

NAME: JEFFERY PAGE PLACE: SHERIFFS OFFICE
ADDRESS: 1136 OLD PARKER RD TIME: 1:15 PM
CRIME: ACCESSORY DATE: 11-3-99

YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent and not make any statement. YES

Anything you say can and will be used against you in court. YES

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. YES

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you by the court, before any questioning if you wish. YES

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer. YES

The person being questioned must answer the following questions, YES or NO:

1. Do you understand these rights? YES
2. Are you willing to talk with me now without having a lawyer present? NO

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read or have had read to me this statement of my rights. I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me by anyone.

Signed X Jeffrey Page 11-3-99

WITNESS POOLE

WITNESS Robert Laughter

WITNESS _____

I HAVE MY LAWYER PRESENT WITH ME AND I'M GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT
X Jeffrey Page DATE 11-3-99

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THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF JEFFERY LENCE PAGE

JEFFERY LENCE PAGE
1136 OLD PARKER ROAD
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA
PHONE NUMBER (704) 982-1120
WHITE/MALE
07/14/65
DISABLE

ON NOVEMBER 3, 1999 JEFFERY PAGE CAME TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE WITH HIS ATTORNEY ROBERT SLAUGHTER. POOLE TOLD PAGE HE WAS UNDER ARREST AND THEN ADVISED HIM OF HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS. PAGE STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS BUT HE WANT HIS ATTORNEY PRESENT. PAGE SIGNED A WAVIER OF HIS RIGHTS AND HIS ATTORNEY WAS PRESENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW.

PAGE STATED THAT ON JULY 10, 1999 THAT HE AND JOHN BLACK WENT DOWN TO SHALLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA TO HIS FRIEND SPIDERS RESIDENCE.

PAGE STATED THAT HE DROVE HIS WHITE HONDA DOWN.

PAGE STATED THAT WHEN THEY GOT THERE THAT SPIDER WAS HAVING A COOKOUT AND THERE WAS A FEW PEOPLE THERE.

PAGE STATED THAT WHEN A WHITE MALE NAMED SCOTT ALLEN WAS THERE WITH VANESSA SMITH.

PAGE STATED THAT SMITH IS FROM STANLY COUNTY AND A FRIEND OF SPIDERS.

SPECIAL NOTE: POOLE SHOWED PAGE A PICTURE OF SCOTT DAVID ALLEN, AKA BYRON JAMES JOHNSON AND PAGE POINTED AT THE PICTURE AND STATED THAT IS SCOTT.

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PAGE STATED THAT LATER IN THE NIGHT HIS SELF, JOHN BLACKWELDER, ROBERT PERALTA, AND SPIDER WAS TALKING WITH SCOTT ALLEN.

PAGE STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD SHOT SOME BOY THE OTHER NIGHT IN THE WOODS AND THEN STOLE HIS TRUCK AND THAT THE TRUCK WAS OUTSIDE.

PAGE STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD THEM THAT HE USED A SHOTGUN AND SHOT HIM A FEW TIMES AND THAT HE HAD TO WAIT A FEW HOURS FOR THE BOY TO DIE.

PAGE STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD THEM THAT HE COULD HEAR THE BOY MOAN SO WHEN HE COULD NOT HEAR THE BOY HE SHOT HE WOULD THROW ROCKS AT HIM TO MAKE SURE IF HE WAS ALIVE.

PAGE STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD THEM THAT THE REASON HE KILLED THE BOY WAS BECAUSE THE BOY WAS GOING TO RAT HIM OUT.

PAGE STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD HIM HE WANTED TO SELL THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT HE HAD ALREADY LOOKED AT THE TRUCK AND THAT IT WAS A GMC FULL SIZE, WHITE IN COLOR AND ALMOST NEW.

PAGE STATED THAT HE ASKED SCOTT ALLEN HOW MUCH DID HE WANT FOR THE TRUCK AND SCOTT ALLEN TOLD HIM \$800.00.

PAGE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT NOT BE TRUE ABOUT THE TRUCK HAD BELONGED TO A VICTIM OF A HOMICIDE CASE THAT HE THOUGHT THE TRUCK WAS JUST STOLEN.

PAGE STATED THAT HE TOLD SCOTT HE WOULD BUY THE TRUCK FOR THAT BUT HE HAD TO GO BACK TO STANLY

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COUNTY TO GET THE MONEY AND SCOTT ALLEN TOLD HIM OKAY.

PAGE STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD HIM HE WOULD MAIL HIM A TITLE FOR THE TRUCK TO SPIDERS HOUSE LATER.

PAGE STATED THAT THE NEXT DAY ON SUNDAY JULY 11, 1999 THAT HE GOT ROBERT PERALTA TO DRIVE THE TRUCK BACK TO STANLY COUNTY FOR HIM AND JOHN BLACKWELDER RODE WITH HIM.

