

1. That they were raped by a black subject, name unknown at this time,
2. a couple of weeks ago; we don't have the exact date yet. We are just
3. about ready to start interrogating one of the subjects.

4. You're telling us the truth. Now, ah, they called me and told me
5. about this and this is one of the reasons why we want to talk to you
6. and we're going to ask you questions and they're going to be personal
7. questions but, that, we want you to answer like we're one of you. You
8. musn't be afraid of us. We have been through this alot of times before.
9. We think we know what we're doing and, ah, we want to get to the bottom
10. of it. And first of all we're going to start off by asking you,

1. SHERIFF: What is your name?

2. COMPLAINANT: Sharon Sanders.

3. SHERIFF: What is your first name?

4. COMPLAINANT: Sharon.

5. Sheriff: Sharon... S H A R R O N or S H A R O N? (Spelling)

6. Complainant: S H A R O N (Spelling)

7. Sheriff: S A N D E R S (Spelling) Sanders? And what's your address,
8. San?

9. Complainant: In Marksville?

10. Sheriff: Yes.

1. Complainant: Ah... I don't even know. I live with my grandparents.

2. Sheriff: What street so you live on?

3. Complainant: Brouillette.

4. Sheriff: You live on Brouillette Street?

5. Complainant: Yes.

6. Sheriff: How long have you lived in Marksville?

7. Complainant: About three (3) or Four (4) months.

8. Sheriff: Three (3) or Four (4) months. Where did you live before this?

9. Complainant: In Alex.

10. Sheriff: You lived in Alexandria?

1. Complainant: Yes, Sir.

2. Sheriff: Did...do your Mama and Daddy still together?

3. Complainant: No, Sir.

4. Sheriff: They're seperated..Are they divorced? Or are they getting a
5. Divorce?

36 Complainant: They're divorced, I think.

37 Sheriff: They've been divorced. You go to school here. (in Marksville?)

38 What grade are you in?

39 Complainant: The seventh.

40 Sheriff: In the seventh grade. And how old are you?

41 Complainant: Fourteen (14)

42 Sheriff: Your's fourteen (14)... Okay. Now, we want you to start in
 43 your own words and don't feel afraid to tell us anything. We are...
 44 We are here to protect you... not to hurt you. This is our job
 45 is to protect people... not to hurt them. Any and we want you to
 46 start in your own words as to exactly what happened. Would you go
 47 ahead and tell us what's...we're going to interupt you every once and
 48 awhile and ask you a question or make you repeat something and, ah,
 49 go ahead in your own words and tell us what happened

STATEMENT

50 Okay, me and Keith and my sister we stopped at 7-11 to get some
 1 gas and when we were going up there and there was this black man.
 2 Keith and them were (Teasing) or Ting him. And so when Keith got out
 3 the car, you know, that Nigger, that black man, went up there and ah
 4 he acted mad and Keith made friends with him and he sat there and we
 5 talked to him a long time and he put Keith, he got Keith ^{more} Two/Dollars (\$2.00)
 6 gas free and he asked Keith if he could sit in his car and Keith said ya.
 7 So we all four of us got in the car and, ah, he kept/going like this, you
 8 know, pointing to like he had something. Me and Keith and Karen were
 9 all scared and so he made us go down the highway you, know, by T G & Y,
 0 that highway. Well, and he made us stop at a dirt road and he kept talking
 1 to us and everything and he made Keith go down further and he came...
 2 he stopped by a lake and the car was going down like that and he put
 3 Keith and my sister in the trunk and, ah, he made me take off my clothes
 4 and everything and so, you know. (Sheriff: You said he put Keith in the
 5 trunk?) and my sister. (Sheriff: and your sister. What is your sister's
 6 name?) Karen. (Sheriff: Karen? C A R (Spelling) K A R E N (spelling)
 7 (Sheriff: K...)...Spell it.) K A R E N (Spelling) (Sheriff: KAREN (Spelling)
 8 good, sometime we do this to make you feel at ease. We want (cough) you
 9 know, we want you to feel at ease and we want you to talk to us in any way.
 0 We're use to all of this and we can.. you can talk to us in any language that
 1 you want. Don't be afraid... Don't bite your fingernails, darling. Let me
 2 go over this with you. Ya'll went to 7-11 and Keith, that is your first
 3 cousin? Keith, his name is Keith Laborde. (Another voice answers) Yes, Sir.

14 And, ah, you and, ah, you and, ah, Keith and Karen, were together
5 and you went to 7-11. About what time was this ya'll went to 7-11?
6 (SHaron answers) aroung nine (9:00) Sheriff: Nine (9:00) o'clock at
7 night? Sharon Answers: yes, Sir. Sheriff: and then ya'll met this
8 black dude? Sharon Answers: Yes, Sir. Sheriff: Ya'll met the black
9 dude and, and you said that Keith talked to him for a couple of hours.
10 Sharon: Not hours, it was about 30 minutes. Sheriff: Keith talked
11 to him for 30 minutes. Did ya'll hear what they were saying? Sharon:
12 They weren't talking about nothing, really, except you know, he was
13 talking about there was a nude lady in 7-11 and, you know, he was telling
14 Keith how to get, you know, more gas and ~~XXXXXX~~ going there and
15 they were asking about, you know, Keith was naming some people and asking
16 him if he knew. He.. He kept saying...he said, ya. And Keith asked him
17 is he knew his daddy, and he said ya. And the Nigger said he was real tight,
18 with you. SHERIFF: He was real tight with me? Sharon: Yae, you was good
19 Sheriff: Okay. How old about is this is this black dude? Sharon: nineteen
20 (19) or twenty(20). Sheriff: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ In his
21 twenties (20's). And he... and you said he put two dollars (\$2.00) worth
22 of gas in Keith's car? Sharon: Not paying for. Keith put two dollars
23 ~~XXXXX~~ of gas in the car and then that Nigger went in there and told that
24 lady we didn't get our gas yet and he put two dollars (\$2.00) more of
25 gas. Sheriff: umhuh, well you knew that was wrong. Okay. Okay, so after
26 you put two dollars more of gas what he just ah asked ya'll to go riding
27 to go riding. Did he talk to Keith about going riding with ya'll? Sharon:
28 No Sir, all he said was Keith can I sit in your rod. That's what he said.
29 Sheriff: He said what? Sharon: Keith can I sit in your rod? Sheriff?
30 Keith can I sit in your rod., ~~XX~~right. Meaning automobile, meaning
31 the wheels, right. Okay, then what did Keith say? Sharon: he said ya.
32 Sheriff: Keith said yes. And where was, where was Keith was behind the
33 driving wheel? And where were you sitting? Sharon: Me and Karen were
34 in the front seat with Keith and the black man was in the back seat. Sherif
35 And the black dude got in the back seat. Okay, now, after he got in the
36 back seat, what did he say? Sharon: Nothing. Sheriff: He said let's go
37 riding or something to that effect? Sharon: No. I think he asked us to
38 take him home and Keith ... to a party... he was asking to go to a party.
39 He said there was a party down the road and so Keith goes Okay and Keith
40 was going to take him and he took him down the dirt road. Keith was taking
41 him where he wanted to go.

