

1 A No, sir.

2 MR. PICL: I have nothing else, Judge.

3 THE COURT: Miss Griffin, anything else?

4 MS. GRIFFIN: No.

5 THE COURT: All right. You may step down. Thank
6 you.

7 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

8
9 (Witness excused.)

10
11 (Witness sworn.)

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13 W I L L I A M H O W A R D G A D D I S
14 called as a witness on behalf of the plaintiff, being first
15 duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

16
17 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. GRIFFIN:

18
19 Q Would you state your name, please?

20 A Reverend William Howard Gaddis.

21 Q And, Mr. Gaddis, do you reside in the
22 Bloomington-Normal area?

23 A No, ma'am.

24 Q Do you live out of state?

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 Q And did you used to live in the Bloomington-Normal
3 area?

4 A Most of my life, yes, ma'am.

5 Q How long has it been since you lived in the
6 Bloomington-Normal area?

7 A Six years I believe.

8 Q Are you married?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q What's your wife's name?

11 A Angela.

12 Q How long have you been married?

13 A We've been married 18 years, together 20.

14 Q Do you have any children?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q How many children?

17 A We have three children.

18 Q And what are their ages?

19 A Eight -- 18, almost 17 and almost 14.

20 Q And they all reside with you?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q Out of state?

23 A I can't get rid of them, yes, ma'am.

24 Q I want to direct your attention back to the time

1 period of around March 31st, end of March, beginning of
2 April of 1991 and ask you if you were living in the
3 Bloomington-Normal area at that time?

4 A Yes, ma'am, I lived in Hudson.

5 Q You were living there with your wife?

6 A Yes, ma'am.

7 Q Children at that time?

8 A Yes, ma'am.

9 Q Back in that time period I'm going to ask you if you
10 knew a person by the name of Jamie Snow?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q Do you see Jamie Snow here in this courtroom today?

13 A I don't see too good but -- yeah, right there. His
14 hair is darker, yes, ma'am.

15 Q Could you indicate where at in the courtroom he is
16 and in terms of what he's wearing?

17 A On the -- with the sweater, white shirt, black
18 blazer.

19 MS. GRIFFIN: Let the record reflect he has
20 identified the defendant.

21 THE COURT: The record will reflect that.

22 MS. GRIFFIN:

23 Q Can you tell me how long you knew, have known, Jamie
24 Snow?

1 A Most of my life.

2 Q How is it you know him?

3 A His mother used to take me to church when I was
4 little. My father hung around with his father, was in the
5 penitentiary together. My dad raced cars and his dad raced
6 cars.

7 Q Your dad?

8 A Donnie Bradford.

9 Q Is that your biological father?

10 A No, my biological father was also Howard Gaddis, but
11 my mother divorced when I was five so Donnie Bradford raised
12 me.

13 Q Back in that time period did you know many of the
14 people that the defendant ran around with, hung around with?

15 A Yes, ma'am, I hung around with the same group.

16 Q In particular the Hendricks brothers?

17 A Yes, ma'am.

18 Q Do you know the Hendricks brothers?

19 A Yes, ma'am.

20 Q Do you know how many of them there are?

21 A I believe there's five of them.

22 Q Do you know what their names are?

23 A Denny, Bobby, Billy, Todd and Timmy.

24 Q And in particular did you know the defendant to run

1 around with Denny Hendricks?

2 A Yes, ma'am.

3 Q At some point in time back in that time period of
4 March 31st, 1991, the first part of April, 1991, did you
5 become aware that an individual by the name of Bill Little
6 was shot and killed at the Clark gas station on Empire
7 Street in Bloomington?

8 A I didn't know his name.

9 Q But you knew someone had been killed there?

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q Now, sometime after that incident happened were you
12 present when this defendant was also present and that
13 incident was discussed?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q And do you know about when that was?

16 A It would have been either Easter Sunday or the day
17 after. If it have been Sunday it would have been really
18 late Sunday, after nine o'clock cause church doesn't get out
19 until around nine o'clock. And if it would have been the
20 next day, it would have been after work sometime later in
21 the evening.

22 Q So we're talking about Easter Sunday evening of 1991
23 or the next evening --

24 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q -- 1991? Where was it that that conversation took
2 place at?

