

## **APPENDIX A**

Wilson Preliminary Complaint Record, 1/20/96

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PRELIMINARY COMPLAINT RECORD

REPORT ON <b>Fatal Stabbings</b>		ASSIGNED TO (NAME AND BADGE NO.)		INCIDENT NO. <b>96-011/27</b>		COMPLAINT NO.	
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <input type="checkbox"/> ON STREET <b>2752 W/Boston</b>		OCCURRED ON OR BETWEEN MO. <b>01</b> DAY <b>20</b> YR. <b>96</b>		DAY OF WK <b>S</b> TIME <b>UNK</b>		DAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> CENSUS TRACT <b>5312</b>	
NAME AND TYPE OF BUSINESS <b>Apt</b>		AND		A		SCOUT CAR AREA <b>103C</b>	
TYPE OF BLDG. (APT., HOTEL, PRIV. RES. — SINGLE FAMILY, ETC.) <b>Apt A7</b>		REPORTED TO POLICE ON		T		2:00	
PERSON REPORTING OFFENSE <b>MARK MASON</b>		TITLE		ADDRESS <b>2411 Fullerton</b>		PHONE <b>361-1484</b>	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME <b>JANE DOE</b>		ADDRESS <b>2752 W/Boston</b>		PHONE BUS. RES. <b>NONE</b>		AGE SEX RACE <b>23 M B</b>	
WAS COMPLAINANT WORKING? IF YES — OCCUPATION, BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES —						COMPLAINANT INJURED* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
METHOD OF ENTRY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK.		METHOD OF ESCAPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK.		DESCRIBE WEAPON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK.			
NO. OF PERPETRATORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK.		DESCRIBE: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK.		<input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNK.		TOTAL VALUE \$ <b>0</b>	
VICTIM — PERPETRATOR RELATIONSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> RELATED <input type="checkbox"/> ACQUAINTED <input type="checkbox"/> STRANGERS		UNIT(S) NOTIFIED <b>Don Simon</b> <b>Det Blakey</b>		NAME <b>Cont Lt. SEARCH</b>		TIME <b>3:00 PM</b> DATE <b>1-20-96</b>	
WERE THE FOLLOWING SOLVABILITY FACTORS PRESENT IN THIS INCIDENT? (USING THE FORMAT ON THE INFORMATION GUIDE, GIVE DETAILS IN NARRATIVE BELOW FOR EACH YES ANSWER.)							
ARREST(S) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		DESCRIPTION(S) OF PERPETRATOR(S) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		WITNESS(ES) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER(S) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
						PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

5. PR-2752 W/Boston "Cutting"

C- W-1 PARTNER MD LOC & OBS WITNESS #3 STANDING IN 710 Apt Building B/F/H of 2752 W/Boston Apt B-1 who stated also Compl's Inside Apt B-7 And is Bleeding with Portner followed witness into Apt B-7 And obs Compl laying on her BACK & COVER IN BLOOD with also obs Blanket's white & Blue covering Compl. with this Loc. for any Perp's was finding's what also notified Radio on Abu med 52 and Loc. And carry Compl to HFT. 3ct 10-1 md HFT w/med 52. Med 52 Examined Abu Compl AT Loc & found Compl Throat Had been cut also found was injuries to compl HEAD AND cut to Compl L/ARM 3ct 10-1 md HFT cont DOA CH#36218225 ER#10513 DR ENRIQUEZ

"Witness MARK MASON B/M/23 of 2411 Fullerton PH#361-1484 who states he came over to Abu Loc. to T/T Friend Kenny Brim/52 of Apt A-6 And OBS Apt B-7 door Open. PRO also state he open door AT Loc And Yelled out Compl name Crystal & Received no ANSWER PRO he states he Entered Loc. & OBS Compl from Living AREA Laying PARTIALLY out of Bath Room

REPORTING OFFICER (PRINT OR TYPE) <b>Jerome Wilson</b>		OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED <b>V. Crockett</b>		BADGE <b>1377</b>		COMMAND <b>10</b>		FURLOUGH <b>W-T</b>	
SIGNATURE <b>Jerome Wilson</b>									
BADGE <b>490</b>		COMMAND <b>10</b>		ASSIGNMENT <b>10-7</b>		FURLOUGH <b>W-8</b>			
SUPERVISOR CHECKING REPORT (PRINT OR TYPE) <b>William Rice</b>				RANK <b>H</b>		SIGNATURE <b>William Rice</b>		COMPUTER ENTRY BY	

he then fled loc & went to Phone Booth and called 911. PHO also states after calling 911 he returned to loc & covered compl w/ Blankets.

#2 Witness Linda Woods B/F/43 of ~~11-2-52~~ states she had knocked on door of compl earlier around 1:00pm this date door at loc ~~per~~ witness wasn't located. But yelled to compl & got no answer. witness states she left loc.

#3 Witness Raymond Lewis B/M/42 of Apt 8-4 states compl sold drugs at loc and compl's he thinks was about 14 to 18 years of age. witness #3 also states compl sold crack cocaine to him also.

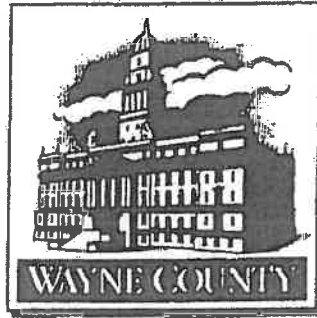
Add Info 2400-mid loc 10-73 mid loc. Homicide code 2790

Per Code 2790 All witness convey to Homicide for questioning.

Add Info Writ + Partner 065 no forced drug to Door.

## **APPENDIX B**

Medical Examiner's Report, 2/1/96



*Edward H. McNamara*  
County Executive

### MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT

On the 21st day of January in the year 1996, in accordance with the provisions of law, there was made an examination of the body and personal inquiry into the cause and manner of death of U. F. #4, A.K.A. Christina Brown a 12 year old black female, who was declared dead on the 20th day of January in the year 1996.

IT IS MY OPINION that death was caused by craniocerebral injuries which were the result of a beating. She had also been stabbed and strangled.

There were bruises and hematomas on the head and face in six separate areas, a bruise on the left forearm and a bruise on the back of the right hand. There were abrasions on the face, over the right side of the neck and collar bone, and on the right ankle. The left ear was partially torn away from the scalp. The left side of the jaw was fractured and displaced at the socket for the missing left canine tooth.

There were eighteen stabs, cuts, and scratches on the head, face, neck, right wrist and both hands. The deepest of these was a downward stab, 1/4-inches long and 1/4-inches deep, through the upper lip and into the lower gums.

The longest were two parallel cuts, 4 and 5 inches long, on the left and front of the throat. These cuts were 1/8-inches deep and exposed the underlying muscles and soft tissues.

A 1/4-inch long by 1/4-inch deep stab on the forehead cut into the outer surface of the skull. Another stab was through the nose. The remaining cuts on the head were from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches long and were behind the right ear, the back of the neck, in front of the left ear, the left temple, the right cheek, and the right temple.

Two thin cuts or scratches were on the right wrist. Three cuts were on the back of the left hand and fingers. Two cuts were on the palm side of fingers of the right hand.

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In addition to the stabbing and cutting wounds, there was also a pinpoint puncture wound on the skin of the right chest. The puncture led to a track of hemorrhage through the subcutaneous tissue, between the upper ribs, and into the heart. There was 115 cc. of blood in the heart sac (hemopericardium), and lacerations and puncture wounds of the right atrium.

Internally, there was a skull fracture which ran from the left temple across the floor of the skull to behind the right ear. There was swelling of the brain. There was bleeding over the surface of the brain (subdural and subarachnoid hematomas) and contusions on its undersurface.

There was coagulated blood in the stomach.

Beneath the abrasions on the right side of the neck there was bleeding into the neck muscles. There were bilateral conjunctival petechiae (blood spots on the whites of the eyes).

There was no evidence of other recent injuries or diseases which contributed to death.

The manner of death is homicide.

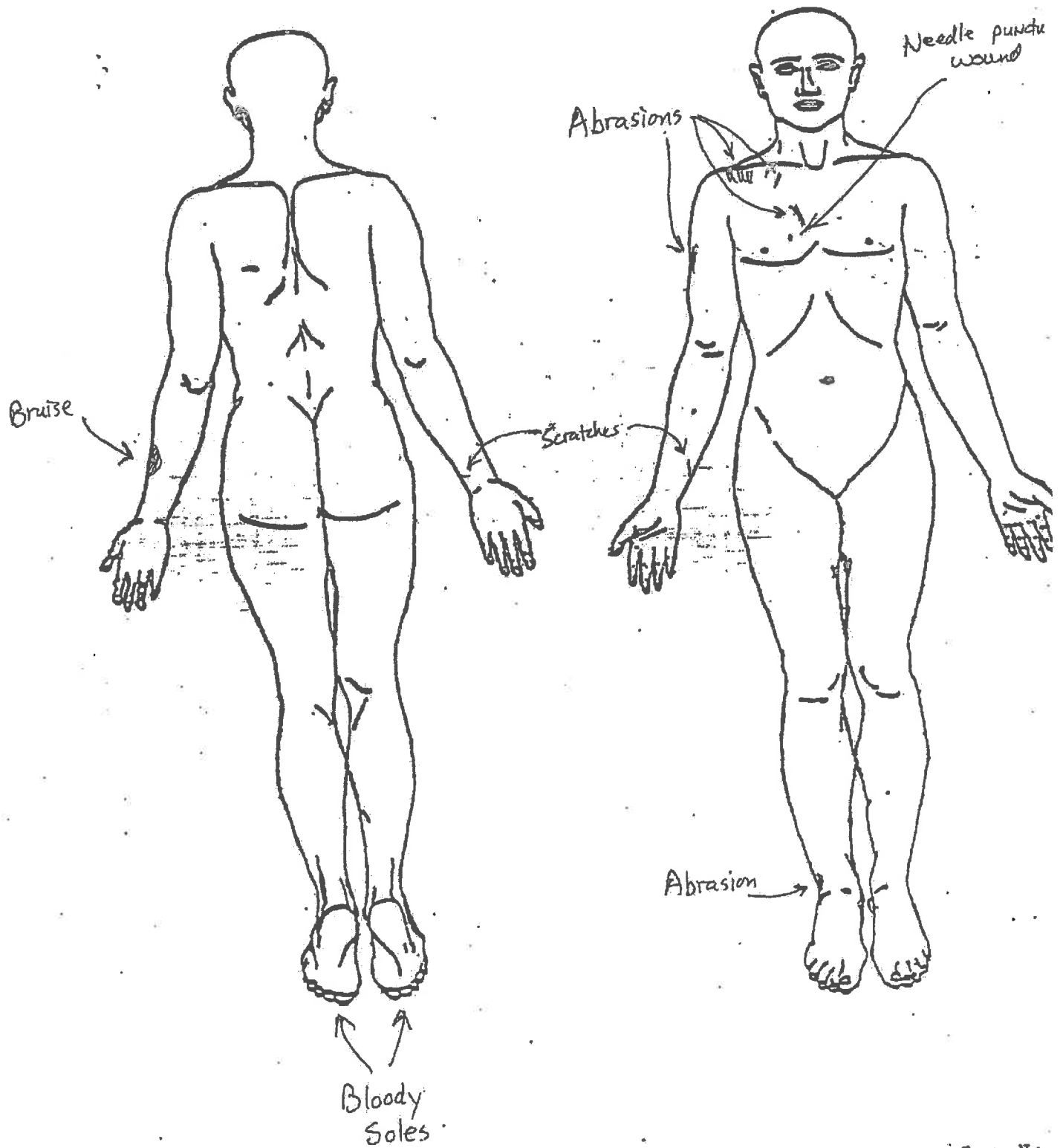
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U.F. #4, A.K.A. Christina Brown

Jeff Harkey, M.D.  
Fellow, Forensic Pathology

*S. K. M.D. for B.J.C.*  
Bader J. Cassin, M.D.  
Consultant, Forensic Pathology  
February 1, 1996

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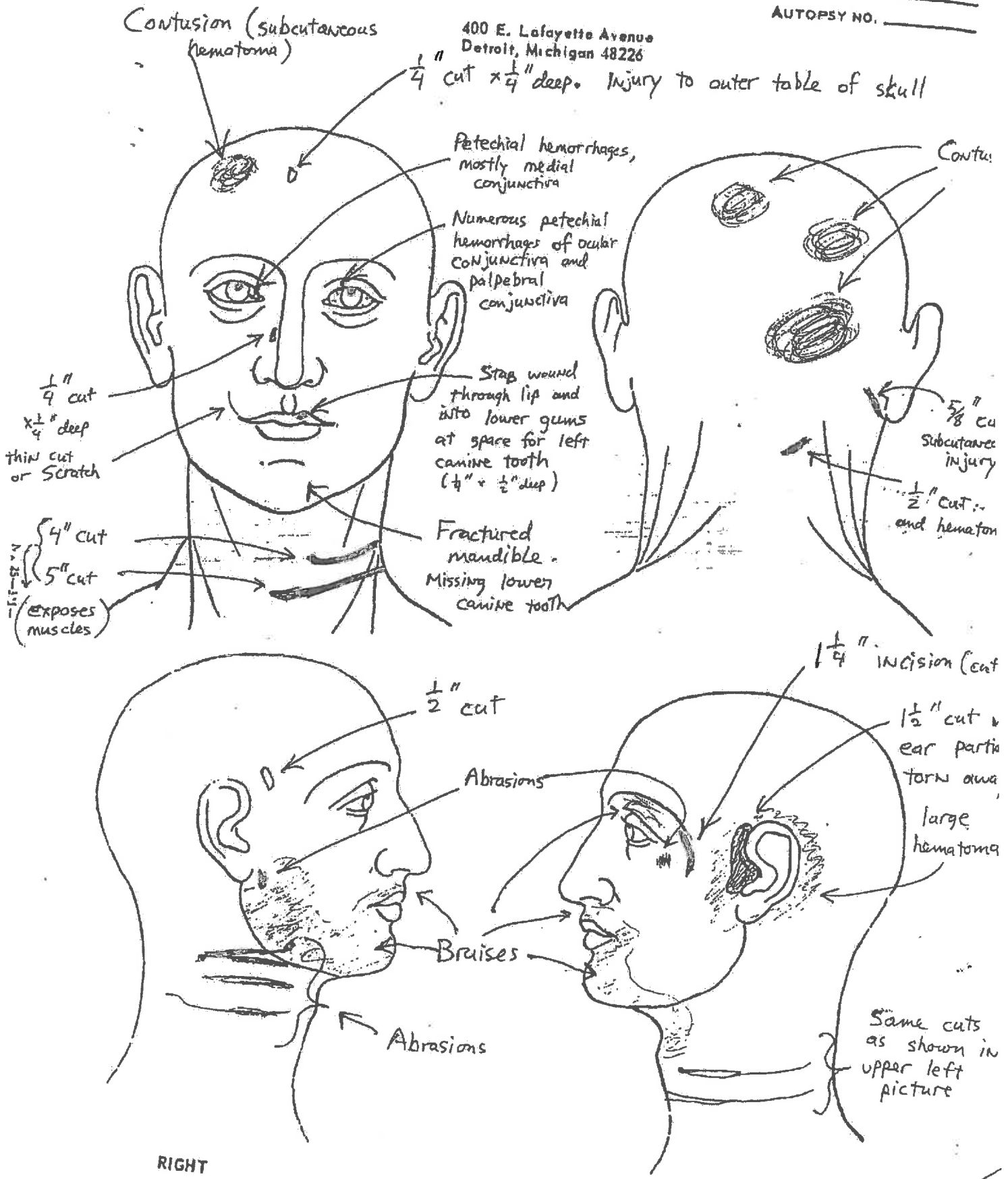


