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William Backoff (1991)



PICTURE OF RANDOLPH JUST
BEFORE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE 1999
HE WAS RED HEAD ACCORDING TO
HIS BARBER AND DR. LIC. INFO

No Current Photo Available

William Backoff (2008)

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

County of San Bernardino
California
CA 03600

DR# 1331037-07

REPORT AREA

SECTION PC 187		CRIME MURDER	CLASSIFICATION	
VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME COBB, RITA MABEL		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	PHONE ()

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excited about going out with Bruce Lee. I asked if Drake knew the man identified as Fred and she said yes she did know him, and had seen him several times at Rita's house. I asked if Rita had ever said anything or complained to her about Fred hitting her, to Drake's knowledge, Rita had never made this complaint. I asked Drake what type of personality she would describe Rita as having, Drake said that she drank alot and could be very caustic when she had been drinking and not remember her comments after she'd sobered up. She further described Rita as liking men and used to go out to the Moose Lodge, quite alot on Saturday nights in Lucerne Valley and occasionally the Y Cafe and the Zodiac. I asked also if Rita was known to have any preference as to her men as far as age and Drake replied, no. I asked about race and Drake replied was, to her knowledge, Rita preferred white men and preferably those closest to her age, however she was not particular about age. Drake had nothing further of investigative value and the interview was concluded at that time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OFFICER:

After concluding the above interviews, Det. Knapp and myself were requested by Sgt. Baker and Det. Woods to make contact with a Betty Ball in Apple Valley for purposes of interview. Further information refer to supplemental interview by Det. Knapp. After completing the interview with Betty Ball, Det. Knapp and myself returned to the Victorville station to await the arrival of the Sheriff's Homicide units. While at the station I ran through CNI and CLETS the name of Fred Bedard who is mentioned as a former "lover" of the victim Rita Cobb. Through CNI, I received a response showing Fred Bedard as a male 42 years of age, DOB 8-10-42, 5'7", 180 lbs, gray hair and eyes are blue. Mr. Bedard has had contact with the Victorville Sheriff's office on two occasions, once as a suspect in 1970 of a battery and once in 1983 as a suspect in a petty theft. Bedard's last address shows as of 2-83, 16702 McKinney Way in Victorville California. Contact through CLETS shows no warrants or warrants outstanding for Mr. Bedard and it shows a manual CNI number of MO 1431025, refer to attached teletypes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *Gregory Randolph* BACKHOFF, WILLIAM ROGER Tapl Trees Trailer Park Lucerne Valley, Calif.

On 9-25-85 at approx. 0740 hrs., I was contacted by telephone by Mr. Backhoff. Mr. Backhoff stated he had received word that the Sheriff's dept., was looking for him in connection with Rita Cobb's death investigation. I told him I was not familiar with anyone looking for him however, I would talk with him at this point. Backhoff told me, he'd received word yesterday afternoon someone from the Sheriff's office was trying to contact him to talk to him about the death of Rita Cobb. He said he didn't know anything about her death, but said that he did know her and he talked to her on the day she got back from Canada, approx. 2 weeks ago, and related this incident.

REPORTING OFFICER'S G TUTTLE T1183	DATE 9-26-85	REVIEWED BY	TYPED BY fj	ROUTED BY	DATE 11/16
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ARRESTS / CONVICTIONS / DISPOSITIONS
Central Dispatch

CASE # MC104476

SBSO- COUNTY _____ PHONE () _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

8/6/88 TIME 1435 PDT REFERRAL MEDIA KABC/TV 50 49 20

8/6/88 TIME 1500 PDT REFERRAL MEDIA 714 387 8313
LED Deputy Carr AGENCY SBSO Central Dispatch

#1 NAME William Backoff AKA Unk

9190 Kickasaw Trail (Trailer) PHONE () Unk
Lucerne Valley COUNTY San Bern. STATE CA ZIP Unk

RACE W AGE 52 DOB Unk HAIR Gry EYES Unk HGT 5'5 WGT 120

Small appr. USER Unk DRUG _____
Unk MAKE Ford MODEL P/U Truck

OTHER VEH Blk tool box on back/Unk COLOR Brn LIC # Unk
SCHOOL/HANGOUTS Unk/Unk/Unk

ARREST DATES Unk CHARGE _____ WHERE _____

Offense: HOMICIDE QUANTITIES N/A
LOCATION LUCERNE VALLEY, CA DATE/TIME APPROX 3 yrs ago.

WEAPONS/DOGS N/A STASHED N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Suspect was bragging that he strangled, raped and mutilated a victim by name of Rita Cobb approx 3 yrs ago. Was laughing, and bragging

at crime at a party over week-end. Said he had picked up the victim at

bar called Zodiac, and when victim indicated that she was turned off sexually to suspect, he bragged he strangled her until victim "turned black."

and he described other crimes against victim after victim was dead. NFD

WEAPONS/DOGS Unk/Unk STASHED _____
#2 NAME _____ AKA _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE () _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

RACE _____ AGE _____ DOB _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HGT _____ WGT _____

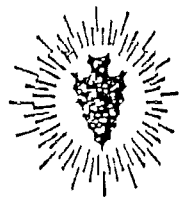
USER _____ DRUG _____
ARRESTED W/ SUSP #1 & CRIME _____
TIME/METHOD OF APPROACH Unk/Unk

ALL BACK YES: _____ CALLED BEFORE NO _____ REFERRAL # _____ REWARD NO _____
ON 1st HAND FROM INFORMANT XX HEARSAY _____

INFORMATION MAY BE INCOMPLETE, BE ADVISED THAT ALL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED. IT IS WE TIP'S POLICY TO FORWARD ALL INFORMATION WITHOUT SCREENING. WE TIP, INC. OPERATOR #50
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INTEROFFICE MEMO

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County of San Bernardino

DATE

8-6-88
WE TIP

August 10, 1988

PHONE

FROM

WILLIAM BAIRD, Director
Scientific Investigations Bureau

TO

MICHAEL CARDWELL, Captain
Specialized Detective Division

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY RUSH ANALYSIS

In July and September of 1985 the Sheriff's Specialized Detective Division, Homicide Detail, investigated two murder cases which were situated in the Victorville area.

The two murder investigations, the first being dated July 4, 1985 under DR 1331036-07, victim's name was HELEN BROOKS, and the second murder investigation dated September 20, 1985 listed under DR 1331490-07, victim's name was RITA COBB, presented sufficient evidence to cause homicide investigators to believe that both cases were perpetrated by the same suspect.

Serological examination of semen stains swabbed from both victim's showed the suspect to have a blood group category of ABO type B non-secretor which significantly narrowed the field of possible suspects.

For the past three years there have been no significant leads resulting in the identification or arrest of the suspect, however, recent information received by homicide investigators indicates a possible suspect involvement of an individual by the name of WILLIAM BACKHOFF a local resident of the Lucerne Valley area.

As a result of this information an interview was conducted with this individual. As a result of the interview conducted at the Lucerne Valley Sheriff's Office, three cigarette butts were obtained at the conclusion of the investigation. These are being submitted to the Sheriff's Crime Lab for possible comparison and serological examination.

Due to the seriousness of the crime and the multiple victim's involved and the extended length of time the suspect has remained outstanding. It is our request that a rush analysis be performed on the evidence being submitted to determine whether or not the individual WILLIAM BACKHOFF should be considered as a primary suspect lead.

Respectfully submitted.

MC/mb

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

LR# 44452
LR# 44659

REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY ALL information on both sides of this form PRIOR to submitting to the Laboratory. ALL physical evidence submitted to the Laboratory for examination must be accompanied by a form with the EXCEPTION of (1) narcotics evidence, (2) Blood/Urine Alcohol Kits, and (3) Marijuana

Telephone the Laboratory if there is a change in the status of the case or there is additional information pertaining to the case that should be made known to the Laboratory.

Requesting Agency SBSD / HOMICIDE Agency Case No. 1331036-07
Date of Request 8-10-88 Date of Offense 7-4-85 Offense 1331490-07
Date/Time of Evidence Collection 8-10-88 1320 9-20-85 Offense PC 187
Collected By BRUCE MICHAEL HIBBS

Victim(s) (Last Name First)
No. 1 BROOKS, HELEN
No. 2 COBB, RITA
No. 3 _____
No. 4 _____
Suspect(s) (Last Name First)
No. 1 BACKHOFF, WILLIAM
No. 2 _____
No. 3 _____
No. 4 _____

Brief Summary of Case Circumstances (Indicate where evidence was found and/or collected):
TWO (2) FEMALE VICTIMS WHO LIVED IN THE APPLE VALLEY AND LUCERNE VALLEY AREAS WERE FOUND MURDERED IN THEIR RESIDENCES TWO (2) MONTHS APART. BOTH WERE KILLED BY LIGATURE STRANGULATION, SEMEN SAMPLES FROM BOTH V/ SHOWS S/ POSSIBLY AN ABO TYPE B NON SECRETOR.

Description of Evidence: Item Designation (A, B, C, etc.)
Brief Description (Package and Contents)
H-1, 2, 3 cigarette butts

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REGIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY
 County of San Bernardino — Sheriff's Department

OVERVIEW

ORDER OF VERBAL REPORTS BY LABORATORY:

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REGIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY
 County of San Bernardino — Sheriff's Department
 200 S. Lena Rd.
 San Bernardino, CA 92415
 Phone: (714) 387-2200

EVIDENCE

(H) 3 slide boxes &
 cig butts

DATE	TIME	HRS	DR. NO.
8/10/88	11:40		1331036-07

Coish, Rita
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THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED

FROM: Det. B. McPhail THIS DATE

RECEIVED BY: Lab BCS
 PERSON: B. McPhail M18663

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44659

11-6-97

DT

OPT B68404 → styler removed from tray in order to remove wire contents

sealed 9/12 env - 5-6x9 env → all five have loosened open seals → lifted

sample by DT on 11-6-97

11-6-97

"44659 A-1, 2, 3" c³ boxes → [NE]

"44659" c² round metal containers → [NE] → (A-23, A-24)

44659 A-21 cigarette butts from ashtray in living room
DCS 9-23-85 1908" → [SVE]

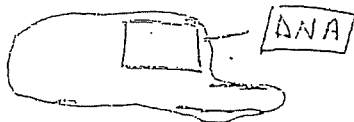
"44659" A-20 cigarette butts from ashtray on deck
in dining area DCS 9-23-85 1907" → [NE]

"44659 A-17 A-18"

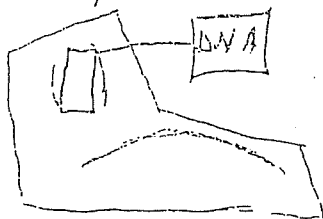
c⁹ sealed 3x5 env - A-18a → A-18g
[A-17 & cat] → [NE]

NOTE env A-18f → "single consumed" → [NE]

A-18a piece of tan felt ~2x5cm B+W photo of scale



A-18b piece of tan felt ~6x2.5cm B+W photo of scale



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LR 44659

Initials

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16-59 B 65404
 12-12-85 "44659 A-17, A-18, A-20, A-21, A-22, A-23, A-24, A-25"
 12-12-85 "629"

"44659 A-17 A-18" [NE]

"44659 A-20 cigarette butts from ashtray on desk in dining room DCS 9-23-85 1907" [NE]

"44659 A-21 cigarette butts from ashtray in living room DCS 9-23-85 1908" [NE]

"44659 A-1, 2, 3" [NE]

