

4-9-86

Wecuil Spillman Hicks

1330

Merritt Drayton - Forsyth Co. Jail (Said he witnessed)

Man beaten to death on Claremont

2 people on front porch saw incident

man beat with stick (black ^{tape on} ax handle)

Mary saw incident ~~she~~ (at least 2 other people was sitting on front porch of drink house and saw what happened)

Mary possible last name of Mary Ferguson

Ezelles drink house

robbed him because needed the money

he was flashing money

Sammy Mitchell hit man in head with stick

Darrell Hunt kicked man

Mattie Mae Drayton was a witness

J.M. gave ax handle to him ^(Thomas Thompson) to keep
might be at blue house 26th St. & Claremont
checked w neg. results

New Date was Sept 17, 1988 said wife had lost
a baby on that day.

Said Victims name Art Wilson

4-11-86

Weavil Hicks

"What they going to do to me when they find out I was involved in this"

1310

9-17-83

Merritt Drayton

Mattie Mae told she was pregnant, she started passing blood lost baby.

drink house is 2nd house from 19th St. toward 18th St. on Claremont Ave. House has been torn down since got to house between 930 & 1000

Merritt, sis in law, Mattie, Sam, Pugo, Mary Ferguson^{+ skin} Ezell.

As you go in back door of house there was a long bar on the night. Art was buying drinks for everybody but Sammy and Darryl

Sammy said Mother Fucker you can buy everybody else a drink why you cant buy me and my partner one.

Sammy kept flashing a gun, had stick inside of a army shirt, S started trying to pick argument said Mother Fucker If I wanted to I'd take your money.

Partied 1 1/2 hours

Sammy told Merritt he wanted to see him

Took Merritt to back room

Said we could have a party with all that money

S said you take Art to tied Moseleys to get some wine, I'll give you something.

Merritt Art Mattie left

Sammy had army coat^{with} stick stuck inside (under) coat

They were walking Mattie hesitated
Sammy clotheslined art He fell to pavement, Darryl
was kicking him. S. hitting him w stick in head. ^{man started balling up}
Sammy said Fuckin I told you to get the money
M started getting money from front pocket.
S handed stick to M
leaned Art up S started to get wallet out of back
pocket

Somebody drove up in car. Came down 18th St.

Stopped at Claremont. they ran down 17th St.

Car was also coming down Claremont

Met S. at drink house where sammy gave him a 20 and
a 5

Darryl kicked man had on something similar to cowboy
boots w square toe. Right boot had mud / blood /
something on it

Sam & Da had hair braided

Sam told Da to run to the old path, D just kicked man

Merritt got stick from Thomas Thompson, ^{24 yrs old} Jr. M's brother in law
Thompson had given stick to Merritt

Drayton said stick was at his apartment

Signed Search waiver

4-11-86
1515

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1520

Merritt pointed out location of Assault
in front of 1730 Claremont (across street

(pointed out)

Merritt said ran up 17th St cut through yard
beside of 1315 E 17th St,
they then went across 18th St. down path
into rear of Ezells

Pointed out where drink house was

525

345 E 9th St.

Merritt showed where handle was
bedroom in middle of apart
behind bed

Put in Property control packaged as evidence
written statement

4-11-86

Weavil Hicks

1545

Mattie Mae ^{Davis} Interviewer DOB 5-12-56

345 E 9th St.

See Statement

At first denied seeing anything

After about 1 1/2 hrs. said she saw it all

Saw Sam push man down

Sam kicking

Darryl standing over man

Didn't see Mer do anything

Turned around to go back to house

6 to 8 feet from location of assault

4-14-86

0800 Met with Mat Mac at PSC

1015 Met w Tisdale to discuss wiring Davis

1230-1530 tried to locate Sammy Mitchell

1532 Contact made with S.M.

Standing outside residence 760 N. Patterson

" on Patterson

MM approached, requested JM meet at her residence
at 1630 (4:30) Sammy said he would be there