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- 12 Sheriff: And Keith had taken him where he wanted to go?
- 13 Sharon: Yes, Sir.
- 14 Sheriff: And where was this?
- 15 Sharon: Oh God only even knows. We were on the highway by T G & Y
- 16 and then we went down a dirt road and I don't even know.
- 17 Sheriff: You went down a dirt road from T G & Y?
- 18 Sharon: It was going, it was on the highway to T G & Y.
- 19 Sheriff: Uh uh.
- 20 Sharon: And then we kept going on and then we go down a dirt road and I
- 21 don't even remember where the dirt road was.
- 22 Sheriff: Is it... Was it out of Town or in Town?
- 23 Sharon: I think it was in Town.
- 24 Sheriff: You think it was in Town.
- 25 Sharon: I ain't sure, I don't even.
- 26 Sheriff: Okay, were there any houses around?
- 27 Sharon: No, Sir.
- 28 Sheriff: Did he tell Keith how to get there or Keith just went there?
- 29 Sharon: He told Keith how to get there.
- 30 Sheriff: What was he going there for? What did he tell Keith he wanted
- 31 to go there for?
- 32 Sharon: First, something about a party: It was a party down the road.
- 33 Sheriff: And ya'll were going to the party?
- 34 Sharon: We were going to drop him off.
- 35 Sheriff: Drop him off at the party. Ah, okay, go on when/ya'll finally
- 36 drove around ya'll went down this dirt, dirt road. Was it a gravel
- 37 road or a dirt road?
- 38 Sharon: It was a gravel road.
- 39 Sheriff: It was a gravel road. Ya'll went down this gravel road. And ya'll
- 40 and then ya'll, then what did he tell Keith?
- 41 Sharon: Well he made Keith get out the car.
- 42 Sheriff: Well he made.. XN he asked him to stop the car?
- 43 Sharon: Yes, Sir.
- 44 Sheriff: How did he... What did he say?
- 45 Sharon: He goes, Keith, stop here. XXXXXXXXXX So Keith stopped.
- 46 Sheriff: Okay.
- 47 Sharon: And the only thing on the road was sort of like
- 48 it was old and everything XXXXX that was the only thing on the road

149 And then we stopped a little while there and then he goes keep go
50 further down. So Keith went further down and there was this lake like
51 And Keith wanted to know where we were going to. And then we were all
52 sitting in the car and then he said Keith come out side and heXXXXXX took
53 Keith's car keys and put Keith in the trunk. So he told me and my sister
54 to take off our clothes and my sister was, you know, she was sort of
55 giving him a little bit of trouble. She opened the car door like she was
56 going to run off. So he put her in the back in the trunk with Keith
57 and made me take off all my clothes and everything . So.

58 Sheriff: Okay, so he made you take all your clothes off? What about
59 Karen, did he make her take her clothes off.

60 Sharon: Yes, sir, after, after I put all my clothes on.

61 Sheriff: No, wait, let's you're....

62 Sharon: It wasn't right there, XXXXXX/somewhere else. he took her somewhere else.

63 Sheriff: Mam?

64 Sharon: He took her somewhere else

65 Sheriff: Well, let's go, let's finish with you, first. He, he, you
66 told us that he told ya'll to take off your clothes? But, Karen
67 was giving him some kind of trouble, right?

68 So then he told you to take off your clothes? Right?

69 Sharon: And he put Karen in the trunk.

70 Sheriff: Oh, he put, he put Karen in the trunk with Keith. He already
71 had Keith in the trunk?

72 Sharon: Yes.

73 Sheriff: And then he put Karen in the trunk with Keith.

74 Sharon: Yes.

75 Sheriff: Why did he say he was going to put Karen in the trunk?

76 Sharon: Cause Karen was giving him a little bit of trouble.

77 Sheriff: Okay, had you, had you taken your clothes off by that time before
78 he put Karen .

79 Sharon: No, Sir, I just had my shirt XXXXXX unbuttoned.

80 Sheriff: Mam?

81 Sharon: Just had my shirt unbuttoned.

82 Sheriff: You just had your shirt unbuttoned? Okay, then, after he put
83 Karen in the trunk then what happened?

84 Sharon: Okay, I took off all my clothes and got in the back seat.

85 Sheriff: Did he tell you to get in the back seat with him?

86 Sharon: Yes. He said just get in the back seat.

187 Sheriff: Alright, now what, what else did he tell you? He told you to
188 take off your clothes and what did he tell you besides that?

189 Sharon: Nothing.

190 Sheriff: Just take off your clothes?

191 Sharon: Yes, Sir. And then he goes, get in the back seat.

192 Sheriff: And then he said get in the back seat? And you got in the
193 back seat. Alright, did he threaten you ~~with~~ in any kind of way?

194 Sharon: No, Sir.

195 Sheriff: He didn't threaten you? Did he, he have any kind of a weapon
196 with him?

197 Sharon: Well, I didn't see it but Karen said she saw it, but he kept
198 telling us that if we opened our mouth to anybody that he was going
199 to call/~~he~~ buddies and he was going to have us killed and all
200 this stuff.

