



## Memorandum of Interview

**Date:** September 10, 2015

**Time:** 16:35 - 16:50 (CST) hours

**Person Interviewed:** James M. Shipman Jr.

**Interviewer:** Jack L. Barnhart

### **Details:**

On the above time and date, Reporting Investigator interviewed James M. Shipman at Shipman's residence in Navarre, Florida. The purpose of the interview was to obtain detailed information regarding Shipman's recall of the events of 02/05/1982 in Moraine, Ohio, and his testimony at Wampler's trial.

Shipman stated that he lived at 2754 Cozy Lane in Moraine, Ohio on 02/05/1982. Shipman said that on 02/05/1982 VICTIM visited Shipman's residence. Shipman said it was late in the afternoon, but could not remember the exact time. Shipman stated that he talked to VICTIM and that VICTIM asked for a cigarette. Shipman said that was the last time he saw VICTIM. Shipman could not recall from where VICTIM came or to where VICTIM was going.

Shipman said that his brother, Joey, and he were home alone on the evening of 02/05/1982. Shipman said that his parents were in Piqua, Ohio that evening at a SOHIO gas station, in which his father managed.

Shipman claimed Joey and he went to Wampler's trailer from their residence sometime during the evening of 02/05/1982. Shipman said that he was intoxicated. Shipman said he went to Wampler's trailer for a beer. Shipman claimed that Joey, Wampler and he were the only

ones at Wampler's trailer. Shipman claimed that Mike Johnson was not there. Shipman said that he drank a beer and cut his hand on a beer can. Shipman stated that he went to Wampler's room to lay down and that Wampler did not show him where the room was. Shipman said that after about 20 minutes Joey and he left to go home because it was time for them to return home. Shipman said that he did not hear any scream during on 02/05/1982.

Shipman said that nothing appeared out of the ordinary at Wampler's trailer. Shipman said that nothing seemed strange.

Shipman said that Wampler was an acquaintance that he knew. Shipman stated that it was known that Wampler kept beer at his trailer and would share.

Shipman said that his family moved to Piqua from Moraine in the spring of 1982.

The interview ended under less than favorable conditions.

**Investigator's Note: Shipman's information does not support his trial testimony regarding his activities on 02/05/1982. Shipman was hostile during the interview. Because of Shipman's attitude and his failure to support his own testimony, Shipman's credibility and honesty is questionable at best. Shipman was not forthright in his responses.**