

1 Statement of: Lacy Lambert (LL)

2 Ref: Isaac Dawkins

3 Officer: Asst. Chief Bill Shiflett (BS) Sgt. Stanley Sutton (SS)

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5 SS: 'Kay, this is Sgt. Stanley Sutton, along with Chief Bill Shiflett, uh, today's date is
6 November the 10th of 2000, a Friday morning at 10:20 AM - this interview is in uh, reference to a
7 homicide case that uh, myself Shiflett's working, along with numerous investigators of Isaac
8 Dawkins, got killed, shot on January 11th on 27 South, Floyd County of Rome. Right now
9 we're interviewing a white female by name of Lacy Lambert at her residence -- for the records
10 Lacy, I want you to state your name, your date of birth, Social Security Number, you- and your
11 address.

12 LL: Um, Lacy - my whole name?

13 SS: Yes.

14 LL: Lacy Michelle Lambert - um, [REDACTED] Turkey Mountain Road .

15 SS: 'Kay and uh, --

16 LL: What else?

17 SS: your date of birth.

18 LL: Uh, 1-11-84 -- 25 --

19 SS: And you're how old?

20 LL: I'm 16.

21 SS: Okay.

22 LL: [REDACTED]

23 SS: Okay, um, Lacy you know that we identified ourselves as police officers --

24 LL: Um-hum.

25 SS: and we told you prior to going on tape that we wanted you to tell us the truth --

26 LL: Yeah.

27 SS: about the knowledge that you had about Isaac Deaconess -- I understand, myself

28 and Bill Shiflett uh, had learned that you had a conversation with uh, a boy by the name of Josh

29 Flemister - is this correct?

30 LL: Um-hum, yes.

31 SS: 'Kay -- tell me everything -- I'm gonna let you just hold this in your - in your lap -

32 now you just tell me everything that - that happened and what Josh had told you - and state his

33 full name, last name - who all was with him - what all was said.

34 LL: Okay, um, Josh Flemister had came over Shanna Walker's house that night and

35 um, he was with Joey Watkins - somehow um, Joey left, I think he had got mad at Josh for

36 something - and me and Shanna and Josh Flemister, we were sitting in the living room and he kept

37 telling us that he was in a world of shit 'cause he had done something - you know, he was

38 assessor - but he wouldn't never say nothing - and then finally he like, got really drunk and he

39 told us everything that ha-- um, he told us that he was assessor to a murder and he was with

40 Joey when Joey killed Isaac and um, he shot the window - he was trying to scare him - he shot the

41 window and then um, he shot again and he - he hit him - he killed him.

42 SS: Alright now, who told you this?

43 LL: Josh Flemister.

44 SS: And who did the shooting?

45 LL: I guess Joey, he didn't --

46 SS: He - did he tell you that Joey did the shooting?

47 LL: He didn't ss- he didn't never really pin-point it on anybody - he was just --

48 SS: What did he exactly - when he told you he was in a world a shit and assessorly to

49 murder, tell me again what he told you.

50 LL: He said that they were um, - him and Joey and I - I guess Tim.

51 SS: Joey who?

52 LL: Joey Watkins.

53 SS: And Tim who?

54 LL: Hughes.

55 SS: Alright that they were - go ahead --

56 LL: They were gonna scare Isaac and they shot the back of his window or - just - he

57 just said a window - and it you know, like shattered -- and then um, he shot again and like he ran

58 off in the ditch or something - and they left.

59 SS: Did he say where they went after they left?

60 LL: No.

61 SS: Did he say what they did with the gun or what kind a gun it was?

62 LL: Nope.

63 SS: And this conversation took place at who's house?

64 LL: Shanna Walker's house.

65 SS: And where'd she live at that time?

66 LL: She lived at, I think it's 400 McClain Road.

67 SS: 'Kay, was this at her m-- her house or her mother's house?

68 LL: Her - her house.

69 SS: Is she married?

70 LL: She was di-- she's been divorced.

71 SS: 'Kay, now when this conversation took place, was it in the day time or was it at

72 night?

73 LL: Night.

74 SS: Do you remember what time of the month - now this shooting occurred on January

75 the 11th and Isaac had died on uh, the 12th?

76 LL: Um, I would guess - I'm guessing -- like end of January, beginning of February.

77 SS: Okay, uh, with that be a fair summation of the time frame that this conversation

78 took place?

79 LL: End a Janu-- okay, we'll say, end of January to the end of February - like that, you

80 know.