201 Sheriff: When did he tell you all of this? Before, he had an affair
202 with you or ...

203 Sharon: After.

204 Sheriff: After he had an affair with you. But you did not see any weapon?
205 You did not see a knife, you did not see a gun, you did not see a
206 stick, you did not see brass knuckles, you did not see any kind of a
207 weapon? Nothing at all? Okay, okay, so then you got in the back seat
208 with him?

209 Sharon: Yes, Sir.

210 Sheriff: And did he, did he, ah remove all of his clothes?

211 Sharon: No, Sir. He just unzipped his pants.

212 Sheriff: Just unzipped his pants. But you were completely nude you
213 had taken all your clothes... what clothes did you have on you that night?

214 Sharon: Everything.

215 Sheriff: Well, yes, everything, that you had? Describe the type of clothes
216 that you had on that night.

217 Sharon: Well, I had on a blue long sleeve shirt and it had an embroidered
218 and I had on some Levi's. And I didn't have on any shoes or socks.
219 And I had on...

220 Sheriff: You, you didn't have any shoes on?

221 Sharon: No, Sir.

222 Sheriff: Did you have a brassier on?

223 Sharon: Yes.

224 Sheriff: Did you have any panties on?

225 Sharon: Yes.

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226 Sheriff: Okay, and you ~~(XXXX)~~ completely disrobed?

227 Sharon: Yes.

228 Sheriff: You took all your clothes off? Okay, ^{so} then he gets in the

229 back seat with you. And what did he tell you when he got in

230 the back seat?

231 Sharon: He didn't say nothing to me.

232 Sheriff: Just, ah, started having an affair he just ah.

233 Sharon: I asked him... I kept begging him not to do... hurt us or

234 anything. And he told us it wouldn't hurt us or anything.

235 Sheriff: He was going to let you go. He wasn't going to hurt you in

236 anyway.

237 Sharon: Except if we gave ~~(himXXXXXXXX)~~ trouble.

238 Sheriff: If you gave him trouble... ah... How long of an affair was

239 it that you and he had?

240 Sharon: About 30 minutes.

241 Sheriff: Now, like I told you, we, we going to have to talk straight talk

242 here. Did he come in you?

243 Sharon: No, Sir.

244 Sheriff: Did he ejaculate in you? Did he reach a climax? Was there

245 any white stuff that came out of his penis. This is what I'm trying

246 (To say) ~~(XXXX)~~ He came in you or did he pull out before he came in

247 you?

248 Sharon: He came in me.

249 Sheriff: He came in you. Okay, then after ya'll got through, then what?

250 Sharon: I put on my clothes and he opened the trunk. And he made me get

251 in the trunk with Keith and Karen. Then he started the car and we

252 were going down the highway or something... I don't even know where

253 we are. Then he was taking us down the gravel road. Another one

254 and, ah, he stopped the car and he made my sister get out.

255 Sheriff: Uhuh, Did he know her by name?

256 Sharon: No, Sir.

257 Sheriff: How did he... when he stopped the car and opened the trunk what

258 did he say?

259 Sharon: He said the other one get out.

260 Sheriff: The other one get out?

261 Sharon: Yes, Sir. So she got out and he locked me and Keith back up in

262 the trunk.

263 Sheriff: Okay, now we don't want to say anything about her now. That's

264 her story. Okay, then what happened after he and Karen got through.

265 What happened then?

266 Sharon: Then he started the car and he took us to the graveyard and he
267 let us...

268 Sheriff: He was driving? all this time?

269 Sharon: Yes. And he took us to the graveyard and he let us out and he kept
270 saying there is a lot of dead people over here. I said yes. Ya'll
271 just might just be one of them, if ya'll even just smile. And so
272 after that he told us to bring him home. So Keith was bringing him
273 home and he dropped he made Keith drop him off by the bus station.
274 He got off by the bus station.

275 Sheriff: Okay, what did he do with Keith at any time. Did he do anything
276 to Keith at anytime?

277 Sharon: No, sir.

278 Sheriff: Did he make you do (anyXXXXX) other type of sex acts towards him?

279 Sharon: No, Sir.

280 Sheriff: You didn't do any other type of sex... you had an affair with him
281 just once?

282 Sharon: Yes.

283 Sheriff: Just one time.

284 Sharon: He said he knew about some shooting of police in Texas or something
285 and he said he knew about X. And he asked if we knew Elaine.

286 Sheriff: Elaine?

287 Sharon: Elaine Lachney.

288 Sheriff: Elaine Lachney.

289 Sharon: We told him, well I don't know her, but I've heard of her. Heard
290 of her... (Raxx) He said do ya'll know her X We said ya. X
291 He told us about He goes somebody going off where I can shot him.
292 About the two policemen from Texas.

293 Sheriff: Well, of course.. he was going to do (ah... What) did he tell you
294 he was going to do to ya'll if you told anybody?

295 Sharon: He was going to kill us. He was going to go home and he was
296 going to call some of his buddies. And he said it could go good or
297 it could go bad. He said if we ever opened our mouths.

298 Sheriff: After you had the affair with him did you bleed any?

299 Sharon: Yes.

300 Sheriff: You Bled... Like you were menstruating?

01 Sharon: Yes, Sir.

02 Sheriff: The panties you had on that night, what did you do with those?

03 Did you put them back on?

04 Sharon: Yes, Sir.

05 Sheriff: Now what did you do with those panties?

06 Sharon: I put them back on.

07 Sheriff: Yes, alright, after when you got home?

08 Sharon: I put them in the dirty clothes.

09 Sheriff: You put them in the dirty clothes?

10 Sharon: Yes, Sir.

11 Sheriff: Who washes the clothes?

12 Sharon: My grandmother.

13 Sheriff: Your grandmother, And those, have those panties been washed
14 since? Been Washed?

15 Sharon: Yes.

16 Sheriff: Are there any blood stains on them?

17 Sharon: I don't know.

18 Sheriff: How long after did she wash the panties? Do you know?

19 Sharon: It was the next day.

20 Sheriff: She washes clothes nearly every day?

21 Sharon: Yes, Sir.

22 Sheriff: She has a washing machine and she has a dryer?

23 Sharon: Yes, Sir.

24 Sheriff: Okay, Let me ask you this one question, Did ya'll, did you
25 ever hear Keith call this dude's name?

26 Sharon: Yes, Sir, he was calling this nut, his name at the filling station.

27 But, I don't remember what it was and he got mad at him and he kept

28 telling Keith that wasn't his name.