1600 Set up suru. in apartment beside of MM

1930 " " " in Mobile unit

2230 talked to Sammys mom, she knew exact date and time
Said S was in hospital

0000 suru. terminated

4-15-86

0850 picked up MM on Liberty

1105 located Sammy on Patterson

1350 Merritt Drayton

Merritt Sammy Arthur painted Sammys house on Patterson

1557 Showed Lineups to Mattie
picked Sammy & Darryl

Merrit said present at Drinkhouse

Willie Little, Ezelles son Ezelle, Larry Hawkeye, ^(lives in Ezelles house)

high blood Ann, May Ferguson ^(out of state)

Mared Ezelles wife (Cath & Claremont, 3 houses from
dead end) red and black toyota

Guitar Gable, Mary Sams ^{prostitute} Girlfriend

Milton Peoples, Black fat

Mattie gave

Elnora Hairston/Harris

Milton Peoples

Paul Landingham

1702

Paul Landingham

in house, Patricia, me, Ezelle wife, Mattie, D.H. S.M.
called him holiday

Pat ran in house & said they done killed the man
they killed the man in the red shirt.

dark & in summertime

S & D left 20 or 30 min before Holiday

Pat Simpson - Michael Eatons apt.

Johnny Canady was playing cards

Heard argument

Why didnt come forward

1803

End of Interview

Wesley Hicks

1850

Interview of Patricia Williams BF 6-21-56

1225 E 20th Apt A

present at house Hattie Ruth Joyce Larry James Johnny
Red

Jerry Roan might have seen

Michael Eaton

Barbara Sinclair

Michael told her you aint got no business down there
he had gone on porch

started walking toward Red Mosley down Clarendon just
past 13th

saw JM hit Art with stick

" DH kick & hit
man

JM hit in head

Saw 3rd person couldn't tell what he was doing

later that night JM told Pat you hadnt seen
a damn thing. He would cut her God Dam throat

1930

Shown lineups

picked out Darryl Hunt

" " Sammy Mit

didnt know who 3rd person was

Could not ID Art from lineup did ID photo

4-15-86

2040 Checked out stick Property Control

2045 Ezelle id stick

said SM had stick in drink house that night
he saw him with it.

2058 Checked stick back in PC

THicks T Freeland

2120 Elnora Peoples

1813 N Claremont

In house

Ezelle Edith Davis Milton Mattie Mae

She tending bar

Tut flash money, buying drinks

S. & D. dint buy S.D. You aint buying me
no drink mother Fucker

Tut left they left shortly

Pat came in house 15 or 20 minutes said

They killed Holiday

Shown lineups

ID Sammy, Darryl, Merritt all there

Spillman Weavil

Milton Peoples

Shown stick, looks like same stick

Said Sam had stick that night

Shown lineups

ID on all B

Weavil Spoon

Ezelle Clowers

Ezelle's wife Spoon Spillman

Edith Davis

Mattie polygraphed truthful

4-16-86

0850 Re Interview Patricia Williams

Hicks Freeland

Oral Statement 7 questions

0909 Re Int Elnora Peoples

Freeland Weavil

Oral Statement 7 Questions

1650 meeting Sgt McCoy, Cornatzer

4-16-86

2105 Jerry Lee Roan 5-15-51

1225 E 19th Apt. A

Pat & Mike

he was buying drinks

Art went out back door

Ms. Willie Mae running thru her yard

Lady who lives by the store supposed to have seen them
jump on them

Shown lineup w D.H

" " " S.M. Saw at house that night

Seen S.M fighting somebody with a stick

S.M left walk up st before man left

Saw S walking up Claremont

watched him till he got beyond 2nd house

Saw ambulance pick him up

home on Douglas St.

ID Merritt Drayton in drink house

Said M.D left w M.M before the man left

Det Spoon

Det Hicks

2250 Mattie Davis
recorded Statement
myself Freeband

4-16-86 Edith Harris interviewed
2054 500 E 28th St
Det. Weavil

4-16-86 Sgt Thomas Spillman interviewed
2135 Det. Spillman FCSD

Patricia Williams
Det. Hicks, Freeband

4-16-86
1923 Ronald Lee McGee
Spillman

4-16-86 Merritt Drayton
Recorded Statement
Weavil Blevins

4-16-86 Linda Walzer

915

Interview Michael ~~William~~ Eaton

2625 Pendleton Dr. Apt 3
723-0248

Weavil Hicks

Shown lineups DH SM MD

Went to house w Patricia had some drinks
saw DH SM P.L. M.M. Junior Milton Elnora George Moe

