

Dane

STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TAPED STATEMENT

JC Ugh... this is a Stevens County Sheriff's Department tape-recorded defendant's statement. This is the statement of Dane M. Williams. The date today is October 18th of 2000. The time is now 1445 hours.

I am Sgt. Jim Caruso with the Stevens County Sheriff's Office and this statement is being recorded at the Gresham Police Department. There are three persons present in the room. For the purpose of voice identification would each person present please identify themselves.

DB I am Detective Dave Baskin Stevens County Sheriff's Office.

DW I'm Dane Williams.

JC Okay. Dane, do you understand this statements being recorded?

DW Yes.

JC Would you give your full name and spell it please?

DW Dane Matthew Williams
DANE MATTHEW WILLIAMS

JC Alright would you give your address please?

DW 7513 158th St. ugh... Vancouver, Washington... I believe the zip's 98685.

JC And would you give your home telephone number?

DW 360-882-0416

JC And your work telephone number?

DW 503-643-8998

JC Would you give me your date of birth?

DW 12-09-72.

JC Alright Dane, you must understand your constitutional rights before we ask you any questions. Your constitutional rights are as follows:

You have the right to remain silent. Any statement that you do make can and will be used as evidence against you in a court of law. You have the right, at this time,

to an attorney of your own choosing and to have him or her present before and during questioning or the making of any statements. If you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to have one appointed for you by a court without cost to you and have him or her present before and during questioning or the making of any statements. If you decide to answer questions now, without an attorney present, you'll still have the right to stop questioning at any time until you talk to an attorney. You have the right to exercise any of the above rights at any time before or during any questioning and the making of any statement.

Dane, do you understand each of these constitutional rights as I've explained them to you?

DW Yes.

JC Are you willing to sign the form at this time acknowledging your constitutional rights have been read to you?

DW Yeah.

JC And are you willing to waive your constitutional rights at this time and sign such a waiver on this form?

DW Yes.

JC Okay, I want you to read right here where it says waiver...

DW Mmm hmm...

JC You can read that statement please.

DW I have read... I have read or have had read ugh... to me the above explanation of my constitutional rights and I understand them. I have decided not to exercise these rights at this time. Any statements made by me are made freely, voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

JC Okay, if you'll sign there ugh... right here where it says defendant's signature. Okay, Detective Baskin if you could sign where it says witness signature. Okay the date is still October 18th of 2000. The time is now 1448 hours and we are still at the Gresham Police Department.

DB Okay, this ugh...

JC Understanding these rights now, Dane, you're making this statement freely and voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind?

DW Yeah.

JC Okay...

DB This is a second statement that ugh... Dane's givin' us... we're just going through and clarify some points from ugh... the first statement ugh... We'll try to keep it as chronologically as we can... okay Dane...

DW Ugh...

DB Now at ugh... the Barter Fair in... in June of 2000... you were there on Saturday...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB That correct... Can you give me approximate times you were there on Saturday...?

DW I'd say between ten o'clock at night and eleven... ? about... that evening...

DB Okay, ten o'clock in the morning 'til eleven o'clock that night...?

DW No, ten at clock at night 'til eleven o'clock at night... about an hour...

DB Oh, you were only there for about an hour... okay... okay, ugh... while you were at the Barter Fair ugh... in our earlier conversation you that... that Jeff or Chewy had said something in reference to Nick... can you tell us what that was?

DW That something had to be done...

DB Okay, who... who exactly told you that...?

DW Ugh... Chewy told me...

DB Chewy said it...?

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Okay, do you know what they meant by that...?

DW No, I figured that they ugh... didn't want him there... they figured he was an undercover narc and that somethin' had to be done... I figured they were gonna threaten him or beat him up or one of the two...

DB Okay, ugh... you said that Jeff pulled you aside and... and made a statement in reference to Nick. Can you tell me what that was?

DW Yeah, he said he was gonna tell him to get outta here...

DB Why would that be...?

DW Well I believe... well they were friends for years past from what I was told and I don't think he wanted to see anything bad happen to him...

DB Okay... Okay, then on ugh... and then you went home that evening which would have been Saturday evening at the Barter Fair... you went home to your residence on Hamlet Road...?

