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Plainfield, NJ

Q. Did you lose your glasses?

A. Yes in the cemetery. I lost them when I tripped over the fence when I was looking around he was helping me but I couldn't find them. I said I am going to check on my kids that's when we got to my house and that's when I find the door open. ~~He~~ said I am going back to find ~~my~~ glasses ~~and~~ find ~~these~~ kids. So I changed he went back to look for my glasses. After I was looking all around for the ~~kids~~, I went back to the cemetery to find the glasses and then I lost the umbrella. I put the umbrella on the fence and I was looking in the leaves for the glasses and then I lost the umbrella.

Q. Did you ever find the umbrella or glasses?

A. No.

Q. Describe the glasses?

A. Plastic frame tudone with white in the middle and brown on the sides. After looking for the glasses I then ran back home and called Margaret.

Q. Describe the umbrella?

A. Short black pops out with a little hook on it.

Q. Describe this short cut through the cemetery?

A. Did you rather than verbally say where the glasses and umbrella were draw me a diagram as to where you lost your glasses and umbrella?

A. Yes I drew a diagram. and I explained the diagram to.

Q. Did you sign and date this diagram?

A. Yes.

Q. How long were you at Moonfaces?

A. Two or three hours.

Q. Were you physically inside the premise or were you loitering around the outside?

A. I was in and out. I was in there maybe an hour or two and outside about an hour.

Q. Who can verify that you were in Moonfaces?

A. Vernon or Willie I know I seen one of them the bar maid, this girl name ~~seen~~ ^{Kim seen} me in there she use to be a man now she is a woman. The red head guy I met on the outside a couple houses from Moonfaces on Muhlenberg Place. When I was outside I saw a guy name Bo Diddley.

Q. Did you have anything to drink while you were at Moonfaces?

A. I would have to say know.

Q. Did you consume any drugs while you were in the area?

A. No.

Q. Do you know if [redacted] took a bath during the evening before or after you went out?

A. When I was there they were eating they might have but I didn't see them.

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- Q. Do you know if [redacted] went to the store with Teke anytime during the evening?
A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Did you see [redacted] with Teke anytime during the evening?
A. No.
- Q. When you went home you indicated that the VCR was unplugged did you plug the VCR back in and reset it to the correct time?
A. No I just kept it flashing.
- Q. How many dead bolt locks are on your front door?
A. Two cylinders but only one lock.
- Q. Can you remember anything more about that blue smock that you saw yesterday with the blood on it?
A. Barbara McCloud I seen her wearing something like it.
- Q. Did you ever see her sister Shirley wear a smock like that?
A. I can't really say.
- Q. Does Shirley work with Barbara?
A. They use to but now they don't.
- Q. In your initial statement you mention walking to Moonfaces with some girls after you left the B&W lounge do you know the names of those girls?
A. No. We walked down and they went down Spooner Avenue.
- Q. What were you wearing when you went out to look for the children?
A. Blue sweat pants, cleats, sweat jacket tan and brown my vest my SF hat.
- Q. Were you wearing your cleats when you were at Moonfaces?
A. No. I was wearing my work clothes the ones you have including the sneakers.
- Q. Do you recall at anytime Jeff Nicholson coming over to your home and banging on your door looking for you?
A. No. I didn't see him or hear him.
- Q. When did you first call Maragaret?
A. About one or one thirty. She was at work.
- Q. Did anyone tell you that she hadn't reported for work this date?
A. She was at work nobody told me she wasn't there.
- Q. When you called her at work did she answer the phone or someone else?
A. Somebody else. I said is Maragaret here. The lady said just a minute and she called Maragaret and I told her the kids were missing.
- Q. How many times did you and Maragaret talk to each other during the night?
A. About three time I think

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- Q. How many times did you call her?
A. Twice. She called me back once collect and once regular but she ran out of change. I think she and I talked about five times.
- Q. Do remember the last time you spoke to her during the evening?
A. I think going on four.
- Q. Did you remain in the apartment all of the time after four A.M.?
A. Yes.
- Q. Prior to you going to work and after the last phone call from Maragaret did the phone ring anymore times?
A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Who were the individuals who took you home after you learned about Tyrone's death?
A. Pat his car, Noni Da Da Fredericks brother, Richard Price, and I don't the other guy but he works there.
- Q. Did you see David Fredericks DAY DAY anytime yesterday?
A. No.
- Q. Do you know a Winston Hailey?
A. I probably know him by face whose that.
- Q. Why didn't Clifton go work yesterday?
A. I don't know.
- Q. Don't you and Clifton normally go to work together?
A. Yes.
did
- Q. When you find out that Clifton wasn't going to work?
A. Me Freeman and Raphael met at the train station we take the train together, and then Freeman and I went to get something to eat. Raphale went another direction to work. I didn't find out that Clifton wasn't at work until I got there. Ira Sesson said that Clifton was going to be late. Sometime I knock on his door for work yeste-day I didn't. I remember now when Willie Clifton and I were at his house he told me that he was going to be late.
- Q. Do you recall going to Inez apartment and seeing Inez and Payton and getting a cigarette from Payton and telling him you were in a fight?
A. I recall going over there and asking them if they saw [redacted] and [redacted] and they said no. I said there missing. Then I went to Payton's room and got a Newport cigarette I think. I don't remember ff I said anything about a fight or changing clothes.
- Q. Do you know what the key is for that was in your apartment under a tennis ball?
A. No I have no idea where it belongs for.
- Q. What time did you go to Inez and Payton's home?
A. I was talking to Maragaret she said look and see if the coats are in the closet. I said yeah and I said come home I need you. She said go and see if there at Inez house. It was after I came home from Moon face but I don't know the time.