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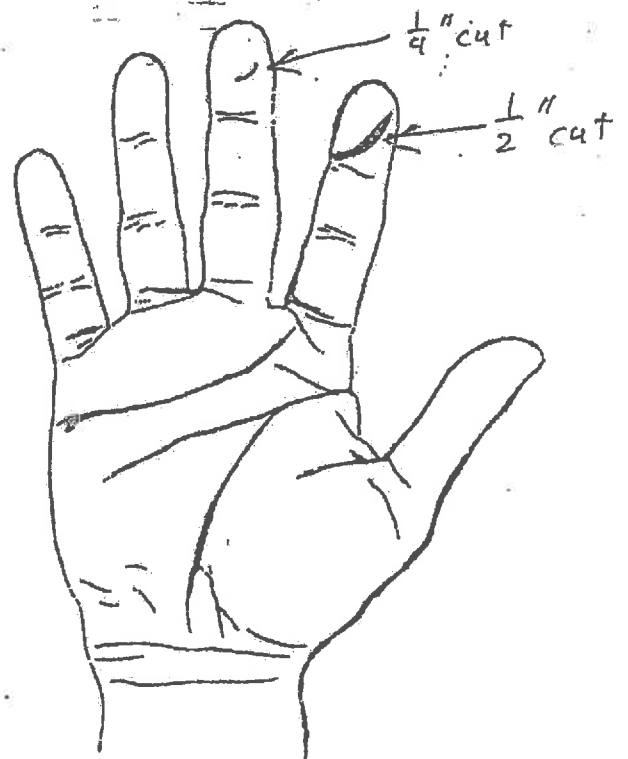
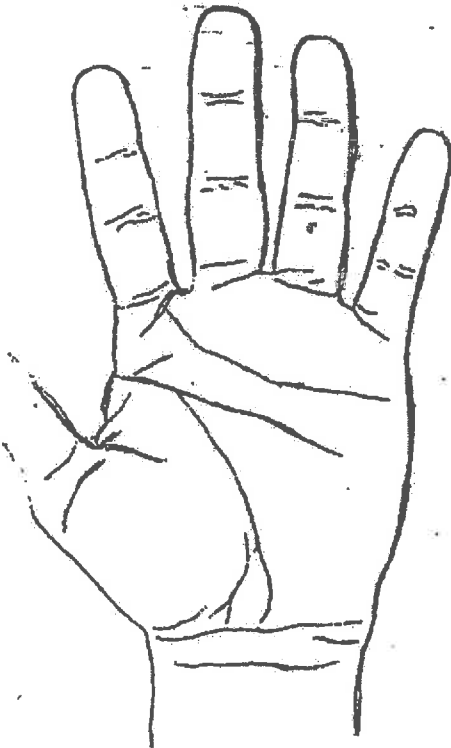
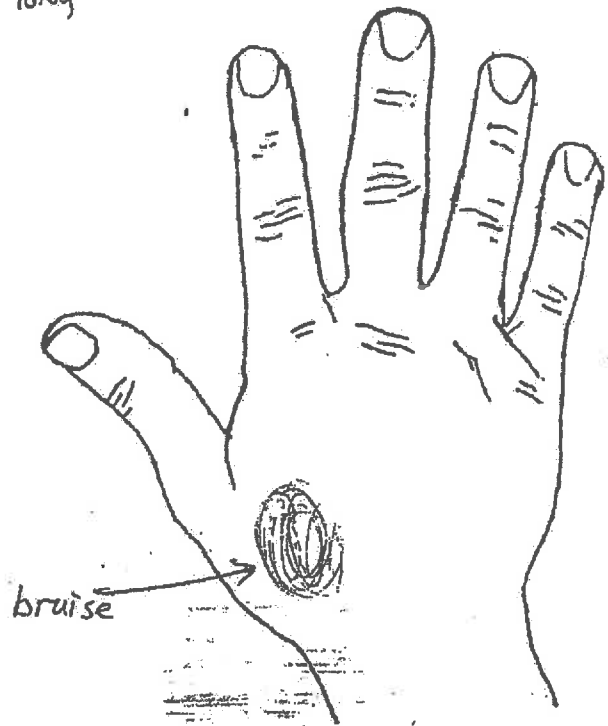
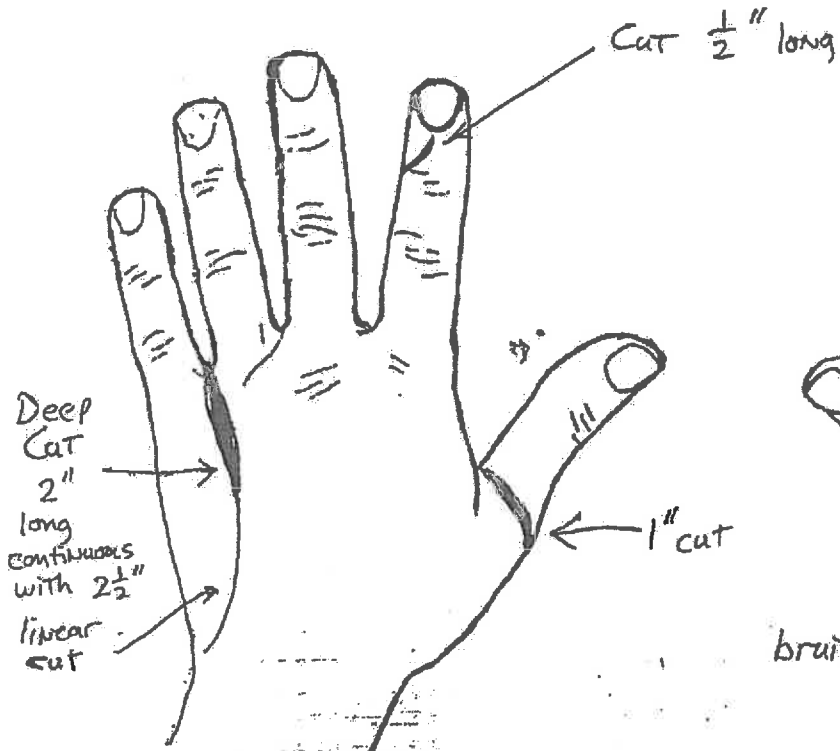
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1-21-96  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. 680-96 Autopsy No. \_\_\_\_\_



## **APPENDIX C**

Evidence Technician Report, 1/20/96

# EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN REPORT

INCIDENT NO. 96-011127		PAGE <u>1</u> OF <u>4</u>	LAB NO. 96-0198	
COMPLAINANT		EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN ASSIGNED Paul Mark		
TYPE OF CRIME Fatal Stabbing	DATE 01-20-96	Randy Richardson		
LOCATION 2752 Boston A7	PRCT. #10	RUN RECEIVED FROM Dispatcher		
OFFICER IN CHARGE <del>Sgt. Gallant</del>	COMMAND Homicide	DATE RECEIVED 01-20-96	TIME RECEIVED 3:00P	TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE 4:00P

INV SIMON

## INFORMATION RECEIVED

A fatal stabbing had occurred, meet Homicide at the scene.

## SCENE

Located on the northeast corner of Boston and Lawton is a multi-story brick apt bldg. Located on the first floor southeast part of the bldg is apt. A7.

Against the west wall of the hall leading to the apt, 11' north of the apt door is a black nylon gym bag.

As you enter the apt you find yourself in the livingroom/bedroom. to the right or west is the kitchen. to the left or east is a short hall with the bathroom south or right off the hall and at the east end of the hall is a bedroom.

In the livingroom, in the northwest corner is a murphy bed, on the bed is a black string purse containing sundries. On the floor under a chair at the foot of the bed is a salt shaker. Under the bed is a pair of black/white Reebok gym shoes and a pair of white socks. In the east part of the livingroom at the south part of the doorway to the hall, strewn about the floor are several pieces of clothes. There is a black hair braid, flower patterned bra, pink panties, a white & green striped shirt, maroon nylon pants. There is blood on the livingroom floor and a light trail leading to a blood smear on the west bathroom doorframe near the floor.

In the bathroom there are blood smears and patterns on all four walls, the door, doorframes, tub, sink, toilet, windowsill, and the curtain. The bathroom window is broken out, and there is blood on the outside window frame and sill. On the floor at the sink, in a pile is a dark green blanket, a light green blanket, a multi-color patterned bedspread and a white sheet. In the sink is a jar of hair gel, blood smears and drops and a kitchen-type knife with a bent blade with blood on the blade and handle. The floor is covered with blood smears except at the south wall.

Next to the bathroom, at the east end of the hall is a bedroom on the floor at the doorway is a 7 1/2" piece of gold chain. On the floor of the bedroom wrapped in a white Wards mattress cover is the toilet tank top which is bloody.



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SCENE CONT'D

Parked on Boston in front of the apt, left wheel to curb is a black Olds Ch. Mich lic GBW 797. There is a parking violation # J52141246 on the windshield, dated 01-20-96 3:30PM.

EXAM REQUESTED

Take photographs of the scene, make a sketch of the scene record and collect evidence from the scene. Dust for prints and collect blood samples.

WORK PERFORMED

Took photographs of the scene, made a sketch of the scene took measurements and recorded and collected evidence. P.O. Randy Richardson dusted for prints with positive results, prints found on the bathroom mirror, bathroom wall north side of south shower wall east end, bathroom wall south shower wall east side and two lifts from the bloody toilet tank top on the bedroom floor.

EVIDENCE

Two rolls of color film, TOT CPS to be processed.

- #1 Evid tag# 242477 - X A white Wards mattress cover from the bedroom floor, TOT Homicide section.
- #2 Evid tag# 242478 - X A toilet tank top with blood on it, from bedroom floor, TOT Homicide section.
- #3 Evid tag# 242479 - A pair of blue work pants from the bedroom floor, TOT Homicide section.
- #4 Evid tag# 242480 -, a 7 1/2" piece of gold chain, from the bedroom floor, TOT Homicide section.
- #5 Evid tag# 242481 - A bloody kitchen-type knife with wood handle and 5 1/2" bent blade, from the bathroom sink, TOT Homicide section.
- #6 Evid tag# 242482 - Black hair braid, black belt, pair black white Reebok gym shoes, pair white socks maroon nylon pants, white handkerchief, a flower patterned bra and pink panties. from the livingroom floor, TOT Homicide section.

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EVIDENCE CONT'D

- #7 Evid tag# 242483 - Two clumps of "wig" black hair, from livingroom floor, TOT Homicide section. ✓
- #8 Evid tag# 242484 - A salt shaker from livingroom floor, TOT Homicide section. ✓
- #9 Evid tag# 242485 - A black leather string purse containing sundries, from the livingroom. TOT Homicide section.
- #10 Evid tag# 242486 - A black nylon gym bag, from the bldg hall way, TOT Homicide section.
- Evid tag# 242487 - A blood sample from toilet tank top on the bedroom floor, TOT Homicide section.
- Evid tag# 242488 - A blood sample from the top of the bathtub rim, TOT Homicide section.
- Evid tag# 242489 - A print lift from the bathroom mirror, TOT CPS to be processed. *Central photo*
- Evid tag# 242490 - Two print lifts from the shower walls in the bathroom, TOT CPS to be processed.
- Evid tag# 242491 - Two print lifts from toilet tank top in the bedroom, TOT CPS to be processed.

