

Letter/L.C. Underwood

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Dear Mr. Underwood

I don't know if the prison officials at Caledonia hold your mail or what, but I only received your letter last week.

I want to share some information with you. Perhaps it will be helpful to your case if you can track down a man, Sang Wong, I talked to last year who said he dated Sandra Weden. The last phone number I have for him is (954)/565-8188. I also have a fax number (954)/565-9128.

Here are typed up notes I wrote out while talking to him on the phone. They may bounce around a bit because he would tell me things as he remembered them.
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Wong said he traveled to Cancun with Weden and her son and that she had several hundred thousand dollars from an insurance claim following her mother's death. He said he thought she also inherited a hardware store in Salisbury, a house, land and other assets.

Her mother was killed in 1993. Wong and Weden began to talk online in October 1995 and met in person in December 1995.

As they talked, Weden told Wong that someone was stalking her and that some guy named L.C. Underwood had killed her mother.

She showed Wong clippings about your arrest and said she was convinced that her mother's death and Gunnarsson's death were related. She wanted you to get the death penalty and was afraid you would kill her son.

Wong said Weden got upset when he suggested going to visit her mother's grave in January 1997.

"I never saw anyone so upset and petrified," he said. "She went into shock and got pale. She said she saw her mother's body and never went back."

In March 1996 Wong said he was on a business trip and Weden picked him up at the Greensboro airport. He mentioned going to her mother's grave again, but she said she couldn't handle it.

"She didn't seem to really be grieving," Wong said. "She was enjoying the money. We went to Atlanta and she was shopping left and right. He said she spent a lot of money in Cancun and that she and her son had gone to Montego Bay.

Wong said she and her son drank heavily, each downing several shots of Tequila at one sitting. Said the son was busted for drugs.

"I doubted her story. She seemed worried that I didn't believe it. She kept

insisting that it had to be "Jay" Underwood who killed her mother. She got very upset. I was thinking 'what am I dealing with here?' She kept telling me her ex-boyfriend (Gunnarsson) has been killed. Was she going to date a cop and have him kill me?"

I went through the evidence with her and was not convinced that L.C. Underwood had killed anybody. I wanted to find out about the trial and I was shocked that he was convicted.

Wong said he didn't understand why no one looked at Sandra Weden or her son as suspect in the death of the mother because of the high value of the insurance money and inheritance.

He said after they broke up in April 1996 that she flew out to California twice to see him as a cost of thousands of dollars and he didn't understand why.

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I don't know if this information is helpful to you or not. Please let me know. I will be up your way in mid-July and could meet you on Thursday, July 15. We could talk more and see about doing a story.

Until then, take care.

Sincerely,



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