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- Q. When you came home were the lights on or off in the apartment?
A. They was on.
- Q. When we went there yesterday you had trouble getting the light to work is that the only light that you had in the apartment?
A. No. The light that I put the light bulb from the bathroom into that lamp that was the light that was on. I only ^{have} two lights one is a bathroom light, and the lamp that was repaired yesterday. That was the light on in the living room when I came home. I ~~must~~ ^{might} have knocked it down when I got up to change my clothes. BH
- Q. Why did you change your clothes why didn't you wear the same clothes that you wearing when you came home to try and find the kids?
A. Because the pair of pants I was wearing I had no underpants on and if you run and I was running you can split them. I just took those pants off and put the sweat pants on.
- Q. While you were home before you went out with Clifton did anyone call the home?
A. When I fixed Freeman's phone I called the house to make sure it worked and I think [redacted] answered the phone. I don't remember/
- Q. Did an Audrey or Shy call and speak with [redacted] while you were there?
A. She could have.
- Q. Did you speak with Audrey anytime that evening?
A. I don't remember.
- Q. When you gave the kids the potato chips did you have to unlock the door or was it locked?
A. The door was unlocked. BH
- Q. When you left for Moonfaces at about nine or nine thirty did you lock the door? ^{with Cliff}
A. I think so using my key.
- Q. What did you mean in your first statement about Margaret suppose to call you at 11:00P.M?
A. She said do you want me to call you when you get to work and i said yes. BH
- Q. Did you ever get that call around 11:00P.M from Margaret?
A. No I wasn't home.
- Q. Were upset because she went to bingo and left you to baby sit the kids?
A. I was disappointed. I said I wanted to go out because I got paid I was disappointed but after she kissed me I said I was going to go out for a few hours. She told me to go get ~~me~~ something to eat so I stopped over Cliff house and that's when I -pulled out. BH
- Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to your statement?
A. Not at this time at this moment.

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page six of voluntary statement of
Byron A. Halsey, age 24, of
209 East 7th St. Apt#9 Plainfield, NJ

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Q. Prior to giving me this statement did you read and have read to you a one page waiver form and did you initial, date, and sign this waiver form?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you fully understand this waiver form knowing that anything you say to me can be used against you in a court of law?

A. Yes.

Q. Is everything that you have told to me in this statement the truth to the best of your knowledge and belief so help yo-u God?

A. Yes.

Q. After this statement is read by you and by Det. Alston and you find it to be the truth as you have told it to me will you sign it?

A. Yes. Total statement six typewritten pages and one diagram.

Q. Have you made any additions or corrections?

A. Yes on page two and page five.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 16th day of November
1985 at Plainfield, New Jersey:

Signed Byron A. Halsey

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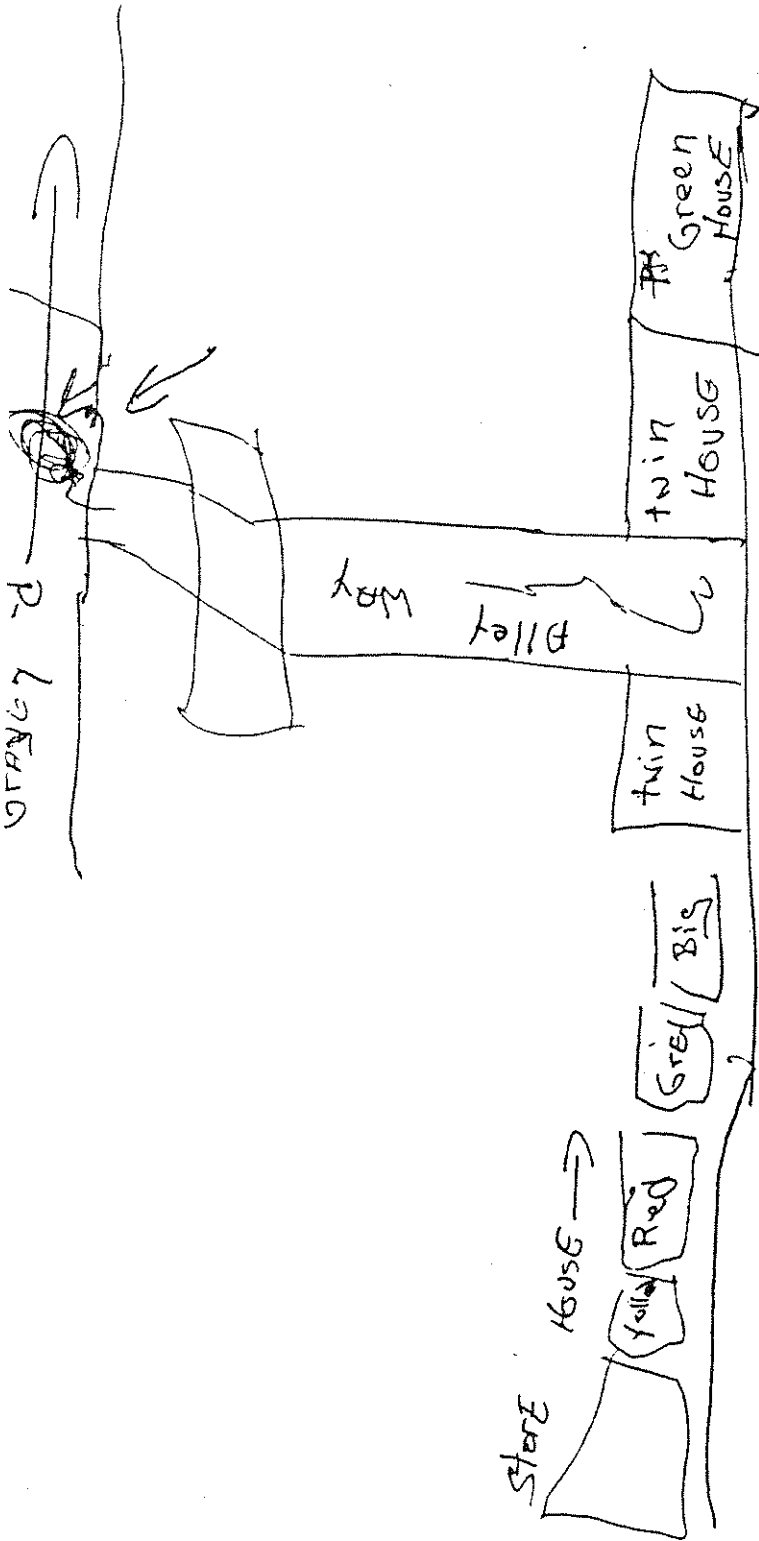
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
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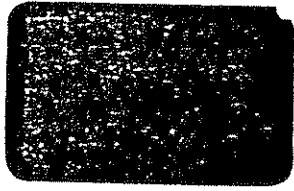
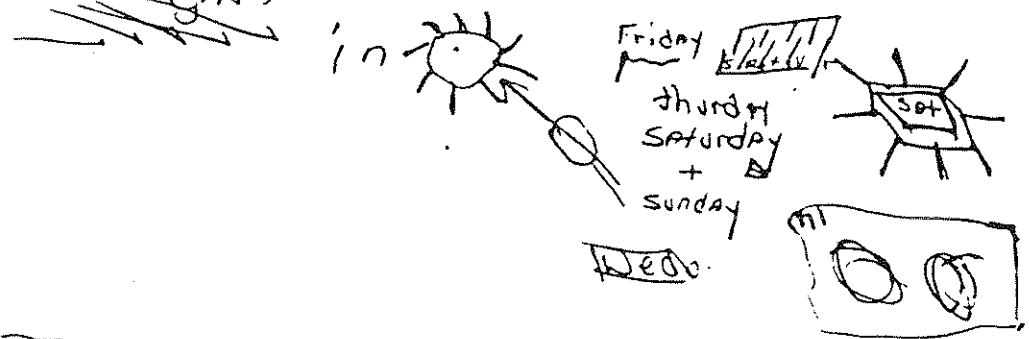
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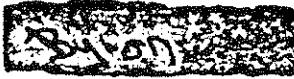
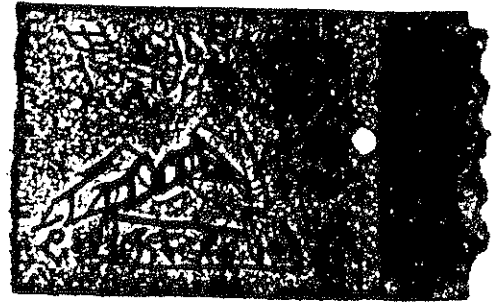
9.30 pm I think that I came home and
got a phone call from my sister talk about
problem that have with Margaret and that
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Statement of Miranda Rights

