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THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF ROBERT GRAY JOHNSON

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231 WHIP-O-WILL COVE ROAD
NEW LONDON, NORTH CAROLINA

WHITE MALE

DOB: 04-20-79

PHONE NUMBER (336) 461-3205

TIME START: 12-5 A.M.

DATE: JULY 18, 1999

PLACE: MONTGOMERY CO SHERIFFS OFFICE

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN LIVING AT 231 WHIP-O-WILL COVE ROAD FOR ABOUT (5) MONTHS AND THAT HIS PHONE NUMBER IS (336) 461-3205.

JOHNSON STATED THAT DANNY AND TANZIE LANIER LIVED WITH HIM ALSO THAT THEY HAD THE BEDROOM THAT HAS THE BATHROOM JOINED TO IT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT A GUY HE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH NAMED DUSTIN MANESS WHO LIVES ON VALLEY ROAD IN DEATON IN SILVER VALLEY AND HIS DAD'S NAME IS DANNY AND THEY LIVE IN A BROWN COLOR HOUSE WITH A COVERED PORCH ON THE FRONT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT ABOUT (2) MONTHS DUSTIN MANESS BRINGS A GUY OVER TO YOUR RESIDENCE AND THE GUY'S NAME IS CHRIS GAILEY.

JOHNSON STATED THAT EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE HIT IT OFF WITH CHRIS AND BECAME GOOD FRIENDS WITH HIM.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE CALLED HIM CHRIS OR GAILEY OR G-FUNK.

JOHNSON STATED THAT ABOUT (2) DAYS LATER THAT CHRIS ASKED HIM IF HE HELPED OUT COULD HE STAY WITH THEM AND JOHNSON TOLD HIM YES.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS WOULD SLEEP IN HIS BEDROOM AND THAT CHRIS WOULD GIVE HIM MONEY TO HELP OUT AND THAT HE WOULD BUY FOOD FOR THE HOUSE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS WOULD SELL MARIJUANA AND THAT CHRIS TOLD HIM HE WOULD GET IT OUT OF ASHEBORE.

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JOHNSON STATED THAT HE HAS WITNESS CHRIS SELLING DIME BAGS OF MARIJUANA TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO WOULD COME BY THE HOUSE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS ALWAYS HAD A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY ON HIM NO LESS THAN \$500.00 AND THAT HE WOULD CARRY IT IN A YELLOW TOMMY CASE OR IN A MONEY CLIP.

JOHNSON STATED THAT ABOUT (1) MONTH AGO THAT CHRIS BROUGHT A WHITE MALE HOME WITH HIM AND THAT THE WHITE MALE WAS SHORT, SLIM BUILT, BLUE EYES, AND BLOND HAIR WITH THIN HAIR.

JOHNSON STATED THAT TATOOS ALL OVER HIM AND THAT HE HAD HATE ON THE SIDE OF HIS HEAD AND THE LETTERS WERE ABOUT TWO INCHES IN SIZE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE ALSO HAD A TATOO OF A DEVIL STARS ON HIS LEFT SIDE OF HIS NECK AND HATE ON THE RIGHT SIDE ON HIS HEAD.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE HAD AN TATOO OF A EYE BALL ON HIS ARM AND FLAMES ON HIS BACK WITH WEIRD WRITING.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS INTRODUCED THIS WHITE MALE AS BYRON JOHNSON AND THAT HE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIM AND WE GO WAY BACK.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE AND BYRON STARTED TALKING ABOUT MUSIC AND THEY HIT IT OFF RIGHT AWAY AND THAT THEY LISTEN TO A LOT OF THE SAME HARD ROCK MUSIC BANDS.

JOHNSON STATED THAT BYRON AND EVERYONE THEIR SMOKED SOME MARIJUANA AND DRANK BEER TO EVERYONE JUST WENT TO SLEEP.

JOHNSON STATED THAT BYRON AND CHRIS WERE GOOD FRIENDS AND THAT THEY WOULD ALWAYS GO PLACES TOGETHER AND HANG OUT TOGETHER.

JOHNSON STATED THAT AFEW DAYS LATER CHRIS ASKED HIM IF BYRON COULD STAY WITH THEM FOR A WHILE AND HE TOLD HIM YES.

