

1 A As I recall, yes.

2 Q These apartments that she lived in, did they have an apart-
3 ment name, like the Exotic Apartments, or anything of that
4 nature? Did they have a name for them?

5 A I'm not aware of any such name, no.

6 Q Do you recall whether there's any sign out on Frederick
7 Avenue as you approach Riverside that indicate the apart-
8 ment project is around the corner, anything of that nature?

9 A Not as I remember.

10 MR. DUNCAN: Thank you.

11 MR. ROBB: No redirect.

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(Witness excused.)

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15 ALENE HOFFSOMMER, having been first duly sworn, testified:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ROBB:

17 Q Would you state your name?

18 A Alene Hoffsommer.

19 Q And your occupation?

20 A I'm acquisition librarian at the public library.

21 Q Mrs. Hoffsommer, I want to direct your attention to Novem-
22 ber 12, 1980. Did you work at the library on that date?

23 A Yes, I did.

24 Q Is that here in downtown St. Joseph, Missouri?

25 A Yes, it is.

1 Q On that date, November 12, 1980, were you familiar with
2 Patricia Jeschke?

3 A Yes, I was.

4 Q How did you know her?

5 A She was secretary and bookkeeper. I had to work rather
6 closely with her because I take the invoices into the
7 office, and we would, you know, work on things like that.

8 Q All right. Mrs. Hoffsommer, on November 12, 1980, that
9 afternoon, did you see Patricia Jeschke?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Approximately what time did you see her for the last time
12 on November 12, 1980?

13 A It was about five minutes of five in the evening.

14 Q What time did Patricia Jeschke get off work? What were
15 her normal hours?

16 A Eight to five.

17 Q Where did you see her at five to five?

18 A My room is the one in which the vault is in, and the secre-
19 tary would usually come in about five minutes of five to
20 bring in anything that needed to be put away before we go
21 home. At that time of the evening, she had come into the
22 vault, and that's when I saw her.

23 Q Did you have a conversation with her at that time?

24 A Yes, I did.

25 Q Did she talk about anything she was going to do that even-

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A Yes, she did.

Q What did she tell you?

A She said that she had a class to go to. I said, "What was that?" She said it was at the St. Francis Xavier Church; that she was due there I think at 7 o'clock that evening.

Q Did you have any other conversation with her at that time?

A Only she said she was very tired and it had been a board meeting day. There was a lot of extra work for the secretary on those days. She said her leg hurt her, and complained about that.

Q Other than that, I assume your conversation ended around 5 p.m. on that date?

A Yes, it did.

Q Did you ever see Patricia Jeschke again after that time?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you ever talk to her again after that time?

A No.

MR. ROBB: I have no further questions.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. DUNCAN:

Q Just a couple of questions. You had seen her there earlier that day, isn't that correct?

A Yes.

Q I think you told the police you saw her about 1 o'clock,