



Memorandum of Interview

Date: August 12, 2015

Time: 12:15 - 13:30 hours

Person Interviewed: Raymond T. Salunek

Interviewer: Jack L. Barnhart

Details:

On the above time and date, Reporting Investigator interviewed Raymond T. Salunek at Salunek's residence in Mason, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain detailed information regarding Salunek's relationship with Wampler and his recall call of the events surrounding the Wampler trial.

Salunek said that he met Charles Keith Wampler in 1980 when Wampler moved to Kettering, Ohio and had known Wampler for approximately one year. Salunek was about the same age as Wampler. Salunek said that Wampler introduced himself to people in Kettering as being "Chuck Wampler." Salunek described Wampler as "weird" and a "loose cannon", but further explained that Wampler's family situation was not good. Salunek stated that Wampler was abused by his (Wampler) older brother. Salunek said that it appeared that Wampler had friction with his father.

Salunek stated that Wampler was constantly getting into trouble. Salunek described an event where Wampler stole his (Wampler) father's car. Salunek said that Wampler wildly drove Brian Lewis, Edward Salunek and Salunek around Kettering. Salunek stated Edward Salunek was in the front seat, while Brian Lewis and Salunek was in the back seat. Salunek claimed that Lewis was trying to burn him with

cigarettes during the incident. Salunek said that after this incident, he began to distance himself from Wampler.

Salunek said that Wampler did masturbate in front Salunek and Lombardo. However, Salunek stated that Wampler did not appear to have any homosexual tendencies. Salunek said that Wampler was expelled from Kettering Public Schools because he was may have been sexually harassing female students.

Salunek said that Wampler drank and used drugs, primarily marijuana and Quaaludes. Salunek said that most of the people who associated with Salunek and Wampler used drugs and drank.

Salunek opined that Wampler was not capable of committing murder. Salunek said that he did not witness violence tendencies from Wampler. Salunek repeated that Wampler's family situation was "sad" and that Wampler was not violent. Salunek said that Wampler's brother was the violent one.

Salunek said that he approached by the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office about testifying at Wampler's trial. Salunek said that occurred in late winter or early spring of 1982. Salunek stated that he had moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, at that time. Salunek said that someone from the Moraine Police came and drove him from Chillicothe to Dayton, where he was taken to the office of Robert Head, Assistant Montgomery County Prosecutor.

Salunek stated that Robert Head showed him a buck knife and told Salunek that it was used in the murder. According to Salunek, Head accused Salunek of giving the knife to Wampler and demanded Salunek to testify to that in court. Salunek said he denied giving a knife to Wampler and told Robert Head that was a false statement. Salunek said Robert Head demanded that he testify to the fact that he gave this knife to Wampler. Salunek stated that when he refused to do that, Robert Head threatened him. Salunek said that Robert Head told him

(Salunek) that if he did not testify that he gave Wampler the knife, he (Salunek) would be put in jail. Salunek said that he refused to testify because the testimony that Robert Head wanted would be false. Salunek described Robert Head's demeanor as "threatening". Salunek did not testify at trial.

(Note: Salunek described the knife he was shown by Robert Head as being a buck knife. The description matched the knife that the Moraine Police confiscated from John McGarvey, Wampler's neighbor.)

Salunek said that he thought it was strange that Wampler's attorneys did not ask him to testify. Salunek stated he thought they would call him to the stand to refute the prosecution's claim regarding the knife.

The interview ended under favorable conditions.

Investigator's Note: Salunek's recall of his association with Wampler and the encounter with Robert Head, Assistant Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office, was clear. Reporting Investigator believes Salunek was honest and forthright during the interview.