# ADDITIONAL LABORATORY INFORMATION

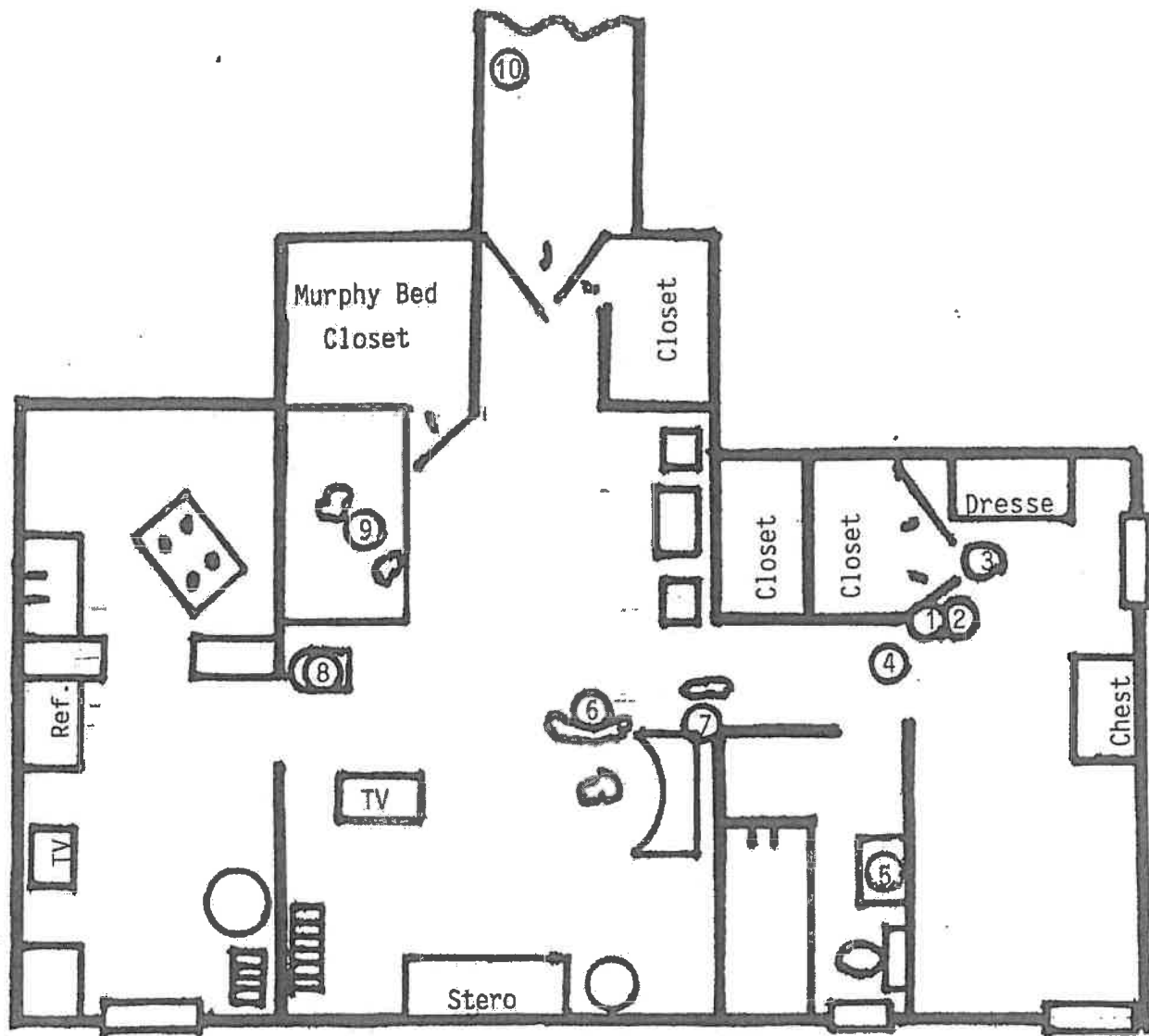
## CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION UNIT

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Fatal Stabbing at 2752 W. Boston apt #A-7 on 01-20-96  
Sketch drawn by Paul M. M. on 01-20-96 at 4:00P

Key : Numbered items see under evidence heading of report



## **APPENDIX D**

Homicide Scene Investigation Report, 1/20/96

HOMICIDE SCENE INVESTIGATION

TIME: 4:00pm DATE: 012096

DAY: SATURDAY

SCENE LOCATION: 2752 W.BOSTON APT A7

HOMICIDE TEAM: 2722 SGT.GALLANT 2746 P.O.ADAMS TIME OF ARRIVAL: 4:00PM

WEATHER CONDITIONS: CLOUDY/COLD STRUCTURE TYPE: PART. VACANT  
APT.BUILD BRICK

LIST & DESCRIBE DOORS, TYPES OF LOCKS, CONDITION: GLASS & STEEL  
SECURITY ENTRANCE DOOR NONE WORKING LOCK, WOODEN APT.DOOR WITH CHAIN  
AND TURN BOLT DEAD BOLT LOCK NO DAMAGE OBSERVE.LOCK INTACT.

LIST & DESCRIBE WINDOWS, TYPES OF LOCKS, CONDITION: SINGLE PANE GLASS  
WITH LATCH LOCKS, BATHROOM WINDOW BROKEN FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

BLINDS: NONE DRAPES: NONE SHADES: YES

SHADES PULLED DOWN, DRAPE IN BATHROOM COVERING WINDOW.

LIGHTS, LAMPS, DESCRIBE: CEILING LIGHT IN KITCHEN IS ON NO OTHER LIGHTS  
ON WHEN WRITER ARRIVED.

ODORS: NONE NORMAL

FIRST OFFICER AT SCENE: P.O.J.WILSON & P.O.V.CROCKETT UNIT: 10-07

TIME DISP: 2:10PM

ORIGINAL RUN INFORMATION: 2752 W.BOSTON CUTTING

OTHERS AT SCENE: P.O'S W.HARRIS & B.GILBERT, SCOUT 10-3, P.O'S  
E.FRINKLY & J.MERRIEWEATHER, SCOUT 10-1, P.O'S K.RICHARDSON & M.BAKER,  
SCOUT 10-4, 2400 & 10-73.

EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN: 4702 P.O. MARK & 4701 P.O. RICHARDSON.

SCENE SKETCH BY: 4702 P.O. MARK



OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, OPINIONS:  
VICTIM

POSITION OF BODY/LOCATION: REMOVED PRIOR TO WRITER ARRIVAL

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: N/A

CLOTHING: N/A

WOUNDS & OTHER MARKS: N/A

IDENTITY: JANE DOE #4 ME# 660-96

AGE/SEX/RACE: B/F

ADDRESS: N/A

ID BY: \_\_\_\_\_

WALLET/PURSE CONTENTS: N/A

MONEY: N/A

RINGS: N/A

WATCH: N/A

OTHER JEWELRY: N/A

WEAPONS: N/A

CONDITION OF HANDS: N/A

BAGGED: N/A

~~==~~ OTHER ARTICLES: N/A

BLOODSTAINS LOCATION, SIZE, CONDITION: LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN ENTIRE BATHROOM ON FLOOR, TUB, SINK, TOILET, BLOOD ON DOOR FRAME LEADING INTO BATHROOM BLOOD ON BATHROOM CURTAINS BLOOD ON BROKEN OUT BATHROOM WINDOW SILL FRAME AND OUTSIDE BRICKS OF BATHROOM WINDOW. BLOOD ON BASEBOARD IN LIVINGROOM S/E WALL AND ON CARPET IN HALLWAY LEADING TO BATHROOM BLOOD ON TOILET TANK TOP IN EAST BEDROOM COVERED BY A WHITE CLOTH, TWO BLANKETS ON BATHROOM FLOOR LAYING IN BLOOD.

MEDICAL EXAMINER AT SCENE: N/A

TIME ARRIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL EXAMINER REMARKS: (Rigor - Levity, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM TEMP.: NO HEAT 38DEGREES PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH: STAB WOUND TO THROAT

SURVEY MADE BY: 2722, SGT. GALLANT. 2746, P.O. ADAMS

AREA SURVEYED: 2725 W. BOSTON APT'S 105, 106, 107, 205, 206, 207, 305, 306, 307, 405, 406, 407

## OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, OPINIONS:

THIS IS A INDOOR SCENE IT TAKES PLACE IN A PART. VACANT MULTI UNIT APT. BUILD. THAT HAS EVIDENCE OF A FIRE. THERE IS NO HEAT AND PART. ELECTRICITY THE SCENE ITSELF TAKES PLACE IN APT.#A4 AS YOU ENTER INTO THE APT. YOU FIRST OBSERVE THERE IS NO DAMAGE TO THE APT. DOOR THAT WOULD SHOW SIGNS OF FORCE ENTRY THE LOCK AND SECURITY CHAIN ARE INTACT.

YOU ENTER INTO THE APT. YOU OBSERVE A MURPHY BED ALONG THE N/W WALL THERE IS A PAIR OF WHITE MALE GYM SHOES UNDER THE BED AND A WHITE SOCK ON THE FLOOR AT THE FOOT OF THE BED, THERE IS ALSO TWO COATS IN THE CLOSET AT THE HEAD OF THE BED YOU ALSO OBSERVE A PAIR OF PANTIES ON THE FLOOR IN THE LIVING ROOM APPROX 2FT. WEST OF THE S/E WALL THAT HAS THE BLOOD STAINS ON IT AS YOU GO DOWN THE HALLWAY TOWARD THE BATHROOM YOU OBSERVE A BLOOD TRAIL ON THE CARPET LEADING TO THE BATHROOM. AS YOU ENTER INTO THE BATHROOM YOU FIRST OBSERVE BLOOD ON THE DOOR FRAME OF THE BATHROOM LOOKING INTO THE BATHROOM YOU SEE WHERE THE ASSULT PROBABLY TOOK PLACE THE ENTIRE BATHROOM IS COVERED WITH BLOOD. IN THE BATHROOM SINK IS A BLOOD STAINED KITCHEN STEAK KNIFE WHICH IS BENT IN HALF POSSIBLE THE WEAPON USED. IN THE SOUTH EAST BEDROOM THERE IS THE TOILET TANK TOP WHICH HAS BLOOD ON IT ALSO, HAD EVID. TECH'S COLLECT ALL EVIDENCE AND DUST WALLS FOR PRINTS. PER EVIDENCE TECH. PRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE TOILET TANK TOP AND FROM THE TUB AND WALLS.

STATEMENTS TAKEN FROM NEIGHBORS AND PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING STATES THAT THE COMPL. ALONG WITH HER BOYFRIEND-"MARK MASON B/M/23" SELLS DRUGS OUT OF THE BUILDING AND AT LEAST ONE PERSON [REDACTED] STATED OBSERVING MARK MASON LEAVING AT APPROX. 7:30AM THIS MORNING AND TO OBSERVING THE APT. DOOR PART. OPENED TO ASKING MARK MASON WHEN HE ARRIVED BACK THAT HIS DOOR WAS OPENED TO OBSERVING MARK ENTERING INTO THE APT. AND RUNNING BACK OUT SAYING TO CALL 911 TO ENTERING AND OBSERVING THE COMPL. LAYING IN THE BATHROOM ON HER BACK COVERED WITH BLOOD.

ONLY THING I FIND ODD ABOUT THIS IS THAT THE BLOOD IN THE BATHROOM WAS DRIED AND THAT THE BATHROOM WINDOW WAS BROKEN FROM THE INSIDE OUT. I PERSONLY BELIEVE THAT THE COMPL. BOYFRIEND KNOWS MORE THAN HE'S SAYING. HE'S BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TO HOMICIDE SECTION FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. THE COMPL. HAS BEEN I.D. AS CHRISTINA BROWN B/F/ [REDACTED] BY HER MOTHER AT THE W.C.M.E.O. SHE MAY ALSO BE PRENANT. THE COMPL. IS A RUNAWAY NOT ABLE TO RETRIVE MISSING NUMBER. I FEEL THIS CASE CAN BE CLOSED WITH A CONFESSION FROM THE BOYFRIEND..THE VEH. OF MARK MASON 96/MI GBW-797 85 OLDS 2DR WAS IMPOUNDED ALSO.

TIME OF DEPARTURE:

SIGNED: 

FRAZER L. ADAMS  
Police Officer, Badge 4465  
HOMICIDE SECTION

## **APPENDIX E**

First Monson Statement, 1/20/96

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION Homicide Section		COMPLAINANT	
DATE 1-20-96	TIME 7:45 P.m.	PLACE 300 Beaubien	STATEMENT TAKEN BY Juv. B. Simon
WITNESS Lamarie Monson		RACE/SEX/AGE B m 22	D.O.B. 1-31-72
SOC. SEC. NO. 371-80-2855		RESIDENCE 2411 Highland	WGT. 180
EMPLOYER Unemployed		DEPARTMENT	PHONE 869-6050
RECORDING WITH: Mother: Delores Monson		BUS. RES. 361-74	SHIFT
RELATIVES/FRIENDS: Priscilla Brown		CHILDREN/SCHOOL:	BADGE NO.
ADDRESS Coyle		PHONE 838-5325	

Q: What can you tell me about the  
stabbing of Christina.

A: I was over to the Apartment Last  
Night It was about 11:30 p.m. (1-19-96)  
I left when ~~she left~~ ~~Cynthia~~ ~~she~~ was  
at the Apartment. We sold Drugs out  
of the Apartment she had sold two  
Bags of weed for \$40<sup>00</sup> each. She had  
seven Bags left. I left the Apartment  
I came back over to the Apartment  
After ~~1:00 p.m. today~~ I saw Linda standing  
out side Linda came up to me and told  
me that she knock on the Apartment Door  
and the Door was open Crack and she did  
not get an answer I went to the

X Lamar Monson

Lamarl Manson ( )

Apartment I Look To The Bed Crystal  
was Not To the Bed I went to  
The Kitchen She was Not To the Kitchen  
I went into The Bathroom because I saw  
Some Cloth on the Floor Leading Into  
The bathroom I Looked Into the Bathroom  
and I saw Her lying on The Floor  
I Called Her Names a Couple of Times  
I was Kneeling Next to Her Over  
Her I got up and went Next Door  
I was banging on Their Door I was  
Yelling for Them to Call 911 I Left Out  
of The Apartment Building and I went and  
Called 911. I went Back to The Apartment  
Building I went ~~it~~ into the Apartment I  
got a blanket and Put The Blanket over  
Crystal I saw that She was Not Breathing  
So I started giving Her CPR. I Stop  
giving Her CPR and I went Out Side  
Because I Heard the Sirens.

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And waited for the Police.

Q: When the Police Arrive why did you  
tell the Police That you did Not Know  
Crystal.

A: Because I didn't want to get mixed  
up in this. Because I was Selling drugs  
out of the Apartment and I know I had  
a warrant out for my arrest.

Q: Mr. Monson when I first started  
talking to you, you told me That your  
Name was Marc Masow is That your  
Real Name.

A: No.

Q: Why did you give me a fake Name.

A: That's the Name I gave the Police  
Officer because I didn't want them to  
find out I had a warrant on me.

Q: Was Crystal Selling Drugs for you  
out of the Apartment. (in Boston)

X Lamarre Monson

Linman Mawson

A: Should I Assure That Yes She  
was selling drugs for me.

Q: How long Has Crystal Been Selling  
Drugs: for you.

A: For About Two and a Half Months

Q: What Kind of Drugs was Crystal  
Selling for you

A: Weed & Crack.

Q: Mr. Mawson Have you ever Threatened Crystal

A: Yes.

Q: What did you Threaten Her About

A: I threaten to Hit Her.

Q: Did you and Crystal get Into An  
Argument and Fight Saturday Morning (1-20-86)

A: No

Q: Do you Carry Any Kind of Weapon.

A: No

Q: Do you own a Knife

A: No.

X Linman Mawson

Lamaran Mosses

Q: Did you stop Crystal

A: No

Q: What Time was it when you last  
Saw Crystal.

A: Between 11<sup>00</sup> p.m. - 11<sup>20</sup> p.m. (1-19-96)

Q: What Time did you go back over  
to the Apartment Building

A: About 1<sup>30</sup> p.m. today (1-20-96)

Q: Were you over to the Apartment Building  
Around 7:00 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. This Morning,  
(1-20-96)

A: No I was not

Q: Do you ever drink your Car.

A: No

Q: What Kind of Vehicle do you drive

A: 1985 Black Olds

Q: Mr. Mosses you first told me that Crystal  
was your girlfriend and after you found  
out that Crystal was 12 yrs old you



Lorraine Mason

told me that Crystal was not your girlfriend that she was just a friend why did you lie.

