

Volume VIII- Ottis Toole File  
File 14  
STATEMENT- Ronald Collins  
11/02/83

WAIVER OF READING AND SIGNING STATEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED Julius Riley Wilkes  
James Collins, HAVING BEEN

DULY SWORN STATES THAT HE HAS BEEN FULLY ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS TO READ

AND SIGN STATEMENT GIVEN BY HIM TO OFFICERS OF THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE

DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THEIR INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS CONNECTED WITH

HOLLYWOOD POLICE CASE # 81-56073 AND THAT HE DOES HEREBY

FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE WAIVE SAID RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES,

READING AND SIGNING OF HIS SWORN TAPE RECORDED STATEMENT.

Julius R. Wilkes DATE 11-2-83  
AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE 2nd DAY

OF November, 19 83.

Ronald K. Heilman

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR 7 1985  
BONDED THRU GENERAL INS. UNDERWRITERS

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The following will be a voluntary taped statement taken from RONALD DWAYNE COLLINS, B/M dob 10/28/61 of 103 Ardone St., Jacksonville Fl. This statement is in reference to certain knowledge and information that Mr Collins may possess with reference to the Homicide of Adam Walsh that occurred in the City of Hollywood, Broward County State of Florida on 7/27/81 a Monday. the Hollywood Mall. This statement is being obtained by Det. R. Hickman #0404 and Det. J. Hoffman #0038. This statement is being obtained on Wednesday Nov. 2, 1983 @ 6:04 P.M. at Jacksonville Fl. Duval County Jail.

Q. MR COLLINS, before I take your statement concerning this investigation and any information you may have, I want to place you under oath by virtue of my commission as a Notary Public of the State of Florida. Do you understand what it means to be placed under oath?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have any objection to being placed under oath?

A. Well, I'll just answer to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that the information you are about to give will be the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A Yes

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

A. RONALD DWAYNE COLLINS, 1038 Ardone St., 10/28/61

Q. OK. RONALD DWAYNE COLLINS, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC AT LARGE IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND AFTER HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND STATES:

Q. Could you tell myself and Det. Hickman when was the first time you ever came into contact with an individual known to us as OTTIS TOOLE?

A. It's been a month or two months back.

Q. Where was that?

A. Cell 94 of the County Jail.

Q. You were an inmate here and he was brought in?

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A. Right

Q. During Ottis Toole's incarceration here that being him being in the same cell with you, at any time did he ever volunteer information to you or discuss his activities within the last couple of years?

A. Yes, several times he talked about his past life and things of that nature..from his childhood on up till now. And some of the things he stated to have done whether they were true or false I don't know.

Q. Did he ever tell you how he threatened the man on his job where he worked?

A. Yeah, a couple of times.. a guy I was in a cell with and worked with had told me about how he had threatened people on the job..he told me.. things like that.

Q. Did he tell you what kind of threats he made?

A. Yeah, apparently he and Henry worked on the same construction job.. roofing work, and a couple of guys were robbing him you know.. the way I got it he didn't like nobody to bother him at all..got mad one day and went and got a shotgun and came back and made the guys jump off the roof and things like that..On the evening of Oct. 10, 1983, the Adam Walsh movie was shown on television.. and a football game. That particular evening was OTTIS TOOLE in your cell block?

A. Yes

Q. Did you watch television?

A. Yes, but I turned the station off ..saying it was going to come on..the

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commercial came on. the narrate on C h. 4. and as soon as they started talking I put on the football game.

- Q. What game did you watch that night?
- A. I think it was.. I'm not sure who it was..
- Q. Did you watch the entire football game?
- A. I cna't say we watched the entire football game..
- Q. Let me ask you, did you at any time watch the movie of the Adam Walsh case?
- A. No we didn't watch that movie. I would have wanted to watch it but for some reason I just turned the station. . asked him what he wanted to watch and he said the football game so I turned on the foot ball game.
- Q. In your cell block with Ottis Toole, who in that cell block was Ottis Toole the closest to..that he would talk to?
- A. He talked to me, he talked to a number of the guys ..he talked to just about all the guys.. guys that had been in there, me, Lee and there was another guy he used to talk to..but the last few weeks he just really starte talking to me ..told me about some of these incidents.. things like that.
- Q. Did he ever discuss murder cases with you?
- A. He discussed a number of murder cases ..some cases I never heard about never been publicized
- Q. Did he ever discuss the case of the young boy being abducted from the Sears Mall?
- A. No he never talked about killing kids.. not about killing kids.

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named HENRY from Texas?

A. He mentioned it a number of times

Q. Did he ever tell you if he was angry with HENRY for some reason?

A. Yeah, he's angry right now..he told me ..cause he murdered his niece or something.

Q. Did you have any knowledge or ever hear about the ADAM WALSH Abduction/ Murder two years ago?

A. That was in '81?

Q. Right

A. No I didn't.

Q. Do you know if any of your cellmates ever heard of this case?

A. No I don't think nobody knows really of the Adam Walsh case.

Q. You mentioned to me before we started this statement when the newspaper would come out and Ottis was in the cell block with you, that you would read the paper.to him..

A. Yes I did..

Q. Why would you read the newspaper to him?

A. He wanted me to inform him what they were saying about him

Q. Why didn't he read it?

A. He told me he couldn't read too well.

Q. And the information you read to him, was that about LUCAS or about OTTIS TOOLE and the ADAM WALSH case?

A. Mainly it would be about him and HENRY LUCAS.

Q. Is OTTIS TOOLE presently in the same cell block as you?

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A. No

Q. How long hasn't he been in the same cell block?

A. The night he came back from the trip

Q. What trip?

A. Ft. Lauderdale

Q. So you haven't had a chance to talk to him since then?

A. I talked to him the day and the night before he left that morning.

Q. Did he talk about the little boy?

A. No he told me they were taking him down about some murder, something like that.

Q. Did he indicate to you whether or not he was being truthful to the investigation by the Police?

A. Yeah, he said.. sometimes he say he tell. anything to get them off his back. He said they were bothering him so much until he would tell the truth

Q. Did you observe anybody else in your cell block being friendly with OTTIS TOOLE?

A. He be friendly with me and two of the guys that have gone he was friendly one he had a sexual affair and you know, kicked them in the behind..

Q. Who was that that he had a sexual affair with?

A. It was some young guy who came in here. I can't remember his name. He slept on the side of me..he would talk to basically anybody in there that would want to talk to him.. a couple of guys like me who had been there for awhile..

Q. Did OTTIS TOOLE ever show you he was a violent person?

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A. No

Q. I have no more to ask you in your statement. Mr Collins, is this the truth to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes

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