three
3 come in?

4 A. The search warrant?

5 Q. Yes, when you asked for a search
6 warrant.

7 A. The same day.

8 Q. Was that before she forced you or after
9 she forced you?

10 A. I asked for the search warrant and the
11 lie detector.

12 Q. And she said what? You can't have the
13 search warrant?

14 A. I gave her the search warrant. I
15 signed the paper for the search
16 warrant.

17 Q. That's the paper she forced you to
18 sign, is that correct?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. The one I just showed you? Would you
21 like me to get it again?

22 A. It's the one for a search warrant.

23 Q. Okay. Okay, Mr. Brown, this is the one
24 she forced you to sign, right? You
25 can hold it.

26 A. No.

27 Q. That's not the one she forced you to

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1 sign? Is that your signature?

2 A. Yeah, this is my signature.

3 Q. Okay. Well, what's that one?

4 A. Huh?

5 Q. What is this?

6 A. That's for fingerprints and stuff.

7 That's for a search warrant.

8 Q. Blood?

9 A. Uh-huh (affirmative response).

10 Q. Is this the one she forced you to sign?

11 A. Yeah, for the blood.

12 Q. Okay. You didn't want to sign this,
13 right?

14 A. Yeah, I had wanted to sign it, because
15 I was going to volunteer the stuff
16 so I could prove I was innocent.

17 Q. Okay, you wanted to sign it?

18 A. Uh-huh (affirmative response).

19 Q. Now, let's get to November 9. Now, you
20 were arrested by who?

21 A. Blount and Spinks.

22 Q. Spinks. And did they give you your
23 rights when they arrested you?

24 A. Not in the car they didn't. They
25 waited until I got to the station.

26 Q. So they didn't give you the rights when
27 you got in the car?

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1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. Okay. So --

3 A. At the station.

4 Q. Lieutenant Bulloch and Roy Spinks both
5 lied on the stand, right, when they
6 said they gave you your rights?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Now, we've already gone through the
9 rights form that you signed when
10 you got there, but you didn't know
11 what this was, is that correct?

12 A. (Nods head affirmatively).

13 Q. You didn't know what that was. So
14 Detective Spinks is lying about
15 that. Okay, now, tell me about
16 Sergeant Montgomery. Now, he came
17 in and did what?

18 A. He had put a knife on me.

19 Q. What kind of knife?

20 A. First he unbuckled a gun belt and asked
21 me -- he had unbuckled his gun
22 belt. Then he say, "I'm going to
23 do it your way." Then he put a
24 knife on me.

25 Q. What kind of knife?

26 A. A little knife like that.

27 Q. Is that like the knife you had when you

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1 raped [REDACTED]?

2 A. I did not do it.

3 Q. How big of a knife was it? How big?

4 A. I did not do that.

5 Q. No. How big was the knife that
6 Sergeant Montgomery pulled on you?

7 A. Oh, it's a little knife Sergeant
8 Montgomery pulled on me.

9 Q. Why did he pull a knife on you?

10 A. I don't know.

11 Q. And he pulled his gun on you, or he
12 just pulled his gun buckle off?

13 A. His gun buckle off.

14 Q. Now, where was Lieutenant Cazaubon when
15 Sergeant Montgomery was threatening
16 you with a knife?

17 A. All them was up front. You know,
18 drinking coffee and stuff.

19 Q. You know that?

20 A. Huh? See, they had locked the room up.
21 I guess they -- they had to be
22 drinking, doing something up front.

23 Q. Who locked you in the room with
24 Sergeant Montgomery?

25 A. He locked me up.

26 Q. Where were the people drinking coffee?

27 A. See, I just said, they were probably

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1 drinking coffee up front, doing
2 something.

3 Q. Where was Sergeant Barker, the lady
4 cop?

5 A. She was out the room. Then Blount said
6 he was going to do it his style.

7 Q. Who's Blount?

8 A. I mean, Montgomery said he was going to
9 do it his style.

10 Q. So he said he was going to do it his
11 style, and then Sergeant Barker
12 walked out?

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. Where was Detective Spinks?

15 A. He was, you know, up in the front part
16 where you just come in the door,
17 way up in there somewhere.

18 C. Okay. So I'm trying to get this
19 straight now. Sergeant Ann Barker
20 was in there. Sergeant Montgomery
21 comes in and says, "I'm going to do
22 it my way," and she walks out. She
23 doesn't want anything to do with
24 this, correct?

25 A. Unh-unh (a negative response). She
26 didn't have anything to do with it.

27 Q. Pardon?

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- 1 A. She didn't have anything to do with it.
- 2 Q. So she left?
- 3 A. Uh-huh (affirmative response).
- 4 Q. She was in on it until she left?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Okay. What about Lieutenant Cazaubon?
- 7 A. Cazaubon?
- 8 Q. That's the last man that testified, the
- 9 last man that lied on you.
- 10 Remember the last officer that came
- 11 up and said that you had confessed
- 12 to him?
- 13 A. Oh, Montgomery had left out the room.
- 14 Then the rest of them came in. All
- 15 of them came in.
- 16 Q. All of them?
- 17 A. Yeah.
- 18 Q. How many?
- 19 A. All -- well, most of the ones that
- 20 testified against me, what they
- 21 took from me.
- 22 Q. Let's see. So who came in the room?
- 23 McGehee, that big fellow with the
- 24 beard?
- 25 A. Blount and Spinks and Montgomery were
- 26 already in there. And --
- 27 Q. You've got to slow down for me. Okay?

