

TOOLE/RUIZ
Interviews

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Tape #1 - Oct. 19, 1983 9:41 A.M. E.S.T.
MIRANDA

Vista Grinn used a '72 white cut down station wagon. Found a W/F/30's on HWY I-35 with her car broke down. Happened in '81 - '82. Austin, Tx. Had a butcher knife / bayonet under seat.

Abducted - raped - stabbed.

Lucas with Lem.

Vague on details

There was a conversation before tape (apparently). Discussion over mutilation and disembowling victim. Refers to prior conversation.

Time? Side 2 11:32 A.M.

O.T. says he took a diamond ring. Had a gold chain around neck.

Gives several different answers about what he did with the ring. Seems disposal of ring is important.

Can't give any specifics.

O.T. smoke Kools. H.L. smokes Pall Malls

Ruiz tells him women's purse and contents were found on side of road-way.

ENDS 12 OR 1:16 P.M.

Tape # 2 Continuation of interview from tape 1.
Starts with no preamble:

Ruiz asks about a "Sandra"
Toole eventually says he offered the name
Sandra because he heard Ruiz say it.

Interview ends 1:25 P.M. Oct. 19, 1983

Interview continues 4:57 P.M. Oct. 19, 1983

Photos are shown to TOOLE of a female
homicide victim found at 5th &
Waller (Austin).

TOOLE says he drove into the
high grass. Had the girl for a couple
of hours and picked her up off I-35.
Questioned about a six-pack of Schlitz.
Sounds like a shooting (shot gun) victim.

TOOLE wants to take credit for this case but when pressed for details he can provide none.

Asked about the murder of a transvestite near Austin Ave. Long discussion about the killing of gays. Ruiz leads him to murder of a gay in his home. TOOLE provides no information. Ruiz shows him scene photos.

Side 2 - Does not claim this gay murder.

Ruiz brings up killing of kids. TOOLE responds: "I don't think I could kill no kid." TOOLE defines kids as 7, 8, 9 years old.

Ruiz asks: "Did you tell someone you kidnapped a kid and cut off his head?" TOOLE responds "I kidnapped a kid and cut off his head?" Ruiz: "Did you?" TOOLE "I wouldn't do that (laughter)." "... I wouldn't do that ... Not to a little kid. I wouldn't kill a little kid."

Discussion of a murder of a woman
in Georgetown with furniture stacked
up on top of her. Don't take credit
for this case.

Interview abruptly ends. No time stated.

Oct. 20, 1983 2:18 (PM?) P. S. T. (?)

Talking about the kid in Florida:

P. R.: ... we were talking about
the kid down in Florida. In your
mind what was the reason why
did you kill the kid in Florida? Talking
about this Adam boy. O. T.: "I
wanted to keep him for myself." P. R.:
"I know that. But at one time, at
one point you decided I don't want
to do this, why, in other words at
what time did you decide 'I want to
get rid of this kid.'? O. T.: "I
figured out the kid was too ~~smart~~,
he could figure out things too
quick, you know." P. R.: "Too What?"
~~that~~ Unidentified Voice: "Too smart." P. R.:
"Okay." O. T.: "Too smart." P. R.: "...
he could identify you or what."

O.T.: "Yeah." PR: "Did you. Are you going to be able to go back and tell us where everything else is?"

O.T.: "I'm going to try to" PR: "Yeah you will. Once you get to that area you'll be able to tell what happened and the rest of it."

Conversation regarding Walsh murder ends & TOOLE is asked about working for Southeastern Color Coating.

Miranda warning given.

Ruin reads a statement regarding TOOLE's time cards and pay checks at Southeast.

Conversation returns to "Blond headed girl."

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William G
TAPE # 3

Side 1 - 2:37 P.M. Oct. 20, 1983

Continued conversation regarding female stabbing victim.

Notes time at 2:48 P.M.

Enters into interview regarding robbery of a liquor store at I-35 north of Austin. Driving Vista Cruiser, same car mentioned earlier. H.L.L. entered store & shot a man and woman.

TOOLE unable to give details.

Sold a .22 & a .25 cal gun in San Angelo.

Ends Interview

Goes back to crime with 410 shotgun. ^{Saw photos?} TOOLE bought a 410 from his sister in law. Claims he shot a woman in Texas, picked her up hitch hiking. Shot her alongside the car. Buildings near by. Wearing a dress. Dark brown hair, normal size. Shoulder strap loose or torn from dress. Tracks near by.

Interview ends 3:17 P.M. Oct. 20, 1963.

Conversation continues + TOOLE says
he did not have a Vista Cruiser but
rather a '70 Cadillac, Black Top,
4 door