

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DR/EVENT 930118-1767

TYPE CRIME SEXUAL ASSAULT

DATE OCCURRED: _____

TIME OCCURRED: _____

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: _____

NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: ANGELA VAUGHAN

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DATE OF BIRTH: _____ BEST TIME TO CONTACT: N/A

BEST PLACE TO CONTACT: N/A

DETAILS: The following is the transcription of a voluntary statement tape recorded at the LVMPD Sexual Assault Detail located at 415 S. 6th Street #102, on 1/22/93 at 1330 hours. Persons present during this interview are ANGELA VAUGHAN, OFFICER REBECCA SCHELL, Clark County School Police, and DET. K. PETRONEK, P#1948, LVMPD Sexual Assault Detail.

Q. Angie, we've been talkin' for awhile about an incident that occurred last week. Do you recall what that incident was? Or do you know what I'm talking about?

A. Uhm-hum.

Q. Okay. Do you recall what night this happened?

A. Monday night.

Q. Do you recall the date?

A. The--

Q. That's okay if you don't remember. Okay. Where were you at that evening and who with?

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- A. We were at my house. Was Tammy and Tara and Tammy's mom.
- Q. Okay. What is Tara's last name?
- A. Annunziotto (phonetic).
- Q. Okay. And she lives over at what apartments?
- A. Shadow Ridge.
- Q. Okay. You-- you presently live with Angie, is that correct?
- A. Tammy.
- Q. Or Tammy, I'm sorry.
- A. Yeah.
- Q. What time did you leave your house?
- A. About 8:30.
- Q. And where did you go?
- A. To walk Tara home.
- Q. Did you walk-- go directly to Tara's house?
- A. Uhm-hum.
- Q. And did you go in her house when you got there?
- A. Uh-uh. (Negative response)
- Q. How long did it take you to get over there?
- A. Fifteen...twenty minutes.
- Q. And did you stay there and talk or do anything after you got there?
- A. Well, we just dropped her off and then she seen this like car with like weird people that were lookin' at her. And so she was like tryin' to act like we were still talkin' to her. And

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then after the car drove past, uhm, she went inside.

Q. Did you talk to anybody?

A. Yeah, we talked to this guy.

Q. White guy? Black guy?

A. Black.

Q. Where'd you see him at?

A. In the driveway-- goin' into Shadow Ridge Apartments.

Q. Uh, was that the same man who you later saw over at Clark High School?

A. Nope.

Q. Are you sure?

A. Uhm.

Q. Was there anybody in the car with the man?

A. Uh-uh. (Negative response)

Q. Okay. Uh, what did that conversation entail?

A. If we had a boyfriend. That he-- he was 20-somethin' years old. And he asked us how old we were.

Q. Did you go with him?

A. Nope.

Q. Did you have any other problems with him?

A. Uh-uh. (Negative response)

Q. After you left there, where did you go?

A. We were walkin' home.

Q. And what route did you take?

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A. Clark High School park-- driveway.

RS Did this vehicle pull into the _____ complex?

Did it go in there or did it go on that road?

A. Pulled into the front of Clark.

Q. After you got into the Clark parking lot and you were _____
_____, did you see anybody around?

A. There was nobody except for that guy.

Q. Okay. Did you see any cars or any people movin' around the
parking lot?

A. No. There was one car in the parking lot.

Q. Where was it at?

A. It was like in the front of the cafeteria-- parked.

Q. It would have been around the other side of the school towards
the front of the school?

A. It's like here's the front of the school here and then the
side and then there's the cafeteria. It was parked over here.
And then this happened on the side of the school.

Q. Okay. Did you see anybody around that car?

A. Uhm-uhm. (Negative response)

Q. Do you remember the color of the car? Anything about it?

A. It was like bluish-gray. And it was just a cute car and it
had two doors.

Q. Did you see anybody around it?

A. Uh-uh. I was trying to look inside of it, but it was real

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foggy.

Q. How close to the car did you get?

A. Uhm, like five feet.

Q. How far away was that car from where this took place?

A. I don't know. Far away.

Q. Quite a ways?

A. Uhm-hum.

Q. Okay. When you first seen this man, where did you see him at?

A. Comin' from like 7-Eleven or so.

Q. What was he doing?

A. Walking.

Q. Did he have anything in his hand?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Do you recall what he was wearing?