"44659" E 2 metal cans

12-11-85

+	blue green
-	no color

"44659 A-23 bitum on south door panel to street DCS 9-23-85 1914 "E glassine bundle & chips of white paint (blue backing) of some small amount B+W photo of scale → etal ⊕
 2 chips analyzed w/ 5% H₂O₂ to remove stains (try to avoid possible inhibition) → [DNA]

"44659 A-24 bitum on south door panel between DCS 9-23-85 1918 "E glassine bundle & chips of white paint and red film plates → etal ⊕
 B+W photo of scale
 loose plates → [DNA]

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DATE STARTED 8-88

CRIMINALIST

R 44659

COMMENTS

OTHER

PGMs

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AB-IN

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P30

AMY

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APS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

ITEM DESCRIPTION	APS	APq	AMY	P30	SMEAR	AB-IN	Op I	PGMs	OTHER	COMMENTS
A-20: sealed man env 3 cigarette butts							ESD PGM PepA			
a: Virginia stem in lipstick - smelted			2/10			A, H	ESD PGM PepA			
b: Marlboro - smoked			6-11-88			8-11-88	ESD PGM PepA			
c: Benson & Hedges (appears unsmelted)			8-11-88			H?	ESD PGM PepA			
A-21: sealed man env 1 Benson & Hedges cig butt - smelted			8-11-88			8-11-88	ESD PGM PepA			

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LR 44659

CRIMINALIST

DATE STARTED

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8-10-88

ITEM DESCRIPTION	APs	APq	AMY	PCO	SMEAR	AB-IN	Op I	PGM's	OTHER	COMMENTS
H-1: slide box labeled #2 from BACHHOFF c 1 B&H cig butt							ESD PGM PepA			
H-2: as above, #1, c 1 B&H cig butt	> 1/10					A, H	ESD PGM PepA			
H-3: as above, #3, c 1 B&H cig butt	> 1/10					A, H	ESD PGM PepA			

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C16 FLUTTS AB-EE

Feb
6-11-88

A/A A/B A/O A/B/A

A-20a

+1+2	+4	+2+3	+1+2
0	0	0	0
+4	0	0	+3

A-20a
count

A-20b

A/A A/B A/O A/B/A

0	0	+4	0
0	0	0	0
+2+3	+4	+3	

A-21

A-21 count

A-2

A-20b
count

0	0	0	0
+1+2	0	+3	0
0	0	0	0

A-20c

A-20c
count

+2+3	0	0	0
+2	+3	+3	+1
0+1	0	0	0

A-2
count

A-3

A-3
count

A

+4	0	+1	+3
0	+3	+2	+4
0	0	+4	0

B

0

+4	0	0	+4
0	+4	+3+4	+4
0	0	+4	0

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14-3	0	0	0	0	0		0	+2	+4		
A	0	0	0	0	0		0	+1	+3		
B	+4						+4				
C	0	0	0	0	0						
D	0	0	0	0	0		+4				

	Asec	Djsec	Osec	Krom sec	bl	bl					d. gora h. gora
	0	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4					1/400 2.11
	+4	0	+4	+4	+4	+4					1/300 2.12
	0	0	0	+4	+3	+3					1/100 2.13

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SH FBI DEPARTMENT

County of San Bernardino
California

CA 03800

CASE NO.
CR 1331036-07
REPORT AREA
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CODE SECTION PC 187	CRIME MURDER	CLASSIFICATION
VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME COBB,	FIRST NAME RITA	MIDDLE NAME (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) MARBEL
ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	PHONE ()

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

On Tuesday, August 9, 1988, approximately 1500 hrs., I interviewed William Rodger BACKHOFF at his trailer located in the back of 9190 Chickasaw, Lucerne Valley, California.

Accompanying me in the interview was Det. Bruce MC PHAIL, of the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, Homicide Detail.

As I walked up to the trailer, Mr. BACKHOFF was sitting in the doorway with the door open, drinking a bottle of beer. I introduced myself to him and he introduced himself to me as William BACKHOFF.

Mr. BACKHOFF questioned the reason we were there, and I told him Det. MC PHAIL and I were investigating the Rita COBB homicide that occurred several years ago.

I asked Mr. BACKHOFF if we could step inside his trailer to talk and he complied. As I sat down in the kitchen area, I asked Mr. BACKHOFF to relax and be seated also, and he became very angry and yelled at me, "Why the fuck should I have to sit down in my own trailer? I don't have to sit down."

He was drinking a bottle of beer when I was talking to him when I informed Mr. BACKHOFF that we were investigating the Rita COBB homicide and asked him to sit down. He started pacing back and forth in the trailer, and then took a drink out of a full bottle of Jose Cuervo liquor. Mr. BACKHOFF seemed angry and then he started to calm down. Then at one point, Mr. BACKHOFF became very happy and started laughing.

I asked Mr. BACKHOFF if he knew Rita COBB, and he told me, "Yeah, that's that girl that got killed. Man, that really beats the fuck out of me. She was killed in her house."

I asked Mr. BACKHOFF how he knew of Rita COBB, and he said he had a girlfriend by the name of Geraldine FERDELL. He said that Geraldine FERDELL knew Rita COBB, and that's how he became acquainted with Rita was through Geraldine. He said that his girlfriend died of cancer a couple years ago.

REPORTING OFFICERS ACIOS, Det. P-6108	DATE 8/11/88	REVIEWED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	TYPED BY ck K-1179	ROUTED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 8-11-88
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RIVERSIDE/SAN BERNARDINO
CAL-DNA LABORATORY

AGENCY FILE NO.

DR 9900714-17
cf DR 1331490-07
cf DR 1331036-07

LABORATORY NO.

LR 71635 ✓
cf LR 44452
cf LR 44659

TO: MICHAEL INGRAM, CAPTAIN
Specialized Investigations Division
655 East Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415

This report is made with the understanding that the information will be used for official purposes only.

LARRY SMITH and GARY PENROD, Sheriffs

By:

Alan Lightfoot 6/11/99

Review Date:

TYPE OF INVESTIGATIONS:

Death Investigation (38)

VICTIMS:

RANDOLF, Gregory

SUSPECTS:

CASE AGENT:

Boldt B1611

INVESTIGATING AGENCY:

SBSD - Homicide Detail

TYPE OF REPORT:

DNA-PCR (41)

DATE OF REPORT:

June 1, 1999

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
 CALIFORNIA
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VICTIM'S NAME - LAST NAME Cobb,	FIRST NAME Rita	MIDDLE NAME	(FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)
ADDRESS	RESIDENCE	PHONE	

ASSIGNMENT:

On 05/02/05, Lt. Mike Lenihan advised me he had received a telephone call from Mike Safarik from the FBI's Criminal Profiling Unit (phone 703 632-4342) Safarik was inquiring about the murder of Rita Cobb and Helen Brooks. Both women were murdered in 1985, in the high desert (refer DR# 1331036-07, H# 100-85-Cobb and DR# 1331490-07, H# 68-85 Brooks). Safarik had read the VICAP profile on the two cases that was done in 1987 and discovered that a person named William Backoff had been identified as a potential suspect.

He further discovered there was semen located at both crime scenes and wanted to know whether or not a match had ever been made on the suspect. I read some of the lab reports (LR# 44659 -Cobb and LR# 44452 - Brooks) and a genetic DNA profile was obtained on both of these cases from semen left by the suspect. I was unable to locate a document indicating wheatear or not there were two different suspects or the same DNA profile was found at both murder scenes.

I contacted Don Jones at the Sheriff's Crime Lab. Jones was the DNA analyst who did the work on both of these cases and was familiar with them. Jones told me the genetic profiles on the murder cases were from two separate suspects, therefore eliminating the possibility that the same suspect killed both women.

I asked Jones about William Backoff and his DNA profile. There was a DNA profile that was done on Backoff from some cigarette butts brought to the crime lab by Sergeant Brian English. It was at that time I discovered that William Backoff was a fictitious name for Gregory Randolph. Randolph was a Deputy Coroner for the San Bernardino County Coroner's office and raised suspicion by English about his possible involvement in this murder because Randolph was rumored to have several photographs of elderly murdered homicide victims at his residence.

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 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
 CALIFORNIA
 CA 03600

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Further, Randolph at some crime scenes displayed what could best be termed as "bazaar behavior" by his actions and verbalizations to English. English observed Randolph throw away a cigarette butt at one time and English took the cigarette butt to a lab so that a profile could be taken from it and compared on these murder cases. The reason the name William Backoff was used was because Randolph was an employee of the Coroner's office and English did not want anybody to know, including the Sheriff's Department's lab that they suspected Randolph maybe a suspect in this case.

Randolph died in 1999, and a reference blood sample was taken from him at his autopsy and a genetic profile was again taken from Randolph's blood sample and compared to both Cobb and Brooks, in a lab report dated June 1, 1999 (LR# 71635). This lab report again confirms that Randolph was not the semen donor on either of these cases.

AS A TRAINED SCIENTIST FOR
 COUNTY CORONER WOULD HAVE
 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE

ON HOW TO HIDE AND

PROTECT "DNA" EXPOSURES.

"TORN HAIR FROM ARM IN STRUGGLE THAT
 BROKE WATCH BAND WOULD PRODUCE
 HAIR WITH ROOT AND WATCH BAND PIN" UNDETECTABLE EXPOSURE

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Table II: DQA1, LDLR, GYPA, HBGG, D7S8, GC and D1S80 alleles detected in the sperm fractions of the evidential samples examined for the Rita Cobb case.

Item and Description	DQA1	LDLR	GYPA	HBGG	D7S8	GC	D1S80
LR 44659, A-11: vaginal swabs	4.1	AB	A	BC	AB	AC	18,24
LR 44659, A-18: felt pad	4.1	AB	A	BC	AB	AC	18,24

Table III: DQA1, LDLR, GYPA, HBGG, D7S8, GC and D1S80 types for the reference blood sample from Gregory Randolph

Item and Description	DQA1	LDLR	GYPA	HBGG	D7S8	GC	D1S80
R4535 Gregory Randolph	4.1	A	A	A	AB	C	28,31

CONCLUSIONS

Gregory Randolph is eliminated as the source of the sperm fraction, PCR-DNA profiles detected in the semen stains on the bedspread (LR 44452; Item A-13d and A-13e) in the Helen Brooks case. He is also eliminated as the source of the sperm fraction, PCR-DNA profiles in the semen on the vaginal swabs (LR 44659; Item A-11) from Rita Cobb and in the semen stain on the felt pad (LR 44659; Item A-18) in the Rita Cobb case.

A search of our local DNA database (San Bernardino and Riverside counties) failed to match Randolph's PCR-DNA profile to any of our cases.

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REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION

DIRECTIONS: Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY ALL information on both sides of this form PRIOR to submitting evidence to the Laboratory. ALL physical evidence submitted to the Laboratory for examination must be accompanied by a completed form with the EXCEPTION of (1) narcotics evidence, (2) Blood/Urine Alcohol Kits, and (3) Marijuana Citation Kits.

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Requesting Agency SBSD / HOMICIDE Agency Case No. 1331036-07
 Date of Request 8-10-88 Date of Offense 7-4-85 1331490-07
 Offense PC 187
 Date/Time of Evidence Collection 8-10-88 1320 Collected By BRUCE McPHAIL MISC
 Victim(s) No. 1 BROOKS, HELEN Suspect(s) No. 1 BACKHOFF, WILLIAM
 (Last Name First) (Last Name First)
 No. 2 COBB, RITA No. 2 _____
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Brief Summary of Case Circumstances (Indicate where evidence was found and/or collected):

TWO (2) FEMALE VICTIMS WHO LIVED IN THE APPLE VALLEY AND LUCERNE VALLEY AREAS WERE FOUND MURDERED IN THEIR RESIDENCES TWO (2) MONTHS APART. BOTH WERE KILLED BY LIGATURE STRANGULATION, SEMEN SAMPLES FROM BOTH V/ SHOWS S/ POSSIBLY AN ABO TYPE B NON SECRETOR.