29 Sheriff: What did Keith call him?

30 Sharon: I don't even remember.

31 Sheriff: Could you describe him for me?

32 Sharon: The black man?

33 Sheriff: Yes, mam.

34 Sharon: He was sorta of short and he was husky, he was husky and all blacks,

35 look alike to me so that I would know him if I ever saw him. And he was
36 husky.

37 Sheriff: What was he wearing *Parling?*

- 339 Sharon: Oh, he had on some maroon pants and a black hat, know the ones
 340 that puff up right there.
- 341 Sheriff: What, tell me again?
- 342 Sharon: You know, the ones that fit tight right there and they puff up
 343 right there.
- 344 Sheriff: Yes.
- 345 Sharon: He had on a black hat like that and he had on a suit shirt.
- 346 Sheriff: He had on what?
- 347 Sharon: A silk shirt.
- 348 Sheriff: A silk shirt. And they were maroon pants. You didn't notice
 349 his shoes?
- 350 Sharon: No.
- 351 Sheriff: Have you seen this black dude since then? You have not seen him
 352 since then?
- 353 Sharon: No. X
- 354 Sheriff: How long did you tell me ya'll stayed at the 7-11?
- 355 Sharon: (About 30 minutes.)
- 356 Sheriff: About 30 minutes. You say ya'll got there at about 9:30.
- 357 Sharon: About 9:00 o'clock.
- 358 Sheriff: About 9:00 o'clock. Let me ask you this. Talk about (...) did this
 359 dude smoke? He didn't smoke at all?
- 360 Sharon: Well, we had a pack of cigarettes in the car and he took it.
 361 I don't know if he smokes or not.
- 362 Sheriff: Were ya'll smoking any grass that night?
- 363 Sharon: No, Sir.
- 364 Sheriff: Did he talk to you about grass? You know what I'm talking about
 365 when I say grass?
- 366 Sharon: No, Sir. All he would talk... al he said was about you and you
 367 go and kind of/do as you want to,
 booze
- 368 Sheriff: He could steal any kind of booze that you wanted? I believe him
 369 to. Cause I say ah ah. Okay, Floyd, you may want to ask her some
 370 questions, go ahead. X
- 371 Floyd: No, I was only curious about if she knew if this dude was dark black
 372 or what.
- 373 Sheriff: Was he dark black? Barbara you wanna ask her anything that might
 374 have come to your mind while we were talking?
- 375 Barbara: I'd rather not. X

EX 10 11

Statement

EX 11-11

1. Sheriff: What is your full name?

2. Complainant: Karen Sanders.

[REDACTED]

3. Sheriff: Karen... K A R A N (spelling)

Exhibit I-11

4. Complainant: E N (Spelling)

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5. Sheriff: K A R E N (Spelling) S A N D E R S (Spelling) Karen Sanders.

6. Karen, this is Sunday, May 22nd, 1977, at five minutes after six (6:05)

7. and I got a call this afternoon from your Uncle John. He's your Uncle?

8. Your Uncle John Laborde. Ah, telling me about something that happened;

9. to you and your sister. And to Keith. So, in your own words, we want

10. you to first relax (Laughing) Ah, I'm going to ask... you say you've

11. been living here how long now?

12. Karen: Three months.

13. Sheriff: Three months. Where do you live?

14. Karen: Ah, down Brouillette.

15. Sheriff: Okay, where did you... where do you go to school now?

16. Karen: Middle School.

17. Sheriff: What grade are you in?

18. Karen: Seventh.

19. Sheriff: And where were you going to school... where did you live

20. besides living in Marksville? Where were you living before?

21. Karen: Alexandria.

22. Sheriff: You lived in Alexandria? What school did you go to over

23. there?

24. Karen: Brame Jr. High.

25. Sheriff: It's supposed to be a good school.

26. Karen: Ya, it is.

27. Sheriff: Then ya'll moved here and your daddy and mama are seperated?

28. Karen: Yes.

29. Sheriff: How long have they been seperated?

30. Karen: Since I was about 5 years old.

31. Sheriff: Oh, it's been a long time. They are divorced in other words?

32. Karen: Yes.

33. Sheriff: Oh, I see. And are you the only two children. Just you and

34. your sister?

35. Karen: No, Sir. (I have a little brother and I have a step sister.)

36. Sheriff: How old is your little brother?

37. Karen: Five.

38. Sheriff: And how old is your older brother? He's a stepbrother you say?

39. Karen: No, ah, my little sister, I have a little sister she's dead.

40. Sheriff: How old is she?

41. Karen: She's ten.

42. Sheriff: She's ten. So you are four children in the family all

43. together?

44. Karen: Five.

45. Sheriff: Five, well, we missed one. Who's the oldest?

46. Karen: You want his name?

47. Sheriff: Yes.

48. Karen: Jody.

49. Sheriff: Jody, jody what?

50. Karen: Jody Sanders.

51. Sheriff: Jody Sanders, and he is your full brother, right?

52. Karen: Yes.

53. Sheriff: And how old is Jody?

54. Karen: Fifteen.

55. Sheriff: Jody's fifteen and you're fourteen?

56. Karen: Yes.

57. Sheriff: Okay. Now, we understand that a couple of weeks ago that

58. ya'll went to a certain place in Marksville and ya'll met up with a

59. dude. I want you to try to remember what date was that on?

60. Karen: I don't know, it was two weeks ago. Ah, I don't know which

61. date it was.

62. Sheriff: It doesn't matter. What two weeks...

63. Karen: It was Monday, I know that. Two weeks ago.

64. Sheriff: It was on a Monday two weeks ago. Today is the 22nd if

65. it was two weeks ago. That would be on Monday, May the 9th? That

66. could be right? But it was on a Monday night?

