

all consistent with and could have originated from the dog present at the home of Williams.

It was the unanimous opinion of the technical specialists present, who examined and compared the above fibrous materials, that each of the above-mentioned fiber (and hair) associations, when taken individually, would be significant. However, the combinations of the above four types of fibrous materials found on many of the victims lend an extremely high degree of certainty that many of the victims were in contact with items in the residence of Wayne Bertram Williams.

It is recommended by several of the technical specialists that it would be desirable to conduct additional confirmatory scientific tests on the materials examined in order to further reinforce the findings.

It has been the experience of this examiner that identifications and direct comparisons of synthetic textile fibers through microscopical techniques are very discriminating. It is the routine practice of the FBI Laboratory that confirmatory tests be performed to verify the conclusions determined through microscopical techniques. the type and nature of these confirmatory tests depend on a number of considerations which would include the nature of the item being examined and the amount of fibrous material available for analysis. It should be noted that in every case in the experience of this examiner that an association was made utilizing microscopical techniques, the additional tests performed did, in fact, confirm the original association.

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I. INVESTIGATION OF WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
AT THE JAMES JACKSON PARKWAY BRIDGE  
ON THE MORNING OF MAY 22, 1981

This section contains the FD-302's of interviews  
of and/or by the following individuals:

- (1) SA [REDACTED]
- (2) Police Recruit [REDACTED]
- (3) Police Recruit [REDACTED]
- (4) Patrolman [REDACTED]
- (5) SA [REDACTED]
- (6) Wayne Bertram Williams

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The following activity was noted during the early morning hours of May 22, 1981, while on a surveillance located at the bridge over the Chattahoochee River on South Cobb Drive, Atlanta, Georgia. This surveillance team was comprised of Patrolman [REDACTED] Recruit [REDACTED] Recruit [REDACTED] (who are all with the Atlanta Police Department), and Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). All members of this team had been surveilling the bridge for the past five days.

Approximate time - 2:50 a.m.:

Recruit [REDACTED] who was at a surveillance point under, and 50 feet southwest of, the bridge, broke radio silence and inquired, "Did that car stop...., something big hit the water down here." SA [REDACTED] asked of Recruit [REDACTED] who was at the surveillance point 25 feet east of aforesaid bridge, "What about it Freddie?" After a pause, Recruit [REDACTED] advised, "It's coming this way." After another pause, [REDACTED] advised, "turning around." SA [REDACTED] inquired of Recruit [REDACTED] "heading my way?" and Recruit [REDACTED] paused and advised, "yea." b7c

At this time, SA [REDACTED] moved his vehicle from his surveillance position on the northwest corner of Bagwell Sales (which was located approximately .15 of a mile northwest of the aforesaid bridge) onto South Cobb Drive and looked at the bridge. He observed a single vehicle proceeding west on the bridge and was close to exiting the bridge. SA [REDACTED] observed no other vehicle in view. Upon seeing that he would be unable to block the car on the bridge, SA [REDACTED] backed off of South Cobb Drive and watched the vehicle proceed past him. SA [REDACTED] observed the vehicle at the time he first saw it on the bridge until it was stopped by Patrolman [REDACTED] and himself. At this time, SA [REDACTED] called Recruit [REDACTED] and asked him if he saw what was thrown off this bridge. He advised he did not see it and only heard something heavy hit the water. SA [REDACTED] instructed Recruit [REDACTED] to use his flashlight

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and attempt to see if there was anything in the river.

As the vehicle drove by SA [REDACTED] he pulled in behind the vehicle (that exited the bridge). While doing so and as it passed him, SA [REDACTED] observed a single individual driving a late 1960 or early 1970, white Chevrolet station wagon. Once pulling behind the vehicle, SA [REDACTED] observed that the vehicle bore Georgia license tag LLM 866. Recruit [REDACTED] advised a car had just pulled in behind the vehicle he was watching and SA [REDACTED] advised him, "Yes, that's me." SA [REDACTED] radioed the Atlanta Office of the FBI for a tag registration and wants check on two occasions and received no response. At this time, SA [REDACTED] vehicle was approximately 40 to 50 feet from the rear of the white, Chevrolet station wagon. As the vehicle approached the Interstate 285 (I-285) overpass on South Cobb Drive, the white station wagon momentarily stopped at the traffic light immediately northwest of I-285 on the South Cobb Drive overpass. The stop was just a few seconds, as the light was red when the station wagon and SA [REDACTED] vehicle approached the light. (The light just southeast of I-285 on the South Cobb Drive was green). As the white Chevrolet was proceeding through the light and onto the southbound access road, Patrolman [REDACTED] arrived immediately behind SA [REDACTED] vehicle. SA [REDACTED] and Patrolman [REDACTED] conversed via radio about how they would stop the white station wagon. Once on I-285 (southbound), Patrolman [REDACTED] pulled along the driver's side of the station wagon and both Patrolman [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] turned on their blue lights. Patrolman [REDACTED] turned on his siren. The white Chevrolet continued proceeding approximately one-fourth mile and pulled over to the shoulder of I-285, approximately one-half to three-fourth of a mile south of the South Cobb Drive overpass. SA [REDACTED] maintained continued surveillance of the 1970 Chevrolet station wagon from the time he observed it on the bridge until he stopped it with Patrolman [REDACTED]

Approximate time - 2:53 a.m.:

Upon stopping the aforesaid white, Chevrolet station wagon, a black male exited the vehicle from behind the car's steering wheel. No other individuals were observed in the vehicle. The black male walked to the rear driver's side

of the station wagon and SA [REDACTED] identified himself and Patrolman [REDACTED] to the driver. The still unidentified black male immediately inquired, "What this all about?" SA [REDACTED] asked for identification from the black male and he produced a driver's license, which Patrolman [REDACTED] took to his car. At this time, the black male, who identified himself as Wayne Williams of 1817 Penelope Road, Atlanta, Georgia, again inquired what this was all about. SA [REDACTED] advised Williams he could not say at this time.

After a pause, Williams stated, "I know this must be about those boys." SA [REDACTED] asked Williams what he was doing out at this time of the night. Williams stated he was in the area trying to contact a Cheryl Johnson, telephone number 934-7766, who lived at Apartment F, Spanish Trace Apartments, which was northwest of I-285, in the vicinity of South Cobb Drive. Williams was asked by SA [REDACTED] why he was trying to contact her at that time of the morning, and he replied that he wanted to find out where she lived so he could return later that same day to talk with her regarding an entertainment job with the company he was associated with, Nova Entertainment Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia. Williams advised he was a self-employed photographer and was Vice President of Nova Entertainment Corporation, 3140 East Shadow Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, also known as Southern Media Corporation. He advised he recruited talent for the talent agency and they primarily handled bands, singers, et cetera. He stated he wanted to contact Johnson about a possible singing engagement. SA [REDACTED] asked Williams if he would allow his car to be searched, and Williams gave his permission. (It should be noted that Williams was initially very nervous, exhibiting shaking and nervousness in his voice. However, after about one to two minutes of questioning, he became composed.) *b7c*

Williams advised he had failed to contact Johnson and had proceeded south on South Cobb Drive over the Chattahoochee River to Starvin' Marvin's (a gas station and convenient store at Bolton Road and South Cobb Drive). Williams continued by stating that on his way to Starvin' Marvin's, he stopped at a liquor store just east of the bridge and picked up a cardboard box in the vicinity of the liquor store. He continued on to Starvin' Marvin's and placed a telephone call to Johnson's residence from a pay telephone "across" from Starvin' Marvin's.

He was unable to get an answer and picked up another cardboard box in that area and returned to I-285 via South Cobb Drive, where he was stopped.

At this time, SA [redacted] began shining his flashlight in Williams' car and inspecting the contents of the car from the outside. SA [redacted] observed two cardboard boxes and a bedspread (white with black and green design) in the back portion of the station wagon and two brown, paper grocery bags in the rear seat (on the passenger's side). While looking in the car, SA [redacted] told Williams that the car was a mess and it looked as if he had some animals in the car. Williams replied that he had a dog in the car, and SA [redacted] inquired what kind of dog. Williams advised the dog was his parents' 14 year old German Shepherd, and it had been in the station wagon on several occasions.

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During further discussions with Williams, in which at some point Patrolman [redacted] returned from his vehicle and roving FBI Supervisor [redacted] arrived on the scene, Williams advised SA [redacted] of the following:

(1) A friend of his, Jim Comento, has been previously interviewed regarding the "murders" of the children. Jim Comento works part-time at Nova Entertainment Corporation.

(2) Williams stated he was getting the cardboard boxes for band equipment. (He later advised he was getting them for books that his mother owned).

(3) Williams was going back on I-285 to pick up a tape recorder (location unknown).

(4) The 1970 white Chevrolet station wagon that Williams was operating belonged to Williams' uncle, Ralph Barnhart, who resides in Columbus, Georgia and who can be reached at telephone number 689-6380. Williams advised his uncle lets his father use the station wagon.

(5) Williams advised that the two brown, paper grocery-type bags in the rear seat were his and his mother's. One bag contained his mother's clothes, while the other contained his "basketball clothes." Williams stated he played on a basketball team for Schlitz (beer). SA [redacted]

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observed long, dark colored pants in the bag and asked where his basketball shoes were. He advised he did not have them with him and they were at home. He stated he did play basketball in long pants.

(6) SA [REDACTED] seized an electrical wire, wrapped in blue plastic, that consisted of one section approximately 30 inches long, the other section approximately 16 inches long. When seized, the wires were lying on the shoulder of the road approximately one foot behind Williams' vehicle's rear bumper. Patrolman [REDACTED] observed the wire and mentioned it to SA [REDACTED]. At the time Patrolman [REDACTED] brought the wire to SA [REDACTED] attention, Williams stated something to the effect that he wanted Patrolman [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] to remember where he was when they first observed the wire. This was prior to SA [REDACTED] arrival.

During this questioning, SA [REDACTED] asked Williams why he stopped on the bridge. Williams advised he did not stop on the bridge. SA [REDACTED] asked Williams why he was driving slowly on the bridge. Williams denied driving slowly on the bridge. SA [REDACTED] then asked Williams what he threw off the bridge. Williams denied throwing anything off the bridge. Williams advised he was not the only vehicle on the bridge, and that he observed two vehicles, white and blue in color, which he believed were small trucks or station wagons, with shells on them. He saw the vehicles at a self service gas station in the area of Starvin' Marvin's and believed they belonged to Purolator. He advised they were on the bridge when he was proceeding northwest on South Cobb Drive just before being stopped. b7c

At this time, roving Supervisor [REDACTED] arrived on the scene and began interviewing Williams in SA [REDACTED] vehicle. A short time before SA [REDACTED] arrived, Captain [REDACTED] and an unidentified, uniformed patrolman arrived on the scene and were briefed by SA [REDACTED] and Patrolman [REDACTED] regarding the events that had taken place.

Approximate time - 3:30 a.m.:

SA [REDACTED] departed the area, after advising roving Supervisor [REDACTED] of the facts that were known as

of that time, and advised him he was going to pick up Recruit [redacted] return, and have him look at the station wagon. SA [redacted] departed the area and returned with Recruit [redacted]

Upon arriving on the scene, Recruit [redacted] advised, "that's the car." SA [redacted] asked if he was sure. Recruit [redacted] then reiterated that he was sure the vehicle he saw driving slowly on the bridge heading towards him and then turn around and proceed toward SA [redacted] position was this vehicle.

Upon returning on the scene, Roving Supervisor [redacted] advised he was going to contact someone to determine what should be done with Williams. Supervisor [redacted] departed the area. SA [redacted] talked with Patrolman [redacted] Captain [redacted] and Recruit [redacted]. Supervisor [redacted] returned and advised that Williams was to be released, after obtaining identification data regarding Williams.

At this time, the unidentified, uniformed patrolman asked SA [redacted] if the vehicle had been searched. SA [redacted] advised the vehicle had been inspected from the outside, but no one had entered the vehicle to do a detailed search. At this time, the aforesaid, unidentified patrolman turned to Williams and asked if "we" could search his car. Williams advised it was all right with him. A search of the 1970 Chevrolet station wagon by SA [redacted] and the unknown, uniformed patrolman was conducted. SA [redacted] searched the driver's side of the station wagon, while the unidentified patrolman searched the passenger's side of the station wagon, and the following items were observed:

Located under the driver's side, front seat -  
One torn, large sized, men's jockey underwear, which were covered with dirt, grease, oil, et cetera.

Located in the back seat, passenger's side - two  
grocery bags. One bag contained men's clothing (one dark colored, possibly black, pair of pants; one black, leather loafer shoe with approximately two-inch heels; one long sleeve, light colored shirt, exact color unknown). The other grocery bag contained ladies' clothing (one white blouse; one red jacket and pantsuit). The ladies' clothing appeared to be that of a woman whose build was heavy and short in

stature. Additional clothing was in both bags, as both bags were filled nearly to the top; however, additional descriptive data cannot be recalled.

Located in the rear portion of the station wagon, (behind the rear seat) - One bedspread, large size (not for a regular bed), white with green and black patterned design. The bedspread was in a thrown position. No blood stains were observed.

Two cardboard boxes (no markings were noted), approximately 2 1/2 feet by 2 1/2 feet by 12 inches.

Additionally, the vehicle's wheel well, motor compartment, glove box and under carriage were checked by SA [redacted] and the unidentified, uniformed patrolman.

Upon completing the search of the vehicle, SA [redacted] advised he was going to the bridge and contact Recruit [redacted] regarding the activities he witnessed.

Approximate time - 3:55 a.m.:

SA [redacted] departed the area in his assigned vehicle and interviewed Recruit [redacted] at his assigned surveillance location regarding his observations and actions. When SA [redacted] departed the area, Williams was still being interviewed.

In conclusion, Williams advised, during interview of Williams by SA [redacted] that he would shoot photographs overnight and print them the following day. He advised that he took photographs for his company, Nova Entertainment Corporation.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

Operator	Wayne Bertram Williams
Address	1817 Penelope Road, Northwest Atlanta, Georgia
Telephone number	794-8980
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]

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Date of birth	May 27, 1958
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	Approximately 180 pounds
Weight (obtained from driver's license)	155 pounds
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Georgia driver's license	4690690
Employment	Self employed (Photographer) Nova Entertainment Corporation 3140 East Shadow Lane Atlanta, Georgia (Southern Media Corporation)
Position	Vice President (recruits talent)
Friend	Jim Comento (works part-time for Nova Enterprises Corporation)
Education	10 to 15 hours short of four-year degree at Georgia State University
Major	Psychology; Business Administration
Vehicle	1970 Chevrolet station wagon
License tag	LLM 866
Vehicle Identification Number	136360L132547
Items in vehicle	One paper bag containing male clothes; One paper bag containing large women clothes; Two cardboard boxes; One bedspread
Parents	Homer and Fay Williams 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest Atlanta, Georgia
Tag decal number	0848472
William's dress	Black or dark blue fatigue or baseball cap; black and orange jacket; dark slacks

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The following pertinent activity was noted at Team Number 4, surveillance location at the bridge over the Chattahoochee River on South Cobb Drive, Atlanta, Georgia. (It should be noted the surveillance team was comprised of Patrolman [redacted] Recruit [redacted] Recruit [redacted] who are all with the Atlanta Police Department and Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

Approximate Time

Activity

2:50 A.M.

Recruit [redacted] inquires over the radio "Did that car stop... ..something big hit the water down here."

SA [redacted] inquired of Recruit [redacted] what he sees.

Recruit [redacted] stated the car on the bridge is coming towards him [redacted] and turned around (thus finally heading in a northerly direction).

SA [redacted] inquired if the vehicle in question was heading towards SA [redacted]

Recruit [redacted] replies to the affirmative.

SA [redacted] in his position approximately .15 miles north of the bridge observed a white, late 1960 or early 1970 Chevrolet station wagon and pulled in behind the vehicle. SA [redacted] requested a 10-28 and 10-29 on the vehicle's tag, Georgia tag LLM 866. Upon receiving no response, he continued to follow the Chevrolet station wagon and again called in the vehicle's tag. At this time, the vehicle crossed over Interstate 285 and turned in a Westerly direction and headed south on Interstate 285. At this time, Patrolman [redacted] pulled to the Chevrolet's side and SA [redacted] and [redacted] turned on

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their blue lights. The white Chevrolet station wagon stopped approximately .5 miles south of the South Cobb Drive Exit on Interstate 285.

