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STATEMENT- Norvella Toole (2nd)
11/04/83

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The following will be a voluntary sworn statement in reference to an abduction/homicide that occurred on or about 7/27/81 occurring at 300 Hollywood Mall in the City of Hollywood, County of Broward, State of Florida. This statement is being taken by DET. J. HOFFMAN #0038 and DET. R. HICKMAN #0434. This statement is being obtained from a witness identified as TOOLE, NORVELLA W/F, DOB 8/3/25 who is presently a patient at University Hospital, room 610 in Jacksonville, Florida. This statement is commencing on Friday, 11/4/83 at approximately 1340 hours.

Q. Prior to taking your statement NORVELLA I want to place you under oath by virtue of my commission as a Notary Public for the State of Florida, Broward County. Would you please raise your right hand. (Let the record reflect that the witnesses right hand is raised) NORVELLA TOOLE do you solemnly swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A. That's right

NORVELLA TOOLE HAVING APPEARED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BROWARD COUNTY, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND STATES:

Q. For the record would you please state your complete given name, date of birth and home address?

A. My name?

Q. Yes?

A. NORVELLA TOOLE, 10/3/25

Q. And what is your last home address?

A. Where I'm living now?

Q. Yeh?

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A. 4304 Hudson St.

Q. NORVELLA could you please tell me when you first married OTTIS TOOLE?

A. 1937

Q. And where was that at?

A. In Kingsland, Georgia

Q. What date?

A. January 14th

Q. Now I had interviewed you previous to today's date is that correct?

A. Yes

Q. And what we want to cover here is a few points, a question regarding when you moved into BETTY GOODYEAR's residence with OTTIS TOOLE o.k.?

A. July 30th or was it July 31st.

Q. I am going to show you a rent receipt.

A. I can hardly read nothing without my glasses.

Q. I am going to show you a rent receipt that we obtained from MRS. GOODYEAR dated July 31st, 1981 for receiving money from MR. TOOLE for one week's rent date July 31st until August 6th or 7th. Is that correct?

A. July 31st OTTIS was in here.

Q. Now does this rent receipt refresh your memory to the date that you moved in there?

A. Yeh a little bit

Q. Is that accurate that rent receipt to say that you and OTTIS was living there on July 31st, 1981?

A. Yes sir

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Q. Just prior to moving into the GOODYEAR apartment where were you staying?

A. Before I moved in?

Q. Yeh?

A. MISS NANCY JACKSON

Q. NANCY JACKSON o.k. and how long did you live with NANCY JACKSON?

A. Oh I lived with her about 7 or 8 months.

Q. 7 or 8 months and you lived there by yourself with her?

A. No she had her family there

Q. Her family but where was OTTIS at the time. He didn't live there with you did he?

A. No he wasn't there with me.

Q. Did you know about his problems at that time that you were living with NANCY?

A. No

Q. Now there is another rent receipt that MRS. GOODYEAR furnished us with that is dated I believe August 7, 1981 for the sum of \$20.00 and the rent receipt is written out to a V. TOOLE?

A. VERNON TOOLE

Q. I'm going to show you that rent receipt and see if it refreshes your memory. I want you to look at this rent receipt and examine it and see if that refreshes your memory at all?

A. Yes

Q. Now can you tell me the reason.....

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A. \$20.00?

Q. Yeh it says \$20.00 for August 7th through August 14th, 1981? Can you tell me why that rent receipt was made out to V. TOOLE and not OTTIS TOOLE?

A. Because I was staying with him.

Q. Staying with who?

A. VERNON

Q. Where was OTTIS?

A. He was over BETTY GOODYEAR's.

Q. Now BETTY has more than one rooming house right?

A. Oh God yes. She's got a lot of rooming houses. This wasn't a rooming house, this was a little old house.

Q. You were staying with VERNON that week and OTTIS was still over at BETTY GOODYEAR'S other rooming house?

A. Yes, yeh he was staying there at the office, that office where she lives, I mean where she....

Q. It was in V. TOOLE'S name because you were actually staying with V. TOOLE?

A. And I moved out of that house on 7th Street with VERNON over on 7th street. And that's when I left and went back to SONNY's and I stayed with SONNY a week and I babysitted for her.

Q. Just prior to your moving into BETTY's house on the 31st as that first rent receipt indicated, did you see OTTIS before that day?

A. Before I moved in the house?

Q. Yes? Do you recall seeing him?

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A. He'd come down there at the house and told HOWELL he wanted me to move up there with him but I moved in specially by myself.

Q. He went over to HOWELL'S house and told him he wanted you to come over to BETTY's?

A. Yeh cause see I was gonna stay with HOWELL but HOWELL told me I mean OTTIS came down and said just move your stuff on up there in the house and I'll be with you.

Q. HOWELL TOOLE told you that OTTIS is back in town?

A. Oh no he didn't tell me nothing like that.

Q. Well he knew that OTTIS was staying at BETTY's is that correct?

A. I didn't even know he left town that day that I moved over there. I don't think he did.

Q. Do you remember seeing him before the 31st?

A. OTTIS?

Q. Yes?

A. I seen him the week before I moved out of (inaudible) into BETTY's.

Q. The week before?

A. He come down and talk to me for a few minutes and he left and then I guess it was about a couple of weeks when I moved out of there...I think it was now, I'm not sure.

Q. You are just not sure what day you are talking about. If you are talking about the week before July 31st, it would have been the 24th. He would have been in Newport News, Virginia on the 24th. He was in the hospital in Newport News, Virginia on the 24th and he was discharged. On July 15th

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he was still up in Maryland?

A. I don't know.

Q. So you really can't recall when you saw him or if you ever did see him before you went over to BETTY's house, is that correct?

A. This was all after OTTIS come back from up north.

Q. Up north you mean Maryland?

A. Maryland

Q. When he left the pick-up truck with HENRY LUCAS and the two kids?

A. He was saying that...wait a minute now. When he come back from Maryland after he had been up there with I guess LUCAS, was it LUCAS?

Q. Yes LUCAS and the two children.

A. He was living down at Bay Ave. with his mom...in his momma's house.

Q. His momma's house had burnt down

A. Yeh I know it but

Q. So he wasn't living out there at his momma's house at that time when he came back from Virginia?

A. Have you talked to his father-in-law?

Q. His father-in-law. What is his name?

A. BOB HARLEY

Q. BOB HARLEY, no I haven't. How do I get ahold of BOB HARLEY?

A.

Q. Is he living here in Jacksonville?

A. Yeh. I thought you talked to him. He lives in Middleburg but her

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name is VIOLET and his sister lives there too with him. One of his sisters, her name is VIOLET. They can tell you more about that.

Q. But right now you don't have any recall of when you saw OTTIS when you moved into BETTY GOODYEAR's house?

A. (Not understandable) He was working for BETTY.

Q. Yes I know. That would have been July 31st it indicated on the records. I don't have any other questions to ask you NORVELLA at this time.

Is there anything else you would like to add to your statement?

A. No

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