3 A On the corner of Market Street and Lee Street.

4 Q What kind of place was that?

5 A It's a big red apartment building.

6 Q And who was the primary occupant of that apartment
7 building? Did you know that, that apartment that you went
8 to?

9 A It was Denny Hendricks and several people. My
10 brother lived there also.

11 Q Which brother was that?

12 A Garren. *Look at defense test. Said he was untrustworthy. Did
he work with him? Need to interview.*

13 MR. PICL: I'm sorry. I missed the last answer.

14 THE WITNESS: His name is Garren.

15 MR. PICL: Garren.

16 MS. GRIFFIN:

17 Q Do you recall why it is or how it came about that
18 were you at Denny Hendricks' apartment at that time?

19 A I was looking for my brother. He was working for
20 me. We was going to make sure he was going to work in the
21 morning. *Garren*

22 Q So when you got to Denny Hendricks' apartment there
23 at Market and Lee did you actually go inside the apartment?

24 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q Could you describe a little bit for me what the
2 layout as you recall that apartment being?

3 A If you walk in it's got like a little front room
4 thing and a kitchen right there and then a hallway, a door
5 for a hallway that goes to your left, and if you turn the
6 corner there is a bathroom; and then at the end of that
7 hallway there is the bedroom. *very detailed!*

8 Q Now, when you went inside the apartment, what
9 happened and where did you go?

10 A I -- when I came in there was girls all in the front
11 room, and I walked back to the back. I figured -- I figured
12 everybody was in the bedroom. That's where most people
13 went. So I walked to the bedroom.

14 Q And when you walked to the bedroom, what happened?

15 A I knocked on the door, and they said who is it; and
16 I said open the door or I'll kick it in.

17 Q You joking around?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q Did you go inside?

20 A Yes, ma'am, they opened the door.

21 Q Okay. When you walked inside the door, who all did
22 you see inside that room?

23 A I seen Jamie.

24 Q And --

1 A He was standing against the wall. Then there was
2 another kid standing behind him. They call him nigger Mike
3 and white Mike or something like that. Dennis Hendricks,
4 one of the other Hendricks boys, there was a dresser there,
5 who? one of them was setting on there. There was somebody in a
6 corner. I've tried to figure out who that person was. I
7 can't remember. Frank Turner was laying on the bed, and
8 Dave Shepperson on the end of the bed.

9 Q Now, some of the people that you saw in that room,
10 are they --

11 A Deceased.

12 Q Now deceased?

13 A Yes, they're dead.

14 Q Who is deceased?

15 A My brother Frank Turner and David Shepperson.

16 Q When you say your brother Frank Turner, how do you
17 know him?

18 A He lived with me most of my life. When my wife set
19 up house, he lived with us then. I've known him forever.
20 For as long as I can remember, I've known Frank Turner.

21 Q Is he a blood brother?

22 A No, ma'am.

23 Q You just felt like he was your brother?

24 A He was my brother, ma'am.

*How
who is Mike?
Frank + Dave?
Don't see testimony.
Was this corrected?
Need to
find them.
Frank + Dave
one dead.*

1 Q When you walked into the bedroom and saw these
2 individuals, what did you notice about anybody?

3 A Everybody had either been crying or was crying or
4 down, and I said who died cause I figured usually that's
5 about the only time you seen that bunch down was when one of
6 us died so...

7 Q So you asked who died or -- and what happened?

8 A And nobody said anything for a few minutes, but then
9 Frankie said Jamie shot a boy at a gas station or shot that
10 boy at the gas station.

11 MR. PICL: Objection, and ask that that be
12 stricken. It's hearsay.

13 THE COURT: What are you offering it for?

14 MS. GRIFFIN: It's going to be offered as an
15 admission by silence, so it's part of an exception to the
16 hearsay. *Can you offer test. from a dead person?
no corroborator possible.*

17 THE COURT: You're not offering it for its truth.

18 MS. GRIFFIN: Yes, I am.

19 THE COURT: Is that correct?

20 MS. GRIFFIN: I am.

21 THE COURT: You're offering that statement for its
22 truth.

23 MS. GRIFFIN: I'm not offering that statement.
24 I'm offering the defendant's response.

*Benny says
no. would
cry with a
bunch of
dudes.
See test.*

1 THE COURT: All right. I'll allow it. It's not
2 being offered for its truth, and you may answer the
3 question.

4 THE WITNESS: Frankie said that Jamie shot that
5 boy or shot a boy at the gas station.

6 MS. GRIFFIN:

7 Q And then what happened after that?

8 A I looked at Jamie, and then I walked out of the
9 room.

10 Q And when you looked at the defendant, Jamie Snow,
11 what was he doing?

12 A He had his head down.

13 Q Did he look at you?

14 A I don't remember.

15 Q And did he say anything?

16 A Didn't say nothing.

17 Q Did he deny what had just been said?

18 A No, ma'am.

19 Q And you indicate you walked out of the room then?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q Did you leave the apartment then?