The following information was obtained via observation and interview:

Operator	Wayne Bertram Williams
Address	1817 Penelope Road, Northwest Atlanta, Georgia
Phone Number	794-8986
Social Security Number	[REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>
Date of Birth	May 27, 1958
Height	5'7"
Weight	Approximately 180 pounds
Weight (obtained from Driver's License)	155
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Georgia Driver's License	4690690
Employment	Self-employed (Photographer) and Nova Entertainment Corporation, 3140 E. Shadow Lane, Atlanta, Georgia (Southern Media Corporation)
Position	Vice President - (Recruits talent)
Friend	Jim Comento (works part-time for Nova Enterprises Corp)
Education	10 - 15 hours short of four year degree at Georgia State University
Vehicle	1970 Chevrolet station wagon
Tag	LLM 866
Vehicle Identification Number	136360L132547
Items in Vehicle	1 paper sack (male clothes) 1 paper sack (large women clothes) 2 - cardboard boxes
Parents	Homer and Fay Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest Atlanta, Georgia
Tag Decal Number	0848472

It should be noted that a blue cord was seized by SA [REDACTED] and was on the pavement at the passenger's side, rear of the car, approximately one foot from the tailgate. *b7c*

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[REDACTED] Recruit, Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, was interviewed at the Chattahoochee River and James Jackson Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia. He advised that at approximately 3:00 A.M., on May 22, 1981, he was in the grassy area on the banks of the Chattahoochee at James Jackson Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia, approximately 15 to 20 yards in front of the bridge. He related that he heard a huge object enter the water accompanied by a loud splash. He indicated that he shined his flashlight on the spot where he believed the object to have entered the water and observed huge ripples of water which made their way to the shoreline where he was standing. [REDACTED] then stated that he observed headlights on the bridge above him and saw a vehicle which appeared to have just started moving slowly toward [REDACTED] a fellow police recruit who was on the bridge level behind a railing. [REDACTED] stated that he radioed to [REDACTED] asking him if he could see a vehicle moving toward him. [REDACTED] replied that he had the vehicle in sight. [REDACTED] further indicated that in addition to having visual contact with vehicles going over the bridge, he was also able to hear them as a metal strip across the bridge made a noise as vehicles passed over. He stated that before the vehicle in question had crossed over the bridge, there had been no other vehicles crossing the bridge for at least ten minutes. He related that the vehicle was the only vehicle on the bridge at the time he radioed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Recruit, Atlanta Police Department, was contacted at the offices of the Special Task Force, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and provided the following information: b7c

He was on duty on the evening/morning of May 21-22, 1981, at the bridge where Georgia 280 crosses the Chattahoochee River. He was positioned on the north bank of the river, about 20 yards west of the bridge.

About 3:00 AM he heard a loud splash, louder than the animal splashes he had heard during the previous nights. He shone his flashlight out on the river and about one-third of the way across, noticed ripples on the water where an object had entered the river. At the same time he noted that the splash was causing waves to break on the riverbank. About five seconds had passed when he looked up at the bridge and noticed it was dark on the bridge. Immediately after that observation, he noticed car lights appear and start moving south across the bridge. The car lights first appeared directly above the area in the river where the ripples were noticed.

[REDACTED] stated he never heard the car start across the bridge, and that a metal plate at the north end would make a noise when a car started across at a normal speed. From where he was located, [REDACTED] stated he could not see the body or roof of any car crossing the bridge. 7  
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[REDACTED] stated that it had been at least five minutes since there had been any other traffic on the bridge. }

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Date of transcription

[REDACTED] Recruit, Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, was interviewed at the Chattahoochee River and James Jackson Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia. He advised that at approximately 3:00 A.M. on May 22, 1981, he was on the James Jackson Parkway at the Chattahoochee River behind a railing. He stated that he received a call on the radio from [REDACTED] a police recruit who was under the bridge, asking him if he observed a vehicle coming toward him. He stated that he observed a white station wagon moving very slowly from the center of the bridge toward him. He related that he observed the vehicle pass him and make a U turn in a liquor store parking lot and head in a northerly direction toward Interstate 285. He related that at this time, Officer [REDACTED] who was in a vehicle hidden in the area of the liquor store, pull behind the white station wagon and followed it. [REDACTED] stated that for at least five to ten minutes before the white station wagon came over the bridge, there was no traffic. He further stated that no vehicles came over the bridge for approximately five minutes after the white station wagon. He stated that the station wagon was the only vehicle on the bridge at the time [REDACTED] radioed to him.

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[REDACTED] Recruit, Atlanta Police Department (APD), was contacted at the office of the Special Task Force, advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and provided the following information:

He was on duty on the evening/morning of May 21-22, 1981 at the bridge where Georgia 280 crosses the Chattahoochee River. He was located on the west side of the south end of the bridge where he had a clear view of the road all the way north to the traffic light at the top of a hill. [REDACTED] stated he could not see all the bridge on his side of the road, because the bridge's guard rail blocked a small portion of the road at the north end of the bridge.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., he received a radio call from Recruit [REDACTED] who was on the other side of the bridge, asking if there was a car stopped on the bridge, as he had just heard a large splash. At that time, [REDACTED] stated he looked up, saw a white station wagon moving slowly towards him on the bridge at approximately one to two miles per hour. [REDACTED] stated that the vehicle, a white 1969-1970 Chevrolet station wagon, with luggage rack, drove past him into a liquor store parking lot, located on the west side of Georgia 280 just south of the bridge. The vehicle turned around in the liquor store parking lot and proceeded back north across the bridge. [REDACTED] stated he saw the vehicle at all times from the time he saw it on the bridge, through its turning around at the liquor store parking lot and proceeding back north across the bridge. He saw Officer [REDACTED] vehicle proceed onto Georgia 280 and followed the vehicle north across the bridge. [REDACTED] stated he did not see any lights or hear the car before he got the call from [REDACTED] nor did he hear the sound of car doors or the splash in the river. [REDACTED] stated that when he first saw the station wagon, it was on the bridge crossing the river; however, it was located towards the far end of the bridge.

[REDACTED] stated that it had been a long time since there had been another car on the bridge prior to his seeing

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the station wagon and that no other cars were on the bridge from the time he saw the station wagon until [REDACTED] followed it back north across the bridge.

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Date of transcription 6-1-81

[REDACTED] Patrolman, Atlanta Police Department (APD), was contacted at the office of the Special Task Force, advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and provided the following information:

He was on duty on the evening/morning of May 21-22, 1981, at the bridge where Georgia 280 crosses the Chattahoochee River. He was located in his vehicle on the south end of the bridge, just south of a liquor store parking lot on the west side of Georgia 280. He heard [REDACTED] call [REDACTED] on the radio and ask if there was a car stopped on the bridge as he had just heard a loud splash and had seen car lights stopped on the bridge.

[REDACTED] stated that at that time, he observed a white station wagon exit the south end of the bridge, proceed slowly through the liquor store parking lot and then proceed back across the bridge towards Interstate 285 (I-285). b7c

[REDACTED] stated he saw no other cars on the bridge and that it had been three to seven minutes since he had last seen a car on the bridge. [REDACTED] stated he saw the wagon from the time it exited the bridge until he and Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] stopped on the southbound side of I-285, south of Georgia 280.

[REDACTED] stated that within the station wagon, he noted the rear seat was down and in the load area were empty boxes and plastic bags.

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 Supervisor [REDACTED]

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During the morning of May 22, 1981, the following observations were made:

At approximately 2:50 am, May 22, 1981, while in the vicinity of Fulton Industrial Boulevard and Gordon Road, I overheard radio traffic between the members of the surveillance team located at the bridge on Georgia Highway 280 and the Chattahoochee River regarding a loud splash in the river and the movement of a white station wagon. I proceeded towards Georgia 280, and upon observing the vehicles of Special Agent [redacted] and Atlanta Police Department Patrolman [redacted] stopped, in company with a white station wagon, southbound on Interstate 285, South of the Georgia 280 overpass, joined them at that location. Upon my arrival, Special Agent [redacted] advised me as to what had transpired in the vicinity of the bridge and that the driver of the station wagon, one Wayne Williams, had consented to a search of the station wagon. b7c

A search of the station wagon revealed a sack of men's clothing on the floor of the right front side of the vehicle, and a large bag of women's clothing in the load area of the station wagon. Williams stated that the men's clothing was his, having been worn at a gym in Ben Hill, Georgia, while he tried out for a basketball team, and that the women's clothing was his mother's, which he was to throw away. Williams displayed the items from the sack in the front seat, which were a pair of dark colored slacks, black shoes, white jockey shorts and a red or red and black striped tank top.

Williams, who initially was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] was reinterviewed by Special Agent [redacted] and permitted to depart the area. b7c

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Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, advised as follows: (It should be noted that Williams had been stopped by Special Agent [REDACTED] and Patrolman [REDACTED] Atlanta Police Department)

Upon being stopped, Williams was asked for identification and supplied a Georgia Driver's License #4690690 which listed his full name, address 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, date of birth May 27, 1958, height 5'7", 155 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. Patrolman [REDACTED] took subject's driver's license and returned to his vehicle. Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] asked Williams if he could look in his car and subject consented. Williams inquired what "this" was all about and SA [REDACTED] stated he could not say at this time. After a pause, Williams stated "I know this must be about those boys."

Williams advised he was in the area trying to contact a Cheryl Johnson, 934-7766, who lived in the Spanish Trace Apartments, Apartment Number F, North of Interstate 285, in the vicinity of South Cobb Drive. He stated he wanted to find out where Johnson lived so he could return later in the day to contact her regarding an entertainment job with his company, Nova Entertainment Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams advised he failed to contact Johnson and proceeded south on South Cobb Drive over the Chattahoochee River to "Starvin Marvin" (a gas station at Bolton and South Cobb Drive). On the way to Starvin Marvin's, he stopped at a liquor store and picked up a cardboard box at a liquor store. He placed a telephone call to Johnson's residence at a pay telephone across from Starvin Marvin's and was unable to get an answer. He picked up another cardboard box in that vicinity and returned to Interstate 285 via South Cobb Drive where he was stopped.

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Williams made the following pertinent statements:

1. He lives with his parents and they have a German Shepard. The dog is fourteen years old and has been in the station wagon.
2. The male clothes in the paper bag were his "basket ball clothes" (they were dress slacks, black dress shoes with 2" heels and several shirts).
3. His friend, Jim Comento has been previously interviewed regarding the "murders." Jim Comento works part-time at Nova Entertainment Corporation.
4. Williams initially stated he was getting the boxes for band equipment and later stated he was getting them for books that his mother owns.
5. Williams was stopped en route to pick up a tape recorder.
6. The vehicle he was operating belonged to his uncle, Ralph Barnhart, who lives in Columbus, Georgia. (His uncle lets his father use the vehicle). Barnhart can be reached at phone number 689-6380, in Columbus, Georgia.
7. Williams recalled seeing two vehicles (white and blue in color) which he believed were small trucks or station wagons, with shells on them. He saw them at a self service gas station in the area of Starvin Marvin's.

It should be noted that Williams was observed to be wearing a black or dark blue, fatigue or baseball cap, a black and orange jacket and dark slacks.

Within the vehicle, two grocery-type paper bags of clothing were observed. Both bags of clothing were inspected by SA [REDACTED] and an unknown Atlanta Police Officer. One bag contained woman apparel and from the size of the clothing, it appeared to be that of a heavy, short statured woman. A blouse in this bag was believed to be white in color, and it also contained a red pant and jacket type suit. In the other paper bag, male clothing was observed.

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They consisted of a dark colored (possibly black) pair of pants; one black, leather dress shoe with approximately a two-inch heel; and a shirt of unrecalled color. Both bags of clothing contained additional clothing; however, SA [REDACTED] is unable to recall specific descriptions. Williams advised the lady's clothing belonged to his mother, while the male clothing was his "basketball clothes." However, the clothes did not appear to be basketball-type clothing. When questioned about the shoe and long pants, Williams said he left his basketball shoes at home and he did practice in long pants. Williams, upon being questioned further, advised he practiced on a basketball team sponsored by Schlitz. b7c

An inspection of the 1970 white Chevrolet station wagon by SA [REDACTED] found it to be in normal condition for a vehicle of that age. Although it appeared to be in an unkept condition, no peculiar scratches, dents or marks were noted on the vehicle. Located in the vehicle, besides the two aforementioned bags of clothing, were the following items: b7c

- (1) Two cardboard boxes approximately two and one half feet by two and one half feet;
- (2) One bed spread, white with green and black pattern;
- (3) One pair of men's underwear, large size, old and appeared to have been used for mechanical purposes on a car.

In questioning of Williams, he advised he was also a photographer and would shoot photographs over the night and print the following day. He advised he took photographs for his company, Nova Entertainment Corporation.

During the detainment and questioning of Williams, SA [REDACTED] was present for a major portion of this interview. SA [REDACTED] arrived on the scene where Williams was detained at approximately 3:00 a.m. (approximately 10 to 15 minutes after Williams was detained). After being advised of information that Williams related to SA [REDACTED] departed the area to contact his superiors. Furthermore, SA [REDACTED] was present during Williams' detainment. b7c



and SA [REDACTED] observed SA [REDACTED] interview Williams for approximately ten to fifteen minutes.

After Williams had been interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] Roving Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Supervisor [REDACTED] was briefed on Williams' statements. He advised he wanted to contact his superiors to determine if Williams should be taken to the Atlanta Office of the FBI for further questioning. He departed the area and returned later stating he was advised that he should obtain identification regarding Williams and to let him leave. When Special Agent [REDACTED] departed the area, to return to the bridge, Williams was still being questioned by FBI Agents and Atlanta Police Department personnel.

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At approximately 3:20 a.m., Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, 794-8980, was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Williams was described as follows:

Race	Black
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Medium afro
Date of birth	May 27, 1958
Dress	Wearing a navy blue sweater with orange trim; dark blue pants; a black baseball hat; black shoes; and glasses
Complexion	Ruddy

Williams gave SA [redacted] verbal consent for SA's of the FBI and members of the Atlanta Police Bureau to search his vehicle. During the initial search, a pair of gloves and a flashlight were observed laying in the front seat of the automobile. In the back floorboard was a white, nylon cord, approximately 24 inches long. It appeared to be braided like the type used in water skiing. Also numerous dog hairs were observed in the rear of the vehicle. Mr. Williams stated that he owned an old German Shepherd dog, and the dog had previously ridden in the vehicle. Mr. Williams was then asked if he would accompany SA [redacted] to [redacted] vehicle for the purpose of an interview.

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Mr. Williams advised that he was the owner of a city licensed business by the name of Southern Media Communications/Nova Entertainment. He stated that he worked out of the Atlanta Studios, 3140 East Shadowline Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. He stated that he had owned the business since 1977. Williams explained that he worked various hours in the media productions.

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Williams continued by saying that he had previously left home at approximately 12:30 to 1:00 a.m. for the purpose of locating the address of two sisters by the names of Cheryl and Barbara Johnson. The sisters supposedly lived at Spanish Trace Apartments. Williams stated that he had an interview lined up with the two sisters at approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., May 22, 1981, and wanted to locate their residence before the interview. He continued by saying that he could not find the address and had used the telephone in order to call them, but he had been given a bad number. He explained that he then picked up several boxes, one at the liquor store across from the Starvin Marvin store on Bankhead Highway and the other at the Race Track service station located on Cobb Parkway. He said that he then left the service station and was later pulled over by the Atlanta Police and SA's of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Williams denied stopping his vehicle and throwing something off the bridge which crosses the Chattahoochee River on James Jackson Parkway. He stated that he presently lived with his parents and had no knowledge of the missing or murdered children in Atlanta. He stated that his only knowledge concerning the case was what he had read in the papers or heard on television. Williams then complained that the news coverage, especially Channel 11, was too explicit. Williams denied being homosexual.

After the interview was completed, Williams returned to his vehicle. It was observed by SA [REDACTED] that the glove compartment of his vehicle was taped shut. When asked about the taped glove compartment, Williams stated that it was broken and would not stay shut. He then took the tape off and voluntarily opened the glove compartment. *b7c*

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EXCULPATORY STATEMENTS MADE BY  
WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS

This section contains the FD-302's of interviews  
of and/or by the following individuals:

- (1) [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]
- (3) [REDACTED]
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) [REDACTED]
- (6) SA [REDACTED]
- (7) [REDACTED]
- (8) [REDACTED]
- (9) [REDACTED]
- (10) [REDACTED]
- (11) [REDACTED]
- (12) [REDACTED]
- (13) [REDACTED]
- (14) [REDACTED]
- (15) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of the interview to be conducted.

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[REDACTED] was shown a photographic spread containing a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams. He identified the photograph of Williams as one of his clients. He did not recognize any of the other photographs.

