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INTERVIEW OF SHANNON TEDDERS 4-13-97

AT HER HOME OFF 421 NEAR THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY IN DEEP GAP, N.C. PRESENT WAS HER HUSBAND JAMIE.

SHE WAS COOPERATIVE BUT DOES NOT WANT TO HELP IF IT MAY CAUSE THE DEFENDANT TO BE FOUND NOT GUILTY. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE DEATH PENALTY (SOUTHERN BAPTIST). HER HUSBAND WAS A MILITARY INVESTIGATOR FOR 4 YEARS, HE NOW WORKS FOR SINGING NEWS, A RELIGIOUS COMPANY.

SHE SAW A WHITE MALE OR APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY 12-4-93. SHE WAS STARTING AND WARMING UP HER CAR BEFORE DRIVING TO WORK AT SHANNON'S BED AND LINEN. SHE WAS STANDING BY HER CAR WHEN SHE SAW A MAN COMING OUT OF THE WOODED AREA NEAR HER HOME FROM THE ROAD/PATH ENTRANCE. HE STOPPED NEAR WHERE THERE IS A TELEPHONE JUNCTION BOX. SHE WAS APPROXIMATELY 60 FEET FROM THE MAN WHEN SHE SAW HIM. SHE NOTICED HIM BECAUSE IN THE 4 YEARS SHE HAS LIVED IN THIS HOUSE SHE (NOR HER HUSBAND) HAVE SEEN ANY PEOPLE IN THE WOODED AREA, OR ON THE ROAD OR BY THEIR HOUSE THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW, OR WERE NOT WORKING FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SHE WAVED AND SPOKE TO THIS MAN AND HE GAPPED AT HER AND DID NOT RESPOND (SHE OBSERVED THE MAN AT THIS TIME FOR ONE TO TWO MINUTES) SHE THOUGHT THIS WAS RUDE AND THEN SHE CAME IN THE HOUSE AND LET HER CAR WARM UP FOR 10 TO 15 MINUTES. WHEN SHE WAS LEAVING TO GO TO WORK SHE CAME UP TO THE SAME MAN WALKING ON THE ROAD/DRIVEWAY APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND 421 (AT A SPOT HALFWAY BETWEEN TWO ORANGE SURVEYOR MARKERS) SHE WAVED AGAIN, HE TURNED AND LOOKED AT HER BUT DID NOT RESPOND. HE WAS WALKING "POKING ALONG" WHEN SHE SAW HIM COMING FROM THE WOODS. SHE DEFINITELY REMEMBERED HIS CHUBBY CHEEKS AND THE APPEARANCE THAT HE CARRIED EXTRA WEIGHT AND SHE REMEMBERED HE HAD A HATEFUL LOOK. THE MAN WAS APPROXIMATELY 5'8" TO 5'9" TALL, NO FACIAL HAIR OR GLASSES, APPROXIMATELY IN HIS FIFTIES. HE MAY HAVE HAD ON A BASEBALL CAP BUT SHE COULD NOT TELL THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR, BUT IT APPEARED HE DID NOT HAVE LONG HAIR. HE WAS WEARING A GREEN FLIGHT JACKET. SHE DID NOT REMEMBER GUN SHOTS AT THAT TIME BUT THEY HEAR GUNSHOTS FREQUENTLY AND DO NOT THINK ANYTHING OF IT WHEN THEY DO (THERE IS HUNTING IN THE AREA). SHE OBSERVED NO VEHICLES IN THE VICINITY. THE ONLY OTHER DWELLING IN THE AREA IS ONE OWNED BY HER LANDLADY AND IT WAS UNOCCUPIED DURING THE WINTER. SHE REMEMBERS IT WAS COLD ENOUGH THAT SHE NEEDED TO WARM UP HER CAR AND THERE WAS SNOW ON THE GROUND. IT WAS NOT

DARK, BUT AROUND 9:00AM. AND IT WAS NOT SNOWY, RAINY, OR FOGGY. NEVER SAW ANYONE ELSE IN THE VICINITY DURING THE TIME FRAME OR ON DECEMBER 4, 1993. WHEN SHE GOT TO WORK SHE CALLED HER HUSBAND AND MOTHER AND TOLD THEM ABOUT SEEING THIS MAN BECAUSE SHE WAS CONCERNED. THE DAY THE BODY WAS FOUND STEVE WILSON OF THE SBI CAME TO HER HOME AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M. AND KNOCKED ON THEIR DOOR AND EXPLAINED THAT A BODY WAS FOUND AND ASKED IF THEY HAD SEEN ANYONE IN THE VICINITY OR HEARD ANY GUN SHOTS. SHE TOLD AGENT WILSON OF THE PERSON SHE HAD OBSERVED ON 12-4-93. COMING FROM THE WOODED AREA NEAR HER HOME. AGENT WILSON STAYED FOR 10 TO 15 MINUTES AND SAID HE WOULD BE BACK TO TALK TO HER FURTHER. THEN PAULA TOWNSEND AND AGENT WILSON CAME TO HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, AND BACK TO HER HOME AND DISCUSSED WHAT SHE OBSERVED AND TOOK TWO STATEMENTS FROM HER. THEY DID GO OVER HER STATEMENTS WITH HER A NUMBER OF TIMES BUT SHE WAS NOT GIVEN A COPY OF HER TYPED STATEMENT FOR HER REVIEW. PAULA TOWNSEND AND AGENT WILSON TOOK HER TO SALISBURY IN FEBRUARY 1994, AND SHE VIEWED SOME MEN THROUGH A TWO WAY MIRROR (IT WAS A SMALL MIRROR) AND SHE LOOKED VERY CLOSELY. SHE WAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER SPECIFICALLY WHAT THEY WERE. SHE WAS TOLD THE MEN SHE WAS LOOKING AT COULD NOT SEE HER AND THEY WERE NOT ASKED TO SPEAK. SHE OBSERVED THESE MEN FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 TO 10 MINUTES. SHE WAS GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO OBSERVE THEM, BUT SHE IS SURE THAT NONE OF THE MEN SHE OBSERVED WAS THE MAN SHE OBSERVED ON DECEMBER 4, 1993. COMING OUT OF THE WOODED AREA WHERE THE MAN WAS FOUND DEAD. DETECTIVE TOWNSEND TOLD HER LATER AFTER SHE VIEWED THE MEN THAT SHE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT SHE (TEDDERS) WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE BECAUSE SHE (TOWNSEND) FELT ONE OF THE MEN IN THE LINE-UP WAS THE PERSON WHO KILLED THE MAN FOUND IN THE WOODS. SHE STATED AFTER SEEING MR. UNDERWOOD'S PICTURE IN THE PAPERS A NUMBER OF TIMES, SHE WAS SURE THAT THE MAN SHE OBSERVED COMING FROM THE WOODED AREA ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 4, 1993, WAS NOT THE MAN SHE OBSERVED. SHE GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THE MAN THAT MORNING AND THE MAN WAS NOT UNDERWOOD THAT SHE SAW IN THE NEWSPAPERS.