

# Mal Police Department EXPLANATION OF RIGHTS

INCIDENT NUMBER 20XX-16 - 34
UNIT FILE NUMBER 1768

Date 8/20/20XX-16 Time 2030

Statement of: Samuel Griffith

## EXPLANATION OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Before questioning and the making of any statement, I, Samuel L. Griffith have been advised by Det. Rusty Flanagan of the following rights:

1. I have the right to remain silent;
2. Any statement that I do make, either oral or written, can be used as evidence against me in a court of law (I understand that if I am a juvenile my statement may be used against me in a criminal prosecution in the event that juvenile court declines jurisdiction in my case);
3. I have the right at this time to an attorney of my own choosing and to have him present before and during questioning and the making of any statement;
4. If I cannot afford an attorney, I am entitled to have one appointed for me by court without cost to me and to have him present before and during questioning and the a making of any statement.

## WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

I have read the above explanation of my constitutional rights and I understand them. I have decided not to exercise these rights at this time. The following statement is made by me freely and voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

Witnesses Dyke Styles

Signature Samuel Griffith

*Today my wife and I were staying at Gun Lodge at Priest Lake, Oregon. We had left the children with my brother and his wife. This afternoon Marian suggested we take the raft out in the lake for a row and swim because she thought it would be romantic. We went out about 5 PM, leaving from the Gun Lodge dock. We paddled over to Portage Bay. We were swimming around near the raft when Marian got a leg cramp and was hanging onto the raft. A speed boat went by about 25 yards away causing the raft to capsize. I heard Marian cough when the raft went over. I started turning over the raft and saw that Marian had gone underwater. I went underwater and pulled her up and into the boat. I gave her CPR but she did not respond. I rowed back to Gun Lodge dock and by the time I arrived my wife was dead.*