22 A Yes, ma'am, I went home.

23 Q Did you tell anybody about what just happened?

24 A Just my wife that night.

Just corroborate?

1 Q Do you recall anything as far as how the defendant
2 was dressed?

3 A He had blue jean shorts and a white T-shirt and a
4 white baseball cap backwards. *How does he remember?*

5 Q Mr. Gaddis, I'm showing you what's marked first as
6 People's exhibit number 53, ask you if you recognize what's
7 that a photograph of.

8 A Jamie Snow.

9 Q Okay. And does that indicate the date on the
10 picture is April of 91?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q Okay. And I'm showing you what's marked as State's
13 exhibit number 56 and ask you if you recognize what's in
14 that picture.

15 A Jamie Snow.

16 Q Okay. And is the date on that indicate it's in
17 February of 1991?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q Do both People's exhibit number 53 and People's
20 exhibit number 56 accurately reflect what appears to be
21 there, which is how Jamie Snow appeared back in February and
22 April of 1991?

23 A Yeah, this one especially.

24 Q Okay. And you just pointed to 56. Is that correct?

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 MS. GRIFFIN: I'd move to admit and ask to publish
3 these photos, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Is there any objection to 53 and 56?

5 MR. PICL: No.

6 THE COURT: All right. They'll be admitted then,
7 and you may publish.

8 MS. GRIFFIN:

9 Q And what's reflected up there on the screen right
10 now would be a copy of what's in People's exhibit number 53.
11 Is that correct?

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q And what's reflected up there now would be People's
14 exhibit number -- a copy of People's exhibit number 56. Is
15 that correct?

16 A Yes, ma'am.

17 MS. GRIFFIN: I don't have any other questions.

18 Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Do you want to bring the lights
20 up, Bob?

21 Mr. Picl, you may inquire.

22

23 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PICL:

24 Q All right. You say you're a reverend. Is that

1 correct --

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q -- Mr. Gaddis? And when were you ordained and in
4 what denomination?

5 A Pilgrim Holiness. I'm still working towards my
6 ordination. I'm a licensed preacher, which means I can
7 preach all over the United States except for weddings.

8 Q I'm sorry. What denomination? What's the name of
9 the church?

10 A Pilgrim Holiness.

11 Q Pilgrim Holiness. Pilgrim Holiness Church. I've
12 not heard of that. Would you tell us a little bit about it?

13 A We're conservative old Methodist Church.

14 Q It's a branch of the Methodist Church?

15 A When the Methodist merged with the United Brethren
16 and the Wesleyan Church we pulled out and became brothers.

17 Q How much members does your church have worldwide?

18 A I don't know the exact number.

19 Q Do you have a church here in town?

20 A On -- yes, sir.

21 Q Where is that?

22 A On East Street.

23 Q What's the address?

24 A I don't remember. -- what??

1 Q Is that where you're based?

2 A No, sir.

3 Q Where do you preach?

4 A Sir, I live out of state.

5 Q Where do you preach?

6 A In the state that I live in, sir.

7 Q Why don't you tell me which state that is, please?

8 A Sir, I -- I won't do that, sir. - why?

9 MS. GRIFFIN: Your Honor, I don't believe there is
10 any necessity for that, and I think the witness has an
11 interest in keeping that information private.

12 THE WITNESS: I'll tell you where -- where I just
13 left.

14 THE COURT: Hold on a second. Anything further on
15 that, Mr. Picl?

16 MR. PICL: I would like to know where he lives. I
17 think we're entitled to that.

18 THE COURT: Okay. The objection is sustained.
19 You may move on. *why?*

20 MR. PICL:

21 Q Do you actually preach in a church?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q On Sundays?

24 A Yes, sir.

1 Q You, in other words, come up with sermons and
2 deliver them to your congregation?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Now you have a license, but you're not ordained.
5 Who licensed you?

6 A The Midwest Pilgrims.

7 Q Who?

8 A Midwest Pilgrims.

9 Q The Midwest Pilgrims. And where are they located?

10 A Anderson, Indiana.

11 Q Okay. You're not licensed by state or anything like
12 that, are you? You're licensed by Midwest Pilgrims,
13 correct?

14 A Exactly right.

15 Q And that's some branch of your church?

16 A No, sir, that's the headquarters of my church.

17 Q Headquarters of the Pilgrim Holiness Church?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q How many people in your congregation?

20 A 250.

21 Q When were you first licensed as a preacher?

22 A Seven years ago.

23 Q That would have been what year?

24 A This is 2001. 84-85 -- 94-95, I'm sorry.

1 Q Now, describe the apartment again where you
2 encountered this group of your running mates on either the
3 late night of the shooting or the next night. Describe its
4 layout for me again, please.

