

1 Q And was he -- did he have that job last year at the
2 time of this interview?

3 A No, ma'am, he did not.

4 Q But he worked for the bureau then?

5 A He was a special agent, yes, ma'am.

6 Q Were the Miranda warnings read to Mr. Williamson
7 before the interview?

8 A Yes, ma'am, I read them to him.

9 Q Could you read those into the record --

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q -- as you read those to him that day.

12 MR. WARD: Court please, we'll stipulate and agree
13 that Mr. Rogers read the Miranda warnings from the so-called
14 Miranda card that's furnished to every police officer in the
15 State.

16 Q (By Ms. Shew) Did he appear to understand those
17 rights as you read them to him, Agent Rogers?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q Did he agree to talk to you, then, at that time?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q Would you mind for the purposes of the record going
22 through those rights as you gave them to him that day.

23 A I advised him: You have the right to remain silent.
24 Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of
25 law. You have a right to talk to a lawyer and have him present

1 while you're being questioned. If you cannot afford to hire a
2 lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any
3 questioning if you wish one. If you do decide to make a
4 statement, you may stop at any time. And then, do you
5 understand each of these rights I've explained to you. And I
6 said, having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk with
7 us now.

8 Q And did he agree to talk with you at that time?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q Could you tell how the interview went with him, what
11 you asked him, and what his responses were.

12 A After I read the Defendant the Miranda warning, I
13 told the Defendant that we had talked to Dennis Fritz earlier
14 about [REDACTED] death, and that we wished to talk to him
15 now. And he said okay. Said December the 8th, 1982, I was
16 hanging out at the Coach Light Club frequently, and I was there
17 one night looking at a girl, a pretty girl, and I thought I
18 should follow her home.

19 Then, he acted like he was going to say a word that
20 begins with F, and then he just stopped, and he paused for a
21 while. And then, he got to talking about some other subjects,
22 and then, I brought him back, and I told him that I was
23 interested in talking only about the [REDACTED] case.

24 And then, that's when the Defendant said, okay, I had
25 a dream about killing [REDACTED]. He said I was on her, had a

1 cord around her neck, stabbed her frequently, pulled the rope
2 tight around her neck. And then, he paused a little bit, and
3 then he said, I'm worried about what this will do to my family.
4 And then, he said, my mother's dead. And then again, there was
5 a long pause, and I asked him if Dennis Fritz was there that
6 night, and he said yes.

7 And did -- I asked did he go there with the intention
8 of killing her, and he responded probably. Agent Featherstone
9 then asked the Defendant why, and the Defendant responded she
10 made me mad. Agent Featherstone then asked, you know, how do
11 you mean made you mad, was she mean to you, was she a bitch,
12 and the Defendant responded no.

13 Then, once again, Williamson, he just kind of paused
14 briefly and kind of looked down at the floor, and he said, oh,
15 my god, he said you can't expect me to confess. He said I've
16 got my family; I've got a nephew to protect, my mother and
17 sister -- he said it'll tear them up -- or my sister, it'll tear
18 them up. He said it can't hurt my mother, says she's dead, you
19 know, it's been on my mind since it happened.

20 And then, shortly after he made that statement at
21 about 7:30, 8:00 he requested to call Tanner in Tulsa, and I
22 didn't know who Tanner was, so then he said, no, I want to call
23 David Morris, who's a local attorney. At that point in time,
24 the interview was terminated with the Defendant.

25 I went over, and I dialed the telephone number, and I

1 got -- I dialed the wrong number intitally. Hung up, redialed,
2 made contact with David Morris and told him what was going on,
3 and I let him speak to the Defendant. He and the Defendant
4 talked. The initial statement from the Defendant --

5 Q Agent Rogers, that will be fine. I don't need to ask
6 you, then, what their conversation was. I can't ask you about
7 what Mr. Morris told the Defendant or any of that. And so,
8 then, Agent Featherstone was present, was that written down in
9 any way, the interview, what was said in the interview?

10 A Agent Featherstone, yes, he was taking notes as I was
11 talking to the Defendant.

12 Q Agent Rogers, let me refer back to one part of that
13 interview. When you said that Defendant Williamson was talking
14 about being at the Coach Light and looking for a pretty girl,
15 what did you say after that part of the interview that he said.
16 Can you recall if he said anything? I don't remember if I
17 asked you or not, did he say anything about following her home?

18 A Well, yes, he said -- he said and thought I should
19 follow her home is the way he followed up with it.

20 Q I'm sorry, you may have said that, and maybe I didn't
21 hear you right.

22 A Yes, I did say that. I didn't understand your question.

23 Q Let me ask to take you back, then, to the day of the
24 investigation itself, December 8th, 1982, and ask if you
25 yourself did any fingerprinting there in the apartment?