A: Because I didn't want to go to jail for messing around with a 12 year old.

Q: Mr. Mason have you ever had sex with Crystal

A: Yes

Q: How many times have you had sex with Crystal ~~four~~

A: One time (That was 3 days ago.)

Q: Did you and Crystal live together.

A: No we did not live together she was just selling drugs for me out of that apartment.

Q: Who lived in this apartment on Boston

A: No body we just sold drugs out of there.

X Lorraine Mason

## **APPENDIX F**

Articles re Ghougoian Extracting False Confessions

# Judge says homicide chief lied

By SUZANNE SIEGEL  
From Press Staff Writer

The confessions of two men accused in the killing of a pregnant teenager were thrown out Wednesday by a Recorder's Court judge who said Detroit's former homicide chief lied when she blamed another officer for taking confessions illegally.

Judge Daphne Means Curtis decided to suppress statements made by Darrin Tonila, 19, and Patrick Dudley, 25, about their involvement in the death of Dikcia



Joan

Blackburn

## Confessions removed from murder case

Holle, who was eight months pregnant when she was shot Dec. 23.

The decision came after more than a month of testimony in a pretrial hearing.

The homicide inspector, Joan Blackburn, who is under investigation for allegedly promising murder suspects they could walk if they confessed, tried to implicate homicide investigator Lt. Bill

Rice.

Curtis said she believes Blackburn lied in order to take the heat off herself.

The inspector never told anyone about Rice's alleged involvement until she was on the hot seat and needed a paddy. She needed someone to take the fall," Curtis said. "Lt. Rice was a convenient target, someone she didn't like and it

might as well be him."

This is the second confession thrown out because of Blackburn's alleged wrongdoing. A suspect in the August killing of 11-year-old James Wilton was released after a homicide investigator and Blackburn made an illegal promise.

Blackburn's attorney, Debra Blackburn, said the inspector believes she will be exonerated.

Blackburn said Blackburn was cheap-

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# Judge says homicide chief lied; confessions rejected

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pointed in the decision because it could impede "the prosecutor's ability to bring the defendants to justice."

Without the confessions, in which Tomlin and Dudley said they were with the man who shot Holle, prosecutors may have a tough time proving their case.

"Obviously it's always a lot better for the defendant and easier for the defendant when there's no statement," said Gabi Silver, Dudley's defense attorney.

Prosecutor Nancy Westveld, her arm around Holle's mother, Veronica Phillips, said she would press ahead with the case.

Phillips, who is taking care of the baby her daughter delivered before she died, said, "I just pray this won't hurt the case."

Curtis mentioned several reasons for questioning Ghouzoian's credibility.

For instance, the testimony showed that Tomlin and Dudley gave no statements after being interrogated on and off for 48 hours after their arrest Jan. 1. But after about 10 minutes in Ghouzoian's office, the two agreed to confess, testimony

showed.

"Inspector Ghouzoian wants us to believe by simply tapping into consciences, she was able to get statements," Curtis said. "I did not believe that."

Curtis also chided Lt. Linda Mack, a close friend of Ghouzoian, and Sgt. Deborah Monti, the inspector's assistant and friend. The two women testified they heard Kice admit making promises to the suspects.

"They felt no compunction, their consciences were not disturbed, their sense of fairness not utilized in pointing the finger at Lt. Rice," Curtis said. "They stooped down to a particularly low level. They lacked integrity."

Mack refused comment and Monti could not be reached.

Silver said, "For my purposes, it doesn't matter who made the promises, but I think to believe Inspector Ghouzoian is a leap in common sense. Inspector Ghouzoian has the biggest self-interest to come in and lie."

Ghouzoian has been under investigation for allegedly illegal promises in at least a half-dozen murder cases. She was transferred from the homicide unit last month pending the outcome of the investigation.

# Judge throws out confessions

Listed MAY 22, 1997

## Former homicide chief allegedly promised freedom for 2 suspects

By Wayne Woolley  
The Detroit News

The Detroit Police Department's former homicide commander jeopardized the prosecution of two suspects in the murder of a pregnant teen-ager, a judge in Detroit Recorder's Court said Wednesday.

The judge ruled that two confessions obtained by Inspector Joan Ghougoian were invalid because they were based on illegal promises she made to the suspects, Patrick Dudley, 25, and Larrin Tomlin, 19.

"I did not believe the testimony of



Ghougoian

The judge went further, saying Ghougoian, Lt. Linda Mack and Sgt. Deborah Monti lied when they tried to shift the blame to Lt. William

Rice. The officers accused him of breaking the law by promising the suspects they "could go home" after making their confessions.

"Their conscience was not disturbed and their sense of fairness was not utilized in pointing the finger at Lt. Rice," Curtis said. "They stooped to a particularly low level. They lack integrity. They were dishonest."

Ghougoian, who has steadfastly maintained she did nothing wrong, and Mack both declined to comment Wednesday. Monti could not be reached. None of them were in court

Wednesday for the last in a series of hearings on the evidence.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Nancy Westveld was visibly uncomfortable many times during the hearings as the questions she asked police officers drew wildly contradictory answers.

Westveld, used to working closely with police officers, said she agreed with the judge's findings.

"Jimmy Carter said justice is a commitment to honesty and mutual

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respect," Westveld said. "Somebody in homicide forgot that. The judge just reminded them of that."

The judge's decision comes as a panel of three top police executives investigates whether Ghougoian acted improperly in as many as seven cases. She was relieved of her duties as homicide commander last month and assigned elsewhere after authorities alleged that she improperly contacted subordinates about what they planned to tell the panel.

The panel, which has the power to recommend charges, has not yet made its recommendations.

Richard Padzieski, chief of operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, said his office would review the panel's findings to determine if charges are appropriate.

"If we're talking about potential perjury, it's something that is difficult to make actionable," Padzieski said. "The fact that the judge said it, well, that's her province."

Gabi Silver, who represents Dudley, said the ruling on the confession "real-ly weakens" prosecutors' case.

But neither Silver nor Lyle Harris, who represents Tomlin, expects the cases to be dismissed — which happened in January against a suspect in the shooting of 11-year-old James White.

In that case, suspect Reginald Vines also claimed that Ghougoian promised him he would be freed if he admitted his role in the shooting. Vines, an alleged accomplice, did not fire the shot that killed White on Aug. 18.

Prosecutors dismissed the charges against Vines after Officer Monica Childs, a homicide investigator, went to them to confirm Vines' version of story. Childs also alleged in a lawsuit

that Ghougoian directed her to lie under oath.

But the case against Dudley and Tomlin has a critical difference. Investigators had already obtained enough evidence to charge the two with murder in the Dec. 23 shooting of Dilecia Hollie before they gave their statements.

Investigators say that although Dudley and Tomlin were present when Hollie was killed, neither was the triggerman. Terrance Caver, 20, the alleged triggerman, was interviewed by Ghougoian, but he made no statement.

Emergency room doctors delivered Hollie's child, now 6 months old, by Cacsarean section after Hollie died.

Veronica Phillips, Hollie's mother and guardian of the child, said she still hopes everyone charged with the death is convicted. "What else can I do now but pray that justice is done?" Phillips said.

## What's next?

A panel of three top executives at the Detroit Police Department is reviewing court cases and transcripts of interviews with detectives as it prepares a report on Insp. Joan Ghougoian's role in obtaining confessions in several cases. The executives have the power to recommend departmental or criminal charges in the report to be delivered to Chief Isalah McKinnon. Prosecutors expect that the results of the investigation will be forwarded to them if the department believes anything criminal took place.

Exhibit A



# Cop's suit could be nightmare for courts

BY SUZANNE SIEGEL  
Free Press Staff Writer

Allegations by a Detroit police homicide investigator that her boss illegally obtained a confession in the slaying of an 11-year-old and then told the officer to lie about it may create a nightmare for the court system, some legal experts said Thursday.

"For every homicide case in which there was a confession, someone is going to be able to raise a claim," said Peter Henning, a professor at Wayne State University's Law School. "This is going to generate a lot of work for courts and it's troubling for the city. It really is a nightmare."

The lawsuit — filed Wednesday by Officer Monica Childs against the commander of the homicide section, Inspector Joan Choungoin, as well as Chief Isaac McManis and the City of Detroit — may open the floodgates for defense attorneys to claim that their clients' confessions are tainted.

But Jackie DeYoung, the Detroit Police Department's legal adviser, said she expects nothing of the sort.

"We have criminal defense attorneys trying unusual theories all the time, and these are theories they are certainly welcome to try," DeYoung said.

Don Johnson, of the Legal Aid & Defender Association of Detroit, says that's what he plans to do. Johnson, who said he's delighted that Childs has come forward, said her claims, if true, "are certainly going to assist us in defending our clients."

"It's going to make it much easier



# Cop's suit may cast doubt on other cases

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to get a confession suppressed in court, which means we will have a better opportunity at winning the case when it goes to trial," Johnson said.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Richard Padzieski said Thursday he expects an increase in claims by attorneys that their clients' confessions were illegally obtained. But, he added, that's nothing new.

"We already have a number of cases where they attack on the basis the confession is involuntary," Padzieski said. "This case may increase the number of cases, but it's not like this isn't something that hasn't been going on for years."

But Henning, a former prosecutor, said the critical difference in this case is that a cop, not a confessed murderer, made the claim. "Police have a great deal of credibility," Henning



Joan Chicagoian



Monica Childs

A by-product that cannot be as easily measured as the number of appeals is the amount of public distrust the case will cause, Dublin said.

"Even if this particular lawsuit proves to be without merit, it stimulates suspicion by the public," Dublin said.

"This is the kind of case that seeps into the psyche of prospective jurors and makes them more sensitive to the possibility of police corruption."

A three-member police Board of Review is investigating the charges brought by Childs. According to the lawsuit, Chicagoian (pronounced GOY-an) obtained confessions from two suspects following the Aug. 19 slaying of 11-year-old James White in north Detroit.

The suit charges that Chicagoian did not read the suspects their Miranda rights to have legal representa-

tion, and then pressured Childs to cover up the improper interrogation.

When Childs refused, she was assigned to a less-prestigious job, the suit says.

Neither Childs nor Chicagoian could be reached for comment Thursday.

One of the suspects was still charged in the case because of statements made by other witnesses.

The other suspect walked free after prosecutors in January dropped charges when informed by Childs about the improper confessions.

McKinnon will make a recommendation to Detroit's legal department on whether Chicagoian will be represented by city attorneys. The same department will make that judgment for McKinnon.

Neither has been suspended or reassigned. Childs was reassigned on Jan. 14 to the major crimes division.

# Detroit homicide chief in new post

*Transfer comes amid  
misconduct probe*

BY SUZANNE SIEGEL  
Free Press Staff Writer

Four months after she was accused of illegally coercing confessions from murder suspects, the head of the Detroit Police Department's homicide section has been reassigned.

In a terse statement issued Thursday, the department said Joan Ghougouian, 47, a 23-year veteran of the force, has been reassigned to the headquarters bureau, effective immediately, pending completion of an internal investigation into the alleged improprieties.

Ghougouian, who has denied any wrongdoing, said she would reserve comment until the investigation is complete.

"The department has spoken," she said. "But it does seem like the department is acting against its own best interests."

The inspector also said she had wanted to be moved out of homicide, which she has headed since 1995.

"I wanted to be back in uniform," she said, but had hoped she would not leave until after an internal review board investigates allegations that she illegally promised murder sus-



"I wanted to be back in uniform," she said, but had hoped she would not leave until after an internal review board investigates allegations that she illegally promised murder suspects they would be released if they confessed.

She is being replaced by Inspector James Thomas of the 5th (Jefferson) Precinct. Chief Isiah McKinnon said Thomas, a lawyer with 23 years on the job, is hardworking and will bring "fresh ideas" to the homicide section.

Thomas was a supervisor during a January raid on an east-side blind pig in which police officers allegedly lied when they said they didn't shoot a 23-year-old Michigan State University student. The department's Internal Controls Division has been investigating whether officers tried to cover up the shooting by saying the shot had been fired by someone inside the house.

McKinnon said he has been advised by the Internal Controls Division that a report due out next week will show there was no wrongdoing and no cover-up on the part of the officers on the raid.

The allegations against Ghougolian were raised by Officer Monica Childs, who has sued the inspector and the department for violating the Michigan Whistle-Blowers Protec-

**■ Roommates may face department charges in cadet's shooting. Page 4B.**

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# Homicide chief reassigned

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tion Act by transferring Childs out of homicide after she brought the allegations to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

"I do not feel vindicated because of this," said Childs, who has not been transferred back into the homicide section. "It's all very interesting, but I still don't know where I work."

McKinnon said he would not comment on the reason for the transfer because of the pending litigation.

Homicide officers and high-ranking police officials gave varying reasons for Ghougolian's transfer.

Police officials said Ghougolian had badgered officers who were being questioned by the board reviewing her alleged wrongdoing in as many as six cases. The inspector reportedly had questioned the officers to see what they had told the review board.

One officer said the homicide section had formed two camps, "one for Monica and one for Joan."

"There has been some tension," the officer said. "Some felt Monica was right; others felt Joanie was

right."

Another officer said morale was so low because of the publicity that someone had to do something.

"We've been put into a bad light," the officer said.

Other officials said the department bristled over a murder case, now in court, in which defense attorneys are trying to get their clients' charges dismissed on the grounds that Ghougolian made false promises to extract them.

A Recorder's Court judge on Wednesday ruled that statements Ghougolian made to the review board must be handed over to the court. Attorneys for the city gave a 150-page transcript from an investigation of Ghougolian to Recorder's Court Judge Daphne Means Curtis.

Curtis is hearing the murder case of two men who allegedly were involved in the December slaying of Delsia Hollie, a pregnant teenager.

The men say Ghougolian promised they would be released if they confessed. Defense attorneys are trying to get their clients' statements thrown out.

# Smelly seat adds to probe of ousted homicide chief

As she cleaned out her desk as Detroit Police homicide chief, Inspector Joan Ghougouian may have smeared feces on the chair of a subordinate who testified against her, police said Monday.

Police said they're investigating whether Ghougouian — under investigation for how she obtained confessions from murder suspects — spread a smelly, brown, moist matter Friday night on the chair of a homicide sergeant.

Technicians have taken the substance to a police laboratory to determine what it is, according to a police official and another person familiar with the incident. They

spoke on condition of not being named because of the ongoing investigation.

In a memo, the sergeant asked the chief of police and the new head of homicide, Inspector James Thomas, to investigate the matter. The sergeant had been questioned by a police board probing Ghougouian.