67. Karen: Yes.

68. Sheriff: And it wasn't the past Monday, right? It wasn't the 16th

69. which was last Monday, was it? It was the Monday before that. That

70. would be May the 9th. Okay, now I want you to take off from there

71. and tell it to me in your own words. Ah, what ya'll did. You and

72. Keith and your sister's name is ah, Sharon.

STATEMENT

13 Well you want us to begin to walk from my brother-in-law's house
14 to Keith's house and all that other stuff.

15 SHERIFF: Yes, you give us all of that.

16 Karen: Okay.

17 Sheriff: Give us all of that in your own words.

18 Karen: Alright.

19 You see Keith came to my grandmother's house and wanted us to go
20 clean his house cause his wife is in the hospital. So we said we
21 would go. So first off, we let our grandmother give us permission.
22 (we left anyway.) And so we went and we cleaned his house and it was
23 about 8:30 maybe a little bit before 9:00 and we went to 7-11 to get
24 some gas. And, ah, a colored guy, and he was not really in the way,
25 but, I didn't think Keith almost hit him, but he said he did. So
26 ah, Keith got out of the car and said he was sorry and opened his door
27 and all this stuff with it so ah, so they started talking and everything
28 so I went pay for the gas and he says the lady over there at the
29 counter says did ya'll get ya'll gas? and he said ya. And so the
30 colored guy made me go in the store with him ah tell her that Keith
31 did not get his gas you know so that we would get four dollars instead
32 of two. So we got that so ah we stayed out there for a little while
33 talking so he said can I can I have... can I sit in your car
34 or something. (And Keith was scared cause he had a gun and a knife)
35 and ah, so Keith was scared so he said ya, I guess so. So he said
36 well Keith why don't ya'll bring me home) and So Keith said he would.
37 And so he started making us turn down all these little roads and
38 all of a sudden they ran out and so he stopped. And he put Keith...
39 first of all he told us to get undressed and I wouldn't do it and
40 so my sister was scared and everything so (she went ahead and did it)
41 (and I wouldn't) so he put me (in the trunk and he raped her) and ah
42 after awhile he put all three of us in the trunk and he was trying to
43 close it and trying to keep our knees up so the keys fell in the
44 trunk but he got it closed. So he kept going down these dirt roads
45 you know and the dirt was coming through the trunk and everything
46 and we were having a hard time breathing. Then he stopped somewhere
47 and he took me out and ah, he raped me.

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103 Sheriff: With you sister, he put her back in the trunk and he went
 104 riding all over again down dirt roads and everything else. And
 105 the trunk, the dirt was coming in the trunk and all that. Then
 106 he stopped, right? He went and he opened the trunk again, right?
 107 Alright, right there what did he say when he opened the trunk,
 108 again, what did he say?

109 Karen: He opened the trunk and he said you, and he pointed to me and
 110 I said, who me? and he said yes and he said get out. So I got
 111 out and ah he said get in the back seat. So I got in and he said
 112 undress, and I said no. And, ah, the first time he tried, I tried
 113 to run, then I figured if I'd run then I'd be taking their lives.
 114 So, ah, you know, I decided, so I started to run and he grabbed me and
 115 so he put the gun on top of the roof, you know, I mean, he just
 116 laid it right there, And he looked at me, he said undress so, ah,
 117 I got scared so I undresses and then that's when he raped me and, ah,
 118 after that when I was getting out of the car he had a ^{ah} switch blade.
 119 you know, and, ah, he put it to my neck and he said if you ever had
 120 your neck cut and I started crying, you know, and I said no. And
 121 then, ah, I started all the things he did to me, you know, I mean
 122 he made me, you know.

123 Sheriff: Tell me what he did ^{(1) vaginal} ^{(2) rectal, oral}

124 Karen: Okay, He gave it to me through the back too, I mean, you know,
 125 the rear end. Then he made me, you know, put my mouth, you know,
 126 so after that happened that's when he ~~X~~. And so, he went and, ah,
 127 he opened the trunk and, ah, he got the gas out Keith's trunk, you
 128 know, and he spilled it or something, you know, cause it was
 129 where the light, and then, ah, he put it back in the trunk,
 130 for some reason, I thought he was going to burn me or something,
 131 you know, and the others in the trunk. And then he stabbed the
 132 tire and so he, he looked at me, he says you're going to ride up
 133 front with me. So he closed the trunk and I don't know where we
 134 went but, you know, where ever it was, you know, ended. We were
 135 going by Black Beard's, but we ended up coming off the, ah, Tunica
 136 Drive, you know. (That's where we ended up.) And then he turned
 137 and, ah, we talked something he was telling about he had a brother
 138 married to a white girl and all this stuff and about we could, you
 139 know, we could do that too, you know, and all that stuff. And so, ah,
 140 we, ah, you know, ah we talked, you know and everything and he

146 didn't bother me, you know, he was kind, he was getting nice, you know.
 147 But he had on a necklace and chain you know, with a cross on it and ah,
 148 the whole time I'd just kind of hold it and kissed the cross and
 149 everything and hold it. And, ah, let's see, then he pulled off into
 150 the graveyard and he opened the trunk and he let Sharon and Keith
 151 out. And he says, ah, ya'll just look at all these dead people
 152 or something, ya'll could be one of these. And the whole time he
 153 kept saying, you know, to us, he kept saying if ya'll go tell
 154 anybody and ya'll let this out, he says, ah, you gonna, after
 155 I get out of here, you know, I'm gonna call my buddies, he says,
 156 and I'm gonna let them in on what went down tonight and all this
 157 stuff and, ah, that they may give me and put me in jail for the
 158 rest of my life, he says ah, but then ya'll have my buddies
 159 and all those other people to worry about. And he says we can make
 160 it easier on ya'll or he says we can make it hard he says that's
 161 really ya'lls decision. So we were riding on a flat tire so
 162 you know where the bus station is over there, well, the man was
 163 over there and he was supposed to steal a tire for Keith and Keith
 164 didn't want to, you know, so he did it. He made us drop him off
 165 there and we had to ride all the way down to Brouillette, on that,
 166 on that tire, you know, the tire was out.

