

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
STATEMENT

MADE BY: BARRY JAMES LAUGHMAN

ADDRESS: 1580 CARLISLE PK. HANOVER, PA 17331

TIME: 2135 HRS DATE: 8 Sep 87 PLACE: PA. STATE POLICE STA. GETTYSBURG, PA

I am TPR. DONALD G. BLEVINS of the Pennsylvania State Police. In the

presence of TPR. JACK HOLTZ

_____, I want to warn you that you have an absolute right to remain silent and that anything you do say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You also have the right to speak to an attorney before questioning and you may have an attorney present during the questioning. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, one will be appointed to represent you without charge before any questioning if you so desire.

If you do decide to answer any questions, with or without an attorney present, you may at anytime during the questioning stop answering and you cannot be forced to continue. There will be no promises made to you, nor will you be threatened in any manner.

Q. Do you understand your rights as I have explained them to you?

A. Yes B JL

Q. With these rights in mind, do you now wish to make a statement?

A. Yes B JL

Q. Can you read and write the English Language?

A. Yes B JL

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1. BARRY, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 12 AUG 1987?

A. YES.

2. DID YOU SEE EDNA LAUGHMAN ON THAT EVENING?

A. YEAH

3. WAS EDNA LAUGHMAN ALIVE WHEN YOU FIRST SAW HER ON THAT EVENING?

A. YEAH

BARRY, ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF EDNA LAUGHMAN?

A. YES

... 11/87?

A. I WAS HOME WATCHING T.V. & DECIDED TO GO FOR A SODA. TIM WAS IN HIS BEDROOM WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. I HAD A FLASHLIGHT & WALKED DOWN THE FRONT WAY TO EMERSONS (SHARPS CARS) TO GET A PEPSI. I STARTED BACK HOME. I STOPPED AT EDNA'S HOUSE, I KNEW SHE WAS THERE AND I WANTED TO HAVE SEX. I WENT INSIDE HER HOME THROUGH THE FRONT WINDOW. SHE WAS THERE, SHE HEARD ME COMING IN. SHE HAD HER BRA ON. SHE STARTED TO RUN TOWARD THE KITCHEN. I CHASED AFTER HER AND HIT HER ON THE HEAD WITH THE FLASHLIGHT. I KNOCKED HER DOWN AND DRUG HER BACK TO A BED OR PILE OF CLOTHES. SHE HAD A BRA ON AND I SLIPPED IT UP. I WAS HOLDING HER AROUND THE ARMS. I ASKED HER IF I COULD HAVE SEX WITH HER. SHE SAYS NO. THEN I DID IT ANYWAY. I HAD SEX WITH HER. AFTER I PUT PILLS IN HER MOUTH, SHE MADE A CHOKING SOUND WHEN I PUT THE PILLS IN HER MOUTH. I DUMPED THE WHOLE BOTTLE OF PILLS IN HER MOUTH AND WAS HOLDING HER NOSE. I THEN STROKED HER THROAT.

BARRY, AFTER YOU PUT THE PILLS IN HER MOUTH AND SHE STOPPED BREATHING, IS THIS WHEN YOU HAD SEX WITH HER?

YES..

BARRY, BY HAVING SEX WITH HER, WHAT DID YOU DO? I STUCK MY PENIS IN HER AND STARTED GOING UP AND DOWN ON HER. I WENT UP AND DOWN UNTIL I CAME.

BTL  DAB

THEN PULL MY PENIS OUT AND RUBBED IT ALL OVER
E FRONT.

TELL US WHAT YOU DID THEN?

THEN I WENT INTO KITCHEN, I CAME BACK INTO
WHERE EDNA WAS. I WENT TO A SHOE BOX & WENT
THROUGH IT & FOUND THE MONEY.

Q. HOW MUCH MONEY?

A. \$400

Q. WAS MONEY ANYWHERE BESIDES A BOX.

A. IN A BLUE CLOTH BAG.

Q. WHAT DID YOU DO THEN BARRY?

A. I WENT UP-STAIRS TO LOOK AROUND. I WAS
NEVER UP THERE & THAT.

Q. WHAT DID YOU DO NEXT?

A. CAME BACK DOWN THE STEPS. THAT'S WHEN I
WENT OUT THE SIDE DOOR.

Q. WHAT DOOR?

A. IN BACK OF THE HOUSE, NOT THE KITCHEN DOOR.

Q. WHEN YOU WENT OUT, DID YOU MOVE ANYTHING?

A. YEAH, THE BOARDS AGAINST THE DOOR.

Q. DID YOU KNOCK ANYTHING ELSE OVER?

A. I THINK A METAL CHAIR.

Q. DID YOU SET THE CHAIR BACK?

A. YEAH, AGAINST THE DOOR.

Q. WHAT DID YOU DO THEN BARRY?

A. I WENT HOME.

B.T.L. ~~RA~~ D.B.B.

18. DID YOU SEE OR TALK TO ANYONE AT HOME.

A. NOPE.

19. WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BLUE BAG?

A. THE NEXT DAY I STUCK IT INTO A DUMPSTER
CLOSE TO UALUE CITY.

20. WHY?

A. I KNEW THE GARBAGE MAN WOULD COME THAT DAY.

21. WHERE IS THE MONEY THAT YOU TOOK?

A. I SPENT IT.

22. DO YOU RECALL ON WHAT?

A. ON BEER AND FOOD.

23. WHILE AT EDNA'S HOUSE ON 12 AUG 87, DID YOU SMOKE
ANY CIGARETTES?

A. YES

24. ABOUT HOW MANY?

A. 4 OR 5 I THINK.

25. WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BUTTS?

A. OUTENED THEM OUT. SOME ON A CHAIR &
ON THE FLOOR.

26. WHERE WAS THE CHAIR LOCATED?

A. IN HER BEDROOM.

27. WHILE THERE, DID YOU LEAVE PART OF A CIGARETT
BOX THERE?

A. YEAH, WHEN I PULLED IT OUT OF MY POCKET, THE
TOP FELL OFF.

28. WHAT BRAND WERE YOU SMOKING?

A. MARLBORO.

29. WHAT COLOR WAS THE BOX?

A. RED & WHITE.

BIL

JH

DAB



6. WHERE DID YOU FIND THE PILLS THAT YOU FOUND IN EDNA'S MOUTH?

A. LAYIN ON THE FLOOR.

7. WERE THE PILLS IN ANYTHING?

A. YEAH, IN A PILL BOTTLE.

8. WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BOTTLE?

A. TRIED TO WIPE MY PRINTS OFF WITH A WHITE RAG AND PUT IT IN HER HAND.

9. DO YOU REMEMBER WHICH HAND?

A. RIGHT HAND.

10. WHY DID YOU DO THIS?

A. I TRIED TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT.

11. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT TIME YOU WENT INTO EDNA'S HOUSE?

A. ABOUT 11:30 PM ON 12 AUG 87.

12. HOW LONG WERE YOU IN EDNA'S HOUSE?

A. ABOUT 1/2 HOUR.

13. WHAT TIME DID YOU GET HOME?

A. MAYBE 12:30 OR BEFORE, MAYBE 5 OR 10 MINUTES AFTER 12:00 —

14. WHAT DID YOU DO THEN?

A. WENT TO BED.

15. WHAT WERE YOU WEARING?

A. JEANS, RED SHIRT, SNEAKERS, & BLACK HAT.

16. BARRY, DID YOU KNOW THAT EDNA WAS BREATHING BEFORE YOU PUT THE PILLS IN HER MOUTH?

A. YES.

BJL ~~BJL~~

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