PAGE STATED THAT HE DROVE HIS HONDA AND SPIDER RODE WITH HIM AND ROBERT DROVE THE TRUCK AND FOLLOWED HIM BACK TO STANLY COUNTY.

PAGE STATED THAT HE HAD ROBERT TO FOLLOW HIM TO A FRIEND OF HIS IN STANLY COUNTY NAMED EDDIE HOWARD AND EDDIE HAS A SON NAMED BYRON HOWARD.

PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE AND BYRON LIVES ON OLD WHITNEY ROAD IN STANLY COUNTY.

PAGE STATED THAT HE GOT ROBERT TO PARK THE TRUCK OUT BACK OF EDDIE'S HOUSE IN A FIELD TO HIDE THE TRUCK BECAUSE HE KNEW THE TRUCK WAS HOT.

PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE WAS NOT AT HOME BUT BYRON WAS AND THAT HE TOLD BYRON THE TRUCK WAS HOT AND THAT HE NEEDED TO LEAVE IT THERE FOR A FEW DAYS AND BYRON TOLD HIM OKAY.

PAGE STATED THAT ROBERT AND JOHN GOT IN HIS CAR IN THE BACK SEAT AND SPIDER WAS IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT AND THAT HE DROVE HIS HONDA BACK TO SHALLOTTE.

PAGE STATED THAT HE BOUGHT A CASE OF BEER IN STANLY COUNTY.

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PAGE STATED THAT THEY DROVE TO HIS MOTHERS HOUSE IN STANLY COUNTY BEFORE GOING BACK TO SHALLOTTE AND THAT HE WENT INSIDE AND GOT \$800.00 OUT OF THE SAFE TO PAY FOR THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT HE WENT OUTSIDE AND GAVE THE MONEY FOR THE TRUCK TO SPIDER AND THEY ALL WENT BACK TO SHALLOTTE AND THAT SCOTT ALLEN WAS STILL AT SPIDERS HOUSE.

PAGE STATED THAT SPIDER GAVE SCOTT ALLEN THE \$800.00 FOR THE TRUCK AND THAT SCOTT WAS TALKING TO THEM ABOUT HE WAS GOING OUT WEST TO GET AWAY FROM THE POLICE.

PAGE STATED THAT HE LEFT THAT NIGHT AND THAT HE THINKS SPIDER TOOK SCOTT ALLEN TO THE BUS STATION.

PAGE STATED THAT ABOUT (1) WEEK LATER THAT HE STARTED TO HEAR ABOUT THE BOY GETTING MURDERED AND ABOUT THE TRUCK THAT WAS STOLEN FROM HIM.

PAGE STATED THAT HE HAD TO GET RID OF THE TRUCK AND THAT HE JUST WANTED TO GET HIS MONEY BACK OUT OF THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT HE KNOWS THIS MAN NAME EDDIE SHERIN WHO LIVES IN STANLY COUNTY UP OFF OF HIGHWAY 73 AND LIVES BEHIND LAKE SIDE GROCERY AND THAT HIS PHONE NUMBER IS (704) 982-7964.

PAGE STATED THAT HE KNEW EDDIE COULD GET RID OF THE TRUCK EVEN IF IT WAS INVOLVED IN A HOMICIDE AND THAT THE TRUCK WAS STOLEN.

PAGE STATED THAT HE WENT AND TALKED WITH EDDIE SHERIN BECAUSE HE SAW BYRON HOWARD AND BYRON TOLD HIM THAT HIS DAD WANTED THE TRUCK MOVED.

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PAGE STATED THAT HE TALKED WITH EDDIE SHERIN AND TOLD EDDIE THAT THE TRUCK WAS STOLEN FROM SOME GUY THAT HAD BEEN KILLED.

PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE KNEW THE TRUCK WAS HOT AND THAT EDDIE TOLD HIM HE COULD SELL THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT HE TOLD EDDIE HE NEEDED AT LEAST \$800.00 FOR THE TRUCK AND EDDIE MADE A PHONE CALL TO SOMEONE TO SELL THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT A FEW DAYS LATER HE USED HIS MOTHERS CAR AND WENT AND PICKED UP EDDIE AND WENT TO WHERE THE TRUCK WAS AT.

PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE DROVE THE TRUCK AND HE FOLLOWED EDDIE.

PAGE STATED THAT HE FOLLOWED EDDIE TO SOME JUNK YARD IN CONWAY SOUTH CAROLINA.

PAGE STATED THAT HE SIT IN THE CAR AND EDDIE WENT INSIDE AND MADE THE DEAL.

PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE CAME BACK OUT AND GOT IN THE CAR AND TOLD HIM HE GOT \$1500.00 FOR THE TRUCK AND THAT THE MAN WAS GOING TO WIRE THE MONEY LATER ON.