He advised that Williams does not work for the Atlanta Studio and that the Southern Media Corporation is not located at that address. He advised that Williams must tell people that this is his business address and telephone because they frequently receive telephone calls from people asking for "Mr. Williams."

He advised that Williams does business under the name "Nova Entertainment" and previously did business as "Omega Entertainment." He advised that Williams does a lot of business with him and has already spent about \$2,500.00 for studio time this year, and he usually paid with checks drawn against his parents' account.

He stated that a review of his billing records disclosed that Williams has been booked in the studio at the following times so far this year:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
January 3, 1981	4:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
February 7, 1981	1:45 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
February 25, 1981	10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
April 30, 1981	6:15 P.M. - unknown (billed for four hours)
May 9, 1981	12:20 P.M. - 4:40 P.M.
May 30, 1981	Time unrecorded (billed for 4½ hours)

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He advised that Williams would conduct auditions at the studio. He stated that Williams acted as a "talent scout" and rented studio time. He stated that either he or his wife were always present in the studio when Williams was there. He stated that Williams has conducted at least a couple of hundred auditions.

██████████ advised that Williams would record the auditions on cassette tapes and each person auditioned would start the tape by stating his or her name, age, and school. He stated that the auditions lasted only 1½ to 2 minutes. He stated that at the conclusion of the audition, Williams would thank them and state that he would get in touch with them later.

He advised that Williams always auditioned black children between the ages of 8 and 16. He stated that he believes that they were mostly girls. He stated that once a white girl about twenty years of age showed up in response to one of his handbills and Williams did not know what to do with her.

██████████ advised that his control booth does not have a window, so he never saw the people working with Williams. He stated that Williams frequently carries a camera and he assumes that he uses it to take photographs of the people who come for an audition.

He advised that many of the kids who come for auditions arrive by bus because he hears them say that they took the bus or that they have to catch the bus. He stated that these kids would come both alone and with their parents. He stated that on occasion, Williams would take them home in his own car.

██████████ advised that the only adults he can recall coming with Williams to the studio were a ██████████ and a ██████████ or ██████████ Last Name Unknown." He stated that last Saturday (May 30, 1981) a girl named ██████████ Last Name Unknown" came in with Williams. He stated that she told him that she used to work for Williams.

He advised that Williams claimed to have produced a big disco hit in Europe. He said that he felt that Williams was a little too young to have made such a recording.

██████████ advised that the most peculiar thing about Williams was that he seemed to completely lack direction.

He said that a producer should have some type of "hook" so that he could make some money, but almost everything he saw Williams do would never bring him any money. He said that Williams just kept doing the same type of short auditions over and over.

He stated that within the past few months, Williams came in with some very severe scratches on both his arms. He said that they appeared to be possibly knife or fingernail scratches. He said that Williams told him that he had fallen.

At this point [REDACTED] came in. She was shown a photographic spread containing a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams. She identified the photograph of Williams as one of their studio clients. She did not recognize any of the other photographs. *b7c*

She advised that she had also seen the cuts and scratches on Williams' arms. She stated that she thinks that it was about two months ago and Williams said that he had fallen. She advised that she did not believe that these particular marks could have come from a fall.

She advised that the marks went the whole length of both arms and were very ugly. She stated that they looked like they had bled a lot and were very swollen. She stated that the marks were up and down, not across his arms.

At this time [REDACTED] accompanied the interviewing Agents to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Atlanta, where they were shown a series of photographic spreads containing photographs of the victims in this investigation. They advised that they did not recognize any of the pictures as individuals who were with Williams at their studio. They advised that it would be possible that one or more of these individuals had been to their studio but at this time, they were not sure. *b7c*

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the investigation. He, thereafter, furnished the following information:

He is familiar with Wayne Bertram Williams in a professional capacity. Williams occasionally utilizes his sound recording studio which he [REDACTED] operates. Williams will average about 15 to 20 visits to the studio in the course of one year. Of those visits, approximately 80 percent of the visitors are black males. In general, the children would be brought in ostensibly for the purpose of having their voices recorded, either in speaking parts or singing. Williams would have the children state their name, age and school, and then would tell them to begin. Each of these tapes were furnished to Williams in the form of a cassette.

[REDACTED] indicated that he wished to assist this investigation in every way possible and would cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) completely.

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[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia, was informed of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the investigation.

She, thereafter, voluntarily provided the following information:

[REDACTED] was shown a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams, which she identified as "Wayne Williams," whom she had known through [REDACTED] for the past four to five years. Wayne had a little group of boys" who he taught to sing. [REDACTED] would sometimes go to Wayne's home where he lived with his parents, to practice singing. [REDACTED] thinks [REDACTED] might have received \$10 to \$20 at the most from Wayne.

Wayne would pick [REDACTED] up in Wayne's father's burgundy Ford or in a blue Plymouth. [REDACTED] was not aware that Wayne had ever worked as an Arson Investigator, but thought Wayne's father worked as a photographer and detective. [REDACTED] has met Wayne's parents on several occasions and has been to their home. Wayne's mother is a retired school teacher. She taught previously at Walton Middle School.

[REDACTED] has never seen Wayne with women. She stated "he seemed a little funny," and he never seemed interested in women; however, she could not say that Williams was gay.

[REDACTED] had never seen Wayne with a gun.

[REDACTED] last saw Wayne two weeks ago on a Saturday when he came over asking her to bring [REDACTED] to the studio off Piedmont. He had previously left a note, with directions to the studio at [REDACTED] home, [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] when no one was home at [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] provided this handwritten note to interviewing Agents.

[REDACTED] has heard [REDACTED] sing and thinks he is a good singer. She has also heard tapes made by Wayne of [REDACTED] singing.

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[redacted] related the following conversation she overheard between Wayne and [redacted]

"Wayne: 'Boy, what do you do with so much money?'"

She could not hear [redacted] reply.

"Wayne again: 'I give you money.'"

[redacted] stated that the above conversation took place the last time she and [redacted] saw Wayne, two weeks ago, on a Saturday. She did not question [redacted] concerning the conversation. [redacted] advised [redacted] favorite interests were sports and girls.

[redacted] provided for review approximately ten (10) 8 x 10 glossy black and white photographs, and five (5) color slides of [redacted] who was shown posing in different clothes outfits against a studio background. These photographs and slides were taken sometime around December, 1979. They were to be used in [redacted] portfolio.

[redacted] advised [redacted] has not seen Wayne as much in the past few months as he had in the past. She believes this is because [redacted] is not interested in singing for Wayne any more.

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[redacted] Purolator Courier Corporation, 1340 Middle Street, East Point, Georgia, [redacted] was located at his place of business. After being advised of the nature of the interview, and of the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information.

According to [redacted] after a comprehensive review of operational records, he had determined that there is no route near the James Jackson Parkway Bridge during the time period 2:00 A.M. through 3:00 A.M. Further, [redacted] stated that a review of records determined that no vehicles had been out on any type of delivery or pickup during the early morning hours, specifically 2:00 A.M. through 3:00 A.M., on May 22, 1981. [redacted] stated that if anything in that area had been handled, it would have been handled by Route 54. However, [redacted] pointed out to the interviewing Agent that Route 54 would not have departed the Purolator premises until at least 8:00 A.M. on May 22, 1981.

[redacted] stated that the Purolator Corporation does not own or operate any type of pickups or passenger-type vehicles with campers. [redacted] stated that the Purolator firm utilizes only Ford vans, Ford vans with large type carrier boxes and diesel trucks with 20 foot trailers. The latter vehicle, the diesel trucks with the 20 foot trailers, are utilized for over-the-road type of deliveries.

[redacted] stated that as a matter of practice, no vehicles are on any type of deliveries or pickups from the hours 11:00 P.M. through 6:00 A.M. [redacted] stated that he would cause a search to be made of all records, including time cards, with regard to May 22, 1981, in an attempt to determine whether any vehicles or employees had been in operation during the hours 2:00 A.M. through 3:00 A.M. on May 22, 1981. Following this review, [redacted] stated that he would immediately telephonically contact the interviewing Agent.

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On June 9, 1981, [REDACTED] Purolator Courier Corporation, 1340 Milledge Street, East Point, Georgia, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the interviewing Agent. [REDACTED] stated that after a review of the corporation's records, he had determined that one vehicle had been in service on the night of May 21 - 22, 1981. This vehicle had been driven by [REDACTED]. According to the manifest that [REDACTED] possessed, [REDACTED] stated that there should be no reason why the vehicle would have been near the James Jackson Parkway Bridge. Further, [REDACTED] stated that according to the manifest, the driver had been in the northeastern part of Atlanta during the hours 2:00 A.M. through 3:00 A.M. on May 22, 1981.

[REDACTED] pointed out to the interviewing Agent that all lay-over drivers who drive through the Atlanta area normally maintain the keys to their vehicles while staying in the Atlanta area. [REDACTED] stated that it was possible that one of these drivers could have been in possession of a Purolator vehicle and could possibly have been driving near that area. However, due to the fact that most of the drivers are logged in and out and that a mileage record is maintained with regards to each vehicle, [REDACTED] stated that the probability of this occurrence was quite remote. Additionally, [REDACTED] stated that his records indicated that one over-the-road truck had been in operation during the hours of 11:00 P.M. through 6:00 A.M. during May 21 - 22, 1981. However, this vehicle was described as being a diesel tractor, cabover, with a twenty foot trailer. [REDACTED] stated that he would make the driver, [REDACTED] available for interview and would also provide the interviewing Agent with the documentation governing this particular route. *b7c*

On June 9, 1981, [REDACTED] provided a xerox copy of the manifest with regards to Route Number 026, currently being driven by [REDACTED]. After reviewing this manifest, *b7c*

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it was determined that the stops that [REDACTED] had made, according to the log, were not in an area near the James Jackson Parkway. Further, a review of the stops indicated that [REDACTED] should not have been near the Northwestern side of Atlanta. Thereafter, [REDACTED] introduced [REDACTED] to the interviewing Agent and [REDACTED] was subsequently interviewed.

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] was contacted at that address. [REDACTED] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the nature of the interview, and thereafter provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that after having been contacted by Special Agent [REDACTED] earlier this week, he had thought a great deal about the incident of giving the tape recorder to Wayne Williams. [REDACTED] stated that he had been re-thinking the matter and could relate the incident more accurately. [REDACTED] stated that he was absolutely certain that Williams had come to the Sans Souci Lounge for the tape recorder on Friday evening, May 22, 1981. [REDACTED] stated that he remembered that after arriving at the Sans Souci Lounge at approximately 8:15-8:30 PM, [REDACTED] recalled that he had placed Williams' tape deck on the front seat of his [REDACTED] truck. After arriving at the Sans Souci Lounge, [REDACTED] picked up an armful of his paperwork and carried it into the lounge, leaving the tape recorder in the truck. [REDACTED] stated that he then asked his brother to retrieve the tape deck from the truck. [REDACTED] stated that his brother placed the tape deck in the office area of the Sans Souci Lounge. [REDACTED] stated that he was positive that this was Friday evening, May 22, 1981, as his brother only works on Friday evenings at the lounge. [REDACTED] stated that a short time after the tape deck was placed in the office area, [REDACTED] from the front door taking tickets, buzzed the phone in the office. [REDACTED] stated that he looked out of the office and saw Wayne Williams standing by the front door. [REDACTED] stated that he immediately went into the office, picked up the tape deck, and took it to the front door area and gave it to Williams. [REDACTED] stated that the conversation was very brief and very casual. Then Williams took the tape deck and left the lounge. b7c

[REDACTED] restated that he was absolutely certain that this incident took place on Friday evening, May 22, 1981. [REDACTED] stated that he was positive that Williams had not been in the lounge on Thursday evening, May 21, 1981. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had not worked the door on Thursday

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evening and that he was certain Williams had not come in for the tape deck as Williams had called [redacted] on Friday afternoon to ask him to bring the tape deck into the Sans Souci Lounge.

[redacted] stated that in retrospect, he had never seen Williams in the company of a female. [redacted] said that the only person he had seen Williams in the company of was a man known to him as [redacted]. [redacted] believed [redacted] and Williams to be business partners on occasion in the recording of children's records. [redacted] stated that he did not know very much about [redacted] but would attempt to find out more information about him. [redacted] stated that he had seen Williams driving a "gray police car type" of automobile and possibly a late-model, light brown Ford on occasion. [redacted] stated that he did not know any clubs or lounges that Williams or [redacted] might frequent.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted at that address. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he worked in the lounge to assist his brother [redacted] on Friday and Saturday evenings. [redacted] stated that he had been working at the lounge for less than one month. [redacted] stated that his brother [redacted] had asked him to retrieve a tape deck from his brother's truck. [redacted] stated that this incident took place on Friday evening about 8:30 P.M., May 22, 1981. [redacted] stated that he went to the front seat of [redacted] truck and retrieved a component type tape cassette tape deck. [redacted] stated that he carried the tape deck into the office area of the Sans Souci Lounge and placed it on the floor near the door. [redacted] stated that he did know Wayne Williams on sight. [redacted] stated that he did not see Williams come to the Sans Souci Lounge on Friday evening, May 22, 1981. [redacted] advised that he generally worked the rear section of the lounge by the backdoor and would not have necessarily seen customers who entered through the front door. [redacted] stated that he did not see Williams leave with the tape deck. [redacted] advised that he was positive this incident occurred on Friday evening, May 22, 1981.

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The following observations were noted on May 22, 1981:

Telephone number 934-7767 is subscribed to by the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Tucker, Georgia. It is referred to as an assignment number and is essentially a working number for in-house operations for Southern Bell Telephone Company. The number is not manned after 6:00 p.m.

Telephone number 934-7766 has a "changed" recording answering the telephone. The caller is advised that the number has been changed to 768-2710. In dialing this number, it comes to a Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio, Old National Village, 5151 Old National Highway, College Park, Georgia.

Both of the above two telephone numbers, 934-7767 and 768-2710, were unfamiliar with the name Cheryl Johnson as an employee or a customer.

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On June 5, 1981, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] made an appearance before Fulton County Judge, Thomas Dillon, at the Juvenile Court, 445 Capitol Avenue, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. At that time, Judge Dillon issued an order permitting SA [redacted] to interview [redacted] who is currently being lodged in the Fulton County Juvenile Home. Judge Dillon requested that a Probation Officer be present during the interview. Due to the fact that [redacted] current Probation Officer is [redacted] telephone number [redacted] it was agreed between Judge Dillon and SA [redacted] that [redacted] would represent the Fulton County Authorities during the interview.

Thereafter, SA [redacted] in the presence of [redacted] conducted the following interview with [redacted]

[redacted] who is currently lodged at the Juvenile Home, and is currently on probation, was advised of the nature of the interview and of the identity of the interviewing Agent. [redacted] stated that he has not been solicited for any type of audition with regards to his ability to play the drums. Further, [redacted] stated that he was not familiar with any of the individuals that were depicted in a photographic spread that was displayed to [redacted]. This photographic spread, which included the black and white photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams, date of birth May 27, 1958, was displayed to [redacted] at the time of the interview. Further, a Xerox copy of a flyer, that had been utilized by Williams, was also displayed to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he was not familiar with anyone depicted in the photographic spread nor was he familiar with the flyer. [redacted] stated that at no occasion had he ever visited anyone's home in an attempt to either audition or be interviewed with regards to his musical abilities.

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[redacted] stated that he was not familiar with the name Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Finally, [redacted] stated that he has never visited a recording studio, nor has he ever been contacted

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with regards to any type of participation in any type of "show business" activity.

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5 feet 3 inches
Weight	110 pounds
Hair	Black (short)
Eyes	Brown
Residence	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was asked if there was a resident by the name of Cheryl Johnson living in Apartment F-4.

[REDACTED] advised that there are only three buildings in the apartment complex: A complex, B complex and C complex; there are no F complexes.

[REDACTED] reviewed her listing of all occupants of the apartments at Center View Terrace and she advised that there was one [REDACTED] with a wife by the name of [REDACTED] living in Apartment [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had recently moved to the Center View Terrace Apartments within the last few months and they had come in from Texas. [REDACTED] had a small baby. b7c

After completing her review of the tenant listing for the apartments, [REDACTED] advised that there are no other Johnsons living in the Center View Terrace Apartments and she cannot remember ever hearing of any Johnsons perhaps living with someone else in the apartments.

