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On March 04, 1999, Detective Dan Katz and myself went to 600 E. Empire Street, Bloomington Illinois, to interview Danny Martinez, in reference to the above incident. During the interview, Danny Martinez gave Detective Dan Katz and myself permission to tape record the interview. The tape recorded interview took place at 0945 hours. Present during the tape recorded interview were Detective Dan Katz, myself (Detective Rick Barkes) and Dionicio (Danny) nmn Martinez.

In narrative, Danny Martinez gave the following statement: Danny stated that the night the homicide took place he arrived home and dropped his family off at his residence. Danny then pulled into the parking lot of Clark Oil Gas Station which was next door to Danny Martinez' residence (on the west side). Danny stated that he pulled into the lot of the gas station and pulled up to the air hose which was located on the east side of the gas station's lot just off Empire Street. Danny stated that his car had a bad right front tire that had a slow leak. Danny also stated that he was also going to get some pop for his family because on Sundays they usually watch a movie and eat popcorn. Danny stated that he believe the time to be around 7:30 - 8 o'clock in the evening on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1991.

Danny continued by telling me that when he pulled into the lot of the gas station he did not see anyone in the gas station. Danny stated that while he was putting air into his tire, he heard what he thought was his car backfiring. Danny finished putting air into his tire and started towards the station. Danny stated that he observed a guy walking backwards out of the gas station. Danny stated he heard his car backfire and he turned to look at his car and when Danny turned back around he was going back to the gas station and ran into someone and he was shocked to see me there and then he walked around the corner. Danny started towards the gas station and he heard someone say "back up." Danny stated that he turned and it was a police officer.

According to Danny, the police officer asked if Danny had seen anything and Danny stated yes and explained that a guy had just went around the back of the gas station. Then a truck pulled into the gas station lot and the police officer told the truck driver to leave the lot. The police officer then told Danny to get back in his car and go home, since Danny lived next door.

Danny described the guy that was backing up was 5'09" to 5'10", brownish-blond hair a ball cap on and he had on a spring jacket and had both his hands in his pockets. Danny stated that he was approximately 3 feet in front of the guy that came out of the gas station.

Danny Martinez stated that he does not know Jamie Snow and would not be able to identify Jamie Snow in a crowd, because he does not know Jamie Snow.

I showed Danny Martinez three sketches made by Detective Thomas Sanders. The first sketch was the one Danny Martinez did. The second sketch was one based on the description by Geraldo Gutierrez, and the third sketch was based on the description by Gloria Luna (from an armed robbery in December 1990, around Christmas time). I then asked Danny to point to the sketch that best resembles the suspect he observed leaving the gas station. Danny pointed to his sketch. I then asked Danny to point to the sketch that next best resembles the suspect. Danny pointed to the sketch by Gloria Luna. Danny thought the sketch by Gutierrez least look like the suspect.

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The tape recorded interview was concluded at 1014 hours on March 04, 1991. For additional information, listen to the tape recorded interview. R/O placed the tape recorded interview into evidence on March 19, 1999.