Ghougouian was reassigned out of the homicide division Friday, pending the outcome of the internal investigation.

Asked about the allegations, Ghougouian said, "I will not even address that question."

By Suzanne Siegel

# Besieged officer may lose her job

**News obtains report recommending action against ex-homicide inspector.**

By Wayne Woodley and David G. Grant  
The Detroit News

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A board of top Detroit police executives recommends serious departmental charges against the former homicide commander accused of violating the rights of homicide suspects and suspects' safeguards to protect the rights of suspects, The Detroit News has learned.

Insp. Joan Ghossein will face a departmental hearing on five charges, including conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty and willfully disobeying an order, according to a report obtained Saturday by The News.

The investigation stems from an allegation that Ghossein tried to cover up her involvement in obtaining an illegal confession from suspects in the slaying of an 11-year-old boy.

Ghossein allegedly promised the suspects they could "go home" if they confessed. No police officer has the power to make such a promise, which could unfairly influence a suspect to give up his right to remain silent.

Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon declined to comment on the specific allegations outlined in the report.

"I know the investigation was conducted by competent high-ranking officers and without any bias," McKinnon said. "The investigation was thorough and conducted with the highest standards of the department."

The board was the second group assembled to investigate the allegations.



Ghossein

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Executive Deputy Chief Benny Napoleon rejected the work of the first board, saying it was too superficial. The second panel, which began its investigation Feb. 10, consisted of top executives: Deputy Chief Iris Worthington and Cmdrs. Broderick Williams and Ronald Vasiloff.

If a trial board — made up of fellow officers — finds Ghougoulian guilty of the charges, she faces disciplinary action that could include demotion or dismissal, police sources said.

Ghougoulian became one of the first women to run a big-city homicide section when she was appointed to her post in September 1995. She was transferred from the homicide section to uniformed patrol in April after she discussed the second internal review with subordinates.

The review board recommended that she not be returned to the homicide section regardless of the outcome of the trial board.

The board further recommended that homicide investigators strictly follow department policy that requires detectives to read suspects their constitutional rights each time they are interviewed and to keep a record of every investigator who interrogates suspects.

Those safeguards were not followed in several cases involving Ghougoulian, the board wrote.

Although the board did not recommend criminal charges against Ghougoulian, a 22-year veteran, department officials said that the Wayne County prosecutor's office will review the 16-page report.

Prosecutors will have the option of filing criminal charges of perjury and denying a person his civil rights, according to a high-level police source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair could not be reached Saturday.



the 16-page report.

Prosecutors will have the option of filing criminal charges of perjury and denying a person his civil rights, according to a high-level police source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair could not be reached Saturday.

Ghougoian, who has steadfastly denied any wrongdoing since the investigation began in January, could not be reached for comment Saturday. A woman who responded to a message left at Ghougoian's home said the inspector "did not want to talk."

Debra Blackburn, the lawyer representing Ghougoian on departmental charges, could not be reached for comment.

David Hardesty, a lawyer representing Ghougoian on two related civil suits, said his client will maintain her innocence.

"We have denied any wrongdoing in answering the complaints," Hardesty said.

The investigative board interviewed eight prosecutors, 31 police officers, three defense lawyers and two murder suspects.

The investigation began Jan. 10 after Officer Monica Childs, a homicide investigator, told her superiors that Ghougoian asked her to lie at a court hearing about a confession made by two of the suspects in the slaying of James White, II.

Childs told her superiors that Ghougoian asked her to lie about how the confessions of Reginald Vines and Eddie James were obtained.

Childs said Ghougouian told her that she had made the illegal promise of telling the suspects they could go home if they confessed. Then Childs told her supervisors and prosecutors that Ghougouian wanted Childs to omit Ghougouian's role in obtaining the confessions.

James has since been convicted of second-degree murder in White's death, but charges against Vines were dropped because prosecutors said Childs' allegations made his confession useless to them.

Childs was removed from the homicide section while her allegations against Ghougouian were investigated. Childs sued in February, claiming she had wrongly been reassigned from her job. The investigative board recommended that Childs be returned to her old job in the homicide section.

"The board finds no evidence that (Childs) violated any department rules and regulations," the report said. Childs could not be reached.

Prosecutors raised the possibility that Ghougouian obtained illegal con-

fessions from four other homicide suspects in separate cases, but the investigative board did not find enough evidence to pursue departmental charges in those other cases.

But the case against two of those suspects, Darrin Tomlin and Patrick Dudley, was weakened in May when Detroit Recorder's Judge Daphne Means Curtis threw out their confessions.

Curtis ruled that Ghougouian made the illegal promise of telling them they, too, "could go home" if they confessed to their involvement in the December slaying of Dilecia Hollie, a pregnant Detroit teen-ager.

In her ruling, Curtis said that Ghougouian's testimony during hearings for the murder suspects had been "dishonest" and may jeopardize the case.

Prosecutors will not be able to use the confessions made by Dudley and Tomlin when they go to trial this fall on first-degree murder charges.

Many of the departmental charges against Ghougouian include her alleged actions involving other officers while

the investigation was under way.

The allegations include:

- She lied to her commanding officer, Cmdr. Gerald Stewart.

- She disobeyed a superior who ordered her to have no contact with Childs.

- She improperly asked subordinates about testimony they were planning to give the investigative board.

- She used her rank to try to intimidate and mislead subordinates.

The controversy surrounding Ghougouian divided loyalties among homicide investigators.

It left many veteran officers disillusioned and hurt the morale and performance of the homicide section. Many investigators have said.

Two senior investigators recently retired early, they said, because of bad feelings caused by the controversy.

On Saturday, when investigators learned of the board's findings, many said they were relieved.

"I'm just really glad it's over," one senior investigator said.

Exhibit 2

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# At police hearing, killer testifies cop promised a way out

BY SUZANNE SIEGEL

Free Press Staff Writer

In a strange role reversal Monday, a convicted murderer testified against a high-ranking policewoman facing departmental charges stemming from how murder suspects gave confessions.

Inspector Joan Ghougoian stared hard at Eddie James.

Ghougoian (ho-GOY-an), a 23-year veteran of the Detroit Police Department, could be reprimanded

or fired if the police board hearing the case finds her guilty. The charges are based on allegations by homicide investigator Monica Childs.

James gave his confession to Childs after Ghougoian spoke to him. James allegedly told Childs that Ghougoian promised he could go home if he confessed. She reported his statement to the Wayne County prosecutor.

Such a promise infringes on a suspect's constitutional right to re-

main silent. In addition, police officers don't have the authority to make such an offer.

James is serving a 70-year prison term for the 1996 slaying of 11-year-old James White.

On Monday, James told the three-member trial board: "She said if I tell her what she wants to hear then I could go home."

James was convicted without the confession, which was thrown out as tainted. Another suspect in the boy's

murder was freed after his statement was thrown out.

Ghougoian — the first woman to head a big-city homicide section — was charged after an internal probe last summer corroborated parts of James' allegations. Charges include conduct unbecoming an officer.

Ghougoian, who has strongly denied wrongdoing, was removed from her position after she allegedly tried to obstruct the probe. She now works at the 7th (Mack) Precinct.

Childs, who was taken out of the homicide section after she came forward with the allegations, is again investigating murders.

"The inspector roughed him up ... and by the time he got around to Monica he would have told them he was Mickey Mouse," said James' attorney, Michael Sharpe.

Childs is expected to testify today.

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## **APPENDIX G**

Detroit Police Department Investigator's Report, 1/22/96

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

DATE January 21, 1996

IN CUSTODY		DEFENDANT'S NAME	ADDRESS WITH ZIP CODE	AGE	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	IDENT. NO.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	JAN 21 1996					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	36 96-55982					

OFFENSE (TO BE FILLED IN BY PROSECUTOR)

TIME UNK	DATE OF OFFENSE 1-20-96	PLACE OF OFFENSE 2752 W. BOSTON # A7	DATE OF COMPLAINT 1-20-96	COURT FILE NUMBER	JACKET NUMBER
COMPLAINANT'S NAME CHRISTNA BROWN	ADDRESS WITH ZIP CODE 2752 W. BOSTON # A7	SEX F	AGE 12	D.O.B. 6-3-83	RACE BLK
OTHER PENDING CHARGES					RELATION TO DEF. GIRLFRIEND
					COMPLAINANT'S PHONE NO PHONE

PERSON TO SIGN

ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Kara M. [Signature] 43307

Description of Offense and Investigation; Include Date, Time and Circumstance of Arrest and Medical Attention administered to Officers, Defendants and Complainants. Continue on Page 2 if necessary.

## SUMMARY:

On January 20 1996 at approximately 2:10pm, Scout 10-7 manned by P.O.'s Jerome Wilson & Vincent Crockett responded to 2752 W. BOSTON #A7 concerning "A CUTING". Upon their arrival to the scene, the officer discovered COMPL. CHRISTNA BROWN lying on the bathroom floor suffering from multiple stab wounds to the neck and face. COMPL BROWN was conveyed to an area hospital where she was listed as dead on arrival. Later the body of COMPL. CHRISTNA BROWN was conveyed to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office, Morgue File # 660-96.

## WITNESS:

1. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, will testify that an autopsy was performed on the body of COMPL. BROWN and the cause of death was a result of multiple stab wounds. Morgue File # 660-96.

2. Yolanda Brown, will testify to identify the body of COMPL. CHRISTNA BROWN at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. Morgue File # 660-96. And that COMPL. BROWN is her daughter.

2. Paris Thompson, will testify that COMPL. BROWN was selling drugs for DEF. MONSON and that on December 23, 1994 that someone rob the dope house and took the drugs from COMPL. BROWN and when DEF. MONSON found out that he threaten COMPL. CHRISTNA BROWN, DEF. MONSON told her "TO GET OUT ANND TO GET OUT OF HIS FACE BEFORE HE KILL HER".

APPROVED BY

(SIGNATURE OF CO-PROSECUTOR)

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

# INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT SUPPLEMENT

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Name of Defendant #1 only: LA MARR MONSON Offense No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Complaint: January 20, 1996

## DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION (Continued)

CONT:

3. LINDA WOODS, will testify that about 7:30am on 01-20-96 that she heard DEF. LA MARR MONSON pull up to the apartment building inn his vehicle and that she got up and looked out of the window and that she saw DEF. MONSON come into the apartment building and that about forty-five minutes later she saw DEF. MONSON leave out of the apartment building in a hurry and that he jumped into his vehicle and drove off real fast. Ms. Woods will also testify that about 1:45pm or 2:00pm onn 01-20-96 that she was standing out side in front of the apartment building when DEF. MONNISON pulled up and that she ask him where was COMPL. CHRISTNA BROWN ? And that she told him that he apartment door was crack open and that she saw DEF. MONSON go in side of his apartment and a few minutes later he came runnning out and told someone to call 911. that COMPL. BROWN was lying in the bathroom in a pool of blood.

4. Kenneth Brown, will testify that DEF. MONNISON came to his apartment banging on his front door and told him to call EMS because his girlfriend COMPL. BROWN was lying on the floor. Mr. Brown will also testify that he went over to their apartment and that he saw COMPL. BROWN lying in a pool of blood.

5 & 6. P.O.'S Jerome Wilson, badge # 490 & Vincent Crockett badge # 1377 of the 10TH. PCT. will testify to responding to the scene, observing COMPL. BROWN lying onn the bathroom floor suffering from multiple stab wounds. That they preserved the scene and made a report of their actions.  
7. P.O. Paul Mark, of the ETU, will testify to responding to the scene where he performed his duties as an evidence technician and made a report of his actions.

8. SGT. Charles Braxton, of the HOMICIDE SECTION, will testify to giving DEF. MONSON his Constitutional Rights DEF. MONSON gave a statement in which he admitted to stabbing COMPL. BROWN.

9. INV. Barbara Simon, of the HOMICIDE SECTION, will testify to being the officer in charge of the case and to arresting DEF. MONSON and to giving DEF. MONSON his Constitutional Rights.

LINEUPS/SHOWUPS: NONW

STATEMENT/CONFESSION: SEE DEF. MONSON STATEMENT.

EVIDENCE: SEE EVIDENCE LIST.

## **APPENDIX H**

Second Monson Statement, 1/21/96

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION Homicide			COMPLAINANT		
DATE 01/21/96	TIME 8:20AM	PLACE 1300 Beaubien	STATEMENT TAKEN BY Sgt. Charles Braxton		
WITNESS LaMarr Monson		RACE/SEX/AGE B/M/22	DOB 01/28/72	HGT. 5-10	WGT. 180
SOC. SEC. NO. 871-80-2855		RESIDENCE 2411 Highland		PHONE RES. 869-6050	
EMPLOYER Unemployed		DEPT.	BADGE NO.		SHIFT
RESIDING WITH: Mother (Delores Monson)		SCHOOL/CHILDREN/SCHOOL			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS: Pricillia Brown		ADDRESS Coyle		PHONE 8385825	

Q. Mr. Monson you gave an earlier statement to Inv. Simon yesterday, is that correct?

A. Yes that is. *X La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson the statement that you gave Inv. Simon regarding the death of Christina (Crysta) Brown, was that statement the truth?

A. No it wasn't. *X La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson would you like to tell me the truth regarding the death of Crystal?

A. Yes, I came home early that morning and I had been drinking all night. I was drunk when I got to my apartment. When I walked into the apartment Crystal was sitting on the bed watching the T.V. I could tell that she had been smoking weed when I came inside of the apartment I could smell it. I started taking things out of my pockets including a couple of rubbers that I had in my pants pockets. Crystal started hollering "I'm tired of you bitch". I went into the bathroom and I was in there about a minute when Crystal came inside with a butcher knife. I had left a rubber on my penis and was about to removed when Crystal saw it and got real upset. Crystal just looked at me for a minute and her eyes got real big, she then said "Motherfucker". Crystal then charged at me with the knife in her hand (right), I ducked down and her wrist hit my left shoulder. I then grabbed her arm near her forearm and put the other hand to her neck and pushed her head through the window in the bathroom breaking the glass. Crystal dropped the knife at that time and started to pick it up so I hit her a couple of times to try and keep her away from it. Crystal picked the knife up again and I was still trying to stop her. Crystal came after me with the knife in her hand again and I grabbed her arm and pushed her back towards the window again. As I was pushing her back the knife was bent in her hand and it struck her in the neck. I saw that Crystal was bleeding, but she was still trying to struggle with me. Crystal then collapsed on the floor of the bathroom and the knife fell in to the sink. I then left the apartment and stayed away for about (4) or (5) hours. When I got back to my apartment I went inside and Crystal was still on the bathroom floor, she was still alive and I started knocking on some people doors and telling them to call EMS. I then left and went over to my sister's house and I called 911. I then went back to my apartment and I waited for EMS and the police. *X La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson did you tell anybody what had happened inside of your apartment?