- BH 1. You have the right to remain silent.
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- BH 3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.
- BH 4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
- BH 5. You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statements.

Waiver of Rights

I have read the above statement of my rights and I understand each of those rights, and having these rights in mind I waive them and willingly make a statement.

GERALD A. COURTNEY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires May 18, 1988

[Signature] By HALSEY
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Witnessed by:
[Signature]
Officer's Name
Plainfield P.D.
Officer's Department

Date: 16 Nov 1985
Time: Completed M.
1830 hrs.

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State vs. [REDACTED]
Voluntary Statement of
Residence
Statement taken by

Investigation
Byron A. Halsey, age 24
209 East 7th St. Apt#9
Plainfield, NJ

Frank F. Pfeiffer, Detective
Raymond Lynch U.C.P.O.

Byron A. Halsey

I, [REDACTED] being of sane mind make the following statement of my own free will, without duress, threats or promise of reward, knowing at the same time that anything I say can and may be held against me in Criminal Procedure.

Q. Are you the same Byron Halsey who gave me a statement on 15 Nov 85 and today 16 Nove 1985?

A. Yes.

Q. At this time do you desire to tell me what occurred in the harm that occurred to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you please explain to me what happened?

A. About 9:30P.M. I come home and the phone rings. Shy on the phone. I am explaining to her work all week quit drinking, baby sit all of the time. I'm tired of this. The kids running around the house tell them to shut up be quiet. Keep doin it keep talkin on the phone for awhile then I hang up but before that come home from work both kids a dollar a piece. Give Margaret \$40.00, for drunken driving. \$30.00 for the rent. I'm going to bingo. I said why don't you stay home. By that time my temper started She bought me some Apple Malt duck I said [REDACTED] go it for me. Started hearing banging noises and go here and investigate. Before she leaves she said she would give me a kisser. I walked out. Before I left she said do you want me to call you before I get to work at eleven o'clock. I said yeah. I walked out of the house. I was out for awhile and then I came back home. I came back home and talk to Shy on the phone the kids were making alot of noise. I hung up the phone and I started beating them. They said I am going to call Mommy. Mommy will leave you anyway she don't like you. They were both saying it. Started beating more I don't know what happened. Telling [REDACTED] I messed up. I beat them and I grabbed them before they ran out of the house. I grabbed them by the throat one in each hand. I was squeezing them there was no more life left in them. I said to myself I fucked up I made a mistake. I said to myself what am I going to do. By this time I lost all control of myself. I said I got to get rid of them. I remember looking out the door. Somebody was coming up the steps. I shut the door. I waited awhile. By this time I say to myself damn Rock what you do. I sexually assaulted a seven year old girl. Where and how I can't remember. I remember opening the door to my apartment. Couldnit go down the front steps so I used the side room where the brick was at. I can't recall if the basement door was unlocked or I used a key but I remember carrying the two children to the basement at one time. I see myself going down the stairs falling down the steps. It seems like a nightmare. Take them to the back.

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A. I assume that [redacted] is there where the couch is at. [redacted] is in another room. I walk out the basement go to the side door. Go outside and vomit. I said Oh Man what did I do this time. I went back to my room. At this time my mind told me that I didn't do nothing watching t.v. like nothing ever happened. I called Margaret she is not there. Got me a bottle of C&C under the couch just sipping on the bottle. Margaret calls me and I asked her where are the children. We have a big fight on the phone I run out of the house I'm out in the streets somewhere I come back with a buddy the guy with the red hair.

Q. Before you left the basement what happened there?

A. It's dark in one room. Wow there is a red brick here. I accidentally hit her with it. I ran out of the room. Ran in the other room. I assume that I didn't have nothing in my hand but I did. I hit [redacted] several times in the head with a brick. He was on the floor when I hit him. I hit [redacted] in the head several times. In the basement I found some scissors and some nails and I left the nails in his forehead. I used the brick to put some nails in the forehead. There was a blue couch there I took the cloth off of a pillow and I wrapped it around his head. In the basement there was a seed spreader, chair, scissors, nails, I thought there was a hammer downstairs that's all I can remember. After I wrapped his head with the blue cloth from the sofa I drove nails through the cloth into his head. I tried to bag him up with the cloth from the other pillow. I couldn't bag him with it so I put it over him. I went to another room where there were some plastic garbage bags I got some rags that were near the bags I went back to where Tyrone was and I tried to clean up the blood on the floor. I put the rags in the plastic bag. I walked to the boiler room to hide the plastic bag with the bloody rags. I think I put the scissors in the bag too. I went into the furnace room with the plastic bags with the bloody rags and I placed this plastic bag outside the broken window that is at the furnace room.