JOHNSON STATED THAT BYRON WOULD SLEEP ON THE FLOOR IN THE LIVING ROOM OR ON THE COUCH.

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JOHNSON STATED THAT BYRON DID NOT WORK AND THAT HE WOULD HANG OUT A LOT AT THE HOUSE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT BYRON HAD ABOUT (2) WEEKS LATER BYRON HAD HIS GIRLFRIEND WHO WAS VANESSA SMITH AND THAT SHE STAYED WITH BYRON ALL THE TIME AND BYRON HAD HER WRAPPED AROUND HIS FINGER THAT HE WOULD MAKE HER CLEAN THE HOUSE AND KEEP THE DISHES WASHED AND SHE WOULD DO WHAT EVER BYRON TOLD HER TO DO.

JOHNSON STATED THAT VANESSA WAS BYRONS GIRLFRIEND AND THAT THEY WOULD BE KISSING IN FRONT OF THEM A LOT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS SOMETIMES WOULD CALL BYRON SCOTT AND ONE DAY HE ASKED BYRON WHY WAS CHRIS CALLING HIM SCOTT AND AND SCOTT TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS HIS MIDDLE NAME AND THEN HE STARTED LOOKING AND HE REMEMBER SEEING SOME PICTURES IN A YEAR BOOK OF HIS SISTER AND HE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS SCOTT ALLEN THAT HE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH CHRIS GAILEY AND HIS SISTER.

JOHNSON STATED THAT THE PICTURE LT CHRIS POOLE SHOWED HIM OF SCOTT ALLEN IS THE SAME PERSON WHO WAS OVER AT HIS RESIDENCE THAT CALLED HIS SELF BYRON JOHNSON.

JOHNSON STATED THAT SCOTT TOLD HIM THE REASON HE GOES BY THE NAME BYRON JOHNSON INSTEAD OF SCOTT ALLEN BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE OUT TO GET HIM AND DON'T LIKE HIM.

JOHNSON STATED THAT SCOTT TOLD HIM THAT THE ONLY PERSON HE TRUSTED WAS HIS MOTHER AND THAT SHE HELPS HIM OUT SOMETIMES.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE HAD BROKE INTO SOME CHURCHES AND THAT HE GOT IN TROUBLE AND THAT JAMIE FENDER TRIED TO GET HIM IN TROUBLE AND THAT HE TOOK THE WRAP FOR MOST OF IT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT ABOUT (3) WEEKS AGO SCOTT TOLD HIM THAT HE NEEDED TO GO TO WIN DIXIE THOMASVILLE OFF OF HIGHWAY 109 AND THAT SCOTT TOLD HIM THAT HIS MOTHER HAD WIRED HIM SOME MONEY BY WESTERN UNION.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE WLKED UP BESIDE OF SCOTT AND SCOTT COULD NOT COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NUMBER TO GET THE MONEY SO SCOTT STATED HE NEEDED TO CALL HIS MOTHER TO GET THE MONEY SO THEY WENT OUTSIDE TO A PAY PHONE AND THAT

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SCOTT CALLED HIS MOTHER AND GOT THE NUMBER FOR THE WESTERN UNION BECAUSE HE HELPED HIM REMEMBER THE NUMBER AND THAT BOTH OF THEM WENT BACK INSIDE AND THAT SCOTT PULLED OUT A DRIVERS LICENSE THAT HAD GREEN LETTERS AT THE TOP THAT READ WASHINGTON STATE WITH SCOTT ALLENS PICTURE ON IT AND THAT THE DRIVERS LICENSE HAD HIM AT AGE (38) AND THE NAME BYRON JOHNSON.

JOHNSON STATED THAT SCOTT HAD TO GIVE THE NUMBER AND HE SIGNED SOME PAPER BYRON JOHNSON TO RECEIVE THE MONEY AND IT WAS ABOUT \$75.00.

JOHNSON STATED THAT SCOTT USED HIS PHONE AT HIS RESIDENCE A LOT AND TOLD HIM HE WAS CALLING FRIENDS OUT IN CAL AND WASHINGTON STATE AND THAT HE WOULD PAY HIM FOR HIS CALLS AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

JOHNSON STATED THAT SCOTT STAYED AT A CABIN IN THE WOODS AND THAT SCOTT TOLD HIM THIS BECAUSE DANNY LANIER HAD DROP AND PICK SCOTT ALLEN UP AT THE END OF THE ROAD WHERE THE CABIN WAS LOCATED AT AND THAT THERE WAS A GATE AT THE ROAD.