A. No I didn't. *X La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson do you recall what time you got to your apartment just before the you and Crystal

*X La Marr Monson*

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Cont.

got into it?

A. I just know that it was sometime after 4:00am in the morning. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson did you have any type of weapon when you and Crystal was in the bathroom?

A. No I didn't. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson why didn't you call 911 right away after the cutting?

A. I was afraid and still very intoxicated at the time. I got on the freeway and pulled over to the side and passed out for awhile. That's was before I went to my house on W. Boston and to my sister's house. *+ La Marr Monson* Highland, MA

Q. Mr. Monson, how long have you known Crystal?, and what type of relationship was you having with her?

A. I known her for about (3) months. She was selling drugs for me out of the apartment on Boston. I only had sex with Crystal once, that was a couple of days before the cutting took place. I was just looking out for her, but I think she thought that there was more to the relationship then just friendship. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Did Crystal ever tell you how old she was?

A. She told me that she was (17) going on (18) years old. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Was Crystal living at the apartment on W. Boston?

A. Yes. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson I'm showing you a knife on Evidence Tag #242481, Do you recognized the knife?

A. Yes, its the knife that Crystal had. Its a Steak knife with a brown handle and the blade is bent now. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson, what type of car was you driving the morning of this incident?

A. I was driving a 1985 Black Olds Cutlass, its a friend of mines car. *+ La Marr Monson*

Q. Mr. Monson, at anytime did you attempt to cut or stab Crystal with the knife?

A. No, I only pushed, hit, or grabbed her to defend myself. *+ La Marr Monson*

*+ La Marr Monson*

## **APPENDIX I**

Kenneth Brown Witness Statement, 1/20/96

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION HOMICIDE			COMPLAINANT		
DATE 01-20-96	TIME 4:00pm	PLACE 1300 Beaubien	STATEMENT TAKEN BY Investigator R. Harrison		
WITNESS Kenneth Brown		RACE/SEX/AGE B/M 41	D.O.B.	HGT. 5'9"	WGT. 140lbs
SOC. SEC. NO.	RESIDENCE		PHONE BUS. RES. N/P		
EMPLOYER NEXT DOOR	DEPARTMENT		BADGE NO.	SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH Sharon Stoval		CHILDREN/SCHOOL Shakyla Stoval			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS Linda		ADDRESS		PHONE	
(SEE SHARON STOVAL'S STATEMENT)					

Q: What can you tell me about the stabbing of the female at 2752 Boston?

A: The only thing that I can tell you is I heard some hard knocking at my door, when I opened it Mark the girl next door's boyfriend was telling me to call the EMS because his girlfriend was lying on the floor. I thought that she had just past out or something. I went over to see if I could help, then I saw her lying on her back, there was blood all over everywhere. I seemed that some of the blood was dried up, like if she had been lying there for a while. I ran down to Linwood and Boston, to call EMS. I ran back to the building to let him know that I called. When I got back he was hysterical, he didn't know what to do, he was pacing back and forth.

Q: Did you touch her?

A: No

Q: How long have you known them?

A: About a month, they have only lived there about that long. When they first moved in the building owner told me that this guy name Kirk would be managing the building, I only seen him one day. Kirk moved them into that apt. Kirk is a B/M 5'9", 165-170lbs, med brown complx, slight mustache, he had a hat on I don't know how long his hair was. He was there for only one day, making all type of arrangements on who was going to be this or that in the building.

Q: What did he say that the woman who was stabbed would be?

A: I don't know, what I meant to say was that somebody was going to move into that apt. where she lived.

Q: What is the building owner's name?

A: Bernard Bryant.

Q: How do you get in touch with him when you need him?

Kenneth Brown



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A: By phone, I don't have his number on me but I think that my woman has his number with her.

Q: Do you know if they sell crack out of the apt?

A: Yes, they do.

Q: I need you to tell me about the people who visit the apt. what are some of there name?

A: I don't know.

Q: Who in the building would know?

A: Linda, she's down here now.

Q: Did you or your lady smoke crack with her?

A: No, I am being very honest about that.

Q: How many people live in the building?

A: Linda, lives on the second fl, near the front, Al lives with Linda, Robert, lives on the second fl, his wife's name is Salina. Some people moved out today from of off the first fl, I don't know there names I was a B/M and his wife they kept to themselves.

Q: Did you here any strange noises last night or earlier today?

A: no nothing.

Q: When did you last see the lady and her boyfriend Mark? **NA-17**

A: I seen her last night with Mark, but Mark was out all night, I seen him come in from my window just before he came and knocked on my door.

Q: Do you know is she had another boy friend?

Kenneth H. Brown

WITNESS STATEMENT/ KENNETH BROWN/ PAGE 2 of 2

Q: Do you buy crack from Mark or Crystal?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you owe him money?

A: Yes, \$140.00, I don't know how much my lady owes them.

X Kenneth Brown

**APPENDIX J**

Linda Woods Witness Statement, 1/20/96

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION <i>Homicide</i>			COMPLAINANT		
DATE <i>1-20-86</i>	TIME <i>7:45P</i>	PLACE <i>Homicide</i>	STATEMENT TAKEN BY <i>Sgt. Gallant</i>		
WITNESS <i>Linda Diane Woods</i>		RACE/SEX/AGE <i>B F 43</i>	D.O.B. <i>[REDACTED]</i>	HGT. <i>5'7"</i>	WGT. <i>120</i>
SOC. SEC. NO. <i>[REDACTED]</i>	RESIDENCE <i>[REDACTED]</i>	PHONE <i>[REDACTED]</i>		BUS. RES. <i>AP</i>	
EMPLOYER <i>None</i>	DEPARTMENT <i>152 W. B. [REDACTED]</i>	BADGE NO. <i>[REDACTED]</i>		SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH: <i>Alvert J. Thomas - Boyfriend</i>		CHILDREN/SCHO <i>[REDACTED]</i>		PHONE	
RELATIVES/FRIENDS: <i>Charles Richardson Uncle</i>		ADDRESS <i>[REDACTED]</i>		PHONE <i>[REDACTED]</i>	

Q What can you tell me about the death of the girl in Apt Apartment A-7?

A. About 7:30 AM this morning I got up to use the bathroom. I heard Mark's car pull up. I looked out the window and I saw Mark's car pull up in the Building parking right next to the Building it's going toward Greenwood. Mark got out of the car and came in the building. About Forty Five minutes later I heard Mark's car pulling out of the lot I looked out the window and he was pulling off fast going toward Dexter. After Mark pulled off I went back to sleep. I woke up about 12:30 P.M. or 12:45 P.M. I put my clothes on and went downstairs to A-6 to talk to Kenny and Kim and asked them if needed anything from the store. They said no. When I was leaving I noticed the door at A-7 was open a little. I knocked on the door and asked for Crystal but she didn't answer so I just walked away. I was standing outside about 1:45 P.M. or 2:00 P.M. when Mark pulled up in his car. When he was going in the apartment building I told him his door was cracked. He said wait Crystal is there. I said I don't know I haven't seen her all morning. Mark said why didn't you go in there after you knocked. I just said I wasn't going in your place if she didn't answer. Then Mark went up to the apartment. I heard Mark say Goddam somebody call ears. Mark drove off for a few

*Linda Woods*

## **APPENDIX K**

Laboratory Analysis of Knife, 2/14/96

DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

10 32 11:00 PM  
**LABORATORY ANALYSIS**

LAB NO.

L96-0067

LOCK SEAL NO.

INCIDENT NO.

RECEIVED BY Urbanczyk	DATE 01/24/96	TIME 12:30 pm	DELIVERED BY Gallant	PREC/SEC Homicide
REFERENCE 2752 W. Boston Apt #2				
CASE OFFICERS Simon	PREC/SEC Homicide	TECHNICIAN ASSIGNED Urbanczyk	DATE STARTED 02/02/96	DATE COMPLETE 02/14/96
HOURS				

**ITEMS:**

ET# 242481 (1) Kitchen knife

ET# 242478 (1) Toilet closet top (Processed by Techs at Scene)

**WORK PERFORMED:**

The Kitchen knife was treated with Superglue fuming, Rhodamine 6G and examined with the Alternate Light Source

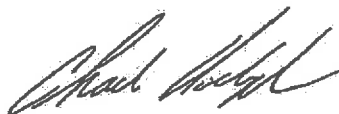
**RESULTS:**

After treating the item with the above chemicals and examining with the Alternate Light Source, the results were **positive**. A Print were raised and a photograph were taken of the raised print

**EVIDENCE:**

Evidence turned over to the Property Section

Photograph and negative turned over to the Latent Print Section



Charles Urbanczyk  
Police Officer Badge #52  
ETU/Laser Squad  
Forensic Services Division

## **APPENDIX L**

Latent Print Check for Knife (Unusable), 2/14/96

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

**LATENT PRINT  
CHECK**

Date 02/14/96

Simon

Horn

TO:

(PRECINCT/SECTION)

FROM:

Charles Urbanczyk #52 EIU/Laser Squad

(NAME AND BADGE)

(PRECINCT/SECTION)

2752 W Boston A-7

Horn

at

on a report of a

(TYPE OF CRIME)

(ADDRESS)

Kulfe

I examined

(DESCRIBE THE EVIDENCE PROCESSED)

on evidence tag number 242481

**FOR LATENT PRINT UNIT USE ONLY**

FINGERPRINTS  
PALMPRINTS  
IMPRESSIONS

USABLE

NOT  
USABLE

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D.S.D. 206

☐ Please forward elimination  
prints to the Latent Print  
Unit immediately.



## **APPENDIX M**

Results of Request for Latent Print Search, 1/25/96

SIMON 96-32.



REQUEST FOR LATENT PRINT SEARCH

REQUESTED BY J.N. SIMON		COMMAND Homicide	DATE JAN 24, 1996
DATE OF CRIME	LOCATION OF CRIME		PCT.
JAN. 20, 1994	2752 W. BOSTON A7		104H.

NAME OF SUSPECTS	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
LAMARR MANSON	504561
CHRISTINA BROWN B/F 12	

FOR LATENT PRINT UNIT USE ONLY

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

JANUARY 25, 1996

THE ABOVE DECEASED HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER #8 FINGER ON EVIDENCE TAG #242491.

THE ABOVE SUSPECT, LAMARR MANSON, DPD# 504561, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS#2 FINGER ON EVIDENCE TAG#242489.

THERE IS STILL AN UNIDENTIFIED USABLE PRINT AND PALMPRINTS LEFT.

THERE ARE NO PALMPRINTS IN OUR FILES ON THE ABOVE SUSPECT OR DECEASED, THEREFORE A PALMPRINT COMPARISON IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

*Marcia M. Puckett*  
 MARCIA M. PUCKETT  
 LATENT PRINT EXAMINER

SEARCHED BY

**APPENDIX N**

Shellena Bentley Witness Statement, 7/8/12

Witness contact information

☒ Walk-in to police facility ☐ Other  
☐ Conveyed by a DPD member (Document on Witness Conveyance Form)  
☐ In Field/At Scene

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DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

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STATEMENT FORM

☒ WITNESS ☐ INTERROGATION  
CASE PROGRESS

FILE/CASE NO.

DISTRICT/COMMAND

HOMICIDE

DATE

7-8-12

TIME STARTED

2:45pm

TIME ENDED

3:54pm

NAME

SHELLEND BENTLEY

RACE / SEX / AGE

B.F. 62

STATEMENT TAKEN BY

P.O. E. KIMBLE #1421

D.O.B.

HGT.

WGT.

EMPLOYER

DISABLED

RESIDING WITH:

SELF

CHILDREN / SCHOOL:

ADDRESS

REVIEWING SUPERVISOR NAME & RANK:

S. M. H. - Michael Russell

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR:

[Signature]

DATE & TIME OF SUPERVISORY REVIEW:

7/8/12 5PM

IN LATE AUGUST & CLOSER TO EARLY SEPTEMBER 1995. I WAS LIVING AT AN APARTMENT BUILDING ON BOSTON AT LANTON (NORTH-EAST CORNER Bldg). I STAYED ON THE SECOND FLOOR. I HAD BEEN SEEING A GUY WHO WAS AROUND THE APARTMENT BUILDING, ROBERT LEE LEWIS. I HAD KNOWN HIM FOR ABOUT A YEAR & I HAD BEEN LIVING AT THE APARTMENT Bldg FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS. ONE DAY WHEN I CAME HOME FROM WORK I DECIDED I WAS GOING TO GET HI, ROBERT KNEW WHERE TO GET THE DRUGS WE SMOKED DRUGS FOR ABOUT 12 HOURS THAT DAY. HE KEPT LEAVING GOING TO GET SOME AND COME ON BACK WE KEPT DOING THAT ALL NIGHT. IN THE EARLY MORNING BETWEEN 4 AND 5AM HE CAME BACK TO MY APARTMENT HIS ARM HAD A SCAR AND IT WAS COVERED IN BLOOD & HIS CLOTHES WERE BLOODY, I ASKED HIM WHAT HAPPENED HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD TO KILL THAT BITCH SHE SCRATCHED ME.

SHELLAND BENTLEY

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PROVIDING STATEMENT / DATE AND TIME

7-8-2012  
3:55 P.M.  
DPD-103 (REV. 01/12)

ROBERT WAS GETTING THE DRUGS FROM THE SPOT ON THE FIRST FLOOR. HE GRABBED ME UP & WE LEFT THE BUILDING THEN & WENT TO HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE ON CALVERT BETWEEN 12 & 14<sup>TH</sup> ST. HE MADE ME STAY THERE WITH HIM & HE THREATENED TO KILL ME, MY DAUGHTERS & MY GRAND CHILDREN. HIS BROTHER RAYMOND LEWIS TOOK ROBERT'S CLOTHES AND BURNED THEM UP. I FOUND A WAY TO GET AWAY FROM HIM & WENT TO A PLACE NEAR CARROLL & HARPER THEN TO A HALF WAY HOUSE OUT OF CHARLOTTE WHERE I STAYED FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. I LEFT THE SHELTER & WENT TO STAY WITH ANOTHER ONE OF MY DAUGHTERS NEAR CROSBY. I SAW HIM ON THE STREET AROUND THERE & HE TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS NO WHERE I COULD GO THAT HE COULD NOT FIND ME IN DETROIT, THAT WAS 9 MONTHS AFTER I LEFT & WENT TO SAVANNAH AND STAYED FOR OVER 12 YEARS WITHOUT HEARING FROM HIM. RECENTLY WHEN I WENT TO A FAMILY GATHERING NEAR PITTSBURGH I WAS SPEAKING WITH RONALD HALL MY COUSIN ABOUT MOVING TO PITTSBURGH, PA AND HE TOLD ME THAT ROBERT AND HIS BROTHER WAS LIVING THERE. I FELT THAT I WAS SAFE ENOUGH TO COME & TELL WHAT I KNEW THEN.