Q. What did you do with the brick that you used in the basement?

A. I carried the bloody brick to a closet, I opened the door and put it on a shelf.

Q. What kind of clothes was [redacted] wearing when you left her in the basement?

A. None. Her nightgown was next to her body.

Q. Where were her underpants?

A. In her mouth I put them there.

Q. When you sexually assaulted [redacted] did you ejaculate?

A. Yes. I sexually assaulted her in the basement on the blue couch.

Q. How do you know when you carried them to the basement that they had no life in them?

A. Because I spoke to them and they didn't answer.

Q. What did you do to make [redacted] and [redacted] lifeless?

A. [redacted] I grabbed upstairs by the throat upstairs and choked her. I smothered

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A. [redacted] upstairs with a pillow from the sofa in the living room.

Q. How were you able to control the children, did they fight with you?
A. I was playing with them and I put a pillow over [redacted] and before I knew what happened I had killed [redacted]. She went outside in the hall she was like stunned I tried to explain to her that it was an accident. She started to scream I grabbed her and told her to shut up. I grabbed her by the throat with both hands and I kept saying it's alright, it's alright and then I realized I killed her too.

Q. Did you grab her by the throat with both hands from the front or the back?

A. I grabbed her with both hands from the front. She had closed the door when she came back in I choked her in the apartment.

Q. What did you do when you realized what happened?

A. I dropped her and I was in a state of shock. I said to myself what did you do this time. I just sat there in space.

Q. What did you decide next?

A. I was sitting there I had two dead bodies. I figured I would take them down and put them in the basement.

Q. How did you get them there?

A. I carried both of them down the sidestairs near my apartment to the basement. I'm not sure but I think the basement door was unlocked. I took them both to the back where the sofa was after what I did what I did to them I separated them by putting [redacted] in the dark room with no light. Then I tried to clean up and hide things and then I went upstairs to the apartment. Before I went ~~mixixixi~~ upstairs I went outside and vomited on the side of the building. When I got to my room I sat down and I started drinking on my bottle of CC(CANadian Club) . I changed my clothes.

Q. What else other than the Canadian Club did you have to drink that day? before these things happen?

A. I went to work that day. After work I was with Ivan Jackson in his car. @ had some rum to drink a half a bottle of a fifth, we split a quart of Genesse ale, Ivan drove me home. I had a bottle of Apple Malt Duck, a fifth of Georgi Vodka and one quart of Ballantine ale, I had this at Cliffs house and a joint. He lives in apartment #6. While I was in Cliffs car I shared a fifth of Thunderbird wine with a friend of Cliffs. Cliff Hall was driving. Cliff dropped me off at B&W but they threw me out. I then went to Moonfaces and I got thrown out of there I don't know why. Then I walked home. Then the things happen with the children and I was sitting in the room drinking from the Canadaian Club wondering what to do.

Q. What did you do?

A. I sat there in a daze shock. I decided to tell Margaret to tell her the kids were missing when I came out of shock it was like nothing ever happened. I called Margaret they said she wasn't there and she called me back. I told her the kids weremissing she told

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A. me to go look for them. I went around to different places to make like I was looking for them I called people on the phone that I was looking for them but all of the time I knew they were in the basement. I had more conversations on the phone with Margaret about the kids were missing. I stayed at home until to work. Margaret said she called me but I didn't hear the phone. I think I may have gone to sleep I was in a daze.

Q. Did you ever go back down to the basement?

A. No I never went back down to the basement again.

Q. How did you know it was time to go for work?

A. I heard some noise in the hallway and I just got up and went to work.

Q. How did I get to work ?

A. I went to the train station to go to work.

Q. What were you wearing when you put the children in the basement?

A. My work clothes. You got them now. I wore them back to work on Friday.

Q. Did you read any newspapers or listen to any radio broadcasts or watch any television about this incident?

A. I heard the t.v. last night at my sisters house. I don't remember what channel. It said I wasn't really paying attention. I heard people in the house talking about the crime. I heard them why do you have him in the house you know he done killed them kidd you got him in the house with your kids sleeping in the same room.

Q. What did you hear about the facts of the crime?

A. I heard that [redacted] was raped, and [redacted] was brutally murdered, they were palce in the basement, The people in the house said they heard on the radio that Byron Halsey also known as Eagle Rock lived in the house where the kids and was the boyfriend of the mother.

Q. Did you hear any one say anything about the details of the crime?

A. When I was at the Y getting room I heard a boy say how the girl was sexually assaulted and brutally killed. The boy was stabbed up and brutally killed. After hearing this guy running his mouth I wanted to leave there and you and Colucci took me to stay at my sisters hoouse.

Q. What did you do to [redacted] with the ~~xxx~~ scissors?

A. I stabbed him with the scissors in the face. These scissors were small about the size of a Kool cigarete.

Q. Did you use a piece of red plastic electric wire on the children?

A. I didn't use no electrical wire.

Q. How did you get [redacted] nightgown and panties off of her?

A. I ripped off her nightgown and pulled off her panties.

Q. Where else do you know there was blood in the basement?

A. I know there was blood in the hallway by the stairs in the hallway that go to the outside.

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- Q. How did that blood get there?
- A. I put [redacted] down there he bled while he was there it was part of the blood I tried to wipe up.
- Q. Where did you find the nails and how many did you bang into [redacted] head?
- A. I found the nails on the floor by the sofa and I remember banging four into his head. The nails were silver in color, I used the brick to bang the nails into his forehead.
- Q. Why have you told us these things that you had done to these children?
- A. Because I have a problem that is uncontrollable and I'm seeking help.
- Q. How have you been treated since this investigation began?
- A. I have been treated very good.
- Q. Since you have been here with us have you been given food, numerous cans of orange juice, personal relief, a couple packs of cigareets, and numerous cups of coffee?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Why did you do these things th the childfen the sexual assault the nails to the head?
- A. I was out of my mind I was out of control. It all started out playing and it just got out of control. There was nobody with me when I did these things.
- Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to your statement?
- A. I am sorry for what I done. I didn't mean it. It was an accident. I wish I could change things. I'm willing to pay for what I did. I'm seeking help. Please help me.
- Q. After you have had an opportunity to read this statement and make any corrections or deletions that you feel or necessary will you sign it and swear to its truthfulness?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Before giving this statement rights and did you sign, da
- A. Yes.
- Q. Have you made any additions
- A. No everything is correct. Es