[REDACTED] will contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) if she does hear of any Cheryl Johnson living with anyone else in the apartment complex.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, the nature of the interview, and thereafter provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that one week ago on May 22, 1981, a young black male wearing glasses appeared at the door of the Sans Souci Lounge and asked for "Gino." [REDACTED] stated she did not know the individual's name but believed she had seen him before. [REDACTED] stated that the man asked for Gino and she buzzed [REDACTED] in the office of the lounge. [REDACTED] stated that she did not know the purpose of the man's visit nor did she see him conduct any conversation with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that this incident took place sometime before 9:30 P.M. on May 22, 1981. b7c

[REDACTED] was shown a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams and asked if she recognized the man. [REDACTED] stated "Yes I am positive that is the man that asked for "Gino." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] not working [REDACTED] on May 21, 1981. [REDACTED] stated that she had not seen the man before to the best of her knowledge. [REDACTED] stated that she did not see the man have any conversation with anyone in the lounge and did not notice when he left. [REDACTED] restated that she was positive that the photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams was identical to the man that asked to speak to Gino on Friday evening, May 22, 1981.

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On June 9, 1981

[REDACTED]  
 Purveyor Courier Corporation, 1340 Milledge Street,  
 East Point, Georgia. After being advised of the nature  
 of the interview and of the identity of the interviewing  
 Agent, [REDACTED] voluntarily provided the following informa-  
 tion:

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] is currently employed on the Monday night  
 to Saturday morning shift commencing at 8:00 P.M. and  
 terminating at approximately 4:00 A.M. [REDACTED] is currently  
 assigned to Route Number 026. As such, [REDACTED] drives the  
 eastern part of the Greater Atlanta area. [REDACTED] was  
 asked if he had ever been on the James Jackson Parkway  
 Bridge which is an extension of the South Cobb Drive Parkway.  
 [REDACTED] stated that he had never been on that extension.  
 Further, [REDACTED] stated that he would have no reason or  
 cause to be on that bridge with regards to his job. [REDACTED]  
 was asked specifically if he could recall his movements  
 on the night of May 21 - 22, 1981. [REDACTED] who referred  
 to a xerox copy of a log, stated that on that night, during  
 the time period 2:00 A.M. to 3:30 A.M., he had been at  
 the Atlanta Gas Company on Caroline Street. Following  
 this stop, [REDACTED] had gone to Peachtree Street, north  
 on Peachtree Street to the Interstate 75 Exchange. [REDACTED]  
 had then traveled Interstate 75 North to Interstate 285  
 East, exiting at the Powers Ferry exit. [REDACTED] had then  
 made a stop at ADP and then had reentered the Interstate  
 285 Freeway. [REDACTED] stated he had traveled east bound  
 on the 285 Expressway to Interstate 85 and then had traveled  
 south on Interstate 85 to the Chamblee-Tucker Road Exchange.  
 At that exit, [REDACTED] had made a stop at SEABA. [REDACTED]  
 recalled that he had met another driver, [REDACTED]  
 who drives Route Number 024, at approximately 1:45 A.M.  
 on May 22, 1981. [REDACTED] explained that he normally met

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[redacted] at the Pershing Point area of Peachtree Street, 1447 North Peachtree Street. [redacted] explained that [redacted] sometimes makes a pickup for [redacted] that is on [redacted] schedule.

[redacted] stated that he would be willing to submit to a polygraph examination with regards to the above information and with regards to his presence near, or on, the Jackson Parkway Bridge. [redacted] stated that the only exits that he had made off of Interstate 285 Highway were the Powers Ferry Exit and the exit at Chamblee Tucker Road. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he does not own, or have any access to any type of El Camino type vehicle.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Hair	[redacted]
Eyes	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Miscellaneous	[redacted]

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III. INTERVIEWS OF WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS

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On May 22, 1981, Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number (404) 794-8986, was located at his residence. After being advised of the nature of the interview and of the identities of the interviewing Agents, Williams was provided with an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form (FD-395). Williams read this form, stated that he fully understood his rights as set forth on this form and subsequently signed this form. Williams then voluntarily provided the following information:

Williams stated that during the early morning hours of May 22, 1981, he had had occasion to be at the intersections of South Cobb Drive and Interstate 285 (I-285). Williams explained to the interviewing Agents that he had been in this area in an attempt to locate an address that had been furnished to him by an individual known as Cheryl J. Johnson. Williams explained that he had had a telephone conversation with Johnson on May 20, 1981 during the afternoon, at approximately 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.

Williams produced a Xerox copy of a flyer wherein his home telephone number was printed to provide a response to an inquiry for individuals interested in performing. Williams, who operates Nova Entertainment, stated that he is into producing records and movies. As such, this individual, Cheryl Johnson, had contacted Williams and provided Williams with the following address and telephone number:

"2300 Benson Road, Marietta Drive  
Marietta, Georgia  
Telephone number 934-7766"

Williams displayed a handwritten message wherein this name, address and telephone number appeared. Williams explained that his mother had taken this message on Thursday, May 21, 1981, when Johnson had called Williams again. Williams stated that he was not certain of the address and that it might have been Benson Pool Road instead of Benson Road.

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Therefore, Williams was of the understanding that he had a 6:30 a.m. appointment with Cheryl Johnson on May 22, 1981 with regards to an interview concerning her acting in a local commercial. Williams, therefore, as was his stated custom, had attempted to locate Johnson's address prior to interviewing her. Williams explained that he always went to addresses to locate them in advance so that he could find them when his appointment was scheduled.

When asked to recount his activities on the night of May 21, 1981, Williams stated that he had stopped at the Sans Souci Lounge, on West Peachtree, to see Wilbur Jordan. Williams was attempting to pick up a tape recorder from Jordan which he had loaned to him. Williams recalled that he had talked with a Negro female, who he stated was in her 40's, and who was taking admission. This individual had informed Williams that Jordan had been in but was not around at that time. Williams had left a message with her regarding the tape recorder and then had driven to Smyrna, Georgia in an attempt to find Johnson's address.

Williams stated he had driven around the Smyrna, Georgia area in a futile attempt, and had been unable to locate the address. Williams recalled that he had started his search for the address on Church Street in Smyrna, somewhere around 1:30 a.m., May 22, 1981. When Williams was unable to locate the address, he started to drive back to the Dixie Hills area of Atlanta in which his parents reside. This, according to Williams, explained his presence on the James Jackson Parkway.

Williams stated that some time between 2:15 a.m. and 2:45 a.m., he had placed a call through telephone number 934-7766. Williams had asked the individual who had answered the telephone for Cheryl Johnson or Barbara Jackson (either name being the same person, according to Williams). The individual who answered the telephone stated, "she ain't here," and then hung up. Williams stated that he had placed this telephone call from a pay telephone located near a liquor store that was at the south end of the James Jackson bridge.

Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] at this point, *b7c*  
asked Williams to reiterate his movements over the James

Jackson bridge. Williams replied that he had driven west on Interstate 20 (I-20) and north on I-285 and had driven around the Smyrna, Georgia area. Then Williams had driven in a southeasterly direction towards the city. Williams stated that he had driven south, over the bridge, stopped to use the pay telephone, placed the call and then had driven north over the bridge towards I-285. Williams had intended to drive southward towards I-20, but his traffic stop by the Atlanta Police had interfered with his travel.

Williams was asked to describe the speed at which he had been driving when he had crossed the bridge on both occasions. Williams stated that he had been driving his "normal speed." Williams explained that inasmuch as the automobile that he was driving was an old automobile, he had not driven over 50 miles per hour. Due to the fact that there were bumps in the road near the bridge, Williams stated that he had possibly slowed down to 25 miles per hour. Williams denied stopping on the bridge and denied throwing anything from the bridge into the river.

Williams stated that when he had been driving south, over the bridge, he had observed a white vehicle, such as a small pickup or small truck, that had blue writing on it. Williams recalled that the license number of the vehicle that he described had the letters WB and possibly the numeral "1." Williams could not recall in what order these letters appeared, nor any other number.

Williams stated that he had observed this vehicle on the bridge at the same time that he had been on the bridge, but could not state whether or not it was when he was southbound or northbound.

Williams was asked to explain the nature of his appointment with Cheryl Johnson. Williams stated that he intended to interview Johnson with the purpose of determining whether or not she would be suitable for an audition. Williams stated that inasmuch as he had had a lengthy conversation with Johnson on May 20, 1981, he felt that Johnson would be suitable for a commercial spot that Williams was attempting to fill. Williams stated that this commercial was to be filmed on May 22, 1981 at approximately 10:00 a.m., at Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams did not elaborate on the nature of the commercial or the location of the filming.

Williams was asked to identify the owner of the vehicle that he had been driving during the early morning hours of May 22, 1981. At this point, Williams introduced his father, Homer C. Williams. Williams, who referred to his father as "Mr. Williams," stated that his father was a retired school teacher. Homer Williams stated that he had obtained the station wagon from his brother-in-law, Ralph Barnhart, Columbus, Georgia. Williams had permitted his son to utilize the vehicle with regards to his business.

With regards to the nature of Williams' business, Williams explained that he was a producer of records, as well as a talent scout. Williams stated that he did not take many out-of-town trips but was "on the road" most of the time. Williams described his business as a 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.-type job. Williams often visits clubs and private residences to conduct numerous interviews.

SA [REDACTED] asked Williams to recount the incidents with regards to his being stopped by law enforcement officials on the morning of May 22, 1981. Williams recalled that he had told the officers that he had not stopped on the bridge and that he did not drop anything into the Chattahoochee River. Williams had indicated that he had had in his vehicle, at that time, two cardboard boxes, which he had picked up from a garbage dumpster behind the liquor store near the James Jackson bridge. Williams explained that he had picked these boxes up to give to his mother for her use in storing books. Additionally, Williams recalled that he had had items of clothing in his car. These items of clothing belonged to his mother and to Williams. *b7c*

At the time that Williams was stopped by the law enforcement officers, he had permitted them to search his vehicle. Williams stated that he had been interviewed at the time of this search and was thereafter released.

Williams was asked if he could account for his whereabouts on specific dates, notably March 30, 1981; April 2, 1981; and April 21, 1981. Williams stated that it would require a review of his records and requested that the

interviewing Agents accompany him to his bedroom, in which he maintained a small office area.

The interviewing Agents accompanied Williams to a bedroom located in the rear portion of the home, wherein a small desk and two metal file cabinets were observed. Williams then searched through his papers on the desk and in the file cabinets and stated that his whereabouts on those particular dates were as follows:

March 30, 1981:

Williams stated that he was at City Hall and had also been at home where he had been visited by [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. Williams explained that he and several of his friends played in a small group. Williams provided the following names as members of his group:

- (1) [redacted]  
Telephone number [redacted]
- (2) [redacted]  
Telephone number [redacted]

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April 2, 1981:

Williams stated he had been in College Park, Georgia practicing with the above-mentioned group.

April 21, 1981:

Williams had been at the following schools handing out his business flyers:

- (1) Anderson Park Elementary School;
- (2) Fulton High School;
- (3) Archer High School;
- (4) "Crawford Long Middle School."


Williams was asked if he would give written consent to have his automobile and residence searched by the interviewing

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Agents. Williams stated that he would at any time.

Williams made the comment, "You people must have a very tough job because of the news media. They tell too much." Williams and the interviewing Agents engaged in a brief conversation with regards to the recent information on the Atlanta murder case. Thereafter, the interview was terminated.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Wayne Bertram Williams
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	165 pounds
Date of birth	May 27, 1958
Place of birth	Atlanta, Georgia
Social Security Account Number	
Eyes	Brown (Customarily wears glasses)
Hair	Dark brown (medium afro)
Facial hair	Williams appear to have a wispy mustache
Vehicle	1970 Chevrolet station wagon; white in color; bearing 1981 Georgia license LLM 866 (registered to Ralph Barnhart, 3822 Montrose Drive, Columbus, Georgia)
Arrest record	Williams stated he had been arrested for the Unauthorized use of Emergency Equipment by the Atlanta Police Department; charges were dropped. Williams stated he had also been arrested by the East Point Police Department, based upon a complaint involving a false report.

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Scars and tattoos

It was noted that Williams had pronounced facial scars on both cheeks as a result of a possible skin irritation.

Miscellaneous

Williams stated he had previously been associated with the news media in the Atlanta area. (Williams purportedly had been a reporter with a local radio station).

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Wayne Bertram Williams was located at a public pay telephone booth at the intersection of Emily Place and Bankhead Highway, at approximately 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 1981, by Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] of the Atlanta Police Department.

SSA [redacted] advised Williams of his identity, at which time, Atlanta Police Sergeant [redacted] advised Williams of his identity and the fact that he had in his possession a search warrant for Williams' 1970 Chevrolet station wagon which he was driving, and for Williams' person. Sergeant [redacted] provided Williams with a copy of these warrants and requested that Williams accompany him and FBI Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to the Atlanta FBI Office so that the search of his person could be conducted. Williams voluntarily entered an FBI vehicle and was transported to FBI Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Wayne Bertram Williams voluntarily appeared at the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Atlanta, Georgia. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the identity of Sergeant [redacted] Atlanta Police Department. He was further advised of the nature of the investigation being conducted;

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Williams was furnished a copy of the standard form, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." He read this form, stated he understood his rights and proceeded to execute this form. He, thereafter, furnished the following information:

His full name is Wayne Bertram Williams, Social Security Account Number [redacted]

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On early Thursday, May 21, 1981, at approximately 1:00 p.m., he was out on the streets looking for Thomas Johnson in the vicinity of Fairburn and Campbellton Roads. He went to the Ben Hill gymnasium in that vicinity and ended up playing basketball for about 30 to 45 minutes. He recalled playing with a team wearing uniforms with the word "Schlitz" on the jerseys and one of the ball players was called "Red."

On Thursday, May 21, 1981, he further recalls that at approximately 4:00 p.m., he received a telephone call from a female identifying herself as Cheryl Johnson. She spoke with him concerning an interview for possible audition with Williams and furnished an apartment address of the Spanish Trace Apartments, off South Cobb Drive and Church Street in Smyrna, Georgia. She left a telephone number of 934-7766. He talked regarding her background, and she finally indicated that she would prefer the interview on the morning of May 22, 1981, at approximately 7:00 a.m. She indicated that she went to work at about 7:30 a.m. and therefore, would not be available after that time. She was advised by Williams that in all probability, a second appointment would be scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 1981, as either a follow-up interview or audition.

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Later that same day, he recalls being at his residence for most of the remaining hours. He recalls having dinner at his residence with his mother at about 6:00 p.m. Also on the same evening, he slept for a brief period of time. Also at one point during the evening, he spoke with Willie Hunter by telephone. His parents had gone out for a while and had taken the car.

At approximately 1:00 a.m., on the morning of May 22, 1981, he was at the Sans Souci Lounge in downtown Atlanta. He stopped in there momentarily to talk to the manager, Mr. Jordan, to retrieve a tape recorder belonging to him (Williams), which was on loan to Jordan. He talked to the girl at the door, who worked the admissions office. She indicated that Jordan was tied up and with that, he, Williams, departed the area. He decided he would try to locate the apartment of Cheryl Johnson in order to make his appointment at 7:00 a.m. on the same morning. He could not specifically recall the apartment number, but indicated that perhaps it was F4 or some other two-digit apartment number. He drove around for a brief period of time looking for the Spanish Trace Apartments on Cobb Parkway and in the Smyrna area; however, he had no luck. While he was on the Cobb Parkway, he tried to call her telephone number, 934-7766. The telephone line was busy. He noticed there were some boxes at the liquor store in the vicinity of where he made the call and decided to pick up two boxes for his mother. Also, a short time later, while on Cobb Drive outside the perimeter, he made another call to the same number and this time, he got no answer. He proceeded south on Interstate 285 (I-285) and crossed over the Chattahoochee River via the James Jackson Parkway bridge. As he crossed over the James Jackson Parkway bridge, he pulled off to the right side of the road (the south side) onto a gravelled parking lot area. There were several stores in the background and it was here that he checked the number that he had called. He proceeded to the Starvin Marvin store near the intersections of Bolton Road and James Jackson Parkway. At that location, he once again called Cheryl Johnson's telephone number, and the individual that answered the telephone stated, "there is nobody here by that name," and hung up the phone.

About the same time, also in the vicinity of James Jackson Parkway and Bolton Road, he picked up some additional

cardboard boxes, which he was going to use to pack some items at his residence.

He proceeded back from Bolton Road and James Jackson Parkway on James Jackson Parkway towards the bridge. As he passed the same gravelled parking area where he had initially stopped to check the telephone number, he noticed a vehicle pulling out from the general area of the store with its lights on. He believed that this was a blue Pontiac and it fell in behind him immediately. He continued to drive across the bridge.