167 Sheriff: Karen, you said that he, ah, had a gun and a knife?

168 Karen: That's right.

169 Sheriff: When, ah, when he show this gun and this knife?
 170 When was the first time that he showed it?

171 Karen: Ah, after he took me out of the trunk and he says you, you know.
 172 That's when he was making me undress. that's when, then he
 173 was making me undress..

174 Sheriff: And where was the gun?

175 Karen: It was on top of the, ah, you know he placed it on top of....

176 Sheriff: No, before he placed it on top, where was the gun? Where did
 177 he remove the gun from?

178 Karen: Right here.

179 Sheriff: He had it in his belt?

180 Karen: In his pants like.

181 Sheriff: His pants? And his shirt was over the gun?

182 Karen: Yes, Sir, just did like this, ah, about this far down.

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184 Sheriff: Uhuh.

185 Karen: But, ah, I think well you'd have to ask Keith about this

186 if he saw it or not, but; I think he did because, you know,

187 ah, I guess he did I don't really know.

188 Sheriff: Did he/.. Was it a big gun to you or was it a small gun?

189 You know anything about guns at all?

190 Karen: No, Sir.

191 Sheriff: You don't know if it was a .22 or a .38?

192 Karen: I don't know.

193 Sheriff: Was it a small gun or was it a pretty nice size gun?

194 Was it 6 inches?

195 Karen: About like this/ you know, it had a handle. And it was,
I mean

196 I don't know. Well I'd say it's about like this , you know,

197 and it had a handle on it, you know, and, ah, that's all I can

198 tell you, I don't know .

199 Sheriff: Okay, and what about the knife?

200 Karen: All I saw was , ah, he had that. I don't know where he had

201 that. But, all I know was when... I didn't see him take it out

202 cause I was putting on my clothes. But he grabbed me and, ah,

203 around the neck and, ah,...

204 Sheriff: That was after he had an affair with you?
but

205 Karen: Right, Ah, /he had, you know, the gun out on the car

206 and the knife next to me, you know, he did that and, ah, that's

207 when he, ah, you know, took out the knife.

208 Sheriff: Okay. Now we're going to go back to the part where you had

209 an affair. He took you out of the trunk and he told you to get

210 undressed. What else did he tell you at that time? Get undressed.

211 Karen: That was all, he just told me to get undressed and that he didn't

212 say nothing to me.

213 Sheriff: And you started undressing?

214 Karen: Not at first, but, then, I started undressing.

215 Sheriff: What were you wearing that night?

216 Karen: Ah, I was wearing some blue jeans and, ah, I think the Shirt

217 Sharon has on, no, (it was one of these) two shirts that we had on

218 I'm not sure. No, I know what shirt it was. It was a knit shirt

219 that had, you know, orange and yellow and the like and it was knit.

220 Sheriff: And you had panties on?

221 Karen: Yes, Sir.

222 Sheriff: You had a brassier on also?

223 Karen: Yes, Sir, but I, see he ah, the panties were somewhere over
224 there wherever we were.

225 Sheriff: Oh you, you, Did you throw them away or you just....

226 Karen: He, ah, made me, you know, he has don't peak and all this
227 stuff, you know, that my cousin gave me. And, ah, he just took
228 them and threw them like this, you know and kept telling me to
229 get dressed. So I didn't go on and get them I just got dressed.

230 Sheriff: Yes. Karen, after you had an affair with ah, did you
231 bleed?

232 Karen: No, ~~she was a virgin~~
~~she was a virgin~~

233 Sheriff: You're not a...
234 Karen: ~~she was~~

235 Sheriff: Okay, you didn't bleed.
236 Karen: ~~no sir~~

237 Sheriff: Did he ejaculate in you? Did he come in you? We have
238 to use these terms. Did...did this white stuff come in you
239 he let some white stuff into you?

240 Karen: I know what you-'retalking about.

241 Sheriff: Yes. Sperm, sperm. We naturally call it come and things
242 like that. And he came in you, whenever he reached his climax.

243 Karen: Yes, Sir,

244 Sheriff: Okay. Then ^{you} he said something about he made you do something,
245 ah, what... this was after you had an affair with him?

246 Karen: That was the first time, see, he did it to me twice.

247 Sheriff: The first time he made you do what?

248 Karen: The first time was when he took me out of the trunk,
249 and he just, you know, he told me to undress and then he did it
250 then...

251 Sheriff: Where, in the back of the car?

252 Karen: In the back seat.

253 Sheriff: Alright.

254 Karen: Then, ah, he made me get in the fron with him so, in the
255 front, and ah, then he started... he asked me if I had ever done
256 it on my knees and I looked at him. I didn't know what he was
257 talking about. I said no. He says, well you're going to now.

255 And so, he made me, ah, you know, on the seat and everything, get
259 on my knees and he did it that way and then, ah, after that, he
260 did it through the front. And then, and then, ah, he made me,
261 you know, do ya'll want me to say it...

262 Sheriff: Please, darling, go on..

263 Karen: Well he made me, ah, suck him, you know...

264 Sheriff: Go on, right...suck him... right.

265 Karen: Yes.

266 Sheriff: How many times? ... did you suck him. I mean once before
267 you had an affair, ah, ah, a sexual affair with him?

268 Karen: yes.

269 Sheriff: One time before.

270 Karen: Right and after... he...

271 Sheriff: Then after then, then you had an affair with him, ah,
272 sexual affair with him, ah, bodily, I mean, and then you had
273 an oral affair with him where he, where he made you suck him
274 again.

275 Karen: Well, that was the first time.

276 Sheriff: Ah, on the first time. That was before he had the affair
277 with you..

278 Karen: Right.

279 Sheriff: Well, When you had the oral sex with him. This is what
we're going to call it. When you had the oral sex with him, did
come in you mouth? Or he didn't come?

280 Karen: No, he didn't.

Sheriff: Okay, then after, after you sucked him awhile, he got on
top of you, right, or you got on top of him.

Karen: It was before, it was after that, see, it was after, after
he did it through his rear, through his front again then.