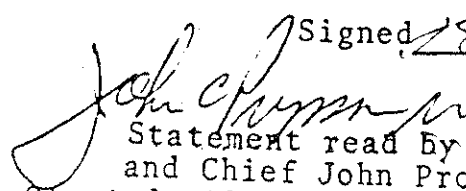
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if your constitutional
rm waiving your rights
added the word I.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 17th day of November 1985
at Plainfield, New Jersey:

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Signed 

Statement read by Byron Halsey
and Chief John Profsner;
Time Started: 1207 hrs.A.M. Time Completed:
In presence of Det. Pfeiffer 1224 hrs. A.M.



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Waiver of Rights

I have read the above statement of my rights and I understand each of those rights, and having these rights in mind I waive them and willingly make a statement.

Bryon Haley
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Witnessed by:

Paul Marshall Det.
Officer's Name

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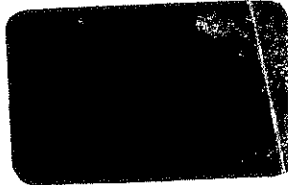
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Voluntary Statement of

Byron Anthony Halsey, age 24

Residence

209 East 7th St. Apt#9
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Statement taken by

Det. Frank F. Pfeiffer/Det. Dominic Cariello
P.O. Russell Colucci R.C.

I Byron A. Halsey

being of sane mind make the following statement of my own free will, without duress or threats or promises of reward, knowing at the same time that anything I say can and may be held against me in a Criminal procedure.

Q. What is your full name and where and when were you born?

A. My full name is Byron A. Halsey and I was born May 2nd, 1961 in Clinton State Prison for women.

Q. Where and with whom do you live?

A. I reside at 209 East 7th St. Apt #9 Plainfield, NJ live with my girl-friend [redacted] and her two kids [redacted] age 8 and [redacted]

Q. Where did you live prior to moving to your present address?

A. I lived in the streets for awhile house to house and before I lived there with Dave Kelly a guy who lives on 3rd St. he sells dope.

Q. What is the extent of your education?

A. 6th grade.

Q. Can you read write and understand the English language?

A. Yes.

Q. Where are you employed and if so for how long and in what capacity?

A. PK Blender, Somerset NJ I have been there for four months, I work on a blender we blend colors.

Q. What is your social security number?

A. 143 60 4360

Q. What is your home and business telephone number?

A. Home 753-5124 Business I think it is 46908500.

Q. What is your driver's license number?

A. My license is suspended until April 24th, 1986.

Q. Prior to giving me this statement did you read and have read to you a one page waiver form advising you of your constitutional rights and did you initial date, and sign this waiver form and waive your constitutional rights?

A. Yes.



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- Q. Did you fully understand this form knowing that anything you say to me can be used against you in a court of law?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Are you making this statement of your own free will without duress, threats, or promises of reward?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you voluntarily come to Police Headquarters to give a statement?
- A. Yes.

Q. The Plainfield Police Division is presently investigating the deaths of [REDACTED] which occurred between 14/15 Nov 1985 in the area of 209 East 7th St. Plainfield, NJ. Would you please tell me in your own words what if anything you know about this?

A. I went to work yesterday I leave the house about 6:30 A.M. The alarm clock doesn't work very good so Margaret calls at five or five thirty in the morning. I think she called yesterday and [REDACTED] woke me up. I left the house at about 6:30 A.M. I told both kids to lock the door and don't let nobody in. I take the train at the Plainfield Train Station at 6:57 A.M. I take it to Bound Brook. Walk across the tracks go to the restaurant 99cents three eggs and potatoes and toast. I walk from there to my job usually I get a ride and I'm at my job. I work a whole day eight hours. I leave with Ivan Jackson. I got paid yesterday and we went to the bank and cashed our checks. He wants to pay his insurance then we go to the liquor store we buy a pint of Rum. We were riding home drinking then he goes and gets gas. Runs into a pot hole. We get his car out. Then we were going to go to the motor vehicle place in Dunellen but it was closed. So we go to the Fish Market on 2nd avenue and Watchung and he bought some fish. We drove down to Richmond St. made a right went down to 5th st. made a right went down to Frankan Place and made a left went to 7th Street made a right drove in front of my house and left me out. I go up the stairs and knocked on Cliffs door. His wife said he was not home he left with Willie. He went to the store or something like that. I then walked into my house the door was open it was like cracked. [REDACTED] were sitting at the coffee table eating. I gave them both a dollar a piece. Walked over to Margaret said here goes \$40.00 for the rent, and \$30.00 for the drunken driving bureau. She said she was going to bingo. I said why don't you stay home. She said I bought you a quart of Apple Malt duck. I sit down on the couch. I tell [REDACTED] to get my quart. I walked over to where I got my money on the shelf and put my money in everything but \$10.00. I walk back and I sat down. Then I go outside because I hear banging and sawing. Before I went out the door Margaret says give me a kiss because I'm going to bingo. I go outside I'm helping Albert and his brother and his helper they were fixing Cliffs bathroom. I said Albert you come get your money. I couldn't pay him because he didn't have the rent book. Freeman was outside in the hallway he asked me to fix his phone. I went to his apartment and I fixed his phone. Went back out into the hallway messing with Albert and them. Then I went home.