Description of Evidence:

Item Designation
(A, B, C, etc.)

Brief Description (Package and Contents)

H-1, 2, 3 cigarette butts

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:

Wednesday, August 10, 1988, at 1210 hours, myself Detective m. Palacios and Detective Bruce Mc Phail of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Homicide Division conducted a re-interview with William Rodger Backhoff at the San Bernardino Sheriff's Lucerne Station.

QUESTION: What is your full name?

ANSWER: William Rodger Backhoff.

QUESTION: Do you have any alias names?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Do you go by any other names such as Billy or Bill?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: How old are you?

ANSWER: Fifty-two.

QUESTION: What's your date of birth?

ANSWER: October 22, 1935.

QUESTION: Where were you born?

ANSWER: Illinois.

QUESTION: What's your current address?

ANSWER: 9190 Chickasaw, Lucerne Valley, but my post office box number is 1371, Lucerne Valley, California. The zip code is 92356.

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AGE 2

QUESTION: What's your telephone number?
 ANSWER: I don't have a phone.

QUESTION: What type of education do you have?
 ANSWER: I was a high school graduate back in 1954 at Chicago Vocational School or CVS.

QUESTION: What type of studies did you have? Were they general studies or what?
 ANSWER: Mechanical.

QUESTION: Did you have a best class or favorite class?
 ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Mr. Backhoff, do you have any hobbies or sports?
 ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Were you married at one time?
 ANSWER: Yes. I was married for 21 years, 68 days.

QUESTION: How long have you been divorced?
 ANSWER: 10 years.

QUESTION: Where did this divorce take place?
 ANSWER: In Chicago, Illinois.

QUESTION: What is the name of your ex-wife?
 ANSWER: Susan Carol Sawyer.

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AGE 3

QUESTION: How old is Susan?

ANSWER: Well, I don't know her date of birth but I think she's four years younger than me.

QUESTION: Where does Susan live now?

ANSWER: In Jolliet, Illinois.

QUESTION: Who initiated the divorce action?

ANSWER: She wanted the divorce from me and she started everything. She said that it was because of mental cruelty.

QUESTION: Did you fight the divorce?

ANSWER: No, I didn't contest it. As a matter of fact, I didn't even show up for the court dates.

QUESTION: Do you have any children?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: What are their names and ages?

ANSWER: The oldest one is William Rodger Backhoff Jr, and I don't know when he was born, I think he's thirty years old. The second one is John Robert Backhoff and I think he's twenty eight years old, and then the third one is Peggy Sue Backhoff, I can't remember how old she is.

My son John lives down the hill in San Bernardino but we don't talk very much. William Jr. and Peggy live back with their mother.

QUESTION: Do you still keep in contact with your children?

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ANSWER: Well, yes and no. I haven't seen them in a long time.

QUESTION: Are you employed presently?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: What kind of work did you do?

ANSWER: I was a sheet metal worker for 32 years.

QUESTION: What was the last company that you worked with?

ANSWER: I worked Scott Company Sheet Metal in San Francisco.

QUESTION: How long ago was this?

ANSWER: About two years ago.

QUESTION: Do you have any military background?

ANSWER: No. Because of my age I was in between. I didn't go to Korea, you know what I mean.

QUESTION: Have you ever been arrested before?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: When was this?

ANSWER: I was arrested for drunk driving out here (Lucerne Valley) about two or three years back. It was because of Rita Cobb.

QUESTION: What do you mean by that?

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AGE 5

ANSWER: Because it's fucked up the way she died. I didn't do nothing wrong. Matter of fact, you police officers aren't doing your job. I hate to say it but it's all fucked up.

QUESTION: Aside from this arrest, have you ever been arrested before?

ANSWER: Well yeah, but I don't think it really counts.

QUESTION: What do you mean by that?

ANSWER: Well, it was when I was back east.

QUESTION: What was the arrest for?

ANSWER: It was for possession of stolen property. I had these adding machines. This was when I was about 17 years old.

QUESTION: How would you describe your current health status?

ANSWER: I'm an alcoholic. I've been one since I was 16 years old.

QUESTION: What is your current financial status?

ANSWER: Well, thats interesting because people wonder what I do. I don't accept food stamps and I don't accept welfare, I just make it on my own.

QUESTION: So when was the last time that you actually worked for a company?

ANSWER: That's when I worked for Scott Company Sheet Metal a couple years ago.

QUESTION: How about narcotics. Do you use drugs?

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AGE 7

ANSWER: I moved to Morris, Illinois.

QUESTION: Then where did you move to?

ANSWER: From Morris I moved to Sun City, California, then I moved to El Cajon, California, then to the City of Downey, California and eventually here in Lucerne Valley, California.

When I moved to Lucerne, that's when I worked at the cement factory.

QUESTION: So how long have you actually lived here in California?

ANSWER: Well, I been living in California about 6 to 7 years..

You know, you detectives better find the mother fucker that did it. (The murder of Rita Cobb).

QUESTION: Well you said that you were going to cooperate and help us didn't you?

ANSWER: Well, I'm not gonna be a stool pigeon if that's what your saying.

QUESTION: I didn't say anything about being a stool pigeon but your cooperation would be appreciated.

ANSWER: Well, I didn't do anything wrong.

QUESTION: Nobody said you did anything wrong.

ANSWER: Well, I wanna find out who the mother fucker is that did it.

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AGE 8

QUESTION: William, yesterday you told me that there were three guys that you thought may have been involved in the murder of Rita Cobb. Can you tell me more about that?

ANSWER: Yeah. As a matter of fact, I think it's three to five guys that maybe involved or who I think may have done it.

QUESTION: Lets start off with the first person who you think did it.

ANSWER: O.K. I think that two of them are Geraldine Ferdell. Geraldine Ferdell was my girlfriend and she had two son's. Geraldine was real good friends of Rita Cobb and that's how I met Rita was through Geraldine. Like I said, I don't know the name of her sons but they were both a couple of dildos and I think they may have done it.

QUESTION: O.K. So you think they may have done it. Why is that now?

ANSWER: Geraldine Ferdell had a room divider or a counter, no it was room divider, that belonged to her. Well, Geraldine gave it to Rita Cobb and her sons got pissed off about it. The sons wanted Rita Cobb to give it back to them. Rita Cobb refused and didn't want to give it back. This wasn't really a high dollar thing, ya know, it was just this room divider.

QUESTION: So, you think because of the room divider, and the two sons did not get it back from Rita Cobb that they may be responsible for the murder of Rita Cobb?

ANSWER: Yeah.

QUESTION: O.K. William. Who is the next person that you think may be suspect in the murder?

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ANSWER: A guy by the name of Art Bishop. He's a local dude and he may have been involved.

ANSWER: That's interesting. Why do you think he may have been involved?

ANSWER: Why he's involved? I don't know.

(Between that question and his answer there was a long pause and he eventually stated):

Well because he's a phony mother fucker.

QUESTION: Is Art Bishop a white male?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: About how old is he?

ANSWER: He's about 60 years old.

QUESTION: How tall is Art Bishop?

ANSWER: Ah, he's a short dude like me. He's about 5'5 inches.

QUESTION: O.K. Who is the next person that you think may be responsible or involved?

ANSWER: Well, theres this Mexican dude, I don't know his name, but he lives here in Lucerne Valley. He's an ex-iron worker.

QUESTION: How old is this Mexican guy?

ANSWER: He's about 68 years old.

QUESTION: Where does he work?

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AGE 10

ANSWER: He works at Lucerne Valley Equipment Rental. This guy could be involved. But you know what? I think you guys are fucking up. I can't understand why this mother fucker hasn't been found yet.

QUESTION: O.K. Why do you feel that this Mexican guy is involved?

ANSWER: Well, Rita wanted to put him in a bad place, ya know, well, I really can't say why.

QUESTION: I'm confused. I don't understand what you mean.

ANSWER: Well, he came over and monkey played with Rita, if you know what I mean.

QUESTION: O.K. Who else do you feel may be involved?

ANSWER: There's a guy by the name of Fred. I don't know his last name, but he was living with Rita Cobb.

QUESTION: Because he was living with her?

ANSWER: Well I think that's her boyfriend. That's why he could have done it. That's why I think he could have done it.

QUESTION: Do you know that there's this girl writing a book about Rita Cobb's death?

ANSWER: No I didn't know about that. What's that all about?

QUESTION: well, its just something that I heard since I've been out here. Some girl about 32 or 34 years old.

QUESTION: Do you know the name of this girl?

ANSWER: No this is just a bunch of hearsay shit that I've heard around.

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AGE 11

QUESTION: How long have you know Rita?

ANSWER: I've known her for two years. I knew her through my girlfriend Geraldine. Geraldine died a couple years ago. She died of cancer. She died in Loma Linda.

QUESTION: Did you ever date Rita?

ANSWER: No man. I was dating Geraldine. I mean I can see it. I'm out playing with her girlfriend. No way. But I do remember that Rita was a drinker.

QUESTION: Tell me about Rita Cobb.

ANSWER: Well, she was different, you know what I mean. Her sexual thing. Do you know what I mean?

QUESTION: No. I'm not clear about what you mean.

ANSWER: Well, you know she was different in sex. You know, she may have liked the same person.

QUESTION: Are you saying that she's a lesbian?

ANSWER: No. You know what I mean. When she goes both ways.

QUESTION: Your saying that she was bisexual?

ANSWER: Yeah, that's it.

QUESTION: Well, how did you find out that she may have been bisexual?

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AGE 12

ANSWER: Through conversation with my girlfriend Geraldine.

(At this point in the conversation, Mr. Backhoff was seated across from me and he was talking to me in a softer tone of voice. After the previous questioning, he stood up and started yelling and pointing his finger at me stating the following):

I want to find that mother fucker that did it. You know what, I hate to say this, but in general, your police department is all fucked up. I'd get that mother fucker even if I had to stay up all night. But I would get him. You know, I've been sleeping on this and to tell you the truth theres this mother fucker walking around thats a degenerate and I want him caught. I'll go out of my way to get him. I have no love for Rita Cobb. I didn't have no sexual relations with her. I'll tell you what, this mother fucker should get fucked. You know what, this is a sick dude that murdered her. You know what I mean? I 'd like to find out the mother fucker who did the act.

QUESTION: Yes, I can understand that. Why don't you go ahead and sit down. We'd like to find the person who did this also.

ANSWER: I'm just saying somebody better get caught. It's a mother fucker, you know what I mean.

QUESTION: What was the age difference between you and Rita?

ANSWER: Rita was probably eight years older than me.

You know what? I wanna see that prick mother fucker caught whoever he is, if he's a male or female.

QUESTION: Tell me a little bit more about Geraldine. What was she like?

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AGE 13

ANSWER: Geraldine had money and she was clean and free and she cooked. What a good women.

As a matter of fact she gave me a place to live. We had sex like two times a day. What more could a man want. If you had something like that, you don't need to look anywhere else. You know what I mean?

QUESTION: How do you think Geraldine and Rita knew each other?

ANSWER: I think they met each other through drinking at bars. Maybe the Zodiac Bar.

QUESTION: How did you find out about the death of Rita Cobb?

