

DENNIS HENDRICKS

having been first duly sworn, was examined upon oral interrogatories and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY MS. GRIFFIN:

Q Would you state your name please?

A Dennis Hendricks.

Q For the record, would you state your address again please?

A 1603 South Center right now, Number 6. I moved since the last time I was here. I used to live at 612 East Douglas.

Q Who are you living there with now?

A Tina.

Q Now when did you just move?

A About two weeks ago, two weekends ago.

Q Is your phone number the same or different than it was?

A I have a cell phone number. It's still the same. I don't have a home phone.

Q The last time you were here you indicated your home phone was 828-7539?

A That is correct.

Q And that's not your number now?

A No Ma'am.

Q It's been terminated or disconnected since you moved?

A Well yeah, there's somebody else living there. We lived with her mom so it's still there.

Q Now the last time you were here, you testified that you received a phone call from Jamie Snow on August 13th, a Friday.

A I don't know what date it was but it was on a Friday, yeah.

Q And you told us that's the first time you'd heard from him for awhile?

A Well, yeah.

Q And you thought it was kind of odd that he'd be calling you?

A Yeah.

Q And you indicated he basically kind of fishing around to see what you--

A Wanted to know who was--if I talked to anybody yet. At that time, you know, I didn't. Detectives didn't come. I had a subpoena and I said no, I didn't, you know. And he kept just asking what's going on, what's going on, or you know I didn't do that, you know I didn't do that. That was his words, he just kept repeating that.

Q Now have you talked to him since that phone call?

A No I have not.

Q Who else at your residence has talked to him since then?

A Karen McWhorter mighta had, or Tina. I mean might have before we moved, but none that I know of.

Q Why would Karen be talking to Jamie?

A Only because if he would have called and we wasn't there. I don't think indirectly Karen has talked to him.

Q You don't think indirectly or you think directly?

A I mean I don't think--she never came out and said that she talked to him. I know he was on the answering machine before he got a hold of me the last time I told you so he could have called before and she could have answered the phone or anything.

Q And your wife Tina hasn't told you that she's talked to Jamie?

A She's told me she hasn't.

Q You got any idea why there would be eight more calls since then to your residence from him?

A Well, I--telling the truth, I have not talked to him so she could have been. Like I said, they used to see each other. You know, she's telling me she hasn't so.

Q So you're telling us here under oath that you've not talked to Jamie Snow since that phone call--

A Not since that one phone call, no I have not.

Q When he's fishing and asking about what's going on?

A Yes Ma'am.

Q He's not asked you to provide an alibi for him?

A No Ma'am he has not.

Q Now I also want to ask you about the last time you were here on the 25th of August--

A Uh-huh.

Q And your brother Bobby was out here with you for a little while before you guys ended up being separated. Can you tell us what it is you were talking about or why it is that while you were waiting out there you would have told Bobby to forget about everything he heard that morning and just stick to the story?

A No.

Q What would you be referring to if you said that?

A Something about that me and him got into it earlier that day but nothing regard this matter.

Q So you and he did not discuss this case at all previously that day?

A No.

Q Did not talk to anybody else about this case previously that day?

A No. Just was wondering what was going on, what was going to be asked and why, you know, we were coming here when we've done said we didn't know what was going on.

Q So when you told him forget about what you said this morning, just stick to the story, you weren't talking about this case?

A No, it wasn't about this.

Q Now the last time that you were here, you were asked about where you were living at at the time--

A Yeah.

Q --of March 31st, 1991 and early part of April, 1991.

A Yes.

Q And you indicated that you were living at the Village Green Apartments or on Mulberry Street, a block from the bus station?

A I said me and Frankie Turner lived I believe on Mulberry Street, and my brother Bobby lived in one apartment and we lived in the next apartment. I mean don't get me wrong, I mean that's where--I've only lived like three places in that time. One was on Market, Mulberry, and then when I met Tina in Village Green. That was the first place we got together.

Q So who's Frankie Turner?

A Frankie Turner's just a friend of ours that we've grown up with for years. Me and him lived together.

Q Anybody else live with you off and on?

A No. We had a few people, Stevie Graham. I mean a few people that would come over and spend the night. Might spend a week or so.

Q Like who?

A Steven Graham, I mean hard telling. Stretch, Mark, my brothers, Dave Shepperson. Just people back in them days.

Q And who's Dave Shepperson?

A He's another gentleman that was just a

friend of ours.

Q Does Frankie Truner have any brothers?

A Yeah, he's got one brother.

Q Who's that?

A I can't think of his name. I know he was a lot younger so I mean.

Q Now isn't it correct that you and Frankie Turner lived together in an apartment building at the corner of Market and Lee Street?

A Yes.

Q And I'm showing you what's marked as Exhibit Number B. Is that the apartment building where you lived together at?

A Yes Ma'am.

Q Can you tell which one of those apartments is yours from this picture?

A Yes, the bottom one right there. Door to the left of the letter.

Q Were you and he living there in the spring of 1991?

A Yeah.

Q About the time of the shooting?

A Yeah. Me and him lived there and then we both moved to Mulberry Street, so it could have been

there too at that time.

Q And do you know a person named Franklin Roberts who also goes by Garen Bradford?

A Yeah.

Q Did he stay with you and Frankie at that residence there when he bonded out of jail?