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A. I then got up because I heard Cliff come home. I knocked on his door he opened it and let me in. I asked him if he got fired and he showed me the papers from his parole from Indiana. He said he had his job. We smoked a joint and his son wanted a hamburger so I said I'll buy it I'm going out. I go outside and he comes behind me. I see that my apartment door is open. I see [redacted] downstairs at the entrance door. [redacted] runs out of the house with a \$20.00 bill. I said what's going on. [redacted] said while we were walking down the steps Mommy said give Cynthia the \$20.00. I get downstairs Cynthia is on the porch. I said who are you. She said I'm Cynthia I'm Margaret's rider. I saw her car she has a red Cordoba with a white vinyl top. I said no problem just checking. I said I'm going to the store Thanks for the bail money she had bailed me out of jail before. I ran down to Texas Weiners on Watchung Avenue I bought a cheeseburger, three bags of potato chips I ate four hot dogs with cheese on it. Gave him \$10.00 ran into the liquor store at Watchung and 5th. I got a pint of Georgie Vodka. a quart of ale, a pack of Kools, and I charged it. Went back to Texas Weiners picked up my orders ran back home. I opened up the door [redacted] were on the couch and I threw them two bags of potato chips. They were watching T.V. I watched the heater I told them because it could start a fire and lock the door. I told them before I left that if Cynthia calls I'll be over at Cliff's house. I go over to Cliff's house and knocked on his door. He lets me in. I set the bag on the floor. I pull out a bag I said Eli that's his step son and gave him the bag. The bag contained cheeseburger, hawaiian punch in the can, and a bag of potato chips. I pull out the other bag it contained a pint of George Vodka., a quart of beer, a pack of cigarettes. Cliff asked me for a Cigarette. I said Eli you don't say thank you and he said thank-you. Now were our drinking the Vodka waiting for the pick it to come on. Me, Cliff, and Willie. So the pick it comes on. Then Willie said I'm leaving. Cliff said I'm going to go to the store with Willie. I asked them if I could swing. I went back into the apartment mine to get my coats. I told the kids I'm going out for awhile lock the door and let nobody in. We met in the hallway but Willie had left. We then went to Cliff's mothers house she lives in apt. #7. We get inside. There were two guys in there and Cliff asked them if they wanted a ride home. They said sure. Then we left and got into Cliff's car with the two guys they are winos. We were bullshitting and we went up the east end. Dropped one off, I asked the other guy if he had a dollar on the fifth so we went to Roccas. We pulled up in the driveway. I got out of the car and bought a fifth of Thunderbird. Cliff got out of the car to see why it was taking me so long. Then we got back into the car and went to the west end to drop the other guy off. We dropped him off and I gave him some of the bottle to drink. I got into the front seat with the bottle. Cliff said lets go buy a bag of reefer and go back home. I said I was going to stay down here He dropped me off in front of the B&W and he left. I had a little left so I went across the street where the young boys are I don't like to drink by myself and I drunk a sip and I gave them the bottle.

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A. I left them and I went into the B&W Lounge. I stayed there about 20 minutes and then Ace came and he put me out. I'm barred from there and I asked him what's going on. He said you are barred. Wait outside we'll get the manager. The manager and Ace came outside he said you know your barred for fighting. I said that happened over a year ago. He said I'll let you back in just give me some time. Walking down 2nd Street floating with some girls got to Moonface. Sit there and shot the breeze. I went inside and stayed there maybe two or three hours. Then I left. Walking home. I was walking through John Street to go through the cemetery. There was a big argument there. Then we started fighting and they call him Saladeen. Then after it was over. I noticed I didn't have my glasses. I looked around then I walked home. I came to the front door of my apartment the door was half open, the lights were on the tv. was on. I looked around no kids. I sat down. I looked and saw that my VCR wasn't on. I laid down and I smelled something like it was burning. I get up the hot dogs were on the hot plate. I called Margaret at work. I had to go through a whole bunch of channels but I got her on the phone. I asked her where the fuck are the kids at. The door wide open, t.v. playing, her money ran out. Not her money ran out we had an argument and I hung up. I called Janie and asked her if [redacted] were there. She said I don't know I just got home. Waynes going to look now. No there not here. Janie said that she was going to call Margaret and Margafets mother. Then Janie asked me why burnt [redacted] on her arm. I said what do you mean who burnt her arm. Janie questioned Tina because she thought I had did it. [redacted] said [redacted] did. This all happened a few days ago. We talked and talked and then we hung up. Margaret called. I said where are the kids. She said I don't know. I said there not at Janes house there not over here. She said to me I don't know I said bring your fuckin ass home. I said the doors wide open the t.v.'s playing the vcr is unhooked. I plugged it back in. I said and another thing they was boiling hot dogs. and the heater's on. Then her money runs out. She said I ain't got no change so I told her to call me back collect. She hung up and then Felicia called that's Margarets sisters daughter. She said there not over here. I said who told you and she said Janie called. I said this must be some kind of a joke. She hangs up. Margaret called back collect. I answered the phone they said would you take a collect call from [redacted] and I said sure put her on. I said another thing there is a dollar on the floor I gave [redacted] they don't go anywhere without there money. I said Janie said that I burnt [redacted]. She said no [redacted] and Paulette that's Janie daughter were boiling water and Paulette burnt her. I said when did this happen the time we had the black out. I think it was this Past Wednesday. Margaret said I'm leaving you as soon as I get home from work. I said wait till I get home from work we can talk this over She said did you call the police and I said no. Then she said as soon as I hang up I'm going to call the police. I said you are suppose to be here by now what's the matter. I said I'm going to work. Then I hung up.

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A. Cliff knocks on the door. I said the kids are missing man. I asked him if he saw them. Cliff said he saw [redacted] in the hall. He said he spoke to her. She looked at him like he was crazy and she went back in the house and shut the door. Cliff left and I was sitting on the couch. We had a big discussion before he left. I took off what I was wearing. I was looking around calling for them. I came back by that time it was time for me to go to work. I took the train to work. My boss gave me some noise we are suppose to start at eight and I got there at work at seven minutes after eight. I started my job the phone rings in the plant. The plant manager Ed Manning they said Rock come here. I said what had I done this time. He said it's your wife heres the phone. I said hello what's the matter she said Tyrone's dead. I said hold on I'm going into the other office. I picked the phone up I said what did you say [redacted] dead she started getting hysterical and crying. She said take the phone. I said who the fuck is this. It's Cliff Rock he said they found [redacted] in the basement dead. I said come fuckin get me man. I said to Ed and Bob I had to leave and they said okay. I changed my clothes. I punched my card. I run out the building and wait for Cliff. Then Pat the guy who worked at night gave me a ride home. Then I came home. The frontdoor is wide open ran up the stairs and saw three detectives and then I was transported here to give a statement.