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Okay, and what happened on Sunday morning...?

DW Sunday morning ugh... let's see... I got up... I don't really recall what I did Sunday morning... just kinda the normal thing...

DB You got a ride to the Barter Fair though...?

DW Yeah... yeah, okay, yeah, I told you that earlier...yeah, I got a ride to the Barter Fair by Janelle.

DB Okay, and you didn't even go in the gate...

DW No...

DB Realized you'd forgot your wallet and your cigarettes and...

DW Yeah, my wallet...

DB Never even went in the gate ugh... you saw ugh... John Grange ugh... also known here as Chewy...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Ugh... you saw him comin' out the gate...?

DW Yeah...

DB Okay, and what did he say to you at that time or what did... or what was your conversation...?

DW All's I said is... I pretty much asked what he was doin' ugh... he explained to me somewhere around it that the Barter Fair was boring... this was lame and ugh...

I'm goin' right back... I'm going back right now so... I got a ride back to my house from him...

DB Okay, ugh... did you talk about anything or say anything on your way back...?

DW Not that I can recall...

DB Okay, did he make a statement ugh... to you... why don't ya come back or come over later on...?

DW Yeah, why don't ya come over later on...

DB Okay...

DW For awhile...

DB Do you know why he'd make a statement like that...?

DW Huh... Just wanted me to stop by later ugh... as in later... I didn't... I figured he was gonna go do somethin' else or he was gonna go back to the fair... I didn't know what he was doin' ugh... but I think he wanted to take care of some business and not have me around... huh...

DB Okay, did you go over to ugh... the Crown Creek cabin later on and that's where Chewy was stayin'...?

DW Yeah...

DB Okay, about what time did you go over there?

DW About two to three hours after he dropped me off...

DB Okay, and how'd ya get there...?

DW I walked...

DB Okay, and as you... you said in your previous statement... tape recorded statement that ugh... as you got there... as you approached the steps ugh... Jeff Cunningham was coming down the steps with a pan, he motioned you down to come with him to the creek...?

DW Yes.

DB You saw Nick...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB And Josh Schaefer standing by the fireplace...

DW Yeah...

DB And they didn't see the motion that Jeff made to you to go down to the creek?

DW No, it was a head motion. He turned his back to them and just kinda waved me with his hand... I don't remember exactly what the motion was, but it was pretty ugh... it was... it was out of their sight basically I guess.

DB And when you got to the creek you immediately heard gunshots...?

DW Yes.

DB Okay, what did you do from there...?

DW Ugh... after we heard the initial gunshot ugh... or the gunshots in the row... Jeff dropped the pan and we both ran up the hill...

DB Okay, now you explained to me earlier that ugh... you heard the shots in a fairly rapid...

DW At first...

DB Ugh... succession or that was when you first started hearin', was it fairly rapid...? And as you got up the hill...

DW They slowed considerably...

DB They slowed down... How many...? How many do you think were fired in... in... in a slow fire...?

DW Two to three at the most I would say...

DB Okay...

DW Maybe more ugh... I can't really... I'm not really sure... it was... it was very confusing ugh... at first...

DB How far were ya when you heard... when you heard those slowed down shots...? What wa... what distance had you closed or how close were ya to the... to the cabin...?

DW Ugh... past the garden headin' up the hill... somewhere around there when the shots... at the end of the slow shots...

DB Okay and that would be approximately what... forty yards...?

DW Yeah...

DB Fifty yards...?

DW Somethin' like that...

DB Okay, and then at the end of the slow shots you heard something else and tell me what that was?

DW Ugh... well I heard a click... I believe I heard two clicks... I'm not really sure... I did hear a click though...

DB Okay...

DW Like an empty chamber...

DB Sounded to you like the rifle was empty at that time...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Okay... okay, and then ugh... what happened from that point ugh...? You say in the earlier interview you said you ran off and you came back... can you go through that one more time...?

DW I ran up ugh... Chewy had the weapon in his hand pointed at Jeff ugh... I don't remember if he pointed it at me... I think it was at Jeff... told him to, "Come on"... ugh... made a reference to, you know, helpin' him with the bodies ugh... I ran up, looked over, saw Josh Schaefer's body lyin' there motionless as I remember ugh... I took off, ran all the way down to the creek ugh... came back up half way... ran back... I don't really remember how many times ugh... I ran up at one point and seen Chewy with one of the bodies wrapped in a blanket coming down the hillside next to the firepit and ugh... I musta took off again cuz I didn't see... I don't remember what he did with the body after that and I don't believe I seen what he did... I believe I ran off again... came back up after everything pretty much was outta my sight and ugh... he said, "You guys are buryin' the body"... ugh...

Jeff... I did see Jeff with a pickaxe and a shovel in his hand ugh... I didn't see him throw one in the vehicle... I jumped in the vehicle, turned around, saw the bodies and ugh... basically looked... Chewy was standin' there and said, "You know, fuck this... this... this has nothin' to do with me... I don't have anything to do with it." Jumped out of the vehicle... started walkin' off quickly and ugh... he said ugh... "Why don't you go down to the road and watch out...?" Took off

towards the road, hid in the bushes ugh... as I was approaching the road ugh... probably sittin' there by the creek... by the bushes... whatever... heard a vehicle start... I just heard it... just to engage in the motion and I took off from there...

DB Okay and...

DW I don't remember... (several words covered over—not able to understand)

DB Do you remember which direction the... the vehicle went...?

DW No I don't... I didn't see it.

DB You didn't see it... You didn't see it come down the Crown Creek Road...?

DW Nope...

DB How long were you on the Crown Creek Road where you could have seen a vehicle pass ya...?

DW Ugh... I was on the road... from hearin' the vehicle in motion...?

DB Mmm hmm...

DW Almost simultaneously... not maybe a minute after I was on the road and I heard it take off...

DB Okay, so you could... you would say that the vehicle did come down the Crown Creek Road headin' towards the Flat Creek Road...?

DW I'm not sure...

DB Okay...

DW As soon as I heard it engage in motion, I took off through the woods...

DB Okay, you say Jeff had a pick axe and shovel in his hand... Did you see him place it in...

DW No, I did not...

DB The Bronco... Was he by ugh... Nick's Bronco...?

DW Yeah, he was walkin' around the back with it...

DB Okay, so...

DW I passed him like... he was walkin' around the back of the vehicle... I passed him and went towards Chewy... who was standing by the passenger side.

DB Okay, and you got in the vehicle and then ugh... bailed right out...?

DW Yeah, I got in the vehicle, looked at the bodies, it scared the shit out of me... I didn't want anything to do with it...

DB Okay, you then went where...?

DW (Covering over each other-not able to understand)...

DB Back to your... back to your house...?

DW Yeah...

DB Okay...

DW Went to my mother's first...

DB And then on to your house...?

DW Yes...

DB Okay, and then ugh... you went from... you were at your house at... on the Hamlet Creek Road...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB You ugh... went home... in your first statement you say you played ugh... play station TV games with your younger brother...?

DW Yes.

DB Ugh... what time did these guys show back up...? According to your first statement these guys came back over to your house... Do you remember about what time that was...?

DW Like I was sayin' before I'm not good with times... the closest that I can get to it is an hour and a half or two hours later... that's about as close as I can get... it coulda been earlier than that... it couldn't been longer than that...

DB Okay, was your...?

DW I wasn't really thinkin' you know, at best...

DB Was your little brother there...?

DW Ugh... that's another thing I can't... I don't know if he was in the process of leavin'... it was ugh... real close to when he was leavin' and they were gettin' there basically... he had either already left and went down the road or he was just in the process of leavin'... he might remember better than I... if he doesn't... I don't... I can't recall...

DB Okay, ugh... when these guys arrived at your house, what happened from there? Did they... did they have somethin' with 'em when they showed up?

DW Yeah, they had a bottle of liquor...

DB Did you think that was kinda strange...?

DW Yeah, I didn't really pay no attention... my head was goin' through so many thoughts at that point, I didn't even... it was the last thing I was thinkin' about... (Not able to understand)... bottle of liquor...

DB Okay, do you remember... do you remember what kind of liquor it was...?

DW Yeah, it was rum...

DB A small bottle... big bottle...?

DW Yeah, it was a fifth of rum... they passed it to me...

DB Okay, you thought that was kinda strange cuz they normally wouldn't have any money for that kind of thing...?

DW Yeah, I pretty much figure they got it out of the vehicle...

DB Out of which vehicle...?

DW Outta Nick's...

DB Okay...

DW That was all they, you know, unless they had it stashed there but... but like I said... they... I don't think they had two dimes for 'em to rub together so...

DB Okay, did ugh... and then Mia came to your house... and to ugh... clarify what happened from there with... with Mia is... she got there sometime late evening...?

DW Yeah, it was dark...

DB It was dark... okay, and what ugh... what happened from there...?

DW As I recall today, her and Jeff took off ugh... in Chewy's Bronco... drove back over...

DB Back over to...?

DW The Crown Creek cabin...

DB Okay, and that left just you and... and ugh... Chewy at your house...?

DW Yes...

DB Anything else said there that night at your house that... that ugh... you can remember!...?

DW I was kinda thinkin' he ex... well Jeff... before Mia did show up, Jeff... I talked to him outside smokin' a cigarette and he told me that Josh Schaefer had ugh... had a kid ugh... I'm tryin' to remember...

DB Okay...

DW Ugh... Chewy said s... I belie... I'm not sure if he said somethin' to the point... if they were head shots or not... I kinda think he did explain that... I didn't... I told him I didn't wanta talk about it again.

DB Did Chew ever say that he'd ever done anything like this before...?

DW Yeah, he'd said for the family that he was ugh... (Not able to understand) out and found people ugh... Said it wasn't his first time...

DB And ugh... what'd ya take that to mean...?

DW Ugh... I took that to mean that he's killed before...

DB Okay... Do you know why Nick would have gone up to the Crown Creek cabin...?

DW Ugh... I believe it was for ugh... shrooms...

DB He was gonna buy...

DW I don't remember when Jeff told me, but he told me at some point that Nick was gonna buy some ugh... mushrooms... that's why he did come up...

DB Okay, had you ever seen Jeff with mushrooms before...?

DW No, I hadn't...

DB Had he talked about sellin' mushrooms...?

DW Yes.

DB And he... you never did see him...?

DW No...

DB Sell any or have any that he woulda sold...?

DW Nope...

DB Okay... what happened the ugh... the next mornin' there...? Which woulda been Monday morning...?

DW Well the next morning I got up... Chewy was upset about his rig ugh... being gone that I remember now ugh... I took off and I went over and got a couple pounds of pot... I believe it was a couple pounds... two... two and a half pounds... I'm not sure exactly... I mean around that... I think that was it though... I came back to my cabin on Hamlet ugh... from there... dropped off the pot ugh... and I proceeded over towards the Crown Creek cabin...

DB Okay, how'd ya get over there...?

DW I walked...

DB When you went to get the pot, you went down the road to ugh... somebody you been dealin' pot with apparently for...?

DW Yes...

DB For some time...? Okay, what was the...? You got how much...?

DW About two and a half pounds approximately...

DB Okay, and that was from ugh... I can't say his first... Chez...

DW A guy named Kez...

DB Kez Young...

DW Yeah...

DB Okay, and then you drove your... your personal vehicle over there...?

DW Yes...

DB And why didn't you drive that vehicle up to the Crown Creek cabin...?

DW Ugh... the alternator was bad in it ugh... I was runnin' off the battery and it didn't have enough juice to make it anywhere else other than there and back...

DB Okay... you walked over to the Crown Creek cabin... you say that takes approximately thirty-five to forty minutes...?

DW Yeah, somewhere in there...

DB To walk over there...
Okay and what'd ya see when you got there...?

DW Umm... I walked up and I believe they were all in the road in front of the wash there ugh... when you turn in it Y's ugh... I... when I walked up I believe I saw 'em on the road... all three of them... Mia, Chewy, and Jeff and ugh... the Bronco was stuck in the ravine there... or the ditch... whatever you wanta call it.

DB Okay, was it actually stuck as the tires spinnin' stuck or just wouldn't start...?

DW Wouldn't start...

DB Okay, and you guys were able to push it out...?

DW Yes...

DB And then got it started...

DW I don't remember it startin' on the spot, but it must of...

DB Okay, and you went up to ugh... up to the cabin from there and... (Covered over each other)... where you had that conversation...?

DW They asked me ta... Yeah, they asked me to help 'em load the generator... that's the only reason why I loaded the generator...

DB Okay, well apparently from what you were sayin' that... Jeff and Chewy were kinda mad at one another...?

DW Yep...

*1st time goes
back to Daw's
cabin*

DB What was goin' on with that...?

DW I didn't really hear specifics ugh... I know that ugh... basically Chewy was upset with Jeff as far as havin' his vehicle more... all night... that's what I and that's what I made of it...

DB Okay, and from these guys were arguing apparently you felt kinda uncomfortable with that...?

DW Yeah...

DB So you and Mia...

DW Walked over to my mother's house...?

DB Okay, and then did she go on with you from there...?

DW I don't believe so... I believe I walked by myself up to my cabin...

DB Then what happened...?

DW Ugh... came up to my cabin and ugh... and then I stopped by my mom's to get her... she was in the vehicle when they showed up at my cabin later...

DB She bein' Mia...?

DW Mia...

DB She stopped up at your mom's... or they stopped... being Chewy and Jeff stopped at your mother's house... picked Mia up and went to your cabin on Hamlet Road...

DW Must have...

DB Okay, and then you got your belongings and...?

DW Yeah...

DB And packed the Bronco up...?

DW Yeah...

DB And this would be Chewy's Bronco right...?

DW Yes, there was some stuff that wasn't situated...

DB Okay... just got things organized and then you guys left for Portland...?

DW Exactly...

DB And you dropped Mia off at...?

DW Chicken Farmer Ron's... Penny (Not able to understand)...

DB Okay, and then ugh... you say Jeff got out and gave her a hug goodbye...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB And that was the last you've seen of her...?

DW Yep...

DB And when you got to ugh... or enroute from Northport area to ugh... Portland... you stopped for gas and Chewy made a phone call...?

DW Somewhere along... along... along the way he made a phone call... I believe it was in the first part of the trip...

DB Do you know who that call was to...?

DW Yeah, I believe it was Rob...

DB Do you know Rob's last name...?

DW As I know it... what I was told was Schultz ... Rob had said Fisk

DB Okay... (several words too low to understand)... When you got to Rob's house, you arrived ugh... about what time...? Do you know...?

DW Ugh... boy it was late... I'd say maybe one in the morning... twelve at night... ugh... it was... it was late...

DB Okay, and what happened when ya... when you got there at Rob's...?

DW Ugh... dropped me off there... went into Rob's and ugh... Basically Rob said ugh... "What's up dude...?" To a point, of being concerned... I guess from the look on my face wasn't the best at the time and ugh... I explained to him what took place and what I witnessed and he said that he can't believe that they did that ugh... basically the way he said it to me just kinda sounds like that he knew what was goin' on and he was just tryin' ta... make me believe that he had nothin' to do with it...

DB Okay, and what were your feelings on that...?

DW Ugh... my feelings is he's fulla shit...

DB Okay...

DW He just ugh... you know, he knew exactly what happened...

DB Mmm hmm...

DW It was explained to him before I even got there...

DB Okay, ugh... How did you know Rob?

DW I met Rob at ugh... fall Barter Fair in 99. I met him through Jeff Cunningham...

DB Okay, and what was your ugh... relationship with Rob?

DW Oh, basically I went to Portland once in awhile and deliyered marijuana...

DB Okay, and you were... were you... would you consider yourself friends or just...?

DW No, just ugh... basically I guess you could say business partners...

DB Okay...

DW Not really partners just ugh... he showed up there to make a little money...

DB Okay, and you said that... that ugh... Monday morning you had gone and got some marijuana from... from your supplier up there on... northern Stevens County... you had approximately two and a half pounds...

DW Yes...

DB Of marijuana with you... and you sold that to Rob when you got to...

DW Yes.

DB Portland... about how much money did you get for that...?

DW Anywhere from three... three and a half thousand dollars...

DB Okay, and this is something you've done several times over the past...?

DW Yeah...

DB Year or so...?

DW Yeah...

DB Okay, had you paid your supplier for the marijuana...?

DW No.

DB You still owe your supplier for the marijuana...?

DW Yes...

DB About how much do you owe your supplier...?

DW Oh probably around \$5,000.00...

DB Okay, from Rob's house that morning, that woulda been Tuesday morning now...?

DW Mm hmm...

DB You walked and... according to your first statement, walked and bought a car...?

DW Yes...

DB And you paid for that with the money you got from sellin' the marijuana to Rob...?

DW Yeah...

DB Those were mixed denominations of bills...

DW Yeah...

DB Five's, ten's, twenties... quite a... quite a pile of 'em I take it...

DW Yeah...

DB Okay, why would you ugh... why would you get in a car in northern Stevens County in the... in the Northport Flat Creek area and drive to Portland, Oregon, with guys you knew had just been involved in a double homicide...?

DW Well... I felt that if I didn't take off with 'em... if I kinda stayed there ugh... that ugh... you know, everyone and there mother knows exactly where I live... where my cabin is ugh... I just felt the closer I was to 'em at that time... the safer I was... if they thought I was gonna go along with it, you know, and thought that

ugh... that I was never gonna say anything and they felt more comfortable about, you know, me bein' friendly with 'em and, you know, not saying anything... I felt a lot more safer... I felt if I'd a stayed there that ugh.. I would a been basically an issue for them and that I mighta been killed.

DB Okay, why would you ugh... this area that you... you were told to... by Chewy to go down the road and look out for... for cars... why would you do that...?

DW I thought he would kill me if I didn't... point blank I... I... I was confused at the time, you know, that kinda sounds like bullshit whatever ugh... but it... I was ugh... I just felt if I didn't go along with anything and ugh... I was gonna be a sketchy person in this... that they mighta done away with me and... I was in fear for my life... also my brother was at my cabin as well and I knew that at the time and I didn't wanta see anything happen to anybody...

DB When you got to ugh... Portland that night... when you arrived at Rob's house with Jeff and Chewy, did ugh... they go in the house with ya...?

DW No, they didn't...

DB Do you know why...?

DW Mmm... no, I don't know why actually... I didn't ask ugh... I... dropped me off... reason I went in... I already explained ugh... was gonna buy marijuana from me ugh... I don't think they went in because they've already... I believe they've already discussed what happened with Rob over the phone and ugh... he probably, you know... I guess what I think is that Rob wanted to see where my head was at...

DB Okay...

DW Without them around...

DB But Jeff and Chewy have known Rob for years...?

DW Yes...

DB Okay...

DW That I was told...

DB Okay, you had mentioned in a previous recording about a 22 rifle that was bought for Chewy by his dad...?

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Ugh... do you know what happened to that rifle at all?

DW Ugh... I was told that it was buried behind the cabin...

DB You have any idea where that could be...?

DW I have absolutely no idea... All I know is what I was told... if I knew I would definitely share it with you (several words not able to understand)...

DB Okay, I believe in the...the first statement... taped statement that ugh... on Sunday... everybody was fairly... fairly sober... hadn't been doin' much drinkin' or...?

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Smokin' marijuana or anything...?

DW Yes.

DB On Monday, was that a different story on Monday...?

DW Yeah, Monday morning I woke up and started drinkin' some alcohol and then I smoked pot the better portion of the day before we took off... and while we were in progress... even when I got to Portland...

DB And that was all three of you were doin' that...?

DW Mmm... I was drinkin'... no one else was drinkin'... they were smokin' pot...

DB Okay, ugh... do you have any other questions there, Jimmy...?

JC Well you've covered it...

DB Ugh... goin' back one second to the ugh... the... supposedly there was a drug deal for mushrooms...?

DW Mmm hmm...

DB You never did see any drug deal go down at the Crown Creek cabin...?

DW None at all...

DB Between Nick and Jeff...?

DW I didn't see any interaction between Nick and Jeff...

JC Okay, I'm gonna stop the tape at this point to turn it over... The time is now 1514 hours.

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Dane Williams... the time is now 1515 hours...

DB I've got just a couple more questions here, Dane, ugh... do you know if anyone removed any money or any other items from Nick or Josh...?

DW I'm not sure ugh... I was never told that they did ugh... at some point in the trip, Jeff had opened up his wallet in front of me and ugh... I seen approximately three hundred dollars in his wallet ugh... I do know Chewy had a little bit a money... he did pay for the gas at the beginning of the trip and ugh... he ended up broke later on in the trip... was asking Jeff for money.

DB And this... you had never known these guys really to have much money before that.

DW They had none...

DB Okay, ugh... at the Barter Fair... I think in our previous statement also you said that ugh... you said that Nick and Josh were... had a nitrous tank... were they sellin' hits of nitrous at the Barter Fair...?

DW At the Barter Fair...?

DB Yeah... Do you know...?

DW I have no idea...

DB Do you know if they... if there was any talk about them having any money that they woulda had money from sellin' their nitrous hits...

DW They never told me... I had no idea they had nitrous at the Barter Fair first of all...

DB Okay, ugh... we talked about this family that Chewy and Jeff kinda belong to and we... we believed that to be a drug related type...

DW Yes.

DB Family... Ugh... do you have any idea why in... in your case, why Chewy would have left quote a non family member as a witness instead of takin' the risk of you talkin' and...

DW You know, I believe he was told to.

DB He was told not to harm you...?

DW Yes, I believe that...

DB Okay, and what wo... what makes you say that...?

DW Ugh... because I had dealt marijuana to the families ugh... I believe they trust me as far as that went... they've been dealin' with me for almost a year ugh... I just think they bought that I would never say anything no matter what... first of all ugh... I just believe that someone told them... I have no idea who told 'em not to harm me and ugh... the reason was ugh... you know, because I had been dealin' with them ugh... made their family money... I'd made myself money... I believe I was... they felt that they could trust me at the time...

DB Okay...

JC Who do you think it was that told them...?

DW I believe it was Rob...

JC Dane, what were you wearing ugh... Sunday evening when you went down to the cabin...?

DW Ugh... I was wearing some tan Dockers and a Columbia Sportswear ugh... I believe it was a Columbia Sportswear Sweatshirt...

JC Okay, and wearin' a hat...?

DW Yeah...

JC What kinda hat...?

DW I believe was my Portland Trailblazers Hat...

JC And what kinda shoes or...?

DW Ugh... the shoes that I have on right now... they're leather kickers... they're called...

JC Okay...

DB I got one more note here, Dane, it says ugh... while you are at the Barter Fair on Saturday...?

DW Mmm hmm...

DB That Jeff took you aside and... and ugh... told you that he was gonna tell Nick to leave the Barter Fair...?

DW Yeah, he was gonna tell him to get outta here...?

DB Because he som... some kind of danger...?

DW Yeah, that was after the conversation took place that somethin' had to be done...

DB Okay, do you know if... if... if in fact Jeff ever did tell Nick that...?

DW No, I never heard anything of it after that...

DB Okay, do you have any questions or comments, Dane...?

DW Nothin' I can think of at this time ugh... you know, I'm pretty drained...

DB Okay...

JC Dane, have any threats or promises been made to you since we started this interview...?

DW Absolutely not.

JC At any time during this statement have you asked that the questioning or taping be stopped...?

DW No...

JC At any time during this statement have you requested an attorney...?

DW No.

JC Then I'd like to have you read this aloud please... right...

DW Mmm yeah, okay... I, Dane Williams, declare that the facts stated on this tape are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. My statement has been made freely, voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind...

JC Okay. For the record, Dane is now signing on the signature line of the statement. Detective Baskin if can use my pen there and witness it.

DW I guess what I also wanta say is that ugh... from what Detective Baskin has told me that people have been questioned at the Barter Fair on this ugh... people around the community of Stevens County... umm... out towards Flat Creek have been questioned on this and ugh... if this has gotten through to any of the family or even the people I owe money to up there that ugh... you know, I... I might be fearing some... some danger and ugh... somethin' might happen and ugh... I'm in fear for that tremendously...

DB Okay...

JC Okay... the time...

DB Appreciate you tellin' us that...

JC The time is now 1520 and this concludes the statement.

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