ANSWER: Well, I think was it was through Nellie Rhor. She's the one that told me. I was gone awhile, and when I came back, and then I found out that the police were looking for me.

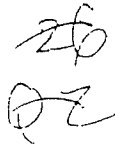
QUESTION: Where were you at?

ANSWER: Oh, I think I was in Van Nuys. You know what I mean? But I had my trailer here and it was no big deal because I paid my rent. And I paid up on it, but I was down there. I'll tell you one thing, I didn't do nothing wrong.

QUESTION: Well who is the one saying that you did?

ANSWER: You know, personal people. People down here that said I was involved. Well, you know what, no fucking way.

QUESTION: Who are these people that said you were involved? What are the names of some of your personal friends?

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AGE 14

ANSWER: Well fuck. Pickup your hand. How many fingers do you have on your hand? You know what I mean?

QUESTION: Do you know of Rita's personal habits?

ANSWER: She had like a little cabin, but I'll tell you what, her house wasn't really too sharp. You know, she was not my kind of girl.

QUESTION: What was she like?

ANSWER: Well, she was very outspoken. She was the type of girl to tell you to get fucked. When I talked to Rita, or when we were in each other's company, my girlfriend was with me.

QUESTION: How about her drinking habits?

ANSWER: Well I couldn't say whether she was a real drunk or not. Ya know, let me tell you something, it's a shame, it's a sick fucking deal. Isn't it? I mean this is really sick. It's a sick situation. You know, heres some prick wandering around who may kill another women, ya know what I mean?

DE TWO OF TAPE:

QUESTION: You mentioned earlier that this girl by the name of Nellie Rhor told you that the police were looking for you but when was the first time that you heard about Rita Cobb's death?

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SWER: Well, thats a fucking interesting question. Let me see.

(At this point there was a long pause).

Well, I think it was at the Zodiac Bar. Yeah, it was conversation that was going around. I got talking to the bartender and the bartender told me about it. I talked to Rita three to four days before she passed away. I think she just got back from Canada! It's an amazing story isn't it. But I'll tell you what. I know I didn't do anything wrong.

Backhoff could add nothing further and the interview was then included.

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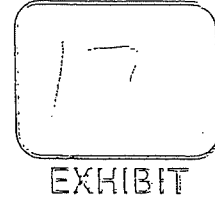
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44659 OPT B68404 → stable removed from tray in order to remove wire contents
 11-6-97 DJ sealed 9x12 env = 5-6x9 env → all fine have loosened over weeks → lifted sealed by DJ on 11-6-97

"44659 A-1, 2, 3" = 3 boxes → [VE]

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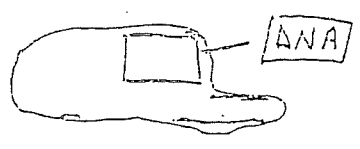
"44659 "A-20 cigarette butts from ashtray on desk in dining area DC 9-23-85 1907" → [VE]

"44659 A-17 A-18"

┌ = 9 sealed 3x5 envs → A-18a → A-18g
 → [A-17 & sealed] → [VE]

NOTE env A-18f → "sample consumed" → [VE]

A-18a piece of tan felt ~ 2x5cm B+W photo w/ scale



A-18b piece of tan felt ~ 6x2.5cm B+W photo w/ scale



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and Source:

See previous reports dated September 30, 1985, November 18, 1985 and July 3, 1987 for a description of Items A through G.

On August 10, 1988 Detective B. McPhail, Sheriff's Special Detective Division, delivered the following items to the Laboratory:

Item H: Three cigarettes (H-1, H-2, and H-3) identified as having been smoked by William BACKHOFF

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

The cigarette butts from BACKHOFF, as well as the cigarette butts from the crime scene were examined in an attempt to determine ABO/secretor status. The following table lists the results of that examination:

Item & Description	Amylase level	Soluble ABH antigens	Result
A-20a: "Virginia Slim" cigarette butt with lipstick	High	A, H	A secretor
A-20b: "Marlboro" cigarette	Moderate	A	A secretor
A-20c: unsmoked "Benson and Hedges" cigarette	Moderate	Inconclusive	Inconclusive
A-21: "Benson & Hedges" cigarette	High	H	O secretor
H-2: "Benson & Hedges" cigarette from BACKHOFF	High	A, H	A secretor
H-3: "Benson & Hedges" cigarette from BACKHOFF	High	A, H	A secretor

Conclusions:

- 1) BACKHOFF, as an ABO A secretor, does not match the semen donor profile developed from the semen stains on the felt pad (Item A-15) from the crime scene.
- 2) Comparison of the ABO/secretor type of the cigarette butts at the crime scene to the blood types of the individuals in this investigation can be broken down as follows:

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Item & Description	Consistent with
A-20a: Virginia Slim (note: lipstick)	KRAEMER, BACKHOFF
A-20b: Marlboro	KRAEMER, BACKHOFF
A-20c: Benson & Hedges (not smoked)	no information
A-21 : Benson & Hedges	Cobb SANDERS (unknown secretor status)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

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AGE: 50's (Maybe mid 40 range)

SEX: Male

RACE: Caucasian

MARITAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE LEVEL: High school graduate, maybe dropout, Normal intelligence.

SOCIAL/ECONOMIC STATUS: Middle class

RESIDENCE: Will be some distance from scene, neat and clean appearance.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Well-groomed, muscular, well built, takes care of self.

AUTOMOBILE: "Muscle Car" (Trans Am, Camaro), Red or Black in color. If suspect older, conservative "clean" sedan (red or black)

EMPLOYMENT: Macho type job [Bouncer, fireman, etc.]

MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY: None

MILITARY HISTORY: Army or Marines, volunteered for Airborne, Special Forces, etc. Discharge other than honorable.

LAW ENFORCEMENT HISTORY: Interpersonal violence, poor driving record

GENERAL BEHAVIOR CHARACTERISTICS: Good talker, ladies' man, frequents bars. dates frequently and many different women, flashy dresser, athletic, "hits" on all the women, police buff, gun nut, self-centered, does not like criticism; when irritated is mean/hateful person, many times homosexual tendencies.

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CONTACT FROM FBI/VICAP: (703) 632-4163

On 11/27/02, I received a phone call from FBI VICAP Analyst Ken Witlow, phone number (703) 632-4163, regarding the following SESD homicide investigations:

DR # 1331490-07/H #68-85

Victim: Brooks, Helen Margaret
 WFA-63, DOB: 07/11/22
 Found: Friday, 07/05/85
 Location: 19001 Highway 18, Apt. #2, Apple Valley, CA
 Suspect: Unknown

DR # 1331036-07/H #100-85

Victim: Cobb, Rita Marbel
 WFA-55, DOB: 02/23/30
 Found: Monday, 09/23/85
 Location: 35435 Highway 18, Lucerne Valley, CA
 Suspect: Unknown

Witlow said through their review of the two SESD cases, they found (4) similar murder cases from (4) jurisdictions that occurred from 1986-1989. Witlow said he contacted the other agencies regarding the similarities in each case. The following cases were given:

LOS ALAMITOS PD CASE #860764

Victim: Deeble, Majorie Elaine
 Found: May 12, 1986
 Suspect: Edwards, Robert Mark WMA-41, DOB: 06/14/61, (Arrested/In-Custody since 1997)
 Contact: Sgt. Travis/Los Alamitos Homicide, (562) 431-2255

Edwards was later convicted for this murder in 1998 and sentenced to death

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CONTACT FROM FBIMICAP: (continued)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CASE #086074941617

Victim: Belcher, Rhonda
 Found: June 26, 1986
 Suspect: Unknown
 Contact: Sgt. Joe Hartshorne/LASO Homicide, (323) 890-5641

COSTA MESA PD CASE # 88-59459

Victim: Gibbons, Malinda
 Found: July 18, 1988
 Suspect: Unknown
 Contact: Sgt. Archer/Costa Mesa PD Homicide, (714) 754-5395

LOS ANGELES PD CASE # 89-1123392

Victim: Kreismanis, Brigita
 Found: August 5, 1989
 Suspect: Unknown
 Contact: Det. Berdin/LAPD Homicide, (213) 847-4261

9/23/89

I ran a records check regarding the Los Alamitos suspect (Robert Mark Edwards/CII #A06751443). Edward's records showed he was arrested/in-custody at CDC on 12/10/85, until he was paroled on 12/12/85. On 11/27/02, I contacted the CDC Statewide Parolee Locator Service/OBIS (916-358-1847) and spoke to Record's Clerk Scott Johnson. Upon review of their records, Johnson confirmed Edwards was incarcerated from 12/85-12/86.

Based on this information, Edwards could not be a suspect in our murder investigation because he was incarcerated at the time of the murders.

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August 9, 2012

John Yablonsky, CDCR #AL0373
Facility D, Building 5-214L
North Kern State Prison

Inmate Yablonsky:

This response is in regard to your correspondence dated July 22, 2012. Your request for authorization to correspond with Inmate Robert Edwards, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) number P11700, who is currently housed at San Quentin State Prison.

If Inmate Edwards is in agreement with your request, a CDCR Form 1074, Request for Correspondence Approval, is required. A CDCR Form 1074 has been forwarded to Inmate Edwards for completion. A copy of your letter will be placed in your central file.

I hope this information is of assistance. If you have any other concerns regarding this or any other matter, please contact your assigned counselor, O. Quiroz, Correctional Counselor I, via a CDCR Form 22, Inmate/Parolee Request for Interview, Item or Service.

Sincerely,


P.L. VAZQUEZ
Warden (A)

Enclosure

Cc: C-File, Inmate Yablonsky, AL0373

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marked similarities in behavior exhibited by the offender at each crime scene. Separate and detailed review of each of these cases has led us to conclude that these homicides were committed by the same perpetrator; therefore, we are submitting our assessment of each of these cases within the format of a single profile.

VICTIMOLOGY

Analysis of the victims is a significant aspect of the profiling process. The vulnerability of both Helen Brooks and Rita Cobb toward a violent incident should be examined in conjunction with a review of their lifestyles, reputations, behavior, social interactions and environment. Specifically, at what risk were these women to becoming victims?

Upon examination, we find striking similarities of background between each victim. They were each white females, five feet seven inches tall, 123-134 pounds, between the ages of 55 and 63, who lived alone, being either divorced or widowed. Each had children who lived elsewhere. Brooks was a resident manager of a desert community apartment complex located north of San Bernardino, California, and just 12 miles west from Cobb, who was residing in a single and relatively secluded family residence. Their residences were situated off State Highway 18. Brooks also worked at a dress shop and did some bookkeeping at a bowling alley. Cobb was employed as a receptionist/secretary at a country club. Their employments, located locally to their residences, brought them into daily contact with the general public. Investigation, however, did not develop any information to suggest that these women had ever been personal or social acquaintances.

Both these women were reportedly sexually active with several different men.

Brooks, according to comments from her associates, frequented many of the local bars around town and was very "free" with men, to the point that she was known to pick men up and even bring total strangers home with her. She was said to have bragged to friends about the number of men with whom she had been sexually associated. Moreover, she dated men close to her own age as well as younger men from their twenties on up. According to her former husband, Brooks was very demanding in regards to affection and in sexual relationships could become very jealous. This attitude was corroborated by a former boyfriend who added that she not only demanded sex a lot, but would sometimes in private belittle a man who wouldn't or couldn't perform. In line with her boyfriend's statements, another associate advised that Brooks was known to pick up men, allow them to live with her for a week or so, get tired of them and go for someone else. She was said to, enjoy being argumentative with men.

