

SHERIFF JAMES U. (PEANUT) CARPENTER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
STATEMENT OF: Shirley Stillions AS TAKEN BY  
DEPUTY: Detective Ron Pollock ON: 06-03-97  
Det. John Davis

  
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CASE NO.: 97-0

P-Det. Pollock

S-Shirley Stillions

STATEMENT

- 01: This is Detective Ron Pollock of the Guernsey Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
02: Today's date is June 3, 1997. The time is 11:45 a.m. I am at the home of  
03: Mrs. Shirley Stillions and the address here is.....  
04: S. Well, it's Hope Street.  
05: P. Hope Street in Buffalo. Mrs. Stillions are you giving this statement  
06: of your own free will?  
07: S. Yes.  
08: P. Okay, on the 17th of May there was an incident at the Leo Sinnett's  
09: residence and I understand you know a little bit of information or you  
10: and your granddaughter was outside and had seen a few things that evening.  
11: In your own words could you just tell me what you seen that evening?  
12: S. Well, my granddaughter and I was getting ready to go over and feed the  
13: neighbors dog because...  
14: Det. Davis: Who's your granddaughter?  
15: S. Rachel Scrapchansky.  
16: Det. Davis: And she was here with you at your residence?  
17: S. Well, she had been here all weekend.  
18: Det. Davis: Okay.  
19: S. And we were going up through the alley and I stopped up there and  
20: asked...was talking to my husband and my granddaughter said, "grandma,  
21: you see that car sitting there?" And I said, "yeah." She said, "well,  
22: that's the car that's been riding around here all day." And I said,  
23: "well, do you know who's in it?" She said, "well, Chipper's one." But  
24: she don't know the other guy. But I didn't really concentrate on that  
25: guys....in the car. I really was looking at the guy that was coming from  
26: the back of Leo's house.  
27: Det. Davis: Okay, where was the car sitting at?  
28: S. Oh, I can't tell you how....I can show you, but I can't...  
29: Det. Davis: Was it sitting right in front of the house?  
30: S. No, it wasn't in front of the house. It was on down...on down the  
31: hill a little bit.  
32: Det. Davis: Okay, coming towards your house, which would be west of Leo's  
33: house?  
34: S. It was headed down that way.  
35: Det. Davis: Okay, west?  
36: S. Yeah.  
37: Det. Davis: Okay.  
38: S. But I didn't....I knew one of them was Chipper, but I don't know the  
39: LaFollette guy.  
40: Det. Davis: Okay, where was Chip at?

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01: S. Uh...when I seen him, he was behind the driver's seat.  
02: Det. Davis: Okay, was anybody in the passenger's front?  
03: S. No, this is where this guy I watched come from around Leo's house and  
04: that's where he got in, in the front.  
05: Det. Davis: Okay, was there another person in the back seat?  
06: S. Yeah.  
07: Det. Davis: But you didn't see who that was?  
08: S. No, I didn't know. I didn't....  
09: Det. Davis: Okay, when a person come from in back of Leo's house, what  
10: did this person look like?  
11: S. Oh, he was about as tall as I am, thinner, dark hair, had a beard, ha  
12: a black...black shirt on, maybe a little bit of white here in the front.  
13: I couldn't see if it was wording or if it was just a picture.  
14: Det. Davis: Okay, when this guy come around the side of Leo's house, was  
15: he in a hurry or...?  
16: S. Didn't seem like he was in a hurry. He just walked normal and got in  
17: the front seat of the car.  
18: Det. Davis: And then took off?  
19: S. And they took off.  
20: Det. Davis: What color was the car?  
21: S. White.  
22: P. Was it a big car or little car?  
23: S. No, a four door, but it was a small car, you know.  
24: Det. Davis: Okay, you indicated that this gentlemen had a black shirt on  
25: Is that correct?  
26: S. I...either black or dark blue t-shirt.  
27: Det. Davis: Okay, the t-shirt, did it have the sleeves in it or.....  
28: S. Down to here.  
29: Det. Davis: Okay, it had sleeves on it?  
30: S. Yeah.  
31: Det. Davis: Okay, when he come from the side of the house, was it on the  
32: left hand side of Leo's house or the right hand side?  
33: S. Well, he just come from around the back and cut through the two trees  
34: there...  
35: Det. Davis: Okay, but as you're facing Leo's house...  
36: S. It would be the....  
37: Det. Davis: It would be....this side here would be your west side as  
38: you're facing the house and your right hand side would be the east side o  
39: the house. So would he come from the east side or the west side as he  
40: come around?  
41: P. Was he coming from the pine tree?  
42: S. Yeah, the pine tree.  
43: P. The pine tree would be on your left facing the house.  
44: S. Yeah.  
45: Det. Davis: So it would be your west side?  
46: S. Yeah.  
47: Det. Davis: Going toward where the car would be sitting at?  
48: S. Yeah.  
49: Det. Davis: And you indicated that person got in the front passenger  
50: seat?