A Garen Bradford? Yeah, Garen stayed with us occasionally there and he also stayed over on Mulberry Street.

Q With you guys when you lived over there you mean?

A Yeah.

Q And you know when Garen bonded out of jail in March of 1991 he came and stayed there with you and Frankie?

A He could have been, yeah.

Q Did you know Garen's brothers, Travis Gaddis?

A Travis, and he also has a brother named Darrell and a brother named Billy.

Q You know all of them?

A Yes Ma'am.

Q Did any of them come and visit?

A Darrell did. Travis probably. Travis was



locked up a lot so I don't know if he was locked up at that time or not. Darrell never was and their brother Billy never really came by. I don't even think he lived in town around then. Darrell and Garen for sure. Travis, I can't really remember if he was out then or not.

Q You remember Garen working for his brother Billy and I believe it was Darrell about that time period?

A I know he was working for Darrell doing a detail shop I believe. It's up on, where Oakpark is, that road right there. Cabintown Road, is that called or something.

Q Do you know an individual named Michael Higgins?

A Michael Higgins, the name don't sound familiar, I mean. By face, it could have been.

Q Well let me ask you about some nicknames. Do you know anybody by the name of Nigger Mike?

A Nigger Mike, I can't remember. I mean--

Q So you may know somebody by that name?

A I may know somebody, yeah. I can't--it don't place a bell right now.

Q What about White Mike?

A White Mike, I don't--Mike Hieronymous would be the only one that I would know that maybe could have been. I mean he was a friend of ours that he came around then I think too.

Q Now that apartment that you lived in on Market and Lee, it's a pretty small apartment?

A Yeah. It was a two bedroom. Well actually a three bedroom, but they were all just like in a little area. Bedroom in front, the living room and kitchen were together. The bedroom was in the back end and another bedroom behind it.

Q Now what we all would like to hear from you about is about the night that Jamie Snow was at your apartment with several of those individuals shortly after the Clark station shooting in which that particular shooting was discussed.

A Like I said, I don't remember that it was ever discussed. I mean it could have been. We had a lot of people coming in and out back then. There was a lot of drinking, a lot of drugs, you know so.

Q Well let me try to refresh your memory a little bit here. This would have been--I'm going to set the scene for you. As you walk in the room, Jamie Snow was immediately inside the door to the left.

A Okay, there was a bedroom there.

Q In the bedroom.

A Yeah.

Q Inside the bedroom. On the left side was Jamie Snow. You or your brother were sitting on a chest of dressers. Dave Shepperson was there. He was sitting on the edge of the bed with his face in his hands. Frankie Turner was lying across the bed. Your brother was there. Jamie Snow was there.

A My brother, which?

Q I believe it was Bobby.

A Okay.

Q And Bill Gaddis came into the room. You guys had already been there and it was a very emotional time. People had been crying, were crying.

A Okay.

Q And Bill Gaddis came in the room and asked what's going on, who died. And Frankie Turner's the one who said Jamie Snow shot the guy at the Clark station.

A I don't remember that. I mean, I can't-- like I said, there was a lot of drinking and drugs back then. It could have happened. I mean I don't remember myself hearing that so I can't tell you that.

Q So you're not telling us it didn't happen,

and you're not telling us it did happen?

A No I don't. I'd say I can't recall. Like I said, there was a lot of, you know, a lot of stuff being, going around then back then so. But I mean it could have happened. I can't remember nobody crying. I mean that would be definitely something that I would remember. I mean even if myself was crying or whatever, so. I can't remember right now.

Q Is there anything that you think would help you remember that?

A I can't recall. Like I said, you know I'm going to tell what I know. I can't remember back then that that was happening. You know, I don't--I'm trying to think if anybody else would have been dead or something around then. I can't remember right now.

Q This grand jury is continuing their investigation and in fact probably be meeting again next week.

A Okay.

Q If we want you to come back next week and give you time to think about that, would you be willing to do that?

A Yeah, that's fine.

Q Do we need to give you another subpoena or

have the officers give you a call?

A I give my word I'll be there. I'm not trying to hide nothing. I don't know. I mean that was a long time ago and I can't, you know. I can sit back and try to replace, you know, trying to think in my mind if that happened or not but right now I can't.

Q So we can have the officers contact you and tell you to be here at a certain time and you'll be here?

A Yes Ma'am.

Q Anything else you thought about today or since the last time we talked about this that you want to--

A No. I'd sure like to know why all the numbers have been called on that phone while I was there, that's for sure.

BY MS. GRIFFIN: Anybody else have any questions?

EXAMINATION BY GRAND JURY:

Q I don't remember from when you were here before, you may have already answered this. I just don't remember. Do you remember back in those days hearing or knowing anything about a group called the Northsiders?

A Yes Sir I do.

Q Do you remember any of the members or maybe any of the leadership or anybody that was involved in that group?

A Yeah. There was a lot of people involved in the group. It was just--it's a prison oriented gang that really has nothing to do with the outside. People coming out of prison from being in prison, they just call theirself Northsiders. That's what it was.

Q You remember any names?

A There was a lot of names. I mean there was a lot of people, you know, that could said that they were and there was people that were in there that never went to prison that said they were so. I have people come up to me these days and say remember me, I was a Northsider and I can't remember them so.

BY MS. GRIFFIN: Anything else?

(No response.)

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(Witness excused.)