

Statement
CLYDE KENNETH WALDO

June 14, 1996
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THE FOLLOWING IS GOING TO BE A WITNESS STATEMENT OF MR. CLYDE KENNETH WALDO, WHITE MALE AS GIVEN TO INVESTIGATOR PHILIP J. MUNDY OF THE BROWARD COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THIS STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN AT MR. WALDO'S RESIDENCE AT ROUTE 3, BOX 51-E, NAUVOO, ALABAMA 35578. THIS STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1996 AND IT IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER 81-56073 AND STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INVESTIGATION NUMBER 96-2-262.

THE FOLLOWING NOTATIONS WILL DISTINGUISH SPEAKERS:

PM: PHILIP MUNDY
CW: CLYDE KENNETH WALDO

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PM: As an investigator with the State Attorney's Office I have the authority to take your statement under oath, so I need you to raise your right hand and do you solemnly swear and affirm that the statement that you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth so help you god?

CW: I do.

PM: For the record would you state your full name and date of birth?

CW: Clyde Kenneth Waldo, March 24, 1938.

PM: Now Mr. Waldo just for the record as we have talked on the phone and I talked to you for a couple of hours this morning and you are aware we are doing an investigation into the murder of Adam Walsh that occurred back on July, 1981 in the City of Hollywood, Florida correct?

CW: Yes.

PM: And I have also explained that Larry Leon Waldo is a relative of yours went to the Hollywood Police in 1983 and made a statement to the effect that he was with an individual named Ottis Toole on July 27, 1981 which is Larry Waldo's birthday and that was basically reason I am here investigating that part of it right?

CW: Yes.

PM: So you overheard the conversations I have had with your wife Patricia because she basically has apparently a firmer recollection of things than you do?

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CW: Yes. As far as dates and so forth she can remember better than I can.

PM: And you are pretty much aware of the statement I took from Patricia and you have heard her account of the dates and things that she does remember, do you basically agree with the things that she has told me?

CW: Yes. Prior to this we've discussed it and agreed that she would do most of the talking because she does remember the dates better.

PM: Regarding his birthday on July 27, 1981, that is the main thing we are really concerned about. He is claiming or did claim and he is deceased did claim spent that birthday in Jacksonville, Florida with Ottis Toole, do you care to make any comment about that at all?

CW: It probably could have happened but I would not put too much confidence in times and dates and things like this and relying upon Larry's memory.

PM: And it is based on his intellect, his mental condition and just generally speaking?

CW: That is true. Larry was a little bit slow and could be taken advantage of real simply and was numerous times.

PM: The other thing I would like to ask you about is Larry Waldo was arrested in June of 1982 for a DUI and according to the police records he was driving a 1967 Ford 4-door blue vehicle, do you have any comment about that?

CW: This would have been unusual for Larry because I didn't know of him driving. He did not have a driver's license and drinking he did drink occasionally but to excess so it is very surprising that he was driving a vehicle to me.

PM: You have no idea whose car that could be?

CW: No.

PM: You do know Gary Waldo owned a similar vehicle?

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CW: Right.

PM: But you have no independent knowledge that Larry could have had it?

CW: No. And to my knowledge the car that Gary had would have had an Alabama tag on it. And I understand this had a Florida tag.

PM: Do you know where Larry Waldo was perhaps in July of 1982 right after his arrest?

CW: No.

PM: Is there anything else you would like to comment upon that may or may not be of significance?

CW: No.

PM: This will conclude the statement.

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