

Interview: Rama Chaudhury
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RA interviewed Mr. Chaudhury at the Ramada Inn Restaurant in Salisbury on the date above. Chaudhury stated that he met Viktor Gunnarsson shortly after he came to this area and had seen him many times since then. Chaudhury is from the country of India and stated that Gunnarsson related to him that he was a "hippie" in India at one time. Gunnarsson had traveled around the world and lived in India at some point in time.

Chaudhury stated that he and Gunnarsson talked about SATNYA SAI BABA who Chaudhury described as a "guru, the most respected and well kept secret in India." Chaudhury stated that Gunnarsson told him that he hated SAI BABA and would kill him if he had the opportunity. Gunnarsson stated that he did not like political leaders and related that he had killed the Prime Minister of Sweden. Gunnarsson stated that he was arrested and later released because of the lack of evidence. Chaudhury stated that Gunnarsson "bragged" to him about this. Gunnarsson stated that if he had an opportunity he would kill all political leaders including The President of the United States. Gunnarsson stated that he wanted to run up behind The President of the United States and shoot him in the back just like he did the Prime Minister of Sweden, but the President was too closely guarded. Gunnarsson stated to Chaudhury that he left Sweden because he feared for his life and he expected that regardless of where he went he expected to be shot and killed in a similar manner that he had "killed the Prime Minister. Chaudhury stated Gunnarsson told him he wanted to shoot The President of the United States in the head. Gunnarsson stated he was arrested and later released because of lack of evidence. Chaudhury stated that Gunnarsson "bragged" and "bragged" and laughed to him how he had killed the Prime Minister and gotten away with it.

Chaudhury stated that at sometime Viktor introduced him (Chaudhury) to a young man from Sweden he identified as his cousin. (Subject does not remember dates or the name of the young man except his first name was Daniel, and only that he was Viktor's cousin). This introduction came at the China Garden Restaurant in Salisbury. This cousin is described as a W/M, mid 20's shorter than Viktor, maybe 5'9" and weighing approximately 150-160 pounds. Chaudhury stated that he seemed well educated but acted immature. He had black hair and wore it in a "Beatles" style cut, shoulder length.

Chaudhury stated that Viktor, the cousin, and a blond haired lady came into the restaurant together. (Chaudhury was shown a photo of Kay Weden who he identified as the lady with Viktor and the cousin). He stated that they sat at a table and that Kay Weden sat beside the cousin and that Viktor sat across the table from them. Chaudhury stated that it was obvious that Kay was with the cousin and not Viktor. Kay Weden kept rubbing the cousin between his legs.

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At some later date, Chaudhury stated that Gunnarsson and the cousin came into the China Garden restaurant and during general conversation it was mentioned that Viktor was taking the cousin to the airport to return to Sweden. He (cousin) was to return to the United States in two weeks to live here.

Later, Chaudhury stated that he was in China Garden when he observed the cousin and Kay Weden enter the restaurant and were seated in a booth in the corner. He does not recall the date, but stated that it was during the daytime "off hours", meaning between lunch and dinner. He stated that they appeared very "lovin' dovin'" in the booth and Kay and the cousin, "had their hands all over each other." The cousin had his hands under Kay Weden's shirt and under her dress, and they were kissing. There were no other customers in the restaurant at this time and Chaudhury stated he was seated at the bar. Chaudhury stated that the phone rang and he answered it, which was not unusual in that he and the owner are friends and no one else was close by the phone at that time. He stated that an adult female voice asked to speak to Kay Weden. He stated that he put the phone down and asked if Kay Weden was in the restaurant. He stated that Kay came to the phone fixing her clothes and she seemed agitated. He did not hear the conversation on the other end, but did hear Kay say "mother leave us alone". He stated that the cousin also appeared very agitated and was talking to no one in particular but loud enough for him to hear. He stated that he heard words to the effect of, "leave us alone you old bitch, we're getting married soon."

He stated that when Kay hung up the phone, he overheard Kay say "That goddamn bitch". Then both she and the cousin left and Chaudhury observed that the cousin was driving Viktor's car. He stated that he felt this was unusual in that Viktor never let anyone else drive his vehicle. He stated that he was also surprised when he saw the cousin because this was after the time that the cousin was supposed to have left the country.

Chaudhury stated that after Ms. Miller's murder he saw a photograph of a composite sketch in the newspaper relating to a possible "suspect". He stated that the person in the composite sketch looked just like Viktor's cousin that he met and saw Kay Weden with. The composite sketch was of the man he had seen with Viktor and Kay Weden. He stated that he had seen all three persons (Viktor, Kay and cousin) together at least twice prior to seeing Kay and the cousin together.

Chaudhury stated that Viktor's was a ladies man and he had seen him with a great many different women. He stated that Gunnarsson also seemed to like men. He had seen Gunnarsson one time with a man. Gunnarsson introduced as "Mike". It was sometime in the summer of 1993. Gunnarsson and this man were holding hands. The man was younger than Gunnarsson. This was the only time Chaudhury had seen Gunnarsson with this man.

Chaudhury stated after the news of Viktor's death came out he read in the newspapers about Kay dating Viktor. He stated that he talked with his attorney, Steve Gray about this and Gray was going to speak with David Bingham, Underwood's attorney. Chaudhury stated that he was told

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the best thing to do was keep quiet. He was afraid to go to the police and discuss the matter. He felt if they would go after one of their own they might try to implicate him also. Chaudhury does not know Underwood and has never met him. He stated after the last article in the newspaper about the murder he contacted attorney Bruce Kaplan with this information. Chaudhury stated Gunnarsson was very sinister and sly. He did believe what Gunnarsson told him about killing the Prime Minister of Sweden. Gunnarsson told Chaudhury it did not bother him at all when he killed the Prime Minister and it was like shooting a dog.