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Offense Description: 1st Degree Murder
Primary Person Involved: McNeil, Christina

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On this date I spoke to Susie Kaiser and Don Wang about any background information they might have on Misook Nowlin or Barton McNeil and about there presence at Nowlin's apartment on 06-16-98.

I first spoke to Susie C. Kaiser, She lives at 1700 N. School #73, Normal Home Phone 452-2952 WK. 828-5226.

She states that She met Misook about 5 years ago through a mutual friend. When asked by me She said that Misook had a temper but no more than anyone else. She states that when Bart and Misook lived together they fought and that sometimes the Police had to come. She thought that there relationship had it's ups and down's like anyone else. Susie say's that when Michelle was there Misook was very good with Her. She believed Misook treated Christina like her own child. I asked if She believed if Misook could do harm to Christina. Susie said no, that Christina was like her own.

I asked how She heard of Christina's death. Susie said that Misook had come to work and told her, She was shaking and very upset when she told Her. When Susie asked what happened Misook said that She didn't know.

I asked Her about the night of the 16th of June, if She was at Misook's house. She said that She was That She, Misook, and Don Wang had gone to ISU to play pool, After playing pool She and Misook went to Misooks and Don went home. They watched a movie and Susie left at about 11:30P. Misook had told Susie about the fight that She and Bart had that night. She said that Misook told Her that She wanted to go over to Bart's and Susie told Her not to that She should let him cool off. I asked Susie if She believed that Misook went over anyway. Susie said that She didn't think She did, Misook was going to go to bed when She left. During the time Susie was there she responded to my question that there was no visitors or phone calls.

Susie offered that when Bart and Misook were together and Christina was around, Misook was the one who watched Her while Bart would be on the computer. She say's that Bart would ignore Misook. She also told me that Misook had told her later that Bart was accusing her for Christina's death and this made Misook very angry. I asked Susie if She believed Misook could do something like this to Christina. She said that not be possible that Misook isn't like that.

I then spoke to Don Wang, 1913 Tracey Drv. 3A, Hm: 828-5553 Wk:675-0237. He states that He has known Misook for about 6 months and in that time they have become close friends. He described Misook as a considerate, sweet outgoing, likable person. When asked He said that She does have a temper, but no more that anyone else and She is not violent. When asked about Bart He said that He had only been around Bart two times, one time was at work and the other was when a group had gotten together at Wildcat brewing company. He say's that He really didn't know him but what He knew of him He seemed to be a nice guy. He say's that much later He found that Bart was very controlling of He and Don offered that Misook was the type of person who could easily be controlled. He offered that Misook loved Christina like her own and that Michelle and Christina were very close and this pleased Misook.

He say's that when Christina was killed that Misook was very depressed and crying all the time. He say's he didn't know of Christina's death till about a week after when Misook told Him, She said that She didn't know what happened but that Bart was being held by the police. She said that She couldn't believe it that Bart could have done this that She still cared for Bart. But in time when Bart started to blame Misook, He say's they convinced Her that Bart was not good for Her that He was blaming her for killing Christina.

I then asked Him about the 16th, if He had been at Misook's. He said that He had, sometime between 7:00P and 8:00p, He went by there to see if Misook and Susie wanted to go to ISU and shoot pool. They declined and He went on to ISU. Misook and Susie changed there mind and showed up a short time later. He say's that He left and went home after playing pool. He said that Misook had talked about Her argument with Bart and Don was trying to get Her mind off of it, telling her to basically forget it.

I asked Don if He believed that Misook would be capable of doing any harm to Christina. He said absolutely not that She loved Christina as Her own and could never harm Her or anyone else.

I also received another letter from Tita McNeil from Bart, this letter was brought to the station by Mansky and turned over to me. This letter continues to blame Misook Nowlin for the death of Christina McNeil, and lists his motive of Misook thinking that Tita and Barton were going to get back together. I did place this letter into evidence.

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