The total time it took him to drive from the first stopping point on the gravelled parking area to the Starvin Marvin and back again was two minutes. He continued to cross over the bridge for a second time, headed back towards I-285 and entered that road in a southerly direction. A short distance after he entered I-285, he was stopped by officers of the Atlanta Police Department and Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

He recalls that while proceeding towards the James Jackson bridge in a southerly direction, there were several additional vehicles in the vicinity. There were a total of four vehicles, including his own, which crossed the bridge in the span of time of a minute or two. The first vehicle was a brown Toyota with a CB (Citizens Band) antenna on the back. This vehicle had passed him earlier on South Cobb Drive and proceeded at a high rate of speed across the James Jackson bridge. The second vehicle was an El Camino, being white in color, with a camper-top back. The camper back was only big enough to lie down in and was constructed in contour with the passenger compartment. The rear windows of the camper were more round than rectangle. It was driven by a white male with shoulder-length hair, wearing a blue cap. He appeared to have been a big man, and Williams could not describe him further. This vehicle was only a short distance in front of him as he (Williams) crossed the bridge. However, when he (Williams) arrived at the intersection of Bolton Road and James Jackson Parkway, he did not see this vehicle again, as it apparently continued straight across on James Jackson Parkway. Vehicle number four, which was behind him, was the same description as

the El Camino mentioned above. This vehicle was only a short distance behind him as he crossed the bridge on James Jackson Parkway. This vehicle was also driven by a white male, not further described. He recalls as he was leaving the Starvin Marvin, headed back towards James Jackson Parkway, seeing this El Camino sitting at the light on James Jackson Parkway. He recalls that there were some writing on the side of the front door panel, possibly advertising a company. He could not state as to the name of the company. During the time that he was on the bridge, his speed never dropped below 20 miles per hour.

He indicated that following his experience with the Officers of the Atlanta Police Department and Agents of the FBI, approximately an hour or so after he was stopped on I-285, he drove into several apartment complexes trying to locate some of his friends, but was unsuccessful. He, thereafter, proceeded to his residence.

At no time during his travels on the early morning hours of May 22, 1981 did he have occasion to stop on the James Jackson Parkway bridge. He did not, after he crossed the bridge, immediately turn around and head back in the opposite direction towards I-285. He, further, did not dump anything off the bridge at that time and denied either knowing Nathaniel Cater or in any way being involved with his death. In connection with the investigation regarding the murdered and missing children, he stated that he does not know any of the victims in this investigation, and has never had any contact with these persons.

Concerning the events which transpired once he was stopped by Agents of the FBI and Officers of the Atlanta Police Department (APD), he provided the following information:

He was pulled over to the side of the road and questioned at length regarding his activities on the bridge. He gave the officers on the bridge essentially the same information as furnished above. Additionally, he gave his consent to have his vehicle searched.

Concerning his personal background, he indicated that he is the President of the Southern Media Corporation

under which Nova Entertainment Corporation functions. Lawrence Williams, also known as Mike, is affiliated with the Corporation and he is employed by Channel Five television station. There are two other individuals, John Tilman, who is a publisher; and Wade Marcus, who is an arranger, who occasionally become involved in the production of a finished product concerning records or various entertainment projects. Currently, he is involved with a group known as Gemini, and he considers himself their manager. His job is to teach them singing and handle various aspects of production which would lead to a contract arrangement for performances, as well as getting an album recorded. The story behind the Cheryl Johnson caller is that one of his clients, Darlene Evans, needs another girl to sing with her in her act. This is why he was actively seeking another entertainer, specifically, Cheryl Johnson.

Regarding vehicles owned or operated by Williams, he recalls that he has only driven his girlfriend's car once in the past several weeks and outside of that, the only other car he has driven has been his parents' 1970 Chevrolet. The above Chevrolet station wagon is the one he was driving the night he was stopped on I-285 near the James Jackson bridge on May 22, 1981. In October, 1980, he had a red LTD Ford, which was repossessed and at that time, he lost access to that vehicle.

Williams was asked at this time if he would consent to a polygraph examination conducted by an Agent of the FBI. The purpose of the polygraph was explained to Williams, and he voluntarily consented to that interview. He was advised by Supervisory Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] that the results of this polygraph could not be used against him in a court of law, nor could it be used in his favor. *b7c*

In addition to previous background data furnished by Williams, he also provided the following information:

He attended the Frederick Douglas High School in Atlanta and graduated in 1976. He is presently a student at Georgia State University as a sophomore. He is enrolled in their Psychology and Business Administration programs. He has had no military service, nor has he been treated for any mental disorders. His father, Homer C. Williams, is

retired from the Board of Education for the City of Atlanta. He does, at this time, do photography work on a limited basis. Wayne Bertram Williams was born in Atlanta, Georgia at the Hugh Spalding Pavilion, Grady Memorial Hospital. He is limited to wear glasses for corrective vision, and at this time has no beard or mustache.

Williams stated that he wished to point out that he believes the police have been surveilling the funerals of the victims in the case concerning the murdered and missing children and that they probably have recorded his father's driver's license tag number on at least several occasions. His father is a photographer and is occasionally associated with the Atlanta Daily World. He has taken photographs at the victims' funerals in the past. His father further knows Mrs. Mathis, the mother of one of the victims, Jeffrey Lamar Mathis. In connection with this fact, an associate of Williams, James Comento (phonetic), was assisted by Mr. Homer Williams in attempting to gain influence with various city officials to further his voluntary first aid and rescue programs.

Wayne Williams' association with Comento has been very limited. He has only seen Comento on several occasions since January, 1981. Comento will occasionally do photographic work for Williams in connection with Nova Entertainment. He recalls that on one occasion, while he was with Comento, Comento had asked him to take some photographs of him, Comento, while Comento was performing his emergency service tests. The purpose of the photographs was to display to the City Commissioners the nature of Comento's service and also to demonstrate his professional abilities.

At this point, the interview with Wayne Bertram Williams was terminated.



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Attached is a brochure allegedly distributed on behalf of Nova Entertainment Corporation, Wayne Bertram Williams, Vice President.

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If YOU Are Between "11-21" (male or female)  
And Would Like To Become A  
Professional Entertainer,

"YOU" Can Apply For POSITIONS With  
Professional Recording Acts  
No Experience is Necessary, Training is Provided

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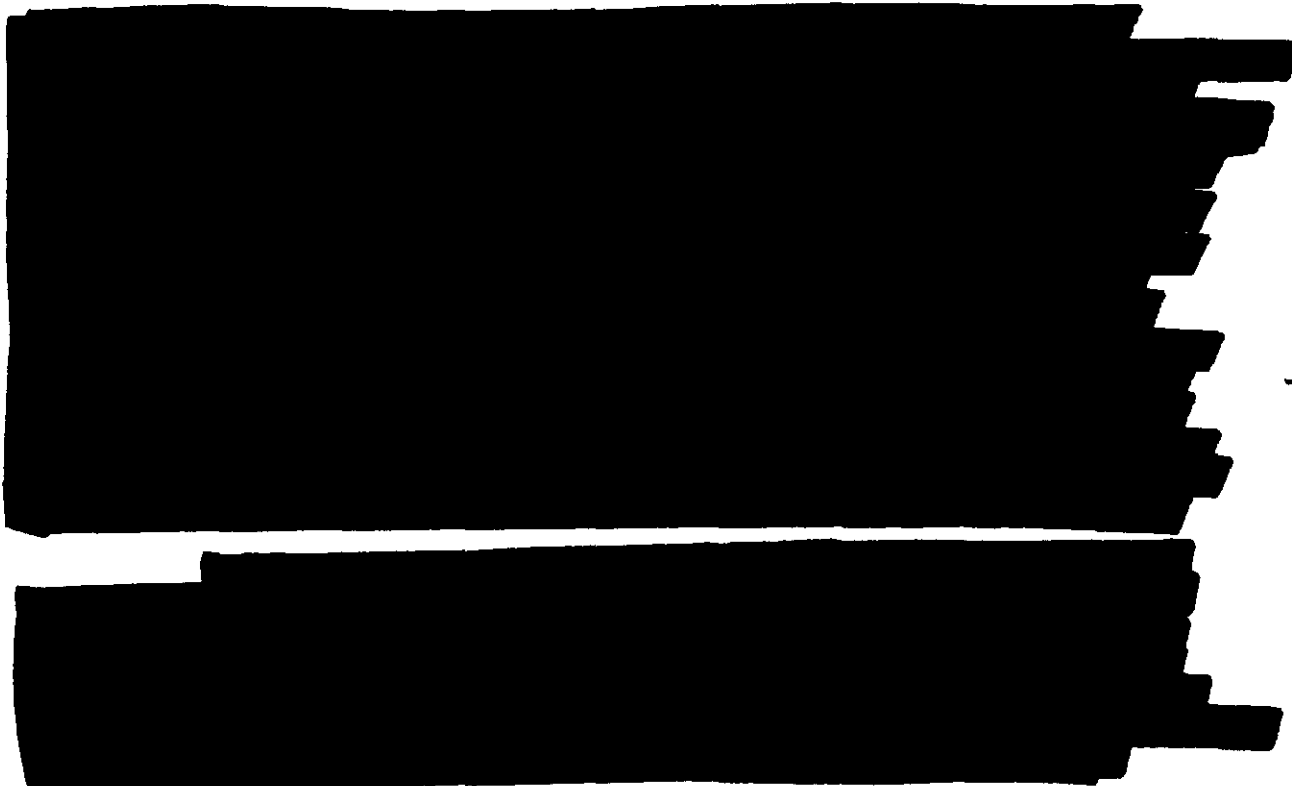
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The following background and descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Wayne Bertram Williams
Address	1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, 30314
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	May 27, 1958
Place of Birth	Atlanta, Georgia
Height	5'7"
Weight	165
Social Security Number	259-11-1996
Marital Status	Single
Children	None
Employment (Current)	Nova Entertainment Corporation, Southern Media Communi- cations, President,
Number of Employees	Two other employees

Stockholders	Carla Bailey Lawrence Williams, Doug Candis, (employed from 1977 to present)
Employments (former)	WSB-TV, photographer (special assignment), 1979 (three months)  WGST radio, Researcher, Programming, Assistant Production Director, (1977) (six months)  WBIE Radio, announcer - Reporter, 1976 (eight months)  WRAZ Radio, General Manager, Semi-part-time, 1974-1976  WIGO Radio, Announcer, 1973 (six months)
Education	Graduate, Frederick Douglas High School, 1976  Attended Georgia State University, January, 1977 - March, 1979, Business Administration - Psychology
Previous arrest	East Point Police Department, August, 1978, charged with making a false report; charges dismissed  Arrested by Atlanta Police Department, May, 1976, Unauthorized use of police Equipment (used blue light in news car while employed with Southern Media); charges dropped

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During the course of a news conference with Wayne Bertram Williams at his residence, Williams provided the attached resume.

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Wayne E. Williams  
1817 Fenelope Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30314  
(404) 794-8980

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of birth - May 27, 1958 , Atlanta, Georgia  
Height - 5'7½"  
Weight - 160 lbs.  
Eyes - Dark Brown  
Health - Good

EDUCATION:

Primary - Anderson Park Elementary School, Atlanta, Georgia ( General Studies )  
Secondary - Frederick Douglass High School, Atlanta, Georgia ( General Studies )  
College - Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia ( Psychology/Business Admin. )

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION:

During my elementary years, I became the first student government president of our school. Upon entering high school, I became involved with the band, ROTC rifle team, baseball, and became a member of the National Honor Society. I also became heavily involved with various media - related activities which continued through college.

Awards include: ROTC Marksmanship Award  
FBLA Club Outstanding Member Award  
Douglass High School Mass Media Award  
First Place Science Fair Awards ( several )  
United States Congressional Award for Media Accomplishments  
National Assn. of Media Women's Award for Leadership in Media

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

I am a Third Class, F.C.C. licensed broadcaster, current status.  
I have completed Basic Emergency Medical courses with a current C.P.R. rating.  
I have completed training as an arson identification photographer for the City of Atlanta Public Safety Department.  
I have attended various performing arts workshops including the Youth Experimental Opera Workshop as well as various music production workshops, video & film workshops, management - artist relations seminars, and several radio programming seminars and workshops.  
I am a professional photographer in the film, video, and still fields.  
I have completed NASCAR race - driving courses and have a track rating.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

My interests include various sports, reading, flying, photography, astronomy, music, and semi - pro auto racing.

GOALS:

My primary life goals are to further my involvement in the entertainment industries and to help bring new persons into the field at a professional level.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

Ms. Felecia Jeter, NBC TELEVISION NETWORK, Los Angeles, California

Mr. Jim Rutledge, CABLE NEWS NETWORK, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. James Thompson, CAPITOL RECORD COMPANY, New York, New York

Mr. Doug Candis, ARISTA RECORD COMPANY, New York, New York

Mr. Wade Marcus, INDEPENDENT PRODUCER, Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Jocelyn Dorsey, WSB TELEVISION STATION, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Zenas Sears, WAOX RADIO STATION, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Charlie Parrish, WCLS RADIO STATION, Columbus, Georgia

Chief A.D. Bell, CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Lieutenant J. A. Byrd, CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Mrs. Evelyn Atwater, Atlanta, Georgia (404) 794-3061

Mr. Lawrence M. Williams ( no relation ), Atlanta, Georgia (404) 792-8190

Mrs. Celestine Billings, Atlanta, Georgia (404) 346-3798

Mr. Archie S. Wilson, Atlanta, Georgia (404) 361-3222



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June, 1973 to November, 1973

WIGO RADIO STATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

POSITION: Staff announcer

In addition to my on - air shift, I did production and produced a weekly public affairs program. Later, I did on - air news reporting.

November, 1973 to March, 1974

WRAZ RADIO STATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

POSITION: News Director

I was responsible for the general operation of the news department. I also started a training program and instituted a total news policy for the station. I was responsible for starting investigative reporting, and also starting a fast - reaction team to cover breaking stories via live on - scene coverage.

April, 1974 to October, 1974

WRAZ RADIO STATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

POSITION: Program Director

My duties included the overall operation supervision of the programming, news, public affairs, and general operations. I installed a passive/active audience research system, devised a functional music classification/rotation format, and established a definite style for the station. I started an intense orientation program for the air - staff because of the special format we used. I co - ordinated in the development of promotional activities with both sales and the general management.

October, 1974 to January 1976

WRAZ RADIO STATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

POSITION: V. President & General Manager

I was responsible for the total operation of the station. The duties were overseeing sales, operations, technical operations, promotions, and public relations. I did regular reporting and co - ordination with the Board of

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY ( contd )

Directors of the parent company, of which I was a Vice President. This continued until the sale of the radio station.

March, 1976 to July, 1976

WBIE - FM/WCOB - AM RADIO STATIONS  
Marietta, Georgia

POSITION: Assistant News Director

I handled basic news gathering operations for the station. I also did fill - in on - air work for the stations.

July, 1976 to January, 1977

WGST RADIO STATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

POSITION: Researcher / Assistant Production Director

I was responsible for conducting passive and active research activities to determine programming effectiveness. Also, I headed the P.M. production department operations in addition to the research activities. I was also a producer of THE ATLANTA FALCONS Football games and a producer of some GEORGIA TECH Football games during the season.

January, 1977 to June, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BUREAU OF FIRE SERVICES  
City of Atlanta

POSITION: Arson Identification Person

During this period, I was asked to create an arson identification unit for the Bureau. I was responsible for arson - scene photography and assisted in such investigations. I also shot training film for the Bureau of Fire Services.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY ( contd )

January, 1979 to March, 1979

WSB TELEVISION STATION - SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
Atlanta, Georgia

As a result of a special series my company was doing for the station, I temporarily became a news photographer , on staff for the station. I also did editing and night beat stories for the station.

January, 1977 to Present

SOUTHERN MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC. / NOVA ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

POSITION: Vice President

The company, which I started does media consulting and production projects for radio stations, ad agencies, and other media - related businesses. The work covers concept and technical considerations. The other area, NOVA ENTERTAINMENT, is a professional recording artists management and production firm. This is my primary work area. The work covers artist development, production, and limited marketing package creative work.