281 Lloyd: It was after your sexual intercourse then you had oral sex
but after the first sexual intercourse.

Sheriff: Is that correct, Karen?

Karen: Yes, Sir

Sheriff: Okay, Okay, well then when he got through then, what did he
do?

Karen: Ah, he just, let's see after, he went and opened the trunk, I
believe, and that's when he threw the gas, you know, he poured
it out or something, then he put it back in the trunk.

296 Sheriff: The can, he put the can back in the trunk?
297 Karen: Right, then, ah, he looked at me and I said you want me
298 to get back in the trunk. He said, no I want you to ride up there
299 with me, so that's when.....

300 Sheriff: Well, did he make them get out the trunk? He left them
301 in the trunk? And you were riding up front with him by yourself.
302 What did ya'll talk about, when you were riding around?

303 Karen: Let's see. Once we talked about you.

304 Sheriff: About what?

305 Karen: About you.

306 Sheriff: Cheese.

307 Karen: You.

308 Sheriff: About me, Oh! Okay. Alright, what did he say about me.

309 Karen: Nothing, ah, he said that you and him were pretty tight
310 and all that stuff and that, ah, I don't know, ah, all
311 he said was that, ah you and him were pretty tight and about
312 and then he brought up, you know, the two cops that got killed.

313 in Texas, something about that and then that fire we had over
314 there at that motor place, you know. And, ah, he said that his
315 buddies were down here that other friends of theirs you know,
316 up there, took care of them. And then he said that, ah,

317 Elaine Lachney, you know, Elaine Lachney, well he asked us, well,
318 yes, that's when they got in the car. After we were going home
319 he asked us Elaine Lachney. We said yes. And he says well,
320 me and her are pretty tight too. He says, ah, that I watched
321 her do something and I'll put it this way he says, I'm not going

322 to pimp on her. And, ah, then, and so, then we talked about, ah,
323 you know, some white girls living with a guy, you know, some
324 black boys and all that stuff, you know. And about, he says
325 if only we could do that and all that stuff, you know, and

326 live together and all that stuff, he said. And then he asked where
327 we lived I just said down Brouillette and, ah, he, ah, and I, you
328 know, we just talked about Alex, and, you know, ah, he asked
329 if I knew some people in Alex, you know, and I said no and then
330 he was asking where I lived before and all this stuff about if
331 I had some little brothers and stuff like that.

332 Sheriff: (Cough) Did you ever hear Keith call his name? Or did he
333 ever tell you his name, Karen:

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334 ~~_____~~ At first, when we were over there Keith was calling,
 335 him something, but me and Sharon can't remember, he was calling
 336 him something, but we were calling him that too, but I can't
 337 remember, ah, what we were calling him, you know, but, Sharon,
 338 I said something about his name or something, and he says, look,
 339 he says no, this is when he was telling us not to say nothing,
 340 you know, he says look, ah, as far as ya'll concerned, my name
 341 is Jessie James. As far ya'll know, he says....

342 Sheriff: You know who Jessie James is?

343 Karen: I've heard of him.

344 Sheriff: What is he (laughing)? He's an outlaw, huh?

345 Karen: Yes.

346 Sheriff: Yes, Okay. But he said as far as ya'll know, my name is
 347 Jessie James.

348 Karen: Right.

349 Sheriff: But you did hear Keith call him something?

350 Karen: But, I don't know what ~~Keith was calling him.~~

351 Sheriff: How was this dude dressed?

352 Karen: He had on some maroon pants and some boots
~~_____~~

353 ~~_____~~ you know, no it's not one that covers the head, you know,
 354 you know how they make those blue jean caps with blue jeans, okay,
 355 one like that. And he had on a shirt, no sleeves, and, ah,
 356 it had some green in it, I think it had, yes, it had a little
 357 collar, and it had some green in it also it had some red and I
 358 think it had a picture or something, you know.....

359 Sheriff: Karen, you mentioned that he said that he had a brother that
 was married to a white woman?

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 360 Karen: I told ~~him~~ Uncle John that and he went to talk to Freeman and he told Freeman that
 361 , ah, that if there was something that needed to be done he was
 362 going to call Y and Freeman knows pretty much who it is.

363 Sheriff: Freeman? who's Freeman? Oh, say this about Freeman again.

364 Karen: Well, my Uncle, after he heard about it, he was all upset and
 365 everything....

366 Sheriff: He talked to Freeman about it. When was that, today or
 367 yesterday? or what?

368 Karen: Today, today. Cause this is the first day. And, ah, he went
 369 to talk to Freeman and, ah, you know, and he told Freeman that if
 370 they didn't do something about it, you know, he was going, he was

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372 going, you know, to get some of the Laborde's Cookie and Bookie

373 and all them....

374 Sheriff: They were going to take the law in their own hands? This has
375 got to be beautiful. That's what we're here for.

376 Karen: (Laughs) Well, I don't think he meant it. I just think
377 he was upset.

378 Sheriff: That's what we're here for. ~~We gonna do justice~~

379 ~~with the state.~~

380 Karen: Yes, Sir. And then he said he was gonna, you know, first call
381 you after you came back and then he said that he was calling you
382 and he called you.

383 Sheriff: Is there anything else that you may have left out that you
384 wanna.....

385 Karen: He said, well, you knew Keith before, ah, before this happened
386 you knew Keith, ah, I mean Keith didn't know him, but he knew
387 him because he kept saying how's Black ~~and~~ and he called
388 you by name. And when we first saw him you called him by name.
389 Let's see, that's about all.

390 Sheriff: Karen, did he smoke? Did he smoke?

391 Karen: That's right.

392 Sheriff: He smoked ya'll cigarette's or his?

393 Karen: Ours.

394 Sheriff: Did he talk about grass or dope or if he could get some
395 or did he want to know if ya'll had some or what?