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Similarly, Rita Cobb frequented local bars and was known to pick up men of varying ages and take them home with her. She was described by her associates as being an alcoholic who could exhibit a very mean and demeaning attitude toward men and become difficult to relate with when drinking. Her own son described her as having a "Jeckyl and Hyde" personality when intoxicated. Friends characterized her, when she was in an intoxicated state, as being very caustic, argumentative and debative, to the point that she enjoyed baiting people into heated discussions.

These victim's general lifestyles, reputations and behaviors would increase their potential vulnerability. Although they were attacked in their own homes, in view of their general accessibility to a large age range of men, we would characterize them from moderate to high-risk of becoming victims of violence.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORTS

Upon consideration of the medical examiner's reports, the Behavioral Science Investigative Support Unit (BSISU) primarily focuses attention on the information which would suggest the kind of personality capable of committing these types of crimes. The following points concerning the examiner's reports are felt to be significant in relation to the offender profile:

Each victim's cause of death was listed as ligature strangulation, utilizing a coathanger in one case and women's pantyhose in the other. One of the victims sustained additional ligature marks on her wrists which were found bound behind her back. The apparent excessive wrapping of the bindings will be addressed in more detail in a later section of the profile.

There was evidence of vaginal and oral sexual assault on each victim. Moreover, it appears likely that the assailant ejaculated over at least one and possibly both of the victims. Deposits of semen were found on one victim's body and on bed clothing of the other victim.

Analysis of samples of semen taken from the Cobb crime reflects type B, non-secretor blood type which directly corresponds to the samples of semen recovered from the Brooks crime scene and which is found in approximately two percent of the white male population.

There was no evidence of blunt-force trauma or defensive wounds found in conjunction with postmortem examination of either victim.

CRIME SCENE ANALYSES

The best results evolve in the profiling process when we are in a position to analyze the assailant's verbal, physical and sexual behavior, as well as his methodology in terms of the area of the victim selection and his manner of control over them. As there is no verbal behavior to address, we consider the assailant's physical and sexual behavior and present the following aspects of each crime scene as significant:

Each victim was attacked during the evening hours in her own home. There was no sign of forced entry, nor was any evidence uncovered to suggest that either victim struggled with the assailant. This leads us to conclude that each victim was well enough acquainted with the assailant so as not to be concerned about allowing him to enter her respective residence.

There was no evidence to indicate the assailant brought any weapon to the crime scene. In fact, each weapon utilized at both crime scenes was secured on the premises. We usually would suggest such a person is ill-prepared and, therefore, somewhat disorganized. However, the fact that an assailant uses weapons of opportunity does not always connote a disordered personality. We suggest that this assailant did not come to either crime scene with the intention of killing, but once he made his decision, he made use of whatever was available to him. In both these cases, we find an assailant who was able to secure total control over the victims to such an extent that little, if any, signs of struggle were discernible. He exhibited this control through utilization of restraint devices.

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It appears unlikely this assailant was significantly motivated or interested in ransacking either victim's residence for valuables. The assailant obviously left various items of value located in plain view at both crime scenes, such as jewelry on a vanity and even on one of the victim's person. Given the amount of time that was spent with each victim, he would have had ample opportunity to steal valuables if he so intended. Our research in similar cases leads us to conclude that the fact a gold chain was discovered missing from one of the victim's residences does not suggest burglary, but rather the assailant's desire for a souvenir to remember or relive for himself what he had done.

Moreover, it is significant to note that the assailant left each victim nude and lying on her back across her bed with legs spread apart in what appears to be a displayed fashion, with articles of clothing or pillow covering only the victims' faces. This display of their bodies was an attempt to leave a message about his opinion of the victims themselves and women in general.

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The assailant in this manner depersonalized the victims, not necessarily for who they are, but for what they are and what they represent for him. An additional consideration or purpose for leaving the bodies in this state relates to the assailant's possible bondage fantasies.

Each victim reportedly was sexually assaulted vaginally and orally and was likely in the assailant's company for some time. The fact that there was no evidence of forced entry, struggle or even defense-type wounds on either victim suggests the assailant was known by the victims and was allowed to enter their residences. Once inside, one must evaluate the possibility that the victims, given their lifestyles, willingly engaged in sexual relations with the assailant, at least in the early stages of their interactions. Support of this can be found from review of their backgrounds and because of the lack of signs of struggle throughout either residence or bedroom. Neither victim was known to sleep in the nude and, when the bodies were found, their clothing was neatly laid on a chair alongside the bed.

These victims died as a result of ligature strangulation around their necks. There was no evidence of blunt-force trauma. One victim was found with pantyhose wrapped at least four times around her neck with some of the excess hose crammed into her mouth. Her hands were bound at the wrists behind her back and she was found nude on her back across her bed and adjacent to a full-length closet mirror.

The other victim was found with an unraveled coathanger wire wrapped at least twice around her neck and twisted together. The evidence recovered reflects the assailant ejaculated over her body and also onto a dresser located near the bed where she was left displayed, all the while looking at himself and probably the victim in the mirror. The apparently excessive bindings around the victims' necks, with the gags in their mouths, hands tied behind their backs and bodies displayed adjacent to mirrors, should be viewed from the assailant's conceivable desire to fuel his own fantasies of sexual interaction with submissive and bound women, rather than solely his need to control his victims.

OFFENDER PROFILE

Empirical research suggests that crimes of violence usually occur along intra-racial lines, i.e., white on white and black on black. Absent evidence to the contrary and in light of forensic findings in these cases, we would expect your offender to be a white male.

When considering the offender's age, a number of factors pertinent to the crime are examined. Each victim's age, the amount of control exhibited by the assailant and degree of

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trauma inflicted, the weapons used and evidence left behind at the scene all become important. In considering these aspects in relation to these particular crimes, we would expect your offender to be chronologically between his mid-twenties and mid-thirties.

It should be cautioned that age is a difficult category to profile since behavior is a result of emotional and mental maturity, not just physical maturity. No suspect should be eliminated based on age alone. The fact that the victims interacted sexually and socially with men of varying ages must be taken into account. Nevertheless, actions exhibited (such as ejaculation in front of a mirror) do indicate a more youthful offender.

Due to the offender's age, you could expect that he may have served in the military and even received a general or honorable discharge, although we would not expect that he would have been officer material.

The offender was not a total stranger to either victim; however, he could have had only a casual or fleeting-type relationship with them.

It does not appear likely that the offender would be married and he probably resides alone. He may live or work in the general area of the homicides. The late hours of the attacks suggest that the offender does not seem to have to answer to anyone for his time. If married, however, we would expect him to be having marital difficulties. This type of individual should be viewed as an inadequate-type person, especially with women in his own age group. He would not be successful in his interpersonal relationships with women.

We would expect that this offender may have had some training beyond high school and could be found to have average to above-average intelligence.

Others who know the offender would characterize him as somewhat of a loner, impulsive and reacting spontaneously to situations, yet he can be adaptive.

The offender is likely employed in an occupation requiring a semi-skilled to skilled worker, yet he would not be one of the employees that necessarily would stick out. The fact that he did not feel it necessary to steal valuables from either victim suggests he is employed and not in need of money.

Additionally, we would expect to find this offender in a similar socio-economic level as other individuals who frequented the same bars to which the victims came. This was conceivably the offender's original point of access to these victims.

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If the offender has a criminal record, it would include petit crime-type offenses, such as voyeurism/peeping, panty theft, etc. His interests may include bondage-type pornography of the soft-core variety, not the heavy materials, such as whips, leather or chains.

Investigation subsequent to the homicides indicated that the offender likely came to and left the scenes in a vehicle. Given the location of the crime sites, it appears probable that the offender did travel by vehicle. We would generally characterize this offender as neat and well-groomed. Consistent with his means, we would expect that he would be found driving a sedan or utilitarian-type vehicle, rather than a flashy-type auto.

Overall, when considering his relationship with others, this offender would be characterized as the type who would find it easier to deal with women significantly older or younger than he, as each would appreciate his age. He would not involve himself in any long-term relationships and would be seen having difficulty maintaining close relationships, especially with peer age women. Sexually, he would be immature and inadequate, as evidenced by his apparent masturbation over the victim. His sexual inadequacy could have played a role in precipitating his actions towards the victims, especially if they ridiculed, belittled or demeaned him.

The offender is likely a recreational user of alcohol, may use drugs occasionally in a social setting and could have had his inhibitions lowered during commission of the homicides as a result of such use.

POST-OFFENSE BEHAVIOR

One of the more interesting aspects of the profiling process and indeed one which could generate new direction for the investigation is the subject's post-offense behavior. What did the subject do following the crime? Who did he talk to and what noticeable behavioral changes about him have taken place?

Based on research data, in conjunction with an analysis of the information presented in these cases, we suggest the subject responded in the following ways after completion of these crimes:

The offender departed the scene of these homicides in a very nervous and agitated state, not because of any deep-seated feelings of guilt or remorse for what he had done, but rather out of fear of possibly being caught. His primary goal upon leaving the victims was to distance himself from them, get to a safe place, probably his home, and collect his thoughts. He would

have then attempted to establish an alibi or develop some story which he could relate if he was questioned by the police. In the offender's mind, the victims deserved to be killed because of what they were or what they represented to him. He rather quickly was able to rationalize and cope with what he had done.

His main concern was the possible discovery of his involvement.

If the offender came into contact with anyone shortly after leaving the crime scenes, his nervous and agitated state would have been obvious. They would also have noticed his desire to be left alone; but, because he is usually thought to be a loner, no real significance would have been attached to his behavior.

We would expect that your offender would have acquired and consumed more alcohol or drugs following the crimes in an effort to calm himself so he could begin to cope with his fears of being linked with the victims' deaths.

Considering that each homicide occurred in close proximity to a weekend, the offender may not have had to face going to work the day following his crimes. If he was scheduled to work, he would consider it might look suspicious not to go and would anticipate regular work attendance could bolster any alibi on which he had decided.

In view of the fact that the offender likely lives or works near the crime scenes, coupled with his acquaintance with both victims, it is possible the police have already interviewed him. Investigators would not have necessarily focused on him as a suspect, but rather as an individual who because of his relationship with the victims, might be in a position to provide information concerning their activities. If interviewed, we would not have expected the offender to abruptly offer an alibi. He merely would attempt to claim no knowledge of the victims' recent activities; however, if accused he would have been prepared with an alibi.

This offender would not likely interject himself into the police investigation but would attempt to keep abreast of any developments from newspaper articles and general gossip in the community.