Flashing money

Pat not with him all the time

2330

Located ^{Sammy} 1467 Derry St.
transported to PSC

4-17-86
1610

Meeting

Spillman Leeu Hicks Tisdale Walker Stoakley McCoy Cornatzer

4-22-86
1400

Redd, Conn, McCoy, Stoakley Spillman Hicks, Henry
Supplements

Send Clothing

Alice Byrd Womens Prison

Background on Drayton

Peggy "AKA Hot Dot" Bobby

Where Art Got his money on this night (family)

Aerial Photos ?

Hattie Ruth - Edith Davis

1215 E 17th St.

Ezelle's son Ezelle Jr.

Barbara Sinclair

Davis & Davis (Drayton)
(Mitchell)
(Hunt)

4-18-86 0930 hours

Dr. James McCall Forsyth Hospital

It would be the out end of the stick

3-19-86 86 In jail

3-20-86 Fred Cumpster 1645 hours

3-23-86 Office Slater 459

3-25-86 " Spoon 1508

3-27-86 Paula & Wolf 1450

* 4-3-86 Maddie Davis 0910

4-8-86 Paula S.C. Miller 0935

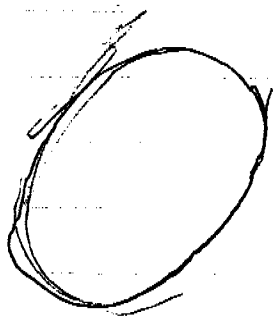
4-15-86 ~~Att. T.H. Hester~~ ~~Att. Harry Fine~~ 1337

4-14-86 Att. Harry Fine 2032

4-16-86 " " " 245 pm

4-17-86 T. H. Hester 1440

35 2533



INTERVIEW - BARBARA SIMON

INTERVIEWED SOUTH LAUIS SPILLMAN + SPOON

E & L at front
→ back

She came

E & L scuffle
E in front
L " behind

4-28-86

Joseph G Timmons 11-20-40 1403 Jackson when this happened
Fred McLawrence Jr.

4-30

Ax handle to SBI Lab

4-30-86 1210

Alice Byrd

Chicken Georges brother - Jackson^{off}

frog stays w ezelle

Shaw tire Co (runs)

Larry^{Stinkin} got cut on face

Willie Little

Hanky M.M. other brother
outside at table playing cards

- 4-9-86 Hicks, Spillman, Weavil talk to Drayton at FC Jail
Said he and Mattie Davis witness
- 4-11-86 Pick up Drayton FC Jail - says he was involved
1515 Drayton signs search waiver for 345 E 9th St.
Pick up Mattie Davis
1525 Search 345 9th St.
Ax handle seized & placed in property control
no I D unit called
Hicks, Weavil, McCoy
1545 Interview Mattie Davis - Statement
Shown lineup
- 4-15-86 1700 Paul Landingham - Statement
- 4-15-86 1850 Patricia Williams located at 1225 E 20th St.
Shown lineup - Darrell Hunt kicking, victim
Unable to ID 3rd party (Drayton)
Recorded Statement - Pat Williams
- 4-16-86 Barbara Bason - Statement
- 4-30-86 Weavil & Spill
- 10-8-86 Weavil Hicks Interview of Melanie Lewis
- 10-2-86 Interview of James Ford - Goodwin Corr. Ctr.
refused to give statement
- 4-18-86 Met with Barbara Bason 1800 Claremont
Photos & measurements taken from her viewpoint
- 4-22-86 Darrell Hunt arrested

4-22-86 D.H. Served w papers

Separation of Mr H Drayton

4-21-86 Charles Walker about keep Sam Darr & Mer

110

4-25-86 - Guitan Gable Robert Jones

SM

Edith Davis

DK

Peggy Joe Richardsons wife
Happy Hill Ezells wife knows where
she lives

MM

Junior

PL

Joe Richardson

Art friend liked to flash money

SM Used to carry a stick

4-28-86 Drayton had Hicks (SD) to call

1542

4-30-86 1645

Red Mosley ^{pawned}

pawned first of year calender watch

white face w green dots

Sammy pawned w girlfriend (Ann) MM J

got \$10.00

MEETING 4-22-86 HICKS HOURS
3RD FLOOR CLERS CONF. ROOM.