5 A The interior layout, sir?

6 Q The interior layout, yes.

7 A You walk in through a front door. There is a small
8 front room, a small kitchen that leads to a hallway. To the
9 left of there is a bathroom and a bedroom.

10 Q One bedroom?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q Do you remember the street address of this
13 apartment?

14 A No, sir.

15 Q It was your testimony that you've been there many
16 times prior to this occasion?

17 A I'd been there a few times, sir.

18 Q How many, best estimate?

19 A Four or five times.

20 Q In the company of these other folks?

21 A Would you -- would you explain that question?

22 Q Well, the four or five other times that you had been
23 in this apartment, who had been there, if you recall?

24 A Dennis Hendricks, my brother, Garren, Frank Turner

*Denny says never
when he was there. 27*

1 and lots of girls.

2 Q On each occasion?

3 A Usually, yes, sir.

4 Q Dennis Hendricks, Garren Bradford. Now is Garren
5 Bradford actually your natural brother?

6 A We have the same mother, different fathers.

7 Q So that would be a what?

8 A Half.

9 Q Half brother. Dennis Hendricks, Garren Bradford,
10 who else?

11 A Frank Turner.

12 Q Frank Turner. Now he was the gentleman who is now
13 deceased whom you refer to as your brother?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q And lots of girls. The occasion that you've
16 discussed in which you found all of these folks in a room
17 and talking about someone being dead, was that the last time
18 you were ever in the apartment?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q How long had these I think there was one, two,
21 three, four, five, six, how long had these six -- strike
22 that. Let's go through the list of people again that you
23 found in the room. Just tell me again.

24 A Jamie Snow.

1 Q Jamie Snow?

2 A A kid beside him that they called nigger Mike or
3 white Mike.

4 Q Nigger or white Mike?

5 A Dennis Hendricks.

6 Q Dennis Hendricks?

7 A One of the other Hendricks boys.

8 Q Was this you earlier referred to someone in the
9 corner?

10 A No, sir.

11 Q Oh, okay. One of the other Hendricks boys?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Who else?

14 A Someone in the corner.

15 Q Someone in the corner?

16 A Frank Turner laying on the bed.

17 Q Frank Turner laying on bed?

18 A Dave Shepperson sitting on the edge of the bed.

19 Q Dave Shepperson sitting. Now Shepperson is dead
20 also, right?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Did it appear to you as if any of these people had
23 been using any drugs? Yes or no, sir.

24 A No.

*which one? who's the
one interviewed?*

1 Q Did it appear to you as if any of these people had
2 been drinking?

3 A No.

4 Q How long had these people been in the room before
5 you arrived?

6 A You'd have to ask Jamie that. *- why Jamie?
why not the
Hendricks
Brothers?*

7 Q You don't know. Is that your answer?

8 A No, sir.

9 Q And likewise, I'm assuming you don't have any idea
10 what they had been discussing before you walked in, right?

11 A No, sir.

12 Q You walked into the room. You took an inventory of
13 who was present. Everyone looked depressed. You asked who
14 died. Turner said Jamie shot the boy at the gas station.
15 You looked at Jamie, who said nothing. You don't remember
16 if he looked at you and you walked out. Is that what
17 happened?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q What's your wife's name?

20 A Angela.

21 Q Angela?

22 A Gaddis.

23 Q Gaddis. Now, explain to me your relationship to one
24 Howard Gaddis, please?

1 A He's my father, my biological father.

2 Q Biological father. Now, was it your testimony that
3 he was the one who spent the time with Jamie's father?

4 A No, sir.

5 Q It was some other father of yours. Is that right?

6 A It was my stepfather, Donnie Bradford, yes, sir.

7 Q And it was Donnie Bradford who spent time with
8 Jamie's father, correct?

*Is he alive? We can check
the records to see if
they were in together.*

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q Spent time in prison with him?

11 A My dad, his twin brother and their older brother all
12 was in with Junior.

13 Q Your dad, which dad?

14 A Donnie Bradford.

15 Q Donnie Bradford, his brother?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q What's his brother's name?

check Ronnie too.

18 A Ronald, Donnie and Ronnie. It's a twin thing.

19 Q Donnie and Ronnie, spent time in prison with Jamie's
20 dad?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q When did you -- at what age did you first meet Jamie
23 Snow?