Q. Who is Cliff?

A. Cliff Hall he lives in Apt #6. Willie is his brother in law who married his sister Paris.

Q. Who is Janie?

A. Janie is [redacted] aunt. I don't know her last name. Wayne is her boyfriend they live East 6th St. right behind us.

Q. When you left [redacted] what were they wearing?

A. They had there pajamas on. Tina had on a multi colored night gown, Tyrone had on like a top with blue and red, his pants were to big for him they were light blue white.

Q. When you left last night and when you came home what were you wearing?

A. What I have on now is what I was wearing.

Q. DidN't you indicate that when you went out to look for the children that you changed what did you change into?

A. Sweat clothes blue pants, brown and tan sweat jacket, cleats, my black and gray vest hat. I was running around looking for them.

Q. What did you wear to work today?

A. The clothes I got on.

Q. You indicated that you changed at work what are those clothes?

A. Gray pants I have on, tan shirt, boots, and a protective mask and gloves. These clothes except the pants are at work.

Q. Where is the sweat suit?

A. It is in the house.

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- Q. What type of cigarettes do you smoke?
A. Pall Mall, Kools, Newports. Last night I was smoking Kools.
- Q. What is your blood type?
A. O positive I think.
- Q. What time did you leave the premise to get the hamburger, and
Vodka?
A. Maybel seven or seven thirty it was before the pick it.
- Q. What time did you leave Cliffs apartment to take the two other fellow
home?
A. About eight thirty around nine o'clock.
- Q. What time did you get to the B&W lounge?
A. Maybe around ten o'clock something after ten.
- Q. What time did you leave Moonfaces?
A. I was there maybe two or three hours it was near closing.
- Q. What time did you arrive home?
A. Maybe one before or after.
- Q. What time did you call Maragaret?
A. Around one thirty.
- Q. Did you go to sleep anytime during the evening?
A. I was in a daze we stayed on the phone with various people until
four. Then I probably went to sleep.
- Q. Did you or Maraget dall the police?
A. She said she was going to call them I didn't call them I didn't know
what to do.
- Q. Why didn't Maraget come home right away?
A. She didn't come home until the shift is over.
- Q. What are Maragarets hours of work?
A. Eleven to seven.
- Q. Where does Maragaret work at?
A. Edison Soldier Home . It is a home for veterans. She is a nurses aid.
- Q. Did Maragert go to work from bingo?
A. Yes.
- Q. Who took her to work?
A. I think Cynthia.
- Q. When you go to work to punch in on a time clock?
A. Yes.

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- Q. How much alcohol did you consume yesterday?
A. I had maybe a quarter of the Vodka, I had the Apple Malt I shared that with Freeman, and the Spanish guy upstairs, and Payton Clifton's brother. Payton had come in my house to see if he could borrow a dollar and a cigarette. The rum I split with Ivan on the way home. We also bought a bottle of Genesse ale wehn we bought the rum. Ivan and I split the ale and the rum. I had a joint that I split with Cliff and Willie and I bought a fifth of Thunderbird and me the guy Cliff took home and the young boys.
- Q. Were you intoxicated?
A. No just feeling good.
- Q. How many ways can one get to the basement of the apartment home?
A. There is a door inside that's locked. and the double doors outside they would be locked to.
- Q. Who has keys for these doors?
A. Albert Brown, I use to when I was super but two weeks ago Albert Brown came into my home and took my keys.
- Q. How long were you the superintendent?
A. About seven months.
- Q. When did you stop being superintendent?
A. The week before last.
- Q. Who is the owner of the building?
A. Albert Brown, Steve something I don't know his last name. JJ Schwartz Centny 21 right next door to Scotts drug store.
- Q. Have you ever disciplined the children before?
A. Yes.
- Q. How would you discipline them?
A. I use to beat them but I found out, beating ain't the way you do it. Now I sent them to bed and keep them in the house.
- Q. What did Maragaret tell you when you talked to her on the phone at work?
A. She told me [redacted] was dead.
- Q. Did she say anything about [redacted]?
A. No.
- Q. Did you ask about [redacted]?
A. No I was shocked.
- Q. What did Cliff tell you? at work on the phone?
A. He took the phone and he said [redacted] is dead they found him in the basement.
- Q. Did Cliff say who found [redacted] in the basement?
A. No we didn't have time.

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Q. When was the last time you were in the basement?

A. About a month ago.

Q. What is kept in the basement?

A. Supplies, storage for people who get evicted and who owe money.

Q. Are there lights in the basement?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you notice whether the lock on the door had been broken?

A. I really didn't notice that.

Q. How many entry ways are there to the apartment?

A. One.

Q. Is there a fire escape?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you notice any windows opened?

A. I didn't notice any windows open in the apartment.

Q. Did you notice any blood in the hallway?

A. No. There is saw dust from where they had been working.

Q. Did you notice any blood in the apartment?

A. No.

Q. Was there anything else out of the ordinary other than the t.v., vcr, and the hot dogs?

A. No.

Q. When you had the fight on John Street were you injured?

A. No I just lost my glasses.

Q. Did you or the other individual suffer any wounds or bleed?

A. No.

Q. What was the fight about?

A. I was coming through the graveyard and they were trying to rob this person. There were two guys trying to rob this person and then Saladeen started giving me some shit. We fought for about ten or twenty minutes with our fists.

Q. How many persons live in the apartment complex?

A. Starting on the third floor, Apt#12 is a girl and a boy, Apt#14 if four there a Spanish couple, Apt#11, is two there Jamaican, Apt#10 is a white and black couple, Apt#13 is a black and Jamaican, 2nd floor: Apt 8 is Freeman by himself he is a Haitian, Apt#5 is a black boy and girl, Apt 6 is Clifton is wife Shirley, and Eli, Apt#9 is where I live at, four occupants, Apt#7 is an African is girlfriend and his baby, Apt #7 is split up in two Cliff mother, is step father, and two brothers, Teke and Rayton, First Floor: #1 a dude name Troy and his girlfriend, #4 is Juan and somebody Spanish, Apt#2 is Ursula and her boyfriend,

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A. Go outside go around the side go up the steps open the door that is 3D. first floor, that is Wes and his girlfriend. Go up the steps, 2nd floor Apt D is Clifford Moss and his girlfriend they are Jamaicans, go to C that is Alberts brother in law go across the hall Apt B is an old white lady. Apt A is two brothers air heads, Thats the building.

