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FCPD Sutton

Statement of: Paul Allen (PA)

Re: Isaac Dawkins Homicide

1 Officer: Sgt. Stanley Sutton (SS)

2 SS: Testing, testing, 1, 2, 3. Testing, testing, 1, 2, 3. Testing, testing. This is Sgt.
3 Stanley Sutton (Inaudible) Floyd County Police Department. Today's date is November the 9th,
4 it's gon be a Thursday afternoon. The time is fifteen after one. Fifteen after one. I'm
5 interviewin' a Paul Allen and the interview is bein' conducted at the conference room at the Floyd
6 County Police Department. Present is with his, myself and his father. This interview is in
7 reference to a homicide that myself and uh, Chief Shiflett, Chief Free, and numerous other
8 investigators are workin' on, January the 11th of this year a young boy by name a Isaac Dawkins
9 was leavin' Floyd College and he got shot in the back of his head. Uh, Paul, I had talked to you
10 many times uh, concernin' this case. Is that not correct?

11 PA: Yes, sir.

12 SS: And uh, last night you had paged me concernin' you had picked up some
13 information concernin' the death of Isaac Dawkins. Is that correct?

14 PA: Yes, sir.

15 SS: And did I not call you uh, back after you paged me?

16 PA: Yes, sir.

17 SS: Ok. For the records, Paul, I want you to state your full name, your date of birth
18 and your social security number and where you live at, please.

19 PA: Paul Watson Allen the second. I's born November 10th, 1981. My social security

20 number is [REDACTED]. I live at [REDACTED] Dempsey Road in Rome, Georgia.

21 SS: Ok, uh, Paul, for the records, I want you to (Inaudible) just tell me uh, just at the
22 very beginnin' (Inaudible) how you came about uh, this information that you have that you told
23 me on the phone uh, yesterday evenin'.

24 PA: Alright. I got a phone call from Lacey Lambert, uh, Tuesday afternoon after I had
25 got off work and later on that night, she stopped by and I rode with her to her house and it was
26 me and her and Janna Walker and her mother, Gina Darnell, and another guy, I don't know his
27 name. And uh, later on that evenin' I had asked her if she had heard from Josh Flemister. And
28 that's when she began to tell me that uh, he had moved to Virginia because one night they had
29 got, they were sittin' around and he kept tellin' her he was in big trouble, in real big trouble, and
30 uh, he ended up gettin' drunk that night and tellin' her that he was with Joey and Tim Hughes the
31 night that they shot Isaac. And uh, she said they were goin' down 27 or whatever and Joey was
32 tryin' to scare Isaac when he shot and it knocked out his back window and then he shot again and
33 it hit him in the back of the head. And she said that's why Josh had moved to (Inaudible) outta
34 state to Virginia to try to avoid it, I guess.

35 SS: Ok. Now, (Inaudible) who is Joey? Joey who?

36 PA: Watkins.

37 SS: And then who else was in the vehicle?

38 PA: Tim Hughes and Josh Flemister.

39 SS: Alright. When she told you this conversation, it was Tuesday at her house?

40 PA: Correct.

41 SS: And this was umm, couple days ago?

2 PA: Right.

43 SS: Do you know umm, what time of the day it was on Tuesday? Was it at night or,

44 PA: Uh,

45 SS: Was it daytime?

46 PA: It's at night. Probably 'round ten, 10:30.

47 SS: At night?

48 PA: At night.

49 SS: And uh, when she was tellin' you about what Josh Flemister told her about this
50 incident of Isaac Dawkins, was the conversation took place in the livin' room or the kitchen of her
51 house?

52 PA: In the livin' room.

53 SS: And who was present durin' that time?

54 PA: Uh, myself, Lacey, the other fella that was in the car, I don't know his name, and
55 her mother, Gina.

56 SS: When Josh told her this, do you know when that (Inaudible) did Lacey give you a
57 date when that Josh had confined this, uh, information to her?