24 A Before teenage years.

1 Q I'm sorry. I didn't --

2 A Before teenage years.

3 Q Before teenage years. You can't be any more precise
4 than that?

5 A Nineish. I was nine years old. He was
6 younger -- Jamie is younger than me.

7 Q Okay. Nineish. What was Jamie's mother's name?

8 A I -- I don't remember. I think his sister's name is
9 Mary, though. *But she took him to church on Sunday?*

10 Q Well, you told us that Jamie's mother took you to
11 church as a young man, correct?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q You never knew her name?

14 A Well, Jamie lived with his father, not with his
15 mother.

16 Q You never knew his mother's name, is that right?

17 A If I remembered, sir, I would have forgot from a
18 child.

19 Q You don't remember Jamie's mother's name?

20 A No, sir.

21 Q How often did she take you to church?

22 A A couple times.

23 Q Oh. So it wasn't any more than that, right?

24 A No, sir.

1 Q How long did Jamie live with his mother and his
2 stepfather, until what age?

3 A I don't know that, sir.

*- I moved in w/ his
dad when he was 14?
check this.*

4 Q Did you ever visit Jamie in his house?

5 A At his mother's?

6 Q Yes.

7 A No, sir.

8 Q So you didn't really know Jamie that closely, did
9 you?

10 A Were we best friends, no, sir.

11 Q You were an acquaintance. Is that correct?

12 A I guess you could say that, yes, sir.

13 Q You'd see him occasionally in the company of the
14 Hendricks, is that pretty accurate?

15 A No, sir, I would see him in the company of his
16 father. *- I thought they all hung out w/ Hendricks?*

17 Q Now which father are we talking about?

18 A His father, Junior Snow.

19 Q Junior Snow, okay. You never spent anytime alone
20 with Jamie, did you?

21 A Not that I can remember, no. He was a little kid
22 compared to what I was.

23 Q Yeah, you were nine and he was seven at one time,
24 right?

1 A Most likely, if he's two years younger than me.

2 Q How old were you when you came into this room in
3 this apartment and encountered everybody looking down?

4 A I was 26 years old.

5 Q 26 years old. So from the time you were nine, when
6 you met Jamie until 26 you were never alone with Jamie. Is
7 that correct?

8 A Could you ask the question or tell me what you mean
9 by alone?

10 Q Did you and he ever do anything together? You said
11 you've known him most of your life. That implies, at least
12 conjures up the notion that you were --

13 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, Your Honor, this is
14 beyond a question. We're getting into a speech or argument.

15 MR. PICL: I'll rephrase the question.

16 THE COURT: All right.

17 THE WITNESS: Please.

18 MR. PICL:

19 Q You met Jamie when you were nine?

20 A Around nine, yes, sir.

21 Q You saw him in a room with some people, some of whom
22 are now dead, at the age of 26?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q I'm asking you if on any occasion for any reason you

1 spent time together alone with Jamie Snow between nine and
2 the age of 26?

3 A Have I been to his house?

4 Q No, that's not what I'm asking you. Now listen to
5 me very carefully, please.

6 A Yes, sir, I'm trying to listen to you very
7 carefully.

8 Q Between the age of nine when you first met Jamie
9 Snow and the night that you encountered him in the apartment
10 at the corner of?

11 A Lee and Market.

12 Q Lee and Market Street when you were 26?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Did you spend anytime alone with Jamie Snow during
15 that period?

16 A No, sir.

17 Q All right. After the encounter in the apartment on
18 the night of the Clark station shooting or the next night,
19 did you see Jamie again until today?

20 A Yes, sir.

21 Q When?

22 A It was probably a couple years after the shooting.

23 Q Where did that encounter take place?

24 A At my brother Garren's house on Mulberry Street or
Carribrantel?

1 not Mulberry Street, right off of Mulberry Street. There is
2 an apartment two blocks down from where the shooting took
3 place or a block down where my brother Garren lived.

4 Q On, I'm sorry. What street did you say?

5 A It's off of Mulberry Street.

6 Q Off of Mulberry Street?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Did your brother Garren live off Mulberry Street at
9 the time of the shooting in 91, the same place he lived a
10 couple years later?

11 A No, sir, he lived with Dennis Hendricks on the
12 corner of Market and Lee Street.

13 Q At the time of the shooting?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q So a couple weeks or couple years later he lived off
16 Mulberry Street. How far was that from the Clark station?

17 A From the Clark station where the shooting happened?

18 Q Right.

19 A A couple miles.

He said a couple of blocks.

20 Q Okay. Now, after that encounter with Jamie, did you
21 see him again until today?

22 A Only in pictures.

23 Q Only in -- in the newspaper, in other words?

24 A No, sir, I didn't live in this state so I couldn't

1 get the newspaper.