JOHNSON STATED THAT VANESSA SMITH AND CHRIS GAILEY HAD BEEN TO THE CABIN BUT HE NEVER HAS BEEN TO THE CABIN BUT HE HAS BEEN TO THE WHERE THE GATE WAS AT AND THAT THE GATE IS WHERE ALL OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WENT WHERE THEY LOCATED CHRIS GAILEYS BODY.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS USED TO HAVE LOIS FENDER OVER AT THE HOUSE SOMETIMES AND THAT WAS CHRIS'S GIRLFRIEND.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS OWNED A (1998) WHITE GMC TRUCK AND THAT CHRIS WOULD NEVER LET ANYONE DRIVE THE TRUCK BUT HIM AND THAT THE TRUCK WAS THE LOVE OF CHRIS'S LIFE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS HAD SOME GUNS TO INCLUDE A STAINLESS STEEL (45) CALIBER AND A SMITH WESSON SAWED OFF SHOTGUN.

JOHNSON STATED THAT THE SHOTGUN HAD A BROWN WOOD STOCK AND BROWN WOOD PUMP AND THAT THE BARREL HAD BEEN SAWED OFF AND THAT IT WAS A 12 GA SHOTGUN AND THAT CHRIS KEPT IT IN THE CLOSET IN THEIR BEDROOM.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE NEVER SAW BYRON WITH A GUN.

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JOHNSON STATED THAT ON JULY 9, 1999 AROUND 8:00 P.M. OR 9:00 P.M. THAT CHRIS WAS WEARING CAMO PANTS WITH A DARK COLOR SHIRT AND SCOTT WAS WEARING CAMO PANTS AND A DARK SHIRT AND VANESSA WAS WEARING DARK COLOR PANTS AND A DARK SHIRT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS TOLD THEM THEY ALL THREE WERE RIDING UP THE ROAD FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AND CHRIS ASKED DANNY COULD HE BORROW HIS NISSAN TRUCK AND DANNY TOLD HIM YES.

JOHNSON STATED THAT THE REASON WHY SCOTT USED DANNY'S TRUCK WAS BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO DRIVE HIS TRUCK ON THE DIRT ROAD WHERE THE CHURCH IS AT 109 NORTH WHERE THE GATE TO THE CABIN IS AT AND THAT THERE IS TWO WAYS TO THE CABIN BECAUSE DANNY SHOWED HIM THE OTHER WAY BUT HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE CABIN.

JOHNSON STATED THAT SCOTT HAD A BLACK BAG THAT HE ALWAYS CARRIED HIS CLOTHES IN THAT AND THAT IT IS THE SAME BAG IN THE PHOTO THAT LT CHRIS POOLE SHOWED HIM.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS WAS DRIVING, VANESSA WAS IN THE MIDDLE AND SCOTT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE TRUCK.

JOHNSON STATED THAT THEY WERE GONE ABOUT (3) TO (4) HOURS AND VANESSA CAME BACK BY HER SELF AND THAT SHE WAS SCARED BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING WRECK BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT SEE GOOD AND SHE ACTED A LITTLE FUNNY.

JOHNSON STATED THAT VANESSA TOLD THEM THAT SHE DROP SCOTT AND CHRIS OFF AND THAT THEY DID NOT WANT HER TO SEE WHO PICKED THEM UP.

JOHNSON STATED VANESSA WENT TO HIS BEDROOM AND LAID DOWN AND THAT HE HAD BEER ON HIS SHIRT SO HE WENT TO HIS BEDROOM TO CHANGE SHIRTS AND THAT HE LOOKED TOP DRAWER RIGHT SIDE AND CHRIS'S TRUCK KEYS FOR HIS 1998 GMC TRUCK WAS IN THE DRAWER AND THAT THE NEXT MORNING HE CHECKED THE DRAWER AND THE KEYS WERE GONE BECAUSE VANESSA TOOK TEM AND TOOK CHRIS'S TRUCK AND THAT IS THE LAST TIME HE SAW VANESSA OR SCOTT ALLEN.