396 Karen: That part.

397 Sheriff: Yes, be frank. I mean, I this is going to help us.

398 Karen: Okay, alright, okay, let's see we stopped and I had, ah,
399 you know, this was at the filling station, it wasn't two whole
400 joints, you know, it was two roaches, you know, and I had them in
401 my bra and, ah, he asked if we had any, you know, and Keith
402 pointed to me and said she does, you know, and ah he, took them,
403 then we stopped, ah, he handed them to me ^{to} ~~XXXXXX~~ light
404 and I wouldn't do it. So, ah, I think they either got threw
405 out the window or he got them, either one. And, ah, let's see
406 but then they... Keith kept asking names of people if he knew
407 them and he kept, and he knew all of them. He knew all the people
408 Keith knew. but, so.....

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09 Sheriff: About time, about what time did you get home that night?

10 Karen: Twelve O'clock (12:00)

11 Sheriff: Twelve o'clock (12:00).

12 Karen: About Twelve O'clock (12:00)

13 Sheriff: What time did you say ya'll, ya'll went to get gas about?

14 Karen: Ah, about 8:30 or a little bit before nine, it wasn't quite
15 9:00 o'clock yet.

16 Sheriff: Around, Around Nine., Nine Thirty you said? Maybe Nine Thirty?

17 Karen: Yes, Sir. No, About eight-thirty or nine. It wasn't past that.

18 Sheriff: Good, Okay. Now, since ya'll came back to Marksville, since
19 ya'll moved to Marksville, and Keith is your first cousin, has he
20 been playing, has he been going pick ya'll up and taking ya'll for
21 a little ride and all that?

22 Karen: Not really. He comes over some times, you know, to see his
23 grandparents and all every once and awhile, you know, we'll go
24 somewhere with him like maybe to the store and back X
25 every once and awhile we'll go and clean his house for him when
26 we can. And that's about it other times we see him it's been
27 at his house or my grandparents house or our house or something.

28 Sheriff: You play it cool, you know that. You, you really have to
29 go into it, you really are cool, that's great. That's great.
30 It's just a hard thing. This is a hard thing to face, it's it's
31 ah, you know. And, ah...

32 Karen: I'll tell you, it would have been alright today, except
33 everybody's elses like mama and all them they all gotta break
34 down, you know, I mean, then that makes us join in with them
35 and everything.

36 Sheriff: What was your mother's reaction to them? I am going to
37 ask you a very personal question. You've been very, very truthful
38 you've been very, very truthful with us and this is going to seem
39 like a cruel question, but I know you're going to tell me the
40 truth. Have you and Keith ever had an affair?

41 Karen: No, Sir, not me and Keith.

42 Sheriff: No. Okay. That's all I wanted to know. It's a routine
43 question.

44 Sheriff: Ask the question over, Floyd.

45 Floyd: How old is that black dude?

46 Karen: He's about, ah nineteen or twenty. Somewhere around in there

447 maybe, ah, he might be a little older, but, Sharon thinks he's
448 at least twenty-four, but I don't think he's that old maybe he's
449 about nineteen.

450 Floyd: Is he very dark?

451 Karen: Well, he's not light, he's not a light color and he's not
452 real pitch dark...

453 Floyd: *Chocolate?*
[REDACTED]

454 Karen: Yes, yes. *hair a kind of short person*
[REDACTED]

455 Floyd: You know if he goes to school here in Marksville?

456 Karen: He's out of school, I think. Well, ah, I think he's
457 out. I don't think he's going to school.

458 Floyd: Did he mention what kind of work he's doing?

459 Karen: He said something about, ah, in New Orleans or something,
460 (but Tex... no Texas) That he had been working somewhere in Texas
461 or something and he had come home or something like that. I
462 don't know if it's true.

463 Sheriff: This is all good, this is what we want you to tell us.
464 These things are fitting in for us pretty good. That will help
465 us to, you know, The things he talked to you about that he worked
466 in Texas and stuff like that. These are the things that we
467 want you to tell us about. Can you remember all of the things
468 that he talked to you about,?

469 Floyd: What, ah.....

470 Karen: I feel he thinks he an expert from everything from problems
471 to school. I mean, you know, ah, he wanted to go in the store
472 and get us some beers and he wanted to go in there and get us
473 some beer and he wanted to do this and that, and the other and
474 he wanted he wanted us to go ahead and take him riding and stuff.
475 He knew everything, but I doubt, but he acted sophisticated.
476 I mean, you know, ah, he acted like he knew everything.

477 Floyd: What, what kind of car he had?

478 Karen: He didn't have a car.

479 Floyd: Karen, ah, his hair was it, ah, grizzly afro, medium afro,
480 short, short hair or what?

481 Karen: *It was kind of short*
[REDACTED] Yes, short, you know how their hair
482 does.

483 Floyd: Yes, Did he have it parted? Do you remember?

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21 Karen: Ah, right here.

22 Floyd: Have you ever seen this black dude before? Have you seen him
23 since?

24 Karen: No, I hope I don't have to. He passed up I saw him the other day.
25 All I know is that he said him and some of his family usually
26 hang around the 7-11 over there. They hang around there alot.

27 Fabius: Did he, did he molest Keith in any kinda way?

28 Karen: Ah, the only thing he did to Keith was put him in the trunk.

29 Sheriff: What did ya'll talk about when ya'll were in the trunk? You,
30 know, when he wasn't around? What did ya'll talk about?

31 Karen: Well, I, ah, was mostly afraid. And, ah, I just knew about
32 things he was going to kill us, you know, and everything, but,
33 Keith, everytime he'd bring bring that up, Keith really didn't want
34 to say anything, he just said, ya'll just pray, ya'll just pray.
35 And a couple of times he had a crow bar or something and he was
36 trying to get it open. But, when he'd hear a noise or something,
37 he'd slow down and if he did hear a noise, he knew it
38 was in the back and he'd come and beat on the trunk.

39 Sheriff: When did you first notice his pistol?

40 Karen: Ah, well, they had been talking about it at 7-11, it was after
41 let's see... let's see... when he took Sharon out, I believe, yes,
42 when he took Sharon out the car, we noticed it then.

43 Sheriff: Did he...

44 Karen: I didn't see it but, ah, you know how they do when you have
45 a gun up here, you know, they kinda of hold like, you know, half
46 like that, you know, everytime I'd start something, he'd says you
47 wouldn't want to do that. I might have to shoot you and your, ah,
48 sister. He'd say all this stuff