

MAPED STATEMENT OF JENNIFER COLEMAN - 10/19/04 @ 0900 HRS
BY SGT KESFE (At JDC in Lino Lakes)
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Q. Ms. Could you give me your full name and birth date?
A. JENNIFER LYNN COLEMAN. [REDACTED] 87.

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A. Yes.

Q. How old are you JENNIFER?
A. 16.

Q. And JENNIFER what's your home address?
A. [REDACTED] St. Francis, MN 55070.

Q. What is your mom's name?
A. JEANNIE COLEMAN.

Q. JEANNIE COLEMAN?
A. Yes.

Q. JENNIFER on or about May 16, 2004 do you recall where you were at?
A. I was in north Minneapolis.

Q. In north Minneapolis. Okay. Did you at any point in time hear about a shooting at JERRY'S FLOWER SHOP in north Minneapolis?
A. Yes.

Q. When you heard about this shooting was it on the day of the shooting or the day after?
A. The - I believe it was the day after.

Q. The day after okay. A few moments ago I showed you six individual photographs and upon viewing those 6 individual photographs did you recognize a guy you know as MARVIN?
A. Yes.

Q. Okay and would that have been the fifth photograph that I showed you?
A. Yes.

Q. And did you sign and date that photograph?
A. Yes.

Q. In addition to that photograph did I also show you another photograph of MARVIN with longer hair?
A. Yes.

Q. Upon seeing the one, the photo with longer hair, that individual looked more like the MARVIN you know then the MARVIN with the shorter hair in the photo lineup. Is that correct?
A. Yes.

Q. And when I showed you those photographs was MARVIN's name covered up?
A. Yes.

Q. So is this the MARVIN that you know?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you talk to this young man that you know as MARVIN shortly after the flower shop murder?
A. Yes.

- Q. What did he tell you in regards to the flower shop?
R. That he shot some old white man.
- Q. Okay. He shot some old white man.
R. Yes. Not word for word but yes.
- Q. Did he tell you why he shot this old white man?
R. I want to say because he got in his way but not 100% sure.
- Q. Because he got in his way?
R. Yes.
- Q. Did he say anything about going into the flower shop and shooting this old white man?
R. No. He just said that he shot him. Not where or anything. He just said he shot him.
- Q. But did the shooting occur in the flower shop as far as you understand?
R. I assumed it was outside of the flower shop so I wasn't sure.
- Q. But at any rate MARVIN told you he shot an old white man?
R. Yes.
- Q. Did you ever hear him say anything about hitting a lick at the flower shop?
R. I am not sure.
- Q. Do you know what hitting a lick means?
R. Something that is going to benefit you or them for the better I guess.
- Q. Did MARVIN ever tell you he went into the flower shop to rob the flower shop?
R. No. I assumed that he had shot the man because he got in his way and he was going in there to rob the store.
- Q. Before or after the flower shop at any point in time did you ever see MARVIN in possession of a handgun?
R. Yes.
- Q. When did you see him in possession of handgun?
R. About two weeks before he came and told me.
- Q. Where did he have a handgun?
R. On his waist.
- Q. On his waistband?
R. Yes.
- Q. What color was the handgun?
R. Black or dark color.
- Q. Did he ever tell you the make or model of the gun?
R. No. I heard him and his friends talking about a .22 and a .9 so I, I mean I am not sure.
- Q. You're not sure. Okay. When MARVIN told you that he shot the old white man were you at a house near the Broadway Liquor Outlet in north Minneapolis?
R. Yes.
- Q. And is the Broadway Liquor Outlet near Broadway and Penn in north Minneapolis?
R. Yes.
- Q. And again, he told you this, you believe, the day after the murder?
R. Yes.

Q. Did he also tell you that the police were looking for him or he thought the police were looking for him?

R. Yes. He said the police were looking for him and he had to stay on the low.

Q. Stay out of the what?

R. Stay on the low.

Q. Stay on the low. Okay. Okay. When you saw MARVIN that day was he wearing an afro or was he wearing long hair or was his hair braided? How was his hair?

R. Braided.

Q. Braided.

R. I believe it was braided.

Q. Okay. Did MARVIN tell you how he got over to the flower shop?

R. In a car. Him and his friends were driving. I don't know. They were driving. I heard.

Q. Pardon me?

R. I heard. I mean that's what I remember I am telling you that they were driving.

Q. Okay did he say which type of vehicle?

R. No.

Q. Specifically regarding the flower shop in your own words what exactly did MARVIN, what exactly do you recall MARVIN saying about the flower shop?

R. Excuse me?

Q. What exactly do you recall to the best of your ability that MARVIN told you about the flower shop specifically? In other words what I am trying to say is did he mentioned the flower shop or did he mention a gas station or a restaurant? Did he in fact mention to you that they went or he went to the flower shop?

R. No. I remember there was a lot of rumors. So I remember someone saying that whether it was him or not. I don't know. I am not sure. So I remember someone saying something about a gas station specifically what I don't remember. But all I remember MARVIN saying is that him and his friends drove up to the flower shop and he shot some old white man.

Q. Okay. And this again was the day after the murder at the flower shop?

R. Yes I believe so.

Q. Has MARVIN ever threatened you not to talk with the police?

R. No.

Q. Do you know if he has threatened anyone else not to talk to the police?

R. No.

Q. I don't have any further questions at this time.

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