IV. STATEMENT CONCERNING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

This section contains FD-302's regarding the following:

(1) Search of residence, vehicle and person of  
Wayne Bertram Williams

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) SA [REDACTED]

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Date of transcription 6/11/81

At approximately 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 1981, and pursuant to the issuance of a search warrant issued by Fulton County, Georgia, Superior Court Judge John S. Langford, Jr., on June 3, 1981, for the premises known as 1817 Penelope Road, N. W., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, the below named Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Photographic Clerk and Latent Fingerprint Specialist, along with Detective [redacted] of the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department (APD) arrived at 1817 Penelope Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Upon arriving at the above location, Detective [redacted] and Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] were met at the front door by a black male who identified himself as Homer Williams. After Homer Williams was advised of the identities of Detective [redacted] and SAs [redacted] and [redacted] he was advised by Detective [redacted] that a search warrant had been issued for the residence at this address at which time Mr. Williams admitted Detective [redacted] and SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. Detective [redacted] then provided Mr. Homer Williams a copy of the search warrant which had been issued for the residence at this address for Mr. Williams to read. Detective [redacted] also explained to Mr. Williams the purpose of the search warrant. Homer Williams upon being questioned by SA [redacted] advised that he resides at this address with his wife, Fay Williams, and their son, Wayne Bertram Williams. Williams further advised that he and his wife are retired school teachers.

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After being advised that a search warrant had been issued for the premises at this address and after Mr. Williams had read the above search warrant, which had been provided to him by Detective [redacted] the other below named Special Agents of the FBI and FBI employees entered the above residence at the above address to conduct a search of the premises at this address.

A preliminary survey of the residence located at 1817 Penelope Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, determined that the residence at this address was a red brick one-story single family dwelling with white trim and an aluminum screen door on the front door which had the letter "W" on the screen door. It was further noted that the house at this address faced south on Penelope Road and that the house would be on the north side of Penelope Road. A driveway was noted to run along the east side of the house. A survey of the interior of the house determined that the front door led into the

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 LATENT FINGERPRINT SPECIALIST [redacted]

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living room which would be on the east side of the house and at the far east end of the living room was a dining area. Behind the dining area was the kitchen and behind the living room was a den. On the front of the house on the west side was a bedroom which Mr. Williams identified as being the bedroom for he and Mrs. Williams. Behind this bedroom was a combination bedroom-utility room. Approximately middle way of the house on the west side was a bedroom which Williams identified as being the bedroom of his son, Wayne Bertram Williams. Behind this bedroom was another room on the west side designated as a storage-office room and behind this room on the west side at the far north end of the house was another small room designated as an office. In addition to the above, behind the kitchen and the den was a storage room and an inside porch. At the north end of the house and on the east side of the storage room and office, was a covered porch area. Two bathrooms were located approximately in the middle of the house. A sketch was prepared of the interior of the above house with the following designations:

Living room designated Room J.

Dining area designated Room L.

Kitchen designated Room K.

Den designated Room F.

Front bedroom designated Room I.

Combination bedroom-utility room designated Room H.

Bedroom of Wayne Bertram Williams designated Room D.

Storage and office room designated Room C.

Office designated Room A.

Two bathrooms designated Rooms G and E.

Covered porch at the north end of the house  
designated Room B.

A search of the above residence resulted in the following items being seized and removed from the above premises:

1. One brown paper bag containing numerous pieces of paper which was sitting on the floor in the back room designated "Room A Office" which was placed in a brown paper bag and marked "A-1".
2. Miscellaneous business papers from office letter rack in back room designated "Room A Office" including box of used and unused carbon paper; numerous loose sheets of paper with handwritten names and telephone numbers and typed sheets with names and phone numbers; a number of manila folders containing miscellaneous pieces of paper containing typed and handwritten documents, some of which are from young adults and/or teenagers and placed in a brown envelope marked "A-2".
3. One slapjack found over the drop ceiling in room designated "Room A Office" and placed in a manila envelope marked "A-3".
4. Numerous index cards containing names, addresses and telephone numbers; one piece of paper with telephone numbers and business cards containing names "Hotlanta" and "C.F.B. and Co." found in gray colored index box on shelf in bookcase in room designated "Room A Office" and placed in a manila envelope marked "A-4".
5. One steno pad containing numerous names, addresses and telephone numbers and other writings and notations, and one sheet of paper with blue writing from room designated "Room A Office" and placed in a manila envelope marked "A-5".
6. A manila folder containing numerous papers both handwritten and typed, correspondence, photographs, including audition folders with names, telephone numbers and photographs; personal interview evaluation forms and autobiographies from young people, all removed from a file cabinet in room designated "Room C" and placed in a paper bag marked "C-1".

7. Six photographs of young black males identified as [REDACTED] (phonetic), and one photograph marked "6Q", and pieces of paper from a file cabinet in room marked "Room C" and placed in a brown paper bag marked "C-2".

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In addition to the seizure of the above items, the following samples of debris, fibers and hair were also collected and seized:

Fibers from a purple throw rug; fibers and cloth samples from an orange glove for the right hand; samples and debris from a yellow carpet; animal hair and debris from a yellow rug; a portion of a yellow rug; samples from a red bathrobe; samples from a blue toilet rug; samples of a purple rug; a portion of a green rug; samples from a throw rug; a comb and brush; various items from a box in center of porch area; blue-green fiber samples; swatch of a pink blanket; fibers from a blue blanket; a swatch of green drapery; a swatch of blue-green drapery; a swatch of a pink throw rug; a swatch of a purple toilet back or cover; fibers from a purple toilet seat; swatch from a pink bedspread; blue yarns from a toilet cover; and a swatch of a yellow rug, all located and recovered from the covered porch in the back of the house marked on the sketch as "Room B".

Also located and seized were vacuum sweepings from a Regina Sweeper and vacuum sweepings from a World Sweeper, both of which were located in Room marked "Room C".

Vacuum sweepings were also obtained from the floor in the room marked "Room A".

Also located, collected and seized was a swatch from a purple and pale green bedspread; green carpet fibers; green carpet fibers from a burned area of a rug; a purple robe; a swatch from a yellow blanket; a swatch from a purple fabric; and a swatch from a purple and yellow fabric, all located, collected and seized from the area marked "Room D" which is the bedroom of Wayne Bertram Williams.

In addition to the above, samples of dog hair were collected by Mr. Homer Williams from the family dog, which was in the porch area at the above residence, marked "Room B".



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The entire interior of the above residence, including the areas from where the above listed items were located and seized were photographed by FBI Photographer [REDACTED]

In addition to the above, Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED] collected four latent fingerprint lifts.

Upon completion of the above search at approximately 9:30 p.m. on June 3, 1981, a copy of the search warrant along with a list of the items seized was left with Mr. Homer Williams. This list of items seized was signed by Detective [REDACTED] of the APD and SA [REDACTED] of the FBI.

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Pursuant to the execution of a search warrant on a Chevrolet Concourse station wagon, Georgia license LLM 866, Vehicle Identification Number 136360L132547, a search was conducted of this vehicle. The search was conducted on June 3, 1981, and June 4, 1981, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) garage located at 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Photographs of the vehicle were taken by [redacted] Microanalyst, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, and [redacted] Scientific and Technical Photographer, FBI.

The search of the vehicle was conducted by the following persons:

[redacted] Microanalyst  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)

[redacted] Special Agent (SA)  
FBI

[redacted] SA  
FBI

[redacted] Fingerprint Specialist  
FBI

[redacted] Fingerprint Specialist  
FBI

[redacted] SA  
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Latent prints and the following items were obtained as a result of the search of the vehicle:

1. Metropolitan Atlanta map - Premier Edition, from rear passenger seat

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Fingerprint Specialist <u>[redacted]</u>	SA <u>[redacted]</u>	SA <u>[redacted]</u>	<u>6/9/81</u>

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2. Button from rear passenger floor
3. Paper match from rear passenger floor
4. Fibrous type questioned material from rear passenger floor
5. Strand of questioned material from rear window
6. Strands of questioned material from rear passenger floor
7. Vacuum sweepings from rear passenger floor and seat
8. Strands of questioned material from near rear door area
9. Strands of questioned material from area near rear door
10. Umbrella from rear cargo area
11. Vacuum sweepings from rear cargo area and above wheelwell areas in cargo area
12. Strands of questioned material from rear passenger floor
13. Strands of questioned material from rear passenger floor
14. Strands of questioned material from rear passenger floor
15. Cargo floor door
16. Vacuum sweepings from rear passenger floor and seat
17. Strand of questioned material from rear passenger's floor floor mat
18. Floor mat from rear passenger floor
19. Technics stereo cassette deck, model RS-M22, serial number KE-904497, and one Masell cassette contained therein, from rear passenger seat
20. TDK SAC-90 cassette and container case from rear passenger seat
21. Pieces of paper from front floor
22. Pieces of paper; flashlight; metal comb; date book; ballpoint pen and pencil from front seat
23. Padded seat cushion from front seat
24. White 3" X 5" card from front floor
25. Questioned debris from surface of front floor mat
26. Vacuum sweepings from surface of front floor mat
27. Strands of questioned material from front floor
28. Strands of questioned material from front floor
29. Floor mat from front floor
30. Vacuum sweepings from front floor
31. Strands of questioned material from rear passenger seat

32. Strands of questioned material from rear passenger seat
33. Strands of questioned material from passenger seat latch
34. Rug from spare tire storage area
35. Strand of questioned material from front floor
36. Strands of questioned material from front floor
37. Floor of cargo area
38. Vacuum sweepings from under cargo area
39. Yellow pencil from front floor
40. Vacuum sweepings from front floor and seat
41. Contents of glove compartment:

Sucrets container

Ice scraper for Scomers Funeral Home

Piece of paper

Two business cards for Greer Agency, Inc.

Carbon copy receipt, #35, from Glore Tire Company

Two gloves - leather type for right hand and cloth/leather type for left hand

Geico envelope containing two insurance documents

Black ball point pen

Eckerd size D battery

Craftsman wrench

BIC ball point pen

Century wrench

Pliers

Green pencil

Eleven screws and bolts

Screwdriver with yellow handle

42. Piece of paper from under front seat
43. Screwdriver with black and yellow handle, carbon

- copy receipt, in the name Homer C. Williams,  
rainbow color cardboard type material, all from  
under front seat
44. Ashtray and contents from right rear passenger door
  45. Ashtray and contents from left rear passenger  
door
  46. Piece of plastic type material from cargo "well"  
area, text of Getaway Chase Game appearing thereon
  47. Rear passenger seat
  48. Fibrous type questioned material from under rear  
passenger seat
  49. Piece of carpet from rear passenger floor
  50. Face panel from interior of right rear passenger  
door
  51. Cotton swab
  52. Three documents from under rear passenger seat:  
handwritten sheet dated May 12, 1975; voucher  
#G0-28119 for Muscogee County; Holiday Chevrolet  
Inc., Vehicle Identification form
  53. Green vinyl type note folder from rear passenger  
seat area containing:

Seven photographs of black persons

Resume document for Wayne B. Williams

Manilla folder containing fourteen lyric sheets  
and one music score

Partial notebook

Manilla clasp envelope containing 34 promotional  
documents

Ball point pen

54. Gray tape from glove compartment
55. Gray tape from steering wheel
56. Gray tape from front seat

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On June 4, 1981, at approximately 12:15 A.M., Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, was contacted at the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Special Agent [redacted] Williams, who had been interviewed and previously advised of his rights, was further advised that Special Agent (SA) [redacted] would like to obtain hair samples from him. Mr. Williams indicated his desire to furnish these hair samples.

SA [redacted] obtained numerous head hairs from Williams by pulling and by cutting head hair from various areas of Williams' scalp and by running a comb through the head hair of Williams.

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In addition to SA [redacted] and Williams, SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation and Sergeant [redacted] Atlanta Police Department, were present at various times while the hair samples were being collected.

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On June 3, 1981, following the execution of a Fulton County search warrant at 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, the following observations were made pertinent to the bedroom area previously identified as that room in the care and custody of Wayne Bertram Williams:

The bedroom area that had previously contained a five-drawer, metal file cabinet, as well as a small, wooden desk, had been rearranged, so that a bed, a dresser, and a small book case were in the room. The items that had been previously observed in the bedroom on May 22, 1981, by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] had been moved to an area adjacent to the bedroom. This area, which had been previously identified by Williams as a storage area, had apparently been converted into a semi-office area and a storage area. b7c

As previously observed, papers that had been loosely piled in the bedroom area had apparently been cataloged and placed in appropriate folders and/or drawers of the metal file cabinet. Additionally, business papers that had been identified by Williams as being his property, had been removed from the bedroom area and were not observed in the immediate area that had been apparently converted into office space.

The storage area, which had been converted into office space, had previously contained numerous boxes of unidentified documents and/or books. What appeared to be new indoor/outdoor carpeting had been placed in the rear area that was designated as office area. On the May 22, 1981, observation, this carpeting did not appear.

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Pursuant to a consent to search obtained from [redacted] Falcon Hotel, 180 Luckie Street, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, on June 5, 1981, room number 204 of that hotel was photographed, searched, and examined for latent fingerprints. The following individuals were present and conducted the indicated duties: (All individuals are FBI employees)

- Special Agent [redacted] - search
- Special Agent [redacted] - search
- Special Agent [redacted] - search
- Special Agent [redacted] - search
- Special Agent [redacted] - search, fingerprints
- Fingerprint Technician [redacted] - fingerprints
- Fingerprint Technician [redacted] - fingerprints
- Photographers [redacted] and [redacted] photography

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[redacted] advised that the hotel records reveal that room 204 was last occupied by Nathaniel Cater and has not been rented to anyone since he last lived there.

After the room was photographed, it was searched and examined for latent fingerprints. In addition to approximately 95 latent fingerprints being developed and lifted, the following items were removed from the room for possible evidentiary purposes:

1. Paper matches and cigarette butts
2. Matchbook and cigarette butts
3. Vacuum sweepings from floor of room
4. A glove
5. A blanket
6. Pillow and pillowcase
7. A sheet
8. A sheet
9. Pillow and pillowcase
10. Two sheets
11. Cigarette butts and paper matches and hair

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Photographers [redacted] Date dictated 6/8/81

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12. Debris, paper, hair, cigarette butt
13. Hair and fiber material
14. Two ashtrays
15. Debris and papers - closet floor
16. A sock
17. Vacuum sweepings from right and left closet floors
18. Cleaners ticket and other small pieces of paper
19. Matches and cigarette butt

The following additional three items were removed subsequent to the fingerprint examination:

1. Two pieces of gum
2. Fibrous material and a button
3. White coat hanger

At approximately 11:30 p.m., the room was closed and locked and the room key and a list of items removed were given to [REDACTED] Desk Manager.

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[redacted] Microanalyst for the Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] a list of his preliminary findings concerning certain types of hairs and fibers that had been found common to the bodies and/or clothing of numerous murdered children and adults in the Atlanta, Georgia area. [redacted] also discussed the results of his comparisons of these hairs and fibers with samples obtained from the home of Wayne Bertram Williams, 1817 Penelope Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, and fiber samples and other debris taken from a white Chevrolet station wagon driven by Williams.

A chart prepared to reflect [redacted] findings, which is an attachment to this FD-302, contains the names of 28 murdered and one missing victims presently being investigated by the Task Force. The fiber findings as indicated on this chart were obtained from [redacted]. [redacted] has advised that these results are based for the most part on microscopical comparisons of fibrous debris from the clothing and/or bodies of various victims in these cases. Chemical tests, or tests other than a microscopical comparisons have not been conducted. John Harold Porter is not presently included on the Task Force's list of victims, but appears to be related to these cases by fiber evidence and is included on the list as victim number 30. [redacted] has also indicated that in some instances, these findings should be considered to be preliminary and additional microscopical work may be necessary. The association of many of these fibers, as well as other fibers, with Wayne Bertram Williams will be discussed later in this interview, and are not indicated on the attached chart. *b7c*

[redacted] advised that dog hair has been found on the clothing and/or bodies of nine (9) victims. These dog hairs include both guard hairs and fur hairs, with the guard hairs ranging in length from approximately one inch to three or four inches, and generally have a white base with a black tip. The fur hairs are almost all white in color. It was originally felt that these hairs were consistent with coming from a Siberian Husky, an Alaskan Malamute, a Norwegian Elkhound, a Keeshond or a black and silver German Shepherd. There was some brown coloration in some of the questioned hairs.

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The Williams family have a large, Shepherd-type dog that was tied in the back yard of their house at 1817 Penelope Road, during the search of the house on June 3, 1981. This dog does not appear to be a pure breed and the dog's coat has several shades of brown in it. Hair samples were obtained from the Williams dog and are presently being compared microscopically with the questioned dog hairs previously removed from the victim's clothing and/or bodies.

Although this dog has more brown in its coat than would be expected from an examination of the questioned hairs, it is certainly consistent with the general type of large, long-haired dog that was expected to be the source of the questioned hairs. A microscopical examination and comparison of these dog hairs has not yet been completed.

