

Department of Public Safety – Ruston, Major				STATEMENT	
Victim		Witness	X	DATE\TIME 8/20/20XX 0630	CASE NO. 00 4453766
TAKEN BY Det. Montgomery					SERIAL
STATEMENT OF Officer Barbara Delaney					AGE
ALIAS					
ADDRESS Ruston Police Department				ZIP	
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH					
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER					BUSINESS PHONE
ENTER STATEMENT BELOW					
<p>At 0145 today my partner, Michael Tuehy, and I were dispatched to a residence at 4187 Alter Street. When we arrived, we met with Detective Montgomery who advised us that it was a homicide scene and that Mrs. Griffith had been stabbed to death in the bedroom of the house. The Detective assigned us to go door to door to check for witnesses and to otherwise investigate the neighborhood. We went door to door but found no one who had seen or heard anything.</p> <p>Three blocks away from the Griffiths' house on Alter Street and approximately 10 yards from Birch Avenue, a cross street, my flashlight picked up a glint of something shiny in the bushes. I pulled back the bushes and uncovered a butcher knife. My partner took pictures of the knife in the location where it was found. Nearby, Officer Tuehy saw a soda can in the brush. I uncovered that too and Officer Tuehy took pictures of where it was found.</p> <p>Officer Tuehy stayed at the scene and I went to the Griffiths' house where I contacted CSI Dreiser. Dreiser told me to take two bags and a pair of latex gloves he gave me and to put the knife in one bag and the can in another and to handle them carefully so I would leave no prints and not smudge any prints or destroy any other evidence on them. Also, he told me to measure how far the two pieces of evidence were apart and to photograph them.</p> <p>When I got back to where the can and knife were, I moved the knife directly out sidewalk from where it was located. Then, I did the same with the can. Tuehy photographed them. We measured the distance between the two items. They were 15 feet apart. I put the knife in one bag and the can in another. Then, I took the two bags to the house and gave them to Dreiser.</p>					

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Major, that the statement above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

8/20/XX

Date

Barbara Delaney

Signature