*SHELLENA BENTLEY*  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PROVIDING STATEMENT / DATE AND TIME

7-8-2012  
3:55 P.M.  
DPD-103 (REV. 01/12)

Q: DID YOU KNOW WHO ROBERT WAS REFERRING TO WHEN HE SAID HE KILLED THAT GIRL?

A: YES, I KNOW THAT HE WAS GOING TO GET DRUGS FROM THE APARTMENT WHERE THE GIRL WAS AT, WE THOUGHT SHE WAS 18 THATS WHAT SHE WAS TELLING EVERYBODY, THAT WAS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE BUILDING TO GET DRUGS.

Q: HOW DID ROBERT HAVE ACCESS TO THE DRUGS, IS HE THE BUYER OR WERE YOU BUYING?

A: WE WERE BOTH BUYING & WHEN WE RAN OUT HE WENT TO GET CREDIT.

Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN LAMAR?

A: I KNEW HIM WHEN I MOVED INTO THE APT. BLDG ON BOSTON I KNEW HIM AS "MARK" FROM THE 1ST FLOOR WHERE THE DRUGS WAS AT, & THE SAME PLACE THE GIRL WAS KILLED.

Q: WERE YOU PROMISED ANYTHING OR THREATENED BY ANYONE TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

A: NO

Q: HAVE YOU MADE OR HAD CONTACT WITH LAMAR SINCE THE INCIDENT?

A: YES ONE DAY AFTER THE INCIDENT <sup>HAD SOMEONE</sup> HE CALLED US A BUNCH OF US WHO CAME FROM THE APARTMENT & TOOK US TO A PLACE DOWN TOWN & ASKED US DID WE KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS, I TOLD HIM NO, BECAUSE I DIDNT WANT TO BLURT OUT THAT I KNEW IN FRONT OF THESE PEOPLE I DIDNT KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

Q: WAS THERE ANY OTHER TIME THAT YOU HAD CONTACT WITH LAMAR ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, EITHER AT JAIL OR THROUGH OTHER CORRESPONDENCE?

A: NO

Q: HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN A STATEMENT CONCERNING THAT INCIDENT?

X Shelena Bentley  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PROVIDING STATEMENT / DATE AND TIME

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3:55 PM  
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NAME (Print) Shellene Bentley

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A: NO. I TRIED TO CALL WHEN I WAS AT THE SHELTER & A WORKER TOLD ME THAT THE POLICE WOULD BE BY BUT THEY DIDNT COME. I MADE A CALL FROM A PAY PHONE ONCE BUT NO ONE COULD FIND WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT BECAUSE I USED THE NAME 'MARK' FOR LAMAR THATS WHAT I KNOW HIM BY.

Q: ARE THERE ANY DELETIONS OR CORRECTIONS THAT ARE MERGED TO THIS STATEMENT?

A: THE NEXT DAY ROBERT TOOK ME BACK TO THE APARTMENT TO GET SOME OF MY CLOTHES, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE TOLD US THE DETECTIVES WOULD BE AROUND TO TAKE STATEMENTS, ROBERT TOLD THE OFFICERS THAT I HAD SPENT THE NIGHT WITH HIM ON CALVERT.

Q: IS THIS THE TRUTH?

A: YES

Q: How old would Robert be today?

A: 60. HE HAS MANY SCARS WITH YARD, HIS MOUTH FULLY OPEN

Shellene Bentley  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PROVIDING STATEMENT / DATE AND TIME

7-8-2012  
3:55 PM  
DPD-103 (REV. 01/12)

**APPENDIX O**

Shellena Bentley Affidavit, 7/31/12



# AFFIDAVIT FOR SHELLENA BENTLEY

At approximately 4:30am on January 20, 1996, Robert Lewis, my boyfriend at the time, returned to my apartment after going downstairs to procure drugs from Christina Brown. When he returned he had blood on him and said "let's go." I asked him what happened and he said "that little bitch scratched me." We left the apartment shortly after to Robert's brother's house (Raymond Lewis). At Raymond's house, Raymond took all of Robert's clothes except for his jacket. Robert told me to keep quiet. He returned to my apartment and I went to my daughter's house. I know that Robert spoke to the police when they came to investigate the murder, but I do not know what he said.

After the day of the murder Robert ~~would~~ come see me a ~~co~~ came to see me a couple of times, always just to remind me to keep quiet/ threaten my family if I did come forward. I eventually moved and never came forward for fear that Robert would harm my family.

I am choosing to come forward now because after moving back to the area I discovered that Lamarr Monson had been incarcerated for the murder and that Robert Lewis had moved to Pittsburgh. I did not know Monson other than in ~~pass~~ passing, and have no reason to lie on his behalf. Robert Lewis murdered

Christina Brown; he stated this to me, in all the other evidence.

ISSA B SANCHEZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
My Commission Expires: Oct. 27, 2016  
Acting in the County of Oakland

X Shellen Bentley

7-31-2012

**APPENDIX P**

Raymond Lewis Witness Statement, 1/20/96

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

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FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION Homicide Section			COMPLAINANT		
DATE 1-20-96	TIME 4:05	PLACE Hm: Sq 2	STATEMENT TAKEN BY Ino James Fleming		
WITNESS Raymond Lewis		RACE/SEX/AGE B/M/42	D.O.B. <del>REDACTED</del>	HGT. 6'6	WGT. 215
SOC. SEC. NO.	RESIDENCE <del>REDACTED</del>		PHONE BUS. RES.		
EMPLOYER Self	DEPARTMENT		BADGE NO.	SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH: Shelina Bentley		CHILDREN/SCHOOL:			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS:		ADDRESS		PHONE	

Q What can you tell me about the person that was found <sup>injured</sup> ~~dead~~ in Apt A-7

A. I got off the Linwood bus at Chicago. It was about 100p, I walked over to Linwood & Rochester & bought a 1/2 pint of Nikolia Vodka & walked home. As I was walking home I seen Linda at Linwood & Barton. We started talking about getting some dope. We both walked back to our Apt Bldg, Linda stays there too! She lives on the same floor I do. I went in my apt & stayed in there for about 25-16 minutes then I came back outside to the front of the building. I started to work on Shelina's car trying to get it started. That's when Mark pulled up, I asked Mark for a couple of dollars, Mark said he didn't have it. Then Linda & Mark started to talk. Linda asked Mark where was the girl at, Linda said she had knocked on the door & got no answer but the door was open a little bit. Mark said she might be next door to Ken & Kim's apt. We all went inside the apt building

X R. Lewis

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

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FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION			COMPLAINANT		
DATE	TIME	PLACE	STATEMENT TAKEN BY		
WITNESS <u>Raymond Lewis</u>		RACE/SEX/AGE	D.O.B.	HGT.	WGT.
SOC. SEC. NO.	RESIDENCE		PHONE BUS. RES.		
EMPLOYER	DEPARTMENT		SADGE NO.	SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH:		CHILDREN/SCHOOL:			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS:		ADDRESS		PHONE	

to go to Marks apt Mark went into his apt & came back running out shouting "Call EMS". That's when Ken ran down the steps to call 911, I guess to a pay phone because it's no phone in our Apt building. Me Mark & Linda went inside the apt & I saw the lying in the bathroom on the floor on her back Mark started pumping her chest & he was saying "Hold on baby, just hold on" I think she was breathing & her arm was moving, & she was gagging. There was a lot of blood on the bathroom floor & on her blouse. Ken came back in a matter of minutes & said he had called. The police came & then the ambulance came & took the girl to the hospital.

Q. About what time was it that Mark pulled up in his car

A. I don't know exactly

Q. What type of car does Mark drive

A. It's a black 2Dr, I don't know what type

Q. What is the girls' name that was lying in the apt on the bathroom floor

A. I heard somebody say her name was Crystal

X R Lewis

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

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FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION			COMPLAINANT		
DATE	TIME	PLACE	STATEMENT TAKEN BY		
WITNESS Raymond Lewis		RACE/SEX/AGE	D.O.B.	HGT.	WGT.
SOC. SEC. NO.	RESIDENCE		PHONE BUS. RES.		
EMPLOYER		DEPARTMENT	BADGE NO.	SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH:		CHILDREN/SCHOOL:			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS:		ADDRESS		PHONE	

Q. Does Mark & Crystal Live in the apt together

A. Yes

Q. How many time have you been in that apt before

A. A bunch of times, that's where I got my dope

Q. What type of dope do you buy

A. They sell dimes rocks of crack

Q. Who do you buy from in the apt

A. From the girl & Mark.

Q. How long have they been selling dope from that apt

A. Three weeks

Q. Did they sell dope any where before that

A. They been living in the apt building for about 3 months, and they have lived in 2 other apt's in the building & they were selling dope in there together they had lived in them.

Q. Did you use mark for dope

A. NO

Q. What's your street Name

A. "RAY"

X R. Lewis

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

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PRECINCT/SECTION			COMPLAINANT		
DATE	TIME	PLACE	STATEMENT TAKEN BY		
WITNESS Raymond Lewis		RACE/SEX/AGE	D.O.B.	HGT.	WGT.
SOC. SEC. NO.		RESIDENCE		PHONE BUS, RES.	
EMPLOYER		DEPARTMENT		BADGE NO.	SHIFT
RESIDING WITH:		CHILDREN/SCHOOL:			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS:		ADDRESS		PHONE	

Q. Did you see any one that didn't live in the building, when you got home today

A. No.

Q. What time did you go to Eastern Mkt today to ~~work~~ for work

A. About 4:40a

Q. Who was at your apt when you left

A. Nobody

Q. Did you ever see Mark & Crystal fight

A. No

Q. Did Crystal have any problems with any body in the building

A. Not that I know of

Q. Did the girl in the apt open the door to make the dope sells

A. Yes

Q. When mark yelled "Call Ems" & Ken ran to the pay phone, did mark say why to call Ems

A. NO.

Q. Where was Ken at before Mark came out of the apt shouting "Call Ems"

A. I didn't see him, until after mark started shouting, & Ken was running down the hallway towards us then he ran down the steps to go to the phone

X R. Lewis

WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS

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PRECINCT/SECTION			COMPLAINANT			FILE/CASE NO.		
DATE	TIME	PLACE	STATEMENT TAKEN BY					
WITNESS <i>Raymond Lewis</i>			RACE/SEX/AGE		D.O.B.	HGT.	WGT.	
SOC. SEC. NO.		RESIDENCE				PHONE BUS, RES.		
EMPLOYER			DEPARTMENT			BADGE NO.	SHIFT	
RENDING WITH:			CHILDREN/SCHOOL:					
RELATIVES/FRIENDS:			ADDRESS			PHONE		

Q Did you see mark Lowe the opt building after he found Crystal,

A. He didnt go outside, He did open the front door for the police.

Q How long have you been knowing the girl that was on the floor

A. About 3 months

Q. How long have you been knowing mark

A. About 3 years

Q. Did mark have problems with anybody

A. I think he was ~~fruding~~ ~~with some boys~~ on ~~Wager & Dexter~~. Because the girl got ~~stuck up & robbed~~ a couple of months ago ~~when they lived on Dexter~~.

X R. Lewis

Q Before this afternoon, when was the last time you saw Crystal

A. Last night about 10<sup>00</sup> or 11<sup>00</sup>  
I used some dope

Q. Was mark there

A. No

Q. What was she wearing

A. A Blouse & a pair of pants, It looked like she had been sleeping when she open the door

X R. Lewis

## **APPENDIX Q**

Sharon Stoval Witness Statement, 1/20/96



**WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS**

FILE/CASE NO.

PRECINCT/SECTION <b>HOMICIDE</b>			COMPLAINANT		
DATE <b>01-20-96</b>	TIME <b>5:30pm</b>	PLACE <b>1300 Beaubien</b>	STATEMENT TAKEN BY <b>Investigator R. Harrison</b>		
WITNESS <b>Sharon Stoval</b>		RACE/SEX/AGE <b>B/F 34</b>	D.O.B.	HGT. <b>5/5"</b>	WGT. <b>105</b>
SOC. SEC. NO.	RESIDENCE		PHONE BUS. RES. <b>N/P</b>		
EMPLOYER <b>ADC</b>	DEPARTMENT		BADGE NO.	SHIFT	
RESIDING WITH: <b>KENNETH BROWN</b>		CHILDREN/SCHOOL: <b>SHAKARA (Derfee Middle school)</b>			
RELATIVES/FRIENDS: <b>Linda Williams</b>		ADDRESS		PHONE	

- Q: What can you tell me about the stabbing of the woman know as Crustal in your apt bldg?
- A: Nothing, all I know is that Marc came knocking at our door at a bout 2 something this afternoon He said that Crystal was laid out on the bathroom floor. I went over there with Kenneth, she was lying on the floor there was blood all over everywhere, on the walls and everything. I went back home, and Ken went to call 911.
- Q: Do you buy crack from Crystal and Marc.
- A: Yes
- Q: How much money do you all them?
- A: About \$60.00.
- Q: Do you know the names of any of the people that buy from them?
- A: This guy named shorty, he's about 34-35, I think he lives on Glenn and Linwood, shorty is real short & skinny, brown skinned he's a real little guy, clean shaving, he sometimes hangs out in front of the liquor store at Dexter and Boston. This girl named Chris, she lives in the building next to us, she's my height, lt/skinned, short hair, she's in her early 40's. This guy named Chester, I think that he lives on Longfellow, I am not sure, B/M about mid 30's, brown skinned thick mustache and I think he has a little beard, he's about 5/9", about 180lbs.
- Q: Do you know anyone who goes over to Crystal's that carries a knife.
- A: No.
- Q: Did you hear any noises earlier?
- A: No

Sharon K. Stoval

**WITNESS STATEMENT  
CASE PROGRESS**

PRECINCT/SECTION <b>HOMICIDE</b>			COMPLAINANT			FILE/CASE NO.		
DATE	TIME	PLACE <b>1300 Beaubien</b>	STATEMENT TAKEN BY <b>Investigator R. Harrison</b>					
WITNESS		RACE/SEX/AGE	D.O.B.		HGT.		WGT.	
SOC. SEC. NO.		RESIDENCE				PHONE BUS. RES.		
EMPLOYER			DEPARTMENT			BADGE NO.		SHIFT
RESIDING WITH:			CHILDREN/SCHOOL:					
RELATIVES/FRIENDS:			ADDRESS				PHONE	

**WITNESS STATEMENT/SHARON STOVAL/PAGE 2 OF 2.**

Q: Did you see any strange people in the building today?

