



Memorandum of Interview

Date: August 4, 2015

Time: 12:00 - 12:45 hours

Person Interviewed: Lisa Collins

Interviewer: Jack L. Barnhart

Details:

On the above time and date, Reporting Investigator interviewed Lisa Collins at her residence in Moraine, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain detailed information regarding Canterbury's recall of the events of 02/05 and 02/06/1982 in Moraine, Ohio. Canterbury said that she resided at 2754 Quail Lane, Moraine, Ohio. Canterbury stated that she was 16 years old when the murder of David Rowell occurred.

Collins said that she knew David Rowell, through Mike Rowell (David's brother). Collins described David Rowell as "having a mouth bigger than him." Collins said that David Rowell was small for his age. Collins said that David Rowell had the tendency to upset people and she considered him "annoying". Collins stated that she was close friends with Mike Rowell and that he was "normal".

Collins said that David Rowell was constantly following Mike Rowell. According to Collins, Mike Rowell expressed his aggravation about David constantly following him.

Collins stated that she remembered that Mike and David Rowell lived at 2970 Kreitzer Road. Collins said that David Rowell's parents, Bobby Jack and Myrtle, were weird. Collins described Myrtle Collins as being Pentecostal and wore her hair pulled back and always

wore long dresses. Collins described Bobby Jack Rowell, David's father, as being strict. Collins said that she had one encounter with Myrtle Rowell and it occurred a couple days after David's body was discovered. According to Collins, Myrtle Rowell blamed Collins for the death of David, saying that "If you didn't live here, this would not have happened."

Collins described Charles Keith Wampler as being "weird". Collins admitted that she never met Charles Keith Wampler or had any interaction with him, but still considered him "weird" and she still believes he was involved in David Rowell's murder. However, Collins was not able to provide any information that connected Charles Keith Wampler to the murder.

Collins said that she was friends with Alice Johnson, Mike Johnson's sister. Collins stated that Mike Johnson was "way off". Collins described Mike Johnson as being "mean". Collins stated that Alice and Mike Johnson used to live old trailer in Gordon Trailer Park, which was adjacent to Gem City Estates Trailer Park.

Collins stated that on 02/05/1982, Mike Rowell came to her residence at approximately 22:00 hours looking for David. According to Collins, this was the only time on 02/05/1982 that Mike Rowell visited her residence. Reporting Investigator asked Collins about what was in the Moraine Police Report, dated 02/10/1982, which indicated that she told the police Mike Rowell was at her residence around 17:30 hours and that he was intoxicated. Collins insisted that did not occur and that the only time Mike Rowell was at her residence was around 22:00 hours and he was looking for David.

Reporting Investigator asked Collins about David visiting her on 02/05/1982 and saying to her, "*This is the last time you are going to see me. I'm going to die.*" Collins denied that ever occurred. Collins said that David Rowell did not come to her residence on 02/05/1982. Collins said that if David Rowell would have made a

statement of that nature to her, she would immediately contact Myrtle Rowell.

Because of conflicts in the police report and Collins' statement to Reporting Investigator, Reporting Investigator asked Collins' to review her statement to Detective William Mullins, Moraine Police Division, and Sergeant F. Shaneyfelt, Centerville Police Division. Collins said that the police report is false and denied making any of the statements to the police. Collins said that she knew nothing about David getting in trouble on the school bus. Collins stated that Mike Rowell did not come over and lay down at her trailer and insisted that on 02/05/1982 he only visited her trailer around 22:00 hours and that he was looking for David.

Regarding the statements about Mike Rowell telling her that Charles Keith Wampler grabbed his genitals, Collins denied ever saying that to the police. Collins said that she knew nothing about Keith or anyone else having a knife, as stated in the police report. Collins denied that she ever said that Keith Wampler had a knife.

Collins denied ever telling the police that David Rowell had access to drugs, as stated in the police report. Collins said that she does not know if Bobby Jack Rowell had heart problems or not, as stated in the police report, and she denied ever telling that to the police.

Collins reviewed the report and said that it was not accurate and denied ever giving the police the information contained in the report. Collins, also, stated that Detective Williams Mullins, Moraine Police, had a bad reputation and was known to "frame" people. Collins said that Mullins would "make the evidence fit the suspect, not the suspect fit the evidence."

Collins said that on 02/06/1982 at approximately 12:00 hours, Mike Rowell came to her residence. Collins said that Mike Rowell said,

"They found my brother's body." (NOTE: David Rowell's body was not discovered until 15:50 hours on 02/06/1982.)

The interview ended under favorable conditions.

Investigator's Note: Collins' recall of the neighborhood and the events of 02/05/1982 and 02/06/1982 was accurate and clear. Though she never met Wampler, Collins still considers him to be "weird" and believes that he killed David Rowell, though she could not provide any statement or evidence to support that belief. When Reporting Investigator informed Collins what was in the Moraine Police Report, dated 02/10/1982, she was visibly upset. Collins was firm in her claim that the statements in the police report are false and denied ever making many of the comments attributed to her to the police. Reporting Investigator believes Canterbury was honest and forthright during the interview.