2 Q I got to ask, what pictures are you talking about
3 then?

4 A When they brought a mug shot book to me and ask me
5 to pick Jamie Snow out. - *why did they ask him to pick J out?*

6 Q Oh, okay. I gather there was no discussion of the
7 shooting with this second meeting with Jamie on Mulberry
8 Street at Garren's house?

9 A No, sir.

10 Q I'm assuming, and excuse me, at the time what church
11 did you belong to at the time of the shooting?

12 A The Pilgrim Holiness Church on East Street in
13 Bloomington, Illinois. *thought he didn't know where it was.*

14 Q Okay. So you belonged to the Pilgrim Holiness
15 Church for quite sometime. Is that right?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q How many years?

18 A Ten years.

19 Q Ten years. So you joined the church near the time
20 of the shooting?

21 A In October.

22 Q Where had you attended church before that?

23 A Besides as a little kid, no place else, sir.

24 Q You'd consider yourself to be fairly religious

1 person?

2 A Now, yes, sir.

3 Q Okay. When you were young were you running with the
4 Hendricks boys, were you a fairly religious person or not?

5 A No, I was a heathen.

6 Q You were a what?

7 A A heathen.

8 Q A heathen?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q Okay. Were the Hendricks heathens also?

11 A I think they'd put themself in that category, yeah.

12 Q All right. And you considered Jamie in that
13 category also, a heathen?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q What do you mean by heathen?

16 A Unchurched.

17 Q Not -- unchurched did you say?

18 A Yes, sir, people who rebel against the church.

19 Q Who do what against the church?

20 A Rebel against the church.

21 Q Rebel against the church. That's something other
22 than simply not attending regularly?

23 A No, sir, not attending because it says forsake not
24 the assembling of God's house and God's people so when you

1 don't go there, you put yourself on the outs.

2 Q Is that something from the Bible you just quoted?

3 A Do you know the Bible, sir?

4 Q Maybe that's why I'm asking it. Did you quote that
5 from the Bible?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q I see. Now, you indicated that you spent a lot of
8 time with the Hendricks --

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q -- crew, when you were young. Is that right?

11 A Yes, sir, in my teenage years and --

12 Q Did you actually spend a lot of time with them or
13 did you simply know them?

14 A I spent time with the Hendricks boys.

15 Q Because we've established you didn't spend anytime
16 with Jamie?

17 A No, sir.

18 Q You spent time with the Hendricks boys?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q So you knew Jamie through the Hendricks?

21 A No, sir.

22 Q Or knew of Jamie through the Hendricks?

23 A No, sir, I've known Jamie from when we was little
24 kids.

1 Q You've never spent anytime --

2 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, Your Honor; this has been
3 asked and answered multiple times.

4 THE COURT: Hold on, don't answer. The objection
5 is sustained. Move on.

6 MR. PICL:

7 Q How old were you when the first met the Hendricks?

8 A Junior high school.

9 Q So your age would have been about what?

10 A 12, 13.

11 Q Where did they live at that time?

12 A Same place they always lived, across the street from
13 Lincoln School. I believe that is Lee Street also.

14 Q Did you go to church on Easter, 1991?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q At the Pilgrim Holiness Church?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q What service did you attend? What time?

19 A We go to church then it was 6:30.

20 Q In the evening?

21 A Yes, sir. I was there in the morning too.

22 Q A.M. and evening. And you were getting pretty
23 religious at that time, is that correct?

24 A No, sir, I was trying to get pretty straightened out

1 of everything I'd been into the rest of my life.

2 Q Did you ever use drugs?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q What type of drugs and when?

5 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

7 MR. PICL: May we approach?

8 THE COURT: Sure.

9 (The following proceedings were had at the
10 bench out of the hearing of the jury.)

11 MR. PICL: Am I not allowed to inquire into drug
12 use as far as bearing upon credibility?

13 THE COURT: Any response?

14 MS. GRIFFIN: It was actually at the time of the
15 event.

16 THE COURT: Right, that's the only way.

17 MR. PICL: At the time of when?

18 THE COURT: On the occasion --

19 MR. PICL: Okay.

20 THE COURT: -- of the incident.

21 MS. GRIFFIN: All right.

22 (The following proceedings were had in the
23 presence and hearing of the jury.)

24 MR. PICL:

1 Q When you encountered the group of gentlemen,
2 including Jamie Snow, in the apartment on the night of the
3 shooting or the following night, had you used -- been using
4 drugs?

5 A No, sir.

6 Q I'm assuming one of the tenants of the Pilgrim
7 Holiness Church is you're not to be killing people. Is that
8 right? They don't approve of murder?