Q. Do you know how the children were killed?
A. No I don't even know what happened.

Q. When you were in the apartment did you see any of there night clothes after they were missing?
A. No.

Q. Who were all of the people that you spoke to on the phone?
A. Margaret, Janie, Felicia, and Clifton this morning.

Q. Did you make any phone calls from a phone booth to Margaret or anyone?
A. I called her from my phone.

Q. How long have you and Maragaret been together?
A. From August until now. BH ~~8-11~~ 8-84 until Now

Q. How well did you and the children get along?
A. Got along fine.

Q. When you came home from work did you eat?
A. I ate at the store when I came home and found the hot goggs on the stove I ate them.

Q. What did the kids have to eat?
A. I don't know what it was. When I came home they were finishing up.

Q. How long has Maragaget lived in the apartment?
A. There was there first in August of last year and I came about two weeks later.

Q. Do you know of anyone who would have wanted to harm the children?
A. I don't know.

Q. Who other than yourself knew the children were alone?
A. Clifton, and his mother I think she knew, I can't recall.

Q. How often does Maragret play Bingo?
A. Saturdays, whenever she can get a chance.

Q. Where was Maragaret playing bingo yesterday?
A. I think she was down in Norht Plainfield .

Q. Did Margaret go to work in her uniform?
A. Yes she usuallly wears it when she has time like that. She was suppose to give me an eleven O'clock phone call

Q. Do you know if Margaret came back home?

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- A. I don't know I wasn't home.
- Q. Who has keys to the apartment?
A. I do, Margaret does, there is suppose to be keys on the shelf in the living room and Albert does.
- Q. How much money do you make a week?
A. I make \$5.50 an hours and I work a forty hour week.
- Q. Did Cliff say what time he saw [redacted] outside of the door?
A. I'm not really sure I think when he said that she came back.
- Q. When did [redacted] get the burn mark on her?
A. I think it was Wednesday.
- Q. Why would Janie accuse you putting a burn mark on her?
A. Then she questioned [redacted] and she said [redacted] did it. Margaret question Tina and she said Paulette did it.
- Q. What kind of chemicals do you work with?
A. It is powdery stuff you have little pebbles you put in you put in in a hopper and the machine runs.
- Q. When was the last time you saw the children?
A. About nine or nine thirty.
- Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to your statement?
A. I told you everything.
- Q. Is everything that you have told to me in this statement the truth to the best of your knowledge and belief so help you God?
A. I swear.
- Q. After you read this statement and Officer Colucci reads this statement which consists of ten pages and finding it to be the truth as you have told it to me will you sign it?
A. Yes.
- Q. Prior to talking to Margaret this morning while you were at work was Clifton in the home at anytime when you have been talking to her at work?
A. I think so. I think it was the time he told me he saw Tina outside it was after I got home from Monraces.
- Q. What is your locker at work?
A. Locker #11 Door #3 that's for uniforms. Share a locker with Richard I don't know the number. I don't keep it locked.
- Q. Have you made any additions or corrections?
A. Yes on page nine.

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Signed Byron Halsey
Time Started: 1400 hrs.
Time Completed: 1445 hours

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 15th day of November 1985
at Plainfield, New Jersey:

[Signature]

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Statement also read by Officer
Russell Colucci:
Time Started: 1447 hrs. Complete

THE STAMP: 1214-660.

Statement of Miranda Rights

- BH1. You have the right to remain silent.
- BH2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
- BH3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.
- BH4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
- BH5. You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statements.

Waiver of Rights

I have read the above statement of my rights and I understand each of those rights, and having these rights in mind I waive them and willingly make a statement.

Byron Holiday 11-16-85

Witnessed by:

Kevin W. Miller, Det.
Officer's Name

Plainfield Pol. Div.
Officer's Department

Date: 16 Nov, 1985

Time: Completed M.

1212 hrs.

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State vs. Investigation
 Voluntary Statement of Byron Anthony Halsey, age 24
 Residence 209 East 7th St. Apt#9 Plainfield, NJ
 Statement taken by Frank F. Pfeiffer, Detective

I, Byron A. Halsey being of sane mind make the following statement of my own free will, without duress, threats or promise of reward, knowing at the same time that anything I say can and may be held against me in Criminal Procedure.

Q. Are you the same Byron Halsey who gave me a ten page statement on Nov 15th, 1985?

A. Yes.

Q. On this date did you accompany me and Inv. Brannon of the Union County Prosectuor's Office for a polygraph exam?

A. Yes.

Q. Before the exam were you fed given corfec, and allowed to smoke?

A. Yes.

Q. Since you have been with me have you been fed, allowed to smoke, given cigaretttes, coffee and personal relief?

A. Yes.

Q. How have you been treated since you have been here with me?

A. Good.

Q. Byron at this time do you desire to change some of the answeres you gave realtive to our first interview and statement?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you please tell me what you would like to change?

A. The walk from Moonface to my house me and this other ddu we walked

down Muhlenberg Place through the Neighborhood House yard down John Street through the alleway to entrance to the grave yard. Down 6th Street to Watchung Avenue to 7th St. to my house. This person went into the house with me. I said my doors open and I said maybe the kids went over to Janies house. I walked in and said Tyrone Tina where can they possibly be at. Then he said he was going back to find my glasses. I said hold up he be downstairs on the front pouch. I change my clothes into the sweat clothes and I went out looking for them by myself.

Q. Who was this person you were walking with?

A. I don't know his name he is about 5'7" or 5'8", red hair, straight kind of sticking up, light skin, about 130 or 140 lbs. about 18 or 19. He lives in South Plainfield I don't know where.

Q. Did you have a fight like you initaly stated in your first statement in the area of the cemetery?

A. No.

James E. [Signature] SA13
 16 Nov 85

Byron Halsey

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 My Commission Expires Feb. 22, 1985
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