81 SS: Alright, did uh, you said uh, that Joey Watkins and Josh had came over to the

82 Walker's house.

83 LL: Uh-huh, and Tim came over one night too.

84 SS: Were they both together at that time?

85 LL: Who?

86 SS; Joey Watkins and Josh Flemister?

87 LL: Um, uh, Joey, Josh and Tim all three came over to the house one night.

88 SS: Was ah, conversation, did it - anything brought up 'bout Isaac during that time?

89 LL: No, um--um.

90 SS: None?

91 LL: No.

92 SS: Okay, then you said that Josh came by himself - or how did --

93 LL: No, Josh came with Joey - that night he told us, Josh came with Joey -- Joey left

94 him.

95 SS: Okay, they got mad and Joey left him.

96 LL: Yes.

97 SS: So then that's when he told you that --

98 LL: Um-hum.

99 SS: about what him --

100 LL: Yeah.

101 SS: and Joey and - and --

102 LL: Um-hum.

103 SS: did he name Tim too?

104 LL: Can't really remember, I believe that - sa-- yeah, he had to of mentioned Tim's

105 name because you know, we've always thought that it was Joey, Josh and Tim -- 'cause he must

106 of said Josh - I mean Tim some how.

107 SS: Did he uh, uh, he didn't tell you what they did after that - did he tell you where

108 they went after?

109 LL: He didn't -- he didn't say anything about afterwards or --

110 SS: Did you inquire or did you ask him?

111 LL: Yeah we asked and he was like, I don't wanna talk about it.

112 SS: Okay.

113 LL: And we told him that he needed to go to the police and he was like - no, no he

114 didn't need to and --

115 BS: Ya'll told Josh to go to the police?

116 LL: Um-hum.

117 BS: And he said - what - he said what?

118 LL: He just said no that he couldn't.

119 BS: Did he say why?

120 LL: No.

121 SS: Did he say where that they saw - did he ever mention Isaac's name?

122 LL: Yeah I believe so, yes.

123 SS: Did uh, he say where they were at when uh, -- when the shooting occurred?

124 LL: No we did-- see we didn't ask him none that 'cause we'd already heard everything

125 about it.

126 SS: Okay.

127 LL: So we knew --

128 SS: That Isaac was shot --

129 LL: Yeah, and --

130 SS: and knew where he was at?

131 LL: yeah - he wa-- yes.

132 BS: What - what was uh, - you said that Isaac's name was mentioned, can you

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133 remember what was said about Isaac - the name?

134 LL: The name?

135 BS: I mean - Isaac - the name was - was it ever brought up?

136 LL: Like around Josh?

137 BS: Yeah.

138 LL: Like after that?

139 BS: Yeah.

140 LL: I don't think so.

141 SS: What - the question that - that I --

142 LL: Or --

143 SS: he's asking you is this - that we interviewed a subject th-- last night and you had

144 told this person - we wanna know if it's true or not - that -- that Josh told you that him and Joey

145 and Tim Hughes were together and they saw Isaac and either turned around on him or just

146 wanting to scare him and shot out and then the other one shot him in the head.

147 LL: Yeah, that's what I - that's what I told ya'll last - yeah, that's --

148 SS: Okay.

149 LL: I don't know about no turning around or nothing, I just know --

150 BS: They just wanted to scare him at first.

151 LL: Yeah.

152 BS: Okay.

153 LL: Um-hum, uh, but every time we talk to Josh about it he was blaming it on Paul.

154 BS: Before he told ya'll that he's involved?

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155 LL: No, after it - he was like you know, Paul did it 'cause -- 'cause Isaac wouldn't let
156 Samantha date Paul any more so Paul did it.

157 BS: 'Kay I'm confused -- Josh has told you already that --

158 LL: Um-hum.

159 BS: him --

160 LL: Um-hum.

161 BS: and he was with Joey Watkins and Tim --

162 LL: well this is like in - in front a people - if we were ever in front of people - anybody
163 ever said anything, he was like - I believe Paul did it you know.

164 BS: But he'd already told you that he's a - an assessor, is that right?

165 LL: Uh-huh, um-hum.

166 SS: Assessor to a murder?

167 LL: Um-hum.

168 BS: And that was - that's the words he used -

169 LL: Um-hum.

170 BS: assessor to murder?

171 LL: Yes, that is exactly what --

172 SS: And he said that in front of the Walker woman too.

173 LL: Um-hum, um-hum.

174 SS: Would she tell us --

175 LL: Um-hum.

176 SS: the same thing that you told her?

177 LL: Um-hum.

178 SS: Okay.

179 BS: Shannon?

180 LL: Shanna.

181 BS: Shanna - and Janna's her sister?

182 LL: Janna's her sister.

183 BS: Janna's her sister - okay, I'm getting that right now - alright.

184 SS: Okay, uh, we're gonna end this interview at this time with uh, Lacy Lambert on

185 the 10th of November - the time is 10:28 AM.

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