

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF PHILADELPHIA
ROOM 306 CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

COMMONWEALTH

: CHARGES: [REDACTED] PIC, [REDACTED]

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ARNIM EVANS

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 29, 1997

BEFORE:

HONORABLE FRANCIS P. COSGROVE, JUDGE

REPORTED BY:

CATHERINE A. DUMOFF, OFFICIAL COURT
REPORTER

APPEARANCES :

ARLENE FISK, ESQUIRE
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

DANIEL STEVENSON, ESQUIRE
EVERETT GILLISON, ESQUIRE
ASSISTANT VOLUNTARY DEFENDERS
FOR THE DEFENDANT

I N D E XWITNESSES

	<u>DR.</u>	<u>CR.</u>
Keith Smallwood	14	7
Kyle Smallwood	58	70
Keith Smallwood, Sr.	80	89
Detective Thomas Perks	93	

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COMMONWEALTH'S EVIDENCE

MR. STEVENSON: There are several stipulations. I don't know if counsel wants all witnesses sequestered prior to the stipulations.

MR. GILLISON: Yes.

MR. STEVENSON: Your Honor, the stipulations in this matter are with regard to the identities and locations where both victims were found.

First victim in this matter was Roseahn Young, R-O-S-E-A-N-K Y-O-U-N-G.

Ms. Young was a 24-year-old black female who resided at 146 North Millick Street in the City of Philadelphia, and prior to the 22nd of March, 1997, was a life-in-being.

On that date, Saturday,

March 22, 1997, in the later afternoon, the body of Ms. Young was found in the dining room of her home, 146 North Millick Street.

Her remains were transferred to the Office of the Medical Examiner where Dr. Bennett Preston, Assistant Medical Examiner, conducted a post-mortem examination and would testify in his opinion, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, the cause of Ms. Young's death was asphyxiation.

In his opinion, she was asphyxiated by another, and that the manner of death therefore with regard to Ms. Young was homicide.

Second victim in this matter was Ms. Pamela Blue.

Ms. Blue also resided at 146 North Millick Street in the City of Philadelphia.

Ms. Blue was a 35-year-old female who was a life-in-being again prior to the 22nd of March, 1997.

Again, in the early evening hours of March 22, 1997, Ms. Blue's remains were found in the basement of that address, 146 North Millick Street.

Her remains were transferred to the Office of the Medical Examiner where Dr. Bennett Preston again performed a post-mortem examination.

He would testify to a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the cause of Ms. Blue's death was strangulation, that she was strangled by another, and in his opinion, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, the manner of death was also homicide.

THE COURT: And that is for