AT MEETING: CHIEF GEEB
CAPT. SHERATZER
LT. STUBLEY
DET. MCCOY
DET. P.A. SPILLMAN
DET. T. HICKS
SER. P. HENRY

RE: ARTHUR WILSON MURDER CASE

- MCCOY THINGS TO DO
 - HICKS DO SUPPLEMENT
 - HICKS CHECK ON CLOTHING - SEND TO LAB
 - HICKS CHECK ON STICK - SEND TO LAB
 - HICKS TALK WITH ALICE BIRD AT CENTRAL PRISON
 - REI CRIME SCENE SKETCH OF MURDER
 - BACK GROUND ON DRAWING - IN DETAIL

INTERVIEW PEGGY - ~~PEGGY~~ PEGGY OR PEGGY AND

TALK WITH ARTHUR WILSON'S WIFE ABOUT MURDER

INTERVIEW GEEB SR-

INTERVIEW CHRISTINE SPILLMAN

* 4-30-86 SPILLMAN + WEAVER INTERVIEWED BARBARA JEAN
10:07 BASON OF 1225 E. 18TH ST, Apt 7

WRITTEN STATEMENT

RECORDED STATEMENT

* 4-30-86 SPILLMAN + WEAVER INTERVIEWED JOSEPH
11:57 RICHARDSON OF 423 E. 15TH STREET + 1820
LAFETTE STREET.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

* 4-30-86 SPILLMAN + WEAVER INTERVIEWED PEGGY JEAN
14:05 BERTON OF 1121 CUMMINGS ROAD + 1621 ROCKFORD
STREET.

- WRITTEN STATEMENT -

* 4-30-86 SPILLMAN + WEAVER INTERVIEWED LARRY LOE
14:47 JACKSON OF 3016 CLEVELAND AVE.

* 4-30-86 SPILLMAN + WEAVER INTERVIEWED BRITH SAMUEL
15:00 DAVIS OF 1107 E. 31ST STREET

3 Packages

Re-Interview Mattie

Junior ✓

Statements from Eyewitnesses

Element Form

11:50 4-16-86 Sgt McCoy Capt Cornatzer

do not get warrants because of things to do
interference from news & City Government

Re Interview Patricia Williams - 1225 Q~~pt~~ A

✓ Ezelle Clowers

✓ Mattie

✓ Junior

Who is Draytons Attorney Fine

Locate & interview { Jerry Roan - Check w Reynolds Health

Michael Eaton - Moser Brothers

Alice Byrd - Womens ~~Prison~~ Prison

Johnny Canady - outstanding warrants

Thomas Thompson

Edith Hairston - Claremont Ave beside Ezelles

✓ Ronald McGee

Hattie Ruth

4-30-86 0247 Was not too
Larry Lee Jackson
3016 Cleveland Ave 767-0231
B-M 9-7-54

Ezelle's new house
1409 E 26th St

Red Moskey

Elnora Milton Peoples
1416 E 23rd St

Patricia Williams
1225 E 19th. Apt A

Elvora Peoples
1813 N. Claremont

Milton Peoples
1813 N. Claremont Ave.

Robert L. Jones
2755 Piedmont Circle

~~Mattie~~ Mattie Gray Davis
2203 Woodland or #345 E 9th

Paul Lindigham
2203 Woodland Ave.

Ezell Clowers
1813 N. Claremont
1107 E 31st.

Barbara Jean Bacon B-F 27 11-18-58
1225 E 18th Apt 7 ~~8~~722-1227
826 Pitt St. 767-0243

Man Bayfield
my 3 kids
Escon Brown
Jemoria Mitchell

William Banner

Monroe Cain

Did not see anyone
else in the house that
night

Ann Wilson - $\frac{B-F}{250224}$
Sammy was going with
Ann at that time.
Also messin' with Cynthia

Elijah Moses "Red"
9-8-32
1641 E 24th St.