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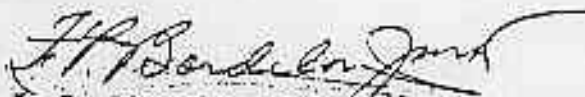
RE: SHARON SANDERS

Dear Mr. Knoll:

On 5-24-77, accompanied by Sheriff's Deputy Barbara Decuir, Sharon Sanders was in my office with her twin sister to be examined. She stated that on the night of May 9, 1977 she was raped by a person known as Vincent Simmons. She said that he drove to an area known as Little California and made her remove her clothes while her sister Karen and her cousin, Keith Laborde were locked in the trunk of the car. She stated that after she removed her clothing, he raped her and she had vaginal bleeding and pain on intercourse. After this act, he placed her in the trunk of the car and removed her twin sister, Karen from the trunk, at which time he raped Karen. The person known as Vincent Simmons then drove them to St. Joseph's Cemetery #1 and let them out of the trunk of the car. They then drove him to Felix Street in Marksville and let him out of the car. I am told by Sharon and Karen that they did not report this incident until 2 weeks later.

Sharon stated that her last menstrual period ended the day she was raped. Her menses usually last 5 days and she has no pain with periods. She admits never having had intercourse before this. The physical examination showed that her breasts were normal and her development was normal for a 14 year old female. There were no bruises on her body. The vaginal examination showed that the hymen was intact and I was unable to insert one examining finger. She states that she really does not know if he put the penis in her vagina all the way. I was unable to complete the examination because of the hymen being intact. A Gram stain was made and this was negative. A Papanicolaou test for pregnancy was found to be negative at this time.

Sincerely,


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