A. White sweats, black shoes and a black beanie hat. And I don't know what shirt-- like a blue shirt or somethin'.

Q. Could you see his hair?

A. Uhm-uhm.

Q. Any of his hair?

A. ~~No.~~

Q. Anything unusual about his face?

A. ~~He just had a beard.~~

Q. ~~Did he have a mustache?~~

~~A. No.~~

EXHIBIT "F"

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- Q. Anything unusual about his eyes or anything?
- A. Uh-uh.
- Q. Did you hear him speak?
- A. Yeah. He just said-- he said, "Shut up and don't look at me."
- Q. Was he a white man or a black man?
- A. He was black.
- Q. Dark?
- A. No, he was--
- Q. Light skin?
- A. He was light. But he had a Me-- like a Spanish accent.
- Q. Did he ever speak in Spanish?
- A. Uhm-uhm.
- Q. He spoke English all the time?
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. What makes you say he had a Spanish accent?
- A. Because like, you know how Spanish people talk, like that accent. _____
- Q. Did you hear him use any vulgarity or swearing or do anything that--
- A. He just said that he was gonna kill us. He didn't-- I don't think I heard him cuss or _____.
- Q. After he-- after you seen him, then what happened?
- A. He grabbed us and then he took us to this little place by the school. This little, uhm, passage _____ and-- where

EXHIBIT "B"
"G"

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all these trees were and bushes and _____.

Q. And after he got you there, what did he do?

A. Made us lay down on our stomachs and put our jackets over our head.

Q. He had you put your jackets over your head?

A. No, he-- he put both of our jackets over our head.

Q. Were you still wearing your jacket?

A. (No verbal response heard)

Q. So how did he cover your head with them?

A. I don't know. He like pulled it up and covered my head.

Q. Were you able to see when he did that?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Between the time that he-- you first seen him and he grabbed you and you went over to this little area, were you able to see his face then?

X A. No.

Q. Why not?

A. 'Cause he was really far away. And then like when he got close, I was like-- I was trying to go the other way and I didn't look at him. And then he grabbed me and he told me to keep-- he told us to keep our heads down and not to look at him.

Q. What did you think he was gonna do when he grabbed you?

A. I thought he was gonna kill us or somethin'.

EXHIBIT "H"

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- Q. And what did you do?
- A. Nothin'. I was just really scared. I didn't know what to do.
- Q. If you thought he was going to kill you, did you-- why didn't you try and run or get away or fight with him or scream?
- A. 'Cause he mighta had a gun and he mighta shot us or somethin'.
- Q. Did you think he was going to kill you?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. After he took you back in there and had you lay down and cover your heads, what do you remember then?
- A. Just, uhm, him askin' us if we know Damon (phonetic). And we said yeah. What kind of relationship was it, and we said friends.
- Q. Was that the word he used was relationship?
- A. I guess. I don't-- don't really remember that much.
- Q. Okay. Go ahead.
- A. And then he said he was gonna kill Damon. And then-- I don't know. He was just--
- Q. Did he say why?
- A. Uh-uh, not until after _____.
- Q. Did-- after that conversation took place, what happened then?
- A. He, uhm, took Tammy's shoe strings out of her shoes and--
- Q. How do you know that?
- A. 'Cause Tammy told me.
- Q. Did you see him do that?

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A. No.

Q. Did you hear him doing anything?

A. I heard him do somethin', but I didn't know what he was doin'.

Q. Okay. You didn't see him take the shoe strings out?

A. No.

Q. Did he tie you up at any point?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Did he do anything to you?

A. No.

Q. Did he touch you anywhere?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Did he try to?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Did you know what was happening to Tammy?

A. I had a guess. I didn't know for sure.

Q. Why-- why did you guess that?

A. Because I heard her say "owww."

Q. Did you see Tammy get hit at any time?

A. No, but I heard it.

Q. Do you know where he hit her?

A. I think once on the back and like on _____
and once like on the side _____. I don't know.

Q. Did you see that happen?

A. No.

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Q. You said you heard it?

A. Yeah.

Q. How many times did you hear that?

A. Twice.

Q. How do you know that that's where she was hit?

X A. I don't know. 'Cause she told me.

Q. She told you that?

A. Yeah.

Q. Did you hear anything else that went on between her and this guy?

A. No. They were talking, but I couldn't understand them.

Q. Okay. You didn't understand any of the conversation?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Okay. How-- how did her voice sound?

A. Scared. Scared.

Q. How did his voice sound?

A. Really mean.

Q. Did he ever threaten either one of you or tell you how he was gonna kill you?

A. No. He just said if we told anybody-- if there's any cops involved, he was gonna kill us.

Q. Did you ever see a gun?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever see a knife?

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- A. No. But I heard something. Think it was like a bat or somethin'. I don't know.
- Q. A what?
- A. Like a bat.
- Q. Bat? Did you ever see him with a bat?
- A. No. But I heard somethin'. It was like right next to me.
- Q. Did you hear him say anything to Tammy while this was goin' on? After the conversation about Damon?
- A. Uhm, he said, "Are you scared?" And she said yeah. He said, "You should be." And then Tammy just said she couldn't breathe and he said "shut up."
- Q. What's the next thing you recall seeing or hearing?
- A. Him tellin' me that he was gonna kill me. And-- but Tammy swore that she wouldn't tell nobody and there wasn't gonna be no cops. And that for me to count to 100 and get up and leave and don't say nothin' about it to anybody.
- Q. Do you remember Tammy-- or a point when Tammy left and went somewhere?
- A. Yeah, I heard her leave.
- Q. Do you know where she went? Did you know where she went at the time?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know how far away she went? Were you able to tell how far away she went?