Early on, the offender would have considered whether he might have to leave town. If the police investigation indicated to him that he was being considered suspect in the homicides, he would then attempt to find a reason for leaving town. If the investigation did not appear to be centering on him, he likely would remain in the area. Considering the passage of time since

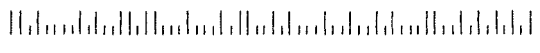
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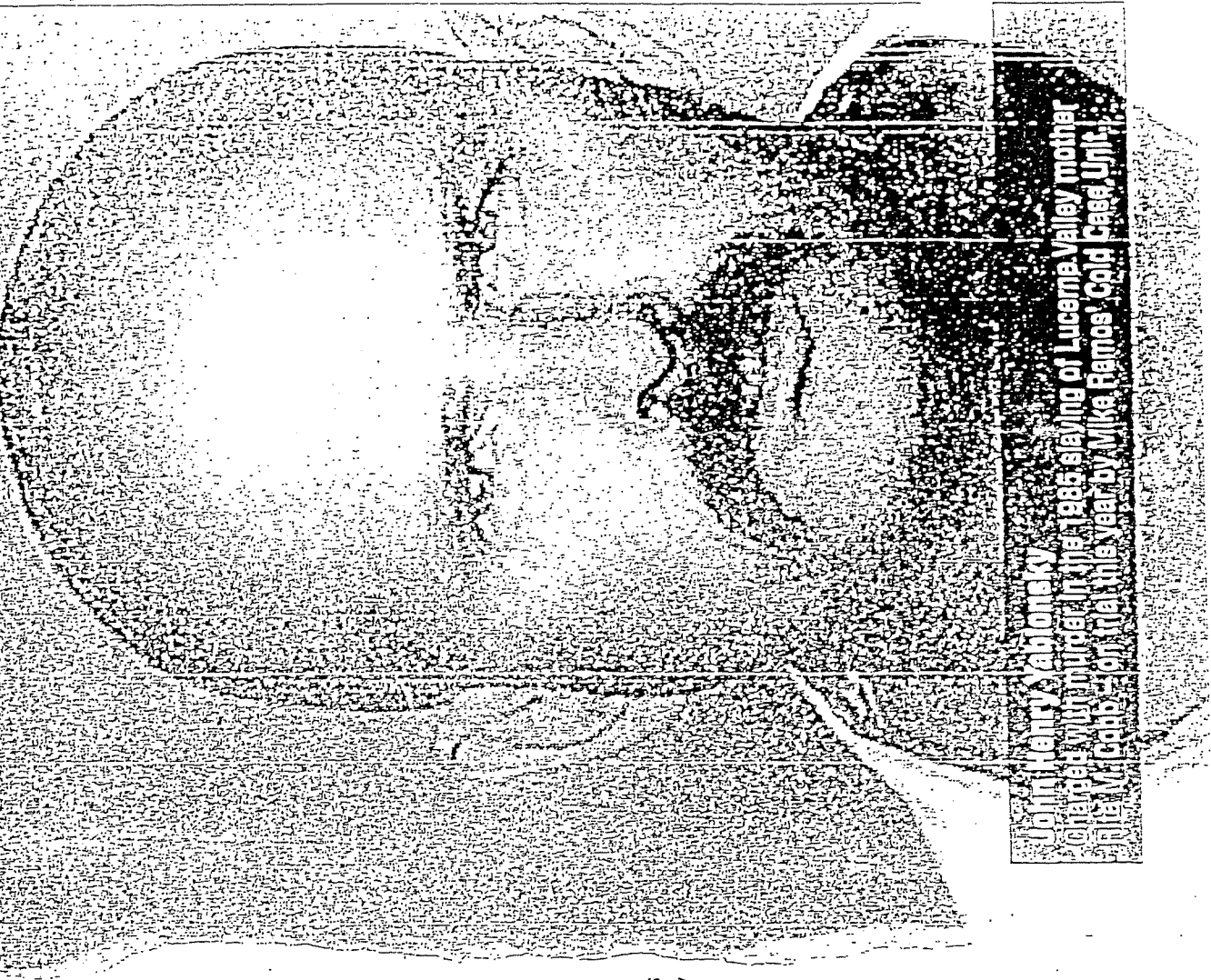
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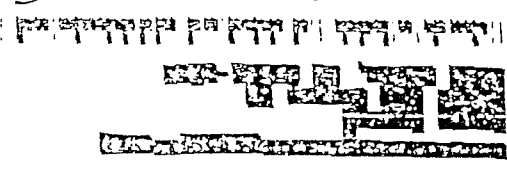
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"A case is never cold to the family of a murder victim. That's why I have worked with the Sheriff to start the Cold Case Unit. Using DNA evidence, we have filed murder charges in 19 cold cases. Twenty five years after the crime, Rita Cobb's family will have closure."

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District Attorney



John Henry Sabonaky charged with murder in the 1985 slaying of Lucerna Valley mother Rita Cobb - on trial this year by Mike Ramos' Cold Case Unit.



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CLEANING UP COUNTY CORRUPTION

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February 11, 2010
Joe Nelson, Staff Writer

Prosecutors allege biggest corruption scandal in San Bernardino County history

Prosecutors charged two former county officials with conspiracy, bribery and extortion on Wednesday in what was described as the "biggest corruption scandal in San Bernardino County's history."

"What is significant here is the most appalling corruption case in decades, certainly in the history of San Bernardino County and maybe California itself," [attorney general] Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown said at a news conference. "Individuals corrupted public office and were able to grab more than \$100 million of the taxpayers' money through the scheme."



The San Bernardino Sun has called Mike Ramos' decision to "tackle corruption in the Assessor's Office and elsewhere".... 'courageous'

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RE-ELECT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIKE RAMOS HE'S GOT THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
VICTORVILLE DISTRICT
MINUTE ORDER

CASE NO: FV1900518

DATE: 06/09/10

CASE TITLE: PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
vs.
JOHN HENRY YABLONSKY

DEPT: V2 06/09/10 TIME: 2:11 pm EX PARTE HEARING: RE LETTER RECEIVED

CHARGES: 1) 187(A) PC-F

JUDGE JOHN M TOMBERLIN
Clerk: Vickie Lo Vasco
Reporter NOT REPORTED

PROCEEDINGS

ACTION CAME ON FOR POST DISPO HEARING

COURT HAS READ AND CONSIDERED LETTER SUBMITTED
BY DEFENDANT REQUESTING THAT HE BE ALLOWED
TO ATTEND COURT HEARINGS REGARDING CIVIL COMPLAINT
AGAINST THE COUNTY.

DEFENDANT'S Motion TO ATTEND CIVIL COURT HEARINGS is GRANTED.
DEFENDANT TO BE TRANSPORTED FOR COURT APPEARANCES

DEFENDANT REQUESTS AN ORDER ALLOWING HIM TO USE
THE LAW LIBRARY AT WEST VALLEY DETENTION.

COURT GRANTS PRO PER PRIVILAGES ACCORDING TO
JAIL POLICY.

Clerk's Office to notify DEFENDANT.
(AND PROVIDE DEFENDANT WITH A COPY OF THIS
MINUTE ORDER)

CUSTODY STATUS

Case Custody - In Custody

===== MINUTE ORDER END =====

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Victorville District

REQUEST FOR FURTHER ACTION

Judge Tamberlin

Date 05/14/10

CASE NUMBER: FV1900518
VIOLATION DATE: 09/29/85
CONVICTION DATE: 00/00/00 / SENTENCE DATE: 00/00/00
DEFT NAME: JOHN HENRY YABLONSKY

Plaintiff/Defendant Requests:

Please read attached correspondence
and advise of any action to be taken?

Thank You

Signed Jennifer O 38718
Deputy Clerk

COURT ORDER

Granted

Denied

Remarks Pro per privileges per
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for court appearances.

Date 6-9-10

Judge Tamberlin

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Minute order prepared by V. L. Vasco 6-9-10
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Complaint 6-9-10 RFA

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1 I was waiting for him to pick somebody in the
2 audience or pick Detective Alexander. Maybe
3 Detective Alexander did it. Those are all just
4 possibilities, ladies and gentlemen. They're all
5 figments of Mr. Sanders' imagination. That's what they
6 are. He's coming up with all these possibilities hoping
7 that you as a jury will listen to one of his
8 possibilities and ignore the evidence and ignore where
9 the evidence points. The evidence points over there to
10 Mr. Yablonsky.

11 At one point he was talking about calling all
12 the witnesses; that we have an obligation to call all
13 the witnesses. Then this morning he was talking about
14 Diane Flagg... Why did the prosecution call her? Did you
15 hear me during closing arguments this morning talk about
16 Diane Flagg in any connection between the Pinto that she
17 saw and the Pinto of Mr. Yablonsky? No. Because there
18 was none.

19 Mr. Sanders talked about what could have been
20 done what could the police have done back then? They
21 could have done this. They could have done that,
22 playing Monday-morning quarterback 25 years later.
23 They're saying, they could have done this. They could
24 have collected this evidence. What would that have
25 proved? Nothing.

26 Let's say we did collect -- there was evidence
27 that there were fingerprints, and you didn't hear any
28 evidence, but let's say there was evidence that

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1 fingerprints were collected, and it came back to
2 Mr. Yablonsky. What would his excuse be? Of course
3 Mr. Yablonsky was in the house at some point, but that
4 fingerprint, that wouldn't tell us that he was in there
5 that Friday night or Saturday morning. He'd have
6 another excuse, just like the consensual sex. He has an
7 excuse.

8 He wants you to speculate as to why
9 Mr. Yablonsky didn't tell the detectives about the sex.
10 Could have been his memory was failing. Look through
11 that transcript. You'll see he remembers Rita Cobb had
12 a dog. There was a question, and I think it was on
13 Page 94 -- Page 94, Line 19, Detective Alexander asked,
14 who else did you date back then? He responds Dana,
15 Brittney, Julie, Lori, a couple more. He remembers.

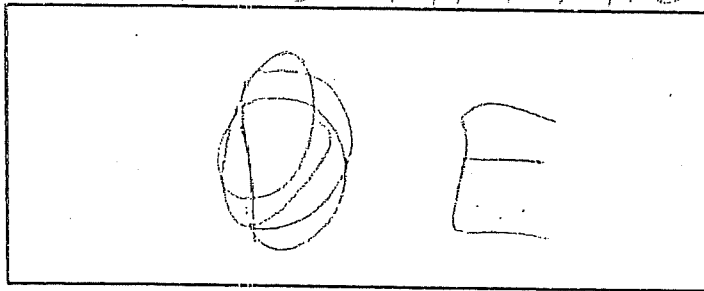
16 For Mr. Sanders to get up here and say his
17 memory is faulty in some ways, that's not true. He has
18 a great memory. He remembered the dog. For him to say,
19 oh, he didn't remember something like sexual intercourse
20 with a person who was found dead later on apparently
21 according to his father, and his father told him days
22 later that Rita Cobb was dead, but he couldn't remember
23 having sex with this woman.

24 Put yourself in that situation. If you had
25 consensual sex with Rita Cobb, and you were asked by
26 detectives -- you knew that Rita Cobb was murdered
27 afterward, and you were asked by detectives, you would
28 be honest. You would say, look, I did have sex with

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1 Q He did that for, I think it was three or four
2 questions that were posed to him?

3 A There were many questions that he did that to,
4 but those particular ones, yes.

5 MR. THOMAS: Nothing further at this point.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Sanders.

7 CROSS-EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. SANDERS:

9 Q Detective Alexander, you were familiar with the
10 entire investigation that had been done up to 2009 when
11 you spoke to my client; correct?

12 A Yes.

13 Q All of the reports that had ever been generated
14 in this case were in your possession?

15 A All of the reports that I knew about were in my
16 possession, yes.

17 Q Did you later find out there was others you
18 didn't know about?

19 A No.

20 Q So when you spoke to my client, for example, I
21 don't remember if it was you or your partner that day
22 that was using the fingerprint example.

23 Was that you or your partner?

24 A That was probably me.

25 Q Okay. And you were making a point to my client
26 in the room about if you wipe a table clean and you put
27 your fingerprint on it, it's there; correct?

28 A That's correct.

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1 Q And your point was that if someone examined
2 that table down at the Signal Hill Police Station, they
3 would know Mr. Yablonsky had been there because of his
4 fingerprint?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Just to be clear, you knew that there was no
7 evidence that my client's fingerprint was at Rita Cobb's
8 house?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q In fact, you already knew whose fingerprints
11 were at Rita Cobb's house?