A: No

Q: What is the building owner's name, and phone number?

A: Bernard Bryant, I don't have his number with me but it's on the sign in front of the building, that says "BRYANT'S PLACE"

Q: Who all live in that building?

A: Me, Kenny, Al & Linda, Robert & Salina and a girl moved out today but I don't know her name.

Q: How long have you know Crystal and Marc?

A: For about a month, that's how long they have been living there.

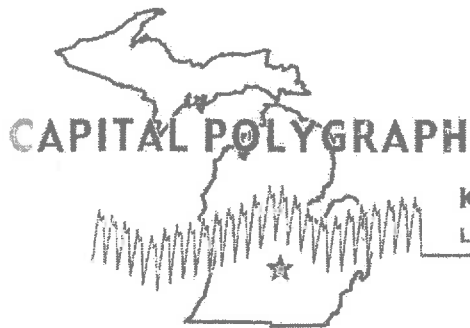
Q: Do you know the last name of anybody who goes over to Marc & Crystal's.

A: No.

*Sharon K. Stoval*

## **APPENDIX R**

Shellena Bentley Polygraph Examination Results, 8/13/15



**Kenneth A. MacEachern**

Licensed Polygraph Examiner • No. 6001000254

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## **POLYGRAPH REPORT**

**Agency:** The Innocence Project  
**Attorney:** Attorney Caitlin Plummer  
**Investigator:** William N. Proctor

**Polygraph No:** 2015-174  
**File Class:** 0900  
**Date of Exam:** August 13, 2015

**Subject:** Shellena Bentley 4/18/1950 (Identified by Driver's License)

**Nature of Offense:** Murder

## **PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**Information:** The subject being tested is a 65 year old female who may have information pertaining to the murder of Christina (Crystal) Brown age 12 years old. Ms. Brown was murdered on January 20, 1996. A person by the name of Lamarr Monson was convicted of the murder and sent to prison. The subject lived above the victim at the time of the murder.

On the date of the murder, the subject returned home from work and contacted Robert Lewis. Mr. Lewis came to her home and they smoked crack cocaine. According to the subject, she gave Mr. Lewis \$100.00 to get drugs. He went to the apartment below to get the drugs from the victim. He went down two more times during the night. On the third trip, Mr. Lewis returned. The subject claimed he was covered with blood. He said, "We have to get out of here, she was fighting me." They went to Robert Lewis's brother's home. While there, she heard Raymond Lewis say, "You should have left Shellena like you left her." The subject left the state shortly after and never talked to the police.

**Arrangement:** The test was completed at the Law Office of Scott Grabel, located at the PNC Building at 112 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI. The subject was advised of her rights as required in Public Acts of 1972 and Amendments (Michigan Polygraph Laws). The subject also signed permission forms which states that she has volunteered to take the polygraph test.

**Procedure:** A Lafayette 4000 Computerized Polygraph Instrument was utilized during the test. The instrument digitally registers changes in blood pressure rate, strength of pulse beat, galvanic skin response, and respiratory patterns. A minimum of three (3) polygraph charts was completed utilizing a Zone of Comparison Technique.

**THE EXAMINEE WAS ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PERTINENT TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED INCIDENT AND GAVE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES.**

**Relevant Issue Test Questions:**

**Test One**

- 1: When Robert Lewis returned on January 20, 96 did he say "I think she's dead!"  
**Answer- YES**
- 2: When Robert Lewis returned from Crystal's apartment on January 20, 96, was he covered with blood? **Answer- YES**
- 3: Are you lying about the death of Crystal Brown? **Answer- NO**

**Test Two**

- 1: On January 20, 1996 did you see Robert hand Raymond the bloody clothes?  
**Answer-Yes**
- 2: Did you hear Raymond say to Robert, "You should have left Shellena like you left her."  
**Answer- Yes**
- 3: Are you lying about what occurred at Raymond's house on January 20, 1996?  
**Answer-NO**

**Report:** The polygraph charts did not indicate deception. It is the opinion of the Undersigned examiner, based on the examinations given, this subject **IS BEING TRUTHFUL REGARDING THE ISSUES.**

*Kenneth A. MacEachern*

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## **APPENDIX S**

Request to CIU, 11/6/14 & Rejection Letter, 4/9/15

ATTACHMENT TO E-MAIL  
TO PATRICK MUSCAT, WCPO  
NOVEMBER 6, 2014

## **Case 2: Lamarr Monson**

### **Summary**

The toilet tank lid that was indisputably used to murder the victim had fingerprints on it that did not match Mr. Monson. Investigative reporter Bill Proctor recently learned from a new witness who lived near the murder scene that her then-boyfriend may have been the true perpetrator. We would like the prints from the murder weapon to be compared to those of this alleged true perpetrator, whose identity we now know.

In addition to possibly exonerating Mr. Monson, the fingerprint comparison we seek here could also bring to justice a dangerous killer who remains at large.

### **Details**

On the afternoon of January 20, 1996, Mr. Monson found Ms. Brown's body in the bathroom of the apartment where they sold drugs in Detroit. Mr. Monson sought help from neighbors and went to a payphone to call 911. He was taken to the police station for questioning as a witness, but at some point became a suspect. During the interrogation process, the detective wrote out a confession, which Mr. Monson signed based on a promise of release. The confession signed by Mr. Monson states that he was the lone perpetrator.

The toilet tank lid the killer used to murder Ms. Brown was collected and found to have fingerprints on it, but those prints did not match Mr. Monson. As there was no physical evidence implicating Mr. Monson and no witnesses to the killing, Mr. Monson was convicted entirely on the confession.

Recently, a new witness has come forward and given statements, including a videotaped statement, to both the Innocence Clinic and Bill Proctor (the former WXYZ-TV investigative reporter, now a private investigator). According to this new witness, her then-boyfriend came home the day of the killing covered in blood and admitted to her that he had killed Ms. Brown. He then disposed of his bloody clothing.

This new witness has no apparent reason to lie for Mr. Monson. Mr. Proctor, a former police officer, found her to be credible and sincere. She says that the ex-boyfriend threatened to kill her if she ever revealed that he committed the murder, but she is willing to come forward now because she has learned that the killer has moved out of Michigan. The new witness gave the name of the killer, and we have confirmed that he now lives in the Pittsburgh area.

### **Conclusion**

Given the statements of the new witness inculcating another man as the real killer, the fingerprints from the toilet tank lid are especially probative. Therefore, we ask that the Conviction Integrity Unit locate the fingerprint lift from the toilet tank lid so that the Michigan State Police crime lab can do a comparison to the prints of the suspect named by the new witness. Should there be no match, we also ask that the crime scene prints be run through AFIS, and examined for possible DNA and entry into CODIS. We can put the CIU in touch with the new witness if needed (with her permission).



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April 9, 2015

Michigan Innocence Clinic  
701 S. State Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-3091

RE: People v. Lamar Monson; CTN: 1996002728-01

Dear Counselor:

As you know, as a result of the closure of the former Detroit Police Lab, the Prosecutor's Office initiated a case review of certain firearms convictions. The funding for that unit no longer exists and the Conviction Unit is currently not staffed with any attorneys.

However, at your request we have conducted a preliminary review of this matter regarding the facts of the case as outlined in your letter to this office dated December 10, 2014. We have determined no further action is necessary.

Any and all further action on this case should proceed through the traditional court system via the appropriate legal process.

Please send any and all future correspondence and/or legal proceedings on this case to our Appellate Section. Please copy me as well.

Sincerely,

KYM L. WORTHY  
Prosecuting Attorney  
County of Wayne

APA Pat Muscat  
Director, Conviction Integrity Unit



## **APPENDIX T**

Letter from State Appellate Defender Office, 1/10/12

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**Detroit**

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January 10, 2013

Lamarr Monson  
No. 255342  
Lakeland Correctional Facility  
141 First Street  
Coldwater, MI 49036

**Re: New witness**

Dear Mr. Monson:

I am writing to tell you that today the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office informed us that a woman, accompanied by your mother, recently went to the Detroit Police and identified someone other than you as the killer in your case. The Prosecutor's Office gave us this information because SADO represented you during your direct appeal. Given this new information, we are going to look into your case and this woman's statement to determine whether we think there is anything we can do to help you. If for some reason you don't want us to look into your case, let me know.

We have to retrieve your file from storage, so our review of your case might take some time. Understand that this review of your case is independent from our review of your case for issues regarding the Detroit Crime Lab. However, it is also possible that crime lab evidence will become more relevant now given this new information.

I will let you know as I have any news. Feel free to call or write me if you have any questions or any other information that will help with my review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Signs".

Daniel Signs  
Principal Attorney, Crime Lab Unit

## **APPENDIX U**

Detroit Police Department Inter-Office Memorandum, 12/9/14



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
HOMICIDE

Date

December 9, 2014


To: P.O Selina Tolbert. City of Detroit Law Department

Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR HOMICIDE FILE 96-32. RE:  
LAMARR MUNSON.

From: Sgt. Michael E. Russell, Homicide

I am respectfully requesting that homicide file 96-32 not be released under the current F.O.I.A. request. Homicide file 96-32 is an active cold case that is assigned and currently being investigated.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

  
MICHAEL E. RUSSELL  
Sergeant, S-555  
Homicide

## **APPENDIX V**

Email from Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, 8/3/15



Szuwei Co &lt;szuweico@umich.edu&gt;

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**Fwd: Lamarr Monson fingerprint report**

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David Moran &lt;morand@umich.edu&gt;

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 4:02 PM

To: Szuwei Co &lt;szuweico@umich.edu&gt;, Saeeda Joseph-Charles &lt;stjc@umich.edu&gt;, Steven Hill &lt;hillsc@umich.edu&gt;

----- Forwarded message -----

From: David McCreedy &lt;dmccreed@waynecounty.com&gt;

Date: Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 9:38 AM

Subject: Lamarr Monson fingerprint report

To: David Moran &lt;morand@umich.edu&gt;, Caitlin Plummer &lt;plummer@umich.edu&gt;

Dave and Caitlin, sorry for not checking in with you on Friday – wanted to be able to get this to you but wasn't able to until this morning. I should be at my desk most of the day if you want to call.

Dave

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**From:** Appeals\_Canon@waynecounty.com [mailto:Appeals\_Canon@waynecounty.com]**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 9:37 AM**To:** David McCreedy**Subject:** Attached Image

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## **APPENDIX W**

Results of Request for Latent Print Search, 2/26/15

## REQUEST FOR LATENT PRINT SEARCH

REQUESTED BY Sgt. M. Russell	COMMAND HOMICIDE	DATE February 26, 2015
DATE OF CRIME	LOCATION OF CRIME	PRCT
January 20, 1996	2752 W. Boston	10th

NAME OF SUSPECTS	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
Complainant Christina brown, bf, 12	No Record
Robert Lewis, 11-29-53	298739, 683598-K
Raymond Lewis, 11-3-52	288667, 817020-L

### FOR LATENT PRINT USE ONLY

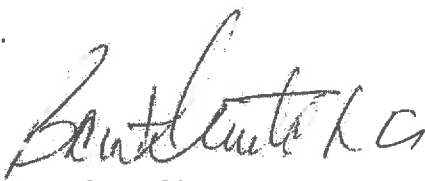
#### RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

March 9, 2015

Identified Robert Lewis DPD# 298739 at above listed location on ET# 242491 (2of2), toilet tank top, laying on bedroom floor; finger number six (left thumb).

There are no palmprints on file for either of the above listed suspects.

Evidence Tag# 242491, Dusted by; Evidence Technician, PO. Randy Richardson.

  
**Brent Scrutchin**  
Latent Print Examiner  
Latent Prints  
File Number 96-029



## **APPENDIX X**

Latent Print Check for Crime Scene, 1/20/96

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

**LATENT PRINT  
CHECK**

Date 01-20-96

#10905

TO: Mr. Simon

Homicide

3440

(PRECINCT/SECTION)

FROM: RANDY RICHARDSON

(NAME AND BADGE)

(PRECINCT/SECTION)

of 2752 W. BOSTON, APT. 7

(ADDRESS)

(TYPE OF CRIME)

I examined BATHROOM MIRROR

(DESCRIBE THE EVIDENCE PROCESSED)

242489 (1 LIFT)

an evidence tag number

FOR LATENT PRINT UNIT USE ONLY

①

FINGERPRINTS ☒ USABLE  
PALMPRINTS ☐ NOT USABLE  
IMPRESSIONS ☐

☐ Please forward elimination prints to the Latent Print Unit immediately.

C of D-576-CO (Rev. 12-75) D.P.D. 206

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

LATENT PRINT  
CHECK

Date 01-20-96

TO:

Mr. Simon

Homicide

FROM:

RANDY RICHARDSON

B.H.P.

(NAME AND ADDRESS)

2752 W. Boston, Apt. 117

(PRECINCT/SECTION)

Homicide

I examined

BATHROOM WALLS

(DESCRIBE THE EVIDENCE PROCESSED)

242490 (2 LIFTS)

on evidence tag number

FOR LATENT PRINT UNIT USE ONLY

FINGERPRINTS ☐ USABLE ☐ NOT USABLE ☐  
PALMPRINTS ☒ IMPRESSIONS ☐

☐ Please forward elimination prints to the Latent Print Unit immediately.

DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT  
POLICE

LATENT PRINT  
CHECK

Date 01-20-96

TO: Mr. Simon 3440 HOMER  
(PRECINCT/SECTION)

FROM: BANDY RICHARDSON E.T.U.  
(NAME AND BADGE) (PRECINCT/SECTION)

at 2752 W. Boston, Apt 1A on a report of a HOMICIDE  
(ADDRESS) (TYPE OF CRIME)

I examined TOILET TANK TOP

on evidence tag number 242491 (2 LIFTS)

FOR LATENT PRINT UNIT USE ONLY (2)

USABLE ☒ NOT USABLE ☐  
FINGERPRINTS ☒  
PALMPRINTS ☒  
IMPRESSIONS ☐  
Please forward elimination prints to the Latent Print Unit immediately.