Light violet secondary acetate fibers were removed from the clothing and/or bodies of eighteen (18) of the victims. In addition, light violet acetate fibers were also recovered from John Harold Porter.

These acetate fibers have been found in large numbers on some victims. This would indicate the acetate fibers came from a fabric composed of spun staple yarns, which would be expected to shed fibers very easily.

During the search of the Williamses' home, a large bedspread was present on the king size bed in the bedroom of Wayne B. Williams. This bedspread was composed of purple acetate yarns and light green cotton yarns and has a fringe of long, cotton yarns. The acetate fibers present in this bedspread exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as the light violet acetate fibers found on many of the victims and are consistent with originating from this bedspread. This bedspread also appears to be old and worn and would be expected to shed fibers easily because of its age, as well as its construction. [REDACTED] has not reported finding any cotton fibers on the victims or their clothing, which could be compared with the cotton fibers on the bedspread. Light colored, cotton fibers are very common and are usually of no value for significant comparison purposes. However, these light green, cotton fibers would have also been transferred to the victims' clothing if the clothing had come in contact with the bedspread in question, and, accordingly, the victims' clothing will be searched for cotton fibers of this type. *b7c*

b7c [REDACTED] has also examined items of clothing obtained from the homes of 20 of the victims. These items of clothing were generally obtained after the victims' bodies were recovered. Light violet fibers were found on the clothing from the homes of ten of the victims. Of these ten victims where light violet, acetate fibers were found on their clothing from their homes, only five (5) of the victims had light violet fibers associated with them when their bodies were recovered.

Darron Glass was reported missing on September 16, 1980 and has not yet been located.

Michael McIntosh was recovered nude.

Eddie Duncan and Joseph Bell were recovered wearing only shorts.

Accordingly, in the above cases, the lack of the light violet fibers on the victims themselves can be accounted for by the small amount of clothing on the victims and that Glass has not been located.

Coarse, yellowish-green, nylon fibers were recovered from the clothing and/or bodies of 13 of the victims. In addition, a coarse, yellowish-green nylon fiber was removed from John Harold Porter.

These coarse, nylon fibers were compared microscopically with fibers present in the green, wall-to-wall carpet from the Williamses' home and were found to exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as present in the carpet fibers from the Williamses' home. A coarse, green, nylon fiber, similar to the fibers in the carpet from the Williamses' home, with the exception of having been subjected to considerable heat, was located in the hair from victim William Barrett. The green carpet in the bedroom of Wayne B. Williams has several charred or burnt areas.

It should be noted that the morphology of these green carpet fibers is somewhat different than carpet fibers normally encountered. Attempts to identify the manufacturer of these green fibers through contacts with fiber producers have been negative to date.

b7c [REDACTED] advised that light yellow, nylon fibers, which also appear to be from a carpet, were recovered from five (5) of the victims. Many of these fibers also appear

to have been subjected to some type of heat or open flame. These nylon fibers exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as light yellow, nylon fibers that were found in the vacuum sweepings from the Chevrolet station wagon driven by Williams. Some of the light yellow, nylon fibers in the vacuum sweepings from the station wagon also had been subjected to some type of heat.

A number of light yellow, secondary, acetate fibers were recovered from victims Terrell and Baltazar. Light yellow, acetate fibers similar to those from Terrell and Baltazar were also recovered from clothing obtained at the homes of Baltazar, Joseph Bell and Eddie Lamar Duncan, after their bodies were recovered. An apparent source of these acetate fibers has not yet been identified.

Two dark green, nylon fibers were recovered from the shoes of William Barrett and exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as fibers present in the composition of the carpet in the white station wagon driven by Williams. These fibers recovered from the shoe of Barrett, could have originated from the station wagon driven by Williams.

██████████ advised that light violet, acetate fibers, microscopically like those in the bedspread from Williams' home, have been found on the clothing of ██████████ who was missing for three (3) days, but was found alive. ██████████ has stated he does not know Williams, and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Laboratory has not been able to determine a possible source of the violet acetate fibers on ██████████ clothing. ██████████ who was drinking and allegedly "high" on drugs during his three-day absence, does not remember specifically his activities or travels on the days he were missing. Several yellow, acetate fibers like those found on clothing from several of the victims were also recovered from ██████████ clothing. b7c

██████████ also advised that the clothing from Cynthia Montgomery, a young, black female who was stabbed to death, has not been examined, and accordingly, has not been linked to the other murdered children by fiber evidence.

██████████ at the conclusion of the interview, advised that there are still numerous microscopical examinations and comparisons to be conducted, as well as other types of examinations necessary to characterize the fibrous materials in these cases.

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Attachment to FD-302 Concerning  
Laboratory Results of [REDACTED]  
Microanalyst, Georgia State Crime  
Laboratory, by SA [REDACTED]  
, on June 9, 1981

NAME	GBI NUMBER	Fiber Analysis							Miscellaneous comments
		Dog hair on victim	Green nylon fibers on victim	Violet acetate fibers on victim	Yellow acetate fibers on victim	Yellow nylon fibers on victim	Clothing obtained from victim's home	Clothing obtained from victim's home/examined	
1. Edward Hope Smith, Jr.	79-14693						0		
2. Alfred Evans	79-14871		XX				0		
3. Milton Harvey	79-23024								
4. Yusef Bell	79-23144	X	XX				0	0	X
5. Angel Lanier	80-6265								Apparently not connected.
6. Eric Middlebrook	80-11796								Apparently not connected.
7. Aaron Wyche	80-15371	X	XX		X				
8. Anthony Carter	80-15919		X		X				... Stabbed.
9. Clifford Jones	80-20051	X	XX				0		
10. Charles Stephens	80-24324	X	XX		X		0		
11. LaTonya Wilson	80-25035								Apparently not connected
12. Aaron Jackson	80-26255		X						
13. Lubie Geter	81-1168		X	X			0		
14. Earl Lee Terrell	81-1558	X	XX	X					
15. Christopher Richardson	81-2187						0		Only skeletal remains
16. Terry Lorenzo Pue	81-2487	XX	X				0	0	
17. Patrick Baltazar	81-4620	XX	X	X			0	0	XX
18. Jeffrey Lamar Mathis	81-4656						0	0	
19. Curtis Walker	81-6930		X				0	0	Body/undershorts
20. Joseph Bell	81-7735						0	0	XX
21. Timothy Lyndale Hill	81-8678		X				0	0	X
22. Patrick Rogers	81-8685						0	0	X
23. Darron Glass	81-8687						0	0	X
24. Eddie Lamar Duncan	81-09335						0	0	XX
25. Larry Eugene Rogers	81-9871		X	X	X		0	0	X
26. Michael Cameron McIntosh	81-11246						0	0	X
27. Jimmy Ray Payne	81-11621	XX	X				0	0	X
28. William Barrett	81-12895		X	X			0		
29. Nathaniel Cater	81-13933	XX	X	X					
30. John Harold Porter	81-10221		X	X					

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On June 8, 1981, [redacted] Serologist, Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information telephonically to Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] advised that enzyme analysis was conducted on two of the stained areas previously located on the underside of the rear seat cover of a Chevrolet station wagon, Georgia license LLM 866, which was driven by Wayne Bertram Williams. Two of these stains had previously been determined to be human blood, one being type A, the other being type B. Enzyme analysis determined that these two stains both contained phosphoglucomutase (PGM type 1-1).

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[redacted] advised that these results are consistent with the blood type and PGM type of William Barrett (type A) and John Harold Porter (type B), two murder victims that had been stabbed.

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On June 6, 1981, [redacted] Serologist,  
Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished  
the following information to Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she has determined that  
there are three stained areas on the underside of the rear  
seat cover of a Chevrolet station wagon, Georgia License  
LLM 866, which was driven by Wayne Bertram Williams. The  
ABO blood type was determined for two of the stains which  
were found to be human blood.

One stain was determined to be type A blood and  
the second stain was determined to be type B blood.

[redacted] advised that additional examinations to  
further characterize these blood stains are in progress.

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[redacted] Microanalyst for the Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished Special Agent (SA) [redacted] a number of glass microscope slides which [redacted] advised contained hairs and fibers removed from the clothing and/or bodies of numerous victims in the series of murders of young, black males in the Atlanta area.

[redacted] also provided SA [redacted] with glass microscope slides which [redacted] advised contained fibers from a bedspread and carpet located in the home of Wayne Bertram Williams and glass microscope slides containing dog hairs obtained from the Williamses' family dog.

Five glass microscope slides were also furnished to SA [redacted] which [redacted] advised contained yellow nylon fibers that were present in vacuum sweepings taken from the automobile driven by Wayne Bertram Williams.

The results discussed below were obtained by SA [redacted] by comparing fibers discussed above and fibers in items from the home and automobile of Wayne Bertram Williams. *b7c*

Numerous violet acetate fibers were located on seventeen glass microscope slides which [redacted] indicated were recovered from seventeen of the victims in this case. These violet acetate fibers exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as violet acetate fibers present in the composition of yarns removed from a bedspread on the bed of Wayne Bertram Williams by [redacted]

In addition, light green, cotton fibers were located on several of the glass microscope slides which [redacted] indicated contained fibers removed from the bodies of victims in this case. These light green, cotton fibers exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as green cotton fibers present in the composition of yarns removed from the bedspread of Wayne Bertram Williams by SA [redacted]

These acetate and cotton fibers removed from victims in this case could have originated from the bedspread of Wayne Bertram Williams.

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Green nylon fibers were located on fourteen glass microscope slides which [redacted] indicated were recovered from fourteen of the victims in this case. These green nylon fibers exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as green nylon fibers obtained by [redacted] from the carpet located in the bedroom of Wayne Bertram Williams. These green nylon fibers removed from victims in this case could have originated from the carpet in the bedroom of Wayne Bertram Williams.

Dog hairs were located on approximately five glass microscope slides which [redacted] indicated contained dog hairs removed from five of the victims in this case. These dog hairs are white and white to dark brown in color and exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as dog hairs which [redacted] advised were obtained from the dog located at the home of Wayne Bertram Williams. These dog hairs removed from victims in this case could have originated from the dog located at the home of Wayne Bertram Williams.

White to pale yellow, nylon fibers were located on five glass microscope slides which [redacted] indicated contained fibers removed from five of the victims in this case. These pale yellow, nylon fibers were compared with several nylon fibers located by [redacted] in vacuum sweepings from the automobile of Wayne Bertram Williams. Both similarities and differences were noted in this comparison and because of the differences, it was not possible for SA [redacted] to reach a conclusion as to whether or not the pale yellow, nylon fibers removed from victims in this case and the nylon fibers present in the vacuum sweepings from the automobile of Wayne Bertram Williams could have originated from a common source.

The green nylon fibers discussed above are considered to exhibit unusual properties and were probably manufactured in very limited quantities. Likewise, the violet fibers are unique in that acetate fibers of this type are produced in very limited quantities. In summary, green nylon fibers were found on fourteen victims and violet acetate fibers were found on seventeen victims. In addition, green cotton fibers, a component part of Williams' bedspread, and several types of dog hairs were found on some of the victims. Through microscopical analysis, these hairs and fibers are consistent with having originated from sources found in the Williamses' residence. It is the opinion of this examiner that these combinations

establish with a high degree of certainty that those victims were in contact with the sources found at the Williamses' residence.

V. STATEMENTS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS CONNECTING  
WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS WITH  
VICTIMS IN THIS CASE

This section contains the FD-302's of the following individuals:

- (1) [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]
- (3) [REDACTED]
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) [REDACTED]
- (6) [REDACTED]
- (7) [REDACTED]
- (8) [REDACTED]
- (9) [REDACTED]
- (10) [REDACTED]

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A. CONNECTIONS WITH JOSEPH BELL

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[REDACTED] (age 14) was interviewed at his residence. [REDACTED] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent by show of credentials and advised that he was being interviewed regarding the murdered and missing children of Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] was shown seven photographs of Negro males. These photographs were placed in front of him, one at a time, with no identifying data exposed to him. He was asked to indicate if he knew any of the individuals whose photographs were shown to him. He immediately identified the photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as Wayne Williams. He was asked to sign the back of this photograph and did so and the photograph was also dated and initialed by the interviewing Agent.

[REDACTED] was then advised that he had come to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) following a search warrant which had been served on Williams' residence, during which many pieces had been seized by the government. [REDACTED] was advised that his name appeared on one sheet of paper which appeared to be an appointment book of Williams. [REDACTED] was then shown a photocopy of that sheet of paper which has the notation "Interviews, Saturday, November 29, 1980," and at approximately the middle of the page was "2:30 - [REDACTED] Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Grandmother, [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] (tomorrow)." b7c

[REDACTED] was asked how he came to be acquainted with Williams and he stated that he had heard an advertisement on a local radio station that asked in effect if a young person was interested in singing and had talent to call Williams at a number given over the air. He stated that he had called Williams on a Sunday and Williams had set up an appointment to meet with him. He stated that Williams came to his grandmother's house, which is located at [REDACTED] shortly after he had called him. [REDACTED] stated that he believes Williams came to his grandmother's house the Tuesday

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before Thanksgiving, 1980. He stated when Williams visited the house, he was accompanied by [REDACTED] who was a black female, approximately 26 or 27 years of age. He said Williams was driving an older, approximately 1967, white Chevrolet station wagon. He said that this Chevrolet station wagon was filthy. [REDACTED] said that during this initial interview with Williams at this grandmother's house, that he had agreed to do an audition for Williams at Williams' house and gave the address at 3140 East Shadowlawn in Atlanta, Georgia. He said that on a Saturday following his interview with Williams at his grandmother's house, he and his older sister, [REDACTED] and her daughter, traveled by Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) bus from his grandmother's house to Williams' studio. [REDACTED] said that the only other person that he could remember by name being present during the audition was a black male named [REDACTED] Last Name Unknown (LNU) who is a song producer. He said he had a phone number for [REDACTED] which he gave as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that there were several other individuals present but he could not recall their names. [REDACTED] stated that the only other time that he had seen Williams was when he attended a talent show at the Oasis Ballroom approximately Wednesday following his audition. He stated that following the talent show, he had seen Williams loading some amplifying equipment into a green station wagon which he could not further describe. He stated that he had only kept two appointments with Williams; the first being at his grandmother's house and the second was the Saturday following at the studio at Shadowlawn.

[REDACTED] was asked if he knew any of the murdered children and stated that he was well-acquainted with Jo Jo Bell and knew Timothy Hill and Darron Glass. He stated that he and Jo Jo Bell were good friends and played ball together and that Jo Jo had, on one occasion, spent the night with him in his house. [REDACTED] stated that he had told Jo Jo Bell about his interview and audition with Williams and that Bell had told him that he knew that "dude." [REDACTED] stated that Jo Jo Bell was a dancer and not a singer, but as he can recall it indicated to him that he had auditioned for Williams as a dancer.

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] and asked to accompany the interviewing Agents to the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and he agreed to do so.

At the outset of the interview, [redacted] was shown four sheets of photographic paper, each containing six pictures of black males. [redacted] was asked to indicate if he recognized any of the persons depicted in the photographs. He immediately picked number 6 of a sheet which has been identified as sheet A. He indicated that the number six photograph on that sheet was his friend Jo Jo (Joseph) Bell. [redacted] then wrote on the back of this sheet "6 is Jo Jo Bell," and signed the back of the sheet. This sheet was signed by both Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and dated. Each of the other sheets were initialed and dated by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] was asked if this photograph correctly depicted Bell as he appeared when [redacted] had last seen him. He stated that it must be an old photograph because Bell did not look as that photograph depicted him. [redacted] stated that Bell's hair was much shorter, his lips much thinner and he was thinner than the photograph indicates. b7c

[redacted] was asked how well he knew the Bell family. He stated that he did not know them very well but had been by their house on numerous occasions to talk to Jo Jo. He stated that he had never been inside the house but had been on the porch on at least one occasion to retrieve his basketball. [redacted] stated that he knows that Jo Jo's oldest sister's boyfriend is named [redacted] and described [redacted] as a small, thin, dark complected woman. He stated that Jo Jo's younger sister's name is [redacted].