12 A I'm not sure if there were any fingerprints
13 developed.

14 Q You didn't read the fingerprint reports?

15 A I probably did, but I don't remember all the
16 names.

17 Q Do you remember one of the glasses in the
18 kitchen had a fingerprint on it?

19 A Yes.

20 MR. THOMAS: Objection. Calls for hearsay.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 BY MR. SANDERS:

23 Q And you were aware of all of the blood-typing
24 matches that had been done?

25 MR. THOMAS: Objection. Calls for hearsay.

26 MR. SANDERS: I'm not asking him for a
27 result.

28 MR. THOMAS: Then I object on relevance.

San Bernardino Sheriff's Department
Identification/Latent Print Section

88 SEP 25 PM 3:51

Case Number: 1331036-07

Agency: VICTORVILLE
Result Date: 08-09-88
Agent:
Victim: COBB, RITA
Offense: PC 187
Suspect: MALLAN, LLOYD J. 10/26/43
Assigned: CORNS

08/09/88 Assigned L. G. Corns

At the request of case agents McPhail and Palacios, this case was reviewed and the results are listed below:

There are twenty-nine photographs of latent prints. Twenty-eight are not suitable for comparison. one is a palm latent and is not computer quality. This latent was compared to the submitted palm prints of the below listed subjects with negative results.

There are fourteen latent lifts. The results are listed below:

<u>PERSONS COMPARED</u>	<u>ROLLED BY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOB</u>
1. COBB, Rita	Moody (SBSB)	Victim	N/A
2. SAUNDERS, Joe	Baty (SBSB)	09/24/85	N/A
3. MALLAN, Lloyd	N/A	03/15/83	10/26/43
4. SIMBACH, Richard D.	Bellnap(SBSB)	09/25/85	N/A
5. GAY, Howard A.	Hawaii PD	05/09/86	01/01/43
6. BACKHOFF, William R.	Rercaff	09/26/85	N/A

<u>BOOKING #</u>	<u>CAL-ID #</u>	<u>PALMS</u>
1. N/A	N/A	N/A
2. N/A	N/A	N/A
3. N/A	N/A	N/A
4. 722173	N/A	YES
5. N/A	N/A	YES
6. N/A	36147584	N/A

LATENT #1: This latent was lifted by Deputy Moody on 09/23/85, from "Tall, clear drinking glass, left side of counter kitchen". This latent was compared to the #1 or right thumb of victim COBB and was a positive comparison.

LATENT #2&3: These latents were not suitable for comparison.

LATENT #4: This latent was lifted by Deputy Moody on

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09/23/85, from "Tall drinking glass, clear, left side of counter top". This latent was compared to the #1 or right thumb of victim COBB and was a positive comparison.

LATENT #5: This latent was lifted by Deputy Moody on 09/23/85, from "Red flowered drinking glass, left side of counter top, kitchen". This latent contained three images marked A, B, & C.

IMAGE A: This image was compared to the #2 or right index finger of victim COBB and was a positive comparison.

IMAGE B: This image was compared to the #8 or the left middle finger of subject SAUNDERS and was a positive comparison.

IMAGE C: This image does not contain enough minute ridge characteristics in order to make an identification.

LATENT #6: This latent was lifted by Deputy Moody on 09/23/85, from "Red flowered drinking glass, left side of counter top, kitchen". This latent contained three images marked A, B, & C.

IMAGE A: This image was compared to the #6 or left thumb of subject SAUNDERS and was a positive comparison.

IMAGE B&C: These images do not contain enough minute ridge characteristics in order to make an identification.

LATENTS 7-13: These latents were lifted by Deputy Moody on 09/23/85 and (glasses) on 09/27/85. These latents do not contain enough minute ridge characteristics in order to make an identification.

LATENT #14: This latent was lifted by Deputy Moody on 09/23/85, from "Red flowered drinking glass, left side counter top, kitchen". This latent was compared to the #7 or left index finger of subject SAUNDERS, Joe, and was a positive comparison.

All comparisons were checked and verified by Forensic Specialist R. Luna. Evidence retained in Identification/Latent section files.

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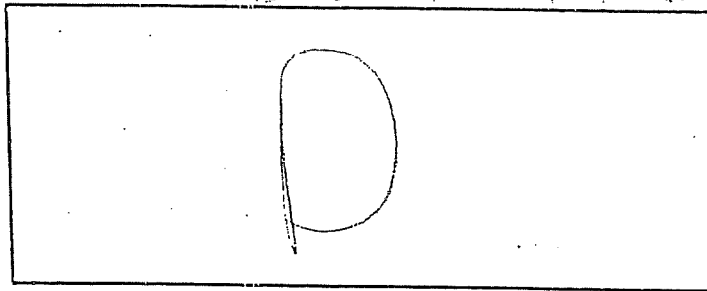
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1 it's on the floor shows there had been a struggle; that
2 she was fighting.

3 What about the watchband pin? That's important
4 because look where it is. It's above her right side.
5 It's like if somebody were to hold their hand -- if a
6 male were to hold their hand, and she was struggling,
7 she might have gotten the watch pin out. It was the
8 defendant's watch pin. You heard the testimony, that
9 watchband pin does not match the watchband pin that Rita
10 had.

11 Look at the size. I would argue it's a male's
12 watchband pin. That would show additional signs of a
13 struggle and show additional signs that she was, in
14 fact, raped and this was nonconsensual.

15 If you conclude the motive in this case was
16 rape, then everything points to this person seated right
17 here at the counsel table, Mr. Yablonsky, as the person
18 who committed that rape.

19 DNA evidence showed that only the defendant had
20 sex with Rita. There's no other evidence showing that
21 anybody else had sex with Rita other than the defendant.
22 If you conclude that the motive in this case was rape
23 and that Rita Cobb was raped, then the only person the
24 evidence points to is Mr. Yablonsky. That's it. Nobody
25 else.

26 Then if you look at all of the DNA evidence,
27 Item A dash 11 and Items A dash 18a and A dash 19b, they
28 all match the defendant's DNA that was taken in Item J 59-8

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INTERVIEW WITH JOHN YABLONSKY

DR #1331036-07 / H #1985-100

(v) Rita Cobb

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11 (door closing)

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14 RA: Hi.

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17 GM: I'm Greg. (overlapping conversation)

18 RA: We'd like to sit down and talk with you for a couple of minutes. I've got some
19 photographs I'd like to show you. Do you have a couple of minutes?

20 JY: Yeah, absolutely.

21 RA: Ok, great.

22 JY: And your name is?

23 RA: Rob and Greg.

24 JY: Need to get my dog out of there.

25 RA: Move in the little area here. Is he an attack dog?

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27 c'mon.

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INTERVIEW WITH JOHN YABLONSKY

DR #1991036-07 / H #1995-100

(v) Rita Cobb

ALTERED HANDWRITING

1 had sex? Never got in any fights with her? She was a nice lady? You're nodding
2 your head no?

3 JY: Yeah, no

4 GM: Ok.

5 JY: (inaudible)

6 GM: And this is, how was Holly back then? Was she ...

7 RA: Was she strictly with you or did she have boyfriends?

8 JY: I was hoping she would go. As far as I know she was always with me, just with
9 me.

10 GM: Ok.

11 RA: So you guys, you guys had a relationship where um, you didn't date outside of
12 yours and Holly's marriage. Cause I know that some people do that you know.

13 GM: Talked a lot of different types of people.

14 RA: Yeah, people do that. That's their thing but that wasn't your guy's thing?

15 JY: Uh-uh

16 RA: Ok.

17 GM: Anything else you can think about? You hear any other rumors back then?

18 JY: No.

19 RA: Any other. . . .

20 GM: Did she get you guys had a key for the rental or

21 JY: Yeah, I'm sure we had a key.

22 GM: Ok, did you guys also have a key to Rita's house?

23 JY: Um, yeah.

24 GM: Ok, so she wasn't like that it was strictly business? She didn't allow anybody in her
25 house?

26 JY: No

27 RA: Did, did she have a key to your apartment?

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INTERVIEW WITH JOAN YABLONSKY

DP # 1054333-27 / H # 1985-100

(v) Rita Cobb

ALTERED ANSWERS

1 JY: No

2 RA: Did she have a passkey to your apartment? [YES SHE DID] AUDIT USUALLY

3 JY: No [NO] SEE CD DISC EXHIBIT 4757

4 RA: So it would not be common for her to go over to your apartment though, right?

5 When you guys were living there she just wouldn't...

6 JY: She was thoughtful.

7 RA: And you guys wouldn't go over to her house obviously because it's two separate

8 houses.

9 GM: Does she have any pets?

10 JY: I think she had a dog.

11 RA: What kind of dog?

12 JY: (inaudible)

13 RA: You don't remember? Was it a big dog or a small dog or...

14 JY: I don't remember you know I mean honest it's...

15 RA: Did it have a dog house? Was it a outside dog? An inside dog?

16 JY: I don't remember.

17 RA: Excuse me?

18 JY: I don't even remember.

19 RA: Ck.

20 GM: Now what about the pistachio place? We talked to some people up there. Maybe

21 he might be able to help us on that.

22 RA: Yeah, um there was a couple other pista- or couple of other people that we

23 talked to that lived at the pistachio farm. I'm thinking it's out this way cause you

24 said Big Bear's over here.

25 JY: Yeah.

26 RA: So...

27 GM: Is 13, does that take you to Big Bear?

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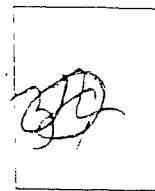
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- Municipal Court
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- Appellate Court
- State Supreme Court
- United States District Court
- Federal Circuit Court
- United States Supreme Court
- Grand Jury

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1 tomorrow morning at 9:00. Ladies and gentlemen,
 2 you're admonished that it is your duty not to converse
 3 among yourselves or with anyone else about any matter
 4 connected with this case nor form or express an
 5 opinion on it until it's submitted to you.

6 (Whereupon the following proceedings were
 7 held outside the presence of the jury:)

8 THE COURT: All right. The jurors are gone.
 9 Mr. Thomas, are you going to have enough people to
 10 fill up the day tomorrow?

11 MR. THOMAS: Depending how long they go.
 12 Just so the Court knows, this can be off the record as
 13 far as scheduling.

14 THE COURT: I want to make sure that you
 15 have extra people here. I don't mind if we don't get
 16 to someone.

17 MR. THOMAS: That's what I was going to
 18 explain to you. As far as tomorrow, I have
 19 John Sullivan coming in. I have Marshall Franey, who
 20 was the deputy coroner. Dr. Bill Saukel and
 21 Bruce Nash. Those are going to be the four witnesses
 22 I have.

23 Then my last witness, which will have to be on
 24 Thursday is Detective Alexander. The reason it has to
 25 be on Thursday is I need to wait for Mr. Sanders to take
 26 out any redactions that he has in the recording because
 27 that's what I was going to play on Thursday, and at that
 28 point the People would rest. So we're well ahead of

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1 schedule.

2 THE COURT: Can those redactions -- I am not
3 sure why the redactions cannot be done before
4 Thursday.

5 MR. THOMAS: Because Mr. Sanders has to look
6 at them. Then I need to make the redactions.

7 MR. SANDERS: I can do those tonight.

8 MR. THOMAS: Then I can get it done tomorrow.
9 I'll do that when I get home tomorrow night.

10 THE COURT: You don't have a secretary to do
11 that?

12 MR. THOMAS: No. I have to do it because I
13 have to ensure that everything's taken out that needs
14 to be taken out. I don't want to leave that up to
15 somebody else.

