

Volume VIII- Ottis Toole File
File 37
STATEMENT- Charles Hardaman
11/21/83

**SUPPLEMENT REPORT
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The following will be a voluntary taped statement reference to an Abduction/Homicide that occurred on or about July 27, 1981, said offense occurring at 300 Hollywood Mall, Hollywood, Broward County, State of Florida. This statement is being taken by Det J Hoffman #0038 and is being taken from a Witness being identified as CHARLES LEE HARDAMAN, N/M dob 3/29/63 who resides at 3255 Ernest St., Jacksonville fl. Phone 904-384-6007. This statement is commencing on Monday 11/21/83 @ approx. 1007 Hours.

Q. Prior to taking your statement Mr Hardaman, are you aware that it is a crime under FSS to knowingly furnish false information while under oath?

A. Yes

Q. At this time I am going to place you under oath by virtue of my commission as a Notary Public of the State of Florida, Broward County. Please raise your right hand. CHARLES LEE HARDAMAN, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A I do

CHARLES LEE HARDAMAN, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC FORTHE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND STATES THE FOLLOWING:

Q. For the record, state your complete name, date of birth and home address.

A. CHARLIE HARDAMAN, 3/29/ 63. 3255 Ernest St. 384-6007.

Q. Place of employment?

A. Don't work.

Q. What is the highest grade level of education that you have attained?

A. 10th grade

Q. Mr Hardaman, I would like to recall your attention to an individual who is known to this agency as OTTIS TOOLE, do you know such an individual?

A. Yes I knew him

Q. For the record, I am going to show you a photograph of this individual.

Do you recognize this photo?

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A. Yes

Q. FOR THE RECORD, MR HARDAMAN HAS IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF OTTIS TOOLE.
For how long have you known Mr Toole?

A. Ever since they be around here..

Q. How long would that have been?

A. About 3 years.

Q. Would that be when his mother first moved into 708 Day Ave.

A. Yes

Q. OK. What was your relationship with Mr Toole?

A. I used to work with him.

Q. Where did you work with him?

A. Riding around in the trucks picking up junk and stuff..he'd work on mu automobile..

Q. What kind of junk would you pick up?

A. Anything, refrigeratos, stoves..furniture..

Q. Where would you take them to?

A. He bring them over there and strip them and save the copper for his momma

Q. At 708 Day Ave.?

A. Yeh

Q. Did you strip them down with them?

A. No I don't

Q. He'd strip them down?

A. uh huh

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Q. What else did he do in the backyard there?

A. He'd build los of stuff..

Q. Did you ever see him burning anything back there?

A. He burned lots of stuff but I didn't know what it was.

Q. Where would he burn these things?

A. In an old refrigerator..

Q. He'd take out the insides..and lay it on its back?

A. Yes sir

Q. and burn stuff inside the refrigerator.

A. Yes sir

Q. His mother's residence burned on June 23, 1981, is that correct?

A. Yes

Q. Had you seen OTTIS after the fire.. back at that location?

A. No I didn't.

Q. You only saw him up to the fire?

A. Yes

Q. What vehicles have you ever seen OTTIS in possession of?

A. A truck, a little stationwagon made out to a truck..

Q. Any other vehicles?

A. well..

Q. Did you know OTTIS to have a large amount of keys in his possession?

A. Sometime..

Q. What would he keep these keys on?

A. A ring.

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Q. How many keys would you say?

A. Lot of keys

Q. During the time you knew him did you know him to possess any weapons?

A. He say he don't like knives and guns.

Q. He doesn't like them?

A. No

Q. Did you ever see him with any?

A. No, but he kept lots of guns in the house

Q. What about tools that he used to use around the house?

A. Different kind..

Q. What about shovels or hoes or anything like that?

A. He kept them..

Q. What about any type of bladed instrument..large knives?

A. I never see him with knives..well, he had one like they used in the old days.. and a shotgun

Q. How large a knife?

A. I don't know, I saw it. a blade about this wide..

Q. What kind of case?

A. Steel case..

Q. what color?

A. Rust.

Q. And you are indicating the knife with the handle and blade could be 18"?

A. Like from the war where you have a knife on top of..

Q. A bayonet?

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A. Yeh,

Q. When did you see that knife?

A. It was mine. I left it there and told him to sharpen it

Q. And he kept it..never returned it to you?

A. Right

Q. When did you give it to him? Do you recall?

A. It was when his momma was living

Q. So that would have been before May of 81?

A. Yeh

Q. I have no other questions to ask you at this time Mr Hardaman.. is there anything else you want to add to your statement at this time concerning this incident?

A. Nothing more that I know of

Q. Is everything you said in this statement been the complete truth as you know it to be?

A. Yes

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