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01: S. Yeah.  
02: Det. Davis: Okay, was Chip still driving at that time?  
03: S. At that time.  
04: Det. Davis: Who else did you say witnessed this? Did your husband see  
05: him?  
06: S. No, he....he...he was in the garage.  
07: Det. Davis: Okay, and this would be your granddaughter?  
08: S. My ten year old granddaughter.  
09: Det. Davis: Okay.  
10: S. But she had seen them riding around all day, you know.  
11: Det. Davis: Okay.  
12: P. Was she here at your house all day or was she at the neighbors or  
13: somewhere around town?  
14: S. Well she...no, she was playing with the Dolan....  
15: P. The Dolan over here?  
16: S. Yes, they play together and then she ~~come~~ over and I asked her if she  
17: wanted to go feed the dog with me and she said, yes. So we went up the  
18: sidewalk here and went up through the alley and like I said, I stopped  
19: and talked to my husband a few minutes and he went in the garage and that  
20: was basically it.  
21: P. The reason I was asking that was, that if your granddaughter was  
22: either here or over at Dolans and she had seen the car or then the car  
23: evidently had been around in the neighborhood here first.  
24: S. She said that it had been riding around Buffalo the biggest part of  
25: the afternoon.  
26: P. And she had only been here and at the Dolans, so it had to of been  
27: right around close to here.  
28: S. Yeah.  
29: P. Okay.  
30: Det. Davis: You indicated that he had a ~~white~~ spot on his shirt. Was  
31: the shirt ripped any that you could tell?  
32: S. No, I don't know if it was a saying on the front or if it was a  
33: picture. I know the shirt was dark, you know.  
34: Det. Davis: Okay.  
35: S. It wasn't just plain dark, it had something on the front of it.  
36: Det. Davis: Do you know if he had anything on either side of his...on  
37: either side of his belt or anything?  
38: S. Never noticed him carrying anything.  
39: Det. Davis: Okay, okay.  
40: S. And he didn't seem like he was in a hurry to me.  
41: Det. Davis: Okay, and once he got in the car, he got into what part of  
42: the car?  
43: S. On my side of the car, the passenger side.  
44: Det. Davis: The passenger front or rear?  
45: S. Back....or front.  
46: Det. Davis: Passenger front?  
47: S. Yeah.  
48: Det. Davis: Okay.  
49: P. Okay, when they left, which way did they head?  
50: S. They headed down and then I guess they turned this way. I didn't see.

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01: Det. Davis: Okay, down would be west, right?  
02: S. Yeah.  
03: Det. Davis: Okay, and then you indicated that he had went...turned to the  
04: left again, so that would be south?  
05: S. Yeah.  
06: Det. Davis: Okay.  
07: P. Did they say anything to anybody?  
08: S. No response.  
09: P. Did Chip say anything to you? Did he acknowledge you or anything?  
10: S. No, no. Chip didn't say a word to me.  
11: P. Okay, I just didn't know if they noticed you standing there.  
12: S. Well, I'm sure the one guy did because he had crouched down in the  
13: backseat because my stepson was there, LaFollette, and he had crouched  
14: down in the seat because he's the one that stole the motorcycle from Bob  
15: a couple of months ago.  
16: Det. Davis: Okay, your stepson you say?  
17: S. Yeah.  
18: Det. Davis: And what's your stepson's name?  
19: S. Bob Stillions.  
20: Det. Davis: Okay, and you mentioned LaFollette. Did he indicate to you  
21: that he seen a LaFollette in the car?  
22: S. No, he didn't....he didn't say that's who it was, but he said that the  
23: guy crouched down because he said, that he probably knew I would  
24: recognize him, you know.  
25: Det. Davis: Okay.  
26: P. Okay.  
27: S. Because he had a motorcycle stolen, you know, my husband was telling  
28: me about that.  
29: P. Right.  
30: Det. Davis: Okay, what's your granddaughter's name?  
31: S. Rachel.  
32: Det. Davis: Rachel?  
33: S. Scrapchensky.  
34: Det. Davis: Okay, where does Rachel live at?  
35: S. Oh she lives over on the....  
36: P. I got it wrote down at the office. It's Noble County.  
37: S. Yeah, up in Noble County there.  
38: Det. Davis: Okay.  
39: P. Is there anything else that you can think of?  
40: S. I can't remember...I can't think of anything else really. I really  
41: didn't see that much, other than the car that was sitting there and the  
42: two guys that was in the car.....  
43: P. About what time was that when the car was there? Do you remember  
44: approximately?  
45: S. Well, I would say it was between 7:00 and 7:30. It had to of been  
46: between 7:00 and 7:30.  
47: P. Okay.  
48: Det. Davis: The guy that come out from the side of the house, okay, can  
49: you describe him one more time. We'll start with the top of his head.  
50: S. Dark hair, he had a beard, not a full-full beard, but not a heavy  
51: beard, you know.

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01: Det. Davis: Right.  
02: S. Couldn't see....he had jeans on, but you couldn't see his shoes on the  
03: count of the car and either black or navy blue t-shirt.  
04: Det. Davis: Okay.  
05: P. Do you have anything else?  
06: Det. Davis: Can't think of anything, you know.  
07: P. Okay, the time now is 11:50 a.m. I'll conclude this statement at this  
08: time.  
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