16 THE COURT: All right. Do you have jury
17 instructions?

18 MR. THOMAS: I'll have those for you by
19 Thursday.

20 THE COURT: Do you know how I like them?

21 MR. THOMAS: I have no idea. Last time I did
22 a trial in here --

23 THE COURT: How about Wednesday? Don't you
24 have the instructions ready? Here's what I want you
25 to do. If you can't do it by tomorrow, that's
26 understandable. I'd like to start working on them
27 myself. What I'd like you to do is give me -- you
28 know that piece of paper that you have, the checklist?

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1 THE COURT: Make a copy for him. Anything,
2 else?

3 MR. SANDERS: Thank you, your Honor. I had
4 indicated to the prosecutor the parts of the statement
5 that I felt should be redacted.

6 THE COURT: Let's talk about a little
7 information before we make assumptions.

8 MR. SANDERS: I believe we agree --

9 THE COURT: Statement that's going to be
10 offered by the prosecution, and it's a statement
11 alleged to be a statement by your client; is that
12 correct?

13 MR. SANDERS: Yes, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right. You are not going to
15 object to entry of the statements, but you believe
16 there should be some things that were stated by your
17 client that should be removed from the statement; is
18 that correct?

19 MR. SANDERS: Mostly statements by the police
20 officers but some statements by my client.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Thomas has not disagreed with
22 you and attempted to provide you with specifics of how
23 he intends to redact the statement of your client, so
24 that it is not objectionable to you; is that correct?

25 MR. SANDERS: That's correct.

26 THE COURT: Mr. Thomas, you've seen that, and
27 do you have any reason to disagree with the --

28 MR. THOMAS: No, as far as --

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INTERVIEWED*

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1 THE COURT: -- statements that Mr. Sanders --
2 MR. THOMAS: As far as Mr. Sanders has
3 provided, I don't have any problem with redacting the
4 stuff. The only question I did have for Mr. Sanders
5 is there's reference at the end of the interview where
6 Mr. Yablonsky's invoking. I was planning on taking
7 that out unless you wanted to keep it in.

8 MR. SANDERS: I did this very late last
9 night, and I did forget when he invoked ~~Miranda~~ to
10 take that out.

11 THE COURT: Other than that, sounds like
12 we're in accord on what should be done. No
13 disagreement between the two of you?

14 MR. SANDERS: I believe so.

15 THE COURT: All right. That can't be done
16 until tomorrow.

17 MR. THOMAS: I wouldn't be able to do it
18 until tonight. I'm going to start this afternoon once
19 we're done.

20 THE COURT: How much is it?

21 MR. SANDERS: It's about a three-hour
22 interview. I'm requesting redaction of ten minutes
23 but in different parts of the interview.

24 MR. THOMAS: So I got to go through
25 everything and find out where I got to cut the
26 interview out and make sure it sounds good.

27 THE COURT: Can't be done between 11:05 and
28 noon?

1 MR. THOMAS: No. I'll be up late tonight
2 doing it.

3 THE COURT: Have a nice lunch. Thank you.
4 (Whereupon the lunch recess was taken.)

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1 had had this before I let the jury go. I may very well
2 allow either one of you to reopen to discuss this. I
3 don't want the jury to be confused on something that is
4 of no moment and should not enter into their
5 consideration. I don't know how we're going to do it.

6 MR. THOMAS: I think we can draw up a
7 stipulation that he was read his Miranda rights, and
8 everything was done properly.

9 THE COURT: Maybe you guys can do whatever
10 you want to do. I don't know the answer to what
11 you're going to want to do. I need to have you here
12 at 8:30 in the morning on Monday so we can get these
13 things straight.

14 In the meanwhile, we're going to take a
15 15-minute recess.

16 MR. THOMAS: Okay.

17 (Whereupon a recess was taken.)

18 THE COURT: Back on the record in the case of
19 People of the State of California versus John Henry
20 Yablonsky who is here with Mr. Sanders, his attorney.
21 Mr. Thomas is here along with Detective Alexander.

22 Did you get a chance to review the exhibits?

23 MR. THOMAS: Yes, we did.

24 MR. SANDERS: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Thomas, what are the -- there
26 is the list right here.

27 THE CLERK: Yes.

28 THE COURT: Looks like we have 1 through 49A.

1 MR. THOMAS: And Mr. Sanders and I spoke. I
2 think we've agreed to all the exhibits would go into
3 evidence except for Exhibits 30, 31, 32, 38, and 40.

4 THE COURT: By stipulation?

5 MR. SANDERS: Yes, your Honor, we agree that
6 all of them will go into evidence except the ones that
7 the district attorney mentioned.

8 THE COURT: So stipulate, Mr. Thomas?

9 MR. THOMAS: Yes, your Honor.

10 (Whereupon Exhibits 1 through 29, 33 through 37 and 39
11 through 49A were admitted into evidence.)

12 MR. THOMAS: As far as the transcript is
13 concerned, both of us don't have a problem with the
14 jury getting it as an aid to Exhibit 49 itself.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. SANDERS: That's correct.

17 THE COURT: Fine. Did anybody want to do
18 something like write a stipulation regarding the
19 Miranda issue?

20 MR. SANDERS: I like the Court's suggestion,
21 and I thought the words you used were even appropriate
22 words.

23 THE COURT: Since I never listen to myself, I
24 have no idea what I said.

25 MR. SANDERS: Something to the effect of,
26 I'll instruct the jury that they are to disregard that
27 issue.

28 THE COURT: You want me to do it informally

1 or do you want something we write up?

2 MR. SANDERS: If you prefer, I'll write
3 something up, but I think it's fine if you do it
4 informally.

5 MR. THOMAS: In the past, I used to do the
6 drug cases, and an issue that would come up would be
7 whether or not the defendant's vehicle or a person or
8 house was searched in accordance to law. The special
9 instruction that would be given usually in that case
10 would be something to the effect that, it's -- this is
11 a matter for the Court to decide, and the Court has
12 decided that it was a lawful search.

13 THE COURT: Yeah, but that's not really what
14 I'm asking you. I'm asking you whether you want to
15 write something up or for me to informally advise
16 them.

17 MR. THOMAS: I'm fine with the Court
18 informally advising them.

19 MR. SANDERS: As am I.

20 THE COURT: Somebody remind me on Monday,
21 somebody wearing glasses seated to my left. You can
22 show me that note again on Monday.

23 All right. I drafted some instructions. You
24 have them there, I think in blue. I'm going to run
25 through these, and you all can tell me -- you can tell
26 me what you think I should do when I get through telling
27 you what I'm intending to do.

28 I'm intending to give 200, 201, 202, 207, 41-7

1 THE COURT: Mr. Sanders?

2 MR. SANDERS: I believe so, sir.

3 THE COURT: Now, I'm going to tell you to put
4 down your pencils and pens and notebooks because I've
5 got quite a bit of reading to do. These are the
6 instructions that I'm going to give you on the law
7 that applies to this case. Some of these are general
8 instructions, some of these are specific instructions.

9 Just know that I'm going to go through them
10 rather quickly as I read because I don't believe that
11 reading them more slowly gives any benefit in your
12 comprehension. I'm going to be flashing these
13 instructions up on the board so you can read them along
14 with me. I will give you copies of these instructions
15 in writing to go back into the jury deliberation room,
16 and you'll have plenty of chance to look at them when
17 deliberations start.

18 I haven't been in the 21st Century for long
19 yet. I'm kind of low-tech generally.

20 Remember when you saw the transcript, I told
21 you to go by the transcript, see if it helps you
22 understand what's on the tape, but the tape-recorded
23 media is the original. Here we go.

24 "Members of the jury, I will now
25 instruct you on the law that applies
26 to this case. I will give you a copy
27 of the instructions to use in the jury
28 room. The instructions that you

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INTERVIEW WITH JOHN YABLONSKY

DR #1331036-07 / H #1985-100

(v) Rita Cobb

1 Interviewer: Det. Greg Myler

2 Interviewer: Det. Rob Alexander

3 Interviewee: John Yablonsky

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5 RA: Test. -- Today's date is March 03, 2009. It's approximately 09:15 hours.

6 GM: Can we talk to you for one second?

7 RA: The following interview will be reference to case number 07-88. (overlapping
8 conversation)

9 Radio Transmission GM: Alright, we'll be talking to him at the house.

10 Radio Response: We're still gonna stand by right?

11 (door closing)

12 Radio Response Transmission RA: Yes.

13 GM: Hey, how you doing?

14 RA: Hi.

15 (door closing)

16 RA: Hey, we're detectives, we're following up on a, on a case.

17 GM: I'm Greg. (overlapping conversation)

18 RA: We'd like to sit down and talk with you for a couple of minutes. I've got some
19 photographs I'd like to show you. Do you have a couple of minutes?

20 JY: Yeah, absolutely.

21 RA: Ok, great.

22 JY: And your name is?

23 RA: Rob and Greg.

24 JY: Need to get my dog out of there.

25 RA: Move in the little area here. Is he an attack dog?

26 JY: No, he's a golden retriever. He'll lick you to death. We can go in here...make sure,
27 c'mon.

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INTERVIEW WITH JOHN YABLONSKY

DR #1831038-07 / H #1885-100

(v) Rita Cobb

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1 had sex? Never got in any fights with her? She was a nice lady? You're nodding
2 your head no?

3 JY: Yeah, no

4 GM: Ok.

5 JY: (inaudible)

6 GM: And this is, how was Holly back then? Was she

7 RA: Was she strictly with you or did she have boyfriends?

8 JY: I was hoping she would go. As far as I know she was always with me, just with
9 me.

10 GM: Ok.

11 RA: So you guys, you guys had a relationship where um, you didn't date outside of
12 yours and Holly's marriage. Cause I know that some people do that you know.

13 GM: Talked a lot of different types of people.

14 RA: Yeah, people do that. That's their thing but that wasn't your guy's thing?

15 JY: Uh-uh.

16 RA: Ok.

17 GM: Anything else you can think about? You hear any other rumors back then?

18 JY: No.

19 RA: Any other

20 GM: Did she get you guys had a key for the rental or

21 JY: Yeah, I'm sure we had a key.

22 GM: Ok, did you guys also have a key to Rita's house?

23 JY: Um, yeah.

24 GM: Ok, so she wasn't like that it was strictly business? She didn't allow anybody in her
25 house?

26 JY: No

27 RA: Did, did she have a key to your apartment?

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INTERVIEW WITH JOHN YABLONSKY

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1 JY: No

2 RA: Did she have a passkey to your apartment?

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3 JY: No

4 RA: So it would not be common for her to go over to your apartment though, right?

5 When you guys were living there she just wouldn't. . . .

6 JY: She was thoughtful.

7 RA: And you guys wouldn't go over to her house obviously because it's two separate
8 houses.

9 GM: Does she have any pets?

10 JY: I think she had a dog.

11 RA: What kind of dog?

12 JY: (Inaudible)

13 RA: You don't remember? Was it a big dog or a small dog or

14 JY: I don't remember you know I mean honest it's

15 RA: Did it have a dog house? Was it a outside dog? An inside dog?

16 JY: I don't remember.

17 RA: Excuse me?

18 JY: I don't even remember.

19 RA: Ok.

20 GM: Now what about the pistachio place? We talked to some people up there. Maybe
21 he might be able to help us on that.

22 RA: Yeah, um, there was a couple other pista- - or couple of other people that we
23 talked to that lived at the pistachio farm. I'm thinking it's out this way cause you
24 said Big Bear's over here.

25 JY: Yeah.

26 RA: So

27 GM: Is 18, does that take you to Big Bear?

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