[redacted] was asked to explain exactly what Jo Jo Bell had told him about Wayne Williams. [redacted] stated that he had told Jo Jo that he had called Williams after he had heard Williams' talent scout advertisement over the radio,

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and that later when he was talking with Jo Jo that Bell had asked him what he had done over the weekend. [REDACTED] stated that he told Bell that he had spent the weekend at his grandmother's and that while he was at his grandmother's, had talked to the man who had advertised on the radio. He stated that Jo Jo Bell asked him "What's that man's name," and that he had told him Wayne Williams, to which Jo Jo Bell said "I know that dude." [REDACTED] said that the week before Thanksgiving, he spent Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at his grandmother's, that he returned to his home on Wednesday to get some clothes and went back to his grandmother's on Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving Day, the following Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother and took the bus from his grandmother's home directly to school the following Monday morning. [REDACTED] said that it was while he was back at home on that Wednesday, that he ran into Jo Jo Bell and told him about Williams coming to his grandmother's house and interviewing him. [REDACTED] said that Monday after school, he was talking with Jo Jo Bell and told him about going to Williams' "house" studio. [REDACTED] said he told Bell about the studio and Bell said that he had never been there, but that he did know Williams.

[REDACTED] described Williams' studio as being clean and neat, having a lounge, and kitchen. He said that the studio was nicely carpeted and furnished with couches and nice chairs and in particular recalled there being a "furry" love seat. He stated that the carpet was plush and a light tan to brown color. He said the walls were a light color, possibly beige. [REDACTED] said that the kitchen was fully equipped. He said there was a small room with a drum set and a guitar and there were lots of sound equipment pieces. He also said that there was a small closed in booth where he had done his singing. [REDACTED] stated that Williams managed a group called the "Gemini" and although he was interested in his, [REDACTED] singing that since he was not a Gemini, he did not know what he could do for him career wise.

At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] was transported, by Bureau car, to his residence.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed regarding the Atlanta murdered and missing children's case.

[redacted] stated that about the first of March, 1980, he had played basketball at the Amanda Jones School court with Jo Jo "Joseph" Bell. He said that Bell had a new brown basketball with him. He said that Bell was dressed in a new mesh yellow shirt. He explained that the shirt had a lot of design openings in it. He said Bell also was wearing white or beige shorts with a black and orange stripe down the sides; white socks with orange stripes and light colored athletic shoes with green stripes. [redacted] stated that he remembered the shoes because in playing ball, he had stepped on Bell's feet and Bell had gotten most upset about it. He said that Bell was also wearing a black or dark baseball type cap with a real small bill. [redacted] said that after playing for some time, Bell indicated that he was going to leave and that he, [redacted] had tried to get Bell to leave his basketball with some girls that wanted to play with it. He said that Bell refused to leave the basketball. [redacted] stated that he watched Bell walk toward Westview Street where Bell got into an older, approximately 1972, light blue, raggedy, station wagon that had a lot of mud splashed over it. He stated that this station wagon was being driven by a light complected black male who was wearing a black shirt that looked like silk. He stated that he watched this station wagon drive down Westview Drive toward Lee Street. [redacted] said that he knew Jo Jo Bell, as they lived in the same neighborhood for years and had played ball together. He stated that on one occasion, Jo Jo Bell had spent the night at his house.

[redacted] was shown seven photographs of black males one at a time. Each photograph was presented face up with no identifying information exposed. [redacted] with no hesitation,

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stated upon being shown the photograph that was later identified as Wayne Bertram Williams, that is the man that was driving the station wagon and wearing the black silk-like shirt that Jo Jo Bell got in the station wagon with. [redacted] signed the back of the photograph of Williams which was also initialed and dated by Special Agent [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] and advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents by show of credentials. He was told that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wished to interview him regarding the information he had supplied the previous day regarding the Atlanta murdered and missing children. He was asked to accompany the Agents to the Atlanta FBI Office, which he agreed to do.

Upon arrival at the FBI office, [redacted] was asked to elaborate on the information that he had provided to Special Agent [redacted] previously. [redacted] stated that on the day before Jo Jo (Joseph) Bell was reported missing, he had played basketball with Bell at the Agnes Jones School court. He stated that in addition to himself and Jo Jo, there had been four other "dudes" playing with him. He was asked if he could identify these other ball players and he replied that he just knew them from the neighborhood and did not know their names or where they lived. He stated most of them just hung around drinking wine and playing ball when they felt like it. [redacted] stated that there was also a group of about five girls playing basketball and he did know one of them as [redacted] Last Name Unknown who lives on the hill across from the basketball court. He stated that the girls were playing with Bell's new basketball and that he and the other males were playing with his basketball. [redacted] stated that his car was parked on Lawton Street along side the basketball court and that he had parked on the wrong side of the street facing the intersection of Lawton and Westview. He said that when Jo Jo Bell got ready to leave, he got his basketball from the girls and walked off the court in the direction of Westview. [redacted] said that he continued to play ball for a few minutes and as he chased the basketball, he happened to look up and see Jo Jo Bell getting in a station wagon. He said that at that time, he decided to quit playing ball and walked up to his car. [redacted] said that as he was getting into his car, he saw the station wagon with Jo Jo Bell in it, pull into the apartment

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driveway which is at the intersection of Lawton and Westview, back out and turn left going out Westview. He said that on both occasions that he saw the station wagon, he got a good look at it. He described the station wagon as being approximately a 1972 Chevrolet Impala. He said it had a good paint job and was light blue in color; he said it had a chrome permanent type luggage rack on top, had a lot of dirty handprints on the windows, no decals, bumper stickers, big hubcaps, no whitewalls and was very mud splattered. He added that it had an antenna on the right front fender. He described the dirt-mud on the station wagon as being red. [REDACTED] stated that especially when the station wagon backed out of the apartment driveway, it came toward him and he got a very good look at the man, whose photograph he had identified the previous day. He stated that he was positive as to the identity of Wayne Williams and absolutely certain that he saw Jo Jo Bell get into the station wagon, carrying his basketball. He said that it had sprinkled a little bit and was beginning to get dark and that he was supposed to pick up his sister at 6:00 so he also turned left down Westview and was behind the light blue station wagon until he got on Interstate 20. He said that as he was turning on Interstate 20, the station wagon was approaching the intersection of Lee Street and Glenn and had its left turn signal blinking.

[REDACTED] stated that after he picked his sister up, he returned to his home and later in the evening, a black male who identified himself as being Jo Jo's brother, but whose name he cannot recall, came to the house looking for Jo Jo Bell. He stated that this black male was short and had a "pee wee" head and a gold tooth in the front of his mouth. He said this man was dirty and looked like he had been laying cement. He said this man was carrying a heavy stick resembling a policeman's nightstick and said he was really going to get Jo Jo if he could find him. [REDACTED] stated that he told the man identifying himself as Jo Jo's brother, that he had seen Jo Jo Bell get in a station wagon with a light complected black fellow. [REDACTED] stated that he does not know any of the other Bells by name and only knew Jo Jo through his brother [REDACTED]. He stated that he had played basketball with Jo Jo on a few occasions and that Jo Jo had stayed at their house on one occasion overnight.

[REDACTED] was asked to repeat his description of the clothes that Jo Jo Bell was wearing when they played

basketball on this particular occasion. He stated that Jo Jo was dressed in a new mesh type yellow shirt; white or beige shorts which had black and orange stripes down the side. He said these may not have been regular shorts but appeared to be more like cutoffs of a baseball uniform in that they were almost down to his knees. He said that Jo Jo had on a brand name "TRAX" light colored shoes that had green stripes. He said that Jo Jo was also wearing white socks that had an orange stripe around the tops of them and had on a brown leather belt that had a lot of holes in it.

b7c [ [REDACTED] was then shown four sheets of photographic paper, each of which contained six numbered photographs of young black males. [REDACTED] was asked to identify anyone he knew, particularly Joseph Bell. After approximately four minutes, [REDACTED] stated that he could not recognize any of the twenty-four photographs as being anyone he knew especially Joseph Bell. The interview was concluded at this time. [REDACTED] was returned to his residence via Bureau car and en route to his residence, was taken by the basketball court where he pointed out to the interviewing Agents the portion of the court that he had been playing on; the location that he had seen Jo Jo Bell get in the station wagon; where the station wagon had turned around and where his [REDACTED] automobile had been parked. He was also taken down Westview, where he pointed out the house where the girl he had known as [REDACTED] lived and it was determined that this is now an abandoned house.

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B. CONNECTIONS WITH CLIFFORD JONES

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[redacted] where she was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the matter to be discussed. She voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted]  
[redacted] She was shown a group of six photographs and advised the interviewing Agents that the individuals in photographs 4 and 6 appeared familiar to her, however, she could not recall when or where she had seen these individuals.

[redacted] was shown a copy of a flyer soliciting males or females between the ages of eleven and twenty-one to become professional entertainers. She advised this flyer is like one brought home [redacted] Clifford Jones. Clifford's older brother, [redacted] who is graduating this date, also had seen the flyer, and they had expressed an interest in that type of thing.

[redacted] advised since the family had moved, she was sure the flyer [redacted] Clifford had brought home had been destroyed.

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[redacted] was contacted at her residence, advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the matter to be discussed. She voluntarily provided the following information.

[redacted] advised [redacted] and her family were gone, and would be back very late that evening, if at all.

[redacted] was shown a group of six photographs, and she advised the individual in photograph number 5 did look familiar to her.

[redacted] was then shown a flyer soliciting individuals from ages 11 to 21 to become professional entertainers. She broke down emotionally, upon viewing the flyer, and after regaining her composure, advised [redacted] had one of these flyers. [redacted] Clifford Jones, had said he got the flyer from the laundromat on Bankhead Highway. [redacted] noted [redacted] had frequented the laundromat and was friendly with the very elderly man who managed the laundromat.

[redacted] did not believe the flyer Clifford Jones had brought home had been retained, and noted the family had moved between the time Clifford Jones had died and the present.

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C. CONNECTIONS WITH CURTIS WALKER

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted by  
Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was shown a spread of six photographs, numbered one through six initialed and dated by Special Agent [REDACTED]. He identified photograph Number two, Wayne Bertram Williams. [REDACTED] advised that he has seen this individual on Marta bus Number fifty which comes from near Marietta Street, downtown Atlanta, out Bankhead Highway. The individual exits the bus at Chappel Avenue and Bankhead Highway, Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] has noticed the individual because the individual "stares" at passengers and acts like he may be mentally disturbed. [REDACTED] also indicates that he recalls seeing the individual walking possibly in the area of Wilkes Circle. b7c

[REDACTED] signed the back of photograph number 2, [REDACTED] to identify the photograph as the one he selected from the photographic spread.

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[redacted] was contacted by  
Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] viewed a spread of six photographs,  
Number 1 through six initialed and dated by Special Agent  
[redacted] identified photograph Number two, Wayne  
Bertram Williams, as an individual he has seen around the  
K-Mart on Bankhead Highway, Atlanta, Georgia.

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D. CONNECTIONS WITH EDDIE LAMAR DUNCAN

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[REDACTED] was shown six photographs of black males.

[REDACTED] picked out a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as the one most closely resembling the person with Eddie Lamar Duncan when she last saw Duncan.

[REDACTED] described the person last seen with Duncan as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Black (High Yellow)
Hair	Medium Afro, real curly, with a "Jerry Curl" or "California Curl" permanent in hair
Face	High cheekbones, big lips
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Stocky, was not fat.

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E. CONNECTIONS WITH LARRY ROGERS

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was exhibited a photograph spread by Special Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Detective [redacted] of the Atlanta Police Department Special Task Force.

After viewing photographs number 1 through 6, [redacted] picked photograph number 3 of Wayne Bertram Williams as the photograph most resembling the individual driving a Chevrolet station wagon with Larry Rogers in it that he observed in the area of Westlake and Ezra Church.

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[redacted] placed his initials on the back of the photograph as did Special Agent [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

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F. CONNECTIONS WITH MICHAEL MC INTOSH

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [REDACTED] was advised as to the nature of this interview and voluntarily provided the following information:

A photographic display which included a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams and five additional photographs of similar appearing individuals were displayed by the aforementioned Special Agents to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] positively identified a photograph of Williams as an individual whom he had observed present with murder victim Michael McIntosh approximately one month prior to McIntosh's disappearance. He advised that he was introduced to this individual, whom he did not know by name, by McIntosh at the time of occurrence of this meeting with McIntosh stating that this individual was a friend of his. [REDACTED] went on to advise that this meeting occurred adjacent to McIntosh's residence which was located at 620 Windsor Street, Atlanta. He went on to advise that at this time, he and McIntosh carried on most of the conversation and that the other unknown individual, whom he identified from the photograph, had very little to say.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and provided the following information:

[redacted] was displayed a photographic spread consisting of six black males. [redacted] picked photograph number four and advised that this individual looked like a person who had come [redacted] between one and three weeks prior to the time Mickey McIntosh came up missing. [redacted] advised McIntosh was at that time working for him [redacted]. [redacted] advised that this individual was not wearing glasses at the time and that he was twenty-four to twenty-five years old, 5'8", with a chubby build. [redacted] advised that this individual had the habit of blotting his lips one against the other, sucking them in against his teeth and that is why [redacted] recalled him.

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[redacted] advised that on the occasion that this individual had come in, [redacted] was working; however, [redacted] did not recall if this individual had spoken with [redacted] and did not recall the automobile that the individual was driving.

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G. CONNECTIONS WITH TERRY PUE

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**[REDACTED]**  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) was contacted at his place of employment, GBI Offices at Atlanta, Georgia, advised of the identity of the Agent, the purpose of the interview and voluntarily provided the following information:

**[REDACTED]** advised that in January, 1981, he was employed by Rockdale County Sheriff's Office and was present at the recovery of Terry Poe's body in January, 1981, (specific date unrecalled). **[REDACTED]** stated that he responded to the call regarding the recovered body and was the second investigator to arrive on the scene. Upon his arrival, he secured the area and obtained a witness statement from the individual locating the body. At that time, GBI and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents arrived at the scene, at which time **[REDACTED]** released control of the crime scene to Lieutenant **[REDACTED]** and the Crime Laboratory people. **[REDACTED]** stated that he was remaining in the area to observe and assist in crowd control. *b7c*

**[REDACTED]** stated that he proceeded to the road block that was established by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Sigman Road at about 9:30 A.M. Upon arriving at the road block, he was advised by the uniformed officer on the scene (name unrecalled) that a free lance photographer had arrived at the road block and offered to assist in the photographic work regarding the recovery. **[REDACTED]** stated to the best of his recollection, the individual was on foot and had with him an extensive amount of camera equipment. **[REDACTED]** specifically recalls a black shoulder bag, believed to contain camera equipment and an expensive looking camera with a fairly good sized lens on it. **[REDACTED]** stated he recalled that the free lance photographer placed his equipment on the grass by the side of the access road.

**[REDACTED]** described the individual as follows:

Race

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Sex	Male
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	140 to 150
Characteristics	Wearing either glasses or sunglasses, not sloppy but not well-dressed either and no coat
Complexion	Pockmarked face and some facial hair

██████████ stated that the individual appeared to be approximately 5'10", however, due to the sloping road and the fact that ██████████ was standing on the down side of the slope, the individual might have been shorter than the 5'10". ██████████ recalls that the individual appeared small to him, however, thought he might possibly be 5'10" or 6' tall.

██████████ stated the individual appeared very business-like and professional and ██████████ felt that he was a professional photographer. ██████████ recalls the free lance photographer stated that he had done some photographic work for other police departments and provided a Georgia Driver's License as identification. ██████████ also received a business card from the individual and stated that he recalled comparing the names on the driver's license to the name on the business card, however could not recall the name.

██████████ stated that he had asked the individual to photograph "the crowd" that appeared at the road block area. ██████████ believes the individual stayed at the road block area at Interstate 20 and Sigman Road which is approximately one-half mile from the crime scene.

██████████ advised that the business card provided by the unidentified free lance photographer was turned over to one of the investigators at the scene and he believes the card was most likely turned over to Lieutenant ██████████. ██████████ stated other investigators that he recalls being at the crime scene were ██████████ and ██████████ (phonetic).

██████████ stated that the Fire Department, City of Rockdale, employees ██████████ and ██████████ took photographs at the crime scene and ██████████ feels that they

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mostly likely took some photographs of the crowd.

[redacted] then provided his date of birth as [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] office phone number [redacted] home telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] advised that if he recalls any further information regarding the unidentified free lance photographer he had just described, he would contact the FBI Office at Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] was then shown a photographic spread of six photographs containing a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams. [redacted] after viewing the six photographs, identified the photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as being the photograph which most closely depicts the individual identified as the free lance photographer at the crime scene in January, 1981. [redacted] stated to the best of his recollection, the individual had a shorter afro than the one depicted in the photograph and believed that there was some facial hair.

[redacted] could provide no further information regarding the free lance photographer.

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