PAGE STATED THAT HE TOOK EDDIE BACK HOME IN STANLY COUNTY AND ABOUT ONE WEEK LATER EDDIE CALLED AND STATED THAT THE MONEY FOR THE TRUCK WAS IN AND FOR HIM TO MEET HIM AT THE WIN DIXIE IN ALBEMARLE BECAUSE IT WAS SENT BY WESTERN UNION.

PAGE STATED EDDIE WENT INSIDE OF THE STORE AND CAME BACK OUT AND TOLD HIM THE MAN HAD SHIT THEM THAT HE ONLY SENT THEM \$1000.00 FOR THE TRUCK.

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PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE GAVE HIM \$800.00 AND THAT EDDIE KEPT \$200.00 FOR SELLING THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT ON NOVEMBER 2, 1999 THAT HE WENT TO EDDIE AND TOLD HIM THAT THE POLICE WANTED THE TRUCK AND THAT HE NEEDED TO GET THE TRUCK.

PAGE STATED THAT EDDIE TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD NOT GET THE TRUCK BACK AND THAT THE POLICE DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING ON THEM FOR HIM TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT.

PAGE STATED THAT HE WISHED HE HAD TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHEN HE WAS FIRST ASKED ABOUT IT.

PAGE STATED THAT THE REASON HE LIED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS BECAUSE HE AS SCARED.

DID YOU KNOW THE TRUCK BELONGED TO A VICTIM OF A HOMICIDE VICTIM AND IT WAS STOLEN BEFORE YOU BOUGHT THE TRUCK?

PAGE: YES I DID BECAUSE SCOTT ALLEN TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED.

WHY DID YOU BUY THE TRUCK IF YOU KNEW THIS?

PAGE: BECAUSE IT WAS A GOOD DEAL AND I COULD MAKE A FAST BUCK.

DID SCOTT ALLEN TELL YOU HE KILLED SOMEONE?

PAGE: YES HE DID, AND HE WENT INTO DETAIL ON IT.

DID YOU BUY THE 1998 GMC TRUCK FOR \$800.00 FROM SCOTT ALLEN?

PAGE: YES I DID BECAUSE IT WAS A GOOD DEAL.

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DID YOU GET EDDIE SHERIN TO SELL THE STOLEN TRUCK FOR YOU?

PAGE: YES I DID. I KNEW HE COULD GET RID OF THE TRUCK EVEN IF IT WAS HOT.

WHEN YOU SAY HOT DO YOU MEAN THE TRUCK WAS STOLEN?

PAGE: YES

DID YOU TELL EDDIE SHERIN THAT THE TRUCK BELONG TO A VICTIM OF A MURDER AND THAT THE TRUCK WAS STOLEN BEFORE HE SOLD THE TRUCK?

PAGE: YES EDDIE KNEW THIS BECAUSE I TOLD HIM ABOUT IT.

WHY DID YOU GET EDDIE SHERIN TO SEEL THE TRUCK?

PAGE: BECAUSE I KNEW HE COULD GET RID OF THE TRUCK EVEN IF IT WAS HOT.

WHY DID YOU LIE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE TRUCK THE OTHER TIMES?

PAGE: I WAS SCARED AND I HAD GOT IN OVER MY HEAD.

WILL YOU TESTIFY IN COURT ON WHAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD YOU ABOUT KILLING THE BOY?

PAGE: YES I WILL.

WILL YOU TESTIFY IN COURT ON EDDIE SHERIN?

PAGE: I DON'T WANT TO BUT I WILL IF I HAVE TO.

HOW DO YOU KNOW EDDIE HOWARD?

PAGE: I'V KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS.

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WHY DID YOU PUT THE TRUCK OUT AT HIS RESIDENCE ON OLD WHITNEY ROAD IN STANLY COUNTY?

PAGE: BECAUSE IT WAS WAY OUT OF THE WAY AND I DID NOT THINK ANYONE WOULD SEE THE TRUCK.

DID SCOTT ALLEN TELL YOU THE TRUCK WAS STOLEN FROM A BOY HE KILLED BEFORE YOU BOUGHT THE TRUCK?

PAGE: YES HE DID BUT I DID NOT BELIEVE HE HAD KILLED SOMEONE I JUST THOUGHT THE TRUCK WAS STOLEN.

DO YOU THINK SCOTT ALLEN WAS TELLING YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT KILLING THE BOY NOW?

PAGE: YES I DO HE IS CRAZY AND I AM SCARED IF HE GETS OUT OF PRISON HE MIGHT KILL ME.

THIS STATEMENT WAS WITNESS AND TYPED BY LT. CHRIS POOLE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 3, 1999.

SIGNED LT CHRIS POOLE DATE 11-3-99

PAGE WAS READ HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS BY POOLE AND HE HAD HIS LAWYER PRESENT AT THE TIME ROBERT SLAUGHTER. PAGE SIGNED THE WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND AGREED TO TALK WITH POOLE.

PLACE: MONTGOMERY CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 1999

TIME START: 1:15 P.M.

TIME END: 2:13 P.M.

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