58 PA: No, sir. (Inaudible) she just said one night.

59 SS: One night. And that uh, she basic told you that Josh told her that he was in real
60 big trouble?

61 PA: Right.

62 SS: And then went on talked about how that he was with Tim Hughes and Joey
63 Watkins?

64 PA: Right.

65 SS: And Joey shot,

66 PA: Right.

67 SS: The window out?

68 PA: Yes, sir.

69 SS: And then what happened on the second shot?

70 PA: It shot him in the back of the head.

71 SS: And this is what she told you?

72 PA: Right.

73 SS: That Joey Flemister told her?

74 PA: (Inaudible) Josh Flemister.

75 SS: (Inaudible) I mean, Josh Flemister. Did uh, (Inaudible) after she had told you this,

76 did you inquire about anything else? Did you ask her any questions 'bout what they did after that

77 or did she give you,

78 PA: No, sir. I just, I sat there, you know, just, you know, just listen to what she said,

79 and after that, you know, (Inaudible) kinda dropped. She didn't say anything else about it.

80 SS: (Inaudible) can you remember anything else that maybe she mighta said afterwards,

81 maybe that they took off back to uh, his house or Josh house or,

82 PA: No, sir. She didn't (Inaudible) she didn't say (Inaudible).

83 SS: Did she say anything about Josh (Inaudible) uh, talkin' to the police or, or anything

84 of that nature?

85 PA: Unh, uh.

86 SS: Ok. (Inaudible) you heard about this Tuesday night, is that correct?

87 PA: Correct.

88 SS: And you got with me Wednesday.

89 PA: Right.

90 SS: Everything that you've told me today on tape, is it, in fact, the truth? The truth,
91 what you told me today.

92 PA: It's what I heard.

93 SS: To be the truth.

94 PA: Right.

95 SS: From what Lacey told you.

96 PA: From what Lacey had said.

97 SS: Ok. And you (Inaudible) you can't recall anything else maybe she had told you
98 pertainin', basic, this is 'bout it.

99 PA: That's about it. Yeah, (Inaudible).

100 SS: If you remember anything, would you give me holler (Inaudible) and uh, let me
101 know if you (Inaudible) remember anything she said?

102 PA: Yes, sir.

103 SS: And how long have you known this Lacey Lambert girl?

104 PA: Mmm, uh, probably 'bout three and a half years.

105 SS: Ok. And where does she live?

106 PA: Off 140.

107 SS: Ok. And that's Floyd County?

108 PA: Right.

109 SS: How'd she come about tellin' you this? Did she, how did you first meet her on
110 Tuesday? (Inaudible) did she come by your house or did she call or what?

111 PA: (Inaudible) first, she called Tuesday afternoon after I got off work and then later
112 on that night she come by my house.

113 SS: And then, do you know kind of vehicle she was drivin'?

114 PA: Umm, they were in a Honda Accord, black, probably ninety model.

115 SS: Ok. And then from there ya'll left to go to her house?

116 PA: Right.

117 SS: And let's go back again and tell me one more time what she told you about this
118 incident.

9 PA: Alright. She said that uh, they were at Josh, or that she was with (Inaudible) she's
120 at Josh's, I guess, or with Josh, and uh,

121 SS: Josh who?

122 PA: Flemister.

123 SS: Ok.

124 PA: And he said that (Inaudible) he'd tell her, you know, he's in real big trouble, in real
125 big trouble, and later that night, he got drunk and told her that he was with Joey Watkins and Tim
126 Hughes the night they shot Isaac and uh, she said that Josh said that they were goin' down 27 and
127 uh, Joey was tryin' to scare him or somethin' and shot and it, the first shot knocked out his back
128 window. And when he shot a second time it hit him in the back of the head. And then she didn't
129 say anything else after that. She said, you know, that Josh left to go to Virginia to, you know, he

30 had a job up there or somethin'.

131 SS: Is that what he had told her?

132 PA: Right.

133 BS: Stanley, (Inaudible) say anything 'bout vehicle?

134 SS: No. No, (Inaudible) didn't mention anything 'bout no vehicle, no gun, or anything
135 like that.

136 PA: No, no, (Inaudible) she didn't say nuttin' 'bout a vehicle and she didn't say no kind
137 of gun, you know, (Inaudible) just,

138 SS: Ok, Paul, I'm gon end the interview. Today is November the 9th, time is 1:20pm,
139 1:20pm.

40 Tape received from Chief Bill Shiflett 11/9/2000

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