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STATEMENT- David Gillyard  
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The following will be a voluntary sworn statement reference to an Abduction/Homicide that occurred on or about 7/27/81, occurring at 300 Hollywood Mall, Hollywood Fl. Broward Cty... This statement is being obtained by Det. J. Hoffman #0038 and is being taken on Saturday 11/19/83 @ approx. 1353 Hours. This statement is being obtained from a Witness .GILLYARD, DAVID LEE W/M dob 12/5/56 of 8152 Chaucer Ct., Jacksonville Fl. Phone 904-771-2419.

Q. MR GILLYARD, are you aware that it is a crime under FSS to knowingly furnish false information while under oath?

A. Yes sir

Q. As a Notary Public for the State of Florida, I am going to place you under oath for your testimony. At this time, please raise your right hand. DAVID GILLYARD, do you seolmenly swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A. I do

DAVID LEE GILLYARD, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND STATES:

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

A. DAVID LEE GILLYARD, 12/5/56. 8152 Chaucer Ct., Jacksonville Fl.

Q. Place of employment?

A. Wells Bros. Used Cars.

Q. Where is that located sir?

A. 4334 Brentwood Ave.

Q. For how long have you been so employed at Wells Bros.?

A. Since Nov. 2, 1982

Q. What is your position with the company?

A. Sales Manager

Q. OK. Mr Gillyard, I would like to recall your attention to a transaction that occurred at Wells Bros. I believe the car was purchased from WELLS BROS.

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by RONALD WILLIAMS on Dec. 31, 1982.. would you be familiar with that trans-  
action?

A. Yes sir I would

Q. Why would you be familiar with it?

A. I sold Mr Williams the car.

Q. Now, prior to Mr Williams purchasing that vehicle, how long did WELLS BROS  
have this vehicle?

A. Sir, I came in November and it was here when I came.

Q. Can you describe that vehicle for me?

A. It is a '71 White, 4/dr Cadillac.

Q. What color top?

A. Black

Q. Now, as a sales manager, did you have occasion to inspect that vehicle?

A. Yes sir

Q. Can you describe the interior of the vehicle for me.

A. The interior was fine, there were no rips or tears, to the interior,  
nothing really drastic wrong with the car.

Q. What color was the interior?

A. Black.

Q. What type of material were the seats?

A. Leather

Q. OK. As a sales manager before you sold this vehicle to Mr Williams, did  
you also have occasion to inspect the trunk?

A. Yes sir. We check them for spares and jacks to make sure they are there

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Q. Did you personally inspect that trunk?

A. Yes sir

Q. What did you find inside that trunk?

A. We found nothing..we had to splatter paint it and we were debating whether to put carpet in it or splatter paint it.. and we found out it would be cheaper to splatter paint it and it would look just as good.

Q. What was the reason for splatter painting the trunk?

A. It makes the car..if there is any rust in the back of the car, it makes it stop..it preserves the trunk.. A trunk is a damp place and it gets damp real easy..so we try to either put carpet or splatter paint it.

Q. You indicate that you were trying to put carpet in it. Are you trying to tell me that that vehicle did not have carpeting in it? In the trunk?

A. Yes sir. It did not have any carpet in it.

Q. You are positive of that?

A. Yes sir

Q. What was your determination with regards to the trunk..how to process it.

A. Well, we try to go the cheapest way..being a used car dealer we try to get by with the cheapest thing we can get by with.. unless it comes in on safety then we make the car as safe as possible but when it just concerns a trunk it is easier to just go ahead and paint it.

Q. So that trunk was painted.

A. Yes sir

Q. Do you know who did the paint job on it?

A. Yes sir **LARRY SWEATMAN. He was our porter then.**

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Q. Is he still employed by WELLS BROS.?  
A. Nosir

Q. Now, after you sold this vehicle to RONALD WILLIAMS, do you recall what the terms of this sale were?  
A. No sir. It was around \$100. or \$125 a month..he didn't keep it very long we had to repo. the car. We had to go get it and we found it abandoned. Flat tires and everything.

Q. Where was it abandoned?  
A. No sir, I personally didn't go to repossess the vehicle, I seen it after it had been repo'd and we had to put tires on it and clean it up.. it was real dirty

Q. Do you know what the initial down payment was?  
A. \$300.

Q. What was the total sales price?  
A. \$1,495.

Q. So Mr Williams put \$300. down and he was supposed to make monthly payments  
A. Correct

Q. And it is my understanding that he kept it for a period of a couple of months and he didn't make payments on it and he forfeited the vehicle at which time WELLS BROS. recovered the vehicle.  
A. Right, he just abandoned it.

Q. After you people picked up the car, had it been placed back on this lot?  
A. Right

Q. And you have had it ever since.

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A. We held it for x amount of days to give the party time enough to get up the equivalent of the money to get the car back as required by law.. and after x amount of days we put it up for sale again.

Q. Other than recognizing that the vehicle did not possess any carpeting in the trunk, did you notice anything else unusual about the inside of the trunk? Did you discover anything inside the trunk?

A. There was a bunch of dirt that we had to sweep out..before we paint them

Q. What kind of dirt was it?

A. Everyday dirt.

Q. Nothing unusual.

A. No

Q. What about the interior carpeting in that vehicle?

A. It was black, it didn't have any tears that I can remember..

Q. What about the carpeting itself..when you obtained that vehicle?

A. When we obtained the vehicle it was dirty..we had it cleaned up, full service don.. vacuums it and washes it

Q. Did you notice any stains in the inside on the carpeting?

A. No sir.

Q. OK sir, I have no other questions to ask you regarding this. Is there anything else you would like to add at this timebefore it is concluded?

A. No sir

Q. Is everything the truth as you know it and remember it to be?

A. Yes sir

STATEMENT IS CONCLUDED ON SATURDAY 11/19/83 @ 1400 HOURS.

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