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- A. It was a long-- like 10 or 15 feet away.
- Q. Could you still hear them talking?
- A. I heard 'em talkin' but I couldn't understand them.
- Q. If you knew they were both away from you, why didn't you try and run?
- A. 'Cause I was afraid he was gonna shoot me or her. Or take her and leave-- kidnap her or somethin'.
- Q. After he told you to count, what did you do?
- A. Started countin'. And he left.
- Q. Did you still have the-- your coat over your head?
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. What point did you take your coat down?
- A. When I got up.
- Q. What caused you to get up?
- A. Tammy just said, "Are you done countin'?"
- Q. How did she sound when she said that?
- A. Like she was cryin'.
- Q. And what did you guys do then?
- A. We just sat there and were cryin' and huggin'. Then I asked him-- I asked her what he did to her and she said he raped her.
- Q. Did she-- did she explain to you what that entailed?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. What did she say?

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- * A. She said that he was-- she-- he pulled her-- wait-- he tied her arms behind her back and that, uhm, he still had the jacket over her head so she couldn't see anything. Then he pulled up her shirt and started kissin' her-- her chest and then he was _____ for awhile. I don't know. That he just had sex.
- Q. You said that he tied her up. Did she say what he used to tie her up?
- A. No. But, uhm-- yeah, after that. And then I seen the-- 'cause there was the shoe strings on the floor and I-- he-- she said that that's what he used to tie her up with.
- Q. Did you see them laying on the ground there?
- A. Uhm-hum.
- Q. The area that you were in, was it light or dark?
- A. It was dark.
- Q. Then how could you see shoe strings that were _____
- A. Well, like there's a-- there's a light right here where he used to clean her up. And then like-- like over here, there's-- that's where we were, and you could see a little bit.
- Q. Okay. You said that he tied her up. Do you recall where he tied her hands? In front of her? Behind her?
- A. Behind her, I guess.

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Q. Is that what she told you?

A. Uhm-hum.

Q. Okay. Was Tammy dressed when you woke up? Or when you got up?

A. Yeah. She didn't have her shoes on.

Q. Where were her shoes at?

A. On the ground.

Q. Close by where you were at?

A. Yeah.

Q. Did she tell you how he tried to wash her off? Did she talk to you about that?

A. He just-- she just said that he cleaned her with his fingers-- or his hand or somethin'.

Q. How long have you known Damon?

A. Since like October.

Q. You said you used to be boyfriend-girlfriend for a short period of time?

A. Well, we weren't-- we weren't boyfriend-girlfriend. We were just like, you know, just together.

Q. Okay. Uhm, do you know why this guy would pick you two out?

A. I don't know. 'Cause he said that he seen us at Damon's before.

Q. Have you ever seen this guy before?

A. No.

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Q. Have you ever seen anybody that looked like him before?

A. Uh-uh.

Q. Have you ever seen anybody around the neighborhood before?

A. No, not that looked like him.

Q. Did it sound like a natural voice?

A. No. You could tell he was disguisin' it.

Q. How was he disguising it?

A. Like really deep.

Q. You mean talking lower than what his voice really was?

A. Uhm-hum.

Q. Do you think he was Spanish?

A. He had a Spanish accent, but he looked like he was black.

Q. Think it was a-- okay. Did the accent sound like it was real?

A. Yeah, pretty much. He didn't mess up at all.

Q. Do you think you'd know this guy if you seen him again?

A. Yeah.

Q. Could you identify him?

A. Probably.

Q. Is everything you've told me true to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yep.

Q. Okay. Okay, you said you think that he untied her.

A. Uhm-hum.

Q. When you saw the shoelace on the ground, was it still tied

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together or was it untied?

A. It was untied.

Q. It was untied layin' on the ground. | You said that the guy
knew your names.

A. Yeah.

Q. What did he call you?

A. He called me Angie.

Q. And you believe that, uh-- how do you believe he knew your
name?

A. Tammy told him.

Q. Did Tammy tell you that?

A. Yeah.

Q. Is there anything you can think of you'd like to add to this
statement?

A. No.

THIS STATEMENT IS CONCLUDED. SAME PERSONS PRESENT.

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I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF 16 PAGE(S) AND AFFIRM TO THE TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF THE FACTS CONTAINED
HEREIN. THIS STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT 415 S. 6TH STREET #102 ON THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY AT 1351 HOURS, 1993.

WITNESS: *M. Peterson* 1948

WITNESS: _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT