

Dane #6

STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TAPE RECORDED DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS

JC This is a Stevens County Sheriff's Department tape recorded defendant's statement. Statement of Dane M. Williams. The date is November 8th, 2000. The time is now 2120 hours. I'm Sgt. Jim Caruso of the Stevens County Sheriff's Department. This statement's being recorded at the Clark County Jail.

There are four persons present in the room. For the purpose of voice identification would each person present please identify themselves.

DB Detective Dave Baskin Stevens County Sheriff's Office.

LE Detective Loren Erdman Stevens County Sheriff's Office

DW Dane Williams.

JC Okay Dane, do you understand this statement's being recorded?

DW Yes.

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

DW Dane Matthew Williams
DANE MATTHEW WILLIAMS

JC Would you give your address please?

DW 7513 ugh... Northwest 158th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98682

JC How about your home telephone number?

DW 360 area code 882-0416.

JC Work telephone number...?

DW 503-643-4138...

JC Da... date of birth...?

DW 12-09 of 72.

JC All right... you must understand your constitutional rights before I 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 will be 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 the questioning at any time until you talk to an attorney and 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.

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

DW Yes.

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

DW Yes.

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

DW Yeah.

JC Okay, if you could read that... where it says... waiver... go ahead and read that out loud.

DW Okay... I have read or have re... jeez... I have read or have had read 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, or without threats or promises of any kind.

JC Okay, and if you could sign there... for the record, Dane is signing where it says defendant's signature. I'll ask Detective Erdman to sign where it says witness signature.

Okay, the date is still November 8th, 2000. The time is now 2125 hours. Okay Dane, understanding these rights are you making this statement freely and voluntarily and without any threats or promises of any kind?

DW Yeah...

JC Okay, what we want to do today is basically just go over a few things ugh... some discrepancies or possibly just some things that need to be smoothed out and ugh... I guess I'll just ask you when ugh... when you approached the cabin... the Crown Creek cabin the afternoon or evening of the homicide, did you know that Chewy was in the basement?

DW I had an idea he was, but I didn't know for sure... but I had an idea...

JC What gave you the idea that he was...?

DW Ugh... I didn't see him lurking anywhere else and I was told before hand that they were gonna threaten 'em ugh... so I figured the most opportune place to be... to be hidden around there ugh... and to make a surprise exit and whatever would be under the frame of the house...

JC Did you ugh... follow Jeff Cunningham down to the creek or did you go down together?

DW We went down together...

JC Did you ever say to Jeff ugh... Chewy's hidin' in the basement and it's gonna happen now...?

DW No, that's what was told to me...

JC Who told you that...?

DW Jeff...

JC Okay, and when did he tell you that...?

DW Ugh... he told me that when we were walking... on the way down towards the creek.

JC Okay...

DW He didn't know what was gonna happen though...

JC Did he tell you...? Can you tell me, to the best of your recollection, exactly what he said...?

DW He said, "It's gon..." I believe he said, "It's gonna go down now. So let's stay down here." I believe there was a little more said to that than that, but I mean... roughly that's what the explanation was.

JC And what... what did you think was gonna happen...?

DW I wasn't sure at that point ugh... I was basically scared for the worst... I thought they might get shot, at that point, but I wasn't sure... I was hopin' they wouldn't...

JC What would have made you think they might get shot or... instead of just bein' beaten up or...?

DW Well first of all Chewy bein' so hidden ugh... second of all... bein' told a month earlier that they might, you know, that Rob told me that they were gonna take care of him ugh... He wouldn't be breathin' anymore ugh... that... that's basically it... that's kinda the reason why I had fear both ways...

JC Okay, just so there's no confusion... Rob who...?

DW Rob ugh... Schultz ...

JC Okay, all rightie.. ugh...

DB When ya... when ya got there at the cabin and you saw Chewy's vehicle...

DW Mmm hmm...

DB Where was it parked...?

DW Hidden on the left side of the cabin... on the far side next to the A frame...

DB Okay...

JC You think it was hidden... What makes you think it was hidden again...?

DW Ugh... cuz he was pulled up out of sight of everybody in front of the cabin...

JC Okay...

DB This was not a normal place he would have parked?

DW No, absolutely not.

JC On Sunday ugh... the Sunday of the barter fair... did you ever get into a vehicle with Chewy and Jeff and drive to Northport for any reason...?

DW No, absolutely not... that's untrue...

JC Did you ugh... ever make a phone call from the Northport gas station...?

DW Nope...

JC Did Jeff or Chewy ever tell you that they were going to make a phone call from the Northport gas station...?

DW Not that I can recall.

JC Okay...

LE How did you get back and forth from the barter fair...?

DW Ugh... rode out there with Janelle, a friend of my mom's, and came back with Chewy...

LE Okay...

DB Were they... were they runnin' back and forth several times durin' the day ta get marijuana to sell at the barter fair...?

DW I'm not sure... I didn't... I wasn't hangin' around with them at all that weekend... they were stayin' out there... I believe the majority of the weekend, but I was just at my house...

DB Okay, did... did Chewy say when he picked you up Sunday morning that he was gonna make a run to go get more marijuana...?

DW No... Sunday morning... he didn't pick me up Sunday morning...

DB Did you ride back with him...?

DW Yeah...

DB At the barter fair, though... you were at the barter fair at the gate...

DW Yeah and I rode back with him...

DB And you rode back to your cabin with him... right...?

DW Yeah...

DB Okay, he didn't say anything about makin' a run for more marijuana (not able to understand-covered by DW)...?

DW Didn't say a word...

LE Was Jeff with him then...?

DW No... (Not able to understand) Chewy (Not able to understand) drove back to the cabin...

JC Ugh... you had told us in an earlier interview that you and Chewy and Jeff went up to the Whitebird Tavern and had something to eat and drink...

DW Mmm hmm..

JC Ugh... Sunday after the homicides ugh... were your parents there or any family members there at all when you guys were up there that...?

DW No...

JC That Sunday...?

DW Absolutely not.

JC Have you ever eat... had dinner there with your parents or any other relatives...?

DW Yes... Yes, many times...

DB When Jeff was present...?

DW Yes, Jeff was present... only Jeff...

JC You've never had ugh... dinner with them when Chewy was present...?

DW Nope...

JC Okay, ugh... do you remember who was bartending that night...?

DW Yeah, Troy Phillips...

JC Do you know Troy well...?

DW Yeah...

JC Okay, ugh... do you think that Troy would know if... if you were upset or if somethin' was wrong...?

DW Mmm... to a certain extent he would ugh... I usually discussed a lot of things with him... you know, you talk to your bartender... I talked to him ugh... that day... no, he couldn't a told anything was wrong... I was in shock... I was walkin' around pretty much empty brained ugh... most of the evening while we were there ugh... (Several words not able to understand) and ugh... just tryin' ta suck it up I guess...

JC Okay...

DW I didn't want him ta believe anything was wrong ta ask... ask me any questions to have any, you know, kinda knowledge of anything that happened...

JC Okay... when ugh... you and... and Jeff were digging the holes ugh... the grave... the potential grave holes ugh... what instrument did you use to dig...?

DW Ugh... a pick axe and a shovel...

JC You used both...?

DW I used a pick axe...

JC Who used the shovel...?

DW Jeff...

JC Did you ever take your pickaxe and dig over in Jeff's hole...?

DW No.

JC Did Jeff ever u...? Did Jeff ever take his shovel and come and dig into your hole...?

DW No...

JC Did you ugh...? Did you ever or do you remember losing a...? Any kind of a glass... a piece of a glass ugh... maybe a glass pipe of some kind while you were digging your hole...?

DW No.

JC Do you remember Jeff losin' a glass pipe...?

DW No.

JC Do you remember stepping on a glass pipe and breaking it...?

DW I do not...

JC Did you ever carry glass pipes on you...?

DW Yeah, once in awhile, but ugh... towards that time I didn't have... I had no glass pipe at all or anything... I didn't...

JC How come...?

DW Carry a pipe...

JC Why wouldn't you have...?

DW Probably lost 'em...

JC Okay, did ugh... Jeff... did you remember if Jeff had any pipes at that time on him...?

DW He usually did... he usually had a one hitter on him...

JC What's a one hitter...?

DW Ugh... just a long tube... glass tube basically ugh... glass... a small little bowl on the end...

JC Can you tell me what color it was...?

DW Brown and yellow striping through it...

JC Okay... I know we are jumping around at different...

DW (Not able to understand)...

JC Different parts of the interview here but ugh... you told us that ugh... in an earlier interview that you had gone up to the... after... after you had decided not to try and bury the bodies and you drove the... the vehicle... N... Nick's Bronco...

DB Jeff drove the vehicle...

JC Or Jeff drove the vehicle... I'm sorry... you rode in the vehicle.

DW Mmm hmm...

JC Up to the top of the... the mountain there... tell me about the gas siphoning and... and what... what happened there with the hose...?

DW Well we stopped and ugh... Jeff wanted to make an explosion ugh... he was going to the back of the rig behind the seats for various things... goin' through their file of faxes and just all kinds a crap... I believe looking for money ugh... he grabbed the hose... there was a ring of garden hose outta there... stuffed it in the tank and begin to siphon... actually first he tried to cut the hose with the shovel in half... that failed and he tried to siphon it ugh... at that time I phhff... pretty much knew that wasn't gonna work and nothin' was... you know I wanted ta get the heck out of the area ugh... when I was back pedallin' tryin' ta leave ugh... he stuck... from the fifth that we took outta there... the bag into the gas tank... try ta light that, which didn't light and at that time I took off... (Several words not able to understand)...

JC What did he try and light it...? What'd he use to try and light it...?

DW A lighter...

JC How come a... a bag wouldn't light...?

DW I have no idea... I wasn't close enough to see what he was really doin'... (Cut off-not able to understand)...light it... I was seein' the motions from afar.

JC Do you remember what the weather was like that day...?

DW Mmm... it was nice out... it was really hot...

JC Okay... did you ever try and siphon gas through that hose...?

DW No... I don't... it was a full length hose I have more sense than tryin' to siphon gas out of a full length hose...

JC Did Jeff ever ask you to siphon gas out of the hose...?

DW No.

JC Okay, after you walked back down to the Crown Creek Cabin you guys saw Chewy...?

DW Mmm hmm...

JC And was there a fire at that time...?

DW Yes, it was smoldering...

JC Okay...

DW It wasn't an actual fire... I mean... was... yeah there was a fire... it was just smoldering... there was no flames...

JC Did you see what was in the fire pit...?

DW No, I didn't... it was all burnt by the time I got down there...

JC Was Chewy wearing the same clothes that he was wearing when you guys went up the hill... was he wearing the same thing when you guys came down...?

DW No.

JC Do you have any idea where he took... put the clothes...?

DW I believe he burnt 'em... he said he got rid of all the evidence and I saw the fire smolderin' so that's why I tend to believe that... (Several words not able to understand)... they were in the fire...

JC Did he ugh... did he ever ask you or did you ever over hear him asking Jeff or telling Jeff or you to burn the clothes that you were wearing...?

DW When I recall thinking about everything... they... I believe he asked Jeff to take off his flannel...

JC Okay, do you know why...?

DW Ugh... cuz there was blood on it...

JC Did you see the blood or did you just hear him tell him...?

DW Ugh... I just heard him to tell him to get it off there... I d... I don't remember seeing the blood actually on the clothes...

JC Did you see Jeff take the shirt off...?

DW Mmm... yeah, I did actually...

JC Okay, did he put another shirt on that you know of or...?

DW I don't think so...

JC Had an undershirt on...?

DW Yeah, I think he had a T-shirt under there...

JC Ugh...

DW He didn't ask me to take my clothes off though...?

JC Okay... did you ugh... go to your... your ugh... mom and step father's house and ask to use any of their vehicles...?

DW Yes I did...

JC When...?

DW Ugh... Sunday morning...

JC About what time...?

DW Oh boy, I would say whooo... between 7 to 9 in the morning...

JC Okay...

DW Maybe a little later ugh... I'm not actually sure on that... I... I had thought I had took my car over ugh... I'd sat up one night and rewrote what happened... front to back and realized that I did take my mom's (Several words not able to understand....)

LE That was Sunday...

DW Morning...

LE Sunday morning before the homicides...?

DW Actually... let me recall that... Monday morning... excuse me...

JC Okay, morning... And what di...? What kind of vehicle was it...?

DW It's a Toyota 4 Runner...

JC Okay, was your... was your mom... your step father there when you went down to get the rig...?

DW Yeah, my mom was there...

JC Okay, what'd you tell her...?

DW Told her I need to borrow her rig... she got up and let me... she trusted me so...

JC What did she say when you asked her...?

DW She said, "Sure... just make sure you have it back...?"

JC Did she ask why you needed to use it...?

DW No. I was runnin' over to a friend... I believe what I told her...

JC Did you have the 22 rifle with you at any time while you were running around...?

DW My 22 rifle...?

JC No... Chewy's...?

DW No... Not at all...

JC Okay, and where did you go that morning...?

DW Monday morning... I went over to a friend's house to pick up some marijuana...

JC The same friend you had told us about before...?

DW Yes.

JC His name again...?

DW (Not able to understand first name)... Young...

JC Okay, how long were you gone with the... the Toyota...?

DW Boy... maybe an hour at the most... coulda been more... I don't totally recall how long I was gone...

JC Did your mom...? Was she there when you brought it back...?

DW Yeah...

JC Okay...

DW I think she was...

DB You went down to Young's by yourself...? Chewy didn't go with ya...?

DW Yeah, by myself... they didn't... nobody in the area cared for them at all ugh... they didn't like me bein' around them at all... obviously for the right reasons...

JC After ugh... Nick and Josh were shot... it was an earlier interview that they were kind of laying part way in and part way out possibly in the firepit...

DW Mmm hmm...

JC At any time when they were in the firepit or dragged along by the side of the cabin or when they were loaded into Nick's Bronco or when they were at the top of the hill... at any time did you go through their pockets...?

DW Absolutely not...

JC At any time did you ask Jeff where's the money...?

DW No.

JC Did you think that they had a great deal of money with them...?

DW Actually I wasn't sure at the time...

JC Was there anything to lead you to believe that they may have money with them...?

DW Ugh... yeah, they were at the barter fair... that's... first of all there's only one reason that I knew that anyone from Portland used to go to barter fairs and that was to sell drugs... so yeah, I pretty much figured they probably had some money on 'em... from what I saw after everything went down ugh... I saw money in Jeff's wallet... I already said in earlier stories... I don't know if I need to add it or anything...

JC Okay, did you see him take money out of their pocket...?

DW No, I didn't see him take money out of his... their pocket... he had... he was putting change ugh... I don't remember seeing actual dollar bills or anything put in his pocket... he had stuffed his pockets...

JC All right... I guess the last question I've got for you... Does the name Hunter Christianson ring a bell...?

DW No it doesn't...

JC The third...?

LE Ugh... on Sunday... some of the times ugh... Do you remember about what time it was you arrived at the barter fair?

DW Between I would say... anywhere between 11:30 and 1:00... I... I'm not totally sure on that....

LE And you know about what time you left with Chewy...?

DW Right after that... not more than ten minutes after that...

LE Okay, so you were there and pretty much turned around and came back... what was your purpose of going to the barter fair...?

DW I was goin' out there with Janelle, my mom's friend... she wanted someone to hang out with her... I had forgot my wallet and I had some pot on me and stuff... I like to smoke with some friends out there and ugh... I forget everything that I was gonna bring out there ugh... that's one of the reasons I went back... she was gonna take me back initially, but I saw Chewy so...

LE And Chewy said he was going back or...?

DW Yeah...

LE Did you ask him...?

DW Yeah, he was walking through the parking lot to his rig... actually he was kinda standin' out front talkin' ta the girls in the front of it and ugh... asked what he was doin' and he said he was goin' back anyway so... bummed a ride back to ride with him...

LE And did you go directly back...?

DW Yeah...

LE Was anything talked about durin' that ride back...?

DW Yeah, he said he was going to ugh... actually when we got to Flatcreek he said he was gonna scare the shit outta Nick... threaten him... make sure he never comes around again or hangs out with any of the guys...

LE He... he said, scare them or threaten them...?

DW Yeah, he said he was gonna scare the shit out of them and threaten them with a gun...

LE And what was your response to this?

DW I said I know nothin' and didn't wanta know about it and he even said to me... he said, "this had nothin' to do with you." So I got off at home...

LE Ugh... did he have a cell phone...?

DW Who...?

LE Chewy...

DW Mmm... No.

LE Did Jeff have one...?

DW No.

LE Did ugh... Josh or Nick have one...?

DW I have no idea...

LE Did anybody have a cell phone on the trip down to Portland...?

DW No.

LE Okay, when Jeff and Chewy were stayin' at the cabin, do you know who stayed in what room...?

DW Yeah, ugh... Jeff stayed... when you walk up the stairs ugh... first room on the right... or on your left as you're walkin' up the stairs and Chewy stayed over towards the open porch ugh... it's kinda there...

LE Okay, so the one with the like red futon pattern on top of the mattress would have been...? Is that...? You recall that...?

DW No, I don't...

LE Okay, ugh... goin' towards the front of the house...

DW The biggest room on the le... furthest right side walkin' up the stairs... the furthest right side was where Chewy stayed...

LE Okay, when you guys went up to ugh... drop the car... the bronco off what was the... the purpose of the explosion?

DW Ugh... get rid of evidence was Jeff's reason. He wanted to... (Not able to understand)...

LE Okay, was that discussed...?

DW Actually it wasn't... it wasn't' discussed at all... when we jumped out of the rig, I wanted to head down the hill and get out of there... it was my idea to park the rig and just get the hell away from it ugh... he was tumblin' around through the

back... I was like... What are you doin'...? What are you doin'...? He goes, "I'm gonna blow this up."

LE So he said he was gonna blow it up...?

DW Yeah...

LE Okay, was it discussed where you were gonna park the vehicle or where you were gonna leave it...?

DW No.

LE Just drove up to that location and stopped...?

DW Just said, "yeah, let's just get outta here".

LE Now ugh... how long do you think it took you to walk back down from there...?

DW I'd say anywhere from maybe an hour or more.

LE Okay, and about what time was that that you guys either went up there or got dropped...?

DW Yeah, I'm gettin' screwed up on times here... I don't...

LE Who...?

DW Exactly know...

LE Afternoon...?

DW Yeah, late afternoon...

LE After 3:00...

DW Yeah... after 3PM... it was late afternoon...

LE Before dark...?

DW Yeah...

LE Was it still light when you got back...?

DW Yes.

LE Okay, ugh... A fairly long walk back... what was discussed during that walk...?

DW I was freakin' out...

LE Where you talkin' to Jeff...?

DW Yep...

LE What were you guys talkin' about...?

DW I was sayin' this is terrible... this has nothin' to do with me... he was upset also...

LE What was he saying...?

DW Ugh... he said, ugh... basically... well I just killed my friend...

LE He said that he just killed his friend...?

DW Yeah, that's kinda how I put it together to the point of him luring them out there... He said they were gonna do a mushroom deal... that's what brought 'em out there. He also said... I believe he said that he didn't have ugh... he didn't think that Chew was gonna actually kill 'em...

DB Did he ever say that Chewy had told him ta bring 'em out there...?

DW No, not that I remember... I don't understand that...

LE Ugh... you guys... when you arrived at the cabin and you believe Chewy was in the basement and that somethin' bad was gonna happen ugh... is there a reason you didn't confront somebody to stop it or did you...?

DW Well Jeff waved me down the hill so I figured my question had been answered uhh... walkin' down the hill and he said, "It's goin' down." I was, "What's goin' down?" He's... "Well he's gonna threaten 'em"...

LE Was anything ev...?

DW And that's...

LE Go ahead...

DW That's why I started thinkin' back and forth to what I was told a month ago that these guys... or if he ain't gonna be breathin' anymore... this is with Nick and ugh... you know, (Cut off-not able to understand)... or whatever to the point I was pretty confused on what to do and...

LE Did Jeff know at that time that they were gonna be killed?

DW I don't believe he did... actually if he knew they were gonna be killed and he had told me that... he'd a known that... I believe it would have been stopped...

LE Okay and ugh... just a clarification for me on... on the family ugh... the... the Portland family... who would be in charge of that...?

DW I don't know whose the top in charge of it ugh... I do know Rob runs a lot of things and he has some friends that have a band... the name is Earth Force of the band and I believe a couple of the members of that band have a lot more pull than Rob actually does...

LE Would he have to ask them to do something ugh... something major in Portland...?

DW I ki... would Rob have to ask them...? I'm not sure... I'm not wise to that... I'm not sure how far it goes up the ladder or anything like that goes...

LE Is Shadow on an equal level with Rob...?

DW Yeah...

LE Or lower level... higher level... run separate areas of the family...?

DW I believe so...

LE Know anybody in the family ugh... from an eh... out of Portland area...?

DW Yeah, s... Pappa Smurf is his name... they call him...

LE He's part of the family...

DW I don't think he's part of it anymore...

LE Anybody from the California area...? Do you know any names...?

DW No I didn't...

LE That would be involved...?

DW I never met anyone from California...

LE How many people would you say are in this family...?

DW Approximately... I couldn't give you a number... all's I was told is it ranged from state to state as far as the old dead tours and (Not able to understand)... shows ugh...

LE What's the major purpose of this family...?

DW Believe in drugs... really stupid... I don't... I don't even know the purpose of the family... it doesn't make any sense... they have this code of honor they talk about or whatever their all family... they all take care of each other, but they... I mean I wasn't really involved in it... I mean, to be honest with ya... I didn't... you know, I was there for one reason dealin' with these guys and that was to make money at the time...

JC Did you ugh...? You know, that Sherlock Pipe that you had told me about...?

DW Yeah...

JC That Jeff took out of the rig... out of Nick's rig... Did you guys smoke any dope out of that on the way down the hill...?

DW He did...

JC You did smoke some out of it...?

DW He did and he handed it to me and I asked him, "Where'd this come from...?" He said, "Them..." I said, "Get the... your fuckin' sick... (Not able to understand)..." And that's when he tossed it...

JC How far up the driveway were you when he threw that pipe...?

DW We were...

JC Okay, the driveway... you turn in... you go up and it kinda takes a hard left...

DW Hmm mmm...

JC And then you start kinda goin' up a little hill before it turns to make a hard left toward the cabin...?

DW Okay, I would say... I'm not good...

LE This is the washout... if you're comin' up Crown Creek... here's a washout... you turn back to go up the driveway and here's the cabin up in here...

DW Okay, there's like a area where they logged... a little slash pile... I believe it's either before that or it's after that... I'm not totally sure cuz ugh... I mean, it all looks pretty similar in the early summer...

JC Okay...

DW But it's close to the creek...

LE And it's on which side of this road...?

DW Ugh... it's on the left side.... Well hold on... the right side if you're comin' up and there's a cabin it's on the left side actually...

? Toward...

DW Back towards the ?

ALL covering over each other... (Not able to understand)...

DW Towards his pickup...

LE Okay...

DB Just for reference to the tape ugh... Detective Erdman had drawn a small drawing on a piece of paper and that's what they were referring to.

I got just a couple questions, Dane...

Do you know where the guns were kept in the cabin...?

DW In their cabin...? I have no idea...

DB Crown Creek cabin...

DW I don't know where he kept the guns...

DB He have shells or target (not able to understand)...

DW No idea...

DB Ugh... in the bronco, do you remember there bein' ugh... like a big mattress pad or futon pad type thing in the back...?

DW In whose bronco...?

DB In... in Nick's bronco...

DW No, I don't...

DB Don't remember that (Not able to understand)...

DW There must... there must have been some kind of sleep gear cuz ugh... they covered 'em with blankets and also they'd been out to the barter fair all weekend so...

DB Okay, how long before...? (Northport)... after you got back to the cabin... after walkin' down the hill ugh... apparently you threw a shirt in the fire or Chewy threw Jeff's shirt in the fire and... How long before you went to Northport...?

DW Umm... we all went back up in Chewy's rig ugh... I was dropped off at the bottom... they lit the fire... I'm tryin' to think if we went... we went back to my cabin so I could grab some money and ugh... so...

DB Did you change clothes...?

DW Me... No...

DB Oh...

DW There was no reason to change clothes...

DB Go ahead...

LE Did you go back up there since then...?

DW No... oh up ta...

LE Crown Creek or where your parents or...?

DW No... No... But I went up to Onion Creek to see my ex-girlfriend once... that's it...

JC Dane, do you have anything else you'd like to add to this statement...?

DW No, not that I can think of...

JC Have any threats or promises been made to you since we started this interview?

DW No.

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

DW No.

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

DW No.

JC If you could read this statement outloud... here...

DW I, Dane Williams, declare 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, if you could sign right here... Dane's now signing the signature portion of the form. Once again I'll ask Detective Erdman to sign the witness. The time is now 2152 hours and this concludes the statement.

WILLIAMSDANE6