9 A No, sir.

10 Q I think that's also set out somewhere in the Bible,
11 right?

12 A Thou shall not kill. It's one of the Ten
13 Commandments.

14 Q It's a commandment?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q You -- did you think after this encounter in this
17 apartment with these gentlemen and Jamie, did you think
18 that, in fact, Jamie had killed someone at the Clark
19 station?

20 A Yes, sir.

21 Q So when did you call the police?

22 A I never called the police.

23 Q Oh. Did you tell somebody in your church about it?

24 A No, sir.

1 Q Did you call the State's Attorney about it?
2 A No, sir.
3 Q Did you call the coroner about it?
4 A No, sir.
5 Q Call the fire department?
6 A No, sir.
7 Q Never called anybody, did you?
8 A No, sir.
9 Q The person in the corner in the room, you don't know
10 who that was, is that right?
11 A Excuse me?
12 Q Getting back to the encounter in the room that seems
13 to be the important thing here you've been talking about,
14 there was someone in the coroner you referred to, but you
15 didn't put a name on them?
16 A No, sir.
17 Q You don't know who it was?
18 A I can't remember, sir, no.
19 Q There was Dennis Hendricks and one of the other --
20 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, Your Honor.
21 THE COURT: Objection sustained.
22 MR. PICL:
23 Q Was Garren Bradford there?
24 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection.

1 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

2 MR. PICL:

3 Q Garren Bradford lived there, didn't he?

4 A Yes, he did.

5 Q Was Garren Bradford there that night?

6 A No, sir.

7 Q Were you ever aware, Mr. Gaddis, of a reward being
8 offered for information in this case?

9 A I heard that there was a five thousand dollar
10 reward, yes, sir.

11 Q When did you hear that?

12 A Years after it happened.

13 Q But before you called the police?

14 A I never called the police, sir.

15 Q Before the police found you, is that right?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q You were aware there was a reward. - *How???*

18 A Is there any way that I could have a drink of water,
19 please?

20 THE COURT: Yeah, Bob will get you one.

21 MR. PICL:

22 Q On the 26th of August, 1999 did you -- did you phone
23 Detective Katz?

24 A I don't remember if I did or not, sir. Did I phone

1 Danny Katz, yeah, but I don't know a day.

2 Q So you did, in fact, call the police at some point?

3 A Yes, sir, in 1999.

4 Q The room that you entered and encountered these men
5 at the apartment at Lee and Market, describe it's lighting
6 for me, please.

7 A It has two windows for natural light, and one in the
8 ceiling, sir.

9 Q A window in the ceiling or a light?

10 A A light in the ceiling, sir.

11 Q Was the light on?

12 A I don't believe so.

13 Q And you encountered these people either late in the
14 evening of the shooting or the following evening. Is that
15 correct?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q From your own knowledge you don't know if Jamie Snow
18 shot Bill Little on the 31st of March, 91, do you?

19 A From my own knowledge?

20 Q Yeah.

21 A Yes, sir. *No*

22 Q You were there and saw the shooting?

23 A No, sir.

24 Q That's what I mean.

*A bunch of bastards
trying around in a bedroom
with the light off?
Never!*

1 A No, sir.

2 Q Did you see Bill Little shot?

3 A No, sir.

4 Q Okay. So you don't know who shot him, do you?

5 A Yeah, Jamie Snow. *- Bullshit.*

6 Q You didn't, from your own --

7 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, Your Honor. We're
8 getting an argument. He's asking one question. He's
9 answered. Now they're arguing.

10 THE COURT: He may answer the last question,
11 Mr. Picl. Would you just rephrase that again? I think
12 there is some confusion.

13 MR. PICL:

14 Q Did you see Jamie Snow shoot Bill Little?

15 A No, sir.

16 Q Did you hear Jamie Snow say he shot Bill Little?

17 A No, sir.

18 Q What was the name, if you will, of Jamie's
19 stepfather who raised him?

20 A I don't know for sure, but I believe it was Bill.

21 Q Jamie's stepfather is here in the courtroom. Would
22 you point him out, please?

23 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

*I heard w/
stepdad until
he was around
14!*

1 MR. PICL:

2 Q When you knew Jamie Snow, where did he live here in
3 town?

4 A In the trailer court. I believe it was Mobileland.

5 Q Where did he live when he was seven when you first
6 met him?

7 A I don't know if he was living with his father or
8 not. I know his mom lived on the corner of Park and Empire.

9 Q Mr. Gaddis, can you name a single person who has
10 ever seen you alone with Jamie Snow anywhere? *why is (omitted)
focused on alone??*

11 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, he's already asked and
12 answered the question.

