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STATEMENT- Lee Hodges
11/02/83

**SUPPLEMENT REPORT
HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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The following will be a taped statement taken from B/M LEE D. HODGES, dob 5/31/54 of 9113 13th Ave., Jacksonville Fl. Phone 764-6274. This statement is in reference to certain knowledge and information that Lee Dale Hodges may possess concerning a Homicide that occurred in the City of Hollywood, County of Broward State of Florida, at 300 Hollywood Mall, occurring on July 27, 1981. This statement will be taken by Det. Hickman #434 and Det Hoffman #0038 of the HPD. It is being obtained on Wednesday 11/2/83 at 6:47 PM at the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville Fl.

Q. MR HODGES, before I take this statement I am going to place you under oath by virtue of my commission as a Notary Public at large in and for the State of Florida. Do you understand what it means to be placed under oath?

A. Yes

Q. Raise your right hand. LEE DALE HODGES, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A. I do

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

A. LEE DALE HODGES 5/31/54 Address 9113 13th Ave. Jacksonville Fl

Q. Can you read, write and understand the English language?

A. Yes

Q. LEE DALE HODGES HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC AT LARGE IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND STATES:

Q. What we want to talk to you about is OTTIS TOOLE..who I understand was in the same cell block as you .

A. He stayed in there about a month..I think it was a month or month and a half.

Q. Did he ever talk to you about any of the murders he was involved in?

A. He was telling me about these murder cases..and the arson..he told me

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about two houses..he didn't know the man was in there or something

Q. Do you know about the Adam Walsh murder ?

A. I didn't hear about it until I seen it flash on the news

Q. When you were friends with _____ you talked about the news concerning OTTIS TOOLE,

A. Yes, the news now

Q. How about the July of 1981.. where were you?

A. I was on the street working doing roofing work.

Q. For whom?

A. Pearl and T.. _____ and the name is Duval Roofing Co.

Q. Did you know OTTIS TOOLE then?

A. No I didn't.

Q. The night of October 10 which was a Monday evening, 1983, a 9:00 o'clock movie was the ADAM WALSH STORY. Did you watch it?

A. No, we watched a football game.

Q. What game was that?

A. I think it was the Steelers and.. I forgot who they were playing.. but we were watching the football game..the movie was coming on and we didn't know what it was about so one guy said the game was on so we changed it.

Q. Was OTTIS TOOLE in your jail cell?

A. He might have was or he might have wasn't cause they be calling him out damn near every day to take him over to the _____ bureau trying to get information on the different murders by him and LUCAS.. so he might have been there and maybe not..I really couldn't remember if he was there or not

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Q. And you didn't hear him admit to you or tell you anything about the murder of that little boy in Broward County?

A. No he did not

Q. Would you have any information from any of the other cell mates that he told him about that murder?

A. Nobody ever said nothing to me.

Q. I am going to give a name to you..JAMES COLLINS

A. Yeah, that's the dude he said he used to work with on the Roofing co. over there on 21st St.

Q. Do you know Mr Collins?

A. I met him when he came into the cell

Q. Did he ever tell you anything about OTTIS TOOLE?

A. That he was crazy..that he drewed a shotgun on some dude on the job, him and this guy named LUCAS..yeah, he drewed a shotgun on this dude for messing with LUCAS cause the dude used to come to work when he got ready and shit like that.

Q. OK, Has this statement been the truth to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have anything you would like to add to this statement?

A. No..

STATEMENT IS CONCLUDED AT 6:52 P.M.

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