JOHNSON STATED THAT THEN ON MONDAY MORNING HE HEARD CHRIS GOT KILLED AND THAT HE CALLED HIS MOTHER AND SHE TOLD HIM WHAT HAPPEDED.

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JOHNSON STATED THAT ON THAT SAME MONEY WHICH WAS JULY 12, 1999 ABOUT MIDDLE DAY MAN NAMED JAMIE FENDER CAME TO HIS RESIDENCE AND TOLD HIM THAT SCOTT HAD FOUND OUT THAT CHRIS GAILEY HAD BEEN TELLING WHERE HE HAD BEEN HIDING OUT AND THAT SCOTT GOT REAL MAD AND THAT HE THOUGHT SCOTT ALLEN WAS THE ONE THAT KILLED CHRIS.

JOHNSON STATED THAT JAMIE WROTE A PHONE NUMBER DOWN FOR HIM AND TOLD HIM TO CALL IF SCOTT CALLED BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO BEAT THE SOB OF BITCH TO DEATH.

JOHNSON STATED THAT LT CHRIS POOLE COULD GET A COPY OF THE PHONE BILL AT THE RESIDENCE THAT SCOTT MADE A LOT OF PHONE CALLS ON HIS PHONE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT ALSO CHRIS'S SHOTGUN IN THE CLOSET IS ALSO GONE AND THAT HE BELIEVES SCOTT ALLEN HAD THAT SHOTGUN IN THE BLACK BAG THAT NIGHT WHEN THEY LEFT AND SCOTT ALLEN SHOT AND KILLED CHRIS GAILEY.

JOHNSON STATED THAT MIKE SIMPSON WHO IS FROM DEATON WHO IS (19) OR (20) YEARS OLD AND HE LIVES FARMER ROAD TOLD HIM THAT HE THAT HE TALKED WITH DUSTIN MANESS AND THAT DUSTIN TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS CAMPING IN THE UWHARRIE FOREST AND THAT HE SAW SCOTT ALLEN AND HE WAS GOING TO HELP SCOTT MOVE SOME SPEAKERS FROM A CABIN TO A TRUCK THAT SCOTT HAD STOLEN IN THE CHRUCH BREAKING AND ENTERINGS A FEW YEARS AGO AND THAT SCOTT TOLD HIM THAT CHRIS GAILEY WAS GOING TO HELP THEM AND IF HE HEARD GUNSHOTS NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT JUST TO KEEP GOING.

JOHNSON STATED THAT DUSTIN MANESS HAS BEEN TELLING EVERYONE THAT CHRIS GAILEY GOT WHAT HE DESERVED BECAUSE THAT SON OF BITCH SHIT ON EVERYONE.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT DUSTIN COULD BE INVOLVED BUT HE THINKS SCOTT KILLED CHRIS BUT DUSTIN KNOWS SOMETHING.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE WILL HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ANY WAY HE CAN.

JOHNSON STATED THAT BYRON WOULD HAVE A BLACK COLOR TURTLE NECK AND IT WAS JUST THE NECK AND THAT ANY TIME THEY WOULD GO OUT BYRON WOULD WEAR IT.

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JOHNSON STATED FRIDAY JULY 16, 1999 THAT HE AND DANNY LANIER TOOK CHRIS'S BELONGINGS OVER TO HIS MOTHERS RESIDENCE AND DROP THE ITEMS OFF.

JOHNSON STATED THAT THERE WAS (3) PAIR OF SHOES, (2) JACKETS AND A SMALL BAG WITH LOTION IN IT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS'S MOTHER SHOWED THEM SOME PICTURES THAT WAS IN CHRIS'S BEDROOM AT HIS HOUSE AND THAT SOME OF THE PICTURES WERE OF SCOTT ALLEN AND VANESSA SMITH.

JOHNSON STATED THAT CHRIS HAD A CAMERA AND THAT CHRIS WOULD TAKE PICTURES A LOT.

JOHNSON STATED THAT HE CAN TAKE POOLE AND SHOW HIM THE END OF THE ROAD WHERE THE CABIN WAS AT THAT SCOTT WOULD STAY IN.

THIS IS A TRUE STATEMENT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNED Robert Johnson DATE 7/18/99

THIS STATEMENT WAS WITNESS AND TYPED BY LT CHRIS POOLE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE.

SIGNED LT CHRIS POOLE DATE 7-18-99

TIME END: 2:35 A.M.

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