13 THE COURT: Hold on. The objection is sustained.

14 MR. PICL:

15 Q I do -- I am puzzled --

16 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection. He can ask questions.
17 He can't make comments about himself.

18 THE COURT: I'll sustain it. Please rephrase the
19 question.

20 MR. PICL:

21 Q In 1991 when you believed, according to your
22 testimony, that Jamie Snow shot and killed Bill Little, you
23 I believe have told us that you were a Christian at that
24 time, a religious man?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Was there some particular reason you didn't contact
3 the authorities with your information?

4 A No, sir.

5 Q Knowing the Hendricks boys as you have, are you
6 aware of their reputation generally for telling the truth?

7 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

9 MR. PICL:

10 Q You did describe them to us as heathen. Is that
11 correct?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Do you feel you have a pretty good reputation for
14 telling the truth?

15 A Now, yes, sir.

16 Q Now, you do?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q From 1991 until 1999 when you talked to the police
19 did you believe you had any sort of religious or spiritual
20 duty to report what you thought you knew about this crime?

21 A The Bible says work out your own salvation with fear
22 and trembling. *WTF?*

23 Q The answer is no?

24 A No, sir.

1 MR. PICL: I have nothing else, thank you.

2 THE COURT: Miss Griffin?

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4 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. GRIFFIN:

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6 Q Mr. Gaddis, based on your last remark and your last
7 inquiry by defense counsel, do you believe it's your
8 responsibility to make people accountable or hold people
9 accountable for wrongdoing?

10 MR. PICL: Objection, beyond the scope.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 MS. GRIFFIN:

13 Q What --

14 A What --

15 Q Is that your job or your responsibility to hold
16 people accountable for their wrong doings?

17 A Actually a Christian's job, a minister's job is to
18 make sure that there soul is right and nothing else really
19 matters if he gets a death sentence or whatever. We'll
20 stand before a great judge one day, and that's how I believe
21 that God works out the judgment of those things.

22 Q Now, counsel asked you if you ever saw Jamie Snow
23 again after that encounter in the bedroom at Dennis
24 Hendricks' apartment, and you indicated one time. Is that

1 correct?

2 A Once or twice at my brother Garren's house, yes,
3 ma'am.

4 Q And you never talked to him. Is that correct?

5 A No.

6 Q Now, did you ever call the police on your own and
7 say, hey, I've got information on this case?

8 A Never.

9 Q Okay. Now, when, in fact, counsel asked you about
10 calling Detective Katz or anyone else, who initiated the
11 contact between the police and you?

12 A Danny Katz.

13 Q And would it be accurate to say that you had spoken
14 about what you knew to someone else unconnected with the
15 police or anything?

16 A Yes, they asked me about it.

17 MR. PICL: Objection, that's hearsay.

18 THE COURT: Hold on. Have you finished the
19 question?

20 MS. GRIFFIN: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any response?

22 MS. GRIFFIN: I'm not offering this for the truth.
23 I'm offering it to show how it is it came to be in contact
24 with the witness and I'm not asking --

Need to find police report!

1 THE COURT: His answer, though, was beginning to
2 relate the statement so that's why I'll sustain it.

3 MS. GRIFFIN:

4 Q You talked to someone else?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q About what you had seen that night. Is that
7 correct?

8 A Yes, ma'am.

9 Q And after you told someone else who was not a police
10 officer, not connected with the police, you ended up getting
11 a call from the police then. Is that correct?

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q And that was in the summer of 1999?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q And when counsel went through his litany of whether
16 you had talked to the police, the coroner, the fire
17 department, I believe he ended up saying you didn't tell
18 anyone, and I just want to clarify I believe you testified
19 on direct --

20 A I told my wife.

21 Q -- you told your wife. Is that correct?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 MS. GRIFFIN: I don't have any other questions.
24 Thank you.

*Fight before J
was arrested.*

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Picl?

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3 RECROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PICL:

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5 Q And she called the police then?

6 A No, sir.

7 MR. PICL: Oh. Nothing else.

8 THE COURT: Miss Griffin, anything further?

9 MS. GRIFFIN: No, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. You may step down. Thank
11 you.

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13 (Witness excused.)

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15 MS. GRIFFIN: Take a break, a short break.

16 THE COURT: You don't have a short witness?

17 MS. GRIFFIN: No.

18 THE COURT: Oh, all right. We'll take a ten
19 minute recess.

20 (Recess.)

21 (The following proceedings were had outside
22 the presence and hearing of the jury.)

23 THE COURT: We'll go back on the record in

24 99 CF 1016, parties appear same as before. We're prepared