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1 I'm trying to get all this down.

2 Montgomery was already in the room
3 with you, right?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Then what happened?

6 A. Then he put --

7 Q. He pulled a knife on you. We'll pass
8 the knife now. What happened then?

9 A. He had opened the door. Then the other
10 cops came in.

11 Q. Okay. Now, who are the other cops?

12 A. It's -- I know Blount, the same two
13 that picked me up.

14 Q. Blount?

15 A. Blount and Spinks.

16 Q. Spinks? Bulloch? The lady cop came
17 in?

18 A. She had left out.

19 Q. So who's in the room with you?
20 Montgomery, Blount, Spinks,
21 Bulloch?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Who else?

24 A. And it was that big dude, the first
25 one.

26 Q. The y that was up here with the
27 beard? Is that the guy you're

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1 talking about, Edgar McGeehee, the
2 guy that ran the line-up?

3 A. I don't know.

4 Q. All the cops that testified against
5 you, were they all in a room with
6 you?

7 A. Except the one with the red hat. I
8 believe the one with the red hat --
9 wait. No, he was at the line-up.

10 Q. Now, what did they do?

11 A. All the cops were, yeah.

12 Q. All the cops that testified against you
13 were in the room?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. What did they do?

16 A. They didn't do nothing but listen.

17 Q. Listen to what?

18 A. What Montgomery was saying.

19 Q. What was he saying?

20 A. He was asking me was it a brick house
21 or not. And I told him I didn't
22 know because I didn't do it.

23 Q. So all of these police officers were in
24 the room when Montgomery questioned
25 you about the house?

26 A. The second time, yes.

27 Q. The second time?

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1 A. The first time he did it his style.

2 Q. You didn't say anything the second
3 time, right?

4 A. I didn't really say nothing the first
5 time.

6 Q. But you didn't say anything the second
7 time for sure?

8 A. No, sir. I ain't said nothing.

9 Q. And all these officers encouraged you
10 to say I didn't know anything about
11 it? Is that correct?

12 A. What did you say? Repeat that.

13 Q. When all the officers came in the room,
14 Mr. Brown, Montgomery started
15 questioning you about whether it
16 was a brick house or a wood house,
17 and you said you didn't know
18 anything, right?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. And all those officers heard that?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Okay. So you're saying that every
23 officer that testified against you
24 is lying, is that correct?

25 A. Yes, sir.

26 Q. Every officer that took the stand is in
27 on this conspiracy to get you?

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1 A. Yes, sir. Because every -- because
2 every time, like I be walking --
3 going to a store or something like
4 that, they stop the car, ask me
5 where I'm going. One day I was --

6 Q. I'm not interested in the other
7 conspiracy. We've got Detective
8 McGehee, Detective Montgomery,
9 Detective Bulloch, Detective Spinks --
10 was Jack Strain there, also, the
11 first officer that testified?

12 A. Yeah, he was there.

13 Q. And they were all in this room when
14 Montgomery is asking you these
15 questions and you're saying you
16 don't know?

17 A. (Nods head affirmatively).

18 Q. Now, Lieutenant Cazaubon when he took
19 the stand and said he was in the
20 room with Sergeant Montgomery, he
21 is lying, is that correct?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And Elgin Montgomery, he was lying, is
24 that right?

25 A. Yes, sir.

26 Q. And Ann Barker, she was lying, is that
27 right?

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1 A. Yes, sir. She was trying to get me --

2 Q. Roy Spinks, he was lying, is that
3 correct?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Jack Strain -- I won't leave anybody
6 out, Jack Strain, the patrolman,
7 he's lying, too?

8 A. Jack Strain?

9 Q. Jack Strain, the first policeman that
10 testified.

11 A. Oh, yeah.

12 Q. He's lying, too?

13 A. Yeah, all of them.

14 Q. I don't want to miss anybody.

15 Mr. Brown, let me ask you a question.

16 You're saying all these police
17 officers were lying on you and
18 everybody is trying to set you up
19 and everybody is trying to --

20 A. They're trying to frame me.

21 Q. Can I assume that if you're not telling
22 the truth about this, you're not
23 telling the truth about anything
24 else? If you're lying about this,
25 can we presume that you're lying
26 about everything else?

27 BY MR. TOLEY: I'd object to that.

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1 BY MR. HOFFSTADT: I'll withdraw the
2 question.

3 BY THE COURT: Sustain the objection.
4 The jury will disregard that
5 question.

6 BY MR. HOFFSTADT: I will -- that's
7 enough. No further questions.

8 BY THE COURT: Redirect?

9 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. FOLEY:

10 Q. Dennis, what was your state of mind on
11 November 9, 1984, when you were at
12 the police station?

13 A. See, I thought I was going to see -- I
14 went there for holding stolen
15 property.

16 Q. Dennis, were you scared?

17 A. No, sir. When I went there, I wasn't
18 scared until what they pulled on
19 me.

20 BY MR. FOLEY: Nothing further, Your
21 Honor.

22 BY THE COURT: You may step down.
23 Call your next witness.

24 BY MR. FOLEY: Defense rests, Your
25 Honor.

26 BY THE COURT: Rebuttal?

27 BY MR. HOFFSTADT: No rebuttal.